

CV

Shirley Osterhaus

PRESENTATIONS / FACILITATED WORKSHOPS

- Designed and taught classes as adjunct faculty for Fairhaven College, 2000-2008
- Organizer for United Faculty of Western Washington, 2005-2008
- "Sanctuary: 20 year Legacies," LASA Congress, Puerto Rico, 2004
- "Teaching for Social Justice," CIEL, Buffalo, New York, 2005
- Nonviolent Communication workshops, 2000-2003
- Core staff of Wellness and Prevention Lifestyle Advisors at Western Washington University, 1991-1999
- Presentations on spirituality, human rights of Central Americans, Palestinians, Colombians, and other social justice issues at Western Washington University, churches, highschoools, community groups, 1986-2008
- Women's spirituality groups, 1985-2000
- Unlearning Racism Workshops and NCBI Prejudice Reduction Workshop, 1998

LEADERSHIP / ORGANIZATION / SERVICE

- Executive Committee of United Faculty of Western Washington, 2007-2009
- Board of the Whatcom Peace & Justice Center, 2003-2005
- Board of Community to Community, 2004
- Co-directed the Martin Luther King Conference of the Whatcom Human Rights Task Force, 1999 and 2000
- Co-founded the Whatcom Human Rights Task Force, 1994
- Board of Directors of the Whatcom Human Rights Task Force, 1994-2000
- Co-founder of BESSO, Bellingham-El Salvador Sister Organization, 1992-2001
- Coordinator of CARA, Central American Refugee Assistance, 1985-1992
- Organized and directed annual college student Cross Cultural, Service/Education trips to Tijuana, Mexico 1987-2000
- Board of Women Care Shelter, 1988-1990

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Lecturer, Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary College, Bellingham, WA 1994-2009

Union Organizer, United Faculty of Western Washington, 2004-2007

Jobs With Justice, 2000-2001

Director of Catholic Campus Ministry, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 1984-2000.

Counselor, Rape Crisis Network, Spokane, WA 1981-1984

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Education with emphasis in religious studies and social justice
Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Arts, Theology/Secondary Education
Briar Cliff College, Sioux City, Iowa

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

MEXICO -CENTRAL AMERICA – CARIBBEAN - SOUTH AMERICA

- Colombia: Delegation with Christian Peacemaker Team, 2006
- Mexico: Chiapas delegation 2004, Tijuana Student Education/Service Trips
- Cuba: delegation exploring solidarity in women's issues, Global Exchange 1996
- El Salvador: delegations offering safe presence in refugee camps, accompanying exiled refugees, examining life in war torn country, and celebrating the signing of Peace Accords. Delegations sponsored by Center for Global Education, Chicago Religious Task Force, SHARE, Going Home Campaign, 1985-2000
- Guatemala: delegations examining the human rights struggle of the indigenous, labor unions, church workers, students during the 30 year civil war. Sponsored by Center for Global Education, Chicago Religious Task Force, Language Studies Program, 1985-2000
- Nicaragua: delegations understanding the Sandinista revolution, 1989, 1985

AFRICA

- South Africa/Zimbabwe: delegation critiquing life after apartheid in South Africa, and the political, social life in Zimbabwe, Center for Global Education, 1995

EUROPE

- Italy and Spain, 2005
- Iona, Scotland: Celtic Women's Spirituality Retreat with Whidbey Institute, 1994

ASIA

- India: travel education with Institute for Village Studies and 11 university students, 2004
- Thailand and Cambodia: a Maryknoll volunteer program teaching English to exiled Burmese Buddhist monks and studying grassroots development projects, 2000

MIDDLE EAST

- Palestine and Israel: delegation with Christian Peacemakers Team, 2003

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- The Teaching Learning Academy Award, 2007
- Northwest Women's Hall of Fame, 2000
- Whatcom Human Rights Task Force Awards' Banquet, 2000

Links

World Issues Forums