



Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020 - from 9:30 am to 1 pm
Held via Zoom—for individuals or small group gatherings

Schedule

12:45—1pm Introduction of and invitation to stay after the official 1 pm closing to discuss the formation of a UUMUAC Multiracial Trade Union Task Force.

Please provide the following info when you RSVP:

- Your name _____ Your email _____
- Phone number (if you plan to join only via phone) _____
- Your congregation (if applicable) _____

Kenote Speaker—Rev. Dr. Finley C. Campbell

Labor Union Background

First of all, from 1943 to 1969, he was directly and indirectly an active member of the Russell St., Baptist Church, pastored by his father the Rev. Stephen C Campbell, which was a proletarian church whose main constituency were UAW members as well as other workers.

In the summer of 1955 he had his first union job working at a Kroger grocery store in Detroit Michigan in the meat department, joining the Teamsters union local there

In 1970 while being the first black professor at Wabash College, he helped to organize a workers organization call the Food Stamp Club with a steelworker named Junior Osborne seeking to bring food stamps to Montgomery county, Indiana .

After leaving Indiana for the University of Wisconsin, he became active in the UW Madison professors union.

Then coming to Chicago he continued his activism. From 1977 to 1983 86, he was an active member of the Illinois Federation of teachers and the head of the InterNational Committee Against Racism Caucus of the Amalgamated Transpiration Union Local 247, and he took part in a variety of strikes including the Chicago City Colleges strike, supporting the United Mine Workers strike , the Greyhound Bus strike, and the UPS strike. He was also a leader of the ATU wildcat strike during the reign of Mayor Jane Byrne.

From 1988 to 1996, during his last full-time job at the the DeVry University Chicago campus, he was an active member of the the DeVry Faculty Association seeking to improve faculty participation in university governance

Presently he is a rank-and-file member of the National Writers Union, formerly affiliated with the UAW.

Panelists

- A representative of the National Writers Union (other than Finley C. Campbell)
- Taylor Osmonson— systems engineer for the Leidos Company. Much of his assignments, both nationally and internationally, is as part of the Leidos Company's work with the Ford Motor Co.
- Marie Cobbs—former trade union activist
- Allan Lindrup—former member of the American Federation of Government Employees, who will address issues of automation and Artificial Intelligence as it affects the work force.
- UUMUAC veterans of the Workers Action Movement (WAM), 1968-1975
- Freddi Pittman, black worker, permanently unemployed.

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