



THE STATE OF THE AMERICAN WORKER LECTURE SERIES

Black Women Organizing for Worker Justice: Rethinking the History of the U.S. Labor Movement

Dr. Keona Ervin, University of Missouri



Tuesday, March 22 at 5 p.m.
Paul Simon Public Policy Institute

RSVP by Thursday, March 17 online at:
www.paulsimoninstitute.org/ervin or call Shiloh at 618-453-4004.

Dr. Keona K. Ervin is an Assistant Professor of African-American History at the University of Missouri. She earned her B.A. from Duke University and her M.A. and Ph.D. in African-American History from Washington University in St. Louis.

Her current project, *The Labor of Dignity: Black Women, Urban Politics, and the Struggle for Economic Justice in the Gateway City, 1931-1969*, will be published by the University Press of Kentucky for its “Civil Rights and the Struggle for Black Equality in the Twentieth Century” series.

THE STATE OF THE AMERICAN WORKER LECTURE SERIES

Support provided by
Edward M. Smith, ULLICO



Tuesday, October 20 - 7 pm

MORRIS LIBRARY, JOHN C. GUYON AUDITORIUM

Free and open to the public.

FEATURING:

JORGE RAMIREZ

PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR

VP OF THE NATIONAL AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS



The CFL is the third largest central labor council of the national AFL-CIO, representing half a million working people across Chicago and Cook County. The AFL-CIO is the umbrella federation of U.S. unions, representing 13 million working men and women. Ramirez has served as an officer of the Chicago Federation of Labor since July 2006 and was elected the CFL's first Latino president in July 2010.

Ramirez graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso with a double major in marketing and computer information systems. He later went on to receive his Juris Doctor from the Chicago-Kent College of Law.

**THE JEANNE HURLEY SIMON FELLOWSHIP LECTURE
SERIES PRESENTS:**

HOMECOMING: From the Institute's Front Desk to Conquering Washington, D.C.

TEQUIA HICKS-DELGADO

**FORMER SENIOR ADVISOR FOR CONGRESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT & LEGISLATIVE
RELATIONS, THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS**

Hicks-Delgado shaped opportunities for President Obama and the administration to engage members of Congress. From the West Wing of the White House, she managed bill signing ceremonies, the State of the Union Address, the White House Congressional Picnic, and the White House Congressional Ball.

Before the White House, Hicks-Delgado served Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV), and the Democratic Caucus in the U.S. Senate. Earlier, in the office of Assistant Leader Richard Durbin (D-IL), she directed constituency services and legislative correspondence on education, veterans' affairs, and homeland security & governmental affairs.

She received her bachelor's degree in political science from Southern Illinois University Carbondale, where she served as president of the undergraduate student government and later, as the student representative on the SIU Board of Trustees.



PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE
SIU CARBONDALE • 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Friday, March 3, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Student Center Ballroom B

**To attend this free luncheon, register by Feb. 27
at: paulsimoninstitute.siu.edu/event-information**



Individuals with disabilities are welcomed.
Call SIU Disability Support Services at 618/453-5738

SIU SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
CARBONDALE **PAUL SIMON
PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE**

WWW.PAULSIMONINSTITUTE.ORG | 618/453-4009
1231 LINCOLN DRIVE (FORESTRY BUILDING) CARBONDALE, IL 62901