

# Info ★ Usurpa

::: Weekly information bulletin of events in radical spaces in Winnipeg

#42 - week of November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006 :::

**FOOD NOT BOMBS** cooks and serves free recuperated food every Thurs. Show up at 4pm at the MERC (430 Langside street) to help out.

	wednesday.29	thursday.30	friday.1	saturday.2	sunday.3	monday.4	tuesday.5
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library</u> open					
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	8pm <u>Norma Rae</u> Wobbly Wednesday Film	8pm <u>Electro Lounge</u>					8pm Next week's Usurpa bulletin available
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st., access at south-east of bldg	6pm <u>Help us set up the new space</u>	6pm <u>Help us set up the new space</u>			12-5pm <u>GRAND RE-OPENING!</u>		

## ::: News :::

### Bike Dump Grand Re-opening this Sunday!

The Bike Dump is Winnipeg's community bicycle space, where anyone can get help fixing their bike or building one from recycled parts by donation. We re-open in our new space this Sunday. Come have some food, hang out, and/or work on your bike. We're at 631 Main street, in the back of the former New Occidental hotel. Come in through the fenced patio at the south side of the building. Our winter hours are Sundays 12-5pm, and a night for volunteers only on Thursdays from 6-9pm.

### University of Manitoba Administration Bend Over for Shell Canada

After more or less selling the Faculty of the Environment to oil baron and Calgary Flames owner Clayton H. Riddell, the University of Manitoba administration prove they are willing to accept money from even the most heinous of corporations, to the detriment of their education. For only \$400K, Shell have brokered a deal where their employees will be guest lecturers in the aforementioned Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of the Environment. Sounds like greenwashing.

### Act to Ban Terminator Seeds by December 7<sup>th</sup>

On December 7<sup>th</sup> the House Agriculture and Agri-Food Committee will hold a one-hour hearing on Terminator technology. Hold actions, or just write your MP and the Minister of Agriculture before then demanding that the Canadian Government state its unqualified opposition to technology that would make farmers dependent on massive agribusiness corporations like Monsanto, and threaten everyone's food security. Public pressure has stopped the UN from both its attempts at lifting the international moratorium on Terminator over the past two years. For more, see <http://banterminator.org>

### UN Occupation Continues in Haiti

Despite the peaceful exchange of power from the Canada/US installed government to that of René Prével this summer, MINUSTAH, the UN force in Haiti, are still conducting raids and are killing civilians in the poorest parts of Port-au-Prince, the country's capital. MINUSTAH, whose presence has to be re-approved every six months, has announced they intend to be in Haiti for at least ten years. The Winnipeg Canada-Haiti Action Network is starting to organize a project to work with a grassroots group in Haiti, to develop a relationship to keep better informed about the occupation so that we here can improve at taking action against it, and to provide folks there with some material aid, probably mostly in the form of bicycles. If you'd like to get involved, please write to [info@winnipeg.canadahaitiaction.ca](mailto:info@winnipeg.canadahaitiaction.ca)

### Harper Disrupted, Jaggi Singh Arrested in Montreal

Well-known Canadian anarchist Jaggi Singh is facing the possibility of 6 months in jail after being arrested at a press conference held by Stephen Harper at the Montreal General Hospital this past Friday. The crown is pushing to deny him bail and to keep him in custody until his trial, which is scheduled for May 2007. Singh attended the press conference with the Montreal anti-war group Block the Empire, to raise the issues of Canada's ongoing occupation of Afghanistan, support for Israeli war crimes in Lebanon, and cutbacks in social programs for women and the poor.

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