The Summer Institute for Union Women Was A Huge Success! On June 25th through June 29th the Washington State Labor Education and Research Center hosted the 32nd Annual Summer Institute for Union Women. This was the first time the SIUW had been in Seattle. This year’s school brought more than 160 union women from 6 states and 3 countries to the University of Washington for an intensive residential training school. During this week we had:

- Over 40 trainers and facilitators from unions, community-based organizations, and universities who donated their time and expertise.
- Over 20 classes on topic such as Public Speaking, Civil Disobedience, Immigration Reform, Collective Bargaining and much more!
- A march and rally with airport workers at Sea-Tac Airport
- A plenary on what it means for labor leaders to take up women’s issues
- Most importantly, lots of knowledge was shared through the experiences of this amazing group of women.

We closed out the week with a graduation banquet, a performance by the Taiko drumming group Inochi Taiko and a knock-your-socks-off Keynote address by Washington State Labor Council Secretary-Treasurer Lynne Dodson.

For more photos, program details or information on the 2013 SIUW contact Cheryl Coney at 206.934.5382 or cheryl.coney@seattlecolleges.edu.

Union Sisters from Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace, IFPTE Local 2001 Rallying at Sea-Tac Airport
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SAVE THE DATE

The SIUW is heading to British Columbia! Next year’s school will be at the University of Victoria on July 8th - July 13th. It is being hosted by the B.C. Federation of Labor.

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