



WPI PEACE LUNCH; NOON TO 1:30; TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND; Abu Rasheed Lebanese Restaurant 1921 SW 6th Ave. Portland, OR 97201; Co-Abbot Kyogen Carlson of the Dharma Rain Zen Center Will Discuss: Buddhism – Earth Day – Their New Zen Center

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Cost of Lunch is \$25; please RSVP to: garyspanovich@wholisticpeaceinstitute.com

PARKING: A parking garage is at the corner of SW Fifth Avenue & Harrison Street; you can see the location by copying and pasting the map to parking to your browser:

<http://mapq.st/n6coGt> The restaurant is at 1921 SW 6th Ave. Portland, OR 97201; a block north of the parking garage.

APRIL 22ND IS EARTH DAY – CELEBRATE THE EARTH THAT DAY!!

Kyogen Carlson of the Dharma Rain Zen Center Will Discuss: Buddhism – Right Relationship With The Earth – Their Plans To Turn A 15 Acre Former Landfill Into A Zen Complex To Contain: Zen Buddhist Temple – Co-Housing Complex – Various Buildings To Support Their Mission – Parks, Gardens and Restoration of the Oak Savannah Lands; They Are Also Considering Developing a One Acre World Peace Garden To Pay Homage To World Peacemakers



Above: View from the slope of Rocky Butte, facing WSW, with downtown Portland visible in the distance. The photo shows the property in March 2012, with Dharma Rains' portion just beyond the residential neighborhood in the foreground.

PEACE LEADERSHIP CAN CHANGE A STUDENT'S LIFE

The Wholistic Peace Institute Announces the 6th Annual Harold Schnitzer Spirit of Unity Awards Are Being Accepted; March 1st to June 15th, 2014

The Spirit of Unity \$500 Award Is Given To Middle & High School Peace, Human Rights, Conflict Resolution Clubs at Oregon middle and high schools for the outstanding work of their students in initiating peace and service projects in their schools and their communities-to make our world both a safer and a better place for all.

Please Submit; No Later Than June 15, 2014 - Please Submit In a Narrative Report

- Name Of The Oregon School:
- Teacher & School Contact Information:
 - a. Teacher Name:
 - b. Teacher Phone: Work Phone; Cell Phone; FAX
 - c. Teacher Email:
 - d. School Address:
- Name of the Student Peace Leader:
- Specific Student Peace or Human Rights or Conflict Resolution Student Name:
- What Your Project Intends To Accomplish (Goals):
- Budget for Your Project (Specify General Categories Such As Printing, Event Costs (what type); etc.):
- What Will Be Your Final Product/Program/Report Or Event:
- How Will You Evaluate Whether You Accomplished Your Goals?
- If your Program Is Existing - When Did It Start? How Many Students Are Involved? Please provide some photos.
- If Your Program Is A New Program: How Many Students Will Be Involved? Will It Last More Than One School Year?
- Submit to garyspanovich@wholisticpeaceinstitute.com; cell: 503-314-5955
- Please Note: Award Recipients Must Be A School; Schools That Have Won The Harold Schnitzer Spirit of Unity Award in the Past Should Apply in 2015

This is the 6th year the Spirit of Unity Award is being offered through a grant from the Harold and Arlene Schnitzer CARE Foundation to the Wholistic Peace Institute's (WPI) Student Peace Education & Leadership Program. As in previous year's the WPI is accepting applications for: Student projects that promoted/will promote - human rights & civil rights; projects that reduced/will reduce - gang violence in schools; projects that embrace diversity & promote tolerance; projects that focus on Nobel Peace Laureates as leadership models; projects that focus on - conflict resolution - mediation to solve school or community conflict – developing peacemaking skills. In the last 5 years the Spirit of Unity has been awarded to 52 recipients.

The work of the WPI is to work directly with Nobel Peace Laureates around bringing peace to conflicts and to bring them to Oregon annually so that they may have direct contact with University, High School, and Middle School students. Students learn about their historic work and they also serve as inspirational models for peace and leadership. The goal of this work is to develop future peacemakers who can take their place along side the Nobel Peace Laureates as they grow to their highest level.

Also Available From the Wholistic Peace Institute: "A BOOK OF PEACE" - This 200+ page book is for middle and high school faculty who wish to teach about Nobel Peace Laureates and contains a two hour DVD of the 12 Nobel Peace Laureates the WPI has brought to Oregon. The book is emailed free to any school for this purpose; and a two hour DVD of Nobel Peace Laureates addressing peace can be mailed for \$25 to cover mailing and duplication – the DVD brings alive the Nobel Peace Laureates and the WPI.

Overview of the WPI Student Peace Education & Leadership Program - Harold Schnitzer Spirit of Unity Peace Leadership Award – 2009 - 2013

Program Objectives & Goals to Be Accomplished

- 1) To provide in the Oregon classroom teaching materials and curriculum on specific Nobel Peace Laureates and to standardize the curriculum to meet Oregon Social Studies Standards and to institutionalize the teaching of peace in the Oregon School System.
- 2) To educate Oregon students in the ways of non-violence and dialogue; to teach them these skills so that they can grow to be adults who have these skills.
- 3) **To award and associate the 2014 Harold Schnitzer Spirit of Unity Award For Peace Leadership with a world leader, a former President of a country, and a Nobel Peace Laureate.**
- 4) To make all schools in Oregon aware of the Harold Schnitzer Spirit of Unity Award; the work of the WPI on studying about Nobel Peace Laureates; **the research curriculum the WPI has developed on the visits of Nobel Peace Laureates to Portland**; and to create interactions between Nobel Peace Laureates and Oregon students.
- 5) To solicit views from Nobel Peace Laureates on their ideas for ending war and accomplishing world peace.
- 6) To teach Oregon students about: human rights; conflict resolution; mediation; diplomacy; dialogue to resolve conflict.

