



Honduras Hoy

Close the School of Assassins: Rally at Ft. Benning, Georgia Nov 20

The School of the Americas (SOA) has operated since 1946. In 2001 it was renamed the "Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation." It is a military training school for Latin American soldiers and police located at Ft. Benning Ga. Graduates repress democracy and human rights.

Former Panamanian President Jorge Illueca who expelled the SOA from his country in 1984 identified it as the, "biggest base for destabilization in Latin America."

As in Honduras for NAFTA today, with almost 20 confirmed political murders, SOA trained counterinsurgents use techniques that have been used against poor and working people for over 50 years in Latin America. SOA repression is on behalf of narrow business interests. Training includes, torture, psychological warfare, abduction, sniper training, surveillance, & propaganda (SOAW.org).

This Nov 20 SOA Watch brings musicians, activists, students, educators, unionists, and all those from around the world who will not allow the continued torture and killing for greed to rally at the SOA in Ga.

We leave Austin for Columbus, Ga. Friday, November 20 at 6 PM on a standard charter bus (a/c, bathroom, dvd/cd). We arrive Saturday Nov. 21 mid AM for a rally at the SOA gates.

Then Sat. PM choose shuttles between hotel (indoor pool 2 Q beds + breakfast) & international events at the fort & Conv. Cntr. until late (SOAW.org for event schd.).

Then Sunday AM Nov. 22: Solemn vigil, music, speakers, and peaceful protest at gates of SOA. We return to Austin arriving by 7AM Mon Nov 23.

Trip Cost = bus seat + your portion of a room.

For one rider staying by themselves in a room:

___ 1 person/1 room = \$191.00 or

For two who share a room

___ 2 people/ 1 room = \$141.00 from each of the two,

___ 3 people/ 1 room = \$124.00 from each of the 3,

___ 4 people/ 1 room = \$116. 00 from each of the 4.

Reserve a seat by calling, emailing. Or mail a check for \$30 with name, contact info & who all will be in your room or how many you want to room with.

Names: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Or make checks in full now and mail with your name, contact information, etc to:

SOAW Austin

P.O. Box 500014

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Questions: Call Scott at (512) 626-6176 or email

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We remember as we work.

School of Assassins graduates have murdered musicians and clergy.



Grads are torturers & killers of artists like Victor Jara and the assassins of Arch Bishop Romero of El Salvador who tried to stop the genocide of his country's Maya villagers.

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Rapists and murderers of US nuns and church workers, exterminators of entire villages like El Mozote including the infants, dictators: Torrijos of Panama, Galtieri and Viola of Argentina, Alvarado of Peru, Rodriguez of Ecuador and Banzer Suarez of Bolivia, these are SOA grads. **& Gen. Vasquez in Honduras now!**

SOAW.org

Uruguay, Argentina, Venezuela, Bolivia & Nicaragua, ended relations with the SOA & soon will be joined by Costa Rica & Guatemala.



Several bills, such as HR 2567 now, for closing the SOA have been backed by Ted Kennedy and have almost passed in the US Congress.