

PLANS FOR THE FALL FREE U - from Robb Crist

This fall in addition to its regular seminars the Free U will offer several special programs for those who have considerable time available and who wish to work more intensively in their special areas of interest. We thus hope to make it possible for some people to become full-time Free U students.

At present we are working on plans for the following:

1. A comprehensive program of self-development and self-realization.
2. A program for political activists.
3. A program emphasizing the unity of the arts and the integration of the artist.
4. A program of training and self-exploration for those interested in living in an intentional community.

The Free U program of self-development and self-realization will include the following:

1. Each participant will have a personal advisor.
2. Each participant will have the opportunity to take comprehensive psychological and personality tests as a basis for determining the areas in which most work is called for.
3. There will be the regular participation in seminars of interest and need, e.g., T. groups, marathons, sensitivity seminars, groups focusing on self-exploration and meditation (e.g., Zen, Yoga, Gurdjieff, Krishnamurti, Scientology, etc.), courses giving special emphasis to various literary and cultural models of the self-development process, anthropology, eurythmic dancing, e.g.:

Herman Hesse and the Journey to the East

The Love Ethic of D.H. Lawrence and Henry Miller

T.S. Eliot and the Process of Individuation

Faust and Contemporary Alchemy

Jung and the Mystic Marriage

4. The Free You Program (moral tutorial).
5. Weekend retreats and conferences concentrating on various aspects of self-development.
6. Working with others - e.g., disturbed children, mental patients, minority groups, geriatric cases, couples, better parents, etc.
7. Work in the community, e.g., antiwar work, participation in the running of the Free U, founding a psychedelic church, living in an intentional community, etc.

We need a number of people to help conduct various aspects of this program. If you would like to lead a seminar or retreat, be a tutor in the Free You program, or serve as an advisor or counselor, let us know. Call Barry Greenberg 328-4698 or write Robb Crist, 250 Valparaiso, Atherton, California.

COMMENTS ABOUT PROPOSED SPECIAL
REGISTRATION FEES AND "LAB" FEES - from Sotere Torregian

At the Thursday-Pressidder meeting of the Free U we heard a proposal for a five dollar additional registration fee for classes at the Free University. The end object it seems is the encouragement by this tactic of the individual student to attend fully the classes he signs for in registration (the five dollars is refunded after completion of the class). This measure it seems to me is coercive and built upon a capitalistic-rooted incentive drive; further, it does not seem to me to solve the fundamental question of the student keeping his attendance once he or she has assigned himself a particular class of interest. Further, its adaption may set in an unhealthy precedent of future actions glibly keyed along this line for further evasions. It seems to me, of fundamental issues facing our survival of a radical educative community. Plus the fact that it makes a strain