

## REUNION UPDATED SCHEDULE 9/4/2014

Notes: Associated events not organized by the FSM-A are in parentheses.  
Prices given are the full price. **We have a sliding scale; please inquire if you need an accommodation.**

Check out UC's FSM 50th Anniversary Calendar for events before and after the reunion. <http://events.berkeley.edu/index.php/calendar/sn/fsm.html>

**Thurs. 9/25 5:00 -- SLATE dinner and reunion** for former members and friends; e-mail [fallenbaum@prodigy.net](mailto:fallenbaum@prodigy.net) for more details)

**Fri. 9/26: 5:30-6:30 Happy hour, no-host bar, nibbles \$5 FSM Cafe Terrace:** Meet and greet each other and the new(ish) Chancellor, Nicholas Dirks, who will stop by for a few minutes.

Note: Turns out you don't get much besides nuts and olives for \$5 -- if you care to supplement, dips and finger foods would be welcome.

**6:30-8 Buffet Dinner, \$25 FSM Cafe Terrace:** Menu in progress; something for omnivores, as well as vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options.

**8:00-10 Reflections on participating in FSM: FREE - open to all.** Share your thoughts on your experience and its aftereffects.

**Sat. 9/27: Carrying It On: Panels, debates and discussions. FREE for reunion registrants, registered students, and low-income. (All others \$5 donation) Boalt Hall..** Morning: Booth Auditorium., afternoon: Lecture Halls.

**9:45-10:30 Welcome and Memorial:** Booth auditorium., Dig out old snapshots and consult the "In Memoriam" list on [www.fsm-a.org](http://www.fsm-a.org) for "unsung" FSMers you knew who have passed away. More info to come.

**10:30 - 12:00: Plenary Session Part B The Right to Vote, the Right to Live: from Selma to Ferguson. Booth Auditorium**

Speakers: Ben Jealous, former CEO of the NAACP, and Martha Noonan, former Mississippi Freedom Summer volunteer, teacher and community organizer. Moderator: Bettina F. Aptheker, FSM Steering Committee, UCSC Distinguished Professor, UC Presidential Co-Chair, Feminist Critical Race & Ethnic Studies.

In 1965, the fight to achieve voting rights for African-American in the South was largely won through the Voting Rights Act after a long struggle costing both white and, especially, black lives. Today, the gains achieved by that

law may be wiped out by a Supreme Court decision declaring a key enforcement section of the Act "unnecessary," even while new barriers for minority and low income voters are being erected by state legislatures. minority and low income voters are being erected by state legislatures, while the Supreme Court has declared it "unnecessary" the key enforcement section of the Voting Rights Act.. At the same time, interactions between police and African American men continue to lead to excessive incarceration rates, (and further loss of voting rights) and, in all too many cases, loss of life. The session will discuss current problems and possible strategies to resolve them, most especially in the wake of Ferguson.

**12-1:30** **Box lunch, \$10 (or Brown bag it)** Menu under construction; same options as above. Location TBD.

**1:30-3 & 3:15-4:45 Panel Sessions** Lecture Rooms Panelists TBD (mostly).

a. How do progressive students today view free speech and academic freedom? An informal debate among some current students with different viewpoints and friendly critics.

b. Attacks and restrictions on free speech and academic freedom by campus leaders and outside pressure groups. An informational session.

c. Building a Movement: the fight against inequality: The Student loan mess: speaker: Barbara Garson, FSM arrestee and Newsletter Ed. author of *Down the Up Escalator: how the 99% live in the Great Recession.*) Women and Poverty. Organizing Low Wage Workers and Building support for their movement.

d. Assessing the Radical Legacy of the Sixties: wins, losses and some Monday morning quarterbacking.

e. Applying what we've learned to the Environmental, Social, and Economic Crises of Today

f. ( Before the FSM, there was.. Panel discussion organized by SLATE Veterans) . How did students plough the ground and sow the seeds of social protest from which the FSM could spring; what help did they have from their elders and from organizations like Stiles Hall and the Co-ops? What are the lessons for the future?

