

## PARC's Web Site Updated and Improved

The original and most often used resource by prison activists nationwide, [prisonactivist.org](http://prisonactivist.org) has continued to grow and develop. Our newly redesigned web site now has easy-to-use pull-down menus, giving you access to all our most frequently requested resources, including our popular prison activist email list, archives, on-line publications, 9 different issues areas, and more. Visit [prisonactivist.org](http://prisonactivist.org) where you will find an array of compelling new and redesigned pages, including:

### **PARC's Resource Directory for Educators and Activists on the Crisis in Prisons and Prisoner Support Directory**

For many years, these tools have helped countless activists, educators, and prisoners and their families get the information they need. Both are now fully searchable by category and/or state in our online database.

### **Newly expanded Prison Labor Page**

With comprehensive links to information on state-owned prison industries, a state-by-state guide to departments of "Correction," and much more, our Prison Labor page is now the in-depth resource many of you have been asking for.

Other features include **PARC's Fact Sheets** and **Upcoming Events**. [prisonactivist.org](http://prisonactivist.org) continues to be used by tens of thousands of people every month. Visit often!

## PARC's Core Collective

Part of what makes PARC unique is that we operate with a truly collective process. All of our decisions are made in group meetings and our organizational structure is non-hierarchical. Two paid staff and several committed volunteers make up our core, while the larger collective includes everyone working on any of PARC's projects.



*PARC collective members hard at work at our recent strategic planning retreat.*



*A valentine for Ndume Olatushani, PARC Prisoner Advisory Board member, made at a PARC event.*

As a collective we constantly struggle together over issues both within the organization and in the larger society. Our anti-racist organizing efforts continue to prioritize anti-racist work in each of PARC's various projects. We believe that if we are not able to look critically at ourselves and change the way we move in the world, we will not be able to create radical social change.



*Linda Evans*

were soon joined by Wilkerson.

The men campaigned for better working conditions, racial solidarity and to end the rape and sexual slavery that pervaded inmate culture.

They are now serving sentences of life without parole as a result of charges fabricated by prison officials intent on crushing their political organizing.

### Still Active on the Outside

A long-time anti-imperialist and social justice organizer, Linda Evans spent 15 years in a Federal Prison for her resistance to the u.s. government.

Her activism included regional organizing with Students for a Democratic Society, where she was active against the Vietnam War and worked in support of Black Liberation struggles.

While active in the lesbian and women's communities, she fought against the KKK, forced sterilization, and killer cops. She was also active in building solidarity for South African, Palestinian and Central American struggles for self-determination and organized support for Black/New Afrikan, Native/ First Nations and Puerto Rican political prisoners and prisoners of war.

For more information about political prisoners in the u.s. see PARC's web pages.

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