



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	All workshops take place at the on-campus co-ops, located on Regan Hall Circle, unless noted otherwise.				<b>Free School Benefit:</b> Jesse Davis Ben Lewis Sterling Riot Thumper & the Booty Groovers DJ Glass José Vadi	<b>STENCIL ART 101</b> 1PM-3PM
14 Food Not Bombs Orientation 10am-12pm <b>Know Your Rights 2-4pm</b> Know Your Rights Train the Trainers 4:30-6:30pm	15	16	17	18 <b>Beginning Guitar 5pm-6pm</b> Militarization of Daily Life and Resistance 7pm-9pm	19 Hand Drumming 5pm-6pm	20 CONSCIOUS RELATIONSHIP FORUM 1PM-2:30PM
21 Organic Gardening 1pm-3pm STITCH 'N' BITCH 5-7PM	22	23 What shall we eat? Are we asking the right questions? 7:30pm-9:30pm	24 Transportation of the future - turds or spaceships? 8pm-9:30pm	25 <b>Beginning Guitar 5pm-6pm</b>	26 Hand Drumming 5pm-6pm <b>CRITICAL MASS 5:30PM</b>	27 Backyard Composting 11am-1pm
28 STITCH 'N' BITCH 5-7PM	29	30 Something Exciting 8pm-10pm	31	NOV 01 <b>Beginning Guitar 5pm-6pm</b>	02 Hand Drumming 5pm-6pm	03 <b>Bikes are for Bitches (and Ladies)</b> 9-11:30am
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11 <b>NAFTA, Agriculture, and Migration from the Mexican Countryside 2pm-4pm</b> STITCH 'N' BITCH 5-7PM	12	13 Zapatismo & La Otra Campaña 8pm-10pm	14	15 Black Panther Party 8pm-9:30pm	16	17 Food Foraging on Campus 1pm-2:30pm
18 <i>Bird Tour 7:15am</i> STITCH 'N' BITCH 5-7PM	19	20 Male Liberation 8pm-10pm	21	22	23	24
25 STITCH 'N' BITCH 5-7PM	26	27	28 He's Like, She's Like 8pm-10pm	29	30 <b>CRITICAL MASS 5:30PM</b> Asphalt Mosaic Workshop - following Critical Mass	DEC 01 <b>Bikes are for Bitches (and Ladies)</b> 9-11:30am <b>STENCIL ART 101</b> 1PM-3PM

# DAVIS PEOPLE'S FREE SCHOOL

## FALL 2007 CALENDAR

### **Asphalt Mosaic Workshop with Kyle (11/30, after Critical Mass).**

The production of semi-permanent/permanent graphic installations in asphalt using commonly found supplies.

### **Backyard Composting Workshop with Project Compost (10/27, 11am-1pm).**

Turn what you used to call "trash" into black gold!! In this workshop you will learn the basics of composting, and learn how to set up a simple compost pile in your own backyard. You'll be getting sweet sweet compost in no time!

### **Beginning Guitar with Austin (10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 5-6pm).**

### **Bikes are for Bitches (And Ladies).**

The first Saturday of every month, 9am—11:30am is now a women only time at the Davis Bike Church. Empowering women to get a little dirty, and learn how to wrench!

### **Bird Tour (11/18, 7:15am). Art Building.**

Tour of local birds led by local birdwatchers.

### **Black Panther Party (11/15, 8-9:30pm).**

Three members of the Black Panther Party will discuss their experience, the history of the organization and its relevance today.

### **Conscious-Relationships Forum with Morgan (10/20, 1-2:30pm).**

A collaborative discussion of polyamory: what it is, how to go about doing it responsibly, and how to broach the subject with your current, future, primary and secondary partners.

### **Food Foraging with Jesse (11/17, 1-2:30pm).**

Jesse will lead a bike tour of the edible landscape on the UCD campus, covering seasons of different foods and their preparation methods.

### **Food Not Bombs Orientation with Kyuhee and Jamie (10/14, 9:30am-12pm).**

If you're interested in volunteering with Food Not Bombs in the future, please come to this class! We will discuss the history and role of Food Not Bombs in the country and in Davis, show you the way around the kitchen and give you a basis in food preparation, specifically focusing on how to make a delicious dish quickly, without a recipe, without burning anything, for many people and regardless of the freshness of your raw foods.

### **Getting the Fuck Beyond this Shit with Eric. (11/8, 7:30-9:30pm)**

We will take a closer look at so-called bad words, asking what can be learned about our language, as well as our society and ourselves, through their examination. Participants will look beyond the surface of language, question preconceived ideas of what constitutes "good" versus "bad" linguistic forms, develop a linguistically objective view, and be encouraged to take the power of words and expressions less for granted.

### **Hand Drumming with Yoav (10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 5-6pm).**

Hitting the drum is only half your role in the drum circle. Listening is the other half. This course will teach you how to be an appreciated member of any drum circle. You will learn some chops and hits and just as importantly you will learn how and when to use them. So load up your drums, spoons, pots and pans and head on over. These classes will build on each other so please come to the first one.

### **He's Like, She's Like with Amanda and Marguerite (11/28, 8-10pm).**

Have you ever wondered if there really is a difference between women's and men's speech styles? This workshop will critically examine the interaction between gender and language from a post-structuralist feminist perspective, with an emphasis on how we can apply what we learn to our daily interactions.