g. ( Possible student-organized panel)

**5:30-8:15 Happy hour/sit-down dinner, no-host wine and beer bar** (seeking donations). **Bancroft Hotel \$40.** Non-alcoholic beverages also available. Dinner menu (under development) will include Moroccan Chicken Polenta and. alternatives. **After-Dinner Entertainment:** The Lighter side of FSM: Jack Radey, FSM arrestee, movement veteran, and military historian (*The*

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*Defense of Moscow 1941: the Northern Flank*) invites us to join him in telling (mostly) humorous anecdotes and not-so-well known stories of the struggle; plus warm up your pipes for the Hootenanny with some pre-season singing of the FSM Christmas Carols .

**8:45-? Community 50th Anny. Party/Hootenanny \$12 Ashkenaz**, open to all. Hali Hammer emcees a concert and sing-along with **Nancy Schimmel, Country Joe McDonald, Barbara Dane, and Terry Garthwaite plus** a Singing Circle (pick your oldie of choice for the group to sing) and post-concert dancing (if we're awake.). Beer, wine, veg. menu available. (no-host). We are working to arrange good transportation for everybody from the dinner to here.

**Sun. 9/28: 10-1 Brunch Picnic/Potluck** Free (with a dish to share) or \$5 donation Memorial Glade (nr. library) Bring food to share with 2 or 3 others, something to sit on,(some tables and chairs available) musical instruments, toys (at least a rubber ball!), and your memories. We'll provide beverages, paper goods, and a little extra brunch food (all donated by FSM Cafe and hopefully others.). More info to come. 11:00 optional Freedom School classes: Anyone wanting to share his/her knowledge on any topic with others can set up a class in some area of the Glade--it's big. 11:30 optional continuation of "Reflections on participating in FSM"

(2-4 **Berkeley Student Cooperative**: *Free Speech Revival, Cloyne Court*: BSC celebrates the 50th Anniversary of the Free Speech Movement with a gathering of alumni and students involved in all social justice causes -- SLATE, Civil Rights, FSM, People's Park, Anti-Apartheid, Occupy, the revitalization of Afro House and more! Speakers TBA **RSVP: <https://sites.google.com/a/bsc.coop/alumni/events>**

**2-4:15 World premiere: FSM [Free Speech Movement] a play with music about a moment that changed America** **Berkeley Repertory Theatre, \$22 with group registration** Deadline extended to 9/15. individual tickets available: [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com) **Additional performance at 7.** Written by Joan Holden, author of *Nickel and Dimed* (play), with music & lyrics by FSM arrestee Bruce Barthol & FSM descendant Daniel Savio; produced by Stagebridge; historical consultant Lynne Hollander Savio, FSM arrestee, Coordinator: "Rossman Report". Arrestees Steve Lustig and Conn (Ringo) Hallinan had this to say: "...an engaging and creative production that addresses why the issues of Fall, 1964 are relevant today. As an FSM arrestee who ended up in a career at UC Berkeley, I went to the reading and musical workshop

expecting to be disappointed -- that the politics (with all the various viewpoints) and the historical moment would not be adequately represented. But to my relief, the talented cast and writers succeeded in capturing many of the intricacies and challenges of the Free Speech Movement with humor and intelligence, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. It is a shame that there will be such a short run." (SL)

we did a "The FSM was the most complex movement one could ever imagine, but **FSM[Free Speech Movement]** does an excellent job reflecting the nuances and cross-currents of those four historic months. It also has a sense of humor (maybe a bit more than we had at the time). Will people argue with parts of it? Yeah, well sure, isn't that what a lot of back then? Come and enjoy it and we can all fight about it afterwards." (CH) Talkback after the play.

[A preview of the "Chorus of Concerned Citizens" which closes Act I:  
"Campuses are turning Red; chaos planned across the nation  
Marxist cancer starts to spread; Students dupes of agitation;  
Those Berkeley eggheads call this garbage "higher education.."]

