ACORN was the largest U.S. organization working to build collective power in low-income communities. It shut down in 2010 in the face of right wing attacks.

Wade Rathke, ACORN's founder and Chief Organizer will show and discuss a new book and film about ACORN.

Join us: Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 4pm in UWM Student Union room 191

THE ORGANIZER is a portrait of Wade Rathke, the controversial founder of ACORN, as well as an exploration of the much maligned and misunderstood occupation of community organizing.

With a wealth of archives and interviews, THE ORGANIZER is a film about people who have dedicated their lives to the often hidden, usually messy and always controversial job of building power for the powerless.

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Rathke shares almost 50 years of organizing experience with a look at the “nuts and bolts” of how ACORN was organized and able to build a mass membership and major victories in ACORN, Canada, and around the world in plain language that can inform organizers, leaders, activists, and policy-makers about how to make change and build power.