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*Welcome to our newsletter KITE, from
the Sarah Lawrence Coalition for Palestine.*

*KITE is open to contributions from within and beyond our
Sarah Lawrence community. If you or someone you know would
like to contribute—an event announcement, an event report,
an opinion piece, a response to something we've published,
a quote, a poem—please send to sl.fs.jpalestine@proton.me.*

Copy deadline is Sundays at noon. Thank you.

Here is KITE's first issue for the 2026-27 academic year—our last issue will appear in May of 2027, after two and a half years of publication.

If you've been considering a contribution, now is the time! Students, faculty, staff, alums, parents, subscribers from outside our community: we'd love to hear from you.

5 Questions

We've had the honor of printing responses to these 5 questions from SL alums Sarah Ihmoud, Kathy Engel, Megan G, Miller Oberman, Randall Wallace, & Deborah Augustin, as well as from two current faculty members. We'd like to open our community-wide dialogue to anyone else who might be willing to answer them, whether by name or anonymously. As above, reach us at sl.fs.jpalestine@proton.me.

Here are the questions:

- 1 Can you say a little about your connection to Sarah Lawrence?
- 2 Can you say a little about what your life has been like since October of 2023?
- 3 Something the Sarah Lawrence administration has said consistently since the fall of 2023: the rights of Zionists must be respected. Can you say a little about what that means to you?
- 4 What's the role of a college or university in a time of genocide?
- 5 What are the values of Sarah Lawrence that you respect?

Since our last newsletter:

- *Monday July 27* Amazon engineers interrupt official presentation at the UN AI For Good summit in Geneva, to protest Project Nimbus as a tool of the Israeli genocide in Palestine. Project Nimbus is a \$1.2 billion cloud computing contract awarded to Amazon and Google in 2021 to provide cloud infrastructure and AI services to the Israeli government. [Reddit](#)

William Peynsaert re former *LA Times* reporter and 2023 Pulitzer nominee [Adam Elmahrek](#), who received death threats when he refused to believe Israeli stories about mass rape and beheaded babies: "He describes mainstream coverage of Gaza as 'the worst media scandal in my lifetime.'"

• *Tuesday July 28* Benjamin Netanyahu passes through the airspace of Greece, Italy, France, and Canada en route to dinner at the Four Seasons in Washington DC. [Mosab Abu Toha](#): "So this is the creature responsible for the killing of more than a hundred of my relatives, as well as tens of thousands of children and entire families. It is this creature and his fellow officials and criminal soldiers who reduced my city to rubble and left the bodies of my loved ones buried beneath the ruins. He is the subject of an arrest warrant, yet he has been able to travel more than 5,000 miles, move freely throughout the United States, and be welcomed as though everything is perfectly normal. How is he allowed to walk free with blood on his hands? The Palestinian blood on his hands is dripping onto the streets, restaurants, and government buildings of Washington, DC. How on earth is this possible?" [Craig Mokhiber](#): "The owners of the Four Seasons are Cascade investment, owned by Bill Gates, whose Microsoft corporation has been deeply complicit in and profiting from Israeli apartheid and genocide, and the Kingdom Holding Company, the principal owner of which is Saudi Prince and long-time Trump ally Alwaleed bin Talal."

Israeli Defense Minister [Israel Katz](#): "24 Lebanese villages, hundreds of years old, we destroyed all the buildings, not house by house, but entire villages. Their destruction has been completed. You need to understand: 15,000 to 20,000 homes across all 24 villages have been destroyed." In the same interview: "In Gaza, we destroy not only what is underground but also all the houses. Today, nearly 70% of Gaza has been destroyed."

