



Direct Action @ PZ | September 26th, 2022
Download this Zine! *Abolition and Mutual Aid: Creating the World We Desire*

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For this newsletter, we are offering a free download of a zine compiled from a series of articles about abolition and mutual aid, attempting to succinctly synthesize the need both have for each other in order to fulfill their political goals. It's always important to show up for each other, but especially when so many of us are facing isolation and health scares. We hope this will be a helpful and thought provoking resource that inspires our community to show up for each other right now!

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[How to fold a 1-page zine](#)



Community Mutual Aid

Mutual-Aid Fund for 5C Workers: "This mutual fund is a communal resource for workers at the the Claremont Colleges including but not limited to dining hall services, custodial grounds department, and facilities department experiencing any financial insecurity due to COVID-19 relates issues or lack of monetary support/ sufficient pay from the Colleges. Donate if you have the means to do so and share/repost on social media!" Goal \$11,500 **Venmo:** @CSWA-1 **Zelle:** (682)-712-4231 **Cashapp:** \$cswa1

Support Nobody Fails at Scripps: Engage with the Scripps student collective organizing for equity by submitting mutual-aid requests, or donating to their Mutual Aid/ GoFundMe. **All Links to donate in Linktree:** <https://linktr.ee/nobodyfailsatscripps>

- "Why you should donate: This fund aids in the survival of our peers and classmates. The 12 requests this month go towards rent/utility payments, medical expenses, travel expenses, groceries, tuition, and more. Our community is in dire need of collective financial support. *The pandemic is disproportionately affecting our students of color and low-income students, amongst many others. This mutual aid fund enshrines the actual praxis of social justice, solidarity, and community that we preach and learn in our classrooms. If you ar win a position of financial privilege at this time, donate; your donation is absolutely necessary for us to support one another. There is no better time to ACT than now.*"

Support a HMC Solidarity: Support Mudders in solidarity with other Mudders by donating to this mutual aid fund. **Goal: \$50,000 Venmo:** HMC-Solidarity

Support a Black FGLI Student: A Black, first-gen, low income junior, unable to gain income currently, is in urgent need of mutual aid for unexpected school feed and medical expenses before they are able to register for future financial aid. **Goal: \$5,536 Venmo:** BrokenSilence5C **Cashapp:** \$LoveLanguage101

Support a FGLI Scripps Student: FGLI Scripps first year needs support to pay tuition! Her account is frozen and she needs to withdraw from a class. Let's get her funded! **Goal: \$800 Venmo:** Annie-Jones-35

Show up: volunteer & opportunities to support community

Attend the *Abolition is Feminism, Feminism is Abolition* Conference (in person and virtual): April 8-April 10 "As abolition increasingly enters mainstream conversations, it is often disconnected from— or even presented as oppositional to— feminist theory and organizing. Join abolitionist scholars, feminist policy advocates, and organizers on teh frontlines of struggles to divest from policing and punishment for a three-day conversation about how feminism has shaped historic and present-day struggles to defund and abolish police, prisons, and borders and feminist visions for safer communities." **Register here:** <https://rb.gy/9eacrp>

Support the Pitzer Community Fridge: Help support the newly opened Pitzer community fridge and pantry by donating food, grabbing food, or volunteering to help with fridge upkeep and organizing. [Get involved here: https://tinyurl.com/pzfridgeguidelines](https://tinyurl.com/pzfridgeguidelines)

Learn More About CASA: "CASA (Critical Action + Social Advocacy) is one of Pitzer College's most powerful community engagement and research opportunities. It consists of a set of two courses and an immersive internship practicum with local organizations, advancing social justice-oriented community organizing, service, and advocacy research projects."

- **Informational Table (to learn more about the program):** Mondays 4/11 & 4/18, 12-1pm at the foyer just outside dining hall.
- **Orientation (required to be approved to enroll in the program):** Tuesdays 4/12 & 4/19, 12:15-12:45pm at Atherton Hall 103
- Learn more: <https://www.pitzer.edu/casa-pitzer/the-program/>

Help Stop Warehouse Development in Ontario: Ontario for Agriculture is a committee working to educate on the importance of agricultural land, sustainable farming, food security and public health. Help them save farmland by signing up to volunteer! www.ontario4agriculture.com

Volunteer at the Storyteller's Festival: The first Storyteller's Poetry, Arts, and Film Festival will be **April 22-23rd** from **10AM-10PM** on campus. "We have several student job positions open to support this festival, which takes place at Pitzer on April 22nd and 23rd from 10am-10pm. You will be working with community partners, Artist-Activist in Residence David Judah 1, Pitzer classes and student groups, and more! If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to ari_wood@pitzer.edu ASAP."

