

Fight for Social Justice Join the Student Labor Action Coalition

SLAC is a registered student organization at the University of Wisconsin–Madison dedicated, among other things, to:

- Organizing students to engage in labor solidarity activities locally and worldwide.
- Educating students and the community about labor unions and workers' struggles for social justice.
- Training students to be activists and organizers in the labor movement.
- Actively opposing racism, sexism, imperialism, and other forms of oppression, while supporting the struggle for social justice for all.

SLAC meets weekly to discuss these kinds of issues, develop strategies and organize events. All meetings are open to everyone interested in learning more and getting involved. No previous experience or knowledge is required. SLAC is a completely volunteer run organization with no dues or other membership requirements.

If you support social and economic justice on campus and in the community, consider joining SLAC. This year, we will be involved in a variety of activities and campaigns so there are plenty of ways to get involved and even lead the way. You can learn new skills, meet a wide range of interesting students, and make a real difference in people's lives.

SLAC meets every Thursday at 7pm in the Memorial Union.
See the "Today in the Union" board for room number.

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Demand Justice!

Join the Student- Labor Movement!

**Fall 2010 Kick-Off
September 16th
7:00PM, TITU**

Brought to you by the Student Labor Action Coalition (SLAC).

What does SLAC do?

Oppose modern-day slavery in farm fields



Since 2001, students have fought against the exploitation of farmworkers in Florida, where brutally low wages and slavery conditions prevail. The corporations responsible—McDonalds, Burger King, Taco Bell, and others—agreed under pressure to do their part, but now it's time to take the fight to our campus. The food service companies who supply our dining halls have yet to step up—but we, as UW students, have the power to force them to respect workers' rights.

Organize against sweatshops



We've done a lot to fight the horrors of sweatshop conditions, but apparel companies still abuse workers all too often in their quest for ever-greater profits. Last year, SLAC led the campaign to end the UW's contract with Nike over gross labor violations. Schools like UW-Madison have ultimate control over the lucrative university-logo apparel market because we own the logos. As students we have the power to demand that companies respect human rights in their factories.

Fight for good jobs and lower tuition for students



As college tuition continues to rise, it's more important than ever that students have good jobs on campus. But with wages of \$8.35/hour, how are we supposed to pay the bills and still have time left to study? We need to push for full public funding of the university to lower tuition at the same time that we improve conditions in the jobs so many students have to work. If you're a student or worker on campus interested in taking collective action on these issues, join us in demanding a better university!

Stand in solidarity with workers



When workers in our community stand up and demand their rights, it's our responsibility to stand alongside them in support. That's why when UW Madison teaching assistants went on strike in 2004, SLAC members were there rallying undergraduates. That's why when we found out that the university was abusing the so-called "limited-term employee" status to deny workers their rights to a union, healthcare, and a living wage, students demanded justice—and won! And when workers at a local restaurant—owed thousands in back wages and severance—called a boycott, students walked the picket lines.

Care about a different issue? We set our own agenda—join us!