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MEDIA ADVISORY

Labor Historian to Deliver Zeidler Lecture on Importance of Public Sector Unions

William Powell Jones, a leading labor expert and historian, will deliver the **4th Annual Frank P. Zeidler Memorial Lecture** on “Why We Need Public Employee Unions.” The event will take place at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29** at the downtown Central Library, 733 N. 8th St. **The event is free and open to the public.**

Mr. Jones, author of *The Tribe of Black Ulysses: African American Lumber Workers in the Jim Crow South*, is an associate professor of history at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is writing a book titled *The New Color of Class: Race and Inequality in the Service Economy*.

The public is also reminded that nominations are now being accepted for the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award. The award honors outstanding citizens whose efforts embody the values and vision of late former Milwaukee Mayor Frank P. Zeidler. Nominees are being sought until June 30. For more information please contact Joanna Polanco at (414) 286-2366 or at jpolan@milwaukee.gov.

WHAT: Zeidler Memorial Lecture
WHEN: Tuesday, March 29 at 7 p.m.
WHERE: Centennial Hall, Central Library, 733 N. 8th St.

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