



**University sin Fronteras Statement
San Antonio Campus
Wednesday, June 19 at 12:00pm**

A remembrance will be held under the Emancipation Oak Tree in Hondo, Texas at 1pm on Juneteenth, June 19th. The news of the Emancipation Proclamation of January 1, 1863 was delayed by two years six months and eighteen days as June 19, 1865, the day that Union General Gordon Grainger rode into Galveston Bay, Texas and read Executive Order.

This allowed the slave masters to benefit from more years of free labor. This injustice should be corrected by the state creating a fund of compensation for the community being abused in such a manner.

We strongly feel that the 4th of July as Independence Day is in reality a misnomer as it only provided freedom for white property owning men. The emancipation of Women, people of color, and even poor people without property were excluded. To this day the inequality we see is a reflection of the history we have lived and continue to experience.

Our mission at the University sin Fronteras is to embody and reflect the principles, concerns, and ethics of the global people's struggles. Our space for education, accessible to the public, is to advance systemic social change. We work with social movements, organizations, and individuals:

- To provide inter-generational continuity.
- To develop critical consciousness through emancipatory pedagogy.
- To restore shared knowledge while simultaneously creating new systems of education to determine our own future.
- To produce thinking and action within collective learning spaces.

The space we use to accomplish this goal is the Movement Gallery/Underground Library/Community Garden at SWU, located on the Eastside of San Antonio, a historically forgotten part of the city of San Antonio, Texas.

Class	Date	Freedom Summer Semester Class Information (6-8pm)
1	6/18	Roots of Racism (Genocide, Slavery, the Confederacy, White Supremacy, Racial Justice-Healing & Reconciliation)
2	6/25	Beyond Civil Rights (Liberation Struggles & De-Colonial Liberation movements in the US South)
3	7/16	Decolonize the Globalized Economy (Poverty, Politics, & Governance in the 21 st Century)
4	7/23	Building Southern Power (Re-imagining social movements & collective action)
5	7/30	Collective Synthesis (What did it all mean?) Documenting

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