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~Martin Luther King Jr.

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Welcome Back!

Please allow me to introduce myself... I am Tina, a Graduate Assistant at the Human Rights Institute. I am working with Dr. Hiskes on the HR minor and I am here, just for you! I am beginning my third year as a doctoral student at the School of Social Work where my research focus is on compassion fatigue (burnout). I have worked in the victims services field since receiving my undergraduate degree in social work. I have a passion for promoting domestic violence and child abuse as a human rights issue in the US. I look forward to meeting you all this year!

- ♦ **Interested in serving on the Namaste Editorial Board this year?** If you are a HR Minor and would like to serve as a Namaste Editor, please contact Tina with your interest by Wednesday, **September 7**. This is a year long commitment and editors receive credits toward their HR internship.
- ♦ **The Human Rights Film Series** kicks off Wednesday, **September 7**, with the film: **Flow**. Flow explores the world's dwindling fresh water supply, the growing privatization of water, and its effects on people around the world. The film begins at **4 p** in the Konover Auditorium, located in the Dodd Center. See a complete listing of this year's films in the attached document.
- ♦ Attend the **Study Abroad Fair** on Thursday, **September 8**. The event will be held in the Rome Ballroom from 4 p to 7p. UConn offers over 300 study abroad programs in 65 countries on six continents! Dr. Hiskes and Tina will have a table set up at the event, so stop by and say hi!
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and the shakers
~ O'Shaughnessy*

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- ♦ **"Ground Zero" and Human Rights: Past, Present, and Future** and will be held on Thursday, **September 15 at 4 p** in the East Gallery of the Benton Museum
- ♦ Students are invited to the **Millennium Campus Conference September 16-18 at Harvard University**. This annual event brings together over 1,000 college students and dozens of leaders in international development to discuss global poverty and our role, as students, in ending it. With innovative organizations like Oxfam, USAID, Partners in Health, UNICEF, and Invisible Children, and leaders like K'naan and Jason Russell (co-founder of Invisible Children), this weekend promises to be a powerful opportunity to grow and find our generation's place in the fight to end poverty. UConn students will receive **\$10 off** their registration by using the code UConnecticutSpecial when registering at <http://mcc2011.com/register.html>
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thoughtful committed
citizens can change
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the only thing that
ever does.*

~ Margaret Meade

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Upcoming Events

Get involved and stay informed, attend a human rights related event this week...

- ◆ Hillel is hosting the first of a three part educational mini-series on Wednesday, **September 21** from **6 to 8 p** at **Hillel** (54 North Eagleville Road). The presenter will be **Professor Jeremy Pressman** (Political Science). Prof. Pressman will be speaking on the **History of the Arab Israeli Conflict** through a Political Science lens by using history to shed light on the current contention. This seminar will coincide with the opening day of the UN session and within weeks of the vote for a Palestinian state – a vote that effects the entire international community. See attached flyer for more information.
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Resume Building Opportunity

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~ Mother Theresa

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

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Autumn has arrived, time to *fall* into a human rights related event...

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- ◆ The next Human Rights Institute Lunchtime Seminar will be held on Monday, **October 3**. **Kathleen Cavanaugh** from the Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland will be presenting ***Religion in the Public Square-and Illiberal Secularist Agenda***. The seminar will be held at **12 p** in Dodd Center Room 162.
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OCTOBER 04, 2011

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- ◆ **Marisa DeYoung**, BUS '08, will present on two overarching methods used when facing poverty – hand-outs and hand-ups. Drawing upon her personal experiences in India and Thailand she will focus on how **social entrepreneurship** can be used to **empower people** and help them overcome the cycle of poverty. The event will be on Thursday, **October 6** at the Konover Auditorium, Dodd Center at **4 p**.
- ◆ **Women in Government Forum**: Bring your friends and your questions for an exciting night of discussion and intellectual exchange on public policy issues and public sector careers. Thursday, **October 6, 6:30 to 8 p**, UCONN West Hartford Campus, 4th Floor, Library Building.,
- ◆ On Monday, **October 10** at **12 p** in HRM 119 **Rosemary Shinko** from Bucknell University will be presenting ***Theorizing Embodied Resistance Practices***, a talk dealing with human rights protests in Latin America.
- ◆ Join us for a special lecture by **Zahra Kabasakal Arat**, the 2011 Gladstein Visiting Professor in Human Rights. The presentation, ***Progress or Unfulfilled Promises? Reaffirming Rights, Reinventing Society***, will be held on Wednesday, **October 12** at **4 p** in the Konover Auditorium, Dodd Center.
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New Internship Opportunities

