February Peace Post

In a world filled with violence, the Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies works tirelessly to further our mission of peace. Check out what we did in February, and see what's coming up!

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Coming in March:

Samuel Mudherwal, founder and director of the Peace and Conflict Resolution Foundation in Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo, will be returning to the University of Rhode Island to speak to students on March 5.

Registration for 20th annual International Nonviolence Summer Institute begins

Registration for the 20th annual International Nonviolence Summer Institute taking place June 10 – 14, 2019 at the University of Rhode Island has begun. This year’s institute is being offered exclusively to Level I trainers.

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President of Tibetan People visits URI on Valentine's Day, brings message of love, peace for the world

On Feb. 14, Dr. Lobsang Sangay, President of the Tibetan people, visited the University of Rhode Island to deliver a talk titled “Nonviolent Struggle and
International Relations of Tibetan People: Peace Lessons for the World.

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Center awarded Martin Luther King Jr. Peacemaker Award by URI Chaplains

The Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies was awarded the URI Chaplains' Martin Luther King Jr. Peacemaker Award at the annual MLK Unity Luncheon on Feb. 5.

Omekongo Dibinga shares poetry, activism, wisdom with URI

On Feb. 5, Dr. Omekongo Dibinga, noted speaker, poet, talk show host, rapper and diversity educator visited the University of Rhode Island to speak to an audience of students, faculty and URI chaplains as part of Martin Luther King Jr. Week and the annual MLK Unity Luncheon.

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Student Nonviolent Coordinating Council revamps campus community

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Council is a newly renovated club on campus with the core goals of spreading peace and teaching nonviolence throughout the URI community.

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Tibetan Buddhism: Journey to Nirvana class offered to URI students

HPR316, Tibetan Buddhism: Journey to Nirvana class offered to URI students
Nirvana, is one of the courses that counts for the minor in Nonviolence and Peace Studies.

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