Champaign-Urbana Coalition Against Apartheid

Over the last three years, a national movement has developed on hundreds of campuses and communities against U.S. cultural, economic, political, and military ties to the racist apartheid regime in South Africa. The Champaign-Urbana Coalition Against Apartheid is one of many groups of concerned individuals which have formed around the country.

A major focus of the coalition's activities has been organizing to break the ties which bind our university to the system of apartheid. The University of Illinois endowment fund currently holds over $4 million in direct investments in banks and corporations which do business in South Africa. Unfortunately, the administration still refuses to seriously consider divestiture or to publicly account for its stand in an open debate, despite a 2 to 1 majority for divestiture in a student referendum and persistent protests from the university community.

In addition, the coalition has sponsored educational programs on apartheid and raised funds for anti-apartheid groups working inside South Africa. We are also planning a petition campaign against the proposed lifting of U.S. economic sanctions on the white racist regime in Rhodesia. An introductory meeting of the coalition will be held at 3pm, Sun., June 17, in 284 Illini Union to provide information to new members and to discuss present and future plans for education and action. Come and bring your ideas.

INTRODUCTORY MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 3pm
284 ILLINI UNION