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ORGANIZING ON SEPARATE SHORES: VIETNAMESE AND VIETNAMESE AMERICAN UNION ORGANIZERS

Organizing on Separate Shores is the first book to capture the voices of Vietnamese and Vietnamese American union organizers. Five union organizers from Vietnam, and five Vietnamese American union organizers share their stories of war, sorrow, loss, displacement, and migration. But their stories also capture their hope, determination, and perseverance against the formidable obstacles they face in organizing workers to improve their jobs and their lives.

MIGUEL CONTRERAS: LEGACY OF A LABOR LEADER

Miguel Contreras: Legacy of a Labor Leader, by Kent Wong and Michael Viola, explores the Los Angeles labor movement, the emergence of new immigrant and worker struggles, and the role of one of the most important labor leaders in recent history. Miguel Contreras (1952–2005) helped transform the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor into a dynamic and powerful force for social change by advancing a vision that linked immigrant organizing and political power. As a result, Los Angeles labor has become a leading force for progressive change in California politics. Bilingual English/Spanish.

WOMEN’S WORK: LOS ANGELES HOMECARE WORKERS REVITALIZE THE LABOR MOVEMENT

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UNDERGROUND UNDERGRADS: UCLA UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

This student publication, Underground Undergrads: UCLA Undocumented Immigrant Students Speak Out, features the growing student movement around access to higher education for undocumented students. Written by the students themselves, eight moving stories of undocumented immigrant students from UCLA provide the focal point of Underground Undergrads. The stories are unique and diverse, but they all demonstrate the pain, financial hardship, and emotional distress these students face as well as their ultimate triumph when they graduate from UCLA. Underground Undergrads also serves as an educational and research tool by providing a summary of the history of legislation impacting undocumented students in higher education as well as a resource guide of organizations that advocate for student rights.

SWEATSHOP SLAVES: ASIAN AMERICANS IN THE GARMENT INDUSTRY

Sweatshop Slaves: Asian Americans in the Garment Industry is the first student publication to capture the role of Asian American workers in the sweatshop industry, highlighting the structure and organization of the industry, the history of sweatshops, the organizations and organizing campaigns that have worked to eradicate sweatshops, and brief oral histories of key leaders in the movement. There is also special coverage of the infamous El Monte sweatshop, where seventy-two Asian American workers were freed from modern-day slavery in 1995.
TEACHING FOR CHANGE: POPULAR EDUCATION AND THE LABOR MOVEMENT

Teaching for Change: Popular Education and the Labor Movement is the first book to capture the stories and experiences of popular educators in the U.S. labor movement. From the Highlander Center in Tennessee to the Justice for Janitors campaign in Los Angeles, from the National Labor College in Maryland to the Avondale Shipyard workers of Louisiana, popular education has played a critical role in organizing workers, developing new leaders, and strengthening labor and community alliances. While drawing from the rich history of popular educators nationally and internationally, popular educators today are forging a new path based on the changing needs and conditions of workers and unions.

VOICES FOR JUSTICE: ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN ORGANIZERS AND THE NEW LABOR MOVEMENT

Voices for Justice: Asian Pacific American Organizers and the New Labor Movement includes interviews and photos from a new generation of organizers who are helping to change the U.S. labor movement. The book features interviews with Luisa Blue; Francisco Chang; May Chen; Amado David; Ligaya Domingo Bob Hasegawa; Leonard Hoshiyo; Susan Michi Minato; Quynh Nguyen and Raahi Reddy. Edited by Kent Wong.

Also Available in Chinese.

VOICES FROM THE FRONT LINES: ORGANIZING IMMIGRANT WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES

Voices from the Front Lines: Organizing Immigrant Workers in Los Angeles includes interviews and photos from organizing campaigns that helped build the Los Angeles labor movement. The books features interviews with Maria Elena Durazo, HERE Local 11; Cristina Vazquez, UNITE; Rocio Saenz, SEIU Justice for Janitors; Macario Camorlinga, American Racing Campaign, IAM; and Jesus Gomez, Drywall Campaign, Carpenters. Edited and with an introduction by Ruth Milkman and Kent Wong, with translation by Luis Escala Rabadan. Bilingual English/Spanish.