February Newsletter

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FEATURED EVENT

Rights!Camera!Action! presents:

*The Devil Came on Horseback*

Thursday, March 20
7 p.m.
FHI Garage
Smith Warehouse, Bay 4

This film exposes the tragedy taking place in Darfur as seen through the eyes of an American witness who has since returned to the US to take action to stop it.

NEW VIDEOS

DukeImmerse students at the Organization for Families of the Disappeared in Santiago, Chile. The question on the wall asks, "¿Dónde están?" (or "Where are they?"); referring to the thousands of family members who were taken during the Pinochet dictatorship and whose bodies were never found.

DukeImmerse Fall 2013: Rights and Identities in the Americas

Student testimonials and final projects

Nine students participated in the fall DukeImmerse semester on *Rights & Identities in the Americas*. Students explored themes of human rights, indigeneity and identity through class discussions, weekly field trips and a trip to Chile. By engaging with indigenous communities both in North Carolina and in Chile, students were able to witness transcultural issues through the historical framework that they gained during class. Read an article about the semester in DukeTODAY.
My professors approached the DukeImmerse experience with not only the intention of teaching me about human rights and social justice issues, but also with the aim of fully impressing upon me the importance of these issues in the modern world. This has been my first experience in which a teacher or a professor wanted me to do more than learn - they wanted me to care. - Lauren Kelly ‘16

Click below to view the students' final projects:
Preserving culture through pageants - Nicole Daniels ‘14
Futures held hostage - Isabella Szabolcs ‘14
Video of the semester - Rinchen Dolma ‘16 and Simar Nagyal ‘15
Vandalism or art? - Chelsea Sawicki ‘14
Selected interviews - Kaley Deal ‘15 and Mariel Charles ‘15

RightsConnect Speaker Series
Michael Geyer, Rachel Morello-Frosch and Patricia Sullivan

RightsConnect launches the spring speaker series this month with three professors who will address the importance of human rights education in the university.

Rachel Morello-Frosch, Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Sciences and Management at the University of California, Berkeley. Her talk, "Citizens, Science and Health Social Movements: Moving Upstream to Advance Environmental Justice In and Out of the Classroom," will be on Thursday, February 20 in 4 p.m. in the FHI Garage.

Michael Geyer, a historian who directs the Human Rights Program at the University of Chicago, will be giving a talk titled "Human Rights Education After Human Rights Idolatry" on Monday, February 24 at 5 p.m. in the FHI Garage.

Patricia Sullivan, Professor of History in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Sullivan will give a short talk entitled "Mirror of America: Teaching the History of the Civil Rights Movement" followed by Q & A on Thursday, February 27 from 12 - 1 p.m. (RSVP required.)

For more information, please visit the RightsConnect page.

New DHRC@FHI Website
Featured videos and updates

In January, the DHRC@FHI launched a new website! Stay up-to-date with what's happening at the Center through reading updates on the homepage, watching featured videos of interviews with invited speakers, following the twitter feed and keeping track of a long list of upcoming events. Please visit the new website at http://humanrights.fhi.duke.edu.
Human Rights Research Grants and Prizes

Research Grants for Students and the Koonz Human Rights Prize

Research Grants
Duke graduate and undergraduate students are invited to apply for summer research funding from the DHRC@FHI. The goals of the grants are to strengthen research opportunities for students interested in developing, implementing and working in human rights. Grants are available of up to $3,000. Learn more.

2014 Oliver W. Koonz Human Rights Prize
Submit your paper or alternative project on a human rights theme for a chance to win the 2014 Koonz Prize ($500). The prize honors Oliver W. Koonz, who was the father of Claudia Koonz, the Peabody Family Professor Emeritus in the History Department and founding member of the DHRC@FHI. For submission guidelines and deadline, visit the website.

More Student Opportunities

Research Funding and Fellowships

Human Rights and Conflict Resolution Programs in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Rwanda, applications due February 15!

Hart Fellows Program, applications due February 17!

Dean's Summer Research Fellowships, applications due March 3!

Mellon Awards for Summer Research in Latin America and the Caribbean, applications due March 6!

Whitehead Endowment Undergraduate Research Grants, application deadline TBD!

John Gordon Research Award, applications on-going!

Student Advisory Board Update

Film Screening of We Women Warriors

The Student Advisory Board (SAB) of the DHRC@FHI will be hosting a screening of *We Women Warriors* in honor of Women’s History Month on Monday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in the FHI Garage, Smith Warehouse, Bay 4 in
partnership with Duke Libraries. The film tells the story of three brave women from distinct tribes in Colombia's war-torn indigenous villages who use nonviolent resistance to defend their people's survival. If you want to get involved with the SAB, please contact Laura Brody at lnb7@duke.edu or Risa Pieters at rcp18@duke.edu.

Pauli Murray Project Updates
Moral March, house update and the youth poetry contest

Moral March
Barbara Lau and Emily Stewart joined tens of thousands of North Carolinians on Saturday for the 8th annual HKonJ march in downtown Raleigh. Read Lau’s quote in The Daily Tar Heel.

The Pauli Murray House
The City of Durham is replacing the pre-WWII drainage system in Maplewood Cemetery directly behind the Fitzgerald/Murray house. Water from the cemetery has been eroding the house’s foundation for 70 years. Completion of this project will open the door for stabilization work to begin.

Youth Prophecy Poetry Contest