

SUGGESTIONS

Since the conception of this zine to now, already people have wised up to the fact that sitting in the lawn isn't enough—if it feels like a picnic, then iz a picnic. Escalation, ie occupying buildings, damaging property, etc. (anything that makes it so school cannot just continue operating, this year or next, and forces the institution's hand) is the real goal.

^ if the encampment gets shut down, replace it asap. keep escalating

>> because the real goal is bring down the state: LAND BACK. and if we want to poach one business at a time, consider spreading these here-til-we-get-results occupations to arms manufacturers and dealers, politicians' residences, etc as well >> everyone claiming these schools rising up are the beginning of the end aren't exactly wrong. they have potential but only if:

- The movement reflects on anti Blackness, forwarding/self-excusing of applicable settler behaviors, et al within the movement to be able to more effectively move forward, to be in solidarity with efforts current and past
- We recognize calls for de-escalation as liberal distraction >> go ahead and google "CIA Simple Sabotage Field Manual" and notice when rambling speeches, language policing, calculus of "appropriate", and such tactics are being weaponized, even if by not knowing better (which is ok, if we learn to stop)
- Don't let big orgs/names etc who gain any capital, including attention/clout, dilute the movement/tactics. Recognize the diff between tame, obedient, impotent rallies and "shut downs" or "actions"; temporary, clumsy, leaky labor withdrawals and "general strikes"; temporary, symbolic sit-ins and "occupations" >> we gotta do the thing or recognize symbolic as symbolic

Don't let false victories distract you
concessions, compromises, future votes, etc.
≠/ victories

This is (N) America—material excess + trash production is our disease so make sure to organize redistribution as many campuses are built on top of or just next to marginalized communities. Clean up and take care of the Earth on principle, not as an afterthought.

As scary as it is to face violence and arrest—this is what change costs. Yes, sounds cold, but also written with awareness of the pain/injury/trauma/loss potential and incurred. What we have been seeing at CUNY, Columbia, Humboldt, Emory, UCLA, etc. are exactly how to graduate from picnic (which the NY schools def had a phase of being)—it's what we need as often as it takes til demands are met. we are and have been in a domestic war we're largely not fighting back and we need to let them know we're not backing down.

Just as Palestinian children can see the cowardice of "israhell" tanks and soldiers, we gotta let em knw that they can't scare us. We outnumber them. Our collective political education has come a long way since last time (2020) and we're at least 7 months late to matching the energy of would-be students, profs. etc. of the Resistance Forces risking their entire lives for the Liberation struggle living in a famine and running in flipflops. We can do this.

^^ cops often opt for big time suppression to set the tone and then falling back to the usual sit back and watch things quiet down especially as school year ends (which is almost always when these escalations/occupations end up happening) --now you know and can act accordingly

^ as a "random" unaffiliated with any orgs (by principle), advocating for escalation may rub people the wrong way, especially organizers tryna keep ppl safe and those who have already suffered the consequences of being made examples of, but escalation is the only way. Even in the last week or so, people are recognizing this more and recognizing that de-escalation is liberal distraction and this is a great step forward for the movement. About damn time

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"Settle your quarrels, come together, understand the reality of our situation... that generations more live live poor butchered half-lives if you fail to act." —George Jackson

train for continuing escalations... medic knowledge shares, police formations and how to break thru them, de-arrest tactics, but also how to kill the state...from george jackson to foraging

NON-STUDENT COMMUNITY: PROTECT, SUPPORT, AND GUIDE THE ENCAMPMENTS TO BE AS PROTECTED & POWERFUL AS IT CAN BE!