

**INFO SHEET for *Breaking the Chains* with Bob Ekblad and guests -- FALL 2005**

Friday 6:00pm for tour and refreshments. Friday class 6:30pm-9:30pm. Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm

September 16-17, October 14-15, November 11-12, 2005

The People's Seminary, 102 N. Pine, Burlington, Washington, (360) 755-5299

[www.peoplesseminary.org](http://www.peoplesseminary.org)

**Food:** Hot lunches will be served by an authentic Mexican caterer, served at People's Seminary, for an additional CD\$8 per weekend (CD\$20 for all three weekends), or US\$6 per weekend (US\$16 for all three weekends). If you choose this option, *you must reserve by Wednesday, September 14, to Sharon Chandler, (360) 755-5299*, or [sharon@peoplesseminary.org](mailto:sharon@peoplesseminary.org). Course participants are responsible for their own meals for Friday and Saturday dinners, and should eat before arriving at The People's Seminary Friday at **6:00PM**. There is also a great Mexican Restaurant across the street called El Gitano, and a grocery store nearby.

**Lodging:** There are several options for lodging (first come, first served):

1. Benson Farmstead Bed and Breakfast, [www.bbhost.com/bensonbnb](http://www.bbhost.com/bensonbnb). Jerry and Sharon Benson, the owners, have been involved with the People's Seminary and Bob Ekblad since the beginning. They have indicated that they usually donate a part or all of the proceeds from these weekends. Space is limited so please **reserve early**. The following rates are significantly reduced for the Regent student:

- Cottage lodging which sleeps 7-9 at US\$25/person
- Private room in house with 2/room at US\$35/person
- Private room for a single person at US\$50/person
- Other accommodations are also available for variable rates or suggested donation, from pull-out beds to camping on the property. These should be arranged individually with the Bensons.

Reservations should be made directly to the Bensons: (800) 441-9814 or (360) 757-0578

Driving directions can be found on their website.

2. Other lodgings available for a suggested donation of US\$5/person: New Earth Refuge can host up to 6-8 students.

Reservations should be made directly to Sharon Chandler at the People's Seminary, (360) 755-5299

**Driving directions to The People's Seminary:** From Vancouver, proceed to the U.S. Border crossing. Consider using the truck crossing just north of the normal crossing and give yourself **2 ½ - 3 hours**. **Give yourself plenty of time!** Don't forget your passport, and if you have questions about immigration, please check this website, [www.travel.state.gov/visa/index.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/index.html) for visa updates.

- Drive South on Interstate 5 (I-5) to Bellingham. Continue South past Bellingham approximately 30 minutes to Burlington, the first city in the Skagit Valley.
- Take the Burlington/Chuckanut Drive exit #231. Go right (East) over the freeway through two stoplights and down into Burlington, past the Burlington High School and through a third stop light. Turn left at the next stop light at Fairhaven Ave (Thrifty Foods).
- Go East for six blocks on Fairhaven, over the railroad tracks, past El Gitano's Mexican Restaurant to Pine Street. The People's Seminary is a large, white two-story building on the corner of Pine and Fairhaven, 102 N. Pine. You can park on Pine Street or in the lot behind the building.

**Carpool:** A sign-up sheet for those who can give rides will be posted outside the Continuing Studies door, Rm. 221 at Regent College. Arrangements can then be made between the driver and passengers.

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### FRIDAY

6:00PM Arrival at The People's Seminary. Tour, refreshments (first session only)

6:30 - 7:45 Session I

7:45 - 8:00 Break

8:00 - 9:30 Session II

9:30- 11:00 Film (Optional)

### SATURDAY

7:30AM Breakfast at the Benson Farmstead Bed and Breakfast

9:00AM - 10:00 Session III

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:00 Session IV

12:00 - 12:30 Bilingual worship service (Spanish/English)

12:30 - 1:30 Catered Mexican lunch at The People's Seminary

1:30 - 3:00 Session V

3:00 - 3:30 Break

3:30 - 5:00 Session VI (final session)

During the course there will be tours of area migrant labour camps and potential guest speakers.

For more information, contact Alice Risho at (800) 663-8664, or (604) 224-3245, [acrisho@regent-college.edu](mailto:acrisho@regent-college.edu)

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