

**English students join strikers**

# SFU fires nine PSA profs

BURNABY, B.C. (CUP) — The Simon Fraser University administration began dismissal procedures against nine of 11 striking professors from the department of political science, sociology and anthropology Friday, and placed them on suspension until their firing is completed.

In a letter to each of the professors, administration president Kenneth Strand made good an administrative threat issued Sept. 24, the day the PSA department

went on strike in an effort to bring administrators to the negotiating table and end administrative trusteeship over the department.

All the professors except one were denied tenure, demoted or placed on probation by the administration tenure committee in late August, ignoring recommendations made by the department's own tenure committee.

Strand and acting administration vice-president L. M. Srivastava set a deadline of 5 pm last

Wednesday for the professors to declare that they would attend regularly scheduled classes and teach course material as described in the university calendar and approved by the academic senate. Failure to respond, they said, would constitute grounds for dismissal.

None of the striking faculty responded.

The move toward student sympathy strikes supporting the PSA faculty has continued at a slower pace as students tempered their support in the face of a hardening SFU administration.

Some English students joined the striking PSA and history students Monday, after Strand refused to negotiate with the PSA department by the 12:30 Monday deadline the strikers had given him.



## World Briefs

### UCLA regents fire communist professor

LOS ANGELES (Guardian) — The regents of the University of California voted Sept. 19 to fire a young, black, extraordinary well qualified, female, assistant professor of philosophy at UCLA for the sole reason that she is a member of the Communists Party. Angela Davis, who is doing doctoral work at the University of California in San Diego under Herbert Marcuse, is unanimously supported in her appointment by the UCLA philosophy department. The department is against consideration of her political affiliation, as they made clear in a protest statement following the action of the regents, who oversee the California university complex. At a press conference September 23, Miss Davis stated that racism was as much a reason for her firing as communism. There is little doubt that the courts must eventually overturn the Davis decision.

### 104 arrested after occupying building

ANN ARBOR MICH. (Guardian) — Ann Arbor police arrested 104 University of Michigan students Sept. 26 after three hundred students occupied a university building for 12 hours demanding a student-controlled bookstore. The occupation grew out of a five-year struggle for control, including debates, petitions and a campus-wide referendum. University regents decided last June in favor of control of a student-financed bookstore, but continued control of the administration. More than 2,000 students had gathered outside the building in support of the action.

### Bolivia getting tough on Gulf Oil

BOLIVIA (LNS) — The Bolivian government is now making demands on a United States oil concern, the Gulf Oil Company. Bolivia's government-owned petroleum company, Yachimientos Petroliferos Fiscales Bolivianos, is currently demanding payment of a \$307,000 debt from Gulf which resulted from the U.S. company's co-commitments to joint projects. Gulf acknowledges a debt of only \$85,000 and the dispute between the company and the government is getting heated. A separate dispute has arisen over natural gas provisions. Beginning Oct. 1, Gulf Oil has been ordered by the Bolivian government to provide the country with 20-million cubic feet of gas daily without charge at the wellhead (an arrangement in which the Bolivian government would only pay for transportation from the well) for a period of 10 years. Gulf has agreed to supply only half that amount.

### Black Panthers run for city council

PHILADELPHIA, PENN. (Guardian) — Two members of the Black Panther party are on the Philadelphia ballot as candidates for city council for the Nov. 4 elections. Craig Williams, 28 and Milton McGriff 30, met the deadline for petitions Sept. 20 by filing the required number of signatures. They said they would "continue the free breakfast program and will push for decentralization of the police force."

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