AN ALTERNATIVE TO MSU INSTITUTIONAL EDUCATION

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The UCM EXPERIMENTAL UNIVERSITY offers a series of Depth Education Groups, Cadres, and Encounter Groups which attempt to break through the institution's dehumanized, authority-criented style of education. The groups work with an educational model which is built on entirely different presuppositions about learning.

- --Learning is best accomplished in small groups where there is dialogue among the participants.
- ---Education should be problem-centered. It should begin with analysis of a specific problem and model-building and strategizing toward a solution and should culminate in action.
- --Education should include a critical examination of our presuppositions about the problem.
- --Education must take into account both the past and the future.

EXISTING GROUPS, WINTER TERM, 1969

Depth Education Groups---

The American Family - Mondays, 8 p.m., 1227 Lilac St.; Contact persons: Carolyn Rodda 355-7375, Robbe Pohl 332-3108; Transportation: Royal Webster 355-0518.

Toward a Contemporary Understanding of the Human - Wednesdays, 9 p.m., The Center, 1118 S. Harrison; Contact Persons: Paul Ruesink 355-6830, Sue Russell 355-7311, Keith Pohl 351-7030.

Ethics in Medicine and Scientific Research - Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., The Center, 1118 5. Harrison; Contact Persons: Betty McGurk 355-7311, Dick Jackson 332-0861.

The Church's Role in Social Change - Mondays, 7:30 p.m., The Center, 1118 S. Marrison; Contact Person: Chuck Stockwell 355-6400.

Cadre ----

Racism and the Urban Crisis - Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., UMHE Office, Room 203, 507 E. Grand River; Contact Person: Chuck Volterink 353-7460.

Experimental Encounter Groups---

Tuesdays - 7-9 p.m., The Center, 1118 S. Harrison; Contact Persons: Dave Beam 355-2502, Pat Richmond or Barb Romig 353-6107.

Wednesdays - 7:30-9:30 p.m., The Center, 1118 S. Harrison; Contact Persons: Jerry McAllister, Dana Cline 355-2589.

Thursdays - 7-9 p.m., The Center, 1118 S. Harrison; Contact Persons: Keith Pohl 351-7030, Diane Vale 351-8729, Kathe Horton 337-0671.

ALSO--The scene, act ii--A Coffee House every Friday at the Center, 1118 S. Harrison, rear door, 8-12 p.m. Social Issues presented via poetry, satire, films, and talking with cool people.

For general information on UCM or on the possibility of forming new groups, call Chuck Stockwell 355-6400, Kathe Horton 337-0671, Rod Wright 351-3198.