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Dear Fellow Alumni:

It is with great pleasure that the National Labor College Alumni Association (NLCaa) announces its new affiliation with SUNY Empire State College headquartered in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

When the National Labor College was scheduled to close at the end of April 2014, the alumni association did not have a home or affiliation with another institution of higher education. We are proud to announce after six months of strategic planning and trying to find a way for the association to survive and help keep the vision and the mission of NLC alive, Empire State College offered us the opportunity to continue to exist under their college foundation. We are a self-managed alumni association and will be able to continue our goals of gifting scholarships, lobbying for the rights of workers and recruiting new students to make sure labor education will continue to be offered to members of all unions.

We owe a debt of gratitude to Vice President Lainie Kitt, the NLCaa's liaison and Empire State College representatives Maureen Winney, director of alumni and student relations and Michael Merrill, dean of The Harry Van Arsdale Jr. Center for Labor Studies, for their months of hard work and perseverance establishing this relationship. It is through their guidance and support, the spirit of NLC continues to exist.

As part of this new affiliation, we are cordially invited to enjoy all the alumni benefits Empire State College offers to its 73,000 alumni. In addition, you will be invited to their alumni events planned in your geographic area. To read more about these and other benefits go to www.esc.edu/Alumni. And of course, we still urge to you to join and look at the NLCaa Facebook page, post pictures of your days at NLC and of union events and memories.

Our legacy and all your hard work will continue through our alumni association and labor education at SUNY Empire State College.

In Unity and Solidarity,

The National Labor College Alumni Association Board of Directors