

SGO Newsletter

HOSTOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Another act of terrorism

We would like to inform the student body of Hostos and The South Bronx Community of what's happening in our college. After the arrest of more than forty (40) fellow students, professors and members of the South Bronx community, the college was taken over by the police. During the take over of the police and the college administration, some reactionary elements under the orders of President Cándido de León broke into the office of the Student Government Organization at night. They spilled ink, and cans of corn on our records, destroying documents of incalculable value. They also stole our only typewriter.

Nevertheless, this act of terrorism, a product of deranged fanatics whose main purpose is to frighten militant students, is not an isolated act. Shortly after they arrested us, a couple of offices, among those, ECO newspaper, Puerto Rican Student Organization, and Dominican Student Organization, were "thoroughly searched", and some of these were even robbed.

We advise the student body, and the university community, as well as the South Bronx Community, that acts of this nature will not remain unpunished. We reaffirm our right to collective self-defense. If the administration wants war, we'll give them war. We're not out to frighten anyone with this type of publication. We simply want to warn that we're not hibernating, and that we'll respond to each and every one of those acts of terrorism, in the way that will have to be answered.

Although it isn't in our interests to start small wars with the administration, we can't remain passive while we are being subjected daily to terrorism and provocation. It is the responsibility of the college administration to open an investigation based on what happened, and to punish those who are responsible for the above mentioned felonies.

If they do not start an investigation, this will be clear evidence of their complicity in all the acts of terrorism which are affecting our college.

Mr. President you are publicly summoned!

