

# PALESTINE AWARENESS WEEK

## BREAK THE SILENCE. BREAK THE CHAINS.

### JANUARY 26-30, 2004 - RUTGERS-NEWARK

ALL EVENTS AT PAUL ROBESON CAMPUS CENTER, 350 MLK BLVD., NEWARK, NJ

## MONDAY JANUARY 26

**11:30 AM - 12:50 PM**  
**THE APARTHEID WALL:  
DESTROYING LAND,  
DESTROYING LIVES**

*Room 255*

As the apartheid wall ravages Palestinian land..  
\*Film Showing with exclusive footage from Palestine

\*Powerpoint presentation from PENGON (Palestinian Environmental NGO Network) on the effects of the wall

**7:00 PM -9:00 PM**  
**FILM SHOWING:  
DIVINE INTERVENTION**

*Room 255*

*Grand Jury Prize Cannes  
Film Festival 2002*

Palestinian director and performer Elia Suleiman delivers a darkly comic masterpiece. Suleiman utilizes irreverence, wit, mysticism and insight to craft an intense, hallucinogenic and extremely adept exploration of the dreams and nightmares of Palestinians and Israelis living in uncertain times.

**7:00 PM-9:00 PM**  
**REPORTBACKS FROM  
OCCUPIED PALESTINE**

*Room 255*

Polly Sylvia, Mike Hoffman, Ursula Hawlitschka and Marie Fares, recent returnees from a solidarity delegations to Palestine last summer and earlier this month, will speak about their experiences, observations and the lives of Palestinians currently on the ground in Palestine. Delegates will speak about what they have seen in Qalqilya - now surrounded by the Apartheid Wall - Nablus - recently brutally attacked by occupation forces - and throughout occupied Palestine, discussing their experiences with Palestinian grassroots organizations and social centers, and provide information about how you can get involved!

## TUESDAY JANUARY 27

## WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28

**2:30 PM-4:00 PM**  
**PALESTINE 101: A  
TEACH-IN ON  
OCCUPATION,  
COLONIALISM AND  
RESISTANCE**

*MPR East*

This interactive teach-in will present informative perspectives on a number of issues critical to the Palestinian struggle for justice and liberation, including: the Palestinian refugees' right to return to their homes and lands, the recent "peace proposals" such as the Geneva Accord and their attacks on Palestinian rights, the effects of the occupation on Palestinian life, the role of US aid, direct and indirect, in sustaining the occupation of Palestine, the history of the occupation and colonization of Palestine, and the ongoing story of the Palestinian people's resistance and struggle for liberation and return. Hear activists, academics and others speak - and join in the discussion!

**7:00 PM-9:00 PM**  
**FILM SHOWING:  
JENIN JENIN  
AND DISCUSSION  
OF RECENT EVENTS**

*Room 255*

"Jenin Jenin" (54 minutes) shows the extent to which the prolonged oppression and terror has affected the state of mind of the Palestinian inhabitants of the Jenin refugee camp. Listen to the old men, the children, the doctors and the grieving mothers of Jenin, after the Israeli army's April 2002 attack flattened homes and buried an unknown number of civilians. Bitterness and grief are the prevailing feelings among the majority of the population. Many have lost loved ones or are still searching for victims and belongings among the debris.

The atrocities in Palestine did not end in Jenin. They continue today. Find out about the recent atrocities in Nablus and other Palestinian cities and how you can get involved to help!

## THURSDAY JANUARY 29

## FRIDAY JANUARY 30

**8:00 PM -11:00 PM**  
**CAFE INTIFADA:  
A NIGHT OF  
RESISTANCE AND  
SOLIDARITY**

*University Club*

Performers, poets and solidarity activists will speak and sing for Palestine and global justice at Cafe' Intifada! Featuring a diverse lineup of performers, including spoken-word artists, hip-hop performers, folk artists and many more, including Movement in Motion, a sharp political hip-hop collective currently attending the World Social Forum in India, and Kontrast, a New York City-based Filipino hip-hop group. An exciting evening of cultural resistance, global solidarity and powerful music and performance! Not to be missed!!

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