



University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace

presents

Ann Wright and Susan Dixon

who will speak on

Dissent: Voices of Conscience

Wednesday, March 5, 2008, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Campus Center Room 308

University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Ann Wright attended the University of Arkansas, where she received a master's and a law degree. She also has a master's degree in national security affairs from the U.S. Naval War College. After college, she spent thirteen years in the U.S. Army and sixteen additional years in the Army Reserves, retiring as a Colonel. Ms. Wright co-wrote *Dissent: Voices of Conscience* (published by Koa Books, 2008) with **Susan Dixon** who earned her master's degree in geography from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, where she is a doctoral candidate. Ms. Dixon has taught on the geography of peace and war as well as on political activism and nonviolence.

During the run-up to war in Iraq, Army Colonel (Ret.) and diplomat Ann Wright resigned from her State Department post. Wright was one among dozens of government insiders and active-duty military personnel who leaked documents, resigned, or refused to deploy in protest of government actions they felt were illegal. Wright and Susan Dixon will read from their new book, *Dissent: Voices of Conscience*, which profiles government insiders who risked careers, reputations, and even freedom out of loyalty to the Constitution and the country. They will also discuss the current political climate and the 2008 elections. Ms. Wright and Ms. Dixon will speak on the findings of this project for approximately 45 minutes and then engage in a discussion with the audience.

All are welcome to attend. For additional information contact: carolep@hawaii.edu