

# New Action Group Asks Involvement

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Community action; community development; block organization; political consciousness; indigent organizing, black power, conflict model, coalition model, welfare revolt, New Left, New Politics—these are a few of the terms one becomes familiar with from the newspapers and periodicals. They are indicative of one thing—something is happening. But what?

In short, a major thing happening is that a whole generation is sick of the same old approaches to the same old problems—and some new problems. This impatience has been manifested in several ways: The Civil Rights movement, the Peace movement, the Anti-Viet Nam movement, the Peace Corps, the Poverty program, and the resurgence of interest in the many volunteer programs.

### Projects Related

One thing the people involved in these projects and movements have learned is that they aren't unrelated to each other; neither are the major issues and the

problems facing the country at home and abroad unrelated to each other. The conclusion has led to the hypothesis that any organization working with indigent people can not succeed on a single issue campaign.

When a whole community is in a state of economic and cultural debilitation, a program aimed at only adult education is going to have little effect on the basic problems involved. This has caused the organizations working with indigent people to focus as a whole; giving rise to the relatively new term—community development.

It is for this purpose of involving students and faculty members in a series of dialogues on the meanings and strategies of community development that the Community Action Group has been chartered under the OP-CIT program of the ASUO.

The group is open to all interested students involved in or contemplating involvement in such programs as VISTA, Peace Corps, Los Amigos, American Friends Service Committee, SDS, Migrant Labor Project, or civil rights work. There are many projects that the CAG will work on to give the individuals first hand experience in community organization techniques.

### Meetings Set

Meetings will be held every Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the Student Union. Interested people can also contact Buzz Willets, faculty advisor, or Pat Morales, student co-ordinator, at the VISTA office in Omega Hall.

This week the CAG will attend the COAP meeting on Thursday night. COAP is the Community Organization Action Program that works with ADC families to make better use of existing services and plan for self-help programs that will increase family income. All students who wish to attend this meeting on Thursday should meet at the turn-around at the SU at 6:30 p.m., or contact Pat Morales.

### Today's Events

- 7:30—ACU-I Board Breakfast, 112 SU
- 8:00—VISTA Recruitment, Terr. Promotions Committee, Homecoming, Workrm SU
- 8:45—Reg. Leadership Training Seminars, Gerl 2nd fl.
- 9:00—CORE Movie Tickets, Terr. ACU-I Conference, SU Science Building Contractors, 1 SU
- 10:00—Homecoming Buttons, Terr.
- Noon—Portuguese Lang. Table, 1 SU German Language Table, 1 SU East Asian Society, 15 SU OSSHE Library Council, Fac. Cl.
- 12:45—Reg. Leadership Training Seminars—Lunch, 108 SU ACU-I Lunch, Ballroom
- 1:00—Joint Campus Doctoral Program—Speech Pathology and Audiology, Fac. Club
- 1:30—Frosh Football: Oregon State University, Corvallis
- 2:00—ACU-I Staff, Dad's Room
- 4:00—Los Amigos—Organizational Meeting, 1 SU
- 6:30—ACU-I Banquet, Ballroom
- 7:00—Hawaiian Club—Bowling, Brunswick Lanes  
CORE Movie: "Animal Farm" and Selected Short Subjects, 150 Science
- 8:00—Drama: "Dylan," Univ. Theatre

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