New Courses for Spring 2017

Are you interested in human rights or possibly pursuing the Human Rights Certificate? If so, you can choose from the 50 courses offered this spring that focus on issues ranging from migration and human trafficking to indigenous rights and development.

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Pauli Murray Home: A Potential National Historic Landmark!

Members of the Pauli Murray Center Board, Fitzgerald/Murray family, and other representatives gathered at the Sumner School in Washington DC for the NPS National Historic Landmarks committee meeting on October 18th.

The committee unanimously voted for the Pauli Murray Home to advance with a nomination to the full National Park Service Advisory Board Meeting in November. If approved, the home will be one step closer to this formal recognition, facilitating the opening of the home as a visitor-ready center.
Congratulations to Barbara Lau and everyone involved in this incredible effort!

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Northwestern University Annual Human Rights Conference

Every year Northwestern University Community for Human Rights hosts an undergraduate conference, inviting delegates to come to Northwestern's Evanston, IL campus and participate in a three day conference on a particular human right's topic.

This year’s topic examines and explores the meaning of "Art" in the context of Human Rights. Numerous scholars, activists, artists and policymakers will speak about activism and propaganda within art forms such as graffiti, photography, theatre and more.

Food and hotel accommodations will be provided free of expense to all delegates, and we will provide up to a $200 travel stipend to those who demonstrate financial need. The program runs from January 12-15th, and applications are due November 7th at 11:59PM.

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Human Rights Day!

Human Rights day is on December 10th of every year, and commemorates the United Nations General Assembly adopting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. In our present day, extremist movements, hateful messages, and disrespect for other's humanity still continue. While these issues are global in scale, all of us can contribute on an individual level to make our world a more respectful place.

This year, the UN offers different ways to stand up for another person's rights as part of the yearly celebration. Click below to find out what you can do to contribute!

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Human Rights Archive

Marshal T. Meyer Intern

Death Penalty: The Cultural Life of Capital Punishment, 1977-Present

Byron Eschelman once said: "The death penalty is a routine, even tempered, assembly line annihilation. The state has become a legal murder incorporated." Daniel LaChance reflects on the history of the death penalty and its transition from a public spectacle to a legal punishment behind closed doors.

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MUSEUM EXHIBIT

States of Incarceration is the first national traveling exhibition on the history and future of mass incarceration in the United States.

Admission and events at the International Civil Rights Center & Museum in Greensboro, North Carolina are free of charge.

Click on the calendar of events above to learn more!

NEW WEBSITE
The Rubenstein library is looking for a graduate student to work as a Human Rights Archive Intern. This internship involves organizing and describing the records of the International Center for Transitional Justice.

If you are interested in the history of human rights, transitional justice, truth commissions, reparations, and memory, apply here!

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