

Help Build Stronger Union Worksites!

*Learn How at the 26th Annual NNEC-
SEIU Summer Labor Studies Institute!*

July 24-27, 2008

University of Maine at Farmington

The Northern New England Council of the Service Employees International Union has teamed up with the progressive Wellstone Action training program and our colleagues at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell Labor Extension Program to provide an exciting, specially designed curriculum for the **26th annual NNEC-SEIU Summer Labor Studies Institute**.

Join unionists from throughout New England and beyond for two days of specialized instruction on core one-on-one organizing and messaging skills and how they can be applied in a practical way in the field — including new member organizing, public communications about public services, moving a complaint to an organizing issue, and continuous bargaining over workplace issues such as changes in technology, work organization and policies. The school will be a combination of large group presentation and small group exercise work done in three smaller groups. All participants will leave the Institute with an action plan to implement in their own worksites.

This year's Summer Labor Studies Institute offers two days of instruction and three nights of camaraderie. Participants typically arrive on the beautiful University of Maine at Farmington campus on Thursday afternoon, July 24, and enjoy dinner together that evening. Social activities are planned for all three nights. The instruction days are all-day Friday, July 25, and again on Saturday, July 26, culminating with a lobster bake followed by a karaoke/DJ dance. Participants are welcome to stay on campus the night of July 26 before heading home after breakfast on Sunday, July 27.

The Northern New England Council of SEIU includes **SEIU Local 560** representing building services workers at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire; **SEIU Local 1984**, the State Employees Association of New Hampshire; and **SEIU Local 1989**, the Maine State Employees Association.

To sign up for this year's Summer Labor Studies Institute, just complete the registration form on back (or on the accompanying page if you're printing this from a computer). **Registration deadline is July 8**. If you have any questions, call Tom Farkas, NNEC-SEIU Summer Labor Studies Institute Coordinator, at 1-800-452-8794.

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Registration Form for the 26th Annual
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Name _____ Union _____

Positions in Union, if any (*Steward, Chapter Officer, Committee Member, etc.*): _____

Home Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work phone _____ Home phone _____ E-mail _____

A limited number of scholarships are available for union members through their locals. Scholarships cover all meals and lodging, based on double-room occupancy, beginning with dinner on Thursday, July 24, through breakfast on Thursday, July 27.

Are you requesting a room-and-board scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

I request lodging for the following nights on campus (check any or all that apply):

- Thursday night, July 24
- Friday night, July 25
- Saturday night, July 26

Scholarships are based on double-room occupancy.

Do you have a roommate? If so, who? _____

Single rooms are available for a \$50 fee. If you want a single room, check here:

I want a single room. I'm enclosing my check for \$50 payable to NNEC-SEIU.

Some dormitory floors are designated "Quiet Floors" for those who turn in early.

Do you prefer to be housed in a quiet area? Yes _____ No _____

Note: Because noise travels, expect a considerable level of noise no matter what you request!

Commuter scholarships are also available. Commuter scholarships cover everything but lodging.

Are you requesting a commuter scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have any accessibility or other needs that we can accommodate? If so, explain: _____

Special diets are easily accommodated. Please specify any needs:

Lobster Bake (check one):

I Love Lobster

I Prefer (circle one) Steak, Chicken or Vegetarian.

Institute Cost.....\$275 - includes meals, lodging and tuition

Commuter Cost\$175 - includes everything except lodging

Single Room, Extra Cost\$50

(Note: Single-room registrations are processed only upon receipt of the single-room fee)

TOTAL ENCLOSED.....\$_____

Please make check payable to: NNEC-SEIU

Mail to: NNEC-SEIU, P.O. Box 1072, Augusta, ME 04332-1072

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