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SATURDAY,
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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 Bughouse 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 Terrorism*

SPEAKER 2 - Kathy Kelly, *Oil for Food?*

SPEAKER 3 - Yonatan Zamir, *Energy Deregulation and ComEd:
The Dark Side of the Force*

SPEAKER 4 - Tom Grey, *Gambling-Panacea or Peril?*

Soapbox 2

SPEAKER 1 - Jim Redd, *Parking Lots, Not Parks: A Modest Pavement Proposal*

SPEAKER 2 - Brad Lyttle, *The Tragedy of 9/11: A Pacifist Interpretation*

SPEAKER 3 - Jane Alexander, *Commies in the Countryside?*

SPEAKER 4 - Haim Bodek, *World Federalism for Americans*

Soapbox 3

SPEAKER 1 - Gale Ahrens, *An Obituary: The Last Miserabilist Has Died*

SPEAKER 2 - Michael Silverstein, *Kleptocracy Does Dallas and Then Some*

SPEAKER 3 - Jay Miller, *War on Terrorism or War on Us?*

SPEAKER 4 - Seymour Simon, *Old Times on Walton 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 publico as President of The Lincoln Legal Foundation, a non-profit, nonpartisan, public-interest law office, and legal research center. He is a partner in the law firm of Morris, Rathnau & 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 WFMT 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 Obituary: The Last Miserabilist Has Died

Gale Ahrens has been active for over three years in the Chicago Surrealist Movement, where members seek a better world through use of the unfettered 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 RBGH. Now retired, she is taking the time to speak against the trends toward corporate farming and chemical company ownership of food production.

Haim Bodek

World Federalism for Americans

Haim Bodek is a technology entrepreneur and a world federalist. He was a finalist in the Elic Wiesel 1995 Prize in Ethics Essay, 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.

Reverend Tom Grey

Gambling: Panacea or Peril?

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 to injustice and oppose the development, storage, sale and use of all weapons of mass destruction, including economic sanctions imposed on innocent civilians.

Brad Lyttle

The Tragedy of 9/11: A Pacifist Interpretation

Bradford Lyttle 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 Lyttle 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 1965 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's 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 Terror 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 19 of the city's 50 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 Redd

Parking Lots, Not Parks: A Modest Pavement Proposal

Jim Redd is a representative of Critical Mass, a worldwide movement to promote the use of bicycles as a viable means 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

Kleptocracy Does Dallas and Then Some

Michael Silverstein did his pre-collegiate training in New York City's Union Square Park, sister site to Bughouse 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 Walton Street

As a young law student, Seymour Simon was a tour bus guide for the Grey Line sightseeing company in the early 30's. He would stop his bus at Washington Square Park to listen to soapbox speeches. He has never forgotten those days. Justice Simon went on to serve with distinction as a Justice in the Illinois Supreme Court from 1980 to 1988. He is with the law firm of Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe LLP. He has also acted as consultant to other law firms, acts as a mediator and arbitrator and has lectured extensively on legal subjects.

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 Americorps for 10 months as an American Red Cross Disaster Responder and spent three months in Morelos, Mexico, as an intern for a women's advocacy group, CIDHAI (Comunicacion Intercambio Desarrollo Humano en America Latina). Yonatan graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in political science and a minor in chemistry.