



Join us for the
*STPEC Fall 2015 Activist Brown Bag Lunch
Series!*

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ARISE for

Social Justice

11:15am-12:45pm
Monday, November 9
917 Campus Center

In 1985 a group of women on welfare organized Arise for Social Justice to support the rights of low-income people in Springfield, MA. Twenty-seven years later, Arise continues to work to provide direct services to people in need and to organize Springfield residents—especially poor, homeless, at-risk, unemployed, and otherwise marginalized people—to tackle the deep-rooted causes of poverty in their city.

Arise is currently focusing on three areas, all of which would benefit from the assistance of committed student interns: housing and homelessness; environmental health and climate justice; and reforming the criminal justice system. In tackling these three inter-related issues Arise is helping to create a vision of what a just, sustainable Springfield would look like.

Please join us and bring your lunch!