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Sisters and brothers,

You are cordially invited to the 19th annual Coalition of Graduate Employees Unions (CGEU) conference and the 6th annual Canadian Coalition of Graduate Employees Unions conference, to be hosted jointly by the Communications Workers of America Local 1104 and held at the State University of New York Stony Brook from **August 5-8, 2010**.

The C/CGEU was formed to support the organization of new graduate employee unions; to strengthen established unions; and to provide a forum for graduate employee unionists to meet, share information, and work together toward common goals.

The annual conference features workshops on organizing, leadership development, negotiations strategies, and member mobilization. This year's conference will focus on topics like:

- GSOC and NYU's fight for recognition and NLRB filing and organizing private universities across the U.S.
- Organizing Research Assistants and Post Docs
- March 4th and beyond
- Working with the press/media
- Leadership Recruitment/Development
- Organizing and Bargaining 101
- Fighting creeping privatization
- The Canadian bargaining context in 2010
- Local Caucuses: Eastern Canada, Western Canada, U.S. Public Universities, and U.S. Private Universities.

With all the issues facing organized labor today, this is a great opportunity for fellow union activists to get together and learn from each other. Please consider joining us in Stony Brook this August! For more information, please check out our conference website:

http://cgeu.org/wiki/index.php/CGEU_Conference.

Please fill out and send in the attached registration form. For a discounted early registration, get it back to us before July 2nd. Instructions on where to send it are on the form itself.

In Solidarity,



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