

Prison Activist Resource Center

Spring Update 2001



Robert King Wilkerson after being released from Angola Prison.

Political Prisoners Robert King Wilkerson and Linda Evans Now Free!!

Two members of PARC's Prisoner Advisory Board were released from prison earlier this year.

Now is an important time to celebrate the release of these friends and colleagues as well as to extend our solidarity to the many Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War still behind bars in the u.s.

Even though he is out of prison, Robert King Wilkerson still identifies as as one of the Angola 3 (including Herman Wallace, and Albert Woodfox), stressing that he and his brothers still inside were held in solitary confinement at the infamous Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola for over 28 years.

In an effort to resist the brutal conditions at Angola, Woodfox and Wallace founded a prison chapter of the Black Panther Party in 1972. They

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Where there is repression, there will be resistance!
--Assata Shakur

PARC's Prison Issues Curriculum Ready for national distribution August 2001

Throughout the 2000/2001 school year, PARC's Curriculum Project has been developing and test-teaching presentations on prison issues in high schools around the San Francisco Bay Area. We have completed presentations on the Death Penalty, Criminalization of Youth, and Prison Profits. Each presentation not only shares information about these struggles, but also aims to inspire young people to think critically about prison issues and to address the effects of the prison crisis in their lives. Over the summer we will be revising the entire curriculum and preparing it for national distribution.



From the PARC Death Penalty Slide Show, A demonstration to free Mumia - photo by Rachel Aonam

By September, each presentation will be available for educators and activists around the country, along with presenter packets containing articles, fact sheets, suggestions for presenters, and resource lists. We are always looking for new volunteers to help develop, teach, and revise. We also would love to find more educators in the Bay Area who want presentations brought into their classrooms. Please email ari@prisonactivist.org or call 510-893-4648x107 to get involved.