Dubuque Workers’ Academy

The Dubuque Federation of Labor, in cooperation with the Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, is pleased to announce a new 6-week series of workshops open to Dubuque-area union members, their families, and local progressive activists.

The Workers’ Academy is designed to strengthen the area labor movement through education about key political and economic issues facing working-class people today.

Workshops will be conducted by the University of Iowa Labor Center, labor historian and professor Ralph Sharnau, and Dubuque Federation of Labor President Bruce Clark.

Registration for the Workers’ Academy is free. Participants are asked to attend the entire six-week series - this is intended as a comprehensive program rather than individual classes. A two-hour workshop will be held each week, featuring topics including:

- Common Sense Economics
- Lessons from Labor’s History in the U.S., Iowa, and Dubuque
- The Growing Class Divide
- Who Really Pays the Taxes and How Do We Protect the Common Good?
- Immigration and Workers’ Rights
- How Workers are Fighting Back: Planning an Effective Action

Classes begin Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Workshop dates include:

Tuesday - Jan. 17 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Tuesday - Feb. 7 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Jan. 24 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Monday - Feb. 13 6:30- 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday - Jan. 31 6:30-8:30 p.m.  Wednesday - Feb. 22 6:30-8:30 p.m.

To register, please mail the attached form to: Dubuque Workers’ Academy
c/o Dubuque Federation of Labor
1610 Garfield Ave., Dubuque, IA 52001
Or call Bruce Clark at 563-599-7725

Name:_____________________________  Union or Organization: __________________________
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