

Allenotes 2/11- 2/18

Sun 11th	6pm: Photography Club (Room 63) 7pm: Making Making Prints and Making Tracks - Being a rebel artist (South Rec) 8pm: Ceramics Club (Ceramics Lab)
Mon 12th	7pm: A Powerful Medicine: Using Art for Social Change (South Rec) 7pm: SLAYS (South Rec) 9pm: AHBOA (Room 151) 9:30pm: Q (South Rec)
Tues 13th	7pm: Activist Challenges - when life gives you dilemmas, make dilemmanade (South Rec) 7pm: Latin Music Club (Room 64) 8pm: Ceramics Club (Ceramics Lab) 8pm: INK (Room 151) 9pm: Tea Time (Guest Apartment)
Wed 14th	4pm: Tea Time (Guest Apartment) 6pm: Letters to Political Prisoners (South Rec) 7pm: Trauma, Resilience and Justice (South Rec) 8pm: Allen Artists (Room 63)
Thu 15th	6pm: Orientation Committee (South Rec) 7pm: Hope and Despair (and did I Mention Hope?) (South Rec)
Fri 16th	8pm: Gaming Club (Main Lounge)
Sat 17th	7pm: 2 North Social: Saturdays Are For the Boys Pt. 2 (Main Lounge)
Sun 18th	7pm: Meet Terry Dame: Live Demos/Performances and Intro (South Rec)

Photography Club

Sunday, February 11th, 6:00pm, Room 63

Come learn about digital photography with PA Jennifer as we discuss photography techniques, styles, and future photography outings!

Ceramics Club

Sunday, February 11th, 8:00pm, Ceramics Lab

Come join Ceramics club! You can practice throwing or hand building.

SLAYS

Monday, February 12th, 7:00 pm, South Rec

Let's check out Ricardo Levins Morales and learn about how art is a powerful practice and the multiple ways it can be used. Anything from raising or lowering tensions, exposing secrets, and changing minds.

AHBOA

Monday, February 12th, 9:00pm, Room 151

Back at it again with the funding stuff! Please be here at 9:00pm sharp--we have a lot to do!

Q

Monday, February 12th, 9:30pm, South Rec

Join Q this week for a discussion of the intersection of disability and LGBT+ identity.

Latin Music Club

Tuesday, February 13th, 7:00 pm, Room 64

Come join Latin Music Club we'll be playing through Girl from Ipanema and Besame mucho.

Ceramics Club

Tuesday, February 13th, 8:00pm, Ceramics Lab

Come join ceramics club! New members welcome!

INK

Tuesday, February 13th, 8:00pm, Room 151

INK will be practicing using imagery and figurative language in our creative writing pieces. All are welcome to join! Snacks provided :)

Letters to Political Prisoners

Wednesday, February 14th, 6:00pm, South Rec

In place of Cocoa and Convo, we will be attending an event hosted by Black Students for Revolution in which we will write letters to political prisoners and other incarcerated individuals. Meet at the South Rec at 6 and then we'll take a bus to Temple Hoyne Buell Hall where the event will start at 6:15. James Kilgore, a local activist who appeared in Duvernay's "13th" will be there. He will speak about his experience as a political prisoner and his work with First Followers, a local organization that assists formerly incarcerated folks and their families.

Allen Artists

Wednesday, February 14th, 8:00pm, Room 63

Happy Valentines Day! Spend the time with Allen Artists drawing and folding origami to give to your friends/loved ones. There will be chocolates and snacks!

Orientation Committee

Thursday, February 15th, 6:00 pm, South Rec

We're starting our plans for next year's Orientation! If you had fun at Orientation or want a super fun resume booster, come join Orientation Committee!

Gaming Club

Friday, February 16th, 8:00 pm, Main lounge

Apologies for the shaky start, but we are officially on! Come join RAli and play Quiplash with our newly-working projector! SNACKS PROVIDED! This is a social space so feel free to come and just chill, goes till 10! See you there! (ノ・∀・)ノ

2 North Social: Saturdays Are For the Boys Pt. 2

Saturday, February 17th, 7:00 pm, Main Lounge

To celebrate the excellence of our section, we are having a pizza party and playing some games! Come chill and say hi to RAli! ♡ ✧ +*(~ω~)*+ ✧ ♡

Ricardo Levins Morales Guest-in-Residence at Unit One 2/11-2/16

Ricardo Levins Morales describes himself as a "healer and trickster organizer disguised as an artist." He was born into the anti-colonial movement in his native Puerto Rico and was drawn into activism in Chicago when his family moved there in 1967. His activism has included support work for the Black Panthers and Young Lords, as well as participating in or acting in solidarity with farmers, environmental, labor, racial justice, and peace movements. He co-founded the Northland Poster Collective, which for thirty years produced posters, t-shirts, buttons, and bumper stickers designed to organize, educate, and motivate. Increasingly he has come to see his art and organizing practices as a means to address individual, collective and historical trauma. He leads workshops on trauma and resilience and provides training on creative organizing, social justice strategy, and sustainable activism.

All events are free and open to the public and take place in Allen Hall, 1005 W. Gregory Drive, Urbana, unless noted otherwise.



Sunday, February 11

7pm-8pm Making Prints and Making Tracks – being a rebel artist (South Rec Room)

Ricardo Levins Morales has a lifetime of making art in communities and social movements, starting as an immigrant kid in Chicago in a time of mass protest. Moving, eventually, to Minneapolis, he spent years in an artist collective making art for social change, work that he still carries on from a storefront studio. Come hear about Ricardo's life and work spanning some of the most important social movements of our time.

Monday, February 12

7pm - A Powerful Medicine: Using Art for Social Change (South Rec Room)

Art is a powerful practice, capable of raising or lowering tensions, making allies, exposing secrets, awakening memories, and changing minds. Using examples from Ricardo Levins Morales' own art and experience we'll get a taste of how art can affect people's lives in a multitude of ways.

Tuesday, February 13

7pm - Activist Challenges (when life gives you dilemmas, make dilemmanade) (South Rec Room)

This discussion/training will take on the dilemmas, challenges, and questions that arise in activist work: the tension between urgency and patience or between confrontation and dialog, the complexities of organizing across differences or facing toxic behaviors within activist work. Whatever you're dealing with, chances are good that something like it has happened before. We'll share some real dilemmas and look at ways to address them.

9pm – Tea Time (guest apartment)

Come hang out and chat with Ricardo

Wednesday, February 14

4pm – Tea Time (guest apartment)

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7pm - Trauma, Resilience and Justice (South Rec Room)

Trauma impacts all of us to varying degrees and in seemingly contradictory ways. It always damages our sense of boundaries and can make us hyper-vigilant (always ready to feel threatened) or hypo-vigilant (never feeling threatened even by real dangers). Trauma can be healed, however, and we will break down some of the ways it can impact our experience of life, and offer strategies we can use to escape its shadow.

7pm - Hope and Despair (and did I Mention Hope?) (South Rec)

Making the world better requires hope. In fact, hope is what allows an animal to leave their burrow each day in search of food. But political polarization, resurgent racism, climate change, and economic uncertainty can make hope a challenge. We'll take a look at where despair comes from, how it acts on us, and how it tricks us into thinking that all is lost. Despair is more of an illness than an emotion, and treating it as such can help us regain a sense of power and possibility.

Submit to Allenotes at tinyurl.com/unit1allenhall Due Wednesday at 11pm

