

COLLEGE NINE, COLLEGE TEN & OAKES COLLEGE PRESENT

14TH ANNUAL

PRACTICAL ACTIVISM

2016

TOOLS FOR LOCAL & GLOBAL CHANGE

SATURDAY * OCTOBER 22

COLLEGES NINE & TEN MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, UCSC



A DAY OF INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS,
PRESENTATIONS, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES
& MORE

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Choose one workshop in each block:

BLOCK ONE: 1:00PM - 2:15PM

Undocumented in the UC: Stopping Student Marginalization

Social Sciences 1, classroom 110

Undocumented students face a multitude of issues in the UC and are left vulnerable and marginalized in regards to their retention & success within higher education. Learn more about how this injustice impacts their education, how current policy initiatives affect different types of undocumented students, and how you can stop the stigmatization on our campus.

Deconstructing Islam: Identifying Roots of Islamophobia

Social Sciences 2, classroom 75

This workshop intends to bring awareness about the misconceptions and stereotypes associated with Islam, highlight the discrimination that Muslims face in the U.S., show how the media influences the way we see Islam and Muslims, and provide tools that non-Muslims can use to be an ally.

Fighting the Stigmas: Mental Health in the Queer Community

Terry Freitas Cafe

Come learn more about the dual stigmatization of mental illness in the queer community as we explore the complicated relationship of the queer community with mainstream mental health care and the current medical violence faced by Queer People of Color caused by vertical discrimination and horizontal oppression. Emotional First Aid practices will be addressed.

Schools4Freedom: An Antidote to Modern Day Slavery

Social Sciences 2, classroom 71

There are an estimated 46 million people enslaved around the world right now, more than at any other time in human history. Join Hilary Carr from the groundbreaking anti-slavery organization Voices4Freedom to find out about Schools4Freedom, their innovative transitional school model educating child slaves and in the process freeing entire villages from generations of slavery.

Behind the Sound Waves: Music and Social Justice Activism

Namaste Lounge

Examine how music interrelates with social justice movements and the importance of arts activism. Nora Rahimian, co-founder of #CultureFix, will present powerful examples of musicians around the world working for positive change in their communities. The workshop will explore music as a process as opposed to simply a product, and will look at how we can measure the impact of a song or other creative work.

BLOCK TWO: 2:25PM - 3:40PM

Sparkling Change Through Environmental Justice Activism

Namaste Lounge

Using case studies from Kettleman City, Bayview Hunters Point, and South Central LA, the workshop will evaluate how POC communities can and have fought for environmental justice. With practical knowledge and an in-depth look at how the people in these specific communities have been affected, attendees will be able to start sparking change themselves.

Domestic Violence: An Effect of Normalizing Hyper-masculinity

Social Sciences 2, classroom 75

What is domestic violence, and how do media and hypermasculinity perpetuate all types of violence? Join us in exploring domestic violence through the lenses of hypermasculinity and media, and learn how to detect domestic violence and how to intervene and break the cycle.

Transphobia: Bathrooms and Beyond

Social Sciences 1, classroom 110

What is trans*? What is transphobia and what can I do to stop it? In this workshop we will explore transphobia in the U.S. and how this prejudice has evolved over time. We will explore recent legislation and focus on the social consequences for trans* people, while giving you some tools for making your spaces safer and inclusive of all.

Driscoll's Berries: Deconstructing Labor Exploitation

Social Sciences 2, classroom 71

An interactive, panel-style format, this workshop will focus on the labor abuses Driscoll's Berries imposes on their agricultural workers. The diverse lenses of the lead organizer for the Driscoll's boycott in Santa Cruz, the Executive Director of the Center for Farmworker Families, and a former farm worker will provide an in-depth look at the issues as well as offering tools for creating change.

Empowering Children Through Social Activism

Terry Freitas Cafe

Young children are usually not included in the conversation of social justice and activism even though they are aware of the social injustices around them. This hands-on workshop will teach attendees some ways they can talk to children about social injustice and engage them in activities that empower them to find their voices and be participants in social change.

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

10:30-12:00 Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room
Registration, Refreshments, Creative Activist Opportunities, & Music

12:00-12:50 Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room
Opening Session, Spoken Word, Keynote Speaker Eddy Zheng

1:00-2:15 Choose one of the five workshops from each block
First Session of Concurrent Workshops

2:25-3:40 Choose one of the five workshops from each block
Second Session of Concurrent Workshops

3:30-5:00 Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room
Tabling, Refreshments, Performance, Creative Activist Opportunities

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**EDDY
ZHENG**



Eddy Zheng understands firsthand the difficulties, barriers and frustrations that immigrant youth are going through, having immigrated to the U.S. from China with his family when he was 12 years old. Eddy's mission is to use his experiences to inspire and motivate young people to invest in their education, raise awareness about the detrimental impact that the Prison Industrial Complex has on the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) population, and promote racial harmony among people of color.

As a tireless advocate-educator, and through extensive public service and community involvement in the San Francisco Bay Area, Eddy raises awareness about the impact of criminalization and deportation on the API community and ensures that the API voice and experience is included in the larger movement to end mass incarceration in the United States.

ALSO FEATURING . . .

Terisa Siagatonu



Terisa Siagatonu is an award winning poet, arts educator, and community organizer born and rooted in the Bay Area. Her presence in the spoken word world as a queer Samoan womyn and activist has granted her opportunities to perform in places ranging from the White House to the UN Conference on Climate Change in Paris, France. She received President Obama's Champion of Change Award in 2012 for her activism as a spoken word poet/organizer in her Pacific Islander community.

Get Involved!

Visit the tables of local groups for opportunities to get involved both on and off campus.

