

# new indicator

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## You Buy, They Own.

If you pay for something, shouldn't you be able to have a say in what happens to it?

We, as students, pay for our facilities. Any area of UCSD that is used for student activities like RIMAC, the Price Center, or the Student Cooperative Center are either being paid for by (your) student fees, or by past students' fees.

Yet, as a student, you have a very limited say in how these facilities are used. You and your classmates could be burdened with large fee hikes to pay for new buildings like a Price Center 'expansion' but you'll have absolutely *no democratic* say in what that space is used for. You paid for it. Your classmates paid for it. Shouldn't you be the most important part of making decisions about how your money is spent?

Student fees are just one of the many fees that you have to pay in order to attend school at UCSD but they are unique because they are the only fee that students (ideally) have any say over. In order to increase "Student Fees" a vote (or referendum) by the students is required. By UC Policy, Student Fees may only be used for facilities, monies and resources that are used primarily by students and serve an educational purpose. Unfortunately, many times, we see our money being spent to benefit private corporations (Wendy's, Jamba Juice, Corporate Fairs in the Ballroom, the Price Center Book Store to name a few) or being used to create

more layers of bureaucracy, thus reducing further students voice in the use of their own resources.

In the past, we at least had some say in the process through a committee called the University Centers Board (UCB). This was made up of students whose business it was to allocate student fee funded space to student and other university organizations. This committee was overseen by an administration member, who offered recommendations but never had an actual vote in the board. As long as there were no serious disagreements between the administration and the board this system worked well.

However, when, at one point, there was a serious disagreement, the administration (specifically Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Joseph Watson) decided to dissolve the UCB and start another committee in its place called the University Centers *Advisory* Board (UCAB). He personally appointed the members, guaranteeing that they would agree with the administration on important issues including their own validity as a student committee, and refused to recognize the UCB.

As a result of this the members of the UCB sued the UCSD administration to reinstate the UCB. Unfortunately for UCSD students, the suit failed, mainly due to the fact that there is not very much legislation covering the topic of student fees and what exists is vague. One of the

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## Last Year in Review: 'The Campus Life Fee Referendum'

During Spring quarter, at 'Admit Day', the Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Joseph Watson, bragged to the incoming freshmen class that student fees had not been raised in five years. Unfortunately, he didn't bother to tell them that the administration he was a part of had repeatedly tried, and failed, to raise student fees for most of those five years. He also didn't tell them that the administration was at that time again trying to raise student fees.

Last year students rejected, for the third time, a raise in fees in order to expand the Price Center. Yet as soon as the results of the vote were known Vice Chancellor Joseph Watson made it known that he would expand the Price Center no matter what the students decide. He threatened to take funding away from other sources in order to fund this project.

The latest attempt to garner funding for the Price Center was made last year by having a vote in which it was part of a larger group of fundraising. This 'Campus Life Fee Referendum' attempted to raise fees simultaneously for Student Orgs, Sports, Student Govt., the Price Center, and other areas.

Unfortunately, the referendum required that students vote for all or nothing, so that if a student wanted to support one organization, they would also have to vote to support the massively expensive Price Center Expansion.

Despite criticism from a widespread group of students advocating a line-item, the Referendum Committee, of which a majority was appointed by administration, refused to allow students to choose which items they wanted to support with their fees.

The vote last year set a record for the number of students participating in a UCSD campus-wide vote of any kind. 33% of UCSD voted - as compared to barely 20% who turned out for student government elections. Students voted 56% to 44% against the fee increase.

The administration made little attempt to disguise that they were running the show. During the first meeting of the Campus Life Fee Referendum committee, Vice Chancellor, Joseph Watson shouted "This is MY committee," in response students advocating for student control of the committee and for a democratic process. (Note: UC policy requires that before an administration-initiated referendum regarding student fees be voted on by the entire student body, that it be first passed by a committee of students - but the policy makes no requirements for how that committee is selected)

In all likelihood we will see another attempt at raising fees this year so included below is a brief summary of the larger problems of last years referendum. Hopefully, we can use this as a starting point for getting control over student fees.

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## Revenge or Justice?

