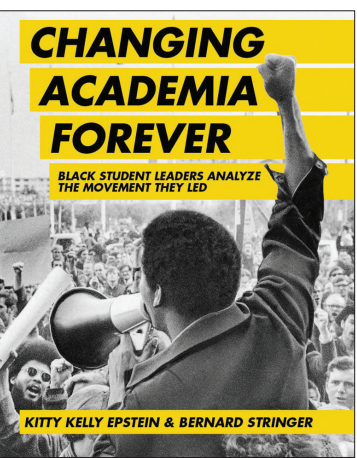


New Book on the Historic SF State Strike: 'Black Student Leaders Analyze the Movement They Led'

By Gay Plair Cobb



Before 1968, California colleges were pretty much all white. A courageous group of young Black people decided that this was unacceptable...

Black community leader who would say anything against the strikers.

Another persistent theme arising from conversations with the strike's leaders was the centrality of 'serving the community.' They wanted a Black Studies department because they could study and theorize how to change life

for Black people in America and then immediately go into the community to carry out what they had learned. Author Bernard Stringer points out that the strike could not have been won without the white students and faculty and the Third World Liberation Front. Danny Glover says of the book,

'Changing Academia Forever' explains how we in the Black Student Union were able to fundamentally change universities in America. This is the kind of organizing we need now to save humanity and the planet.'

The book is available from the publisher, Myers Education Press (www.myersedpress.com) and from Amazon (www.amazon.com)

It wasn't going to function. And so, the San Francisco State Strike began! It stopped the college from operating. In the end, it won Black Studies and Ethnic Studies, reformed financial aid, and provided the admission of thousands of students of color.

was it possible to win most of the 15 demands made by the BSU and other Third World students on a campus where only 4 percent of the students were Black.

This remarkable story is told in a new book by BSU leader Bernard Stringer and activist professor Kitty Kelly Epstein.

Among the book's intriguing conclusions is the idea that many of today's movements could use more of the disciplined approach adopted by the BSU leaders. They studied the revolutions of the period and adopted a centralized leadership which engaged in hours of debate concluding with unified action at the end of the debate.

'Changing Academia Forever: Black Student Leaders Analyze the Movement They Led' includes interviews with major participants - Danny Glover who became a renowned actor and director, Jimmy Garrett who became a professor, Jerry Varnado who became an attorney, Terry Collins who helped to found KPOO radio; Benny Stewart, who was the chair of the BSU - and others.

Although the movement involved thousands of students, it was not fundamentally a middle-class movement.

They tell their life stories; explain the demands; reflect on their strategies and describe the police repression.

The people who led the strike were working-class people, many of them migrants from the Jim Crow South, and they lived in the communities that came out to support them. The book quotes one college administrator as saying "We couldn't find a single

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CITY OF OAKLAND

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR PERMANENT ACCESS TO HOUSNG (PATH) STRATEGY

Contract Amounts: Between \$40,000 - \$250,000 Per Project Contract Terms: One Year, with One-Year Option to Renew

Project Description: The City of Oakland Department of Human Services, Community Housing Services Division is seeking proposals to address hunger and homelessness under its Permanent Access to Housing (PATH) Strategy. Services include, but not limited to: (a) Emergency Shelter Operations and Services, (b) Rapid Relocation for Seniors, (c) Income Advocacy, (d) Services in Permanent Supportive Housing, (e) Hunger Relief, (f) Scattered Site Housing Placement and Subsidy (g) Administration, (h) Case Management Services to Maintain Housing, (i) Homeless Mobile Outreach, (j) Street Outreach specific to Cold Weather Response, and (k) Services to Support Coordinated Entry for Families. The City reserves the right to award multiple contracts to satisfy the above noted scopes of work and each proposer is encouraged to respond to one or all scopes of work.

Pre-Proposal Meeting (Mandatory): Tuesday, February 11, 2020 from 10am in Hearing Room 4, 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza (City Hall), Oakland, CA 94612

Proposal Submittal Deadline: Two (2) Proposals must be delivered and time stamped by no later than 12:00 P.M. Friday, March 6, 2020 to the attention of Paula Peav, the Division of Contracts and Compliance, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, 3rd floor, Suite 3341, Oakland, CA 94612.

NOTE: All proposals submitted via US Mail or common carrier must be delivered in a sealed package with the project name, submittal date, time and location of the proposals on the outside of the package of documents. If using a courier service, please secure guaranteed delivery.

Reminders:

- If proposals are not received, and time stamped by no later than 12:00 P.M. Friday, February 21, 2020, they are late and will be returned unopened. All who wish to participate in this RFP must register through iSupplier at (https://www.oaklandca.gov/services/register-with-supplier/) to receive addenda/ updates on this RFP, invoice payments if selected, and direct notification of future bid opportunities. Experiencing bumps when registering? Send email to isupplier@oaklandca.gov or call iSupplier support staff (510) 238 7643 and advise that you need HELP to expedite registration for this RFP! The following policies apply to this RFP: Equal Benefits + 50% L/S/BE (waived but L/SLBE participation is strongly encouraged) + Living Wage + Campaign Reform Act + Professional Services Local Hire + Prompt Payment + Arizona Boycott + Dispute Disclosure + Border Wall Prohibition. Please read Contract boilerplate and Insurance Requirements (Schedule Q) in preparation for your success.

For Answers to Questions:

- Contact Paula Peav via email at ppeav@oaklandca.gov
For iSupplier registration support, contact Dasco Munoz at dmunoz@oaklandca.gov, (510) 238 7643.

LaTonda Simmons, City Clerk and Clerk of the City Council, (Friday, January 31, 2020) The City Council reserves the right to reject all proposals.

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a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing.

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