
Community Scholars Program UCLA Engages LA

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Community Scholars: 29 Years of Partnership

Community Scholars was launched by the UCLA Labor Center with the Department of Urban Planning in 1991 to offer UCLA graduate and undergraduate students an opportunity to work with leaders from key community and labor organizations across Los Angeles on dynamic applied policy and research projects.

Community leaders and UCLA students from multiple departments study a single issue in depth for 2 quarters each year. The classes are held at the Labor Center MacArthur Park site and provide a unique forum that results in impactful research for city and county policy reform.



Identify and Lift Up Pressing Issues for Policy Reform

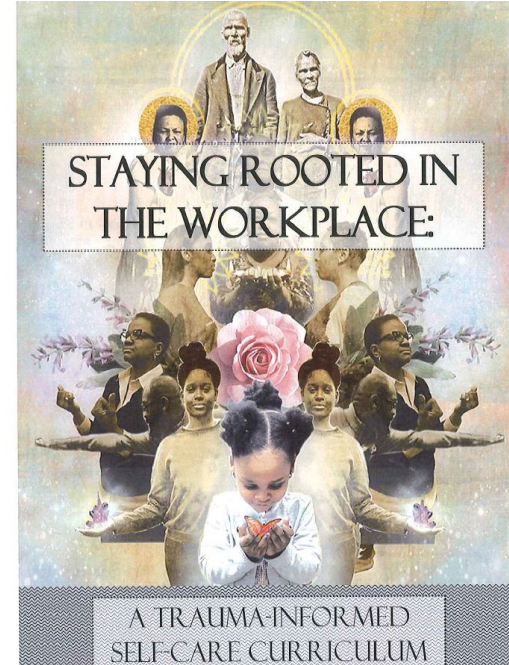
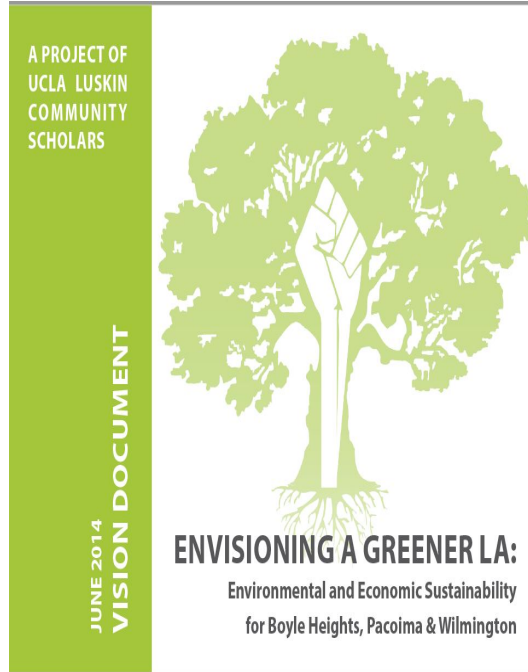
- Collaborate with worker and immigrant rights organizations, labor unions, policy, education and community stakeholders to identify a relevant theme and UCLA partner (Chicanx Studies, Urban Planning, GSEIS)
- Fall quarter spent planning, finalizing theme, recruiting students, outreaching to key organizations, launching applications, selecting cohort & developing 2 quarter program
- Winter quarter is focused on community building and developing a common understanding of the issue,
- Spring quarter is dedicated to developing projects and reports and presenting these to LA stakeholders.



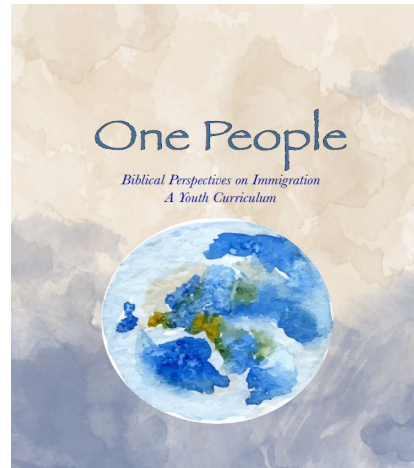
Students, Faculty & Stakeholders Engage for Change



Past Projects and Reports developed by Community Scholars



Pop-Up Public Health Fair A Toolkit for MacArthur Park



Workers

@ The Center

HOME ABOUT US PROJECTS WORKER CENTERS ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS READ



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DATA 4 WORKERS

Counting stories
through worker-generated
data to influence public
policy and discourse



FUNDING FOR JUSTICE

Assisting worker centers in
their efforts to diversify and
strengthen their development
capacity



SOWING THE SEEDS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Popular Education training resources to
build and develop the capacity of worker
centers' leaders, staff, and members



WAGE WHAT!?

Assessing media coverage
and public awareness
around the issue of Wage
Theft

Graduate School of Education and Information Studies with Professors John Rogers & Lorena Guillen, community instructor, Rudy Gonzalves, 15 UCLA graduate and undergraduate students and 15 community scholars engage every Wednesday evening!



THANK YOU !

QUESTIONS ?
