This month was a huge podcast month for us, with two episodes of LibGen Action’s Raci$m Is Profitable – including a bonus mini-sode on a new platform – and guest spots for Jeremie and Solana on two additional pods. We’ve been thinking and talking about student debt, voting rights, the nonprofit industrial complex, and anti-monopoly work all month – check out the details below.

New RIP Episodes

Episode 3 of Season 2 of Raci$m Is Profitable (RIP) dropped this month, featuring an ELECTRIC conversation with Dream Defenders’ Epiphany Summers on student debt, defund, and Florida Governor Ron DeSantis. Episode 4 dropped today, featuring Jennifer Epps-Addison of Synergy Power Consulting on electoral organizing and how to make best use of different kinds of nonprofit and for-profit structures to help our folks. Our friends at The Forge kicked off Season 2 of their RIP companion series. We also recorded a special bonus mini-sode live on Twitter Spaces, featuring LibGen Grassroots Relationships Director Rubén Lucio in conversation with guests Victoria Ruiz and Jordan Haedtler about inflation and why the Fed’s response hasn’t worked for poor communities of color. Subscribe to the pod, sign up for LibGen Action emails, and stay tuned on Twitter for news about upcoming episodes.

Podcast Guest Stars, Jeremie and Solana

Jeremie and Solana were featured guests on Tavis Smiley’s eponymous podcast, where they discussed anti-monopoly activism and how to reclaim power through racial justice. They also joined The Century Foundation’s Off-Kilter, digging into the key limiting beliefs we need to replace in order to achieve economic liberation for all people of color.

UnKoch My Campus National Day of Action

On October 27th, LibGen teamed up with UnKoch My Campus, Fossil Free Research, the American Humanist Association, and BIG MONEY OUT VA for a national day of action to demand educational institutions divest from dark money control and reinvest in students, educators, and schools. Join the fight by tweeting at U.S. Education Secretary Miguel Cardona to take action against dark money in schools.

Confirmed 2023 Grassroots Partnerships

This month, our Grassroots Relationships team confirmed two new partnerships to start in 2023. We can’t wait to start working with and learning from Cleveland Votes and Miami’s Public Land for Public Good coalition, which bring our total number of state partners to a record 47.

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