JVP Academic Council Condemns Carnegie Mellon University's Censorship and Punishment of Anti-Zionist Student Speech : "For over 100 years, The [Fence](#) at Carnegie Mellon has served as a site for free speech where students may write popular, unpopular, contested, or provocative statements. By quashing [non-threatening speech](#) that is not '[severe or pervasive](#),' the Carnegie Mellon administration has turned its back on The Fence's free speech tradition. We demand that Carnegie Mellon immediately drop the investigations, drop the campus bans, and restore free speech on campus. None of their statements threatens violence against any person or group, which is the stated basis for taking such drastic action...The students who wrote 'Death to Zionism [not: 'Death to Zionists'] Wherever we live is our country' in Yiddish on The Fence were, in fact, participating in a Yiddish tradition of opposing Zionism that is as old as the beginnings of Jewish Zionism in the 19th C. Early Yiddish-speaking anti-Zionists, such as many in the Jewish [Bund](#) and various religiously observant groups, have long advocated for the end of Zionism, a political movement, but certainly not for the deaths of their fellow Jews. Instead, anti-Zionist Jews have long sought to live free from antisemitism wherever they wish, in nations that guarantee equality for all." [JVP](#)

• **Wednesday July 29** Peter Beinart, "The Shame of the American Jewish Establishment": "In its quest to defend Israel, establishment Jewry has abandoned liberal democracy in the US." [JewishCurrents](#)

"And these are questions that emerge once you realize that you're not in an argument, but you're at war...We must name this war, while realizing that one name is not nearly enough. The war of conquest. The war against subsistence. The displacement of indigeneity. That's the triple war that we are in. " [Fred Moten](#)

• **Thursday July 30** "The government has activated the constitutionally dubious 'Alien Terrorist Removal Court' for the first time in its 30 yrs of existence to speedrun the deportation of Nazira Haji Zada to Afghanistan. As with many repressive terrorism laws, [@ADL](#) was a key player in its creation." [Darryl Li](#)

"'Everything Is Legitimate': How Israel Uses Rape as a Tool of Genocide," Sophie Lewis: "The rape of Palestinian detainees is so commonplace that it's no longer hidden. It's filmed, joked about, and celebrated in parliament. This is no mistake; it's core to Israel's colonial project." [TheKey](#)

• **Friday July 31** Providence, Rhode Island becomes the first city in the US to decide whether or not to divest municipal funds from foreign countries and complicit entities conducting genocide, war crimes, occupation or apartheid. This week, Providence officials [confirmed](#) that activists secured enough signatures to put divestment on the ballot during the general election on November 3. [ProvidenceEye](#)

At an ADL roundtable in Lansing, AG Dana Nessel says she won't be attending the MI Democratic nominating convention over fears of getting booed off the stage after it was revealed she worked with the Trump DoJ and Kash Patel to bring felony conspiracy charges against student protesters. [William Lafi Youmans](#) : "She backs a genocide but can't handle a crowd booing."

• **Saturday August 1** Mohammad Mokhber, Advisor to Iran's Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei, responds to Trump's announced infrastructure strikes, warning "attacking Iran's infrastructure will directly trigger geological fractures on which your hegemony has been built for 250 years. When the pillars of this system collapse, there will be neither a command center nor a market to plunder." [HormuzLetter](#)

• **Monday August 3** Trump Education Secretary Linda McMahon issues a "National Call to Action," according to AAUP, "asking college presidents and governing boards to collude in undermining teaching, research, faculty governance, and campus free speech.

"We have a plan to make sure Compact 2.0 doesn't succeed. You can make a difference in whether your campus administrators go along or resist. [Join us next Thursday, September 10, at 7 p.m. ET, to learn about concrete steps you and your coworkers can take now to block Compact 2.0.](#)

" This much is clear: Colleges and universities should not be made answerable to the political program

of an administration. Public confidence in higher education will be restored by making college affordable for anyone and by protecting and strengthening independent research, academic freedom, and shared governance. You can read AFT President Randi Weingarten's and AAUP President Todd Wolfson's [statement on Compact 2.0 here](#). Please visit the AAUP/AFT Compact 2.0 [toolkit](#) to access the AAUP's analysis, social media graphics, and other resources for your chapter. [RSVP now to join us on September 10.](#)

- **Wednesday August 5** On August 5, 2025, 9 Sarah Lawrence students and a tenured faculty member filed a lawsuit against Sarah Lawrence and the US House Committee on Education and the Workforce in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York. The plaintiffs brought claims under the First Amendment, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the New York Human Rights Law, and for breach of contract. The case was assigned to Judge Cathy Seibel.

