
Democratic Dialogue Colloquium Series presents:

“Embarking on a Great Voyage: Moral Commitment in the Classroom” and “Research for Social Justice”

Moral Commitment in the Classroom

Thursday, April 28, 2005

8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Alumni Auditorium, overflow
room with live video feed in
Vanier Hall Auditorium

Research for Social Justice

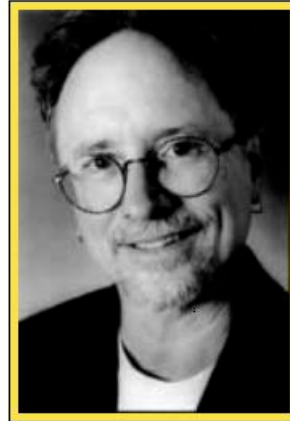
(Discussion with Dr. Bill Ayers)

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3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Nostaliga Coffee House
Light Refreshments provided

Both events are open to all



DR. BILL AYERS
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Dr. William Ayers

William Ayers is Distinguished Professor of Education, and Senior University Scholar at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where he teaches courses in interpretive research, urban school change, teaching for justice and democracy, and youth and the modern predicament. He is founder of the Center for Youth and Society, co-director of the Small Schools Workshop, co-founder of the Annenberg Challenge in Chicago, and co-chair of the Chicago School Reform Collaborative. A graduate of the Bank Street College of Education and Teachers College, Columbia University, he has written extensively about the importance of creating progressive educational opportunities in urban public schools. His books include *Teaching Toward Freedom: Moral Commitment and Ethical Action in the Classroom* (Beacon Press, 2004); *Teaching the Personal and the Political: Essays on Hope and Justice* (Teachers College Press, 2004); *On the Side of the Child: Summerhill Revisited* (Teachers College Press, 2003); *Fugitive Days: A Memoir* (Penguin, 2003); *A Kind and Just Parent: The Children of Juvenile Court* (Beacon Press, 1997); and *To Teach: The Journey of a Teacher* (Teachers College Press, 1993) which was named Book of the Year in 1993 by Kappa Delta Pi and won the Witten Award for Distinguished Work in Biography and Autobiography in 1995.

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