



## **Creating Peaceful Tomorrows: Journeys of Loss & Hope from 9/11 to Abu Ghraib & Beyond**

A series of events organized by local community groups

Friday, Sept. 16 at noon / Campus YMCA (1001 S. Wright St. in Champaign)

### **Other Lands Have Dreams: from Baghdad to Pekin Prison**

Kathy Kelly, author, activist and co-founder of *Voices in the Wilderness*, will discuss her work as a peace activist and the impact she has had through her 30 years of education and nonviolent direct action in the US and abroad.

Friday, Sept. 16 at 6:30 pm / Campus YMCA (1001 S. Wright St. in Champaign)

**Creating Peaceful Tomorrows: An Evening of Commemoration and Critique** - Featuring Kathy Kelly of *Voices in the Wilderness* and John Titus of *Peaceful Tomorrows* (an organization founded by those who lost loved ones in the September 11 attacks and who now advocate for peace).

- A performance by the creative musical duo the **Prince Myshkins**, who combine biting satire and great musicianship.

- An opportunity to view **Eyes Wide Open**, the American Friends Service Committee's widely acclaimed exhibit on the human cost of the Iraq War.

Saturday, Sept. 17 from 10am - noon / Lewis Lounge in the Newman Center (604 E. Armory in Champaign - enter through the 6<sup>th</sup> St. entrance)

### **Peacemaking in a Troubled World: How My Faith Informs My Commitment to Social Justice**

A panel discussion, organized by local churches, featuring Kathy Kelly of *Voices in the Wilderness*, John Titus of *Peaceful Tomorrows*, Ann Burger (Presbyterian pastor), Robert McKim (UI Professor of Religious Studies and Philosophy), and Reverend Ben Elton Cox, Sr, (retired pastor and one of the original Freedom Riders).

Co-sponsors include AWARE (the Anti-War Anti-Racism Effort), University YMCA, St. Jude's Catholic Worker, St. Patrick's Social Action Committee, Prairie Greens, UIUC Campus Greens, the Union of Professional Employees, St. John's Catholic Newman Center, & Unitarian Universalists Social Action Committee

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