**Women in Resistance**

**OSU Delegation to Guatemala**

**August 29-September 6, 2015**

Application Deadline: March 5, 2015

A non-refundable deposit of $200 is due April 2nd, 2015

Sponsored by the School of Language, Culture and Society

& The Guatemalan Human Rights Commission (GHRC)

a non-profit, grassroots, solidarity organization dedicated to promoting human rights

*Women in Guatemala are organizing to defend their rights. They are combating violence and destructive large-scale development projects that have a negative impact in their lives by destroying their habitat and poisoning their fields, food, and water. They are also demanding justice for genocide and other crimes, and as a result they have been victims of repression and criminalization. We have the opportunity this summer to meet some of these amazing women. Led by the Guatemalan Human Rights Commission, an advocacy organization with a base both in Washington and Guatemala, the delegation will visit several organizations in Guatemala City and the countryside. We will meet with community organizers, activists, and victims’ advocates.*

Delegation cost will be around $1250, which includes room, board and transportation inside Guatemala. Flight cost from Oregon is typically around $1000.

Students may receive 1-3 credits for participation, but signing up for credits is not required.

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Are you an: Undergraduate Student Master’s Student Doctoral Student

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to sign up for credits? Yes No If yes, how many? 1 2 3

In what area? Anthropology Ethnic Studies

Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies World Languages & Cultures

Do you have a current passport that is valid at least six months beyond our travel dates? Yes No

*If not, you should apply for your passport right away.*

Please describe any previous international experience:

Why are you interested in participating in this delegation?

How do you think your participation in this delegation with enrich your OSU academic experience?

*The CDC recommends that you are up-to-date on routine vaccines before every trip. These vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. For Guatemala, the CDC also recommends Hepatitis A and Typhoid vaccinations.*

Please submit your completed application to Karen Mills, Waldo 236. You will be notified of your acceptance by March 17, 2015. If accepted, you will be expected to attend a pre-departure meeting during spring term 2015.

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