

# ***Shut Down the School of the Americas!***

*Northern Humboldt Welcomes the Founder of SOA Watch...*



## **Fr. Roy Bourgeois**

**Wed. Oct. 3**

**1:30–3:30 & 4:00–6:00 – FREE TALKS**  
*Green & Gold Room, Founders Hall, HSU*

**7:00 PM – DINNER WITH ROY**

*Chicken & Vegan entrees; \$15 to \$20 don.  
Marsh Commons, 101 H Street, ARCATA  
Reservations appreciated: 498-5889*

**Thurs. Oct. 4**

**6:30–8:30 PM – FREE TALK**

*Labor Temple, 840 E Street, EUREKA*

**Fr. Roy Bourgeois** served as a Naval Officer for two years before entering the seminary of the Maryknoll Missionary Order. Ordained a Catholic priest in 1972, Roy went on to work with the poor of Bolivia for five years before being arrested and forced to leave the country, then under the repressive rule of dictator and SOA grad General Hugo Banzer. In 1980 Fr. Roy became involved in issues surrounding US policy in El Salvador after four US churchwomen—two of them friends of his—were raped and killed by Salvadoran soldiers. Roy became an outspoken critic of US foreign policy in Latin America. Since then, he has spent over four years in US federal prisons for nonviolent protests against the training of Latin American soldiers at Ft. Benning, Georgia. In 1990, Roy founded School of the Americas Watch. The School of the Americas (SOA), in 2001 renamed the “Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation,” is a combat training school for Latin American soldiers, located at Fort Benning, Georgia.



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**Close the SOA! Stop the violence!**

***No more murder  
in our name!***

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