When I was fourteen years old, I read *Foundation* by Isaac Asimov. One of his characters has a motto, "violence is the last refuge of the incompetent." I've been thinking about that a lot lately.

What happened on September 11, 2001 requires little re-hashing after we have all been inundated with "news" non-stop since then. But in an age of constant information, there never seems to be the time to stop and ask why this happened, and what might need to change to prevent something like this from happening again. If you ask our "elected" leaders, they will most likely tell you that the perpetrators of this mass homicide-assumed, on rather little public evidence, to be led by Osama bin Laden-are "evil", and that since they are evil, we are good, end of story. Good will struggle against evil, of course, but it will ultimately prevail, and for this reason the defense budget requires an additional \$300 billion with no questions asked, or given, as to how the money will be spent and who will spend it.

A story of "good vs. evil" is comforting, and every one of us would like to make sense of what really happened on 9/11. But this story is dangerous for two reasons. The first is that it blinds us to the evil in ourselves-that is, the ways in which we unknowingly contribute to human suffering. The second is that once someone has been branded as "evil", we cease asking questions about their motives, their reasons. If someone is evil, then there's no more explanation necessary; evil requires no reasons for doing what evil does.

There is another way of looking at things, however, which refuses to put the world into nice and comfortable boxes of "good" and "evil". Perhaps it is a more accurate story; certainly it is a more complicated one. But the world is a complicated place, and its time to face up to it. Since the end of World War II, the American Empire has been conducting a war against the impoverished and oppressed, at home and abroad. This war insures that 2% of the world's population consumes 25% of the world's resources, and that a steady supply of goods and resources are continually flowing into the United States. During the course of this war, American foreign policy has decreed that bombs should be dropped on Third World populations in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos,

Libya, and Iraq. One cannot manufacture millions of tons of bombs without a justification for them. Billions of dollars of weapons were sold throughout South and Central America, Africa, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia, from Nicaragua to Indonesia. In the case of Israel, foreign aid permitted the development of the best-equipped army in the Middle East.

On 9/11, this war was brought to American soil. The fear, anxiety, and rage that is all-too-familiar to Palestinians, Israelis, Kurds, and East Timorese (to name only a few) was suddenly known to the residents of New York and Washington, especially to those whose family and friends died or are missing. Within minutes, through CNN, ABC, NBC, CBS, NPR, and the major newspapers, this act of violence impacted almost all Americans; within hours, everyone in the world with access to TV, radio, or the Internet either knew or could know.

Since then, our "elected" officials have done little but call for retaliation, revenge, and more death in the name of "infinite justice". Yet it was precisely our foreign policy, which has rained death and misery on millions, if not billions, that produced the people who hate America enough to kill thousands. And more: Osama bin Laden was trained by the CIA against the Soviets; Saddam Hussein was propped up by the US against the Shah. If there is a lesson in what happened on 9/11, it is this: violence is not a means to an end; violence can only give rise to more violence.

This goes for the oppressed as well as for the oppressors, for those who dominate or who unknowingly contribute to, and benefit from, the domination and exploitation of others as well as for those who, in the act of rebellion, become as oppressive as those they hate. We must reject retaliatory violence in all forms, whether done by the oppressors or the oppressed. We do so because we recognize that retaliation is retaliation, whether they do it ("terrorism") or we do ("war", "humanitarian intervention"), and that all retaliation can do is perpetuate the system of oppression that keeps oppressors and oppressed chained together. What is desperately, badly needed here is not a perpetuation of the system, but a sustained and careful criticism and rejection of it-not

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Money, Money, Money!
A Brief Anatomy of UCSD's Mandatory Undergraduate Fee Structure

Education Fee
\$906.00 per quarter
This money goes towards the payment of instructor's salaries, renting of classrooms, and other costs associated with the classes offered by all departments.

Registration Fee
\$238.00 per quarter
This money primarily goes towards the salaries of administrators such as the office of the chancellor and the many offices of vice-chancellors and their staff. This is overseen by a student advisory board, the Reg Fee Committee.

Mandatory Health Insurance Fee
\$163.00 per quarter
Unless you have your own health insurance, you have to pay this fee.

