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Notes From The UIC-UF Picket Line

From Anne Balay, HELU Media & Communications Team Lead

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"Each day, workers walked picket lines from 10am to noon, when they rallied, and then returned to picketing again at 1pm. There was incredible energy, lots of chants, and even a jazz band. Scabby got attention from passing cars. The rallies featured speakers from the AFT, students, and local politics. It was a beautiful example of community and worker solidarity."

[Read the full article](#)

Upcoming events

[Pre-Majority Unions in Higher Education](#)

Friday, January 27, 11am PT/Noon MT/1pm CT/2pm ET on Zoom

Labor organizing is on the rise across U.S. higher education! Join us on Friday, Jan. 27 as organizers from the Emergency Worker Organizing Committee (EWOC) and HELU come together to discuss pre-majority unions: what they are, why they're important, how they can grow, and how other parts of higher ed labor can support pre-majority unions.

[Register here](#)

[HELU Organizing for Power \(O4P\) Cohort](#)

RSVP by Jan. 31 to join the HELU cohort (weekly sessions, Feb. 8 - March 15)

The HELU Outreach Committee is coordinating a cohort of staff working in higher

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[Higher Ed Labor is Organizing: How You Can Join the Movement](#)

Thursday, February 9, 4:30pm PT/ 5:30pm MT/ 6:30pm CT/ 7:30pm ET on Zoom

Join HELU organizers as they share the vision of HELU and how to talk to colleagues, union leaders and decision-makers about our collective work to build a wall-to-wall, coast-to-coast higher education labor movement.

[Register here](#)

Show solidarity

Please share far and wide:

- Solidarity with [UC-AFT teachers preparing to strike](#)
- Support the right to [living wages and collective bargaining for Maryland higher ed workers!](#)
- Sign up to host a [#LaborSpring 2023 Worker Justice Teach-In](#)
- Sign petitions for [thriving wages for AZ higher ed workers](#)
- Petition for a [Living Wage for Graduate Employees at Binghamton University](#)
- Support Temple University grad workers: [Strike fund and petition](#)
- Contribute to the [Rutgers Adjunct Faculty Union \(PTLFC-AAUP-AFT\) Strike Fund](#)

[Reach out to us](#) if you have solidarity asks you would like included in the next HELU newsletter.

Higher ed labor in the news

- Bloomberg Law: [College, University Strike Wave Continues Its Swell Into 2023](#)
- Brown Daily Herald: [‘Neglected for far too long’: RISD essential workers union votes to authorize strike](#)
- BU Today: [Boston University Graduate Students Vote to Unionize in Lopsided Approval](#)

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- Chronicle of Higher Education: [Graduate Students Win Pay Raises as Union Efforts Surge](#)
- Denver7: [Historic strike leaves lasting impact on universities across the nation](#)
- Diverse: [More than 600 Adjunct Faculty at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago to Join Union](#)
- Higher Ed Dive: [Florida university system won't vote on tenure policy this week after drawing 1,300-plus comments](#)
- Historians for Peace and Democracy: [The Culture Wars Against Education](#)
- Inside Higher Ed: [Northwestern Graduate Assistants Form Union](#)
- KMTR: [University of Oregon undergrads working at the University are attempting to form a union](#)
- KTOO: [University of Alaska graduate student employees seek to unionize](#)
- LI Herald: [Union presses for fair faculty contracts at Nassau Community College](#)
- Miami Student: [Miami administrators and faculty make their arguments on unionization in Columbus](#)
- NBC 10 Boston: [Mass. Unions Plan Offensive to Invest in Public Higher Education](#)
- Fordham Observer: [FFU and Fordham University Reach Tentative Agreement](#)
- The Stand: [Strike averted at UW Libraries and Press](#)
- Syracuse.com: [Syracuse University grad students want to unionize to improve wages, working conditions](#)
- Teen Vogue: [Student RA Unions: Students Are Unionizing at Schools Like Barnard and Wesleyan](#)
- WBEZ Chicago: [UIC students return to classes after faculty and administrators reach a contract deal](#)
- Yale News: [Yale graduate students vote to form labor union](#)

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- Memphis, TN: [West Tennessee Organizer, United Campus Workers](#) (UCW-CWA Local 3865)



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