WORKING DEMOCRACY CONTINUES ... BECAUSE RADICAL INEQUALITY PERSISTS

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR – MICHAEL MCCANN

IT IS BOTH a profound honor and a formidable challenge for me to follow in the line of distinguished directors of the Bridges Center. My affiliation in various ways and degrees with the Center since its inception, including several terms of service on its Standing Committee, has always meant a great deal to me. I very much appreciate the trust invested in me, and I look forward to working with our many terrific supporters in the labor community.

The agenda for the coming years is broad, and we are still in the early planning stages for many of the activities. Generally, we will continue the theme of “Working Democracy” that the former director and remaining Bridges Chair, George Lovell, initiated. The publication this past spring of economist Thomas Piketty’s monumental, much discussed Capital in the Twentieth Century has provided a revolutionary source for reflection on this theme. Piketty’s book provides rich empirical data confirming that economic inequality in the U.S. is exploding at rates unknown since the Gilded Age. The book makes clear that “a drift toward oligarchy” is both a cause and consequence of government policies contributing to growing economic inequality. In short, his analysis provides rigorous academic support for Ray Charles’ immortal verse: “them that’s got are them that gets.” Piketty thus points to changes in state policies such as increased progressive taxation of wealth and inheritance as well as more vigorous corporate and financial regulations that could increase equality and general welfare.

This is all very helpful, but what is sorely lacking in Piketty’s list of solutions is an appreciation for the historical role of labor unions in fighting against oligarchs and increasing living standards for the working class. These hard fought gains have included: the progressive income tax, minimum wage and hours regulations, unemployment compensation, Social Security, civil rights advances, and, of course, collective bargaining. Correcting that important omission in the public debate around Piketty’s book is why those of us in solidarity with labor and working people’s organizations must amplify our voices today. The most promising route toward a more equal society is a robust labor movement, entailing both traditional labor unions and many new types of workers’ associations.

The Working Democracy conference last spring was an exciting and productive event that contributed to these goals. Attendance was great, the various presentations and exchanges were energizing, and opportunities for connection were abundant. Over the coming year, the Bridges Center will co-sponsor a variety of talks, colloquia, and public events to carry on these discussions and to focus attention on the dire needs for both new public policies and strengthened movements for working people. Many of the campus talks will be coordinated with community events, workers’ campaigns, and classes at various state universities. The latter will include three courses at the Seattle campus for which we recently won substantially enhanced funding from the College of Arts and Sciences. Please stay tuned for announcements about these various events over the next year.

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REPORT FROM THE LABOR ARCHIVES – CONOR CASEY

2014 MARKS THE FOURTH year of the Labor Archives of Washington and my fourth as archivist. I am happy to once again report on our many recent accomplishments made possible by our donors and the support of our community!

We have accomplished so much in so short a time that it is worth reflecting on how far we have come. Six years ago, labor history in Washington State was facing a crisis. Today, we are able to share the Labor Archives’ collections as unique treasures. Open for public research, they record the stories of working people’s lives and their historic role in the Pacific Northwest. Housed in the UW Libraries, the collections are part of a premier public university, ensuring labor’s deeds are accessible in a prominent platform for researchers.

Online Labor History
The Labor Archives’ digital portal provides remote access to thousands of photographs, documents, and oral history interviews. The latest additions, including digitized sources on the life of author and poet Carlos Bulosan and oral histories done by Howard Kimeldorf on ILWU and ILA dockworkers, are now available in their entirety online for the first time.

Supporting Student Learning
Seventy six students and community members have volunteered and learned from the Labor Archives since 2011. Students and volunteers get a chance to learn the value of the collection by hand-on processing projects. Several of our students have gone on to find jobs in other archives or with labor organizations.

A Community of Outstanding Volunteers
To honor the volunteer who has contributed the most in a given year, we are inaugurating a new award: Volunteer of the Year. For 2014, that volunteer is Ernie Dornfeld, whose tireless work has resulted in the archival rehousing and enchanted description of almost the entire Inlandboatmen’s Union of the Pacific Records—about 195 cubic feet of material.

Sustaining Contributions
The Labor Archives is sustained almost entirely by donations from labor unions. Project donors and supporters comprise hundreds of individuals and organizations.

- From 2011-2014, LAW was part of a fundraising campaign by the Washington State Labor Council, resulting in $67,500 in donations. As well, the WSLC Council contributed $5,000.
- This year marked another year of generous support by the International Longshore and Warehouse Union. The ILWU pledged another $20,000 to LAW.