[OPPORTUNITY] Volunteer with the National Lawyers Guild of Los Angeles: The National Lawyers Guild is looking for multiple Spring 2022 interns. The NLG's mission is to "use law for the people, uniting lawyers, law students, legal workers, and jailhouse lawyers to function as an effective force in the service of the people by valuing human rights and the rights of ecosystems over property interests." Positions available include Legal Observer, Data Analyst, Story Collector for Street Vendor Advocacy, and Media Intern.

To apply email NLG Mass Defense Program Coordinator Rebecca Brown at rebecca@nlg-la.org with your resume and one sentence about you.

Event Spotlight: *Disability Justice and Liberated Healing Workshops*

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DISABILITY JUSTICE ON CAMPUS: UNPACKING ABLEISM & SANISM

**WHEN: 04/12
@4PM**

**WHERE: Zoom
(in person
screening TBD)**

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**PEER
SUPPORT,
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Resource Spotlight: click the graphic to be taken to the recording

Check out the recordings and action steps from events last semester:

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THE PEOPLE'S PITZER CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

RECAP: TRANS RIGHTS, POLICY, & ADVOCACY

Recording: tinyurl.com/CECTransRights2021



TAKE ACTION

- Do policy research with the LA Community Health Team of the California Women's Foundation — exploring TGI community development, historical preservation and Community Land Trusts - Joana.chalchangaz@gmail.com
- Be a policy volunteer with Translatin@ Coalition and/or to support their prison letter program - michaelc@translatincoalition.org
- Be an active ally to trans folks in our community! Support them + their work however you can [tune into TAPAS, the GRC, + Rainbow People Coalition]

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RESOURCES: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, KNOW YOUR REALITY

Watch the recordings of our workshop with the National Lawyer's Guild of Los Angeles!

- English recording: <https://youtu.be/GTJxgeYrb6Y>
- Spanish recording: <https://youtu.be/9qxFs9Cx-eE>

More resources:

<https://nlg-la.org/know-your-rights/>



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Commented [1]: Solange, do you have access to these submissions? Are we still using the database or should we change the form to say more broadly we will feature the request in our bi-weekly newsletter and boost on social media?

Commented [2]: Ada and Solange, let's start thinking about creating an updated student and partner version of this post for this year feat upcoming DA events! We don't need to include it in this newsletter but maybe the next one...

Support a CMC FLGI Student: "A Latinx, FGLI CMC student is seeking \$5,000. The student's grandfather in Mexico has been experiencing declining health in the past couple of months, leading to multiple surgeries. The student's grandfather was not able to recover and is estimated to live for at most 24 more hours. The student's mother has exhausted all savings in medical expenses and has to now travel to Mexico to organize the funeral. Please consider donating to the student's family to cover funeral expenses, remaining medical bills, and family expenses while she is gone." **Goal: \$5,000** **Venmo:** @BrokenSilence5C **Cashapp:** \$BrokenSilence5C

Support Martin And His Daughters: Martin is a houseless man in the BayArea. He is struggling with unemployment and providing safety and nourishment for his daughters. He takes continuous donations through Venmo Please donate if you are able! Any amount is valued. **Venmo:** @YoungKing-Martin

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Stand Against the Adelanto Detention Facility: "We are asking for your help to advocate for people's SAFETY. Immigrants are not safe in ICE jails. Adelanto City Council Members continue to allow immigrants to suffer and be exposed to poor air quality, contaminated water, and toxic chemicals." Take action by [signing the petition](#).

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Local

Earlier this month, an audio leak revealed horrible racist anti-Black and anti-Indigenous comments from members of the LA City Council directed at community members and the children of other council members. The Direct Action Pillar at the Community Engagement Center stands with the [Press Statement](#) released by BLM LA.

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Protect Immigrant Whistleblowers from Retaliation: "There is currently a crisis of labor rights violations affecting immigrant workers nationwide who fear retribution for reporting wage theft, health violations, sexual harassment, and discrimination." [Send a letter](#) advocating for the protection of whistleblowers and activists.

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CEC Resource Spotlight

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CEC Partner Spotlight

Support Ezekiel (Mutual Aid Needed): "My son Ezekiel Love was killed in a tragic incident. We are looking for representation for his homicide case. My son was loved by so many. We are hurting bad, but his death has brought reconciliation in many relationships. We just want the truth." Ezekiel Love's family is a part of CEC's community partner FTP (For The People), a group founded in 2020 in response to the murder of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Aubrey. FTP is a national organization in the United States whose mission is to eradicate white supremacy and institutional racism by building local power. FTP intends to combat acts of violence, inequities in education, provide advocacy for marginalized individuals and groups, and fight racism and discrimination. Ezekiel's family is also looking for legal representation. [Go Fund Me Link.](#)
[FTP Facebook](#)



Claremont Colleges

Pomona Taking Away Affinity Space: "Wanting to accommodate their need of a new office, Pomona Administration kicked out the BSU student group from their designated space (SCC 122). Without having consulted BSU or LXA, admin plans to resolve this displacement by dividing the SOCA lounge with a physical wall: giving one side to LXA and another to BSU. The space is already incredibly small; neither LXA or BSU will settle for this. Pomona must uphold and demonstrate its commitment to diversity."
@pomonalxa on Instagram for the full post.

