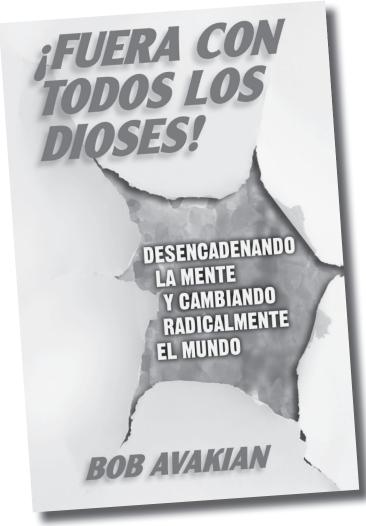


Above: Protesters in New York City's Union Square hold pictures of the assassinated courageous abortion doctor George Tiller

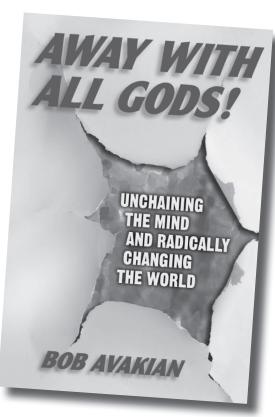
Revolution writer Sunsara Taylor toured the country promoting Bob Avakian's book: Away With All Gods! Unchaining the Mind and Radically Changing the World—opening up lively debate and stirring up controversy about religion, atheism and communist morality among students and others. These events have been sponsored by a broad range of student organizations, academic departments, and humanist groups. They have included exchanges with a wide range of scholars and religious people.



This year saw the publication of ¡FUERA CON TODOS LOS DIOSES! Desencadenando la mente y cambiando radicalmente el mundo, the Spanish edition of Bob Avakian's book Away With All Gods! Unchaining the Mind and Radically Changing the World.

In October, the Ethical Humanist Society of Chicago (EHSC) took a shameful stand when they rescinded their longstanding invitation for Sunsara Taylor to speak on the topic "Morality Without Gods" to their weekly gathering. The decision sparked broad outrage. Sunsara announced publicly she would be attending the EHSC's Sunday gathering and giving the EHSC the opportunity to do the right thing and allow her talk to go forward, up until the last minute. But the president of the EHSC called the police, who brutalized and arrested a videographer (in photo at right) who was filming Sunsara as she made a statement





In 2009, people around the world celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin, the founder of the theory of evolution. The scientific fact of evolution, along with critical thought and intellectual ferment in general are stifled. Religious fundamentalist ignorance and obscurantism are promoted in opposition to science.

