

A REPORT BACK FROM HAITI

.....with Ken Jones

Friday, March 16, 7:00 PM, at the First Universalist Church on 345 Broadway in Rockland.

Saturday, March 17, at 7:00 PM, at the Blue Hill Library on Main St. in Blue Hill.

From October 1-7, 2011, SOA WATCH led a human rights delegation to Haiti with a focus on gaining firsthand knowledge of the effects of a 7-year military occupation by 13,000 troops and police of MINUSTAH (UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti), while also looking at concrete expressions of U.S. foreign policy towards Haiti. In addition, the delegation of 17 activists from around the U.S. visited numerous positive initiatives organized and carried out by Haitians that promote the dignity and sovereignty of their nation.

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active participant with School of the Americas Watch (SOAW) delegations to El Salvador, Honduras and Haiti. He has also traveled to Venezuela, Cuba, and India.

SOA Watch is an independent organization that seeks to close the US Army School of the Americas, under whatever name it is called, through vigils and fasts, demonstrations and nonviolent protest, as well as media and legislative work. <http://www.soaw.org/>

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