

Kathy Kelly

in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq:

The Costs of War, the Price of Peace



Friday, August 5, 2011
7:00 pm

Moriarty Arts Building
Auditorium
Portland Community College Cascade

705 N Killingsworth at Albina
bus lines #4 and #72

Kathy Kelly, a Nobel Peace Prize nominee for her work to challenge US sanctions on Iraq, will address her peacebuilding and eyewitness work in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq. Ms. Kelly is the co-coordinator of Voices for Creative Nonviolence, a campaign to end US military and economic warfare. Kathy traveled to Afghanistan four times in 2010 and 2011, working closely with the Afghan Youth Peace Volunteers in search of non-military solutions to end the war. In 2009, she lived in Gaza during the Operation Cast Lead bombing; later that year, Voices visited Pakistan to learn more about the effects of US drone warfare. Kathy and her companions lived in Baghdad through the 2003 "Shock and Awe" bombing. From 1996 to 2003, Voices formed 70 delegations that openly defied economic sanctions by bringing medicine to children and families in Iraq. Kathy was part of the June 2011 Freedom Flotilla which attempted to deliver solidarity messages to Palestinians under siege.

The talk is free and open to the public. Following the talk there will be a Q&A with the audience.

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