

Moves to New Live Oak Office

The Free University: Where it costs more to give, than take!

by Ruth Olsen

Live Oak -- About a month ago, the Free University moved into its new office at 506 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz. And since then, a small group of dedicated volunteers has been working diligently since then to get the current session of Free U into high gear and get a new catalog ready in a few days.

Enrollment began March 23. To attend a course you register (free) in person or by mail at the above address, or by phone (476-4540). Also, a special booth will be set up for enrollment at Odyssey Record Shop, 1551 Pacific Ave., between 2 and 5 p.m., March 23 thru 29.

Free U needs volunteers, teachers, students and money! We need volunteers to answer phones and relate information to interested people, do typing, help with mailing, contact group leaders as to new enrollees, sharpen pencils and lots of hidden little things to make the Free U office come alive.

If you are interested in starting a course, it is still not too late. Although our catalog is being prepared right now, we will be issuing supplements and courses can be started anytime. For information about starting one, contact the Free U office.

Since we do not have any registration fee, our total source of revenue to run the

Free U is made up of volunteer pledges of any amount. It is quite expensive to maintain an office and print a catalog (we have no paid staff members) so any contributions are heartily appreciated. There has been a terrific and widespread interest in the Free U, but it is up to all of us to keep it alive.

What is the Free U? We

are constantly asked this question. It is people who live in the area, coming together to explore new ideas, to ask the questions that are often ignored in the rush toward a technological conformity.

The administration of Free U is simply a small group of people which encourages teachers, publishes course lists, and helps to find meeting places.

Any person who wishes to give a course simply applies. If students enroll, then there is a need for his instruction. If they do not, then the class is not continued. Those who wish to take classes simply sign up at the Free U and then show up at the proper time and place.

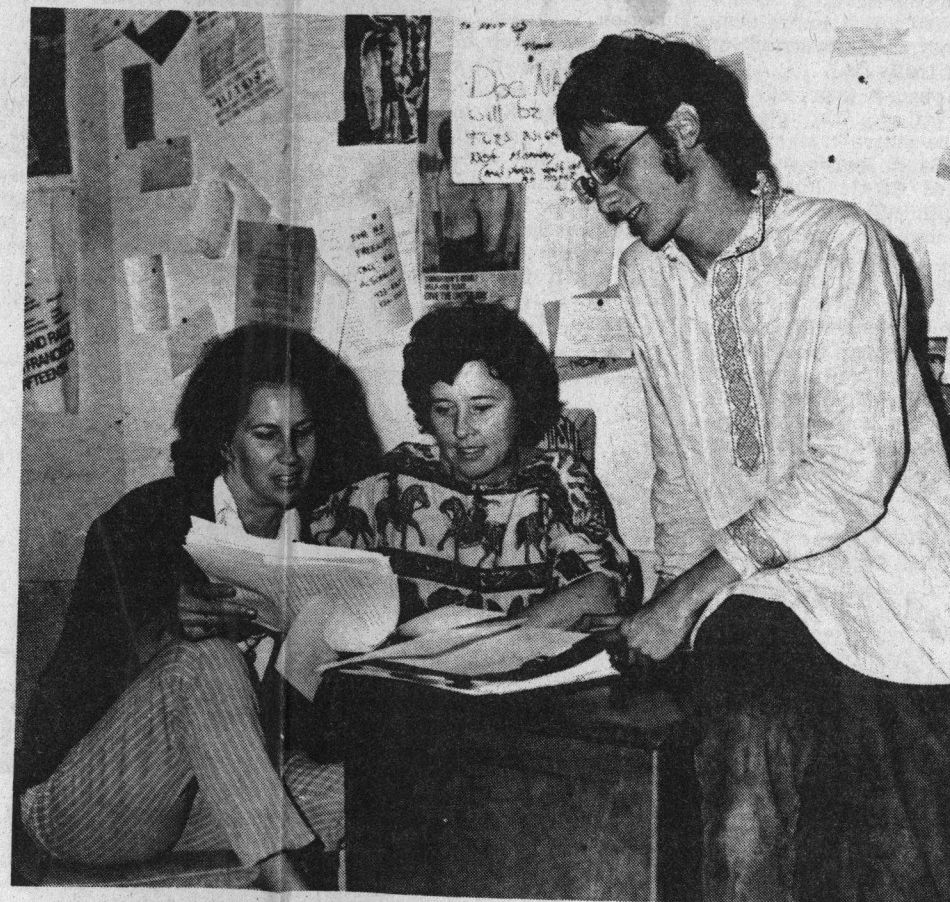
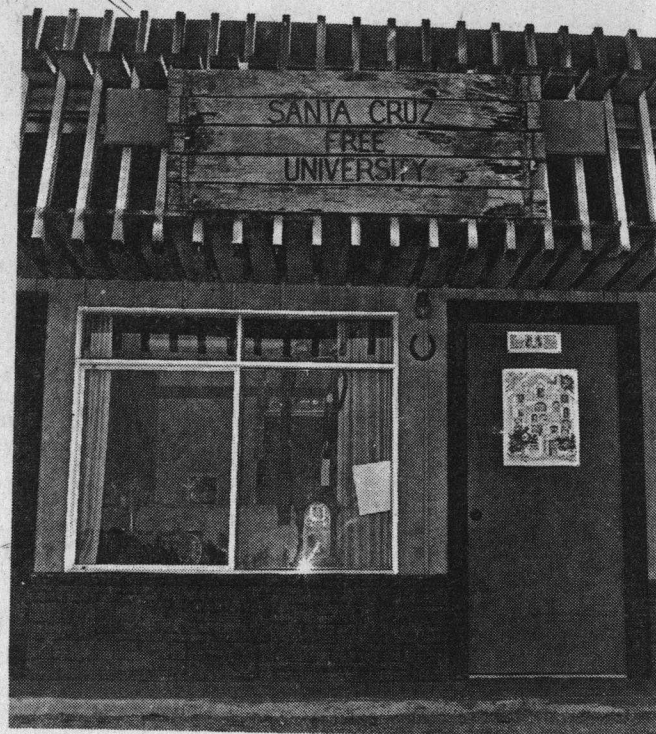
Any person can teach any subject. The Free U is open to members of the community of all ages, and we encourage its use by varied groups. The student body is the community, already organized by the vast socio-economic and spiritual currents that pass through it, creating needs in its members. We do not attempt to

dictate, but simply channel the creative forces that pass through us. Anything can be taught, from academic subjects to metaphysics and new style media. Nor is the form limited to traditional teaching. Dramatic, musical, or religious groups can be organized through the Free U. Anything the community wants to happen can, through the Free U. This is your university, and its nature will be determined by the use you make of it. We invite you to participate.

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FACULTY -- The all-volunteer faculty and administrative staff at Free University includes Johana Goldberg, Barbara Vogel and Jim Taylor, who discuss the spring curriculum -- Journal News Photo.

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