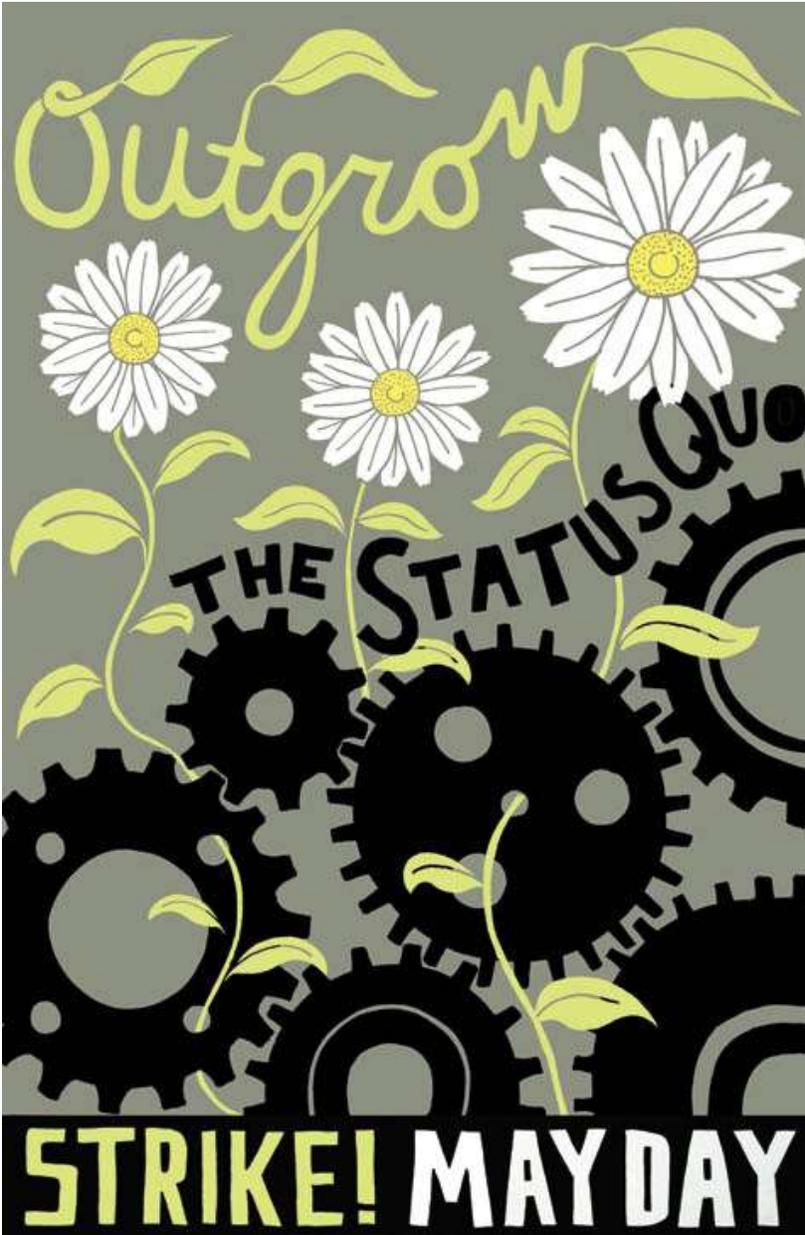


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MAY DAY 2012



You can find this poster at <http://occuprint.org/Posters/OutgrowTheStatusQuo>

On Tuesday, May 1, Occupy Tucson Will Join the May 1 Coalition's March and Rally for Immigrant and Worker Rights!

Rally at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot at Greyhound Park, 2601 S. 3rd Avenue.

March at 10:00 a.m. to Armory Park at 220 S. 5th Avenue.

The Coalition's demands include: Stop deportations -- no more border deaths. End militarization. Support family unity and the Dream Act. Stop the attacks on working families and their unions. Health care for all, including full reproductive rights. End racial profiling. Stop the war on women. Restore and expand ethnic studies and save public education. Tax the rich -- fund social programs. Jobs not wars - - bring the troops home. Stop war profiteering.

After the May 1 Coalition's rally, Occupy Tucson will host a potluck picnic and May Day event in Armory Park. Volunteers are needed to bring food, drinks, games, music, art supplies for this event. Respond to this Bulletin (updates@occupytucson.org) if you would like to help.