• I have continued to find ways to help unions preserve their collections and make them accessible. For example, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 46 has donated over $18,000 to fund project archivists to process and digitize their records.
• Similarly, the Washington UA Pipefitters donated over $3,000 to pay a project archivist to process and digitize their records to make them accessible via the Labor Archives.

Consultation and Collection
I provide consultations on record keeping and preservation, often prompting new collections. The latest include the records of the Washington State Labor Council, the Graphic Communications International Union, Local 767-M, the records of IBEW, Local 46, and the papers of activists Lonnie Nelson and Earl George.

I will continue to work with labor councils and unions to establish records management policies that make transferring records to the Labor Archives or preserving records in-house easier. We have already established models for such relationships with the ML King, Jr. County Labor Council, the Washington State Labor Council, the Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 587, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 46. We are also working with the Inlandboatmen’s Union of the Pacific to implement similar policies.

Thank you for your continued support. I welcome you to contact me for research help, to donate a collection, or to speak with your organization about a potential archives project!

Contact Conor Casey at 206-685-3976 or e-mail cmcasey@uw.edu

VISIT THE LABOR ARCHIVES ON-LINE!
Visit the Labor Archives website to learn more about our region’s labor history; browse through over 200 collections of photos, documents and ephemera; view a full list of the Founders Circle members; or to make a donation of your own.

www.laborarchives.org
On Friday, April 25, the Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies welcomed activists, labor leaders, scholars, and journalists to the conference Working Democracy: Labor and Politics in an Era of Inequality. Nearly 200 people attended over the course of the day to discuss how major shifts in the U.S. economy are creating increased economic inequality, and how workers are adjusting and fighting back. Leading scholars from California, New York, and Toronto joined us, as did local leaders of organizations that are making waves. Panels included:

- Beyond the Minimum Wage: What Can Government Do?
- Building Alliances Across Movements
- Redefining Worker Power
- Precarious Employment: Inequality and Workplace Disempowerment
- Giving Workers Voice: The Politics of Combating Inequality

While each panel addressed a specific dimension of work, inequality and politics in the United States, frequent themes emerged throughout the day. The twenty-first century workplace, panelists reported, is rapidly changing. Daniyal Zuberi of the University of Toronto recounted the largest outsourcing case in Canadian history, which saw the Conservative government shred union contracts by handing the jobs of eight thousand publicly-employed hospital support workers over to private multinational corporations. Working Washington’s Jonathan Rosenblum reflected on his experience leading last year’s campaign to raise the minimum wage in the City of SeaTac. The campaign was a novel response to the near impossibility of raising work standards through union recognition in the airline industry, where the sort of subcontracting described by Zuberi is a ubiquitous practice.

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2014–2015 SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

BY AWARDING MORE THAN $50,000 annually in scholarships, grants, and prizes, the Bridges Center provides support for students and faculty pursuing the study of labor.

Martin and Anne Jugum Scholarship in Labor Studies
This undergraduate scholarship honors former ILWU Local 19 leader Martin “Jug” Jugum and his wife Anne. It is given annually to students with a strong commitment to labor organizing and labor studies.

Lena Easton-Calabria, Medical Anthropology and Global Health: In her sophomore year, Lena joined a UW United Students Against Sweatshops’ campaign pressuring Adidas to pay legally-owed severance to garment workers in Indonesia. Her work included presenting to classes, organizing fellow students, delivering letters to the President of the UW. Now as the Co-Chair of UW-USAS, Lena is involved in the national organization. In addition to her work with USAS, Lena has traveled to the Peruvian Amazon to study the relationship between labor and health. She is currently translating her interviews of farmers and loggers and hopes to continue her labor-related research in graduate school.

Rebecca Flores, History: As part of her “Introduction to Labor Studies” course, Rebecca volunteered for the Labor Archives of Washington where she was charged with inventorying, rehousing and arranging collections. When the course ended, she remained in Special Collections in the position of Digital Projects Assistant, archiving materials such as Filipino American Carlos Bulosan’s correspondence; the Cindy Domingo, Silme Domingo, and Trinidad Rojo papers; and the records of Cannery Workers and Farm Laborers. As a senior, she intends to spend her final year completing a History degree with a minor in Labor Studies.

Gundlach Scholarship in Labor Studies
The Gundlach Scholarship honors ILWU secretary and labor activist Jean Gundlach, her brother and former UW Professor Ralph Gundlach – a victim of communist witch-hunts in the 1950s – and their siblings Wilford and Betty.

