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Ernest Fiene, History of the Needlecraft Industry (1938)

### February 15

#### **Penn South: The New History**

5:30 pm, Faculty Dining Room, A Building, 8th Fl

Nicholas Dagen Bloom, New York Institute of Technology

Nat Yalowitz, Penn South

Students interview tenants on housing policy, NORCs, interior design, and the ILGWU

### February 23

#### **Private and Public: Two Unions**

5:30 pm, Katie Murphy Amphitheater, D Building

Juliette Romano, President, UCE-FIT

## Triangle 100 Talks

**On March 25th, 1911, a fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory in New York City killed 146 workers, most of them young immigrant women.**

One hundred years later, America still struggles with the lessons of the fire. Recent industrial disasters like the Deepwater explosion, the Massey mine collapse, and fires in overseas garment factories that produce for American companies show that we still do not know how to ensure safe workplaces. We also continue to struggle with other issues

Judy Wood, UCE-FIT  
Daniel Katz, Empire State College  
Bob Lazar, Empire State College, former archivist for the  
International Ladies Garment Workers Union

### **March 9**

#### **Stories and Songs of the Triangle Fire**

5:30 pm, Katie Murphy Amphitheater, D Building  
Meredith Tax, author, Rivington Street  
Kevin Baker, author, Dreamland  
Katharine Weber, author, Triangle  
Songs and readings by FIT students

### **March 18**

#### **Women's Rights and Women's Clothes**

5:30 pm, Katie Murphy Amphitheater, D Building  
Kathy Peiss, University of Pennsylvania  
Daniel Cole, FIT  
Janie Bryant, costume designer, Mad Men  
Stories from the audience about using clothing to win respect  
in the workplace

### **March 23**

#### **Not One More Fire!**

5:30 pm, Great Hall, D Building  
Kalpona Akter, Bangladesh Center for Worker Solidarity  
Bjorn Claeson, International Labor Rights Forum  
Mitch Cahn, Unionwear  
Sweatshop and non-sweatshop fashion

that the victims of the Triangle fire faced: sexual harassment,  
crowded and unsanitary housing, powerlessness at work,  
and invisibility in public debate.

In February and March, 2011, join the United College  
Employees of FIT and FIT in commemorating the hundredth  
anniversary of the Triangle fire and discussing the problems  
that still have not been resolved. Five panel discussions, all  
free and open to the general public, will look back on various  
aspects of work in the last century, discuss what has  
improved and what has not, and offer hope for change in the  
next hundred years.

All events sponsored by UCE-FIT, FIT, and the Market  
Cultures Group. March 23rd event co-sponsored by the  
International Labor Rights Forum.

For a full list of Triangle events around the city and the  
nation, including the main commemoration on March 25th,  
go to [rememberthetrianglefire.org](http://rememberthetrianglefire.org).

And stay tuned for info on an all-day conference and  
exhibition at FIT on March 26th, cosponsored by the Labor  
and Working-Class History Association.