Students hold rally at board meeting

While the Board of Managers met Saturday morning to discuss the living wage proposal, the Swarthmore Living Wage and Democracy Campaign staged a rally. The board met in the Scheuer Room of Kohlberg Hall. The rally featured musical performances by the a cappella group ACRONYM, Evan Greer '07 and a spoken-word poetry recital by Emma Benn '04. The centerpiece of the rally, held in the courtyard in front of Kohlberg, was a puppetry pageant in the style of street theater. Narrated by Harris Kornstein '06, the skit was entitled, “The Meaning of Swarthmore.” Puppets of faculty, staff and students sought to unlock the meaning of Swarthmore using keys of justice, democracy, ethical intelligence and sustainability. The rally ended with a procession around Kohlberg led by students carrying the puppets and chanting. “I’m totally excited,” campaign member Al Bradbury ’05 said. “We’re poised on the threshold.” Over 50 students, as well as a number of faculty and staff, attended the rally.

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