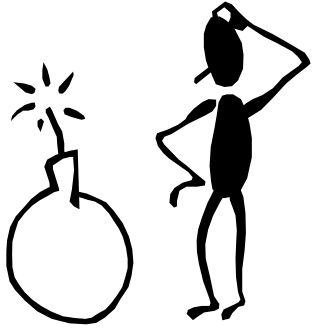


Brainwashing Students into Bomb Builders?



University of California Merced "is expected to have a close affiliation with Lawrence Livermore [National Laboratory]. UC Merced planners meet with Senior Livermore managers on a wide range of issues...We are helping to establish this new campus by: contributing to the definition of scientific and engineering programs at the campus...and serving for the search committee for senior staff."

-LLNL Institutional Plan FY 2001-2005

Will you design the next generation of nuclear weapons?

- "Many of our research activities are strengthened through the participation of faculty, post doctoral fellows and students." *-Director's Statement LLNL Institutional Plan FY 2001-2005*
- "These institutes [UC] advance the strategic goals of the Laboratory by aligning subject matter with the expertise needed to execute Laboratory programs." *-LLNL Institutional Plan FY 2001-2005*
- Through research grants and internships, LLNL actively recruits young graduates from the UC campuses. One of the major focuses of senior management for fiscal years 2001-2005 is "how to best attract and retain the talented people that Livermore needs to sustain its tradition of scientific excellence." *-LLNL Institutional Plan FY 2001-2005*

Recommendation:

Change the Mission of University Labs. Using the credibility of the UC to legitimize the production and creation of nuclear weapons jeopardizes the academic integrity of the entire institution. The University should support civilian science that contributes to the needs of the community that does not threaten the health of its population. Unless the UC Regents can be a force for change within the labs, the contract between the UC and the DOE must be terminated.

What you can do:

- Bring morality back into the sciences. Pledge to never work on, research or develop any weapons of mass destruction. Tri-Valley CAREs and colleague organizations have created a pledge for scientists, engineers, computer scientists and other professionals that may one day be offered a job working on weapons of mass destruction. Sign a pledge today at www.trivalleycares.org.
- Send pledges to faculty and chancellor at your University that could be recipients of grants from LLNL, LANL, or weapons contractors.
- Sign a letter to the UC Regents demanding a new mission for the Labs.
- Call attention to the unethical relationship between the DOE and the UC by passing a resolution in your student government demanding an end to all research, development and testing of weapons of mass destruction.