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PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Swarthmore College: SAVE R US, Amnesty, Swarthmore Sudan, Peace & Conflict Studies, Political Science, SASA (Swarthmore African Students Association), SAO (Swarthmore Asian Organization), Ruach, SQU (Swarthmore Queer Union), Feminist Majority, ABLLE (Achieving Black and Latino Leaders of Excellence), RING, Rotaract, Alumni Office, The Friends Historical Library, Swarthmore College Library, Swarthmore Friends Meeting, Lang Center for Civic & Social Responsibility, The Provost's Office, The Dean's Office, The President's Office

Haverford College: Friends In Action, Amnesty, STAND (Students Toward a New Democracy), JSU (Jewish Student Union), MSA (Muslim Students Association), Earthquakers, APPEAL, Center for Peace and Global Citizenship, Alumni Office, The Dean's Office, The President's Office

Bryn Mawr College: Student Union, Sisterhood, JSU (Jewish Student Union), MSA (Muslim Students Association), Sociology, Transportation Department, Office of Intercultural Affairs, The Provost's Office

FINAL EVENTS

Tri-Co van or Bi-Co blue bus times are indicated for most events.

 = Special Blue Bus transportation to/from Swarthmore

ONGOING

Peace Week Clothing Drive

SC - April 2nd-6th 12:30-2:00 (Shane Student Lounge, Parrish Hall)

Building peace requires compassion and action. Make a difference by donating clothes to a church in Sierra Leone!

Sponsored by Rotaract

Peace Week Photo Display

SC - April 2nd-6th (Shane Student Lounge, Parrish Hall)

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP: a photo exhibit by the Swarthmore community.

Sponsored by Amnesty

Thurs Mar 29th PREVIEW EVENT

SC – 4:15 (Scheuer) BMC to SC 3:30...SC to BMC 5:30 or 6:40

“Making Nonviolent Struggle More Powerful: Framing the Strategies”

A lecture by Eugene M. Lang Visiting Professor George Lakey

Some nonviolent efforts fail because organizers don't choose the right strategy and therefore can't make the most of their resources. In this lecture veteran activist and organizer Lakey offers a new way of making choices.

Sponsored by Peace & Conflict Studies, The Lang Center for Civic & Social Responsibility, The Provost's Office, The President's Office

Fri Mar 30th KICK-OFF EVENT: PEACE THROUGH MUSIC

SC – 7:00 (Upper Tarble) BMC to HC 6:05...HC to BMC 10:45

 Special Blue Bus: HC to SC 6:25...SC to HC 9:55 

Tri-Co Dance & Music Jamboree

Come join a capella and dance groups from the tri-co community in an unforgettable kick off to TRI-CO Peace Week 2007! Groups to perform include: Rhythn N Motion, Dancers Under the Influence, Essence of Soul, Grapevine, Oscar & Emily, Cantarix, Lavender's Blue, Looney Toons, Acabellas, 2Fish and the Outskirts!



Sat Mar 31st PEACE PARTY!

HC – 8:00 (Multi-Cultural Center, Stokes Hall) SC to HC 6:55 BMC to HC 7:30

Open Mic!

Come participate by expressing peace through music, poetry or spoken word!

HC - 10:00 (Gummere Basement)

 Special Blue Bus: SC to HC 10:35pm...HC to SC 12:55 am & 2:15am 

“60’s Peace Party”

Come celebrate peace – 60s style!

Sponsored by APPEAL

Sun Apr 1st PEACE WALK

BMC - 2:00 (Merion Green) HC to BMC 1:45...BMC to HC 5:00

 Special Blue Bus: SC to BMC 12:50...BMC to SC 4:30 

Walk for Peace!

Join in a short walk stopping at “action stations” along the way. Each action station will have a unique action component sponsored by different organizations from the tri-co community.

BMC – 4:30 (Thomas 224) BMC to SC 7:00 BMC to HC 6:30

Peace Activism after College!

Carly Frintner, a Bryn Mawr alum, who currently works with the Alternatives to Violence Project, will discuss how she has come to understand peace through her work and will share her story of peace activism after college.

Sponsored by SAVE R US

SC - 4:30 (SCI 101) BMC to SC 4:30...SC to HC/BMC 7:50

Pictures Without Borders: Bosnia Revisited

A slide talk by photographer and author Steve Horn. This is a poignant story about war, peace, and the sustaining nature of the human spirit. In 2003, Steve Horn retraced his 1970 route through Bosnia, revisiting towns and tracking down people from thirty years earlier to learn their stories.

