



**FIELD
GUIDE
TO THE
EMORY
OCCUP-
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WHY WE'RE HERE

Since October 7, the Israeli Defense Forces have killed nearly 35,000 Palestinian people in Gaza and the West Bank, with tens of thousands more missing under the rubble or imprisoned. The IDF has ruthlessly fired missiles into homes, hospitals, schools, museums, and places of worship. Emory University's administration is rife with political and financial ties to the Israeli state and the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center, more commonly known as "Cop City," where the Atlanta Police Department is expected to exchange counter-insurgency and urban warfare tactics with Israeli police as part of the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange (GILEE).

We cannot betray the people of Palestine with inaction, or by waiting on the "legitimate" channels for decision-making--the very same channels through which the genocide has been approved, funded, and armed--to end the genocide.



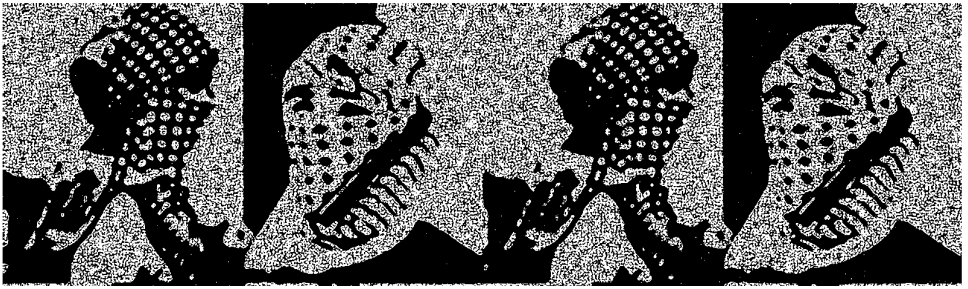
THIS QUAD IS FREE BECAUSE IT'S OURS

This is part of a nationally-coordinated student movement against the war on Palestine, the largest and most sophisticated of its kind since the student anti-war movement of the 1960s. Inspired by the first encampment established on Columbia University grounds on April 17, students at dozens of colleges across the country--aided by alumni, faculty, and other supporters--have since occupied their own quads and buildings. The growing list of colleges participating so far includes Yale, NYU, MIT, California Polytechnic Humboldt, UC Berkley, Universities of New Mexico, Michigan, and Minnesota, Washington University in St. Louis, UNC Charlotte, and more.

From Tahrir Square to Zucotti Park to the quads at each of these universities, encampments such as ours provide a liminal space, an experiment in collective life between the pressures of racial capitalism and the world we are building. Here, we practice living together across our differences, building trust, defending each other, and learning the skills that will propel us to victory.

Read about lessons from previous encampments in "First We Take Columbia"

**WE HAVE
ONE DEMAND:
TOTAL
DIVESTMENT
FROM ISRAELI
APARTHEID
AND COP CITY,**



5 PRINCIPLES OF UNITY

1. Escalate for Gaza.

The intensity of human suffering in Gaza calls for an intensification of our struggle to stop it. We will not disavow any actions taken to escalate the struggle, whether they be hunger strikes or militant direct action.

2. We stand with our communities.

The distinction between student and non-student only enforces the gates between the university and its surrounding communities. By rejecting this difference we break open the gates. We will refuse to identify who is, or is not, a student.

3. We won't get bored.

We will use the encampments to continuously develop our collective intelligence. We will be ready to fight back when attacked.

4. No one speaks for us. We speak with our actions.

No one person or organization can represent any encampment or negotiate on its behalf. We will not negotiate with police or university officials.

5. We will stop at nothing less than an end to genocide in Gaza.

This means total condemnation and severance from Israeli apartheid in all its forms here and abroad, including cop cities everywhere.

EMORY IS EVERYWHERE

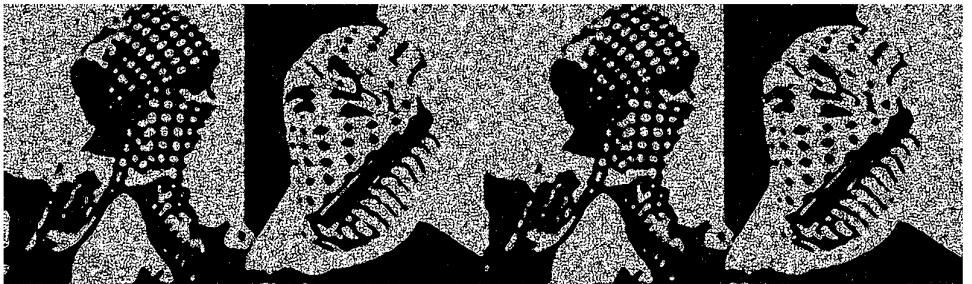
As the Palestine Solidarity movement rips across college campuses, college administrators and government bureaucrats are rushing to denounce anyone taking action as an “outside agitator”. Those who grease the gears of the war machine think that this rhetoric will erode public support for bold actions at Emory. They are wrong.