Recreation Facility Fee
\$87.00 per quarter
This is the money that goes towards the debt service, maintenance, and operation of RIMAC. It is a student self-assessed fee, which means students are supposed to initiate an election process where the student body decides if they want to pay more money for the creation of facilities which they will primarily use and oversee.

Of course, that isn't what happens. The administration takes student surveys which they create and distribute and interpret and then hold elections year after year until they finally pass. The referendum election that created RIMAC was challenged as fraudulent by a lawsuit which was thrown out of court.

Administrators then oversee the design, constructions, and daily operations of the facilities and have full control over the financial disbursement, including arrangement and payment of loans and interest they accrue. Students again have taken input in the form of advisory boards which have no binding decision making power or direct control over finances.

University Center Fee
\$37.50 per quarter
This is also a student self-assessed fee, which is tied to the Price Center and Student Center and overseen by the University Center Advisory Board, a.k.a. UCAB, which is overseen by Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Tommy Tucker, the principal architect of the RIMAC election and the Price Center Election.

It is interesting to note that before the Price Center elections of the mid-eighties, the Student Center Fee was \$12.50 and was increased by \$25.00 to become the University Center Fee. Do you think that they only spend \$25.00 of that on costs associated with the Price Center?

Advisory:

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outcomes of this struggle was that a bill was passed by the California State legislature but vetoed by then Governor, Pete Wilson. The bill, written in part by UCSD students involved in this struggle, would have provided legislation requiring that student fees in all of the UC's be controlled by students.
You wouldn't think one little word like "advisory" would do much, but in terms of university committees, it's everything. It essentially means that committee has no real power. Instead of having a committee with decision making powers, and an administration member who makes suggestions, you have an administrator with the decision making power, and a committee who can only make suggestions. They are 'advisory' to the administration,

and the administration can ignore their suggestions if they feel like it.
What this means in more concrete terms is that the students could vote to raise fees for, say, an expansion of the Price Center. This could be in order to decrease lines, provide more furniture, provide more space for meetings etc. But no matter what the desired reasons are, the administration has the power to spend that money however they wish (so long as it can be called an expansion of the Price Center).
This does not mean that students will not be given the appearance of participation. There will be many committees to advise the administration. In fact, many times these committees end up being a forum for the administration to present already prepared plans in order to get a stamp of approval. There are usually a few minor changes that are made by these committees in order to keep the appearance of participation but if there are ever any major disagreements, the administration can and will completely ignore any recommendations.
One example of this was the naming of the "Student Center" (sometimes called the "Old Student Center"). Students voted to call it the "Student Cooperative Center" but the administration refused this name. You see the direct result of this every time you go to the Student Cooperative Center.
So, having just paid your Student Fees for this quarter, remember that it's your money that supports these services. Remember this the next time the administration tries to raise your student fees again, and remember that no matter how they sugar coat it, they still get to spend your money any way they please.
(Note: If you are interested in seeing the sources used in this article, please contact us via email at ni@libertad.ucsd.edu)

October Calendar of Events

- October 3, Wednesday: 7:30pm CWD Film: And the Band Played On... 12:00pm Parent Workshop...
October 4, Thursday: 5:00pm "King Gimp" Film Screening...
October 5, Friday: 7:00pm Drag King Show...
October 8, Monday: Indigenous People's Day...
October 9, Tuesday: 12:00pm Open Space: Dialogue on Events of September 11th...
October 10, Wednesday: 4:00pm Ka'nin Nal Spoken word and reception for Jody Blanco...



It is also interesting to note that UCAB was originally the Student Center Board before the Price Center Election, it then became the University Center Board which while attempting to assert independent legal control through the outside courts, was "dis-established" by one letter written by Joseph Watson in 1993, and replaced by the current board and packed with non-student voting members.

Campus Activity Fee
\$21.00 per quarter
This is the money which is used by Associated Students, a.k.a. ASUCSD, which is this campus' version of a student government, to be distributed to various UCSD student organizations and for events, as well as the salaries of office staff and the stipends of A.S. officers. This fee has increased considerably from the early

nineties when it was \$13.50 per quarter. Again no student office holders have any direct control over the disbursement of the money, that is left to the career staff people.