Sponsored by the Political Science Department, Peace & Conflict Studies Department

Mon Apr 2nd PEACE GLOBALLY

SC – 4:00 (SCI 101) HC to SC 2:35..SC to HC 5:50 BMC to SC 3:30..SC to BMC 5:30

“Torture and Democracy: What Americans learned and then forgot during the War on Terror”

A lecture by Professor Darius Rejali, '81, Swarthmore College alum, teacher, and writer. Professor Rejali teaches Political Science at Reed College and is the author of the forthcoming books, Torture and Democracy and Approaches to Violence.

Sponsored by the Political Science Department through the Charles E. Gilbert Lectureship

SC – 7:30 (Scheuer Room) BMC to SC 6:05...SC to BMC 9:55
HC to SC 6:25...SC to HC 9:55

"Understanding Nonviolent Power"

A lecture by Hardy Merriman, Director of Programs and Research at the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict in Washington, DC. Questions to ponder: Does nonviolent action work? What is its record through history? How can it succeed against dictatorships and other harsh oppression? Hardy Merriman will discuss these issues and also discuss some new ways to integrate the study of nonviolent action into academia.
Sponsored by Peace & Conflict Studies

HC 7:30 (Chase Auditorium) BMC to HC: 7:00...HC to BMC 8:35 or 9:00

"Before you enlist! The real deal on joining the military."

An American Friends Service Committee film screening on the use of media in military recruiting.

Sponsored by Friends In Action

Tues Apr 3rd PEACE & DIVERSITY

SWARTHMORE:

SC - 5:30 (Bond Hall)

Peace & Freedom Seder

Sponsored by Ruach

SC - 7:30 (SCI 199) BMC to SC 6:05..SC to BMC 9:55 HC to SC 6:25.. SC to HC 9:55

"Twenty Five Years Later: Remembering the Murder of Vincent Chin"

Following clips of the documentary "Who Killed Vincent Chin?", Professor Tsiwen Law, a civil rights expert, will discuss the significance of the murder in the mobilization of a pan-Asian movement against other cases of anti-Asian violence. In addition, he will present solutions to the violence and analyze the role of the Model Minority myth in these cases.

Sponsored by SAO, an event as a part of Asian/Pacific Islander American (APIA) Heritage Month

SC - 10:00 (Alice Paul Lounge)

The Subtleties of Racism @ Swarthmore

Sponsored by ABLE and RING

BRYN MAWR:

BMC - 6:30 (Religious Life House) HC to BMC 6:20

Peace & Freedom Seder

Sponsored by the Jewish Student Union

BMC - 9:00 (Campus Center) BMC to HC 10:30

The Sound of Peace: A performance by Kareem Salama

Kareem Salama, grew up in Oklahoma to Egyptian parents, who raised him to find serenity in the diversity of life, through faith. Kareem's songs can be summed up better than anything else, by his name, which translates from Arabic, word for word, into "Generous Peace."

Sponsored by the Muslim Students Association

Wed Apr 4th PEACE ACTION!

SC - 4:00 (Scheuer Room) HC to SC 2:35...SC to HC 5:50

BMC to SC 3:30...SC to BMC 5:30

In Their Words: Experiences of Harassment and Violence Towards LGBTQ Individuals

LGBTQ individuals often face violence and harassment in their daily contexts, with LGBTQ youth being especially vulnerable in schools. This panel discussion will allow the voices of those who have had these experiences to be heard, and for panelists from the Bryson Institute to speak about how they have worked to end LGBTQ harassment.

Sponsored by SQU and Feminist Majority

BMC - 4:00 (Campus Center Main Lounge) HC to BMC 3:50...BMC to HC 5:35

Ever thought about a Department of Peace? Come find out about the movement!

Participate in an open forum with Frank Calcio of The Peace Alliance about the pending legislation to create a Department of Peace and Non-violence.

Sponsored by SAVE R US

HC - 7:00-9:30 (Campus Center 313) BMC to HC 6:35...HC to BMC 9:45

 Special Blue Bus: SC to HC 5:50...HC to SC 9:25 

"Vision and Reality: A Non-Violent Simulation" facilitated by George Lakey

George Lakey, former Executive Director of Training for Change, will facilitate this fun and educational simulation! Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers and be willing to be "real," as we explore some dynamics of peace and nonviolent conflict.

Sponsored by STAND

BMC - 9:30 (Thomas Great Hall) HC to BMC 9:00...BMC to HC 10:30 or 11:15

"Continuing Dr. King's Dream: Nonviolence in the 21st Century"

Conclusion of the Season of Nonviolence -- Anniversary of MLK's Assassination

Spoken word poetry performance followed by a discussion about how we fit Dr. King's ideas into our daily, contemporary lives.

