

GO AWOL!

Youth and the Military States of America

Tuesday, May 6, 2003

7 - 9 pm

FREE

**The Center for Hawaiian Studies, Hālau o Haumea
2645 Dole St.**

Featured Speaker: Mario Africa

- *Military recruitment of youth of color and the militarization of schools.*
- *Bridging struggles and building alliances with communities resisting the illegal U.S. military occupation of Hawai'i*
- *Youth movements across the nation, and globe, that are making/creating history with hip-hop, music, dance, art, and culture.*

along with LIVE MUSIC and other cultural performances

Mario Africa is coordinator and founder of the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors' Third World Outreach Program and a committed member of the MOVE Organization & International Concerned Family & Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal. Since 1997, the Third World Outreach Program seeks to counter military recruitment efforts nationally in communities of color, as well as to examine the historical relationships between the U.S. armed forces and Third World people domestically and abroad.

In 2000, Mario also founded AWOL! Revolutionary Artists Workshop. Through the use of Hip-Hop music, art, dance, and culture, AWOL! Magazine and its accompanying CD promote resistance to militarism and injustice to youth of color. AWOL! currently enjoys circulation of over 10,000 units domestically & internationally, and has featured such artists as the Marleys, dead prez, The Coup, Chuck D & Public Enemy, Michael Franti & Spearhead, Mystic, & Me'shell N'degeocello among others. In addition, AWOL! remains true to the underground, continuing to pave the way for countless unsigned, underground artists through the magazine, CD, & live productions.

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