Garrett Strain, Evans School of Public Affairs: The son of a union teacher and construction worker, Garrett joined United Students Against Sweatshops as a UW undergraduate. He was a student leader with USAS’s campaign against Sodexo and worked as an International Campaign Coordinator to successfully pressure seventeen college-logo brands (to date) to sign the Bangladesh Safety Accord. He became the first undergrad to be elected to the Executive Board of UAW 4121, representing Academic Student Employees, and worked as a staff organizer on the campaign to sign up over 1,500 ASES as members. As a bargaining team member, he organized delegations, rallies, and a sit-in at the President’s office to win key improvements including new childcare benefits, fee waivers, pay increases, and more. As a Masters of Public Administration student he aims to become a more effective union researcher and organizer by studying public sector accounting, budgeting, and policy analysis.

Martha H. Duggan Fellowship in Caring Labor
This award is given in memory of Martha H. Duggan, whose caring labor made possible the life work of her husband and key Bridges Center founding supporter Robert Duggan. It is given to graduate students studying or providing caring labor.

Rod Palmquist, Evans School of Public Affairs: A former UW undergraduate student activist, over the past four years Rod has worked as the Higher Education Coordinator for the Washington Federation of State Employees (WFSE). A high point of his professional union work included serving as the lead coordinator of a multi-union and community organization campaign which succeeded in preserving “Safety Net” primary healthcare for patients at Harborview Medical Center. He plans on working with faculty members in the UW Evans School and School of Public Health to prepare policy recommendations for the King County Government’s consideration as they negotiate the next Harborview operating contract with the UW this coming year.

LEA and Samuel B. Bassett Scholarships in Labor Relations
The Northwest chapter of the Labor and Employment Relations Association sponsors an annual scholarship for students seeking to pursue a career in labor. It is coupled with the Samuel B. Bassett Scholarship, which memorializes a pioneer of labor law in Seattle.

Ron Heley, School of Law: Ron’s passion for pursuing a career in labor and employment law stems from his fifteen-year teaching career during which he served as a leader in various positions within the Washington Education Association, ranging from building liaison to co-president of his local. At the School of Law he is furthering his passion for public service and workers’ rights, working with the Unemployment Law Project and serving as President of Students for Labor and Employment Justice. He was one of only four first-year students accepted into the law school’s Mediation Clinic and one of only two students selected to perform client intakes to the clinic. He has spent this past summer as a legal intern with Teamsters 117.

Silme Domingo & Gene Viernes Scholarship in Labor Studies
This scholarship honors Domingo and Viernes, two Seattle leaders who fought for union democracy alongside Filipino cannery workers and organized in solidarity with resistance in the Philippines to the Ferdinand Marcos dictatorship. The prize goes to students entering the University of Washington this year.

Dimitri Groce, School of Social Work: While serving as an organizer with the Center for the Working Poor’s 99Rise program, Groce organized successful non-violent civil disobedience actions and worked to develop 99Rise chapters in various cities. Through his studies at Occidental College of Los Angeles and workplace experience as a childcare worker and special education classroom aide, Groce has developed a critical understanding of a growing trend toward inequality in the blooming childcare industry, its effects on child care workers and the quality of care that they provide.

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Best Paper Prize
Every year, the Bridges Center gives an award to the finest labor studies essays written by UW students.

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**David Chen**, Comparative History of Ideas

*The Precariousness of Life: Undocumented and Migrant Farming through the Perspectives of Ethics, Religion, and Spirituality*

Rooted in the narratives of four activists – an undocumented woman, a migrant farmworker, and two Catholic allies/supporters – this essay seeks to understand migrant farming and immigration activism through the lenses of ethics, religion, and spirituality. Chen explores three moments of immigration – Movement, Indignities, and Action – through the lenses of the writing of Giorgio Agamben and Judith Butler, and two sites of immigration: Sakuma Brothers Farm and the Northwest Detention Center.

**Will Mari**, Communication

*Shared spaces: the American newsroom as a vocational community, 1920-1960*

One of the most important places in American journalism remains the newsroom, the heart of the occupation’s vocational community since the middle of the nineteenth century. Through a social history of the American newsroom, Mari’s research explores the interior work culture of news workers and how newsrooms in the U.S. evolved from the conclusion of the First World War through the 1950s, the Cold War, and the ascendency of broadcast journalism.

