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A remembrance will be held under the Emancipation Oak Tree in Hondo, Texas at 1pm on Juneteenth, June 19th.

Press conference to be held at:

Southwest Workers Union
1416 E. Commerce
San Antonio, TX 78205

We are calling a press conference to have our local community to know the historical truth of the local arrival and public announcement of the emancipation of the local slaves. We would like our community to know of the Emancipation Oak located in Hondo, Texas where this news of freedom was first announced.

The truth about Juneteenth and the convenience of slow traveling news that kept people enslaved for years. The free people did not get the news that they were free so their previous masters could continue to gain illegal profit from their labor. This is the history of our free enterprise system and its abuse of those it oppresses.

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The University Sin Fronteras was born from the movement building work of Southwest Workers Union, a twenty five year old grassroots membership based social movement organizing for environmental and climate justice, low-income worker and migrant rights, community civic engagement and youth organizing and leadership development through political and popular education.

In order to provide political and popular education in skills development training, SWU established an in-house organizing leadership justice institute early 2003.

This educational work and leadership development has evolved and grown into the University Sin Fronteras founded in 2010. Today Centro Por La Justicia is the umbrella organization sponsoring both Southwest Workers Union and the University Sin Fronteras.