The Center is planning for the International Nonviolence Summer Institute 2020, so stay tuned for the launch of registration.

For the past 20 years, participants from 45 countries and 30 US states have studied the principles and strategies of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and applied this information to home communities around the world. Many describe this experience as transformative and we look forward to meeting a new group of change-makers this June.

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October 2019 Peace Post

In a world filled with violence, the Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies works tirelessly to further our mission of peace. The Center is focusing on ways to address environmental violence using nonviolence social change methodologies.

Check out what we did in October, and see what you can look forward to in November!

Visit our Website
Launch of the 10th Annual RI 8th Grade Gandhi Essay Contest

October 2, 2019 – Each year the URI Center for Nonviolence & Peace Studies hosts the state-wide Rhode Island 8th Grade Gandhi Essay Contest. The purpose of this contest is to celebrate the life teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and his message of peace, and to encourage Rhode Island students to become nonviolent peacemakers in their schools and communities.

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Peace activists from D.R. Congo talk to URI students.

October 3, 2019 – Samuel and Rachel Muderwal, activists from D.R. Congo visited the URI Campus and talked with students. They described how their Peace & Conflict Resolution Foundation (PCR) is currently helping their community in Congo. Organized by the Center and Political Science.

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Peace, Love and Pasta! Fundraising Event

October 5, 2019 – The annual Tancrell Scholarship Fundraiser hosted by the Tancrell family to honor Bruce and his commitment to the philosophy and practice of nonviolence as a way of life, was a complete success. Following Bruce's death in 2010, his family established a scholarship to support participants coming to the Center's International Nonviolence Summer Institute.

Gandhi - King Global Initiative

October 11–13, 2019. The Gandhi King Global Initiative was the first international conference hosted by Stanford University and attended by Center staff. Over 300 participants
were inspired by the legacies of three movements: Raj and Ela Gandhi (grandchildren of Mohandas Gandhi), Martin Luther King, III & 10-year-old daughter Yolanda, and Anthony & Juana Chavez (Cezar Chavez’s grandson and niece). They all continue the nonviolence work of their famous ancestors in India, South Africa, USA. Rev. James Lawson, who trained many nonviolence leaders of the 60s, such as Bernard LaFayette, Jr., James Bevel, & John Lewis, gave a riveting keynote address about the need to continue the work of nonviolence across today.

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URI 2019 Fall Open House

October 19, 2019 – Hundreds of potential URI students visited the Center for Nonviolence & Peace Studies kiosk at the open house. There was much interest from students and families about Dr. King’s work continued on our campus and how to become a part of our global beloved community.

Being Human: Evolving Inner-net in the Internet Age

October 30, 2019 – Dr. Thupten Thendar addressed questions such as how the Internet is changing our brains and the way we think? The discussion focused on a TEDx Talk film, which Dr. Thupten Tendhar, Healthy Minds – Inner Peace Program Coordinator at URI Center for Nonviolence & Peace debriefed and facilitated a Q&A session after watching the video on negative human evolution and its remedy by Dr. Shimi Kang.

Coming in November
Yoga: The Architecture of Peace

**WHAT:** Film Yoga: The Architecture of Peace  
**WHEN:** Thursday, November 7, 2019  
**TIME:** 7:00PM  
**WHERE:** Facitelli Fitness & Wellness Center, Lower Floor  
**SPONSOR:** The URI Center for Nonviolence & Peace Studies

This is not a documentary about yoga; this is a film about a man’s search.

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Peace Night at Quest Montessori

**On November 12, 2019** – The Center for Nonviolence & Peace Studies will be attending a special program presented by the 7th and 8th graders of the Quest Montessori School in Narragansett, R.I. The students spent the last few months studying and learning about Kingian nonviolence, including the topics “What is Violence?,” “What is Nonviolence?,” “Types and Levels of Conflict,” “Principles of Nonviolence” and “Steps to Nonviolence.”

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Marketing the Unmarked: A Rationalist for Holistic Understanding

**On Friday, November 22, 2019** – Dr. Kamal Taori from the International Institute for Holistic Research and Voluntary Action will be delivering a talk on reexamination through a strategic SWOT analysis to market: peaceful coexistence, freedom, equality, hope, justice, and sustainable development. Stay tuned on our website and social media platforms for more information on this event.

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**Ongoing every Tuesday at 12:15 PM**
MINDFULNESS MEDITATION
Healthy Minds ~ Inner Peace Project

URI Mindful
12:15pm-12:45pm, Every Tuesday, Fall 2019
Free & Open to URI Faculty and Staff
Hardge Forum, MSSC, University of Rhode Island
74 Lower College Rd. Kingston, RI 02881

The URI Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies organizes educational programs, training workshops, documentary film and guest lecture series to promote nonviolence, peace, well-being, and a global beloved community.

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