

inspire campus prison groups. With thousands using PARC's internationally acclaimed website each month



PARC interns learn valuable skills such as radio production.

we continue to be a key source of news and information.

PARC continues to build exciting new educational work, such as producing and distributing radio shows in collaboration with the National Radio Project. NRP's Prison Desk and PARC's On the Outside will reach thousands of listeners nationwide. This work also helps train activists in grassroots radio production. Through these dynamic programs, we can bring the voices of prisoners and organizers to the airwaves more than ever before.

Prisoner Support Projects

PARC is building relationships with prisoners in many ways. By corresponding with and mailing helpful resource packets to prisoners in need, we are able to fill a growing demand for assistance. We are also able to widely publicize prisoners' voices on our web site. We are in the process of establishing a Prisoner Advisory Board, so prisoners will be giving direction and feedback to our work.

PARC's Past Successes

PARC has been actively addressing the injustices in US prisons since 1994. Recent highlights of this work include:

- PARC's indispensable and award winning South End Press handbook, *Criminal Injustice: Confronting the Prison Crisis*, which is being used in more than a dozen college and high school classes and has helped launch new activist projects nationwide.
- PARC founder Eli Rosenblatt recently spoke at universities and community centers across the country promoting the book and the accompanying *Organizing Guide for Educators and Activists on the Crisis in Prisons*.
- PARC worked in coalition with other prison activists, religious communities, academics, and youth activist groups to organize *Critical Resistance: Beyond the Prison Industrial Complex*. This

groundbreaking conference brought over 3000 people to Berkeley for 3 days of workshops, skills sharing, and strategy sessions to help build a broad-based movement. This conference was an excellent example of what can be accomplished by working in coalition.



The No New Berkeley Jail demonstration which PARC helped organize as part of Critical Resistance.

Building for the future...



We were happy this year to welcome Sonja Sivesind as PARC's new Coordinator, and Gina Rossi as PARC's new Development Coordinator and Staff Organizer. With Sonja, Gina, and the increase of volunteers, PARC will reach new heights this year. We are also glad to be settling in to our new office in downtown Oakland. This year our radio show will be distributed nationally, an updated version of our *Organizing Guide* is available and our monthly calendar of events can be heard by calling us at the number below. We are excited and optimistic about what we will be able to accomplish this year with new energy, a bustling office, and the support of our community.

That means you!
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