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Emergency Medical Fund: "Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have received an overwhelming request for monetary assistance from members for medical emergencies not covered by Medi-Cal, funeral expenses, emergency food or shelter. We are asking our community to help us with donations destined for a series of urgent needs from our members. 100% of your donations will go to workers from Pomona or the IE." [Go Fund Me Link.](#)

Help Tomorrow Beat Cancer: “Battling cancer is something life cannot prepare you for, and I was scared. I saw everything I worked so hard for—being a black trans woman—stripped away. The treatment messed with my hormones, my hair fell out, my skin changed. I could only see myself in a coffin, not living life. And because of my unique situation involving incarceration I didn’t have access to traditional medical help and SSI, so it was huge for me to reach out to a community online that doesn’t even know me in real life and receive so much love from them and from God. This help has kept me fighting until today. If you see my pictures, you’ll notice that I am looking better. This is not because I am any less sick with the cancer, but because I have chosen to live life and fight back! And you all have helped give me that strength.” [Go Fund Me Link.](#)

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Creative Action Planning: Are you passionate about political and social issues and want to make a difference? November 18th 10AM-12:15PM PST: Join this free, virtual workshop with student leaders around the nation! Learn how to build winning campaigns for the issues you care about! Flyer below.

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AROUND THE NATION! LEARN HOW TO BUILD WINNING
CAMPAIGNS FOR THE ISSUES YOU CARE ABOUT!

FOR THE LINK PLEASE REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/3DI5FDV>
Registration Open | November 7th-November 17th, 2022 * spots limited*

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- Facilitated by Beautiful Trouble, a network of artist-activist trainers whose mission it is to make grassroots movements more creative and more effective.
- D4D on th Road is a Project Pericles program. Project Pericles appreciates support of the Eugene M. Lang Foundation and our Periclean colleges and universities.

Free Drive-Thru Flu Shot & COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Dose Vaccine Clinic



Saturday, November 12
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
1798 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA (enter off Willow St.)

No appointment, pre-registration or proof of insurance is needed.

Influenza Vaccine

The flu shot is available to individuals 6 months and older. Please note that we will not be offering the high-dose flu shots for individuals ages 65+.

COVID-19 Bivalent Booster Dose

The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 bivalent booster (which protects against the Omicron variants) will be available to individuals 12 years of age and older, IF it has been at least 2 months since their last COVID-19 vaccine dose (either the final in their primary series or a booster dose).

Recipients must not be exhibiting any symptoms of respiratory illness, such as a fever, runny nose, cough, etc. All individuals 17 and younger must be accompanied by a parent/guardian 18+ to receive a vaccine. Recipients must complete a waiver and will receive a copy for their records.



Expert care with a personal touch

Clínica de vacunas de dosis de refuerzo bivalente contra la COVID-19 y vacunas contra la gripe de servicio en el auto gratuitas



**Sábado 12 de noviembre
De 8:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.**

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
1798 N. Garey Avenue, Pomona, CA (ingresar por Willow St.)

No se necesita cita, registro previo ni comprobante de seguro.

Vacuna contra la influenza

La vacuna contra la gripe está disponible para personas mayores de 6 meses. Tenga en cuenta que no ofreceremos vacunas contra la gripe de dosis alta para personas mayores de 65 años.

Dosis de refuerzo bivalente contra la COVID-19

El refuerzo bivalente contra la COVID-19 de Pfizer-BioNTech (que protege contra las variantes Ómicron) estará disponible para personas mayores de 12 años, si han pasado al menos 2 meses desde su última dosis de la vacuna contra la COVID-19 (ya sea la última en su serie primaria o una dosis de refuerzo).

Las personas que reciben la vacuna no deben presentar ningún síntoma de enfermedad respiratoria, como fiebre, secreción nasal, tos, etc. Todas las personas menores de 17 años deben estar acompañadas por uno de sus padres o un tutor mayor de 18 años para recibir una vacuna. Las personas que reciben la vacuna deben completar una exención y recibirán una copia para sus registros.



Atención de expertos con un toque personal

\$DiasporicFunds

EMERGENCY AID !

WHO?

Black agender/tme, disabled SWer, and native New Yorker in need of immediate health funds

WHAT?



Currently seeking to crowdsource for immediate/emergency medical support and pay out of pocket due to lack of insurance. This will also support out of pocket therapy cost

WHY?

