

Spring 2007

# Peace & Justice Film Series

*Sponsored by the University of Montana Students for Peace & Justice and the Jeannette Rankin Peace Center*

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*THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>:*

## The Doctor, the Depleted Uranium and the Dying Children

(Germany: 2004, 70 mins. German with English Subtitles)

**Thursday March 1, 5:30pm and 7:30pm**

An award winning documentary film produced for German television by Freider Wagner and Valentin Thurn. The film exposes the use and impact of radioactive weapons during the current war against Iraq. The story is told by citizens of many nations. It opens with comments by two British veterans, Kenny Duncan and Jenny Moore, describing their exposure to radioactive, so-called 'depleted' uranium (DU), weapons and the congenital abnormalities of their children. Dr. Siegwart-Horst Günther, a former colleague of Albert Schweitzer, and Tedd Weyman of the Uranium Medical Research Center (UMRC) traveled to Iraq, from Germany and Canada respectively, to assess uranium contamination in Iraq.

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*TWO WEEKS FROM NOW: MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>:*

## Conviction

(USA: 2006, 43 mins.)

**Thursday March 8, 2007, 5:30pm & 7:30pm**

**Directed by Brenda Tuelson Fox**

The documentary film Conviction tells the story of three Dominican Sisters who took the proliferation of nuclear arms in this country personally. These women saw it as their duty, their mission, their religious calling, to break into a missile silo in Colorado, chant, pour their own blood and get jailed for their beliefs. For these sisters, bringing attention to the atrocities of nuclear weapons was a sacred act; for the government it was something much different. The women trespassed on federal property. They made a mockery of our national defense. They broke the law. The religious right labeled them fanatics, the left called them Joans of Arc, and the justice system convicted them of sabotage. Conviction delves head on into all of these contradictions and explores a system that would have three nuns marked as terrorists.

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### **There will be a discussion after each screening**

All of these movies are thought provoking, so please stay afterwards and share your thoughts with other members of the community. You are welcome and encouraged to come regardless of where you find yourself on the political spectrum.

Diversity of opinion leads to richer discussions and deeper understanding.



**At the UC Theater in the University of Montana's University Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

Take Bus 1, 8, 12 or the UM Shuttle. Free Parking after 5PM.

**All Films are Free and Open to the Public**

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