WHY ARE WE HERE?

The Palo Alto Tenants' Union needs the strong support of workers and students in the Stanford community. We are fighting for decent and adequate low-income housing, a redirection of Stanford's priorities from the oppression of people to serving the people it affects.

We are demanding that Stanford meet its responsibilities in dealing with the severe housing crisis in the midpeninsula area. Stanford's land development policies endourage profitable war-related industry at the expense of housing for working people. Stanford's inability to house its own workers and students is driving poor black, brown, and white people out of Palo Alto and East Palo Alto.

We have come to Stanford to demand that the university stop forcing us from our homes. Our educational activities today are only the beginning of our struggle.

The Palo Alto Tenants' Union urges at Stanford workers and students to attend the Radical Caucus meeting at 7:30 tonight in Dinkelspiel Auditorium, where we will be making a presentation. We must build a movement at Stanford which will result in positive actions which serve the people of our community. All of us are affected by the housing crisis; all of us are contributing to it we do nothing about it.

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