In need of blood tests, toxicology report, cognitive testing, and neurological examination due to non-consensual drug-induced harm that's been damaging to physical and mental health. Looking for employment focusing on health and maintain housing post displacement

How can you support

- Non-Black, yt folks, transplants w/ financial privilege/access do consider allocating funds and reposting/sharing for further crowdsourcing
- Medical resources

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Resource Highlight

Pitzer Support Center: Follow [this link](#) to find resources for emergency funding, research and internships, scholarships, fellowships, loan programs, and other funding opportunities.

Local/Global: TRIGGER WARNING

Monterey Park Victims Fund: TW/// Read Pitzer's APAC statement [here](#) and donate to the Victims fund [here](#). On January 21st a gunman opened fire during a Lunar New Year's celebration in Monterey Park. We look to boost APAC's words as well as others in the community. Please donate and support where able. "This violence against those racialized as Asian Americans is structural and layered– attached to particular histories and interdependent realities including those of the cis-heteropatriarchy. Racial capitalism, and the US empire against/in Asia. In other words, we cannot listen to police narratives that will define this "crime" not should we listen to calls for more surveillance and criminalization." – APAC Statement

LAPD Police Brutality: TW/// January 3 Keenan Anderson was murdered by LAPD– the third already this year to die in LAPD custody. It is imperative that conversation and action remains at the forefront of the minds of all communities– especially non-Black ones. Police brutality and racial violence is as prevalent as ever before and it is important that the support given in demonstrations almost three years ago remains. Donate to his memorial fund [here](#).

Community Mutual Aid

Medical and Shelter Funds Needed: "Disabled, homeless, trans, sex worker in urgent need of immediate funds for lifesaving seizure/asthma medication and temporary shelter." Link to @blackwomenexhale Instagram post [here](#). **Cash App:** \$pinkhottie68 **Venmo:** @tatamiii

Help Melissa With Emergency Expenses: "Melissa needs \$370 for shelter. Melissa's a Black Chronically Ill Houseless pal, who's been with our project for over 2 years now. Melissa has severe health issues and needs help to take care of herself and to afford hotel stays to keep her warm and safe. The medical industrial complex (MIC) is deeply anti-Black and ableist. It's already difficult for Melissa to navigate, and afford. The M.I.C. is inaccessible and harmful to poor Black Indigenous folks, especially when they're disabled and houseless. Please help with room fare!" Link to post [here](#). **Venmo:** Melissa-Johnson-1440 **PayPal:** @ MissyJohnson197

Show up: volunteer & opportunities to support community

Promise Scholars | Friday, March 3rd, 2023

- Tour Guides | 10 students | 9am-10:30am- seeking students interested in being tour guides for the Promise Scholars tour field trip to Pitzer. Must be available for the entire time of tour.
- Panelist | 4 students | 10:30am-12:00pm- seeking students to be part of the Promise Scholars tour field trip. Must be an Ontario- Montclair School District Alum, First Gen or Spanish speaking student.

If you are interested in any of these, please contact eduaccess@pitzer.edu. To see more engagement opportunities, check our [Volunteer Opportunities Database](#).

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Direct Action @ PZ | February 13th, 2023

Submit Actions for us to Boost: [Action Submissions](#)

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Global

Turkey-Syria Earthquake: On February 6th a massive deadly earthquake hit Turkey and Syria. The death toll is only climbing, it is imperative that from across the world we show our support however and wherever we can. **Please donate to the [GoFundMe](#)** created by the Claremont Colleges Turkish Students Association and Serenat Arpat. [Children's Emergency Fund](#) [More Donation Links](#)

Local

Pitzer Worker Rights: "Pitzer College has once again committed an unfair labor practice: They have fired three dining workers...because these workers were in support of the recently-won union. Not only is it illegal, it's unjust." Institutions get away with illegally and immorally treating its workers if we stay silent! Follow @_cswa on Instagram for updates and ways to get involved.

Community Mutual Aid

Rent and Living: Help Vianca, a first gen low income Pomona senior, raise funds for rent and living expenses needed due to her mother's back surgery. **Venmo:** Vianca-Flores-1 **Cashapp:** \$viancafd

Clothing and Food Expenses: Help support a homeless mother, she is looking for funds to afford food and clothes. She is trying to get hired but cannot afford interview clothing. **Cashapp:** \$Maribrown2022 **Venmo:** MarielleJones11 **PayPal:** MarielleJones

Food and Medication: Via @blackwomenexhale on Instagram: " Please help me raise \$50 to get some food for my son and I and antibiotics for him please **PayPal:** o.s.atieno@gmail.com **Venmo:** KrisAmir1 **GoFundMe:** <https://gofund.me/42ef3fcb>

Resources

Onomy: [Onomy](#) is a site that offers free content advising on financial decisions, job search, investing, navigating the workplace, even communication, post-grad transition, and how to find a therapist.

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