45 years after the Camp David Accords - an infamously botched, imperialist plan for peace between Israel and Egypt with no input from Palestinians - was orchestrated by an Emory faculty alum President Carter, we observe that there is nowhere on Earth “outside” of Emory University. We want to say as clearly as possible - we welcome “outside agitators” to our struggle against the ruthless genocide of Palestinians.

Emory University has the highest tuition, the lowest acceptance rate, and by far the highest endowment of any institution in Georgia. Economic barriers, infamously racist standardized testing, and nepotism have barred many from studying at Emory. To students in Atlanta and beyond - we invite you to struggle with us.

Local high school students dream of attending Emory, and many teachers encourage them to study hard and take up extracurriculars to increase their chance acceptance, knowing their chance of admission is slim. To local high school students and teachers, we invite you to struggle with us.

Just down the street from Emory Hospital Midtown is the site of the former Peachtree-Pine homeless shelter. In a bid to gentrify the city and evict its houseless population, the City closed the shelter and did not replace it, displacing hundreds and cutting off a last line of support for thousands of poor people in the city. *(continued on next page)*



Emory University purchased this building, just one example of Emory's contribution to gentrification in Atlanta. To those without homes, or those displaced by gentrification, we invite you to struggle with us.

Emory's \$11 billion endowment, the 11th highest in the country, is an outsized influence in Atlanta's economy. While economic inequality widens in the city, Emory remains a bastion of the rich. To the restaurant workers, house cleaners, gig workers, and all proletarians - we invite you to struggle with us.

In 2020, Emory University laid off or furloughed over 1500 employees. To those who are no longer affiliated with the university - we invite you to struggle with us.

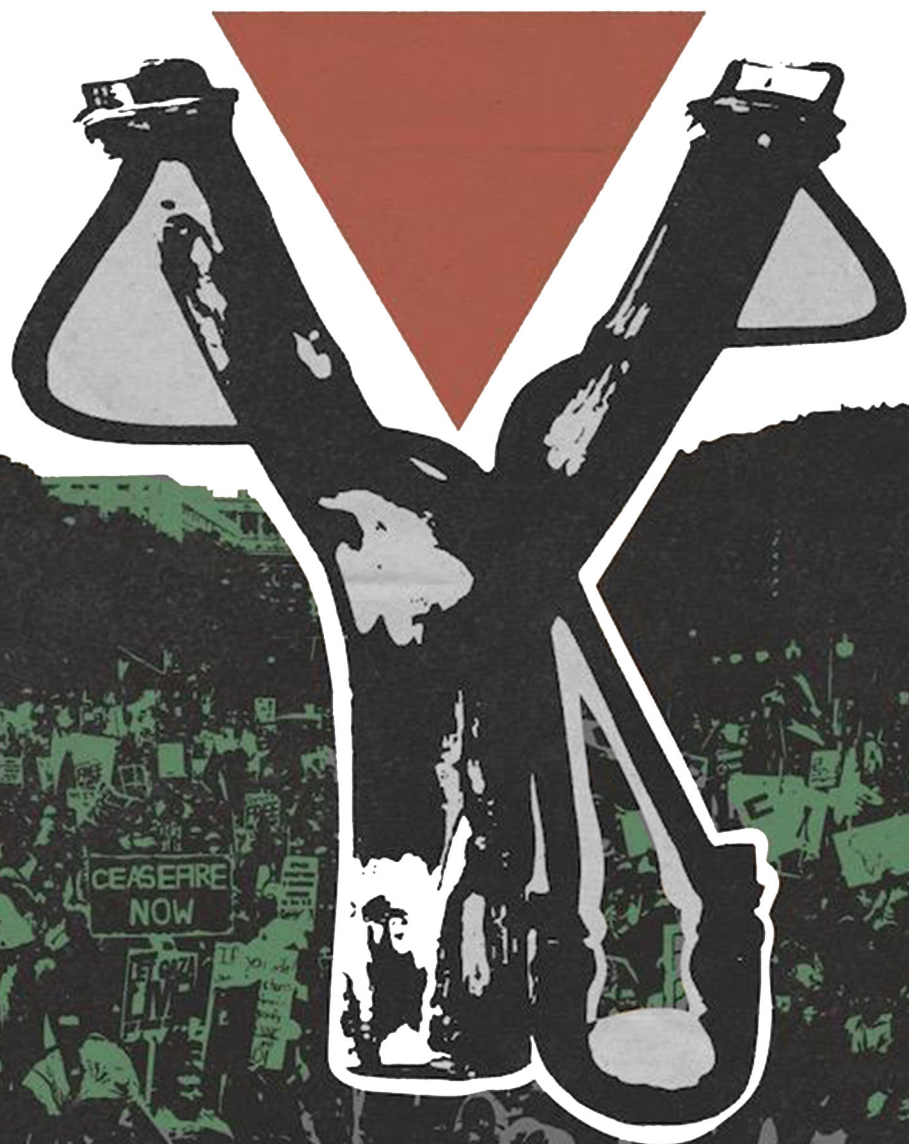
4 out of 5 students at Emory are not from Georgia. While the Freedom Riders were heading down to Georgia in the 1960's to fight for Black people's right to vote, segregationist governors cast them as "outside agitators". To those from outside Atlanta and Georgia, we invite you to struggle with us.