**(4:30-5:30 Bettina Aptheker, "FSM at 50: From COINTEL PRO to the Patriot Act/ From Selma to Ferguson."** Free, open to all. Space limited, no reservations. Location TBD. Sponsored by Berkeley Historical Society)

**5:30-6:30 Opening Reception Berkeley Historical Society FSM Exhibit,** 1931 Center Street (See also Monday, 10:30) Curated by Linda Rosen, FSM participant, Past Pres., BHS)

**7-9:15 Repeat of afternoon's performance of FSM[Free Speech Movement] a play with music.... Berkeley Rep. \$22**

Note: We will have a designated area on the FSM Cafe Terrace for "hanging out" if you just want to kick back for a while. You may get company dropping in.

**Lots of great things happening the rest of the week, so stay if you possibly can.**

**Mon. 9/29 (10:30-11:30 Berkeley Historical Society,** will, by prior arrangement open their **FSM exhibit** for vets unable to attend on Sunday (due to space limitations, schedule conflicts, or overload). Deadline: 9:00 a.m., today

**(4-6 Divestment Revisited: UC Berkeley, the Free Speech Movement, and South Africa Divestment Movement Location TBA. FREE, open to all.** Sponsored by Center for African Studies.) A panel of faculty, alumni and students will revisit the anti-Apartheid divestment movement, consider lessons learned, relate the movement to the Free

Speech Movement as part of a wider discussion about the University of California, current social movements and social change.

**7:30-9:30** (Film Screening. PFA Theater: "Soft Vengeance": Albie Sachs and the New South Africa) Documentary. PFA Theater

**Tues. 9/30 8:30 @large Ai-Weiwei exhibit.** Meet N. Berkeley Bart for 9:30 Ferry, Pier 33. If making other transportation arrangements, check-in for ferry is **9:15**. Sign-ups for this trip now closed, Individual tickets are still available on line for this ferry trip and others ([www.alcatrazcruises.com](http://www.alcatrazcruises.com))

**7:30 Political poetry then and now FSM Cafe FREE** (space limited, no reservations ) Curated by 2011 Mario Savio Young Activist Award winner, writer, performer and creative activist Josh Healey and FSM participant Adrienne Aron. Will include FSM poets and current Cal student poets. Refreshments available.

**Wed. 10/1 12 -1 50th Anniversary Rally, Carry it On! Mario Savio Steps, Sproul Plaza Free, open to all.:** speakers in proces: includes Dolores Huerta, FSM Vets Jack Weinberg, Bettina Aptheker, Jackie Goldberg & Lynne Hollander Savio, students.

**(1:30-3:30 The Operation of the Machine: UC Then and now. Berkeley Faculty Association teach-in.)** Free, open to all. Maude Fife Rm., 315 Wheeler (limited seating, no reservations). UC Professors Wendy Brown, (Political Science), Tyrone Hayes, (Integrative Biology), Leigh Raiford, (African American Studies), Chris Newfield, Professor, English, UC Santa Barbara; and Amanda Armstrong, Graduate Student, Rhetoric, UC Berkeley will lead a teach-in on the nature of the public university. Looking at the state cutbacks to education funding and the university's increased reliance on private sources, it will examine race and educational access, student debt and rising inequality, the marketization of research, and other pressing issues.

**3:30 - 5:30? Intergenerational Dialogue on Campus Activism,** with current activist students, FSM Vets, and others, Maude Fife Rm

**Thurs. 10/2 4:30-6 Teaching the Free Speech Movement: a Panel for Educators,** 370 G Dwinelle Hall. Robert Cohen, professor of history and social studies NYU, author of Freedom's Orator, will moderate a panel for educators. Veterans of the Free Speech Movement will share their experiences

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thoughts on how to convey enduring understandings and explore the  
of this period with K-12 students.

**8:00 Mario Savio Memorial Lecture**, Wheeler Auditorium,, doors open at 7.  
**FREE**, unreserved seating.. *"Out of the Kitchen, Into the Streets?  
Restaurant workers and the movement for economic justice"* with Saru  
Jayaraman, Labor Activist and Director, UC Berkeley Food Labor Research  
Center. Presentation of Mario Savio Young Activist Award.