

Film Festival & Workshops Thursday, April 28, 2011

Rieveschl Hall (just west of Langsam Library)
Rooms 422E, 502 & 616B

3:00-9:00 PM

Come for part, come for all, or drop in and out!

Living History:

From Yesterday's Social Movements to
Today's Labor Battles in Ohio and Beyond



Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor



AFSCME strike, April 1968



Public employees, their unions, and the very concept of public service are under attack today in Wisconsin, Ohio, Maine, and other states.

Where did public employee unions come from?
What's the place of today's labor battles in the ongoing history of debates over labor rights in America?
In today's fractured media world, how can you empower yourself to decide what and who to believe?

Through film, presentations & conversation, explore:

- ◆ The 1968 AFSCME Sanitation Workers Strike in Memphis and the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King;
- ◆ The life and career of Frances Perkins, a native of the State of Maine and the first female member of a Presidential cabinet, who was largely responsible for the adoption of social security, unemployment insurance, federal child labor laws, and the federal minimum wage;
- ◆ How similar political debates are being had across the world about what makes for a healthy democracy and a strong economy

In a workshop learn how you can discover what persons and groups are backing political movements and legislation — whether left, right or center — in America today.

FILMS & CITIZEN EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOPS

- ◆ *At the River I Stand*, 3:00-4:15PM
- ◆ *You May call Her Madam Secretary*,
4:30-5:45PM
- ◆ *Social Genocide (Memoria Del Saqueo)*,
(with English Subtitles), 6:30-9:00PM
- ◆ Labor Songs by *String Fever*, 6:00-6:30PM
- ◆ Citizen Empowerment Workshop,
3:00-4:15PM and 4:30-5:45PM
- ◆ Refreshments & Information throughout

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