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## SOA Lecture

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"I remember vividly when they killed the Jesuits ... It would be like if someone kidnaped the four favorite professors here [at Guilford] and murdered them."

In a meeting with Guilford's Amnesty International group on Nov. 11, renowned activist Gail Phares recalled when she heard the news that School Of the Americas graduates had abducted, raped and murdered four Jesuit nuns, some of whom were personal friends.

"They killed Mara Clark ... Clark was one of the most gentle people I know."

Phares, North Dakota native and long-time Raleigh resident, was dubbed "one of the country's leading human-rights activists" in a 2001 interview with *The Independent Weekly*.

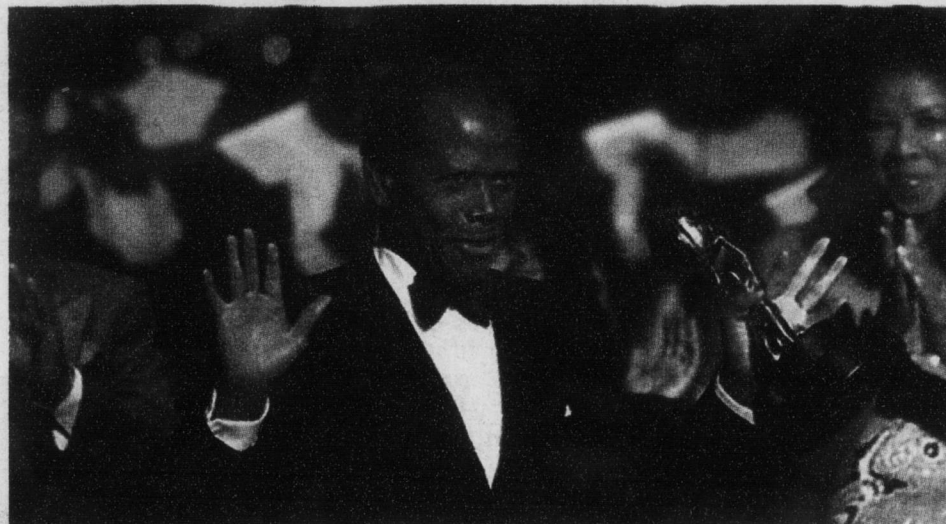
She is also a founding member of two watchdog groups that monitor United States involvement in "dirty wars," an accomplished Central American traveler, and member of the liberal Catholic group, the Maryknoll Sisters.

After the briefest of personal introductions, Phares began a movie that attempted to explain what the School Of the Americas was, and is.

The United States founded the SOA in Panama during the Cold War, to train the militaries of Latin America so the United States would not

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## Sidney Poitier to visit Guilford



Sidney Poitier, winner of many honors, here with the Hall of Fame Tribute trophy at the 32nd Annual NAACP Image Awards

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Legendary actor Sidney Poitier will give a lecture at Guilford College on Dec. 2 at 7:00 PM in Dana Auditorium. The Academy

Award-winning actor, director, producer, and star of such classic Hollywood films as *Guess Who's Coming To Dinner* and *In The Heat Of The Night* will be the fourth in

this year's Bryan Series, giving a lecture entitled "The Oneness Of The Human Family."

Poitier was born in Miami, Florida, on February

20, 1927 and grew up in the British West Indies. An African American, he is said to be to Hollywood what Jackie Robinson was to baseball. He overcame the racial barriers of the film industry to achieve superstar status, become a Hollywood favorite, and become the first African American to win an Oscar.

Dropping out of school at the age of 13, he eventually joined the army and served as a medic in World War II. After his time in the war, he moved to New York City and auditioned for the American Negro Theater. At first unsuccessful, he auditioned again six months later and was then accepted. He

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## Eyewitness to Middle East lectures

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The Eyewitness to the Middle East lecture series, sponsored by Friends Center, Campus Ministry, Hillel, and the Peace & Conflict Studies program took place Nov. 10 and Nov. 13.

"It was a happy coincidence that several people with expertise on the Middle East were coming to campus at the same time," said Max Carter, Director of the Friends Center and Campus Ministry Coordinator.

The four lecturers were

Rabbi Andy Koren, Director of Education for Temple Emanuel in Greensboro, Christian peacemakers Art and Peggy Gish, and Jean Zaru.

On how he chose panelists for the week, Carter said, "Part of it was happenstance of who was visiting on campus and how to orient people who are participating in next summer's work trip to Israel and Palestine."

Carter also said he hopes that the week inspired students to learn more about

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Jean Zaru, speaker at Guilford



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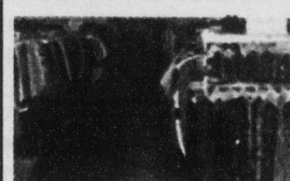
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