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Life in Occupied Palestine Eyewitness Stories & Photos Come to United World College-USA

MONTEZUMA, NM –Las Vegas Amnesty International Group 463 and United World College-USA announce a presentation on occupied Palestine by author and activist Anna Baltzer on September 12 at 7pm in the UWC-USA's Kluge Auditorium.

A Jewish American who went to the West Bank to discover the realities of daily life for Palestinians under the occupation, Baltzer lived and worked with farmers, Palestinian and Israeli activists, and the families of political prisoners, traveling with them across checkpoints and roadblocks to reach hospitals, universities, and olive groves. Her book, *Witness in Palestine*, is a firsthand account of what she saw during her eight-month stay.

The purpose of the presentation is to provide those interested in the Israel/Palestine conflict with information and documentation that can be difficult to obtain through mainstream media sources and to encourage dialogue and action on the issue.

Baltzer, the granddaughter of Polish-born Holocaust survivors, has been a Fulbright scholar and a three-time volunteer with the International Women's Peace Service, a human rights organization based in the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

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