

# McCarthyism, 1977

*Pittsburgh Pa.*

During the 1960s and early 1970s, progressive changes were made at Pitt and universities across the country. For the first time, significant numbers of Black and working-class students were admitted to college. Black, women, and radical professors were hired. Black Studies departments, Women's Studies and Labor Studies programs, and Marxist courses were initiated. But today there is a new wave of racist and political repression by the Posvar administration and other administrations to reverse gains won in the past.

MAIN SPEAKER:

## Angela Davis

In 1970, Ms. Davis was a Philosophy instructor at UCLA. The California Board of Regents fired her twice. First, because she is a member of the Communist Party/USA. Second, because she spoke out on behalf of George Jackson and the Soledad Brothers. Framed for murder, she was acquitted after a nation- and world-wide protest movement. Today, Ms. Davis is Co-Chairperson of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression.

Other Speakers: ED KENNEDY, Vice President, National Student Association  
(Washington, D.C )  
MS. MAE ISAACS, Co-Chairperson, Western Pennsylvania  
Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression  
PROF. YUSEF ALI, Black Studies Department, Pitt  
PROF. PAUL NYDEN, Sociology Department, Pitt  
ERNEST DeMAIO, Former General Vice President, United  
Electrical Workers (UE); Permanent Representative from  
the World Federation of Trade Unions to the United Nations

\*\*\* Afterward -- "DISCO WITH ANGELA" 10:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. \$1 admission  
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