In the complaint, the plaintiffs alleged that the Committee violated the First Amendment by pressuring Sarah Lawrence to suppress pro-Palestinian speech and association...They further alleged that Sarah Lawrence, in response, discriminated and retaliated in violation of Title VI and New York law by imposing harsher discipline, enabling surveillance and harassment, creating a hostile environment targeting pro-Palestinian students and supporters, and failing to protect free expression and due process, causing substantial harm. This case is ongoing. Other cases involving universities' responses to speech and activity concerning Israel and Palestine, including matters of antisemitism or anti-Palestinian expression, can be found [here](#).

- **Thursday August 6** Inaugural Collegium: Concord in Washington between [Hillel](#) and the National Black Empowerment Council (NBEC): 30 student leaders from 22 colleges and universities meet "diplomats, journalists, entrepreneurs, nonprofit executives, and community builders." The NBEC was founded by former AIPAC official Darius Jones. [Jacobin](#): "The National Black Empowerment Council presents itself as a voice for black communities. Its funding, alliances, and political strategy suggest a different mission: expanding pro-Israel conservative influence within black political institutions."

"Float in the salty waters of the Dead Sea. Embark on a sunrise hike through the desert. Pray at the ancient Western Wall. Go Jeeping in the Golan Heights. Long lasting memories...you don't want to miss out. Through Hillel: Birthright Israel, Jewish college students and young adults can explore different facets of their heritage." [Hillel](#)

Abdul El-Sayed beats the Democratic establishment and AIPAC in Michigan, narrowly defeating Representative Haley Stevens, in spite of a record-setting \$60 million in outside spending in her favor. [Intercept](#)

- **Saturday August 8** Dinaw Mengestu, The Palestinian Exception: The outgoing president of PEN America on why he resigned, and on the hypocrisy haunting the US's most prominent free-speech group: "In PEN America's case, what makes this all the more problematic is that it's a free expression

organisation with a literary background. Its work isn't objective, however, and in critical areas it's blatantly discriminatory. Yet we believe that it is acting in good faith, that it's principled. That assumption is, in part, what has allowed so much of its work to go unchallenged, and why it's so important now that we look at it honestly and critically for what it is." [Equator](#)

- **Monday August 10** CAIR-Philadelphia Says Haverford College Settlement Threatens Free Speech by Falsely Conflating Criticism of Zionism with Antisemitism. [CAIR](#)

- **Wednesday August 12** Students Punished for Silent Protest Sue Florida International U: "The student group, called ICEBreakers FIU, said they'd tried unsuccessfully to schedule a meeting with the president about their concerns. At the campus talk with Nuñez and Rodriguez, they stood for several minutes, facing the audience, wearing T-shirts that said 'ICE Off Campus.' Then they silently walked away.

"The seven students were charged, and six were found responsible for misconduct for violating a university rule that bans 'expressive activities' indoors (the seventh case was delayed). They were told to submit two-minute videos explaining their understanding of the regulation and how they would apply their learning in the future. They could be asked to re-record the video 'if it does not adhere to the outlined instructions,' a copy of the reprimand obtained by *The Chronicle* stated. Otherwise, they wouldn't be allowed to enroll in courses or receive diplomas.

