

“Conspiracy to Commit Journalism?” OCCUPY THE COURTS

ARREST THE REAL CRIMINALS: FREE THE SANTA CRUZ ELEVEN !

On Wednesday February 8th, sheriffs deputies and D.A.'s went to homes of three activists and took them away in handcuffs on arrest warrants for false charges of “conspiracy”, “vandalism”, and “trespass” in retaliation for reporting on and supporting the brief peaceful occupation of a 3 ½ year vacant bank building downtown, held by Wells Fargo Bank, a major predatory lender, as speculative investment. Five of the eleven charged are reporters for alternative media. Total charges: 44; Total Felony charges: 22 Our District Attorney's Office now apparently leads the country as the False Felony Fabricating Capital of the Country, with Santa Cruz's D.A. Bob Lee charging more felonies against Occupy Santa Cruz activists than any other city, including Oakland and New York. Estimated cost: over \$100,000.

Wake Up Call Against the Crackdown

Arraignments for Grant Wilson, Franklin Alcantara, & Robert Norse

701 Ocean St. 8 AM Tuesday February 21st Dept. 7

Sip Criminal Coffee and Conspiracy Cookies on the entrance way steps of the Courthouse

Other Court Dates

- Demurrer Hearing for **Gary Johnson**, in jail for sleeping in front of the courthouse with a sign “Sleep is Not a Crime” 1:30 PM Dept. 2 Friday February 17th
- Arraignments for **Gabriella Ripleyhipps & Brent Adams** 8:15 AM Dept. 7 Tues Feb 28th
- Arraignment for **Alex Darocy** 8:15 AM Dept. 7 Wednesday February 29th
- Arraignment for **Desiree Foster** 8:15 AM Dept. 7 Friday March 2nd
- Preliminary Hearing for **Becky Johnson** 8:30 AM Dept. 7 Monday March 5th

• Other Protest and Solidarity & Events Actions:

- Occupy Art February 17 noon meeting, 2 PM art Party 515 Broadway RCNV
- Occupy Benefit February 18 Screening of **Gasland** 1900 17th Ave. Live Oak Grange
- Occupy Prisons February 20th Go to <http://occupy4prisoners.org/> for more info.
- Stop Foreclosure Teach In, Tour, & Chow Down Saturday, Feb 25th noon 127 Hebard St.
- Occupy the Food Supply February 27th Boycott the chains; Shop locally.
- Occupy Education: Strike at UCSC, Tent University at Base of Campus March 1st
- March Against Foreclosure Fraud March 11th 1 PM Courthouse steps on Water St.

Santa Cruz Occupy meets Tuesdays & Thursdays at 6 PM,
Saturdays at 2 PM on the steps of the County courthouse,
Sundays on the steps of the main Santa Cruz Post Office.