### **Introductory Marxist Economics with Alex (11/4, 1pm).**

The scope of the workshop will loosely be based off of the structure of *Das Kapital* beginning with the theory of value, the theory of surplus value, a bit about the economic nature of historical materialism (the development of capitalism), and finishing with Marx's business cycle ("the law of accumulation").

### **Know Your Rights with the Midnight Special Legal Collective (10/14, 2-4pm).**

This training covers all of the basic legal information for interactions with police. Topics range from questioning to searches to safety. The interactive format allows participants to explore their options in realistic settings.

### **Know Your Rights: Training the Trainer with the Midnight Special Legal Collective (10/14, 4:30-6:30pm).**

This training teaches people how to give our "Know Your Rights" training. We show how to use brainstorming, role plays, and facilitated discussion to teach people their rights and how the police trick you out of them. It also teaches some of the fundamentals of giving trainings, including presentation skills, facilitation techniques, and how to act like a cop.

### **Male Liberation with Jesse (11/20, 8-10pm).**

This workshop will discuss the nature of oppression stemming from socialized gender roles, particularly relating to the male gender. Open to everyone, especially oppressed males and those who think males are not oppressed.

### **Militarization of daily life and resistance with Marc Blanchard (10/18, 7-9pm).**

'Globalization/neoliberalism' is not conceivable without the military apparatus which makes it possible. What is the apparatus? How does it function? How does it connect with our daily life? How do we resist?

### **NAFTA, Agriculture, and Migration from the Mexican Countryside with Dori (11/11, 2-4pm).**

Recent UCD graduate Dori Stone traveled to Mexico this summer with the Institute for Food and Development Policy/ "Food First," to learn about the effects of globalized trade on rural communities and the resulting mass-migration from Mexico to the United States. Come hear about this journey, and about the grassroots movements working to address these issues and create sustainable alternatives in the Mexican countryside. Discussion to follow.

### **Organic Gardening (10/21, 1-3pm).**

Have you ever wanted to know how to grow your own organic food? This hands-on workshop will provide an introduction to the basic techniques of organic gardening, including fertilization, pest control, crop rotation, interplanting, and much more.

### **Something Exciting with Chris (10/30, 8-9:30pm).**

Maybe we'll make journals out of Rice Dream containers, maybe we'll learn something about bikes, maybe something with movement or massage oil, maybe we'll put the finishing touches on Halloween outfits. Come prepared for what may.

### **Stencil Art 101 with Pxl (10/13 & 12/1, 1-3pm).**

It is what it is. Bring stockboard and a design, on paper or in your head.

### **Transportation of the Future—Turds or Spaceships? with Eric (10/24, 8-10pm).**

A guided discussion of transportation in the future; "What do you want to drive?"

### **US Intelligence Community - theory and practice with Chuck (11/7, 8-10:30pm).**

Guided discussion on the elements of the intelligence community and their functions. Focus on how to spot intelligence discourse in the media and general applications of intelligence theory.

### **What Shall We Eat?--Are We Asking the Right Questions? with Angus Wright (10/23, 7:30-9:30pm).**

Angus Wright, author of *The Death of Ramon Gonzalez*, will lead an open discussion on environmental justice and sustainable agriculture.

### **Worm Composting Workshop (11/17, 11am-1pm).**

In this workshop you will learn the basics of worm composting, and learn how to set up your very own worm bin, perfect for composting in your house, apartment, dorm room, or office. You'll soon be making compost AND have hundreds of wormy friends! Leave with fully functional bin and worms!!

### **Zapatismo & La Otra Campaña with Magalí (11/13, 8-10pm).**

This workshop/presentation will focus on recent developments/initiatives in the Zapatista movement and its growing trans/national context. Magalí will discuss her experiences at the two recent Intergalactic Gatherings of the Zapatistas & the Peoples of the World, as well as the broader socio-political context in México.

## What is the Davis People's Free School?

The Davis People's Free School is committed to education for the community, by the community, through facilitating grassroots non-institutional skill-sharing networks in the greater Davis area.

### ***Want to get involved? Want to teach a workshop?***

#### **Contact:**

***davispeoplesfreeschool@gmail.com***

We need a projector!!! If you have an old projector to donate to the free school project, please contact us.

## Davis Resources

**Food Not Bombs** provides community meals to the homeless and whoever else happens to be around to potluck every Sunday at Central Park at 12:30pm. To get involved, come by for a meal, come to orientation on Oct. 14, or call 754-1310.

**The Davis Bike Church** is located on the UCD campus at the Domes. Ministers are around every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from noonish to 6ish to help you fix/create your bike (double check the schedule on [daviswiki.org](http://daviswiki.org)). Individual learning appointments can be scheduled during other times by e-mailing [bikeministry@ucdavis.edu](mailto:bikeministry@ucdavis.edu). The East Davis Bicycle Spiritual Centre located at 1339 Duke Drive is open Thursdays 4-7pm.

**Project Compost** coordinates workshops each quarter to educate the public about compost. If you have a question about compost or want to get involved in their organization, please call 754-8227.

**Bee Collective** is a group of Davis beekeepers who share resources and information. They hold occasional workshops and honey extraction parties; for more information call 754-1310.