

3:00–4:30pm Workshop Block 3

- Auditorium** **Organizing for Migrant Justice, Workers Rights, Healthcare and Not1More Deportation (Part 2)**
Speakers: Organizers from Migrant Justice & Vermont Workers Center
Come and flip the tree of problems on its head into a tree of collective liberation. Learn about Migrant Justice campaigns for dairy worker rights, Not1More deportation and from the VT Workers Center about Health Care is a Human Right in the context of this international collective resistance activity.
- Library** **Care Not Incarceration: Stop Vermont's Plan for New Prisons**
Speakers: Jayna Ahsaf (Free Her)
Abolitionist activists will expose Vermont's current plan to expand its jails, argue that we should fund communities not incarceration, and explain how we can build the struggle.
- Blackbox** **Building Rank & File Power in Unions**
Speakers: Madeleine Dougherty, Tevye Kelman, Matt Gile (VT Schoolworkers United)
In the face of unprecedented attacks on unions, Vermont School Workers United will lead a workshop on how to activate and organize rank and file members to fight for wages, benefits, and rights at work and in the community.
- Classroom 1** **Writing to Serve the People: 5 Ways to Sharpen Your Writing Skills to Inform and Persuade**
Speakers: Editors from The Rake Vermont
Writing is an important tool for any organizer: join us to build your skills and confidence with the written word in all its forms, from social media posts to grassroots journalism and storytelling.
- Classroom 2** **Healthcare is a Human Right**
Speakers: Kate Paarlberg-Kvam (Workers Center), Keith Brunner (Workers Center), Ken Allen (United Academics)
Confronting medicaid cuts, increased premiums and co-pays, and underfunding of hospitals, union and healthcare activists will make the case for medicare for all—including funding for full reproductive and gender-affirming healthcare—and lay out campaigns, strategies, and tactics to win it.

5:00pm Where Do We Go From Here?

Auditorium

MC: Elizabeth Dunford (UVM Staff United)
Speakers: Tanya Vyhovsky (Progressive Party), Abbie Curtis (UE), Wafic Faour (Vermont Coalition for Palestinian Liberation), FaRied Munarsyah (People's Kitchen / VT Worker's Center), Andy Blanchett (AFSCME 1674)



ORGANIZING RESISTANCE AGAINST TRUMP & THE BILLIONAIRES

Saturday October 25 • 9:00am–7:00pm

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9:00am Registration

10:00am Building the Resistance to Trump

Auditorium

MC: Annie Schneider (WEA)

Speakers: Claire Whitehouse (UVM Staff United), Migrant Justice, Erin Carter (VT NEA), Jayna Ahsaf (FreeHer)

10:45–11:30am Workshop Block 1

- Auditorium** **Organize Everywhere: Building Power at Work and in Communities**
Speakers: Annie Schneider (WEA), Matt Gile (WEA)
Experienced activists in unions and social movements will train new people in the ABCs of how to organize in your workplace, community, and school.
- Library** **Training for Marshalling and De-escalation**
Speakers: Community Defense Team
Experienced activists train new people interested in becoming marshals and de-escalators for events and demonstrations.
- Blackbox** **Get Your Union Strike Ready**
Speakers: Kristin Warner (AFSCME)
Experienced union organizers and activists explain how to prepare unions to exercise their greatest power, their ability to strike.
- Classroom 1** **Solidarity Economy, Mutual Aid and Building Community Resilience**
Speakers: Meghan Wayland (NEKO), Audrey Grant (NEKO), Michelle Eddleman McCormick (Cooperation Vermont)
As capitalism continues to spiral climate and societies into crisis, we must build the alternatives for the future. Activists will lay out plans for building a solidarity economy and strengthening community resilience.
- Classroom 2** **Organizing Defense Campaigns Amidst the New McCarthyism**
Speakers: Ashley Smith (Tempest), Migrant Justice, Brett Stokes (VT Law School)
With Trump, the bosses, and universities censoring, suspending, firing, detaining, and deporting workers, experienced activists will train people on how to build public campaigns to defend those attacked and protect all our rights on the job, in the community, and in the public sphere.

12:00pm Lunch Break

1:00– 2:30pm Workshop Block 2

- Auditorium** **Organizing for Migrant Justice, Workers Rights, Healthcare and Not1More Deportation (Part 1)**
Speakers: Organizers from Migrant Justice & Vermont Workers Center
Join Migrant Justice and the Vermont Workers Center in a collective analysis of the roots of oppression, how these issues touch our daily lives and what the societal structures that support these issues are.
- Library** **Tax the Rich to Pay for Medicaid, Housing, & Jobs**
Speakers: Joe Moore (DSA), Keith Brunner (VT Workers Center), Jackson Francis (PSL)
In the face of Trump's budget cuts, organizers will lay out campaigns, strategies, and tactics that can pressure the state government to re-prioritize its budget and tax the rich to pay for essential programs and jobs.
- Blackbox** **An Injury to Palestine is an Injury to All**
Speakers: VT Labor for Palestine, Unione Sindicale di Base
Amidst an ongoing genocide, Labor for Palestine will explain the urgency of solidarity with Palestine, expose the nature of Israeli apartheid, and facilitate discussion on ideas, strategies, and tactics to win your union or group to adopt Apartheid Free Communities.
- Classroom 1** **Student Organizing in Higher Education**
Speakers: Student Organizers from UVM, Champlain College, Middlebury College
Facing attacks from Trump and university bosses, student activists will lead a workshop exposing the attacks and how to resist and win.
- Classroom 2** **Organizing Solidarity in Racial Justice, Civil Rights, and Democracy**
Speakers: Mark Hughes, Wafic Faour, Rev Arnold Thomas, Diana Keyser, Jen Daniels
Get involved with the Raise Up Justice Civil Rights Movement, the response to the violent racist policy agenda and propaganda that denies our national legacy of slavery while erasing progress to address it, exacting legal and financial punishment for those who raise it while destroying civil rights and democracy!
- Classroom 3** **Organizing the Unorganized**
Speakers: Abbie Curtis (UE)
Union activists will lay out ideas, strategies, and tactics to organize unorganized workplaces and build fighting unions.