



Dedicated to raising up generations of religious and community leaders dedicated to building a social movement to end poverty, led by the poor.

Ways to be involved with the Poverty Initiative

- Join us for one of our upcoming events (calendar on reverse)
- Register for the Fall SU190 course Lessons from the Past for Today's Struggle and learn about the history of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Poor People's Campaign and the National Union of the Homeless
- Travel with us in the footsteps of the abolitionist movement during the 2011 immersion course January 16-21 in Maryland, Washington, D.C. and New York (application deadline Nov 15)
- Consult with Poverty Scholar in Residence Willie Baptist in preparation for coursework, term papers, and field education experiences
- Meet Poverty Scholar organizations and participate in their actions and educationals throughout the year
- Check out our website (www.povertyinitiative.org) and New and Unsettling Force Blog (<http://unionindialogue.org/povertyinitiative>)
- Sign up for our e-newsletter (www.povertyinitiative.org/newsletter)
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter
- Apply to for one of two remaining Work Study positions and participate in our Fellow's Program
- Reflect on religion, wealth, and poverty during the rescheduled Orientation tour of Wall St. (time and date to be announced)
- Participate in Bible studies during orientation and over the course of the semester
- Visit the Poverty Initiative office and library
- Take courses sponsored or co-sponsored by the Poverty Initiative
- Invite us to lead a workshop or bible study at your church or community organization
- Learn about food justice during one of the Edible Churchyard or White House Interfaith Initiative educationals or site-visits
- Purchase, read, refer to one of our publications, including *Pedagogy of the Poor* (Teachers College Press, 2011), *A New and Unsettling Force: Reigniting Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Poor People's Campaign* (2009), *Appalachia: Listening with Our Hearts* (2007), *Katrina: Listening with Our Hearts* (2006), and others
- Have your caucus co-sponsor events with us or with Poverty Scholar Organizations
- Join one of our Study/Work Projects: Homeless Union History, Romero Research, and US Social Movement History

Poverty Initiative Calendar of Activities 2011-2012

Fall Semester 2011

Aug 30	Introduction to PI at Union's New Student Orientation
Aug 31	Orientation Movie Night
TBD	Orientation Bible Study and Wall St. Tour – to be rescheduled
Sept 6	Breakfast for new Union students and staff
Sept 30/Oct7-8	Edible Churchyard SU190 Course
October 5-6	<i>Pedagogy of the Poor</i> tour at Cornell University and Ithaca College
October 21	SU190 Course: Poor People's Campaign and National Union of the Homeless
Oct 24	Willie Baptist and John Wessel-McCoy speak in Wilkes-Barre, PA
October 24-25	Visit to Vida Urbana in Boston with NESRI
October 26	MST exchange in Philly
Oct 27-29	Critical Refusals Conference at UPenn in Philadelphia, PA
Oct 28-30	United Workers Fair Development Forum in Baltimore, MD
Oct 29-31	Visit to Asheville, North Carolina with Mitchell Watson
Sept -Nov	Statewide Collaboration meeting
Sept-Nov	Statewide Collaboration fundraising gatherings
Nov. 7-9	US Human Rights Fund Convening on Racial Justice and Human Rights
Nov/Dec	Poverty Scholars Program Intensive
Dec 10	VWC Human Rights Day event
TBD	Edible Churchyard/White House Interfaith Initiative educationals/site-visits
TBD	Human Rights At Home regional gatherings
TBD	<i>Dear Mandela</i> New York City Premiere

January 2012 Intercession

Jan 16-22	Immersion Course
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Spring Semester 2012

Feb-May	<i>Pedagogy of the Poor</i> national book tour
Feb/March	Visit to West Palm and Coral Gables Churches with Art and Mitchell
Feb/March	175 th Convocation <i>Pedagogy of the Poor</i> Book Launch event
March 24	Anniversary of Romero's Assassination
March	Visit to Minneapolis with Sam King and Jim Gertmanian
April	Vandana Shiva Spirit of Union Lecture
April	Poverty Initiative Walk/Run Fundraiser
May	Poverty Initiative Fellows Commissioning

Summer 2012

June	Community Organizing Course with Dr. Cruz
TBD	Break the Media Blackout Conference

Fall Semester 2012

Sept-Dec	Romero/MLK/Jesus course
TBD	New Testament and Roman Empire Conference