

10. The White Moderate; Proper Activism for Anti-Racist White Activists!

This youth-led workshop highlights the inherent problem of the white moderate. It touches on how the issue is perpetuated through notions of colorblindness, tone policing, and post-racialism. Participants will leave this workshop with a greater understanding of what white privilege looks like, the difference between allyship vs. friendship, and what can be done to dismantle the white moderate.

Presenters: Jasmine Fernandez, Garfield High, Falisha Samuels, Garfield High, Olivia Goss, Garfield High, Waltana Dawit, Mt. Rainier High.

11. The Fight to Defend and Expand Social Security and Medicare.

This workshop will (1) review Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, how they were won, and why Republicans want to destroy them; (2) show how today's Republican scams on taxes and Obamacare set the stage for dismantling Medicaid, Medicare and Social Security; (3) report on current coalition-building to defend our social insurance programs, and also to expand them for the benefit of all; a video, "Scrap the Cap", will make the case to strengthen Social Security and to improve its benefits; (4) offer ideas for engagement and activism.

Presenters: David Loud worked for over 45 years in health care, the last 10 for Congressman Jim McDermott. He represents Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action (PSARA) in the Health Care Is a Human Right Coalition. Steve Bauck, former Director of Advocacy and Agency Relations for Northwest Harvest, is an activist on poverty and hunger issues. He co-chairs PSARA's Education Committee. Jessica Bonebright, PSARA Co-President, is former President of the KC Labor Council, and past KC Library System Trustee and United Way KC Board member.

12. The Central District: A Community Gentrified.

How does art influence community culture and activism? The presenters will discuss the history of the Central District, its culture and its gentrification, including a personal account of gentrification. The workshop will then move to discussion for participants to express what gentrification means to them. This workshop will be filmed as part of a documentary on gentrification in the Central District.

Presenters: Lawrence Pitre is a painter who studied with Jacob Lawrence. He explores fine art, commercial art and community art and explores links between all of them. TraeAnna Holiday was born and raised in the Central District. After witnessing gentrification within her neighborhood, she studied it internationally. Now a filmmaker, she brings her experience, knowledge and passion back to her community.

13. The Only Trial Ever in the Assassination of MLK.

50 years ago, MLK was murdered. Almost 20 years ago the only trial in the assassination took place in Memphis. The facts and verdict of the trial remain virtually unknown today. This workshop will cover: the basic details of the trial and the jury's verdict; how could such an important trial be so unknown; the relation to the other assassinations of the 1960s; the importance and consequences of not knowing about this trial today.

Presenter: Bert Sacks, activist and researcher.

14. 50 Years of Power to the People.

The Seattle Chapter of the Black Panther Party will review its past, beginning in 1968 to the present, and discuss its impact on the survival of black people and other disenfranchised people in Seattle and beyond. The goals of the workshop are to (1) inspire young people to maintain a high level of resistance to ongoing injustice in our communities and (2) show how varied the forms are that solidarity and unity can take in the quest for freedom, opportunity and sufficient services for POC, women, young people, the poor and homeless, immigrants, LGBTQ, and those who are unjustly incarcerated because of their race or class.

Presenters: Garry Owens, Vanetta Molson, Charles Oliver, Elmer Dixon.