



News Media Advisory for: Thursday, May 14, 2009

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**SANTA CRUZ EDUCATORS AND COMMUNITY ALLIES TO SAY
“READ IT YOURSELF: PROP. 1A WON’T HELP STATE BUDGET”**

SANTA CRUZ, CA – Santa Cruz educators, classified staff, university lecturers and community allies will announce their opposition to Prop. 1A on Wednesday, and urge Santa Cruz voters to “Read it yourself” before voting on the confusing and deeply flawed Proposition 1A.

What: Opponents of Prop. 1A hold press conference to urge voters to “Read it yourself”

When: Thursday, May 14; 10:30 am

Where: Santa Cruz County Courthouse Steps, 701 Ocean St.

Speakers: Mike Rotkin, President, Lecturers and Librarians, UC-AFT Local 2199;
Barry Kirschen, President, Greater Santa Cruz Federation of Teachers;
Robert Chacanaca, President, Santa Cruz Council of Classified Employees;
Francisco Rodriguez, President, Pajaro Valley Federation of Teachers;
Jennifer Colby, Faculty Rights Chair, California Faculty Association, CSU Monterey Bay chapter;
Joe Keffer, Political Coordinator, SEIU 521.

Visuals: Text of Prop 1A ballot measure displayed on large poster boards

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