What do *you* think?

Please turn in your evaluation before you leave!

CREATIVE ACTIVIST OPPORTUNITIES

10:30 AM - 11:50 AM & 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Black Lives Matter

The Black Lives Matter movement is often taken out of context and trivialized in the media. Come and learn the important roots of this movement, how you can be involved, and the important work allies can do to further this cause.

Students of Color in STEM

Gain a better understanding of the disparities that people of color face in the STEM field. A special emphasis will be on women of color.

Racism and Voting

Learn more about voter ID laws and other forms of voter suppression that undermine the 1965 Voting Rights Act, a key victory of the Civil Rights Movement. Take action to ensure a fair election!

Beauty and the Media

Come learn how media influences your views on body image and makeup application, along with how to combat the pressures of conforming to trends by promoting self love and body positivity.

Flint Water Crisis

For the past two years, the people of Flint, Michigan have been struggling with industrial waste in their water supply—and it wasn't an accident. Learn how environmental racism caused this crisis and what you can do to help.

Button Making

Come design a personal button to show off your passion and practical activism! Create one to make a statement, highlight an issue important to you, honor an activist, and more!

Syrian Refugee Crisis

What do you know about the world's largest refugee crisis since World War II? Learn about the origins of the Syrian Refugee Crisis, its impact, and what you can do to help.

Mixed Identities

Multiracial and multiethnic people are often left out of important conversations about social justice and self-care. Come celebrate your mixed identity or join us to learn how to be a more inclusive ally.

And check out the many dynamic organizations tabling in the Multipurpose Room.

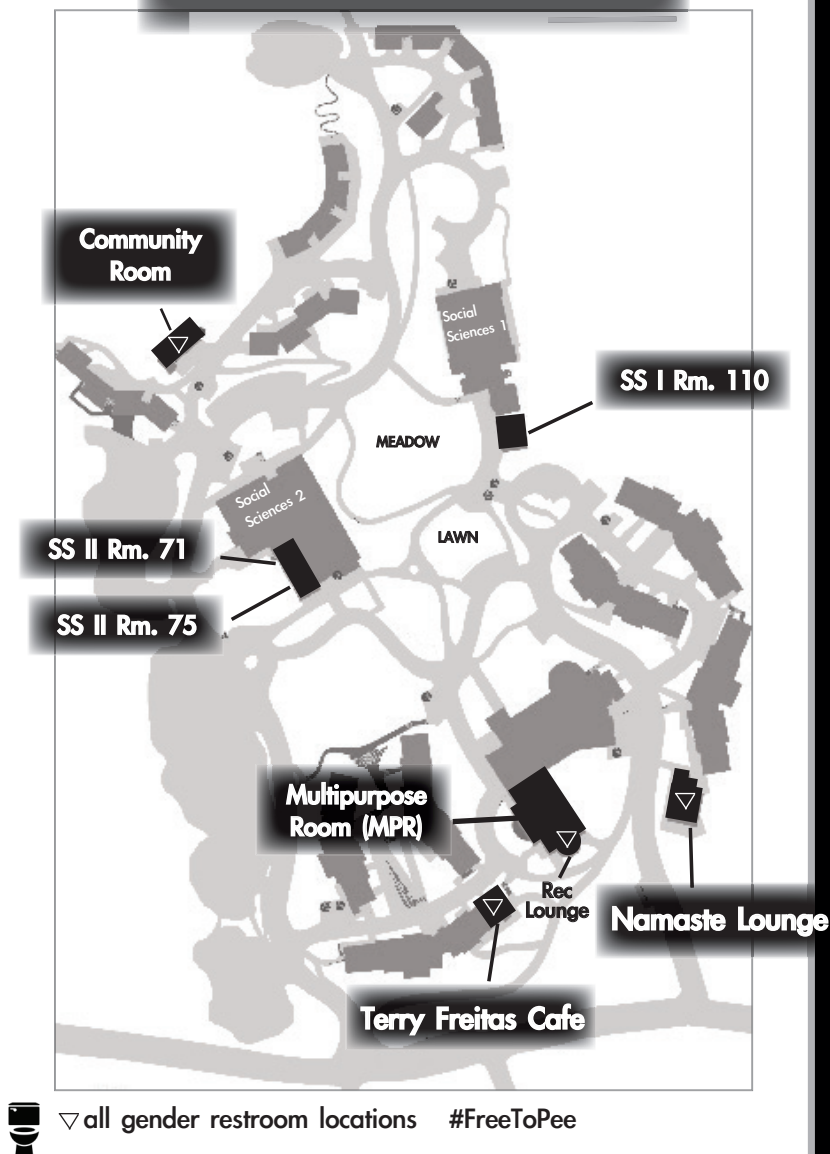
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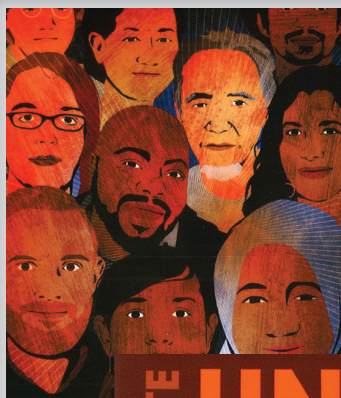
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Community Agroecology Network (CAN) has partnered with Practical Activism all fourteen years of our history. CAN is an international network committed to sustaining livelihoods and environments through action education, participatory research, and alternative trade. Check out www.canunite.org

PRACTICAL ACTIVISM 2016 MAP OF WORKSHOP LOCATIONS



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It's not too late! Step right up and register to vote before the deadline Monday October 24. You can also check your registration status and find out what you can do if there is a problem.

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