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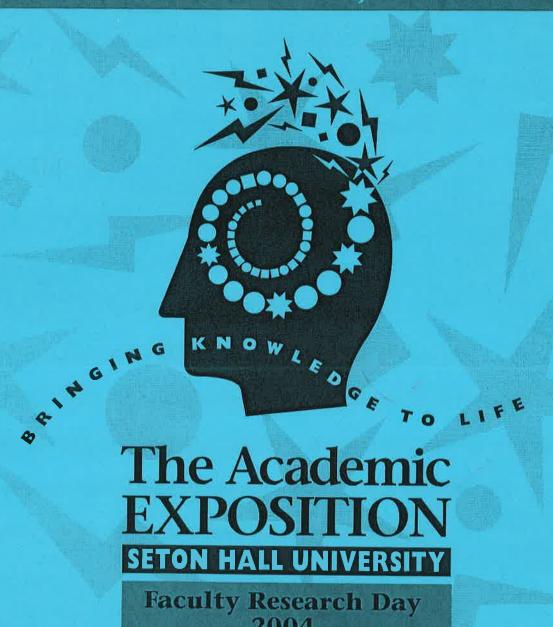
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Leandra Naranjo (Diplomacy), Reimi Takeuchi (Anthropology), Peter Savastano (Departments of Sociology and Anthropology) & Cherubim Quizon (faculty sponsor)

Leandra Naranjo will present "Female Child Soldiers in Colombia," revisiting an aspect of her senior thesis in Diplomacy. She will explore questions that arise when female child soldiers also become "wives" among fellow-combatants of the FARC. Reimi Takeuchi will present "Shojin Ryori: Vegetarjanism and Contemporary Buddhism in Japan," using the perspective of material culture and religious symbolism, building on a paper in the anthropology of food in the preceding semester, with newly obtained field data. The third presenter will act as discussant. Professor Peter Savastano, specialist on human rights and the anthropology of religion, will comment on the students' research and implications.

Location: Mooney Hall, Room 22, 1:00 - 2:15, Tuesday