**Tani Melo**, Political Science

*The Surprising Bite of the Toothless Tiger: The Early EEOC and the New Administrative State*

The US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s (EEOC) mission is to eliminate unlawful employment discrimination but, at the time of its founding, the EEOC had no enforcement power, no ability to file lawsuits, and very little administrative and bureaucratic capacity. Unlike most preceding federal agencies, the EEOC was completely dependent on private lawsuits in order to fulfill its mission. In looking at this private litigation, Melo seeks to investigate the relationship between local EEOC offices, labor organizations and civil rights organizations and how that relationship shaped and changed labor law.

Graduate Research Grants

This award is given to graduate students from diverse disciplines studying work and labor.

**Filiz Kahraman**, Political Science

*Claiming Labor Rights as Human Rights: Legal Mobilization at the European Court of Human Rights*

After decades of falling fortunes, organized labor has identified a new avenue to combat labor rights violations and, in so doing, may have expanded the range human rights claims. Through ten months of fieldwork analyzing labor legal mobilizations in Turkey and the United Kingdom, Kahraman’s research asks how human rights frameworks have become a new avenue for activists to claim labor rights and whether human rights discourse and institutions can become counter-forces to neoliberalism.

**Amy Hagopian** and **Jenn Hagedorn**, School of Public Health

*The Role of Labor Unions in Creating Working Conditions that Promote Health*

Union contracts are beneficial for both workers and public health, because negotiated contracts improve important public health factors such as working conditions, safety measures, wages and benefits. Union efforts also, although indirectly, raise standards of employment for workers in non-union jobs. Hagopian and Hagedorn’s research will identify the specific aspects of union contracts that contribute to public health, offering an evidence base for local health agencies to contribute to conversations about working conditions during policy debates and labor disputes.

Graduate Recruitment

Each year, the Bridges Center contributes funds towards recruiting top labor studies graduates students to the departments of History and Political Science.

**Andrew Hedden**, History

The Bridges Center coordinator since 2008, Hedden will begin working part-time in 2014 in order to pursue a Master’s Degree in History.

**Riddhi Mehta-Neugebauer**, Political Science

This year’s Political Science graduate recruit Riddhi Mehta-Neugebauer was a staff member of UNITE-HERE for many years, first in San Francisco and then nationally.
UPCOMING EVENTS
For more information, visit the Bridges Center website at depts.washington.edu/hbcls/ or call us at 206-543-7946.

November 7, 2014 – March 13, 2015

Exhibit: Author, Poet, and Worker: The World of Carlos Bulosan
Special Collections Lobby, UW Allen Library South, UW Seattle

Exhibit Opening Reception: Friday, November 7 7:00pm
UW Allen Library South, Research Commons, UW Seattle

One of the most important figures in Filipino American history, Carlos Bulosan is best known for America is in the Heart, a searing novel of the Great Depression and a classic of Asian American literature. Drawing from a collection of his papers collected by a circle of Bulosan’s friends and political associates following his premature death in 1956, this special exhibit explores Bulosan’s life in the United States and his participation in labor organizing and in support of anti-colonial efforts in the Philippines.

Friday, November 14

Empire is in the Heart: A Conference on Carlos Bulosan
HUB Room 145, UW Seattle 9:00am – 5:00pm

In marking the centennial of Carlos Bulosan’s birth, this conference will address the relationship between his artistic and political approaches, re-situating his novels in relation to both Philippine and American literary traditions, his politics in relation to the socialist and liberal democratic currents of his era and our own, and his place in understanding the braided histories of labor migration, racial formation, Filipino diasporic imagination, and imperial expansion in the American Asia-Pacific before and after World War II.

NEW BRIDGES CENTER FACULTY ASSOCIATES

THE BRIDGES CENTER MAINTAINS a network of over sixty Faculty Associates from over twenty departments who regularly teach and produce scholarship on labor.

Joining us this year is Sareeta Amrute, Assistant Professor in the UW Department of Anthropology. A scholar of contemporary capitalism and work, she is completing a book on Indian IT workers in Germany called Encoding Race, Encoding Class: an Ethnography of Indian IT workers in Berlin.

Also joining is Trevor Griffey, a lecturer in Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences at UW Bothell. As a PhD student in UW History, Trevor received frequent support from the Bridges Center and developed the Seattle Civil Rights and Labor History Project. He teaches and writes about social movements, labor and Pacific Northwest history.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

Dr. Margaret Levi

THE DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD HONORS outgoing faculty who leave behind a significant legacy in Labor Studies at the University of Washington. Few, if any, are more distinguished in that regard than Dr. Margaret Levi.

