Human Rights Events Calendar

To visit the Human Rights Events Calendar, sponsored by the Connecticut Human Rights Partnership, please visit https://cthumanrightseventscalendar.wordpress.com/. Organizations across the state are encouraged to submit events to the calendar for the purpose of spreading awareness about human rights activities across the state.

The following institutions attended the CHRP Concept Meeting held at the University of Saint Joseph, on December 10, 2014:

- American Association of University Women
- Avon High School
- Campus Compact of Connecticut
- Connecticut College
- Connecticut State Department of Education
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Quinebaug Valley Community College
- Quinnipiac University
- Sacred Heart University
- Trinity College
- UNA-USA
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Connecticut
- University of Saint Joseph
- Yale University

“All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.”

Article I, Universal Declaration of Human Rights

“That since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed.”

Preamble, UNESCO Constitution

“The salvation of this human world lies nowhere else than in the human heart, in the human power to reflect, in human meekness, and in human responsibility.”

Vaclav Havel

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Vision, Mission, Values, Goals and Objectives

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Introduction

The Connecticut Human Rights Partnership (CHRP) is a diverse array of stakeholders across the educational, governmental and civil society spectrum deeply committed to the propagation of a culture of human rights in Connecticut. The idea for the Partnership was launched at a meeting hosted by the UNESCO Chair in Comparative Human Rights at the University of Connecticut, on December 10, 2014, the 66th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

Vision

CHRP’s vision is to build a collaborative network which provides residents of Connecticut the opportunity to develop knowledge and understanding of human rights ideas, values, and instruments; foster critical attitudes and values rooted in a respect for the equal dignity and human rights of all persons; and enhance skills and capacities for proactive defense of and advocacy for the realization of the rights of all individuals, local, national and global.

Mission and Values

CHRP’s mission is to develop, support, and publicize educational and co-curricular opportunities through a network of interested individuals and organizations with expertise, skills and proficiencies in the field of human rights.

CHRP’s vision and mission are embedded in important core values that include an understanding of the interconnectedness and indivisibility of human rights, a support for the concept of Ubuntu, a recognition of the significance of Democratic Pluralism, an encouragement of forgiveness and accountability as a path to respecting human life and dignity, and the inspiration of belief in Tikkun Olam, a pursuit of social action and justice.

Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: Serve as a collaborative and inclusive forum for human rights stakeholders in Connecticut by identifying potential collaborative members and developing a directory of interested members and their respective skills.

Goal 2: Provide and promote interaction, discussion, and dialog opportunities designed to promote a culture of human rights in Connecticut by creating an online events calendar and newsletter, hosting three partner events per year, and organizing annual high school event in rotating regions.

Goal 3: Encourage the learning of multiple perspectives for recognizing human rights abuse and violations across local, national and global sites by providing opportunities for collaborative dialogue, conferences, or activist theatre as vehicles for the expression of this quality.