

# Resource Directory

One of PARC's most widely-used documents is our *Resource Directory for Educators and Activists on the Crisis in Prisons* (formerly called the *Organizing Guide*), which we publish once and update once yearly. Our Directory contains the contact information and areas of work for over 300 prison issues related groups and organizations in the United States, Europe, and Canada. The Directory also includes an extensive book and video bibliography, which acts as a resource list for people and organizations engaging in self-education work. If you are interested in a copy please contact us and we would be happy to send you one or include your group.



Laurel at the July 15th demonstration at the women's prisons in Chowchilla, CA.

## prisonactivist.org



A look at the search page of PARC's Web Site.  
[www.prisonactivist.org](http://www.prisonactivist.org)

PARC's award winning web site, [prisonactivist.org](http://prisonactivist.org), has grown recently and features key new elements designed to make pages even more valuable to activists and educators working on prison issues. The text of our Resource Directory is available, fully searchable in an easy-to-use database that allows one to find groups working on a variety of issues in any given u.s. state or all states at once.

Simply click on "groups" from our home page to take advantage of this on-line database. We've also made it easy for organizations to keep us (and therefore *you*) up to date. Using a simple update form (at [prisonactivist.org/update](http://prisonactivist.org/update)), one can send PARC any changes or additions for the Resource Directory, our Prisoner Support Directory, or the Student Organizing Packet. Check our site regularly for exciting additions and be sure to join our growing email list.



Members of the PARC Core Collective hard at work at one of our monthly meetings.

9/24/00: Critical Resistance (CR) and PARC organized a joint event "Unpacking the CCPOA" (California's Prison Guard Union).

10/11/00: PARC staff attended the Senate Hearings at Valley State Prison for Women about medical neglect and recorded them on behalf of the National Radio Project. Senators were shocked by prisoners' testimony and the testimonies by community activists from CCWP, CPF and CR.

In the beginning of October PARC opened its space to the Black Radical Congress (BRC) Bay Area Chapter. BRC Bay Area will use the PARC office space for meetings every second Saturday of the month.

### PARC'S HOLIDAY WISH LIST

- \* A prison activist group on every college campus across the u.s.
- \* Affordable space
- \* New volunteers
- \* Resources to hire new staff
- \* PC or Mac computers
- \* A copier
- \* Prison Abolition!

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