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Dear Yale Grad Students,

The graduate students union at the University of Kansas (Graduate Teaching Assistant Coalition) just wanted to let all of you on strike know that we are with you. As a volunteer organization in a union-hostile state, we know how much sacrifice, commitment, and courage it takes to run against unmovable institutions and conservative-minded administrators/bureaucrats. Our community of higher education is becoming less communal and more isolated as neoliberal administrators attempt to sell us as commodities. This runs against the basic ideals of free-exchange, and intellectual communalism. We must fight this both as academics and as basic humans working in an exploitive system.

Fights like yours are not just stands against one particular issue, but part of a larger community of resistance against the degradation of workers in general and the community of educators specifically. Please share this with your members and know that GTAC is with you. Fight on!

In Solidarity,
GTAC (University of Kansas grad student union)