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"Civic Activist Palmer To Seek Ozzie Myers' Congressional Seat" By APHRODITE VALLERAS

West Philadelphia activist **Walter Palmer** announced yesterday that he will seek U.S. Rep. Michael "Ozzie" Myers' seat in Congress, bringing the total to 22 people running for the first district seat.

Palmer, a 43-year old Democrat, said yesterday that his decision to run was not prompted by FBI allegations last week that Myers accepted 150,000 in bribes by FBI agents posing as Arab sheiks.

Myers has announced that he will seek re-election to the first district which represents the University area, West and South Philadelphia, despite the charges. Claiming that he intended to



organize University and Drexel University students in his campaign, Palmer, who is a graduate of the University's cardio-pulmonary department, said college-area students were underrepresented in Congress.

"Many of the things they're struggling through now I struggled through - such as the draft. These have never been articulated in Congress," he said. Palmer also claimed that there is a "bankruptcy" of Black leadership in the city.

"I have never seen any meaningful leadership in the past 10 years, from the U.S. Senate down to City Council," he said, adding that most blacks in the position of power were "media freaks."

Palmer, whose credentials include work on the civic groups such as Community Advisory Board and the Black People's Union, said that his campaign has raised approximately \$5,000 so far.

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"Students to hold campus rally backing Jesse Jackson campaign" By KEN HARDIE

Campaign workers for Democratic Presidential candidate Jesse Jackson will sponsor a rally tomorrow afternoon to boost campus interest in the civil-rights activist's campaign.