1 in 5 students at Emory are from outside of the United States. The Palestinian students murdered by American weapons under Biden will never be one of those students. To those from outside of the country, we invite you to struggle with us.

In April 2023, Emory admin called the police to break up a protest led by students against Cop City on the quad. None of the pigs were Emory students. To all of those who struggle against police brutality, we invite you to struggle with us.

**EMORY IS EVERYWHERE.
THE PLACE FOR DIVISION IS NOWHERE.
WE INVITE YOU TO STRUGGLE WITH US.**

MANY FRONTS



ONE STRUGGLE

FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA, PALESTINE WILL BE FREE
من النهر إلى البحر ستتحرر فلسطين

THE S.A.L.U.T.E. METHOD TO REPORT POLICE PRESENCE SAFELY

When reporting or signal boosting potential threats: provide as much information as possible!

Size/Strength

Actions/Activity

Location & Direction

Uniform/Clothes

Time & Date of Observation

Equipment & Weapons

Don't spread panic or rumors. Spread helpful information only.

Don't say: "I heard cops are doing a bad thing!"

Do say: "[number] cops are parking at [location] with [agency] uniforms at [time]. They have [equipment/gear on/with them]."

Unless you can clearly prove it, do not accuse others of being undercover police, or working for law enforcement. Assume people you disagree with are doing their best, just as you are.

In order to share helpful info about police, activity share the Size, Activity, Location, Uniform, Time and Equipment (SALUTE).

When you hear updates, it is good to politely ask for verification, proof, etc.

PHONE SAFETY

Make sure to have an alphanumeric password with varying punctuation on your phone. The longer your password, the more difficult it will be for police to unlock it.

Use an encrypted messaging app like Signal to communicate with other participants in the occupation. If you don't have Signal, you can easily download it through your phone's app store.

Go into your Signal settings and ensure that no notifications can be visible from your lock screen. Go into Settings --> Notifications --> Notification Content and select "No Name or Content".

If you are concerned arrest is imminent, turn off your phone! Your phone is most secure before it's unlocked for first time after it has been turned off.

JAIL SUPPORT PHONE NUMBER: (470) 315-5409

IF YOU ARE PROTESTING:

- Write the # somewhere on your body, ideally somewhere that is less likely to rub off. This will be important in case you lose access to this zine.

IF YOU ARE ARRESTED:

- Call jail support as soon as possible.
- Tell police and jail staff "I'm going to remain silent, I want to see a lawyer."

