"March For Our Lives" Providence

On Saturday March 24th, thousands of people gathered at the Rhode Island State House for a march and peaceful rally. The
march was led by students who are standing up and will no longer risk their lives waiting on others to take action to the mass shooting epidemic and fight for a gun violence free country. Local students and politicians spoke and signs filled the crowds with messages including "Enough is Enough" and "Protect People Not Guns."

"Cultivating Peace in Africa's Most Violent Soil"

Amani Matabaro, a certified Level 2 Kingian Nonviolence Trainer through the URI Center’s International Nonviolence Summer Institute program shared his experiences of integrating the nonviolence and peace leadership skills learned at URI into his work in the Congo with his nonprofit organization, Action Kivu. He has successfully established the first nonviolence and peace school in the D. R. Congo and developed successful programs that empower women and children through entrepreneurial and skill training programs.

Center Updates

Gandhi Compassion & Selfless Student Service Award Nominations Open

As our Gandhi Essay Contest moves forward and the award ceremony approaches, the center is seeking nominations from 8th grade teachers to recognize any 8th grade student with our Gandhi Compassion & Selfless Student Service Award. The student would exemplify the qualities of compassion and service according to Gandhi’s philosophy, "the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Selected nominated students will be honored at our 8th Annual Gandhi Essay Contest Ceremony May 5th at the Rhode Island...
State House. Nominations are submitted online and close Friday April 6th.

Inner Peace Research Project

Our inner peace research group has been studying and discussing various topics including the mind-body relationship, inner peace & healthy minds, compassion, gratitude, forgiveness, self discipline, meditation, and mindfulness. Each week our Tibetan Buddhist Scholar in residence, Geshe Lobsang Nima, delivers topics from the Buddhist perspective that leads into engaging discussions.

More Info...

For constant Center updates, articles, and news, visit our website!

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