DEANZA REGIONAL ISSUES -- ICS 19 Final Project
Community Organization Profiles and Placement Research
(300 points)

Students will identify and research an organization or campaign addressing a Silicon Valley social problem in order to pursue social change work within our local communities. The project should be focused on an off-campus community-based organization that you are otherwise not affiliated with or with a project, campaign or program that is new to you.

This assignment will consist of three sections:

1) Organization Profile (3-4 pages, 100 pts)
Utilizing web research, site visits, and staff interview(s) describe the community based organization you feel would best fit your social change interests. You are encouraged to include your personal background and connection to the issues or communities involved. Basic information about the organization should include a historical overview, their mission and approach (ie: upstream/downstream, organizational values, limitations), and size in terms of location(s), programs, staff/volunteers and budget. This will require an in person visit to the organization or at least a phone call with staff/leaders.

2) Placement Proposal (1-2 pages, 100 pts)
Describe a proposed year long part time field placement with the organization described above. Consider the experiences and skills you would hope to acquire? What would your title be? What program(s) would you intern with? What would be your objectives within the organization and weekly or daily activities that would further them? What type of supervision and support would you need to be successful?

3) Resume (50 pts)
Construct a relevant resume to (theoretically or actually) submit to the organization regarding your proposed placement. It should detail relevant personal attributes, volunteer and work history, as well as educational background.

Project Due in Class on June 21 st. Students will present/share their work with others and participate in an interview activity during the final class meeting. (50 pts)