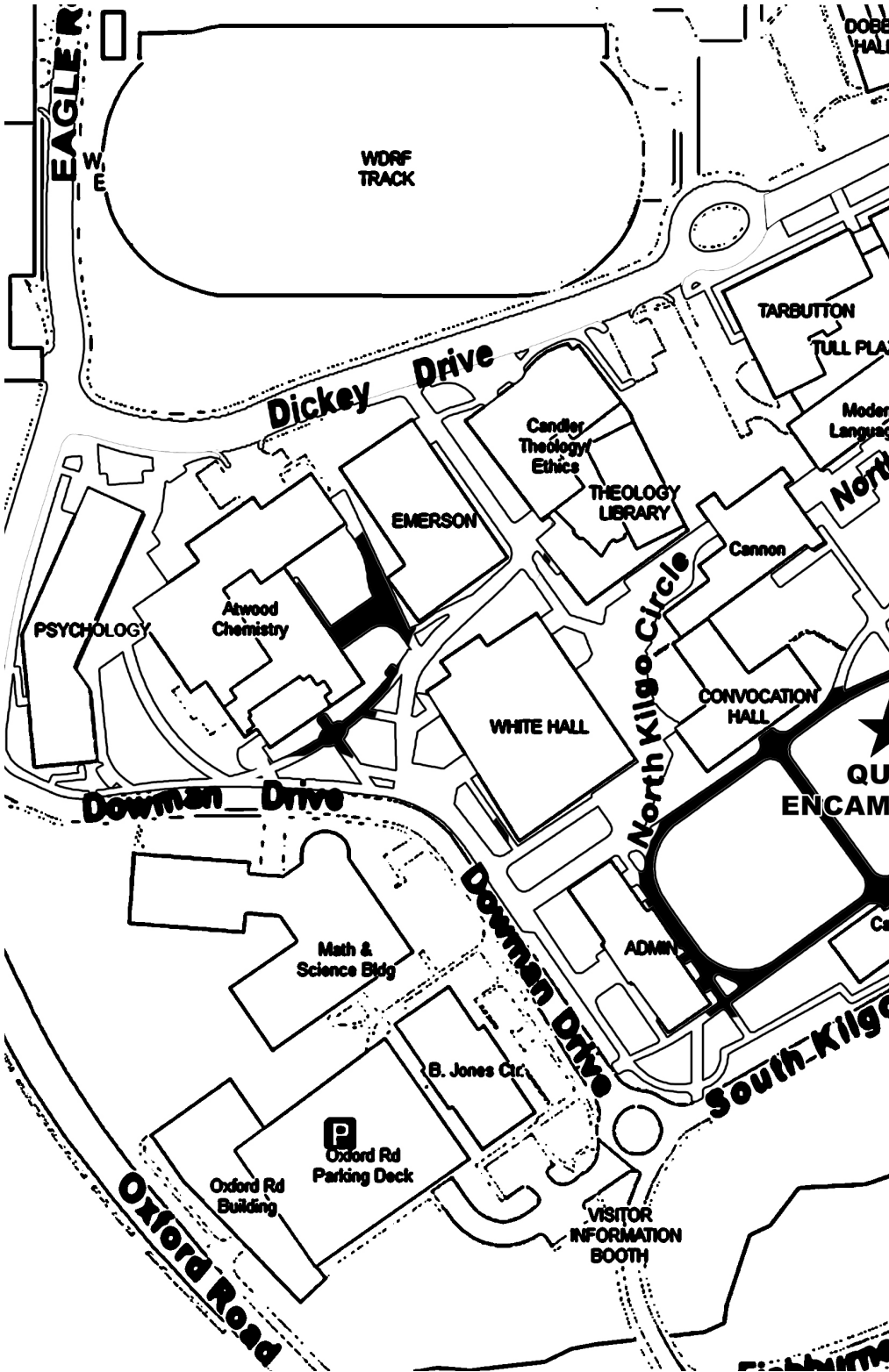
IF SOMEONE ELSE IS BEING ARRESTED:

- Ask for their name and birthdate.
- Text this info to jail support.

IF YOU WITNESSED OR RECORDED AN ARREST:

- Contact jail support to arrange sending your video or a witness statement.
- Get contact info of other witnesses.

8 • Your help could be the difference between jail and freedom!