"The lawsuit contends that the university violated the students' First Amendment rights and that students can't be disciplined for nondisruptive expression. The group is represented by the American Civil Liberties Union of Florida, a local nonprofit called Community Justice Project, and two law firms." [Chronicle](#)

"We are humbled to present the largest oral archive of testimony from Gaza produced since the genocide began, a collective memorial to the journalists who gave their lives to tell their people's stories." [WAWOG](#)

- **Thursday August 13** *Ha'aretz* reports that Dr Husam Abu Safiya will remain in detention for at least three more months, as the Israeli Supreme Court decides there are no grounds for his release. [QudsNews](#) "It has been 595 days since Israel abducted Dr Abu Safiya from his hospital in Gaza and in that time Israel hasn't managed to produce a single piece of public evidence against him. He is one of 361 Palestinian health workers kidnapped by Israel since October 7, 2023." [Linda Mamoun](#)

- **Friday August 14** "On August 14, the Abu Zaiter family demolished its own home. They had applied for a permit, and the courts refused them. They had paid over 50,000 shekels in fines for building without one, in installments they are still making. The July notice gave them twenty-one days to destroy the extension themselves or be billed for the state's bulldozers, [a choice thousands of Jerusalem families now face](#), with municipal demolition fees running above 100,000 shekels. Sixty-four of this year's 315 operations, one in five, ended with a family demolishing its own home. Can you

imagine being a father and having to destroy the bedrooms of your children? Most of the trauma imposed on Palestinians is beyond the scope of what outsiders can comprehend." [TheCall](#)

"The decision by Israeli Defense Minister Katz to transfer security powers in Israeli illegal settlements in the West Bank from the army to the police, run by fascist settler Ben-Gvir, marks the beginning of the de facto annexation of the West Bank and giving terrorist Israeli settlers free rein to attack Palestinians without accountability, and is part of a dangerous plan displacement and ethnic cleansing." [MustafaBarghouti](#)

- **Sunday August 16** "Institutions must stop allowing Zionist organizations to manipulate them into harassing anti-Zionist students who will never give up their belief that justice is possible, and our responsibility." [Sarah Schulman](#)

- **Monday August 17** Israel creates a think tank called the "Hanover Institute for Public Policy" in an apparent attempt to influence chatbots. The Hanover Institute has put out over 100 reports in the last week and a half. [Nick Cleveland-Stout](#)

New South Wales Supreme Court criticises IHRA definition as 'detached from reality': Justice Fagan says Zionism 'open to criticism' in decision on graffiti case. [DeepcutNews](#)

- **Tuesday August 18** Politics drove antisemitism probes against Ivy League schools, DOJ whistleblower says. A former Justice Department attorney casts doubt on claims of systemic antisemitism at Brown, Harvard and Columbia. Her disclosures Tuesday could bolster [concerns raised by critics](#) that the administration's self-proclaimed push to combat antisemitism on campus was in fact an effort to punish schools it deemed ideologically opposed to its agenda. [WashingtonPost](#)

- **Wednesday August 19** Jury refuses to convict seven Palestine Action organisers for Israeli arms factory raid. After 37 hours of deliberation, the jury was unable to reach verdicts on most of the charges. [DeclassifiedUK](#)

"Here is an internal email we obtained through the court, showing a major Zionist organization asking DOJ to back its lawsuits against Palestinian student groups. We have many more documents on the collaboration between Trump officials and these organizations. We'll share them soon and expose this flagrant assault on civil rights." [Mahmoud Khalil](#)

Columbia University closed its gates after students and protesters set up pro-Palestinian encampments. That was two years ago, and the still-closed gates represent a state of capitulation to the Trump administration's attack on higher education. [NewYorkMagazine](#)

A recent federal [indictment](#) against eight activists in Michigan could have critical implications for pro-Palestine activism across the US. On 10 June, the FBI undertook an [aggressive raid](#) of the homes of

individuals involved in University of Michigan Palestine solidarity activism. The raid, which included the use of armored military vehicles and agents visibly brandishing weapons, was [conducted](#) in collaboration with local and state departments, including the University of Michigan police. As reported in *Mondoweiss*, one of the homes raided on 10 June in the city of Ypsilanti had been previously raided by the FBI in April 2025 “as part of the crackdown on the campus solidarity movement.”

