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ACTIVISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE UNIONISM

A WORKSHOP AND PANEL DISCUSSION FOR PRE-SERVICE AND IN-SERVICE TEACHERS, COUNSELORS, and SUPPORT STAFF

Thursday, March 28, 2019

5:00-8:45pm

Dougherty Hall, West Lounge

Villanova University

Around the United States, teachers, counselors, and support staff are asserting a collective voice to demand humane working conditions and adequate compensation. This organizing work is especially important because teachers’ unions are also fighting hard to win safe, caring, and rigorous learning environments for their students. Using a model of social justice unionism, a growing list of teachers’ unions have been framing educational justice as a racial and economic justice issue, a strategy that has won them the support of parents, students, and the general public and allowed them to successfully defeat neoliberal approaches to education policy.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Workshop for Teachers, Counselors, and Support Staff: Strengthening Alliances and Support through a Social Justice Unionist Framework 5:00-6:30pm

Panel Discussion: Building Community Power Through Social Justice Unionism 6:45-8:00pm

Networking Reception (light refreshments will be served:) 8:00-8:45pm

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