This all comes to a total of \$1,452.50 per quarter, the bare minimum you have to pay in order to attend what is called a Public University. This does not take into account the costs of books, class fees, housing. UCSD is one of the most expensive public universities in the nation to attend. If you factor in the cost of housing the UC system as a whole is the most expensive state university system in the United States (if you don't it is second only to the University of Michigan). At the same time the UC system receives the most money from corporations and the military of any public university system.

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Revenge:

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domination and exploitation, but justice and freedom. And justice and freedom for all, regardless of whether they are American or Iraqi, white, brown, or black, rich or poor. Our compassion must lie, first and foremost, with the oppressed, wherever they are, but this does not make us apologists for terrorism; terrorism is the politics of despair, activism is the politics of hope.
It may seem grotesque or inhumane to speak of hope in a time when the papers and pundits continually wail about "national tragedy", but the opposite is true; at a time when the world is poised on the brink of war, hope is never more

essential; hope, foremost, that reason and compassion were not among the casualties of 9/11. That is not to say that anger and fear are "wrong" reactions to what happened. They are natural. But what we must ask now is: what do we do with these feelings? We can give vent to what is worst in us, our pettiness, our longing for revenge, our blood-lust. Or we can direct our passionate feelings into compassionate work, into the construction of a better society, which might know of the death of millions of Iraqi children, and of thousands of American businesspeople, as the bloody reminders of a stagnant age.

Fee:

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Problems concerning last years' Campus Life Fee Referendum:
1) There was no real student input into the process of creating the referendum. When there was time for members of the public to address the committee, input was regularly cut short, and the concerns brought up by public input were all but ignored.

2) The committee of 21 was almost completely hand picked by administrators. Many on the committee received letters from their Deans appointing them, others were called to a meeting with various administrators. Only 4 of the 21 members were chosen by students and not all of these were democratically chosen. While various sports interests were represented by multiple representatives, it took student protest to get a representative from any group representing cultural diversity onto the committee.

3) The committee essentially rubberstamped the referendum template given to them by Joseph Watson. After two quarters of debate the committee made only minor cosmetic changes to the referendum originally proposed to them by the administration.

4) The referendum was not designed to benefit all student groups. Instead, its main push was to fund the Price Center expansion, and Division 2 Intercollegiate Athletics, with virtually all other items simply intended to draw more votes. (Out of a total of a proposed \$72 of fee increases the Price Center expansion would have accounted for \$28.50,

and Intercollegiate Athletics \$19 - the next largest amount for a single line item was \$4.25 for Student Orgs. It seems obvious that due to this disparity in amount and due to the fact that all line items were lumped together that they were there mostly in order to coerce more voters to vote for the Price Center Expansion and Intercollegiate athletics.

5) It was stated over and over that financial aid would cover the increase in fees, while this is completely false. A subcommittee of the California State legislature stated in a letter addressed specifically at this particular referendum that not only was this not true (financial aid is dependant on state allocations which can not be controlled or even largely influenced by individual campuses) but it was blatantly misleading.
(For a copy of this letter and the letter issued by UCSD administration stating that financial aid would cover the increase please email ni@libertad.ucsd.edu)

6) Only 8% of the Price Center is currently used directly by students (i.e. without having to get administrations approval). A much larger percentage (the exact % is unclear due to the way in which space is classified but one source, Facilities Link, says 48%) is occupied/directly under the control of administration. Since Students have no actual say as to how space would be allocated in an expansion and administration has the final say, one must continually question the advisability of essentially writing a blank check to administration to use as they please. (the current usage of the Price Center is a perfect example).

Last Year in Review: Students for Economic Justice

Last year students teamed up with SEIU (Service Employee International Unions) to protest UCSD's subcontracting of Janitorial work to two companies, Begensons and Merchants, who were violating labor laws by, among other things, firing workers for attempting to organize.
Students formed a group called Students for Economic Justice (SEJ), and staged a series of protests and rallies that raised awareness on campus and in San Diego about the poor wages and bad working conditions janitors have at UCSD.
At one event, members of SEJ attempted to speak at a dinner held for donors to UCSD. They were refused entrance but were not dissuaded and attempted to speak anyways. Instead of escorting them out, or allowing them to be heard, members of SEJ were met with violence. They were forcibly pushed and drug out of the "tent" in which the dinner was happening. One student was pushed so hard into a table that it was knocked over, shattering glasses all over the floor. Another was hit in his teeth with an elbow. But it wasn't security or even campus police who took these actions; it was an administrator, Edgar M. Gillenwaters, Senior director of External Relations.

