

# *Communications Workers of America*

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Dear Brothers & Sisters;

It's time to OCCUPY! As you know our country is in real turmoil. Corporations and the rich in many cases are destroying things we have fought for and taken for granted. They are getting richer; the middle class is shrinking and the number of have-nots are growing. In the 70's, CEO's made an average of 42 times average wage now it's 342% or more. We did not cause these problems today, but big business and our elected officials did, and we are paying for it. They want to get richer at our expense by cutting or weakening standards or agencies like health care, pensions, pay, the National Labor Relations Board, The Labor Department, stacking court systems against workers, EPA, OSHA, Voting Rights and union busting. With that said, unions aren't large enough to fight the anti-worker agendas. We have to partner with allies that have similar or at least some of our goals for worker and human rights. That is why the National and District Offices of CWA are asking that we support the Occupy Movement.

We are looking for a person or persons that will champion the effort for 3106. If you are interested in helping please contact Floyd at 305-6449 or [floyd@cwa3106.org](mailto:floyd@cwa3106.org). Here are a couple of events that are planned, please try and attend when you can because we are a part of the 99%. We want companies to make money; we just want what's fair for working and working families, and stop outsourcing our jobs. When is enough money enough... maybe when we are a third world country?

Thanks,  
Floyd Carroll  
LPAT Coordinator

1. Artwalk, Wednesday, December 7, 2011 from 5:00pm until 11:30pm  
People of Jacksonville! As most of you already know, there is a group of fluctuating size that has been permanently protesting (Occupying) in front of City Hall in the Downtown area. Whether you know much about this movement or not, we all invite you to come check it out/support/debate/donate/etc... on the night of Artwalk! There will be impromptu performances by musicians, artwork, fire spinning, trinkets made by our craftsmen, and more to entice the people who will be frequenting the area that evening! Hope to see you there! WE ARE THE 99%.
2. Hemming Plaza Across from City Hall; Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 12:00pm until 1:00pm. It is time for a protest in solidarity with the Occupiers being brutalized by police in the U.S. and the democratic revolutionaries killed and injured in Egypt, Syria and other countries. SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS. INVITE FRIENDS, MARCH AGAINST POLICE...BRUTALITY AND IN SUPPORT OF FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

Go to these sites:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEd8p7a1M1Y>

The shocking truth about the crackdown on Occupy:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/cifamerica/2011/nov/25/shocking-truth-about-crackdown-occupy?newsfeed=trueSeeMore>