- ◆ Interested in studying abroad in India? Interested in Law School? Join us for a special lunch with **Laila Ollapally** from the *Bangalore Mediation Centre* on Tuesday, **October 18** at **12 p** in Dodd Center Room 162. Learn about Alternative Dispute Resolution and intern possibilities in **India!**
- ◆ Are you looking for a unique internship that combines the opportunity to work locally AND travel abroad? **Rights Action** funds community-controlled development, environmental, human rights, and emergency-relief projects in Latin America and does education and activism work with North Americans. Talk to Tina to learn more about this new internship. Find out more: www.rightsaction.org

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- ◆ **Call for Papers**: The Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies at Webster University is currently soliciting undergraduate research papers and book reviews for possible publication in the 2011/2012 issue of *Righting Wrongs: A Journal of Human Rights*. The deadline for submissions is **January 9, 2012**. For more information and writing resources, please visit the Righting Wrongs web site at www.webster.edu/rightingwrongs



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- ♦ The 12th Annual UNESCO Chair & Institute of Comparative Human Rights International Conference will be held on Tuesday, **October 18** from **9 a to 4 p** at the Student Union Theatre. This year's theme is **Food Security and Human Rights** featuring Dr. George Kent, from the University of Hawaii (Political Science) and author of *Ending Hunger Worldwide*.
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Intern Spotlight

- ♦ **Gabrielle Mahon** is a senior currently abroad at the **International Human Rights Exchange (IHRE)** in Johannesburg, South Africa. "As part of the exchange I am interning at a local NGO, The Albert Street School. I am working on a small side project for the school trying to raise donations and awareness regarding the current turmoil in Zimbabwe and the challenges of refugees seeking asylum in South Africa. The Albert Street School works within a network of several other NGOs to help provide for unaccompanied refugee children, those without a guardian. The school works to provide meals, clothing, and education for over 200 students. It also helps organize housing, basic medical attention (including psychosocial aid), and legal advice. Students are mostly from Zimbabwe, but many African countries are represented." For more information on the project go to: www.AndreGivestoAlbert.wordpress.com To learn more about how you can study abroad through IHRE, please talk to Tina ASAP!

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Upcoming Events

The leaves are falling, but that doesn't mean you should fall behind in human rights activities...

- ◆ Please join the HRI and India Studies Wednesday, **October 19 at 3 pm** for a talk by **Laila Ollapally** entitled ***Increasing Access to Justice in India Through Mediation***. Laila Ollapally is the founding mediator and senior coordinator at the Bangalore Mediation Centre (BMC). Please see the attached flyer for more information. The lecture will be held in the Konover Auditorium Dodd Center.
- ◆ Citizens, students, and faculty of the community are welcome join the **first General Assembly of Occupy Storrs/UConn**. The General Assembly will be on Wednesday, **October 19 at 5p**. Meet in the area between the Library and CUE. There will also be an **information session at 4p** for anyone who would like more information of the Occupation movement and how a General Assembly works.
- ◆ Dr. **Beverly Weber** (German and Womens Studies) from University of Colorado - Boulder will present ***The Trouble with Faith: Rethinking Islam And Intersectionality In Europe*** on Wednesday, **October 19 at 7p**. The lecture will be held in Music & Dramatic Arts Library, Room L 201 E.
- ◆ Monday, **October 24 at 7p** in the Student Union Theater Prof. **Gregory Levey** will present ***Shut Up, I'm Talking***. Prof. Levey will discuss his unique diplomatic experiences working for the Israeli Mission at the United Nation and how he internalized, contended, and occasionally found humor in the Middle East Conflict.
- ◆ Join us for a special meeting for students with **Amb. Daniel Kurtzer** on Wednesday, **October 26 at 2:30p**. Discussion will focus on the Middle East, US foreign policy, and life in the US foreign service. Snacks provided! Amb. Kurtzer will then deliver a lecture at **4p** entitled, ***Now what? Prospects for Peace and Democracy in the Middle East***. The events will be in the Konover Auditorium, Dodd Ctr

Resume Building Opportunity

- ◆ **BECOME A TRAINED FACILITATOR** for Dialogues on key issues: Democracy requires an ongoing deliberative public dialogue, and we're looking for participants to facilitate group discussions on the UConn Storrs campus throughout this year. The first event will be a **Faith & Service Dialogue**, on Monday, **November 7 from 3 to 5:30p** at the Hillel House. To sign up to be trained as a facilitator or to sign up to facilitate during this dialogue please contact Jamilah at student1448@ad.uconn.edu or Aviva at aviva@uconnhillel.org by Friday, **October 21**.

Important Announcements

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