In response to janitors attempting to organize (and becoming effective) UCSD announced that they would call in the INS to inspect the janitors and make sure that they were all "legal." This is actually illegal under labor laws and drew much criticism from faculty and students alike. UCSD was forced to back down.
Eventually the protests culminated in a large march on campus from the Price Center to the intersection of Villa La Jolla and La Jolla Village Dr. Upwards of 400 students, union workers and other community members marched in solidarity with the Janitors. Ten students participated in a Civil Disobedience and were arrested. Partially as a result of this action UCSD announced that they would terminate their contract with Bergensons and Merchants and move all janitors to be covered under the AFSCME contract already existing at UCSD.
As an addendum, over the summer, the ten students who were arrested were targeted by UCSD administration, in an attempt to punish them under the Student Codes of Conduct for exercising their 1st amendment rights. This is a transparent attempt to suppress activism and free speech on campus by attempting to target highly involved students. Look for an update and more lengthy analysis of this in our next issue.

UCSD Resources

- African American Student Union (AASU) (858)534-2499
Asian Pacific Student Alliance (858)534-2048
ASE/UAW (TA Union) (619)294-2977
Che Cafe Collective (858)534-2311
Cross Cultural Center (858)534-9689
EDNA (Campus information) (858)534-EDNA
Food Co-Op (858)546-8339
General Store Co-Op (858)534-3932
Groundwork Books (858)452-9625
Kaibigang Pilipino (858)534-7763
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Office (858)822-3493
Matt Xavier (Administrative Go-Boy) (858)967-5352
Mecha (858)534-4994
OASIS (858)534-3760
Women's Center (858)822-0074

Community Resources

- Activist San Diego (619)226-1116
Afrikan-American Gay Womens Association (619)547-8072
Alliance for African Assistance (619)282-2318
Alternatives to Violence Project (619)222-3825
Amnesty International (619)236-8400
Association of Green Restaurants (760)731-0735
BiPol (Bisexual Political Action) (619)233-4663
California Coalition for Women Prisoners (858)452-2474
California Peace and Freedom Party (619)475-8227
Calpirg (619)475-8227
Center for Community Solutions (619)297-5512
Center on Policy Initiatives (619)233-8984
Chicano Federation (619)277-4538
Coalition for Affordable Public Power (619)236-1228
Committee Against Police Brutality (619)692-4422
Committee for Solidarity with the Americas (619)563-0609
Committee Opposed to Militarism and the Draft (760)753-7518
Committee on Economic Insecurity (619)237-8870
Copwatch (619)233-7744
Death Penalty Focus of San Diego (619)492-8692
Democratic Socialists of America (619)287-5535
Domestic Violence Classes (619)449-8703
Environmental Health Coalition (619)235-0218
Food Not Bombs (858)534-2311
Freedom Socialist Party (619)426-0692
Friends of Service Workers (619)453-6553
Friends of the Immigrant Worker (760)942-1931
GLO (Gay and Lesbian Latinos con Orgullo) (619)692-1967
Global Energy Network International (619)595-0139
GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network) (619)226-5786
Gray Panthers (619)272-8814
Habitat for Humanity (619)485-5840
Independent Media Center (619)233-5002
Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (858)573-5128
Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice (619)692-4422
International Action Center (619)239-9130
International Socialist Organization (619)497-1035
La Resistencia (619)452-7356
Latin American Cultural Center (619)542-8401
League of Women Voters (619)442-9203
Leonard Peltier Defence Committee (619)692-GAYS
Lesbian and Gay Men's Community Center ("The Center") (800)YOUTH98
Middle East Cultural and Information Center (619)233-1701
NAACP (619)236-9078
National Lawyers Guild (619)233-1701
National Organization of Women (SD) (619)238-1824
Native American Rights Network (619)358-7232
Ocean Beach Greens c/o the Green Store (619)225-1083
Older Womens League (619)645-8575
Peace Resource Center (619)265-0730
People for Trees (619)457-2556
PFLAG (Parents, Family, Friends of Lesbians and Gays) (619)579-7640
Project on Youth and Nonmilitary Opportunities (760)753-7518
Raza Rights Coalition (619)696-9224
San Diegans for Dignity, Democracy and Peace in Mexico (619)232-2841
San Diegans to Stop Violence Against Iraq (619)308-2424
San Diego Action Network (619)457-3025
San Diego/Imperial Labor Council (619)283-5411
Schools for Chiapas www.schoolsforchiapas.org
SD Californians for Youth (858)467-5803
SD Coalition for Equality (619)595-4144
SD Coalition to Stop the Execution of Mumia Abu-Jamal (619)616-8574
SD Committee Against Handgun Violence (619)235-9167
SD Foundation for Change (619)235-4647
SD Friends of Cuba (619)582-8288
SD Friends of Tibet (619)682-7188
SD Hunger Coalition (619)687-7599
SD MAI Alert (619)463-0721
SD Teacher Committee on Central America (619)463-0721
SD Urban League (619)263-2115
Street Liberation Arts and Action Project (619)237-5496
Students for Economic Justice (858)467-5803
Supersonic Samba School (619)281-1066
Surfers Tired of Pollution (619)270-3886
Sustainable Community Action Network (619)656-2603
Transgender Issues Group (619)692-2077 x 119
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US Cuba Friendship Society (619)296-4264
Utility Consumers Action Network (619)696-6966
Women for Change (619)944-3709
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# DIS

