

## The Grays Harbor Institute

The Grays Harbor Institute is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible nonprofit organization established in 2005 by a group of local citizens to provide speakers, lectures, seminars, roundtables and other presentations for the educational benefit of the general public.

We anticipate that all of our speakers will go beyond just the presentation of factual information to encourage thought and conversation about important societal issues, ideas and questions. Speakers will represent a variety of perspectives and philosophical orientations to actively engage the general public in learning experiences by offering new insights into familiar subjects using innovative formats and non-traditional ways of engaging audiences.

The Institute seeks to bring to Southwest Washington nationally-known, prominent speakers, experts in history, economics, science, sociology or politics. We strive to make these presentations at a nominal cost to the general public in order to make it available to the broadest audience possible and to attract under-served audiences such as young people and elderly citizens.

Donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.

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## The Grays Harbor Institute *Speaker Series*

*Fall 2006*



*The **New** American Crisis*

*Alexander Cockburn*

*award-winning columnist  
returns for a spirited evening  
presentation*

**October 19, 2006**  
**7:30 PM**

**Aberdeen Museum of History**  
111 East Third  
Aberdeen, Washington  
Tickets \$8.50 at the door

## Speaker Series Fall 2006

Alexander Cockburn, celebrated columnist at *The Nation* and other venues and co-editor of the online magazine *Counter-Punch*, spent an evening in Aberdeen during October 2005 as the Institute's first speaker. Mr. Cockburn held an audience of more than 150 spellbound for over two hours with his witty, searing analysis of current events in the United States.

Back by popular demand, the lecture on October 19, 2006 promises to be equally engaging as he ponders The New American Crisis and where we are in the world today.

Born and raised in Ireland, Cockburn has lived and worked in America since 1973. He has established a reputation as one of the foremost reporters and commentators of the left through writing newspaper and magazine columns over the past decade. Mr. Cockburn's areas of interest include the American political scene, economics, the environment, labor issues and international policy.

He is coeditor with Jeffrey St. Clair of the twice-monthly muckraking newsletter *CounterPunch*, whose Web site, [www.counterpunch.org](http://www.counterpunch.org), now has a world audience in the millions.

Mr. Cockburn's return is supported in part by a grant from Humanities Washington a statewide non-profit organization supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and local contributions.

**Alexander Cockburn**  
<http://www.counterpunch.org>

Speaker accommodations courtesy of  
**The Harbor Resort,**  
**Westport, Washington (360) 268-0169**

## Speaker Series Spring 2007



**Angela Davis**  
is coming to  
Grays Harbor  
April 18, 2007

Professor Davis is known internationally for her ongoing work to combat all forms of oppression in the U.S. and abroad. Over the years, she has been active as a student, teacher, writer, scholar, and organizer; she is a living witness to the historical struggles of the contemporary era.

Davis' political activism began as a youth in Birmingham, Alabama. In 1969 she came to national attention after being removed from her teaching position at UCLA as a result of her social activism and her membership in the Communist Party, USA. In 1970, she was placed on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List on false charges, and was the subject of an intense police search that drove her underground and culminated in one of the most famous trials in recent history. A massive international "Free Angela Davis" campaign led to her acquittal in 1972. Harnessing the momentum of that campaign, she co-founded the National Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression, which continues its work today.

Professor Davis has lectured in all 50 states, as well as in Africa, Europe, the Caribbean and the former Soviet Union. She is author of five books including "Angela Davis: An Autobiography" and "Women, Race and Class".

Ms. Davis is co-sponsored by Grays Harbor College and will be appearing at the Bishop Center.

**Speaker Series**  
**Fall 2007 and beyond**

The Institute will continue to search out provocative and prominent speakers for the benefit of Harbor audiences. We have had very positive responses from several individuals and expect to have Dennis Kucinich and Robert Fisk in our 2007 Speaker Series lineup.

**Yes!** I want to support dialogue in Grays Harbor and further the Grays Harbor Institute's ability to investigate, analyze, synthesize and promote democratic ideals consistent with ending poverty, racism and advancing human, civil, environmental, educational and health rights.

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