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You're invited!

Register to attend upcoming HELU-sponsored events on contingent faculty, community college organizing, and consulting firms in higher education, as well as to participate in the April 17 Day of Action for Higher Education.

March 14: [Contingent Faculty & the Fight to Remake Higher Education: A Reading & Action Series Part 2](#)

This Thursday, March 14, 7:30pm ET/6:30pm CT/5:30pm MT/4:30pm PT, join us for the second part of our "Reading and Action" series, focused on responses to the important new book [Contingent Faculty and the Remaking of Higher Education: A Labor History](#). This event will feature reflections from the co-editors, as well as a panel of book contributors and reader-organizers. [Join the discussion by registering for March 14](#). If you missed the first event in this series, you can [access the recording here](#).

March 23: [Strategies for Struggles at Community Colleges: Taking on Tiers & Resisting Cutbacks](#)

Saturday, March 23, 2pm ET/1pm CT/Noon MT/11am PT: We have assembled a terrific panel of leading community college organizers from Connecticut (Colena Sesanker) to Bronx Community College in New York City (Carol Lang) to California (Linda Sneed), as well pioneering organizer of the 'One-Tier' faculty model in Vancouver (Frank Cosco) and leader of the longest adjunct strike in US history from Columbia College of Chicago (Diana Vallera). [Register for March 23](#).

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[Firms Are Transforming the University and How to Fight Back](#)

Thursday, March 28, 7pm ET/6pm CT/5pm MT/4pm PT

Please join us for a discussion with experts tracking the methods and impact of these firms and possible tactics to oppose them. Lisa Levenstein (University of North Carolina, Greensboro) will facilitate a conversation with Rachel Ida Buff (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee) and S. Ani Mukherji (Hobart and William Smith Colleges). [Register for March 28.](#)

April 17: [National Day of Action for Higher Ed: Get Involved](#)

AAUP-Penn is working together with many higher ed unions, AAUP chapters, HELU members, and student organizations across the country to plan a National Day of Action for Higher Education that will take place on April 17. Can you and your colleagues **join this effort by organizing a local action** on your campus on **April 17**? Please [fill out this form](#) to get involved and to sign up your union to participate!

To get more involved directly in HELU's Contingency Task Force, please email Joe Ramsey at jgramsey@gmail.com. (We meet biweekly on Saturdays at 2pm ET.) Help us build the "wall-to-wall and coast-to-coast" higher ed labor movement we need to transform our campuses from the ground up.

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