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ENTERTAINMENT
12:00 PM
MAIN STAGE
Music by The Viper and His Famous Orchestra
Poetry by Carlos Cortez

OPENING REMARKS
1:00 PM
MAIN STAGE
Cindy Mitchell, Mayor of Bungalow Square

ALTGELD AWARD
1:15 PM
MAIN STAGE
Presented to Studs Terkel by Leon Despres

SOAPBOX SESSIONS
(Following Altgeld Award)
1:30 PM
Soapbox sessions last approximately twenty minutes per speaker. All three soapboxes run simultaneously.

Soapbox 1
Speaker 1 - Eugene Pincham, The Terror of America
Speaker 2 - Kathy Kelly, Old for Food
Speaker 3 - Yosatan Zamir, Energy: Degradation and Complacency: The Dark Side of the Force
Speaker 4 - Tom Grey, Gambling Panama or Peril?

Soapbox 2
Speaker 1 - Jim Reidel, Rocking the, Not Parks: A Modern Panamanian Proposal
Speaker 2 - Brad Lytle, The Tragedy of W.T.E.: A Portfolio Interpretation
Speaker 3 - Jane Alexander, Commies in the Countryside?
Speaker 4 - Haim Bodeck, World Federation for Americans

Soapbox 3
Speaker 1 - Gale Ahrens, An Odyssey: The Last Mountainist Has Died
Speaker 2 - Michael Silverstein, Repository Does Dallas In San Jose
Speaker 3 - Jay Miller, War on Terrorism or War on Us?
Speaker 4 - Seymour Simon, Old Times on Wabash Street

SOAPBOX SPEAKER AWARDS - 3:00 PM

MAIN DEBATE
3:15 PM
IS CORPORATE HEALTHCARE KILLING YOU?
YES: Dr. Quentin Young
NO: Joseph Morris

Dr. Quentin Young is the past president of the American Public Health Association. He has been a clinical professor of preventative medicine at the University of Illinois Medical Center since 1987 and attending physician at the Michael Reese Hospital since 1953. In 1980, Dr. Young founded the Chicago-based Health and Medicine Policy Research Group and is the national coordinator of the Physicians for a National Health Program. In 1997 he was inducted as a Master of the American College of Physicians, where he has served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and Medical Practice. Dr. Young has chosen to limit his medical practice in order to spend more time fighting the corporate takeover of medicine in America.

Joseph A. Morris serves pro bono as president of The Lincoln Legal Foundation, a non-profit, non-partisan, public interest law office, and legal research center. He is a partner in the law firm of Morris, Rathbun & de La Rosa, where he maintains an active practice conducting trials and appeals, particularly in the areas of constitutional, business, labor, and international law. Mr. Morris served under President Reagan as the General Counsel of the United States Office of Personnel Management; the General Counsel of the United States Information Agency; and Director of the Office of Liaison Services of the United States Department of Justice. He has also been an American delegate to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights in Geneva. Mr. Morris is President of the United Republican Fund of Illinois, a director of the American Conservative Union, and a leader in other Republican Party and conservative political organizations.

ALTGELD AWARD WINNER

Studs Terkel is America's preeminent oral historian and author of over 2 dozen books, including the highly acclaimed Will the Circle Be Unbroken? Recently retired from his WFM radio show, Studs continues to chronicle the stories and histories of the anonymous millions who work, cook, and clean for everyone else.

SOAPBOX SPEAKERS

Gale Ahrens a.k.a. Jane Doe
An Odyssey: The Last Mountainist Has Died
Gale Ahrens has been active for over three years in the Chicago Surréalism Movement, where members seek a better world through use of the unlimited imagination and through subversion by means of art and poetry. Ahrens is also a prison abolitionist and speaks frequently here in Chicago and other cities and has done some radio and television appearances as well.

Jane Alexander
Commies in the Countryside?
Jane Alexander grew up in the 1940s on a small dairy farm where they fed their family from a large garden - before the age of chemical farming and biofuels. Now retired, she is taking the time to speak against the trends toward corporate farming and chemical company ownership of food production.