Sponsored by Sisterhood, Intercultural Affairs

Thurs Apr 5th PEACE LOCALLY

HC – 4:00 (Hillis 109) BMC to HC 3:50...HC to BMC 5:20 or 5:50

Who's Telling Our Story?

A screening of the documentary *Who's Telling Our Story?* followed by a discussion with filmmakers Kadir and Sue Cannon. The educator and artist traveled together through many countries talking directly with people working for peace. The discussion will focus on the role of the media in shaping our thoughts and the importance of peace education.

SC – 5:00 (McCabe Library Lobby)

“The Meaning of Swarthmore: Or, How a Massive Civil Disobedience Campaign Brought Religious Toleration to Britain and America”

Chris Desmore will share with you the story behind the college's name and how the original Swarthmoor Hall exhibited non-violence in action, two centuries before Gandhi and Martin Luther King.

Sponsored by The Friends Historical Library & Swarthmore College Library

SC - 7:00 (Kohlberg Coffee Bar) BMC to SC 6:05 HC to SC 6:25..SC to HC/BMC 9:55

Unity Café: The Philly Connection & Peace Mural !



"Peace, Power and Progress: Transforming Our Cultural Cancer of Violence."

Explore issues of urban violence in Philadelphia with Brother Rob Carter and then take part in painting a peace mural!

Sponsored by SAVE R US

Fri Apr 6th PEACE WEEK FINALE!

SC - 7:00-10:30 (Lang Concert Hall) BMC to HC 6:05...HC to BMC 10:45 & 12:30

 Special Blue Bus: HC to SC 6:25...SC to HC 9:55 & 11:55 

Remembering Rwanda, Darfur Action, Music, Dance & Celebration!

13th Anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide

Rwandan Ambassador Kimonyo James will speak about the exceptional 13 years of reconstruction, justice and reconciliation that have followed the Rwandan Genocide. Next, we will shift focus to the ongoing genocide in Darfur. Suad Monsour and Fatima Hahoun from **Darfur Peace and Development** in Philadelphia will speak about what citizens can do to make the failed promise of "never again" a reality. After a brief intermission, the **Vanga Inanga Cultural Troupe** will perform Rwandan dances and songs which will illustrate how the common Rwandan culture has become an essential part of the reconciliation process. Finally, **Tribe 1** will engage the audience in a lively music performance to celebrate the conclusion of TRI-CO Peace Week 2007!

Sponsored by SASA, Swarthmore Sudan, Student Union, SAVE R US, an event a part of Africa Week

History of SAVE R US and Peace Week

SAVE R US (Students Against Violence Everywhere Are Us) is an anti-violence organization that was started by Brandon Lee Wolff in early 2001 in response to a string of school shootings across America. The club was first formed at Council Rock High School in Newtown, PA and has since expanded to several other high schools in Bucks County, PA. One of the first events that SAVE R US planned was a Peace Festival in October 2001 which was a two-day event to promote peace and nonviolence that involved all 3,000 students in Council Rock High School. This concept of a peace festival was recreated in an elementary school peace festival in 2002 and then was further expanded into Peace Week 2003 which encompassed the entire Council Rock School District. The following year, the peace week expanded even further to become Peace Week BUCKS COUNTY 2004, which involved 12 different school districts and 13 different community organizations in Bucks County, PA. The committee has since expanded and successfully coordinated Peace Week BUCKS COUNTY 2005 and Peace Week BUCKS COUNTY 2006 which occurred the same week as TRI-CO Peace Week 2006. Peace Week BUCKS COUNTY 2007 is set to take place during the first week of April.

In addition to annual peace weeks, SAVE R US has several other programs including "unity cafes" and the newest Peacemakers program. This program is designed to have college and high school students become trained as Peacemakers to go into elementary schools to educate elementary students about bullying and violence.

The SAVE R US organization established a chapter at Swarthmore College in 2005 and received a Swarthmore Foundation grant to bring the Peacemakers program to Chester, PA. In addition to regular college events and the Peacemakers program, SAVE R US worked with other organizations in coordinating Peace Week SWARTHMORE in April 2005. This week was dedicated to "preventing violence in our local and global community" through a variety of events and activities. In April 2006, Peace Week expanded to include Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges in TRI-CO Peace Week 2006. Also in April 2006, SAVE R US received a Pericles Foundation grant to begin the SAVE R US expansion project of expanding SAVE R US to other schools. For more complete information about SAVE R US and for the latest information on TRI-CO Peace Week 2007, please see www.saverusinternational.org