## Gandhi's Peace Army Today:

## A Conversation with David Hartsough, *Co-founder of the* **Nonviolent Peaceforce**

(www.nonviolentpeaceforce.org)

## Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:30 – 5:00pm Humanities & Social Sciences Building, Room 1500

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For forty years Hartsough has been engaged in nonviolent movements from the civil rights lunch counter sit-ins to peacemaking in the former USSR, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Kosovo & the Philippines with Witness for Peace, Peace Brigades International & Nuremberg Actions.

Since 1999 Hartsough has been working full time in the creation of the **Nonviolent Peaceforce**, a large scale alternative to violence and war based on **Gandhi's** *Shanti Sena*, **Peace Army**.

- The Nonviolent Peaceforce is the only professionally trained, international, unarmed civilian peace force in the world.
- Peace teams, responding to requests from local groups, are currently deployed in Sri Lanka, the Philippines, and Guatemala with projects underway for Columbia and Uganda.
- The Nonviolent Peaceforce is a federation of 100 peace organizations from 50 countries providing a **paid**, **unarmed** <u>protective force</u> of civilians from around the world, trained in nonviolence.
- The Nonviolent Peaceforce-what to say YES to when you say NO to war.

Hartsough holds a BA from Howard University and an MA from Colombia University in International Relations. He is the Executive Director of Peaceworkers and his articles can be found in such journals as *Sojourners, Fellowship, Peacework, Friends Journal*, and in Kosovar Albanian publications.

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