After forty years at the UW, Dr. Margaret Levi retired this past spring to become director of the prestigious Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University. Since 1974, Levi served as a professor of Political Science, including two productive terms as Harry Bridges Endowed Chair in Labor Studies (1996-2000). As Bridges Chair, Levi held a number of important conferences on the arts, metropolitan unionism, and labor strikes.

In addition to her service as Bridges Chair, Levi mentored innumerable graduate students, taught the annual “Introduction to Labor Studies” undergraduate course, and co-chaired the UW’s Advisory Committee on Trademarks & Licensing. Her prodigious scholarship includes a new book with former student John Ahlquist, In the Interest of Others, which received the inaugural Best Book Award given by the American Political Science Association Labor Project.

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Finally, my invocation of labor history to guide and inspire contemporary struggles for social justice points to another item high on the current agenda of the Bridges Center: finding permanent support for the first rate Labor Archives and world-class archivist Conor Casey. The labor community has provided extraordinary financial support to fund almost entirely the archivist position over the last several years, and a “Friends of the Labor Archives” association is presently being organized to contribute supplementary funding for the archival work. But permanent support from the University of Washington’s operating budget must be generated to sustain the archivist position in the future. The Bridge Center leadership and friends are committed to finding way to meet that pressing need.
SINCE 1999, THE BRIDGES CENTER annually presents the Robert Duggan Distinguished Supporter Award to recognize that the Center’s work is impossible without the countless contributions of individuals in the labor community. In 2014, we are pleased to recognize an exceptional organization without which the Harry Bridges Chair in Labor Studies would likely have never been established: the Seattle Pensioners Club of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union.

The Seattle Pensioners Club began in December 1952 with the issuing of the first-ever pension checks to approximately seventy-five retiring longshoremen in the Seattle area. Many of them had worked on the waterfront long enough to have participated in the landmark 1934 strike that had launched the union. The Pensioners Club, along with the coast-wide Pacific Coast Pensioners Association founded in 1968, quickly began to redefine the meaning of the word “retirement,” taking up countless community issues both related to the waterfront and in broader arenas.

In 1990, when Robert Duggan, a lawyer for the ILWU and former dock worker, began raising money to establish the Harry Bridges Chair, members of the Seattle Pensioners Club rushed to the frontlines to help. Club President Martin Jugum was a central member of the fundraising committee, while a list of the first dozen donors is rife with Club members, including Gus Rystad, Bob Swanson, Jack Cordray, Herbert Goodman, Del Castle, James Spellacy, Val Swegel, and Carl Christensen. Dozens more would contribute to the effort, including Bud Havlish, Art Mink, and others too numerous to name.

Since the Center for Labor Studies was established in 1992, Seattle Pensioners Club members have been fixtures on the Center’s Visiting Committee. Martin Jugum served until his passing in 1996, and the late Val Swegel served five years from 1996 to 2001. Bob Swanson, memorialized elsewhere in this newsletter, served from 1997 to 2004. Other stalwarts include Jon Halgren (1997-2013), the late Rudy Martinez (2001-2012), Bob Rogers (2003-2013), and three current members of the Visiting Committee: Club Vice President Ian Kennedy (joined 1997), Ted Hansen (joined 2006) and Club President Carl Woeck (joined 2013).

Pensioners Club members have been central to many important initiatives the Bridges Center has undertaken. When Martin Jugum passed, Pension Club members rallied to dedicate a scholarship for undergraduate students in his name. When concerns arose over the decay and neglect of valuable labor history materials, Pensioners again contributed to the fundraising for a dedicated Labor Archives. The Bridges Center has long benefited from the Pensioners Club’s dedication to preserving and continuing the active legacies of ILWU traditions of social justice and community engagement, and with this year’s Distinguished Support Award, we thank them.

Thank you to Ron Magden for providing historical information used in this profile.
HARRY BRIDGES CENTER FOR LABOR STUDIES

Annual Awards Celebration & Labor Archives Fundraiser

Saturday, November 15, 2014  5:00 – 8:00pm  South Ballroom, Husky Union Building  University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Support the Labor Archives!  To raise funds for the Archives, we are offering the chance to sponsor the banquet at two levels:
• $500 – Table Sponsor:  Reserves a table seating 8.
• $1000 or more – Event Sponsor:  Reserves a table seating 8, and special recognition at the event.

All donations are tax-deductible.

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ADDRESS:  _________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
E-MAIL: ________________________________________________ PHONE:  _____________________________________________________

☐ I/we would like to reserve ____________ tickets. (Please enclose a list of your guest names.)
☐ I/we would like to sponsor a table or the event with a donation of $_______________.

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