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UPCOMING EVENTS

To Buy the Sun: The Challenge of Pauli Murray
December 1-4 @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Lyon Park Recreation Center

Rights! Camera! Action! A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness
January 19 @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Smith Warehouse, Bay 4

March 2 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Smith Warehouse, Bay 4

Featured Video

The Contributions of Juan Méndez

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The Human Rights Center acknowledges the vast contributions of Juan Méndez, who is ending his six-year position as the U.N. Special Rapporteur on Torture. A human rights lawyer and victim of torture himself, Méndez fought over issues such as solitary confinement, the death penalty, CIA accountability, and racial discrimination.

Méndez visited Duke in 2014 as part of a yearlong series Commissioning Truths: Thirty Years after Nunca Mas, sponsored by the Duke Human Rights Center. This yearlong project culminated into the Center's first e-book, which examines the work of truth commissions around the world.

To read more about Méndez's work in the U.N., click below.

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Oliver Koonz Human Rights Award

Have you written an recent essay or created a project that relates to Human Rights? If so, your work may be eligible for the 2017 Koonz award.

Essays can range in structure from analytic or critical essays, empirical research papers, term papers or personal essays on any human rights issue. Projects can be photo or video-based, theater pieces, scripts, or web pages.

Submit your projects to Emily.Stewart@duke.edu by the April 1st deadline to be considered. To read more about the award and its past recipients, click below.

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Summer Research Grants

Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply for a research grant funded by the DHRC@FHI. Grants of up to $2,000 are offered to projects centered around human rights, with special consideration given to projects contributing towards senior theses/projects.

Grant recipients must be directed by a Duke faculty member, and students must spend at least two weeks of their summer conducting their study. Applications must include a letter from your faculty member. Submit your application by the April 1st deadline.

Student Opportunity: SAF Internships

Student Action with Farmworkers is a North Carolina-based organization that connects students and advocates with farmworkers to raise awareness in the agricultural industry.

Their "From the Ground Up" program utilizes presentations and publications to inform community members about legislation and boycotts affecting farmworkers.

SAF is currently accepting applications for various positions, including internships and fellowships for the upcoming summer. If you would like to learn more, click here!

Student Opportunity: Duke Global Challenge
Reflection on *The Look of Silence*

On October 27th, the Duke Human Rights Center@FHI screened *The Look of Silence*, which follows Adi, an optometrist who travels around his community in Indonesia searching for information about the people who murdered his brother. As a work study student for the Duke Human Rights Center, I had little prior knowledge of this documentary before entering the room. However, within the first ten minutes, I was taken aback by Adi’s story.

The Duke Global Challenge gives student teams the opportunity to tackle the critically important step of going deeper on a social or environmental issue of interest before moving on to generating solutions. We will support students with workshops to learn how to structure analyses and dynamically present your findings in a way that experts and laymen can understand.

Winners of the Duke Global Challenge will compete at Oxford University’s Global Challenge in the spring and compete for funding to “apprentice with the problem.” Register by December 7. The challenge takes place in early 2017.