

How YOU can help

There are two ways you can help us get a fair contract:

First, please contact the **Dan Stamper, CEO of the Ambassador Bridge**.

Tell him to start bargaining seriously to reach a fair contract. Tell him to stop using “replacement workers” against striking U of W students. And tell him you won’t be crossing his bridge or shopping at his store until the strike is over.

Second, please contact **Dr. Ross Paul, President of the University of Windsor**.

Tell him its time he stood up for U of W students. Ask him to tell the Corporation to bargain an end to the strike now – and to immediately stop using replacement workers.

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On Strike!



Ambassador Bridge Duty Free Store

Support our fight for
GOOD JOBS
for University of
Windsor Students
– now and in the future.

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Forty-five University of Windsor students who work part-time at the Ambassador Bridge Duty Free Store are trying to negotiate a fair collective agreement. In late August, the Ambassador Bridge Corporation walked away from contract talks with our union, OPSEU. We have been on strike since Sept. 2.

The Ambassador Bridge Corporation rakes in big profits selling booze, cigarettes, and luxury goods. Annual revenues top \$100 million (US) each year.

Our jobs are on the line

One way the Corporation keeps profits high is by treating U of W students as **disposable** workers:

- They only hire students to work at their Canadian duty-free outlet.
- They only let us keep our jobs for **12 months**.
- After that we're automatically **terminated** – no exceptions.

The Corporation figures students won't fight for better jobs when they know those jobs are short-term anyway. It's no wonder wages have been **frozen** at a maximum \$9.25 an hour for the last three years.

Students deserve good jobs, too

These days, tuition is high. Student debt is higher. We need our jobs to pay for our education. That's why we're fighting back – **not just for ourselves, but for every student who works at the Duty Free Store in the future.**

We support keeping these jobs for University students. But we think they should be good jobs. That's why we're negotiating to extend the jobs to 24 months, with a reasonable wage increase.

Just because we're students doesn't mean we don't have the right to a fair deal, too.

Hiring “replacement workers” is no way to bargain

When a multi-million dollar U.S. corporation is dealing with students who earn about \$150 a week, you'd think there would be room to negotiate.

But instead of bargaining seriously, the Corporation has hired “replacement workers” to take jobs away from students and prolong the dispute. This is not helpful. In a city like Windsor, it's downright provocative.

It's time the University demanded fair treatment for students

The University of Windsor needs to speak up, too. The Bridge Corporation operates the duty free store under contract with U of W. Staff are hired through the University. U of W even owns the store's liquor licence.

It's time the University told its “partner in business” to treat its student employees fairly – and to stop using “replacement workers” to run a business that's so closely tied to the University itself.