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Joshua Freeman, Ph.D., Professor of History at Queens College and the CUNY Graduate Center is renowned for his study of the Transport Workers Union as expressed in his book, *In Transit*. His book *Working-Class New York: Life and Labor Since World War II*, is an accessible and engaging history.

Stephanie Luce, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Labor Studies, has earned international recognition for her research on low-wage work. She has worked on living wage campaigns, including the prospect for a regional wage floor in Asia, as well as on the conditions of retail workers. She is the author of *Fighting for a Living Wage*, and her new book, *Labor Movements in a Global World* will be published shortly.

Penny Lewis, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Labor Studies, specializes in social movements. She is an officer of the CUNY faculty union and is the author of *Hardhats, Hippies, and Hawks: The Vietnam Antiwar Movement as Myth and Memory*.

Ed Ott is a Distinguished Lecturer in Labor Studies with expertise in politics. He has 40 years of labor experience, most recently as Executive Director of the New York City Central Labor Council.

Consortial Faculty (CUNY faculty who teach in the Labor Studies program)

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