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## **Rally For Education & Worker Rights, Broad St & Montgomery Ave, April 4, 3:30-5 Protest PA 50% Cut to Higher Ed Honor Dr. M.L. King, Jr.'s Legacy**

Come show your support for education and worker rights at the WE ARE ONE Rally. **AFT President Randi Weingarten** will speak at the rally on Monday, April 4, in front of the Liacouras Center on Broad Street, as well as TAUP President Art Hochner, and other speakers. We will address the cuts in education funding in Pennsylvania, the outrageous 50% cut in Temple's appropriations proposed by Governor Tom Corbett, and the attacks on workers' rights in states all over the US.

TAUP is working with other unions on campus - TUGSA, AFSCME local 1723, PASNAP, AFSCME 1199C and others - and in Philadelphia to organize the rally and to get our members to attend. TAUP members and our friends should show up in great numbers to greet President Weingarten. Even if you aren't usually on campus on Monday afternoon, please make every effort to get attend.

The AFT has joined with other labor unions and allies to stand together and participate in the "We Are One" Week of Action starting April 4.in support of fairness, justice, democracy and workers' voice. Activities will be taking place all over Philadelphia, our state and many other states. By standing together as one, we can do everything possible to protect the values that make our country great, including our voice in our own destiny.

Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn., where he was standing with sanitation workers demanding their dream of a better life. Today, the right to bargain collectively for a voice at work and a middle-class life are under attack as never before.

Join us to make April 4, 2011, a day to stand in solidarity with working people in Wisconsin and dozens of other states where corporate-bought politicians are trying to take away the rights Dr. King gave his life for.

As we have seen in Wisconsin, and also in Indiana and Ohio, tens of thousands of union members are standing up, standing tall and speaking out in solidarity against all these attacks on their rights and our values. Our allies include students, parents, farmers,

firefighters, people of faith and people of good will, who have joined us—some in spirit, some in the halls of state capitols—day in and day out.

We can't help but be inspired and motivated by this collective action.

Now our challenge is to take this moment and turn it into a movement. And the way to do this is by re-energizing America's labor movement, which is the only institution fighting for working people at the ballot box and the bargaining table.

Come to the rally! TAUP will provide signs saying "Budget Cuts Hurt Students". **SAVE THE DATE** - Monday, April 4, 3:30 to 5:00 in front of the Liacouras Center.

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