

Faculty Action Sought

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Professor of Economics Joan Robinson who was invited to lecture by the Associated Students of Stanford University is fully in support of the demands of the April Third Movement and is taking every action she can as a visiting member of the Stanford Community to support the Movement.

Responding to the recent suspensions and injunction invoked by the Trustees through President Pitzer and the administration to suspend further disruptive and effective political actions by the April Third Movement Professor Robinson will deliver her lectures outside of University buildings as long as her students desire it so that suspended students can legally attend class and not incur fines or jail sentences. Economics 124, 124 (A)-(B)-(C) will be held on the lawn outside the Economics Building at the regular times.

Professor Robinson's telephone call this morning was the first positive ACTION I have heard of from the faculty since I told my professors goodbye for a while and carried all of my books out of the Law School office where I do research sometimes.

Intent

We do not mean to destroy the

University. We do mean to destroy the set of values that say a researcher or professor is not responsible for the War actions of the United States of the Ghetto conditions when his work and the prestige of the University are used to build, sanctify and run governmental, business and military institutions and programs that destroy democracy and freedom for man abroad and in our urban areas.

CBW research has no place in the University or in a University initiated and owned research institution. Counter-Insurgency Research was a vehicle of this war that everyone agrees needs to be stopped.

And finally because of the policies of the present government and the interests of AMERICAN companies any research being done in Southeast Asia will be necessary to the detriment of the freedom, political integrity and independence of the Southeast Asian peoples and must be stopped.

No Time For Sadness

There is no time for being sad that the Professors in Stanford's community do not understand the necessity for political action in order to stop the use of the

University for aggressive war planning. Our professors must see by our confrontation politics and our discourse, by our political activities on every level in between, our searching self-education in the April Third Movement two things.

First we have no other effective political force other than the threat or fact of disruption of specific activities in the University. Second that no action on the War Research question, no significant action to stop this research will be taken without application of political force.

Another point we all are coming to see is the University is being destroyed by the subordination of the University community to the role of builder, mover and sanctifier of American Power Growth.

Something is wrong in a University where it is debatable whether the United States Military actions in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia are immoral or illegal. Yet because of the climate of opinion, or the professional and personal interests and training of our community's members it is debatable whether the war research that has allowed this modern nation to destroy about a million Vietnamese (COMMUNISTS) in a brutal, inhumane, and insane action is politically necessary.

You, our professors, must understand, we still recognize you have skills, training, experienced intellect and information as well as contacts we need in order to

change the values and ordering of the Universities to stop this destructive and inhuman progression of growth. To destroy the University itself would be a setback to the present political action and all others of students and intellectuals in an attempt to harness American Power internationally and redemocratize the troubled and unrepresentative political process in order to solve domestic crisis level problems in our cities and economy.

The temporary restrain order and injunction are designed to prevent any effective political actions on this campus.

Speaking as a member of the April Third Movement, we are grateful to Professor Robinson of Cambridge, England for active assistance to achieve the goals of the April Third Movement.

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