

The Monthly Voice

January 2016 - ONE DC Newsletter

"No one's going to make this city for us...except us."

[#TBT - Click here to watch "We are ONE DC" - a 2007 Throwback Video!](#)

"It's about changing – changing the way business is done in DC. Like, we're not the deficiency.

It's about challenging a larger system that creates certain circumstances.

It's about developing partnerships and stronger relationships. It's about using the resources we have as leverage.

It's about accessing power. It's about working together.

It's about democracy...like actually not only am I speaking and sharing my voice, but my voice is actually being heard and taken seriously."

-Jessica Rucker

In 2016, we celebrate 10 years of building power and organizing for equity in DC



How can you support ONE DC's 10th Anniversary?

- Become a major donor
- Become a sustaining donor
- Volunteer for 10th Anniversary events
- Volunteer to host a fundraiser house party

To learn more, contact Resource Organizer Dominic at dmoulden@onedconline.org. Check back every month for more news on the 10th Anniversary campaign!

ONE DC Seeking Research & Design Fellow

Organizing Neighborhood Equity (ONE) DC's mission is to create and preserve racial and economic equity in DC. We envision a DC that is equitable and just place to live for all of its residents. Given our systemic understanding of oppression, our work centers on popular education, alternative economic development projects, and organizing for community ownership and control of land, housing, work, and all aspects of our lives.

Through our partnership with Building for Progress, ONE DC is seeking a fellow to support our work. Tasks include:

- Creating graphics that simplify complex housing, work, and other concepts
- Creating popular education materials for ONE DC members and the public
- Researching and writing real-time responses that share the People's Platform perspective on issues
- Supporting our social media organizing efforts
- Joining People's Platform and campaign meetings
- Other ad hoc assignments

The fellow will be paid \$15/hr. The number of hours worked per week is somewhat flexible and can be agreed upon with the coordinator.

Qualifications include:

- Graphic design skills;
- Strong research and writing skills;
- Good communication and interpersonal skills;
- Self-motivated and skilled at working as part of a team;
- Knowledge of Washington, DC issues and organizations;
- Learn about and commit to ONE DC's organizing model;
- A desire to deepen political analysis and learn about the history of social movements;
- Willingness to engage in honest, though constructive, mindful, and compassionate reciprocal critique of work with others.

To apply, please send a resume, writing sample, and graphic design sample to DCWorkerCoops@gmail.com by February 20th. People of color, women, DC residents, and youth are encouraged to apply.

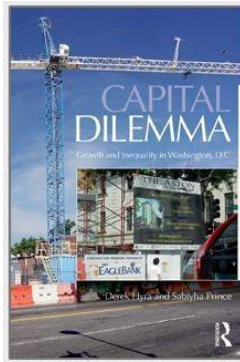
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Capital Dilemma Book Launch

Thursday, February 25 - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

School of International Service (SIS) Founders Room, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Join us for a breakfast discussion & book launch of [***Capital Dilemma: Growth and Inequality in Washington, DC***](#). The book uncovers and explains the dynamics that have influenced the contemporary economic advancement of Washington, DC. The book talk will feature co-editors Derek Hyra and Sabiyha Prince, as well AU's Dr. Brett Williams.



"This is a terrific book and students of history, American cities, race relations, and economic development will all find it a great asset."

*Mindy Thompson Fullilove,
Columbia University*

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Capital Dilemma clarifies how preexisting urban social hierarchies, established mainly along race and class lines but also along national and local interests, are linked with the city's contemporary inequitable growth. While accounting for historic disparities, this book reveals how more recent federal and city political decisions and circumstances shape contemporary neighborhood gentrification patterns, highlighting the layered complexities of the modern national capital and connecting these considerations to Washington, DC's past as well as to more recent policy choices.

Breakfast will be served. Contact Statia Thomas for more details at st7572a@american.edu or 202-885-2440.

[Click here to RSVP](#)

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Upcoming Events

***Outside/In*, a participatory art work looking at DC statehood**

Saturday, February 6 - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Outside/In explores DC's unique political landscape through a layered experience, or a relay of sorts, a three-part walk, led by three different people engaged with the same issue – DC statehood – at the federal, community org/advocacy, and local citizen levels, including DC Congress member/staff, an organizer/activist/advocate for DC statehood, and a local resident who is living the impacts of the issue. This is part of the 2016 CAA conference, but is open to the public. [Designed by Mary Clare Rietz](#)

[Click here for more info](#)

DC Neighborhood Solidarity Network Open House

Thursday, February 18 - 6:30-8:30 PM

MLK Library, Room A-5 - 901 G St NW

From Chinatown to Congress Heights to Mt Pleasant, tenants and their neighbors are rising up against underhanded landlords and city policies that threaten to drive them out of their homes and neighborhoods. Find out how you can join them and plug into grassroots efforts to resist displacement around the city. As the city gives away public land to build high rises and developers use dirty tricks to drive mostly Black, Latino, and Asian residents from their homes, we must act NOW to defend the right to safe, affordable housing for ourselves and our neighbors. At the Neighborhood Solidarity Network Open House, you will get connected with different tenant-led efforts to resist displacement from their buildings, fight for safe living conditions, and achieve fair affordable housing policies and practices.

[RSVP Here](#)

**This Nonviolent Stuff'll Get You Killed - Author Talk with Charles Cobb
Saturday, February 27 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

The Potter's House - 1658 Columbia Rd NW

In this author talk, Charles E. Cobb Jr. will discuss his book, *This Nonviolent Stuff'll Get You Killed*, which lays bare the paradoxical relationship between the nonviolent civil rights struggle and the long history and importance of African Americans taking up arms to defend themselves against white supremacist violence.

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**SAVE THE DATE: 2016 Annual Membership Meeting
Saturday, March 5 - 2:00 -5:00 PM**

Thurgood Marshall Center - 1816 12th St NW

What is the people's vision for 2016 and beyond? What is ONE DC's financial standing? How did we win in 2015? How can you as a member get involved? Join us to find out! If you want to vote and have not [paid your 2015 dues](#), [please pay before February 22, 2016](#). Those who pay at the time of the Meeting will not be eligible to vote until next year.

[RSVP Here](#)

**A Moment or a Movement? Why Black Lives Matter on the Path
to Equitable Development in Washington DC**



Tuesday, April 5th - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
The George Washington University, 800 21st St NW
Marvin Center Grand Ballroom, Third Floor

Movement building is the focus of the third annual conference on equitable development in Washington, DC to be co-sponsored by ONE DC and George Washington University. Bringing together residents from all parts of the DC area, organizers, students, developers, elected officials and all who are concerned with sustainable, equitable development, this conference will build on the ongoing efforts to create a more democratic and just community. Conference will also include community walking tours that highlight ongoing movement building work in DC. To volunteer or help plan, email dmoulden@onedconline.org.

[Pre-register Here](#)

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