Eight defendants, all in their twenties, among them current and former students and one university employee, have since been indicted by the Justice Department on multiple counts. They have come to be known as the [Michigan 8](#), and their arrest followed what FBI director Kash Patel called a “thorough” investigation. [ElectronicIntifada](#)

“The State Wants to Label Me a Terrorist,” Hmeera Atiq Nisar: “A day before we were convicted, I heard Fatema Zainab’s mother say that ‘If terrorism is saving lives, then so be it!’ Her words continue to resonate, and they reveal a truth the state cannot seem to grasp: that as long as there are people who believe Palestinian lives are worth saving, direct action against the Israeli weapons trade will continue.” [Tribune](#)

“Something out of a nightmare...I never witnessed olive harvest in our village. I let a relative back home know I was interested in participating this year, when she bleakly answered ‘there are no more olives.’ I didn't realize the Israeli army has bulldozed them all.” [Dr Ghada Sasa](#)

- **Thursday August 20** Gaza funeral for the 16 members of the Al-Sawafiri family, recovered from under the rubble of their home, killed by Israel on December 2, 2023. [Ramy Abdul](#)

- **Saturday August 22** Israel Kills At Least 17 Palestinians in Gaza in Days After Kushner Meeting. [Zeteo](#)

- **Monday August 24** Documents Reveal Trail of Unreported Millions From Israeli Military to US Universities. [DropSite](#)

- **Tuesday August 25** CAIR Calls on U.S. Universities to Drop Israeli Military Funding After Report Reveals Millions from Israel’s Military. [CAIR](#)

Former Israeli soldiers dress as pro-Palestinian protesters and table outside the gates of Columbia, as part of Frontline Advocates, affiliated with the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. [Spectator](#)

Gaza's children forced to put away their kites after Israeli threats. After several kites from the enclave were discovered on the Israeli side, authorities announced that anyone flying a kite would be targeted. [LeMonde](#)



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"Soldier testimony sheds light on how Israel wages information war": "The testimony about the lies surrounding Nasser Hospital sheds light on a method repeated every time civilians, medical workers, humanitarian workers or reporters are killed by the armed forces. 'The IDF's reckless rules of engagement, combined with its de-facto procedures of retroactive incrimination, are used as its near automatic justification for every bullet, shell or missile fired and as a tool used to avoid carrying out real investigations,' said Nadav Weiman, executive director of Breaking the Silence, an NGO that has been collecting and verifying soldiers' testimonies for more than 20 years. 'The events that took the lives of media personnel in Nasser Hospital all derive from these IDF policies and must not be overshadowed by [the IDF's] attempts to single them out as a singular incident, or as conduct not in line with IDF protocol,' he said." [LeMonde](#)

- **Monday August 31** [Jack McCordick](#) on *New York Times* story, "These Generals Fought for Israel. Now they see 'Jewish Terrorism' as the Threat": "A useful exercise to count the number of quotes in this piece, from former top intelligence and security officials, that would violate the IHRA anti-semitism definition, particularly the injunction against 'drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.'"

- **Tuesday September 1** CUNY students win landmark legal case demanding the school disclose investments linked to Gaza genocide. In a landmark victory for student activists, the Supreme Court of New York ruled that CUNY must disclose the school's financial portfolio, specifically contracts with businesses connected to the genocide in Gaza. [Mondoweiss](#)

- **Wednesday September 2** The murder of Palestinian-American activist Alex Odeh has been unsolved for 40 years. In an explosive new film, journalist David Sheen goes undercover—and his investigation leads him to the heart of the current Israeli government. [Jonathan Cook](#)

- **Thursday September 3** Three-quarters of US college students say Israel is committing genocide. [ElectronicIntifada](#)

PEN America Staffer Who Led Work on Palestine is Resigning. Liesl Gertholtz headed the group's Freedom to Write Center. [JewishCurrents](#)

"Ben-Gvir posts Palestinians on conveyor belts to detention camps. The world is silent." [Guardian](#)

• *Friday September 4* "The House just passed a bill attacking universities and the Palestinian rights movement. Here are the 33 Democrats who voted with Republicans to try to block federal funds from universities that boycott Israel." [JVPAction](#)

• *Sunday September 6* [Sameh Ahmed](#), Gaza: "She was getting ready for her first day of school... but the occupation's missiles got there first. Curse a world that sees the charred bodies of our children and feels no shame for its silence."