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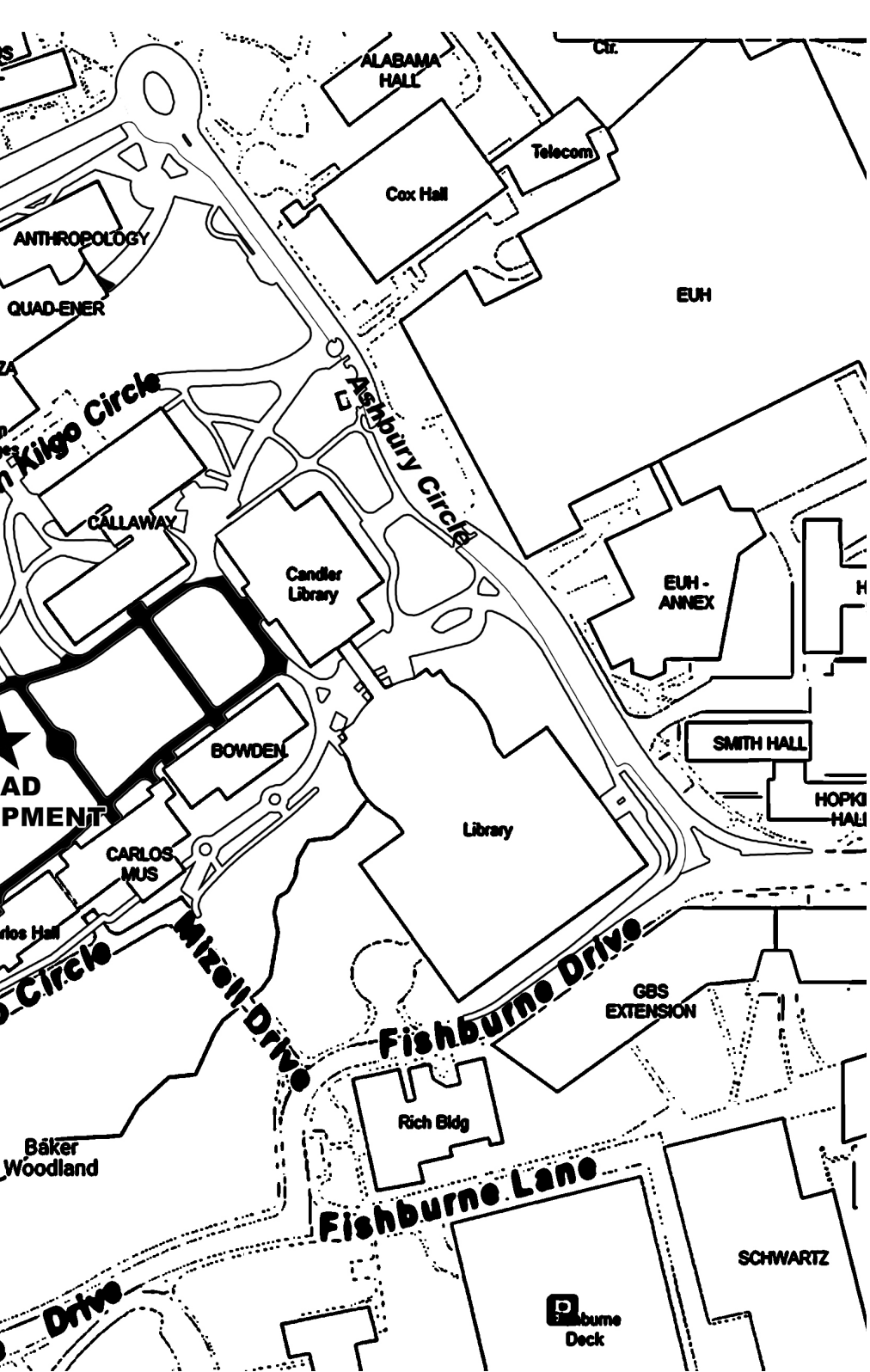
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ALABAMA HALL

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Cox Hall

ANTHROPOLOGY

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Kilgo Circle

Ashbury Circle

CALLAWAY

Candler Library

EUH-ANNEX

BOWDEN

Library

SMITH HALL

HOPKI HALL

CARLOS MUS

Mizell Drive

Fishburne Drive

GBS EXTENSION

Rich Bldg

Baker Woodland

Fishburne Lane

SCHWARTZ

Fisher Deck

When you seize Columbia, when you
seize Paris, take
the media, tell the people what you're doing
what you're up to and why and how you mean
to do it, how they can help, keep the news
coming, steady, you have 70 years
of media conditioning to combat, it is a wall
you must get through, somehow, to reach
the instinctive man, who is struggling like a plant
for light, for air

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when you seize a town, a campus, get hold of the power
stations, the water, the transportation,
forget to negotiate, forget how
to negotiate, don't wait for De Gaulle or Kirk
to abdicate, they won't, you are not
"demonstrating" you are fighting
a war, fight to win, don't wait for Johnson or
Humphrey or Rockefeller, to agree to your terms
take what you need, "it's free
because it's yours"

—Diane Di Prima, *Revolutionary Letter #15*