# ORIENTATION PARTY

October 6th, 7th, 8th  
@ the Ché Café

## Saturday, October 6th

- Noon: Picnic in the Garden  
Organic food, Folk music, Games,  
Workshops, Activist and  
Guerilla art workshops:  
Puppet making, Theatre, Silk Screening
- 2 pm: Speaker: Chris Crass  
On Discrimination and Awareness
- 3 pm: Workshop: Chris Crass, Games,  
Alternative Campus Tours + "Missions"
- 6 pm: Film: Herbert's Hippopotamus + Speaker  
(Herbert's Hippopotamus is about Herbert Marcuse  
and Activism at UCSD during the 70's)

## Sunday, October 7th

- Noon: Poetry Slam - Open Mic  
bring your poems, guitar or whatever
- 1:30 pm: Workshops: Art, Union, Vox, AASU, IMC
- 4 pm: Speaker: On Maquilladoras in the  
San Diego Tijuana Border Region
- 5 pm: Dinner - Burritos and more
- 6-8 pm: Anti-War Teach-in + Discussion
- 8 pm: Piñata Smashing.
- 8:30 pm: Band: East L.A. Sabor Factory  
Student Films
- 10pm: Band: Super Sonic Samba School (?)  
Student Films
- 11pm: Band: Prince Myshkins

## Monday, Oct. 8th:

- Noon - 2pm: Event / Demonstration: Dis-orient UCSD,  
at library walk and price center.  
Theatre, Music, Speaking;  
Bringing Awareness to the Campus.
- 6pm: Hip-Hop Dance Party

There will be information and tabling by many radical, progressive and activist groups from UCSD and San Diego on Saturday and Sunday (Oct. 6th and 7th). There will be TV/VCR stations set up with many activist films available to watch during the Disorientation Party. There will be workshops during most of the Disorientation party.

Every year a few thousand students arrive at UCSD for their first time. The powers that be put them through a series of games, tours, (brainwashing), and other events which is called "Orientation". The nominal purpose of this is to help incoming students adjust to the UCSD climate. But "Orientation" is also a new student's only access to information about the campus - historical, community, social and political - and as such tends to reflect the agenda of those who are organizing it. Notably most students never hear about such organizations as the Cross Cultural Center or the Co-Ops (or if they do, only in passing) during the "Orientation," nor is any information given about UCSD's important and sometimes amazing history of activism and protest.

