



The Free Speech Movement Archives

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Don't miss the Free Speech Movement 50th Anniversary Reunion & Celebration, September 26-October 3, 2014!

Yes, it will be fifty years this October 1 when the FSM was born, and an incredible semester of political action and education got under way. If your participation in FSM meant—and continues to mean—as much to you as ours did to us—you will want to join us in Berkeley this fall for a weekend of reunion activities, followed by a week of campus events that look toward a better future, while honoring the past. Voting rights, economic inequality, women's rights, and—of course—attempts to limit free speech are all on the agenda. (Can you believe there's a need to fight for voting rights—AGAIN?)

We will be socializing with friends old and new, reminiscing, having fun, talking and arguing about the issues of the day with each other and current students, and nourishing the passion for free speech and social justice that fueled the FSM.

An up-to-date schedule of activities (still in development) is available on-line at www.fsm-a.org. We ask you to return your registration by snail mail as soon as possible, hopefully by July 1, There is also an online link to a short survey about your interests. An outline of the schedule is also on the back of this letter.

We need to know NOW how many people to expect so that we can secure venues of the right size, make advance ticket reservations, arrange catering, etc. PLEASE RESPOND TO LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE COMING. Fill out the Registration Form. Pay now or later, but register now, please.

If you mail your check by July 1 you can take a \$10 Early Bird discount on the \$25 Registration fee. ***If you want to reserve a ferry ticket for the Ai WeiWei art installation on Alcatraz, you must register and pay by 6/27.*** Space is limited! (Payment is fully refundable until Sept.1, 50% refundable 9/1-9/15. After 9/15, refunds will only be given for documented medical emergencies.)

We need volunteers to do tasks now and during the reunion, as well as offers of housing from Bay area residents. Let us know your offers and your needs on the registration form. No FSM vet will be turned away for lack of funds. PLEASE ALSO MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO FUND SCHOLARSHIPS AND COSTS NOT COVERED BY THE REGISTRATION FEES.

THIS IS OUR ONLY POSTAL COMMUNICATION. Whether you're coming to the reunion or not, if you want FSM news, let us know your e-mail.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

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FSM Archives 50th Anniversary Schedule

(as of June 1, 2014)

(Go to www.fsm-a.org for more details) All events held on campus unless noted.

- Fri., 9/26** 3:00 on Sign-in
5:30 Happy hour meet and greet
6:30 Buffet dinner
8:00 Who we are now: ice breakers, discussion, socializing
- Sat., 9/27** 10:00 Welcome and Memorial
10:30 Plenary: Voting Rights fight, w. Ben Jealous, National Executive Director and CEO of NAACP (2009-2013) and Martha Norman Noonan, SNCC organizer, Veteran Mississippi Voter Registration, 1964. Moderated by Bettina Aptheker.
12:00 Brown bag lunch
1:30 Session 1: Multiple panels and Discussions
3:00 Session 2: More panels and discussions
5:30 Happy hour and sit-down dinner with open mic
8:45-12 Hootenanny and dance, w. guest artists, Ashkenaz
- Sun., 9/28** 10-1 Brunch picnic potluck
2:00 *FSM*, a musical by Joan Holden, music and lyrics by Daniel Savio & Bruce Barthol (evening performance also).
Alternatives: Berkeley Student Coop student-alumni social justice forum; other FSM related campus exhibits
4:30 Berkeley Historical Society FSM exhibit opening (at BHS)
7-9:30 *FSM*, a musical, Repeat performance (see afternoon)
9:30 Pub get-together
- Mon. 9/29** 10:30 Berkeley Historical Society exhibit, BHS
TBA Dept. of African Studies panel on Anti-Apartheid investment campaign.
- Tues. 9/30** TBA Ferry to Alcatraz and tour of Ai WeiWei exhibit
7:30 Political Poetry night, FSM Cafe;
- Wed. 10/1** 12 -1 FSM rally with Robert Reich, Dolores Huerta, Weinberg, Aptheker, J. Goldberg, Hollander Savio
1:30-3:30 Berkeley Faculty Association teach-in: the University Then and Now
3:30 Issues in Student Activism, panel and forum
- Thurs.10/2** 4:30-6:30 Seminar for teachers, Teaching the FSM and the 1960s, with Prof. Robert Cohen and panel of FSMers;
7:30 Mario Savio Memorial Lecture with Saru Jayaraman, founder, ROC-United; Director, UC Food Labor Research Center

There may be additional events scheduled by the University during the week. Please go to <http://www.fsm-a.org/FSM%202014%2050th%20Anniversary.html> for updated details, costs, and for registration form.