Haim Bodeck
World Federation for Americans
Haim Bodeck is a technology entrepreneur and a world federalist. He was a finalist in the Elle Wrist 1995 Prize in Ethics Union, where he examined the role of technology in designing ethical governance. He is currently working on a Certificate in United Nations Peace Support Operations. He has a special interest in the properties of organizations that promote freedom, security, and prosperity.
Beverend Tom Grey
Gambling Banions or Reali
Tom Grey is the Executive Director and full time organizer and national spokesman for the National Coalition Against Legalized Gambling and the National Coalition Against Gambling Expansion. A graduate of Dartmouth College and Garrett Theological Seminary, Tom's efforts have been profiled in magazines, newspapers, and on television.

Kathy Kelly
Oil for Food
Kathy Kelly, a 2000 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, helps coordinate Voices in the Wilderness, a campaign to end the UN/US sanctions against Iraq. Members of the campaign are committed to non-violent resistance in order to oppose the development, storage, sale and use of all weapons of mass destruction, including economic sanctions imposed on innocent civilians.

Brad Lytle
The Tragedy of 9/11: A Pacifist Interpretation
Bradford Lytle has organized and participated in numerous public rallies and demonstrations against war, equipment for war, and taxes for war. He has participated in projects to oppose the Vietnam War, the Gulf War against Iraq, and the war in Bosnia. He has traveled to these countries to support peace initiatives of these projects and peace movements in those countries. In 1983, Bradford Lytle founded the United States Pacifist Party. In 1984, 1996, and 2000 he was the United States Pacifist Party candidate for President.

Jay Miller
War on Terrorism or War on Us?
Jay Miller has served as a newspaper reporter, labor union organizer, and education director. From 1960 to 1968 he acted as Peace Education Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) for Illinois and Wisconsin. From 1975 to 1978 he served as associate director of the ACLU Washington Legislative office. He was the director of the Illinois ACLU from 1978-2002. In recent years, Miller has worked on civil rights issues ranging from prayer in schools to legal services for the poor.

Justice R. Eugene Pincham
The Terrors of Terrorism
Justice R. Eugene Pincham has served as a lawyer, as judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, and as Justice of the Appellate Court of Illinois. In 1991, he ran against Richard Daley for Mayor, carrying 15 of the city's 15 wards. He is the former leader of the Justice Party and was one of the founders of the original Harold Washington Party. He continues to serve as a community advocate and activist, encouraging greater participation by members of our society to stem the tide of corruption and make government operate for the benefit of the people.

Jim Reidel
Parking Lots, Not Parks: A Medusa Pavement Proposal
Jim Reidel is a representative of Critical Mass, a worldwide movement to promote the use of bicycles as a viable mode of transportation. Critical Mass grew in response to what many call the "car culture," an overdependence on the private automobile. It is, more than anything else, a reclamation of space and a demonstration to show that the city belongs to people and not machines.

Michael Silverstein
Rapporteur Does Dallas and Then Some
Michael Silverstein did his pre-college training in New York City's Union Square Park, sister site to Foghouse Square, before its and his gentrification. He now does research on mind, communication, and culture and teaches at The University of Chicago in the departments of anthropology, linguistics, and psychology.

Justice Seymour Simon
Old Times on Wall Street
As a young law student, Seymour Simon was a tour guide for the Grey Line sightseeing company in the early 60's. He would stop his bus at Washington Square Park to listen to street speakers. He has never forgotten those days.

Yonatan Zamir
Energy Deregulation and ComEd: The Dark Side of the Force
Yonatan Zamir is the legal administrative assistant for the Citizens Utility Board. Before coming to CUB, he served in Armenia for 10 months as an American Red Cross (Emergency Responder) and spent three months in Monterrey, Mexico, as an intern for a women's advocacy group, CEDHAI (Comunicacion Intercentes de Derechos Humanos en America Latina). Yonatan graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1999 with a bachelors degree in political science and a minor in chemistry.