For information on a Day Without the 99% and for reasons not to go to work or school on May 1, go to <http://occupywallst.org/article/why-and-how-strike-may-day/>

FROM THE LEGISLATIVE WORKING GROUP:

From Lee, Anna, and Robert: "If you believe corporations are not people and money is not speech, PLEASE help collect signatures on May Day. You can find the petition [here](#), and you can return signed petitions to the Occupy Tucson table at the May Day Rally on May 1 or after May 1 to the Occupy Tucson office in Room 202 of the Historic Y at 738 N. Fifth Avenue. If you have questions or need additional information, you can send an email message to: occupytucson-legislative-working-group@googlegroups.com.

"Members of the Legislative working group continue to meet with members of Tucson City Council regarding passing a nonbinding resolution in support of a U.S. Constitutional Amendment that states corporations are not people and money is not speech. In addition we are working to build the grassroots support that will expedite the passing of this resolution by gathering signatures for an informal petition that requests Tucson City Council to pass the above-mentioned resolution."

OCCUPY TUCSON'S OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 5:

From Melissa: "Occupy Tucson will host an Open House to celebrate the opening of our new office space at The Historic Y, located at 738 North 5th Avenue. The Open House will take place in the Courtyard on Saturday, May 5, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Stop by to check out the office, find out how you can volunteer, get involved with a working group, schedule a teach-in or drop off a donation. Bring your ideas and turn them into action. Bring along your family and friends. Light refreshments will be served."

OTHER UPCOMING SOLIDARITY EVENTS:

On Monday, April 30, Mexican poet Javier Sicilia, who has become a prominent voice against President Calderon's militarized war against Mexican drug cartels since the murder of his son a year ago, will speak from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the UA Richard P. Harvill Building, 1103 E. Second St. The event is free.

On Tuesday, May 1, at 7 p.m., at the University of Arizona AME Auditorium (northeast corner of Speedway and Mountain), there will be a showing of *JFK and the Unspeakable*, which presents a speech by Catholic peace activist and scholar, James Douglass, about his award-winning book, *JFK and the Unspeakable: Why He Died and Why It Matters*. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, go to: www.voicesofopposition.com.

From Gretchen: "There is a Peace Vigil every Wednesday morning on Speedway Blvd. 2 blocks east of Campbell, near the military recruitment center (see [Peace Calendar](#)). We have signs that need people from 8-9 a.m."

Weekly Peace Vigil: Join the ongoing vigil against military aggression. **When and Where:** Every Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Federal Building, 300 W. Congress, across the street from Veinte de Agosto Park.

On May 3, Take Action Against Climate Change: As part of a 350.org international day of action on climate change called "Connect the Dots", a coalition of local environmental groups will gather on the south side at Acuna Park (5432 S. Bryant), **at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 3**, to release a report on the damage caused by TEP's burning coal at its Sundt power plant on Irvington and demand an end to that practice. More information is available at www.350.org or 520-405-1110. At issue is the death and disease attributable to fine particle pollution from the H. Wilson Sundt Generating Station. The hidden health care cost of the plant's operation is estimated at \$27,764,000. That doesn't include the cost of 1.1 million tons of carbon pollution/year. If prices range from \$2 to \$50/ton of CO2 on the worldwide carbon market, that adds another \$2,200,000 to \$55,000,000 to the hidden yearly cost of operation. Can we afford that? To sign up: http://act.climatedots.org/event/impacts_en/2202/signup/?akid=&zip=tucson#. For more info: [http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=H. Wilson Sundt Generating Station](http://www.sourcewatch.org/index.php?title=H._Wilson_Sundt_Generating_Station)

On Friday, May 4, renowned Chicana poet, essayist, novelist and author of *So Far From God* Ana Castillo will be giving a reading from books banned by TUSD to Mexican American Studies students and the general public on Friday May 4th at 6:30pm at the John Valenzuela Youth Center in South Tucson. A question and answer segment will follow the reading.

What: Ana Castillo Public Reading

When: Friday, May 4th, 6:30 pm

Where: John Valenzuela Youth Center, 1550 S 6th Avenue, South Tucson

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