UT Prison Awareness Week, April 8-13

Sponsored by Toledoans for Prison Awareness coalition For the full week schedule and coalition members, see www.ToledoPrisonAwarenessGroup.org

Facts and Faces of America's Prisons Monday, April 8, 2013

Visit the tables in the Student Union, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for literature on contemporary prison issues. Parking in Lot 13 and the West Parking Garage, Campus Drive, off Bancroft Ave.

4:30 p.m. Student Union Room 2591

Filmmaker Derrick A. Jones will screen his documentary "The Great Incarcerator, Part 1: Dark Little Secret," on the U.S. prison system and the factors behind the explosion in, and exploitation of, the prison population. He will also preview Part 2: "The Shadow of Lucasville," on prison uprisings and political imprisonment.

Jones is assistant director, Arts Village Living Learning Community, and instructor of theatre and film at Bowling Green State University. Part 2 will be presented in its entirety on April 19 at the Reexamining the Lucasville Uprising conference in Columbus. (See www.re-examininglucasville.org)

6:00 p.m. Student Union Room 2591:

Speaker: Ben Turk, Red Bird Prison Abolition Project

Red Bird Prison Abolition is an all-volunteer group of people in Columbus who want to see the prison system come to an end. Red Bird's activities are guided by correspondence with incarcerated people because prison abolition ought to begin with the needs of those most directly affected by the system. We deal with everything from transgender issues to political



prisoners to educational outreach to letter writing to theatre. We are bound together by the belief that the prison system is a threat to our neighborhoods, our families, and our friends.

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