Why You Should Stop the IMF

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The Newsletter of Campus Activism
Schedule of Events and Meetings!

Tuesday, April 11th:
Teach-In on the I.M.F. and the World Bank
Room 411, SIPA building, 7:30 pm
EARTHWEEK !!! (all rooms to be announced).
Tuesday, April 11: 4:15-6 pm
"Environment Defined.", Panel Discussion
Wednesday, April 12th: 4:15-6 pm
"Approaches to the Environment."
Thursday, April 13th: 4:15-6 pm
"Spirituality and the Environment.", Panel Discussion
Friday, April 14th, 4:15-6 pm
"Urban Environmentalism", Panel Discussion
Saturday, April 15, EARTHWEEK FAIR
Location: Morningside Park and Furnald Lawn.

Wednesday, April 12th:
HUNGER INITIATIVE, 11-3 pm
Low Plaza. Volunteers wanted!!! Call Karen at 35838
REFORM POLICE COALITION
Teach-In, room t.b.a.
STUDENT LABOR ACTION COALITION
Weekly Meeting, Dodge Hall 9 pm
DEBATE ON THE CORE CURRICULUM Sponsored by SPEak
8pm E567 Lerner Hall.

Thursday, April 13th:
CLOTHES LINE ANTI VIOLENCE PROJECT, College Walk
NET IMPACT DEBATE: "Role of the Corporation"
Contact Mark at mk828@columbia.edu.
INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION
Weekly meeting, 7:30pm, 603 Hamilton

Saturday, April 16th:
BUS TO I.M.F. PROTEST IN D.C.
Tickets: Ph. 49046, Information: call 362-3215

Tuesday, April 18th
NOW diversity dinner. Contact Nicole at 11286

Update on Ethnic Studies Controversy

Have you ever believed in something so strongly that you fasted for 15 days to obtain it? In 1996, four Columbia students did - their dedication is responsible for our Latino and Asian American Studies programs. In commemoration of the hunger strike, a tent stands on Butler lawn from April 1-15. SPEak (the group that fights for ethnic studies) is fighting now to block the candidacy of Rudy De La Garza for Director of Latino Studies. They are preparing a packet composed of scholars’ criticisms of his work and letters from Ethnic Studies Scholars opposed to his appointment here for the Vice President of the Latino Studies Program. De la Garza will interview for the position a 4th time on April 24th. We still need help. Visit http://speak.latest-info.com or email speak@columbia.edu.

Student Labor Action Coalition Formed

The first campaign of SLAC will be to encourage the school to hire the 'off-campus' security guards—in dorms like Shapiro that are currently contracted through Summit Security—directly, making them members of the Union, TWU local 241. Summit Security, pays its workers around $7/hr, which is about HALF as much as Columbia Security guards get. They get little to no benefits and are often forced to work long overtime shifts with few breaks. Hiring the workers directly through Columbia Security would end this discrepancy. The safety of students in off-campus buildings would improve because guards would be allowed responsibilities currently not granted to Summit workers, such as the ability to respond to emergencies. Campus labor groups and anti-violence groups are getting involved in this exciting campaign. Let's make C.U. safer for students & workers.

Organization Contact Information: Get Involved Today!

Coalition for Police Reform
Contact Ben at bj41

Earth-coalition
Contact Seth at sas126

Jews for Social Justice
Campaign to End the Death Penalty
Contact Karen at ka157
Contact Peter at pb18

Student Labor Action Coalition
Socially Responsible Investment
Contact Aaron at aac25
Contact Kit at cs362