95 days since Israeli forces abducted Palestinian-American Sama Safi with no charge or conviction. [Rashida Tlaib](#)

Sign held up by a man during the funeral of 100 people in Gaza: "Children's blood is not water." [Osama Abu Rabee](#)

• [March 27, 2025 letter from the House Committee on Education & Workforce](#) to 5 colleges: Pomona, Bowdoin, Northwestern, Barnard, & Sarah Lawrence.

• [June 11, 2025 letter from the House Committee to Sarah Lawrence](#)

• [August 5 lawsuit](#) filed by 10 Sarah Lawrence students & one faculty member against the College & the House Committee, to prevent shared attempts to equate anti-Zionism & anti-Semitism & to interfere with pro-Palestine anti-genocide protest.

• [March 17, 2026](#) House Committee releases [report](#), with [Appendix](#) including the names of Sarah Lawrence staff and FSJP faculty in partially redacted emails turned over to the Committee by the College, without a subpoena.



• FROM THE FACULTY & STAFF •

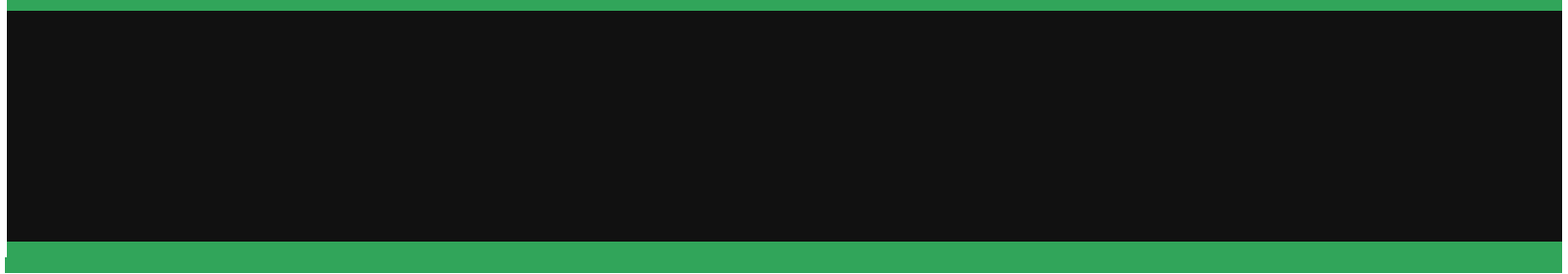
To begin again

We of Sarah Lawrence FSJP are beginning this academic year thinking about resuming work on unfinished business from last year: the sanctioning of our students for participating in campus protest, including 3 suspensions that amount to expulsions. We're thinking about Sarah Lawrence celebrating its 100th birthday, and wondering how we might participate in community attempts to bring current practices into accord with what the College has always said it values: free academic inquiry, undistorted by pressures from wealth or from the state; respect for each member of our community; and care for our students, as they learn and grow and prepare to be full participants in this challenging world.

The Israeli genocide in Gaza has poured through our world like a corrosive acid, destroying and exposing—our community is no exception to the structures it's touched and changed. The values the College claims to uphold did provide a delay in capitulation to the demands of the genocide's perpetrators—when other colleges and universities were sanctioning student protest in the spring of 2024, Sarah Lawrence students, staff, and faculty were able to hold teach-ins and protests without retaliation. Unfortunately, in the fall of 2024, that began to change—you may remember the leaflets we handed out, concerned about these capitulations, more than a year before these most recent examples.

Part of what we hope to teach our students is that there is no escaping participation in our shared world—that our campus is not an island of privileged protection but a place to learn and train and prepare, surrounded by care and respect. In the fall of 2024 we as an institution started to betray that trust—by the spring of 2026, our administration had agreed to treat student political protest as a disciplinary violation, and to outsource the dirty work of sanctions to a firm called Grand River Solutions. Last May, four months after the protest that provoked these retaliations, one activist student and her family were barred from campus on the day of her graduation. Three other activist students were removed from our community permanently. The three were all recipients of merit scholarships—because College regulations specify that a suspension triggers the permanent removal of merit scholarships, these suspensions are expulsions. Sarah Lawrence is in the American business of removals now.

