Make UC-Berkeley a Sanctuary Campus— Defend Immigrant Students!

SHUT DOWN MILO Yiannopoulos

No Platform for White Supremacists at UC-Berkeley

Defend DACA! Pass the Federal DREAM Act!
Full citizenship rights now for all immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers!
Trump must resign or be removed!

TUESDAY SEPT. 26, 3:00PM – LOWER SPROUL WEDNESDAY SEPT. 27, 3:00PM – UPPER SPROUL

While Milo and the *Berkeley Patriot's* event-schedule for 9/24-9/27 is still unconfirmed and highly tentative, they have reserved Lower Sproul on Tue 9/26 for 5-7pm for Horowitz and claim Yiannopoulos will be at Upper Sproul Wed 9/27 from 5-7pm.

Wear a white t-shirt, blue or black jeans, and a plain blue black baseball cap to show solidarity and ensure safety for protesters on our side. Bring a bandana to cover your face in case the police try to use teargas. Be on the lookout for Yiannopoulos to come out and assault the protest early, before he's scheduled to speak, as he's been known to do. If we are determined and united in the course of defending ourselves, we can shut him down. Yiannopoulos' appearance at UC Berkeley poses a direct threat to students and the campus community. He wants to build a proto-fascist youth organization at UC Berkeley that will, if he's allowed to speak, feel emboldened to openly attack and terrorize immigrant, black, Latina/o, Muslim, women, and trans students. We need to send him a loud message that he is NOT welcome. We shut him down at Berkeley last February. If he is stupid enough to try to come, we will shut him down again.

Former Breitbart News editor and immigrant-bashing demagogue Milo Yiannopoulos is attempting to hold a week of alt-right terror at UC Berkeley campus from Sept. 24-27, potentially including Anne Coulter, who has been credited with some of Trump's most anti-immigrant policies, and Steve Bannon, former Breitbart News founder and white supremacist leader. Last February, when Yiannopoulos tried to speak at UC Berkeley, he was planning on launching a campaign to attack sanctuary cities, including reports that he was going to release the names and pictures of undocumented students with the number of Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE), so that racist students could call and turn over immigrant students to be arrested and deported. Mass, militant protest action shut down him and his heinous plans.

Defending the DACA immigrants and their existence at UC-Berkeley and college campuses across the country, as well as Muslim, trans, women, and other minority students targeted by Yiannopoulos and his supporters, means shutting down Milo Yiannopoulos again.

Milo Yiannopoulos and Anne Coulter's week of events for September 24-27 represents an imminent, physical threat to the students and faculty of UC Berkeley, especially immigrants, other minority, Muslim, trans, and women students who are the ones most consistently targeted by Yiannopoulos. Especially after the horrific murder of Heather Heyer by a white supremacist in Charlottesville, the danger of alt-right, white supremacist, and fascist organizing is clear to anyone who wants to see the truth. The alt-right and fascists are emboldened by Trump's explicit backing and by the central tenet of his program—racist anti-immigrant demagogy and attacks—including his repeal of DACA.

Taking matters into our own hands, mobilizing our own community defense, we have the power to stop racist and fascist attacks, win citizenship rights for all immigrants, remove Trump, and win equality. To do this, the movement needs leaders. Join BAMN to organize, fight, and win.

"America today is engaged in a historic struggle, testing whether the nation's principles of freedom and unalienable rights can exist for millions of immigrants. THEIR freedom, THEIR rights, are under attack... The 'free speech' of the anti-immigrant demagogues... is a dishonest, hypocritical diversion.

"The anti-immigrant demagogues organize followers all over the country, and speak incessantly. Their right to speak is effusively defended by every branch of government, by the politicians of both political parties, by every police department and by every major news outlet, including USA TODAY. The entire issue is a straw man. There is no government plot to abridge or abolish the free speech rights of the anti-immigrant bigots; the real question is whether there will be anyone left to speak against them."

- From op-ed of BAMN National Chair Shanta Driver ("Free speech issue is a diversion:

BAMN meets Mondays at 7pm at Room 106 Dwinelle Hall, UCB