



# WHAT IS THE STUDENT LABOR ACTION PROJECT? (SLAP)



IN 1999, JOBS WITH JUSTICE AND THE UNITED STATES STUDENT ASSOCIATION JOINED TOGETHER TO CREATE

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**SLAP** SUPPORTS, ADVISES, AND SOLIDIFIES THE STUDENT-LABOR WORK THAT IS ENERGIZING CAMPUSES AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SLAP HAS MAXIMIZED THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF THIS STUDENT MOVEMENT BY FACILITATING NETWORKING, TRAINING, MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENT ACTIVISTS.

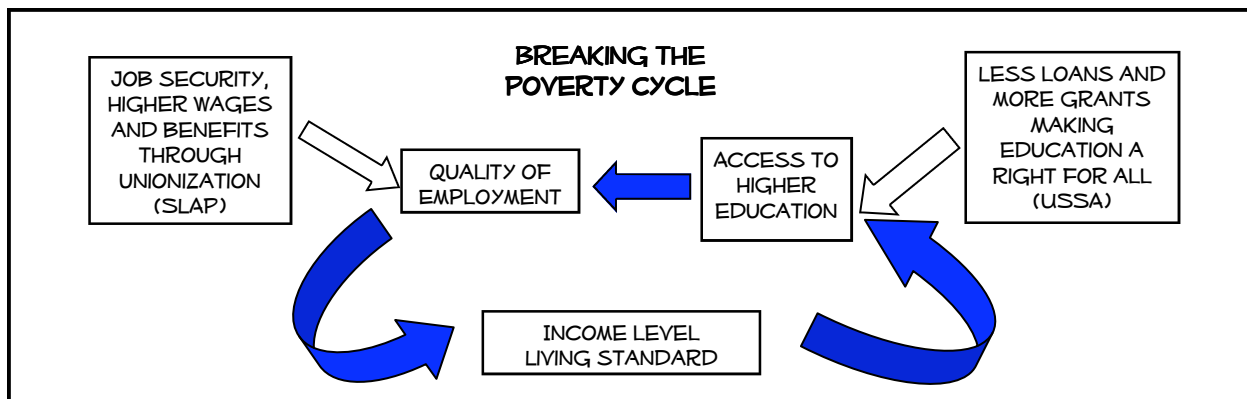
### OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- LABOR GROW
- NATIONAL STUDENT LABOR WEEK OF ACTION
- THE SLACTIVIST, A TWICE PER SEMESTER NEWSLETTER
- CONNECTING STUDENT ACTIVISTS TO ONE ANOTHER AND TO LOCAL JOBS WITH JUSTICE COALITIONS AND LABOR UNIONS



"AS A PREVIOUS COMMUNITY & LABOR LIAISON, I WAS ABLE TO LEARN ABOUT THE SIMILAR STRUGGLES STUDENTS AND WORKERS FACE IN A WORLD WHERE ECONOMIC JUSTICE IS NEEDED MORE AND MORE EACH DAY. AS PRESIDENT, I REMIND MYSELF OF HOW HARD WE NEED TO WORK TO NOT ONLY MAKE EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE BUT TO ENSURE WORKERS HAVE A LIVING WAGE, A VOICE AT WORK AND WILL BE ABLE TO RETIRE WITHOUT THE BURDEN OF DEBT FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES IN OUR UNIVERSITIES".

-GREGORY CENDANA  
USSA PRESIDENT



WITH DECREASES IN FEDERAL GRANTS, MANY STUDENTS ARE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT ON THEIR CAMPUSES TO PAY FOR TUITION, RENT, FOOD, CLOTHES, BOOKS, AND OTHER NECESSITIES. THE RIGHT TO BARGAIN WITH EMPLOYERS WILL ENSURE THAT STUDENT WORKERS RECEIVE ADEQUATE PAY AND MEDICAL COVERAGE THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO FINISH COLLEGE.

**USSA** AND **SLAP** WORK TOGETHER TO BREAK THE POVERTY CYCLE BY FIGHTING FOR ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE HUMAN RIGHT TO FORM A UNION FOR ALL

**FOR THESE REASONS AND MANY MORE THE UNITED STATES STUDENT ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND BARGAIN FOR ALL WORKERS!**

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