This year we're thinking about how these terms might be changed, through real community participation and discussion. We're trying to keep faithful to what we value about teaching at a place like Sarah Lawrence, and to accept the challenge this academic year poses: in a time of genocide, and of institutional capitulation to the demands of its perpetrators, how do we begin again? We hope you'll join us in asking these questions.





Dec 27, 2025

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- A school serving 750 children

- 9 buses helping people reach hospitals, medical appointments, markets, and other essential services

And that doesn't include the urgent needs the team responds to every day, including tents, baby formula, hygiene kits, food parcels, and support for orphans.

18% — where we are now.

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Carnegie Mellon University has dropped all charges against 8 of 9 students represented by Palestine Legal who painted pro-Palestine messages on a fence that has been a space for free expression on campus for 100+ years.

The university concluded that the 8 students' advocacy for freedom for Palestinians and against Zionism did not constitute discriminatory harassment against Jews.



Harvard is mandating a training affirming its adoption of the IHRA definition of antisemitism.



The eLearning module also reiterates that in assessing claims of antisemitism, the University, like the U.S. Department of Education and other federal agencies, uses the working definition of antisemitism endorsed by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (“IHRA definition”) and considers the examples that accompany the IHRA definition to the extent that those examples may be useful in determining discriminatory intent. Recognizing and combating discrimination on the basis of shared ancestry, including antisemitism and Islamophobia, is essential to creating and nurturing a community where everyone can thrive.

You don't need to take it!

(Here's why, and how you should respond.)

NATIONAL SJP STATEMENT

CONDEMNING HR-4795,

The house bill cutting
off federal aid to
universities that
boycott "israel"





Defendants stand outside the Old Bailey during the trial (Supplied)

• FROM THE STUDENTS •

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**We made CUNY disclose.
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A black and white photograph of a person holding a large protest sign. The sign has the text "COMPLICIT CUNY DIVEST FROM GENOCIDE" written on it in bold, capital letters. The person is wearing a dark jacket and jeans. The background shows a chain-link fence and some trees.