The Disorientation Party is an annual event that seeks to unite radical, progressive and activist organizations on campus in order to provide an alternative to "Orientation." Various organizations comprised of students, faculty and staff from the UCSD community bring information, do workshops and speak during the Disorientation Party. But while it is informational, the Disorientation Party is still a Party. In the past, we have had events ranging from TV smashing, piñatas, and participatory theatre to free food, bands and dancing. This year there will be events ranging from organizers speaking about the Maquilladoras in the San Diego/Tijuana region to games such as "capture the flag" to a dance party. For updated information on the schedule go to [checafe.ucsd.edu](http://checafe.ucsd.edu).

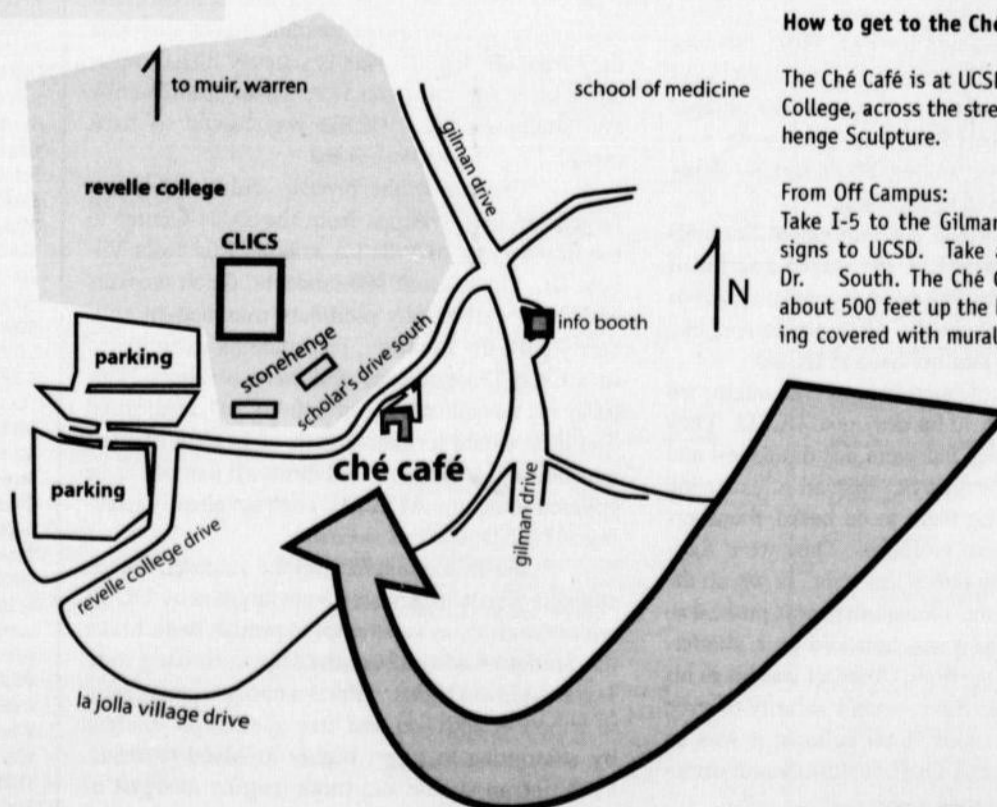
If you are interested in becoming involved with a radical/progressive/leftist/activist organization or you just want to learn more about UCSD, don't miss the Disorientation Party.



## The Ché Café

The Ché Café is a non-profit, student & volunteer run restaurant and venue at UCSD. We serve cheap vegan (vegetarian) food every Tuesday and Thursday night from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. We put on about ten shows per month, usually punk/hardcore/indie, but we also host ska, folk, noise, and hip-hop shows. We also provide a place for radical & progressive groups to meet and put on events.

We work collectively without bosses or leaders.  
Our meetings are Thursday nights, 8:30pm. Open to all.



### How to get to the Ché Café

The Ché Café is at UCSD, south of Reville College, across the street from the Stonehenge Sculpture.

From Off Campus:  
Take I-5 to the Gilman Dr. exit. Follow signs to UCSD. Take a left on Scholars Dr. South. The Ché Café is on the left about 500 feet up the hill. It's the building covered with murals