

SUPPORT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION! OPPOSE BAKKE!



On October 12, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments concerning the Bakke decision. In the Bakke case the California Supreme Court ruled that the Special Admissions (affirmative action) Program for minorities at the UC Davis Medical School resulted in "reverse discrimination" which was unconstitutional. We support affirmative action programs in education and for employment because they are necessary to compensate for past discrimination. If the Supreme Court upholds the Bakke decision, it will be a severe blow to the gains made in the struggle of women and minorities for equality. An unfavorable decision could be used to attack a wide range of programs benefiting minorities and women. We are therefore calling on people to rally in support of affirmative action and against the Bakke decision on October 12.

PICKET:

Wednesday, October 12
12:00 noon
Federal Courthouse (old post office)
at Scott and Broadway

Then there will be a march to Presidio Park,
where there will be a rally at 12:30 with speakers.

RALLY:

El Presidio Park (in the government center)
12:30 pm--Speakers and Press Conference

Affirmative Action Coalition of Tucson (ACT)
Partial List of Sponsors: National Lawyers Guild, Minority Law Students Assoc., Law Womens Assoc., Student Bar Assoc., Minority Women's Caucus, MECHA, Tucson Marxist-Leninist Collective, NAACP, Natl. Org. of Women, Retail Clerks Local #727, United Farm Workers, SWP, Mexican-American Health Prof. Org., Mansfield Neighborhood Improvement Org., Feminists United for Action, Women's Drop-In Center, Mazo Area Council, Amnesty International.

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