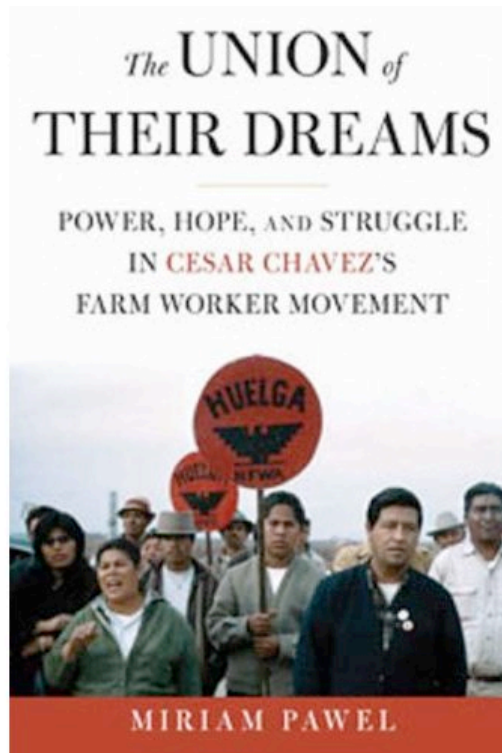


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Miriam Pawel, speaking on:

“Cesar Chavez and the Farm Worker Movement – A Re-Evaluation of the Legacy of the UFW.”

How activists, lawyers, and students joined with farmworkers to achieve historic success – and why those victories were tragically short-lived.



When: Wednesday, March 10, 12:45—1:45

Where: Room 100

A generation of Americans came of age boycotting grapes, swept up in a movement that vanquished California's most powerful industry and accomplished the unthinkable – dignity and contracts for farmworkers. Thirty-five years ago this spring, Gov. Jerry Brown signed the California Agricultural Labor Relations Act, a political triumph that became a watershed for the UFW. “The Union of Their Dreams” traces both the heady rise and heartbreaking decline of the farm worker movement, and uncovers the history behind the legend of Cesar Chavez.

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