

COLLEGE NINE, COLLEGE TEN & OAKES COLLEGE PRESENT

10TH ANNUAL

PRACTICAL ACTIVISM 2012

TOOLS FOR LOCAL & GLOBAL CHANGE

SATURDAY * OCTOBER 20

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

Getting in and Staying in: UCSC Budget Cuts and Retention

SSII Room 71 Learn how UC budget cuts disproportionately affect retention programs, though these programs exemplify the University's mission. Take a closer look at the root of the problems, learn how cuts in retention programs impact the student experience, and gain tools to join a growing activist community striving to save retention programs.

Education not Incarceration

SSII Room 75 The connections between educational inequity and incarceration are prevalent and growing. The workshop will present an overview of funding realities for both the educational and prison systems, along with an examination of the social factors that impact both of these systems and perpetuate the cycle of oppression evident in both.

Sustainable Agriculture:

Think Global, Act Local

Community Room Conversations in the United States and around the world are brewing regarding agriculture and sustainability. Examine the continuing importance of raising consciousness around sustainability and food systems and look at specific programs and opportunities where community members can play an important role in moving our food system forward towards a more sustainable framework.

Frack Off: An Illustrated View on Resource Extraction

Namaste Lounge Explore the complex environmental and social issues related to resource extraction and interact with the larger-than-life narrative illustrations of the Beehive Collective that interweave anecdotes, statistics, and history of mountaintop removal coal mining while addressing the broader impacts of resource dependence. Professor Jeff Bury will then tie this in to the controversial and increasingly common practice of fracking, a significant local and international concern.

Transgender Healthcare

Terry Freitas Café The medical field is driven by a cisgender view, classifying people based on the field's two identified sexes and providing health care based on the assumption that an individual's gender identity matches the societal expectation for their sex. Learn about the various limitations this poses, especially to medical access for transgender people and those who do not fall into the standard categories of the gender binary.

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

Somewhere Over the Rainbow: LGBT Legislation Around the World

SSII Room 71 In this workshop, we will explore different perspectives and legislation around the globe that impact the rights of the LGBT community. We will look at Iran, Russia, Uganda, Mexico, Liberia, and Lithuania, and frame LGBT rights as human rights.

Stop the Devastation: Anti-Immigrant Legislation

SSII Room 75 This workshop will focus on current and proposed legislation that specifically targets and dehumanizes immigrants. We'll explore how civil rights are being compromised in states like Arizona, Alabama, and Missouri and discuss Santa Cruz County's involvement in the federal Secure Communities initiative, and find out how to engage in activism around this local issue.

Citizen Journalism for Social Justice

SSI Room 110 This workshop discusses bias and other issues with the mainstream media, and how citizen journalism can offer a solution. Additional topics include freedom of speech, internet censorship, and new social media tools that allow people to expose cases of social injustice.

Reproductive Justice

Community Room This workshop seeks to create a safe environment in which to give workshop participants the knowledge, resources, and tools to become active in issues of reproductive rights. Learn about rallies, petitions, organizations, and more that you can be a part of in order to work towards reproductive justice. We will focus on the history of the reproductive justice movement as well as recent legislation limiting individual choice, and discuss the proposed bills on the November ballot.

Beyond Stereotypes: Mental and Psychological Disabilities

Terry Freitas Café This workshop will explore the experience of people living with psychological disabilities, address the stereotypes and stigmas faced by these individuals, and explore privilege and oppression. Join us to gain tools to be an advocate for these concerns and help to build a more just community.

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

10:30-11:45 **Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room**
Registration, Refreshments, Creative Activist Opportunities, Fair Trade Goods & Music

11:45-12:50 **Colleges Nine & Ten Multipurpose Room**
Opening Session, Spoken Word, Keynote Speaker Angela Davis

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, Spoken Word Performance, Creative Activist Opportunities, Farm Cart, Fair Trade Goods and more!

Celebrating 10 YEARS of Practical Activism

Check out the displays highlighting the past ten years of this powerful community.

Fair Trade "Store"

Rising International, a local organization, aims to help put an end to poverty by selling Fair Trade goods handmade by women in the highest risk situations. These include women in refugee camps, those with HIV/AIDS, homeless women, displaced immigrants, former slaves or those in war-torn regions.

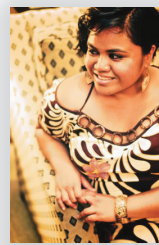
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ANGELA DAVIS



Through her activism and scholarship over the last decades, Angela Davis has been deeply involved in our nation's quest for social justice. Her work as an educator - both at the university level and in the larger sphere - has always emphasized the importance of building communities of struggle for economic, racial, and gender equality. Professor Davis' teaching career has taken her to San Francisco State University, Mills College, and UC Berkeley. She also taught at UCLA, Vassar, the Claremont Colleges, and Stanford University. She was a professor in the History of Consciousness and the Feminist Studies Departments at UCSC from 1991 to 2008 and is now a Distinguished Professor Emerita.

ALSO FEATURING . . .



Terisa Tinei Siagatonu

Terisa is a spoken word artist, arts educator, and community organizer from the Bay Area. She was invited to the White House earlier this year to accept the Champion of Change award as part of President Obama's Winning the Future Initiative. She has worked with Youth Speaks, One Love Oceania, the Samoan Community Development Center of San Francisco, PIER (Pacific Islander

Education and Retention) at UCLA and Engaging Education at UC Santa Cruz, where she was affiliated with College Ten.

