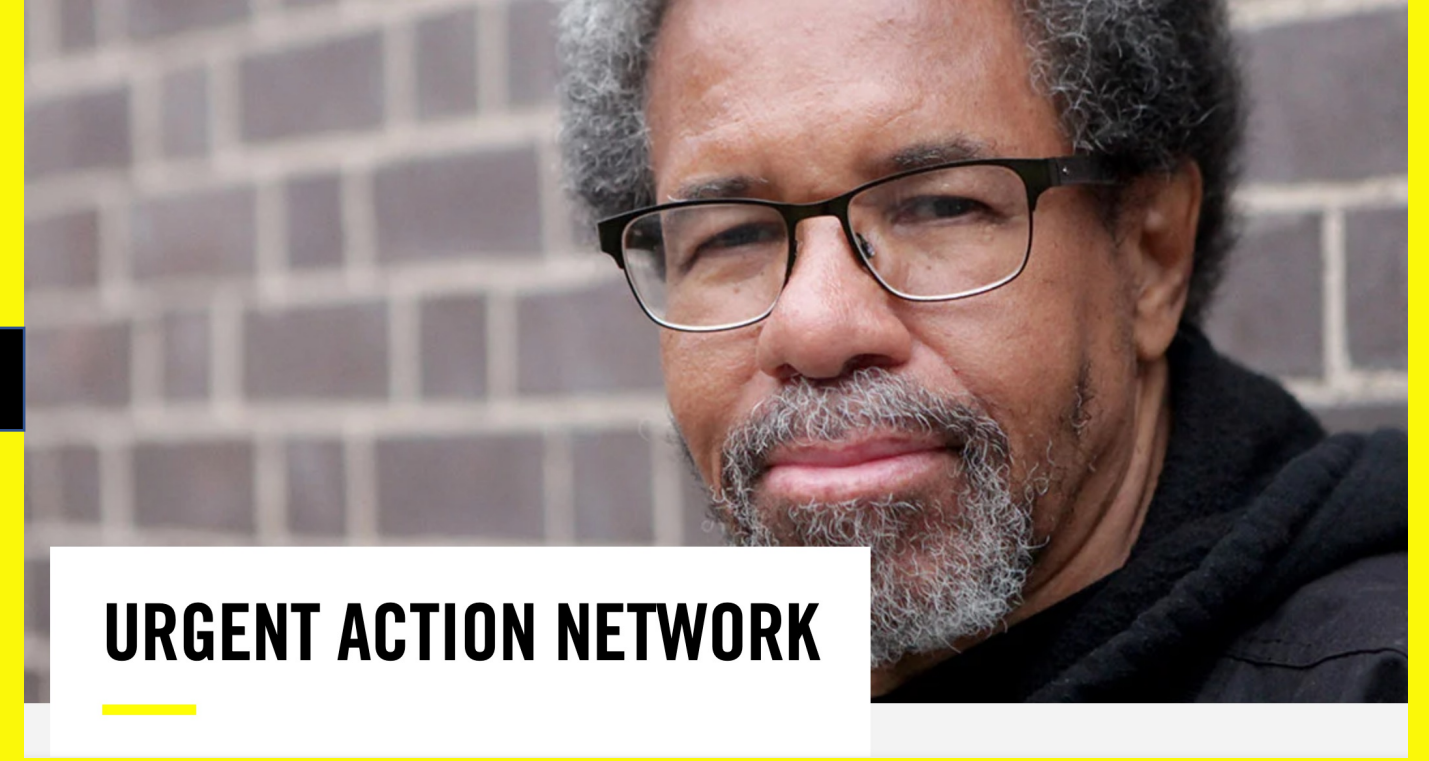


Urgent Action Network

In the second half of the second semester, we took part in the Urgent Action Network. Urgent Action allows communities from all over the world to volunteer and act on cases where human rights are being violated. Here, individuals send emails and letters urging government figures to free activists who have only spoken their beliefs and identify in methods that do not bring harm to others. We wrote emails demanding governments' free activists who have been unfairly jailed and exposed to unfair treatment.



Write for Rights Campaign

In the first semester, we were tasked with each writing 3 letters, wherein we had to write letters on cases, of our choosing, for various human rights injustices occurring around the world to individuals such as protestors and activists. The goal was for us to identify cases we felt strongly about and play a direct role in protecting the rights of activists. We achieved this by writing letters to various governments and institutions that were apprehending individuals who were merely exercising their rights.

Topics of Focus

- REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS
- REFUGEES & MIGRANTS
- POLICE VIOLENCE
- ILLEGAL DETENTION
- ARMED CONFLICT

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Social Media

We created an Instagram account as well as a Twitter account for Amnesty International Detroit. We designed 4 posts and 4 tweets that highlighted pertinent issues listed on the Amnesty International website. Additionally, we taught our supervisors how to utilize each account to increase their outreach efforts.



Instagram Post



Twitter Tweet

What is Amnesty International?

Amnesty International is a global movement organization that campaigns for human rights. Where there is injustice across the globe, Amnesty International has volunteers who work to protest, connect with world leaders, and bring international awareness to pressing issues in order to avail in its resolution.

Conclusion

Our internship with Amnesty International has given us a new appreciation for the effort it takes to stand up for human rights and defend those who are at the forefront of these movements around the world. All of us had the chance to explore our issue of most interest and were able to present our findings as well as personal takeaways on our chosen topic to our supervisors as a final presentation. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to make a real-world impact on Amnesty International and those who depend on it.