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Unfinished business at Yale

Mayor to join hundreds of Yale workers to rally at Albertus Magnus Pres./Yale Health Systems Chair McNamara's office for equality, justice and decency at Yale-New Haven Hospital

Several hundred Yale workers, joined by Mayor John DeStefano will rally at the office of Julia McNamara, President of Albertus Magnus College, to call on her as Chair of the Yale-New Haven Health Systems to

- improve the lives of and conditions for Yale-New Haven Hospital workers as Yale's university officials did recently in their contract with university workers;
- agree to a fair process for hospital workers to choose to unionize free from management threats and intimidation; and
- end abusive debt collections tactics against uninsured and underinsured patients, many of whom are Yale Medical Center workers.

Yale New Haven Health Systems owns Yale New Haven Hospital. Y-NH is being sued by Connecticut's Attorney General for alleged fraud in connection with their charity practices. The hospital arrested and threatened to arrest workers for union activity, resulting in the loss of hospital constables' arrest powers and several findings of federal labor law violations by the National Labor Relations Board. Many hospital workers' children are on state assistance because they can't afford the hospital's health insurance.

WHO: Hundreds of Yale workers and community leaders

WHAT: Rally for justice, equality, and decency for Y-NHH workers

WHEN: Wednesday, October 8 at 5:15 p.m.

WHERE: Julia McNamara's office at Albertus Magnus College, Prospect and Ogden Streets, New Haven