March 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 March, and see what's coming up in April!

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Coming in April:

“The Fence Between Us,” a University of Rhode Island student–made Holocaust film, will premiere on Monday, April 1 at 5 p.m. at the Norman M. Fain Hillel Center, located at 6 Fraternity Circle, Kingston, R.I.

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Registration for International Nonviolence Summer Institute open

Registration for the 2019 International Nonviolence Summer Institute is currently open for all certified Level I trainers. The "early bird" discount special will end on April 1.

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Center assists Level II trainer with opening of Himalayan Peace Center in Nepal

Center director Paul Bueno de Mesquita and education coordinator Kay visited Banepe, Nepal over spring break to attend the opening of the Himalayan Peace Center on March 17.

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Center visits Clay Carson at Stanford to plan Gandhi King Global Conference

Paul and Kay Bueno de Mesquita represented the URI Center for Nonviolence & Peace Studies as invited guests of Dr. Clayborne Carson, the curator of the King Papers Project at Stanford University.

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Peacebuilder from the Congo educates students on conflict resolution strategies

On March 5, Samuel Mudherwa, founder of the Peace and Conflict Resolution Foundation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, returned to URI to teach students about the importance of peacebuilding and conflict resolution work in the Congo.

Students participate in meditation sessions hosted by Center, URI Pharmacy program

March was the beginning of a collaboration between the Center and the URI Pharmacy program for Friday afternoon meditation sessions. The open mediation sessions are hosted in the Multicultural Center room 203 at 12:30 p.m. each week.

URI Muslim students rally against gun violence

On March 21, URI Muslim students gathered outside the Multicultural Center and rallied in response to the New Zealand mosque shootings. Students and faculty joined them in holding a memorial for the victims of this act of violence.