To teach Oregon middle and high school students the values of reconciliation; forgiveness; compassion; hope; peace; as demonstrated by a Nobel Peace Laureate.

2009 Spirit of Unity Award Recipients

1. Interfaith Peace Leadership, Rabbi Joshua Stampfer, Neveh Shalom, Portland, OR
2. Interfaith Peace Leadership, Rev. Rodney Page, Oregon Ecumenical Ministries, Portland, OR
3. Interfaith Peace Leadership, Frank Afranji, Palestinian & Vice President at PGE, Portland, OR

2010 Spirit of Unity Student Award Recipients

4. Ackerman Student Peace Advocates Club, Ackerman Middle School, Canby, OR
5. Connecting with the Elderly & Under-Visited Program, Fr. Bernard Youth Center, Mt. Angel, OR
6. Peace Village School, Eugene, OR
7. Rotary International District 5100 Youth Exchange, Portland, OR
8. Bahai Junior Youth Spiritual Empowerment Program, Beaverton, OR
9. Children's Peace Fair, St. Andrew's Church, Portland, OR
10. Youth for Human Rights, Delphian School, Sheridan, OR
11. Diversity Committee, Skyview High School, Vancouver, WA
12. Portland International Community School (PICS), Portland, OR

2011 Spirit of Unity Student Award Recipients

13. Elderly & Under-Visited Program, Fr. Bernard Youth Center, Mt. Angel, OR

14. Perrydale Peace Leaders, Perrydale High School, Amity, OR
15. Family Group Program, St. Cecilia School, Beaverton, OR
16. Peace Village Charter High School Program, Eugene, OR
17. Youth Advocates for Peace, West Linn High School, West Linn, OR
18. Students for Change, West Salem High School, Salem, OR
19. Lasallian Youth Ministry Program, De La Salle No Catholic High School, Portland, OR
20. Nobel Peace Laureate Project, Eugene, OR
21. Youth for Human Rights Club, Delphian School, Beaverton, OR
22. Peace Advocacy Program, Baker Prairie Middle School, Canby, OR

2012 Spirit of Unity Student Award Recipients

23. Franklin High School Peer Mediation Program
24. Jesuit High School Social Justice Summit
25. West Salem High School Students for Change
26. Athey Creek Middle School Nobel Peace Laureate Program
27. Gang Prevention Program of the Russian Youth Leadership Initiative **(Portland Police Co Sponsor – Anti Gang Program)**
28. Human Rights Program of the Delphian School
29. Madison High School Peace Studies & Peer Mediation Program
30. St. Mary's Academy: Poverty Awareness Day
31. St. Mary's Academy: Youth Ending Slavery
32. Baker Prairie Middle School Jr. Nobel Peace Laureate Awards (SPA)
33. Embrace Diversity-Connecting Youth & Community; Fr Bernard Youth Center
34. Eugene Nobel Peace Laureate Educational Curriculum
35. Pleasant Hill High School; Impact Festival to Reduce Community Poverty
36. Classroom Law Project
37. Blanchet Catholic High School; Blanche Buddies

2013 Spirit of Unity Student Award Recipients

38. Portland Peace Prize, Madison High School, Portland, OR
39. Operation Starfish, Cascade Heights Public Charter School, Clackamas, OR
40. Impact Festival, Pleasant Hill High School, Pleasant Hill, OR
41. Leadership Education through Athletic Participation African Youth and Community Organization (AYCO), David Douglas High School, Portland, OR **(Portland Police Co Sponsor – Anti Gang Program)**
42. One Billion Rising Flash Mob Dance, Human Rights Club, St. Mary's Academy, Portland, OR
43. Poverty Awareness Day, Poverty Awareness Committee, St. Mary's Academy, Portland, OR
44. Social Justice Summit, La Salle Catholic College Preparatory High School, Portland, OR
45. Zero-Anti-bullying Program, Leslie Middle School, Salem, OR
46. Peace Club, Rosemont Ridge Middle School, West Linn – Wilsonville School District
47. Workshop & Program on Educating Educators to Educate for Peace, Concordia University – College of Education
48. Peace Club, Lincoln High School Peace Club, Portland, OR
49. Annual Conference, Russian Speaking Youth Leadership Initiative **(Portland Police Co Sponsor – Anti Gang Program)**
50. Human Rights Club, International Delphian School
51. Student Jonathan Bray-Catlin Gabel School – Honorable Mention
52. Peace Village Charter High School Program, Eugene, OR

Total recipients from 2009 – 2013 were 52.

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PLEASE JOIN THE WPI – OUR 14TH YEAR

WPI Members Receive: A Semi-Annual Peace Newsletter & Can Attend A Reception with Our 2013 Nobel Peace Laureate; Please Fill Out This Form & Bring To the Lunch; Thank You

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