

SUZANNE

STUDY ACTION GROUPS FOR THE SPRING QUARTER

From April 20-30 S.D.S. and the community on the left are sponsoring ten days of educational programs and political action on the Stanford campus. Imperialism and its influence on racism, the war, the third world, and the university campus will be the foci. During this period there will also be a demonstration at the Oakland Induction Center and possibly somewhere else off campus.

The purpose of this period is to bring these issues home to the campus and to establish a more meaningful resistance on the part of students to United States policies. In addition, this period can hopefully extend the organizational base on campus and give students who are concerned with the implications of our society an opportunity to discuss, develop their views and formulate a strategy for change.

The small study-action groups will function as a means by which students who are not usually involved in the planning and organizing of activities and who have not been overly active in the past can prepare for the period, take part in it, and remain together after it.

You are urged to consider these groups as loose-knit units which can be styled and organized in any way you want them to be. They are not organizational cadres of the "organized left" on campus, nor are they to be considered to be parts of any groups already organized. They are simply vehicles by which students can begin to establish communication.

Some ideas and suggestions for these groups are as follows:

1. Monitor groups: For "Oakland type" actions consisting of a few people who were active in Oakland last October and others who want to take part this time. These groups will prepare their members to act in units in any actions that take place. In the next few weeks the members of these groups will meet and get to know each other. They can also function as study, research, discussion or work groups. Students wishing to get more information contact Dave Lischinsky 328-7945 or Jeff Aron 328-3409 or contact S.D.S. 321-2300 ext. 4341

2. The following groups do not necessarily have to be considered with any "Oakland-type" action although they may chose to.

a) Study groups: These could look at various problems such as American capitalism, Vietnam, Black Power, Marxism-Leninism, the Multiversity. If a certain amount of people wanted to come together they could name any topic they choose. Other topics that have been suggested are the study of the Oakland power structure, methods of first aid and communication techniques for demonstra-

tions and other actions. These groups are already planned and students should contact the following people to find out about time and place:

Jack Gersen History of the New Left 325-7604

Frank Cassidy The Role of Students in American Society 327-6559

John Saari Radical Organizing 325-7604

Paul Bundy Latin America 326-6831

Leonard Siegel Channeling and the Selective Service Act 325-7604

The purpose of these groups is to give participants who have not been active for a long period the opportunity to discuss and act on the problems they see.

B. Research groups which could carry on research into subjects such as Stanford admission policies, Stanford's involvement in the war industries, industries in this area, the draft, etc. Contact Frank Cassidy 327-6559 if you have particular topics to suggest.

c. Action groups will be concerned with organization and programs such as:

1. Organizing the workers on campus
Contact John Avery 327-2411
2. Organizing departmental anti-draft unions
Contact Jack Gersen 325-7604

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This is/very tentative outline of the study-action groups program. It should be remembered that the primary goal is to get more people involved in on-going work.

AT THE STOP THE DRAFT WEEK MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 4 AT 8:00 IN TMU 270-271 THERE WILL BE A DISCUSSION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF STUDY-ACTION GROUPS.