January 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 January, and what's coming in February!

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Coming in February:

Omekongo Dibinga, noted speaker, poet, talk show host, rapper and diversity educator, will speak to students in the University of Rhode Island Roosevelt Hall Great Room at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5 as part of MLK Week.

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Also in February:

The Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies and the University of Rhode Island are honored to welcome Dr. Lobsang Sangay, Prime Minister of the Tibetan government and exile, to the campus on Thursday, Feb. 14 to speak to students, faculty and staff about the continuous nonviolent struggle of the Tibetan people.

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Peace Flag Project of RI exhibits giant peace flags

The Peace Flag Project of Rhode Island celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. and the community with an open house exhibition of the American Peace Flag Series at the Sprout Gallery in Providence on Jan. 15.
Center trains 39 in Kingian nonviolence at Earlham College

A blend of Earlham College students and faculty spent a snowy Saturday learning about Kingian nonviolence in a workshop led by Center Director Paul Bueno de Mesquita, along with the Center’s Education Coordinator Kay Bueno de Mesquita and school psychology PhD candidate Khadijah Cyril.

Gandhi Essay Contest ends, reading begins

The ninth annual Rhode Island 8th Grade Gandhi Essay Contest ended on Jan. 30, Mahatma Gandhi’s assassination date.