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September 26-28, 2014, and days following, in Berkeley, CA
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www.FSM-A.org

Please pay by check ASAP; mail by 7/10 for Early Bird discount of \$10 per person. Full payment is due by 9/1.

Make **Check payable to FSM Archives** and **Mail** with Registration to:
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- I'm coming to the Reunion on _____ and will stay until _____
- I will be accompanied by #adults _____
- I will be accompanied by # young adults _____ # under13 _____
- I might come: (email us if we can help with your decision). _____

Updated Schedules

<http://www.fsm-a.org/FSM%20>

My Needs:

I would like information on budget hotels and B&Bs _____

I need low-cost housing _____ for (# people) _____ at \$ _____ or less per night.

No FSM vet turned away for lack of funds.

Where space is limited, FSM vets will have priority

- Please check if you need a low-income discount. Price of events is our cost.
- ⇒ I can pay \$ _____ toward the cost of registration and events (exclusive of housing)
- I need accommodation for the following disabilities: _____

My Offers:

I can provide a mattress bed room other _____

for # _____ people for the night(s) of _____.

This is available at no charge OR for \$ _____ per night.

- I will charge _____ AND donate it to the Reunion fund.
- I volunteer to do e-mail or telephone work now.
- I will help out during the reunion

Name: _____

Name(s) of add'l Registrants: _____

email address : _____

postal address _____

phone: _____ mobile: _____



FSM 50th Anniversary Reunion Event Registration

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Important: We need attendance numbers! Please complete # attending! More events are listed online.

	Time	Event	Cost p.p.	# attending	Total
Fri., 9/26	5:30 pm	Happy Hour	\$5	_____	\$_____
	6:30	Buffet Dinner	\$25	_____	\$_____
	8:00	Getting Re-Acquainted	Free	_____	
Sat., 9/27	10-noon	Voting Rights	Free	_____	
	12-1:30	Box Lunch	\$10	__xxx__	\$_xxxxx
	2-4:45	Panels etc,	Free	_____	
	5:30	Happy Hour & Dinner	\$40	__filled__	\$ xxxxxx
	8:45	Hoot/Dance	\$12	_____	\$_____
Sun., 9/28	10-1	Potluck Picnic	Free w. dish	_____	
	matinee 2-4:30	FSM, a musical			
	OR evening 7-9:30	FSM, a musical			
	4:30-6:30	Berk. Hist. Society: FSM exhibit reception	free	_____	
Mon., 9/29	10:30	Berk. His. Soc. exhibit	Free	_____	
Tues., 9/30	TBA	Ai Wei Wei Alcatraz Installation; Ferry	\$30	__filled__	\$XXXXX
Thurs., 10/2	7:30	Savio Mem Lect & Young Activist Award	Free	_____	

Registration fee per person:

Early Bird reg. (by 7/10) \$15 pp **OR** after 7/10 \$25.00 pp _____ \$_____

Commemorative T-shirt \$12 __XX__ \$XXXXXX

Commemorative Tote bag \$10 _____ \$_____

TOTAL : \$_____

Amount enclosed \$_____

Due by 9/1 Balance owed: \$_____

From 9/1-9/15, 50% refund, 100% for medical emergencies only; after 9/15, no refunds except for medical emergencies.

Make Check **payable to FSM Archives** and Mail with Registration to:
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Name: _____

Name(s) of add'l Registrants:

email address : _____

postal address _____

phone: _____ mobile: _____