

SUPPORT EQUAL EDUCATION COALITION



44 TOTAL ARRESTS!!!

Direct Protest Calls to:

Dr. Wm. Gerberding 543-5010
Dr. Herman Lujan 543-6598

Daily Gathering, Sit-ins, Picketing:

12:00 Noon
Schmitz Hall - 3rd Floor
U of W

EDUCATION NOT INCARCERATION!!!

FACT SHEET

For 107 years almost no ethnic minority/low income persons were admitted to the University of Washington. On May 21, 1968 this discrimination was confronted by a group of U.W. minority students and the EOP was created. Since then, the U.W. ~~has attempted to~~ attempted to eliminate our program, which is open admissions and testing only for placement,

As of the 1979-80 academic year, a new EOP policy was created and implemented by the UW administration betraying the program. This new EOP policy includes:

1. An eight hour test for admission and placement.
2. Student-counselor mandatory signed contracts.
3. Student interviewing for "motivation".
4. A "point system" to determine whether a person will be admitted or not.

Herman Lujan, Vice President of the Office Minority Affairs and William Gerberding, President of the U.W., maintain that this new policy is necessary. In the last ten years OVER 1,800 out 10,300 EOP students have graduated. However, neither Lujan nor Gerberding knew this fact. They also stated our academic inferiority. This is not true! The Asian Division students have a cumulative GPA above or at the same level as the general UW student population.

The most recent statistics from the Office of Minority Affairs shows that, even though more persons have applied for admission to the U.W., fewer have been accepted because of the new policy.

Since Herman Lujan became the Vice President of OMA, June 1978, 25 EOP staff personnel have resigned due to his insensitivity to the needs and concerns of EOP students. He has tried to gain support for his new policy by giving merit raises to the few EOP staff who agree with him.

ON MAY 21, 1980 TWENTY-NINE STUDENTS WERE JAILED FOR PEACEFULLY PROTESTING AGAINST THE NEW EOP POLICY AT SCHMITZ HALL UNDER ORDERS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.W., MR. GERBERDING.

The Coalition for Equal Education, therefore, demands:

1. The elimination of the new policy.
2. The immediate removal/resignation of Herman Lujan.
3. Recognition by President Gerberding of a student, staff and community task force, created by the Coalition to review the present policy and to approve and give direction to all future policies.
4. The immediate dropping of all charges against the students who were arrested and jailed for protesting the new EOP policy.
5. No retaliation against students, staff or community organizations opposed to said policy.

ON MAY 27, 1980, FIFTEEN (15) MORE STUDENTS WERE JAILED; BRINGING THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE JAILED TO 44.

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