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Kelley Bishop, Director
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Dear Mrs. Bishop,

I'm writing to inquire why Syracuse University allows Phillip Morris the use of the Schine Student Center for recruiting purposes. In addition to the career fair, Phillip Morris will have information sessions in Schine on February 15, 23, and March 3 (last year, this process occurred off campus at the Sheraton Hotel).

Phillip Morris manufactures, markets, and distributes lethal tobacco products which kill an estimated 500,000 Americans each year by cancer, heart disease, and emphysema. This company continues to exploit teenagers and third world populations who are unaware of the damage caused by cigarettes.

Using a student center as a means to recruit for this company is indefensible.

Please contact me soon regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Leon Blum