September was a month full of peace and exciting events! Check out what the Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies was up to in September, and what you can look forward to this month!

**URI celebrates its 10th annual "Peace Day"**

The University of Rhode Island quadrangle was filled with music, peace signs, smiling faces and good vibes on Thursday, Sept. 20.

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**Destiny Africa brings hope, peace despite hardship**

An evening full of hope, culture and inspiration was brought to the University of Rhode Island Multicultural Student Services Center on Wednesday, Sept. 26 by the children's choir “Destiny Africa.”

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**Peace activist John Dear visits URI Providence campus**

On Sept. 13, peace activist John Dear visited the URI Providence campus and delivered an inspirational lecture on nonviolence to students, staff, faculty and members of the Rhode Island community.

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Revolt! Student Protests from 1968 to Today, A Symposium

Prof. Paul Bueno de Mesquita, Geshe Thupten Tendhar and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences, Earl Smith presented on nonviolent protest, followed by a panel discussion with leaders of student organizations in Providence on Sept. 14.

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Launching in October...

Each year, the Center for Nonviolence & Peace Studies hosts the Rhode Island 8th Grade Gandhi Essay Contest.

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