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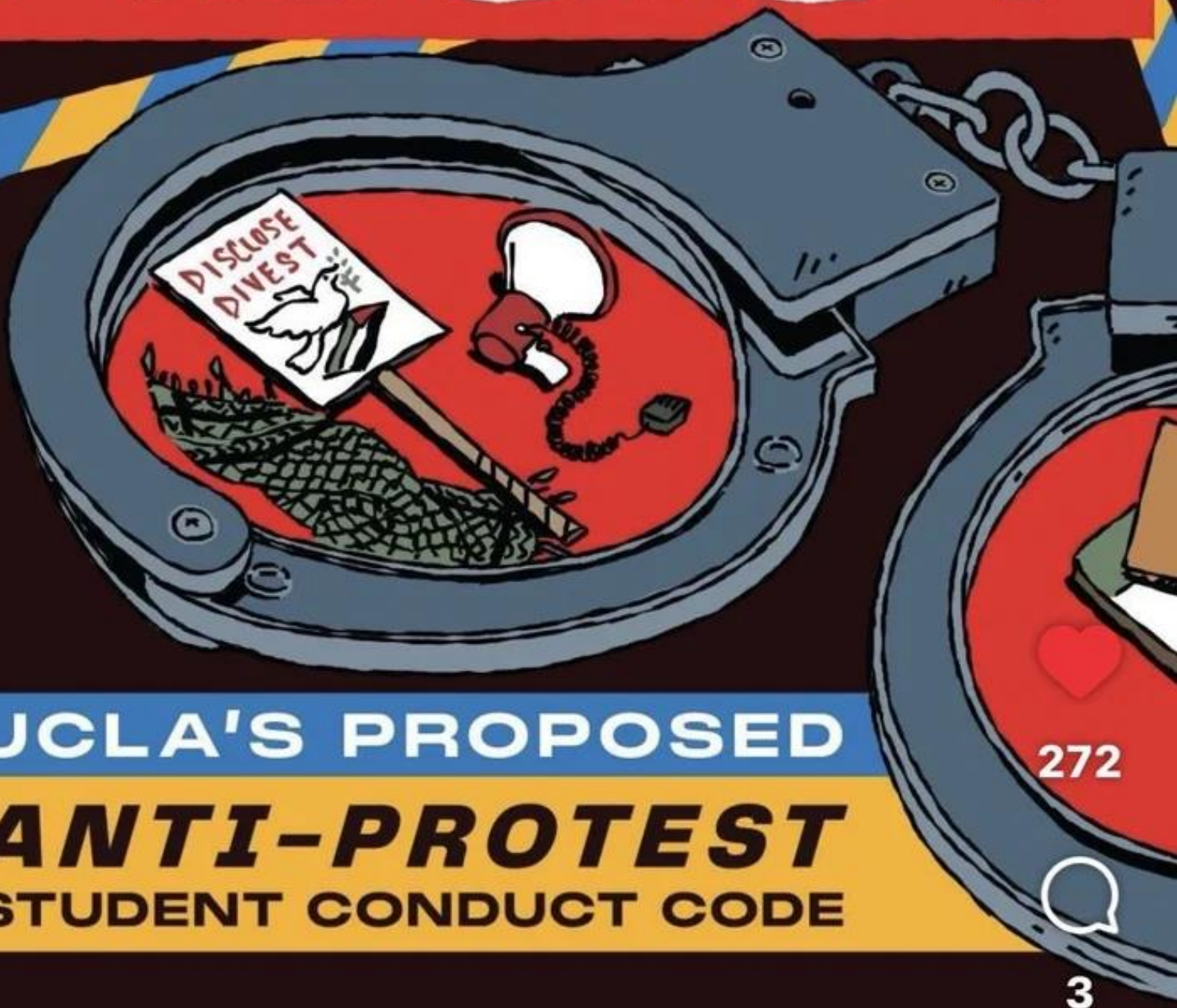
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Briahna Joy Gray  @briebriejoy · Jan 31



They didn't protest Ezra Klein hard enough, actually.



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I think I should say, before I start this episode, where I am on the Epstein story. If you forced me to give you my best guess, I think this guy had a lot of powerful friends, and that he was a predator and a pedophile, and those sides of his life were mostly separate.

I don't think there is a list of boldfaced names. The reason I don't think there is a list is that there have been a lot of big law firms hunting for cases here. There is a lot of money to be made in suing anyone connected to Epstein. Very, very powerful firms — to say nothing of media organizations — that are capable of hiring excellent investigators are just not finding much.



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Monday. Contributions due Sundays by
noon ET: sl.fs.jpalestine@proton.me

Comments from our readers

- "Thank you and thank you again for your words. I have been longing to hear your voice and didn't even know it. The fact that you are there at Sarah Lawrence is a source of comfort and my greatest thanks."
- "I read this newsletter every Monday morning. I imagine that it is a major undertaking to put this together. I so appreciate the team for keeping it going through the summer."
- "I'm always glad to receive this. Student and faculty journalists very much on the ball."
- "Finally: just amazing kudos for the work you are all doing at SL and the newsletter, as testament to organizing across groups and standing strong, is so powerful!"
- "amazing amazing work.

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- "KITE is a great publication."
- "We love KITE, and will definitely consider submitting something. Please keep up the good work!"
- "fabulous work, people!"

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Sarah Lawrence & Palestine

KITE is a newsletter from a coalition of Sarah Lawrence groups organizing for Palestine since the fall of 2023: faculty, staff, students, and alumni. We welcome all contributions, responses, and suggestions. You can reach us at sl.fs.jpalestine@proton.me.

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