Center Updates

Healthy Minds Inner Peace Guest Scholar: Geshe Lobsang Nima

Geshe Lobsang Nima has joined the Center from January through June 2018 as a visiting research scholar to assist with the Center’s healthy minds inner peace research project. He was awarded with a Geshe Lharampa degree by His Holiness the Dalai Lama at the Drepung Monastic University in 2015. He also received his diploma in advanced tantric studies at Gyuto Tantric College in Dharamsala, India. The Center is honored to host him this semester!

More Info...

Inner Peace Research Project

The Center is pleased to continue the second year of our Inner Peace Research Project. Our current focus is on the study of factors contributing to the development and practice of a healthy state of mind.
The initiative led by Buddhist Geshe, Thupten Tendhar, and Psychology Professor Paul Bueno de Mesquita with the College of Health Sciences has been regularly offering a number of activities, services, and programs that promote inner peace, compassion, psychological health and well being, and stress reduction.

Sophia Academy Visit

Students from the Sophia Academy came to the Center to learn about what work we do, watched the documentary 'Human'. The Center then discussed the different aspects of the documentary with the class.

We also discussed various approaches to student involvement in the promotion of peace and nonviolence throughout their everyday lives.

Gandhi Essay Contest

Our Annual 8th Grade Rhode Island Gandhi Essay Contest is underworks. This year we received 76 student essays from 18 teachers of 19 different schools. We are pleased to invite the essay finalists and Gandhi Compassion & Selfless Service Award recipients to join us at our 8th Annual Contest Ceremony in May.

Parkland Condolence Cards

On Feb. 20, 2018, Hundreds of URI students, faculty, and administrators scribed their names and sincere condolences and support on large sympathy cards to send to the students and teachers of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida. The Center promoted the app 5 Calls which connects you directly to your local government as well as provides a
script for demanding for stricter gun laws when calling your senators. Special thanks to Phi Sigma Sigma sorority for volunteering to help run the event.

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