

# HELP ENSURE SAFE DEMOLITION AT FITERMAN HALL!

**THIS TOXIC 9/11-CONTAMINATED BUILDING IS NEAR HOMES, SCHOOLS AND WORKPLACES**

**RESIDENTS, OFFICE WORKERS, STUDENTS:  
MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AT**

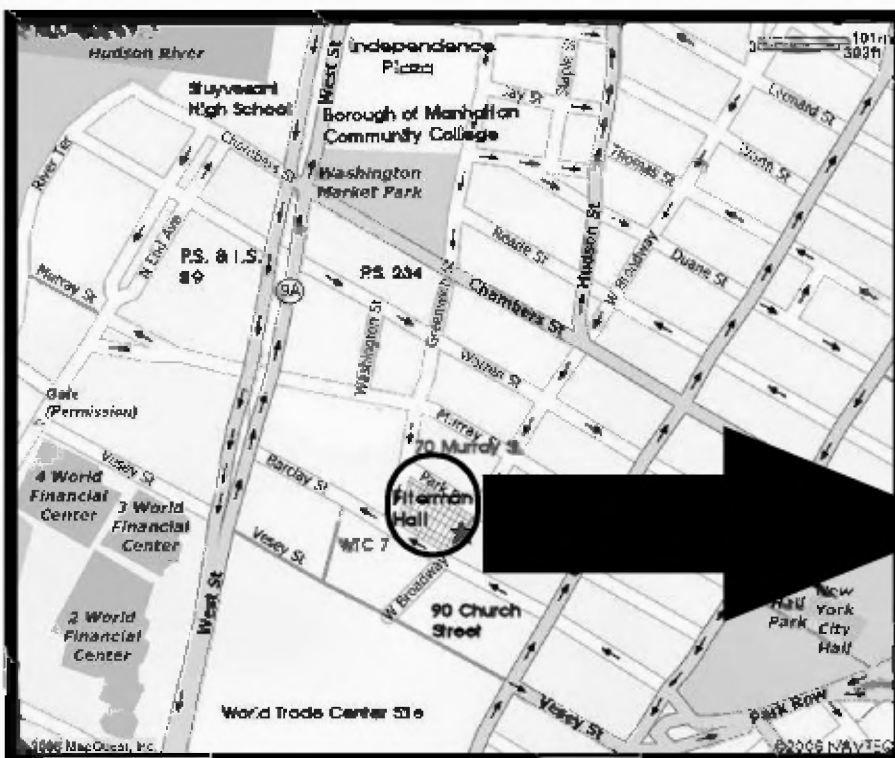
**A CITY UNIVERSITY-SPONSORED PUBLIC INFO SESSION  
ON THE CLEANUP & DEMOLITION OF FITERMAN HALL**

**Date: Monday, October 30, 2006**  
**Time: 6:00pm**  
**Place: Borough of Manhattan Community College  
199 Chambers Street, Richard Harris Terrace**

## DEMAND

- Safe demolition, with protections for workers on-site and residents, office workers and students in the surrounding community, including an effective community emergency response plan.
- A full, open, participatory public process for the remediation & demolition.
- Active oversight of the remediation & demolition by EPA and other regulators.
- Environmental protocols for decontamination and demolition that include the forensic search for human remains.

**For more information about why an open, public process is needed, please read the other side of this flyer.**



**FITERMAN HALL**

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See that big, charred, shrouded building over there?  
You know, the one on West B way between Barclay St. & Park Pl.  
That s CUNY s Fiterman Hall and it needs to come down.

**Fiterman Hall Is A Toxic Nightmare.** The building, owned by the City University of New York (CUNY), was badly damaged and heavily contaminated on 9/11. Environmental testing in 2002 revealed dangerous levels of toxins from the collapse and combustion of the World Trade Center, including high levels of dioxin, a potent carcinogen.

**Fiterman Hall Must Be Taken Down.** This demolition poses extraordinary risks to workers on the job and to the community that lives, works and goes to school nearby. If it s not done properly, workers could be exposed to WTC dust and debris and the surrounding community could be re-contaminated.

**There Must Be A Full, Open Public Process.** Has CUNY learned anything from the Lower Manhattan Development Corporation s gross mishandling of the Deutsche Bank demolition? Before the public was involved in that process, LMDC s demolition proposals were dangerous and inadequate. Community insistence on an open process where its concerns and questions about demolition plans and procedures could be addressed forced LMDC to adopt critical improvements in the Deutsche Bank demolition plan. Close supervision by the Environmental Protection Agency and other regulators was also essential.

When LMDC shut that process down, the problems escalated. An inadequate and flawed demolition plan was declared final. Incompetent contractors, with no significant prior demolition and abatement experience were hired. Unsafe work practices led to the serious injuries of two workers. EPA finally shut the entire job down after it uncovered a pattern of workers removing improperly cleaned debris from the building. And LMDC *still* refuses to provide an emergency plan for the surrounding community. We all expect CUNY to do better. But, so far, CUNY has been unresponsive to the community s requests.

Will this great public institution act to protect the public?

Come to the CUNY public info session October 30<sup>th</sup> at BMCC at 6pm.  
Tell them you want a full, public process for the Fiterman demolition.

**BE SMART, CUNY...**  
**PUT SAFETY FIRST AT FITERMAN!**

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