ACTIVIST OPPORTUNITIES & DISPLAYS

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM & 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM **Bullying Stops Here**

Learn about the impact of bullying and what you can do to stop this dangerous trend in your school, community or workplace. Take a Pledge Against Bullying! Stand Strong against Hate!

Button Making

Come make a button to show your passion and practical activism! Design one to make a statement, highlight an election issue, honor an Artist-Activist, and more!

Race and Education

What are the issues preventing students of color from achieving higher education? What is the history of Ethnic Studies at UCSC? How does immigration law impact education? Come learn about this and more - spin the wheel, take the quiz, win a prize!

Election 2012

Drop by to learn more about some of the propositions and issues that will be on the ballot November 6th. If you are eligible to vote and haven't yet registered, the deadline is Monday, Oct. 22nd - you can fill out a form at this table.

Gaga for Gadgets

How do you know if you are using or abusing facebook? Is texting dangerous to your health? How has social media such as facebook, twitter and tumblr affected your friendships, academics, and overall outlook on life? This booth explores the impact of technology on individuals and communities.

Art as Activism

See some examples of activist art and create your own stencil artwork.

ONLY Beehive Collective

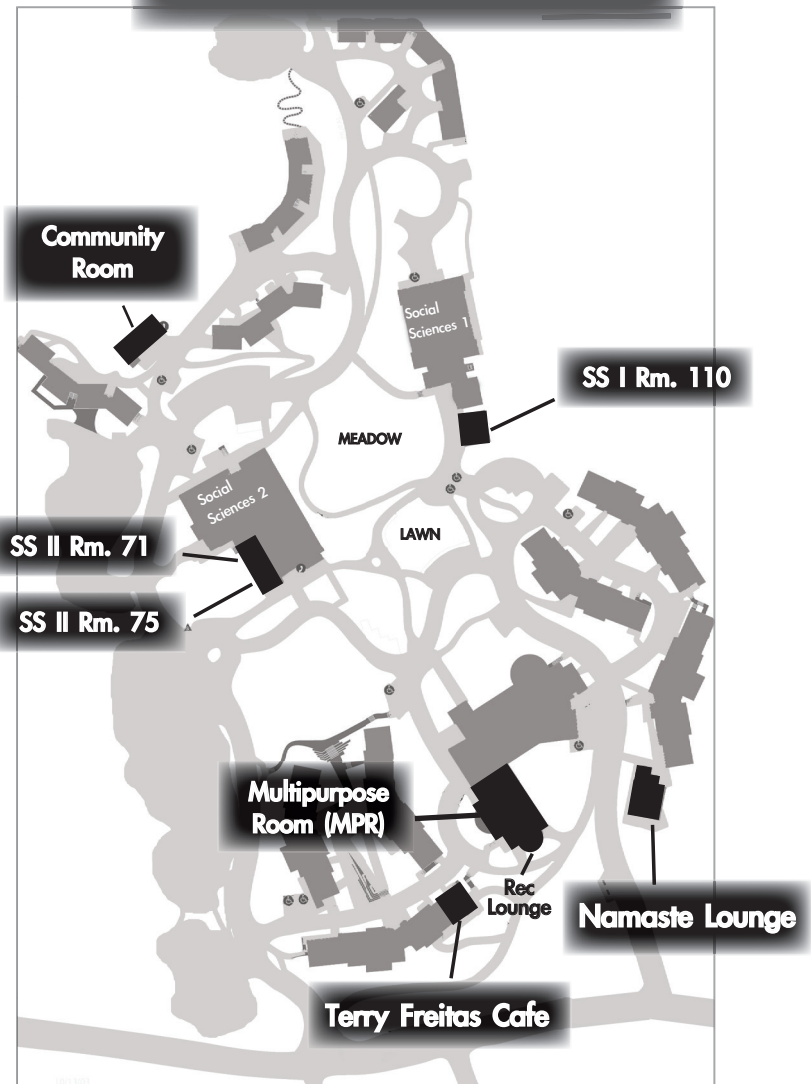
Stop by to experience The Beehive Design Collective's larger-than-life banner version of "The True Cost of Coal" graphic and talk with one of the bees. The Beehive's mission is to "cross-pollinate the grassroots" by creating images that educate the public and deconstruct complex geopolitical issues.

3:30 PM - UCSC Farm Cart

Come purchase fresh, local, organic, seasonal produce and find out about how to get involved with the UCSC Farm.

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PRACTICAL ACTIVISM 2012
MAP OF WORKSHOP LOCATIONS



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In memory of Aaronette White (1961 - 2012)
Honored and cherished mentor, professor, activist/scholar and dedicated social justice warrior, Aaronette White was an avid supporter of the Practical Activism Conference. In her keynote address at Practical Activism in 2010, Aaronette told us that every activist needs a theme song, and hers was the Jill Scott song "[I'm livin' my life like it's] Golden". In the spirit of Aaronette, pull your freedom off the shelf and let the joy unfold...



Thanks to all the Practical Activism Alumni who joined us today!

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