Join WOW in Washington, DC and Boston, Massachusetts for the final two events in the Book Talk Series before our crowning 50th anniversary celebration. Guests at both receptions will have the opportunity to enjoy light refreshments and meet WOW's new President & CEO Amanda Andere. See below for the details and to RSVP.

WOW invites you to a reception in **Washington, DC on October 7th** with author Brigid O'Farrell, who will discuss her book, *She Was One of Us: Eleanor Roosevelt and the American Worker*. Light refreshments will be served at 5:30 and the book talk will begin at 6:00.

**October 7, 2014 5:30 - 7:00 pm**

**AFL-CIO, 815 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20005**

Please RSVP [here](#) by October 3, 2014

Although born to a life of privilege and married to the President of the United States, Eleanor Roosevelt was a staunch and lifelong advocate for workers and, for more than 25 years, a proud member of the AFL-CIO's Newspaper Guild. *She Was One of Us* tells for the first time the story of her deep and lasting ties to the American labor movement. Brigid O'Farrell follows Roosevelt - one of the most admired and, in her time, controversial women in the world - from the tenements of New York City to the White House, from local union halls to the convention floor of the AFL-CIO, from coal mines to the United Nations.
"Highly recommend for all readers interested in unions, workers, human rights, and Eleanor Roosevelt.” — Library Journal

“A fine account of Eleanor Roosevelt's evolving philosophy and activism on behalf of organized labor. O'Farrell portrays Roosevelt convincingly as an advocate who fearlessly challenged antilabor pundits and corrupt labor leaders whose power grabs tainted efforts to aid US workers... Highly recommended.” — American Library Association Choice Magazine book review

"This well-researched and clearly written book...fills an important gap in the literature - Mrs. Roosevelt's relationship with the labor movement, which was extensive but little written about.” — Kenneth Burt, California Federation of Teachers, Political Director and award-winning author

WOW invites you to meet WOW Senior Scholar and author Dr. Mary Gatta in Boston on October 9th, as she discusses her new book, All I Want Is a Job! Unemployed Women Navigating the Public Workforce System.

October 9, 2014 1:00-2:00 pm
Jobs for the Future (New Location)
88 Broad Street, 8th Floor Conference Room, Boston, MA 02110
Please RSVP here by October 6, 2014

All I Want Is a Job! chronicles and analyzes the experiences of unemployed women as they navigate the public workforce system and struggle to survive unemployment during the great recession. Weaving together interviews with the unemployed and the "street-level bureaucrats" who assist them, as well as her own experience going undercover in the system, Mary Gatta brings to light the realities of American workforce policy and how it must change in today's economy.
"All I Want Is a Job! is an engaging and timely book. It addresses the very pressing issue of the services provided to jobless workers, while also doing an excellent job of placing its findings in historical context." —Ofer Sharone, MIT Sloan School of Management

"While giving us an intimate look inside the public workforce system, she constructively suggests ways to improve government initiatives. All I Want Is a Job! is at once an eye opener and a beacon." —Frank Pallone, Jr., New Jersey Congressman

"This book is a 'must read' for those who care about lifting women out of poverty!" —Jim McGreevey, former Governor of New Jersey

"Gatta explores the struggle to cope with stereotypes of the long-term unemployed in general and biases that direct women away from nontraditional, higher paying jobs. This is an insightful look at the emotional and economic elements of joblessness as well as the larger context of the nation’s policy concerned with job training and the development of human capital." —Booklist