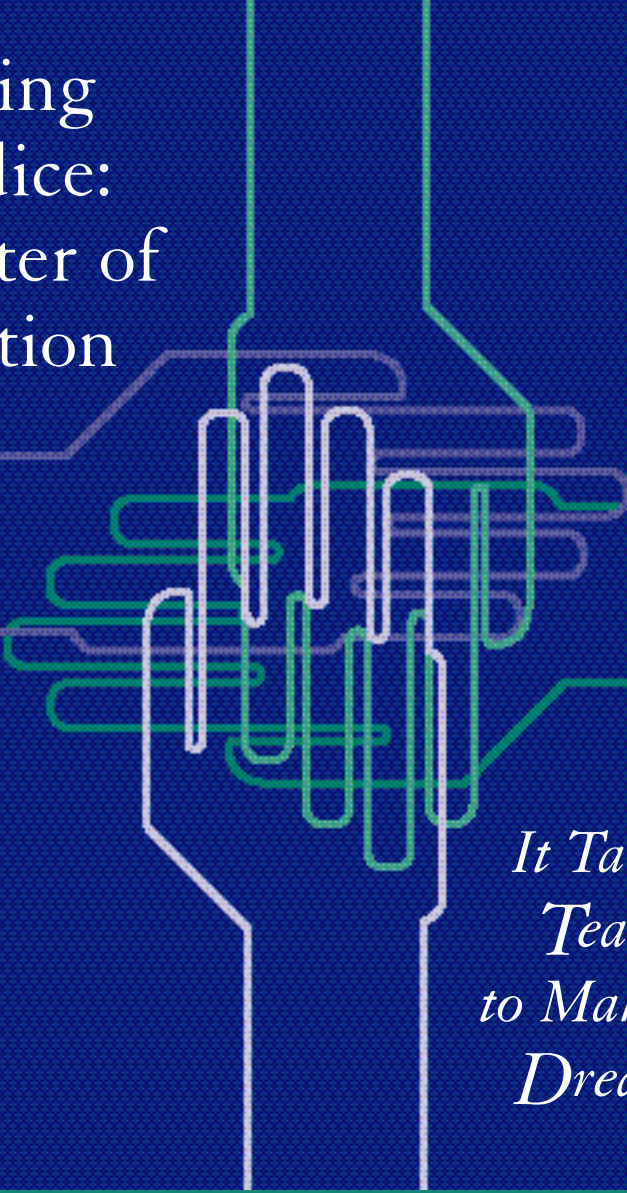




Annual Conference on Prejudice Reduction

Reducing Prejudice: A Matter of Education



*It Takes
Teamwork
to Make the
Dream Work*

Monday, November 14, 2005

7:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration, Programs, Workshops

3:10 - 4:45 p.m.

Roundtable Panel

Huntington Hilton Hotel

Melville, New York



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Conference Schedule

7:45 - 8:30 am Registration &
Continental Breakfast / Visit Vendors

8:30 - 10:00 am Opening Program
*'Teach, Transform, Inspire! Using Multimedia
In Our Multicultural World'*

► *'The Media. The Music. The Message':*
Kym Stewart, Executive, Viacom/MTV/
Nickelodeon

► *'How I Own the World I See: Empowering
Students with the Power of Media to Fight
Prejudice':* Gary Mar, Ph.D., Professor, SUNY
Stony Brook; Author; Suffolk County Human
Rights Commissioner; Organization of Chinese
Americans; Director, Asian American Center
Bridge.

Dini Diskin-Zimmerman, Veteran CNN TV
director; Teaches TV production at SUNY
Stony Brook University.

10:15 - 11:45 am Morning Workshops

11:45 am - 12:45 pm Lunch / Visit Vendors,
Networking

1:00 - 2:30 pm Afternoon Workshops

2:45 - 3:00 pm Summary and Closure;
Resource Kits Distributed

3:00 pm Detective Sergeant Joseph Zito Award

3:10 pm Maxine Postal Community Enrichment
Award presented to Dr. Shirley Pippins

3:15 - 4:35 pm Roundtable: *'Teamwork Makes
The Dream Work: Public-Private Teams Create
Excellence in Quality of Life and Learning'*

Surprise Guest Moderator

Panelists:

John Belmonte, Assistant Superintendent,
Finance, Sayville School District

Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman & CEO,
Henry Schein

Myron S. Glucksman, Chair, SAJES CPR

Dr. Rosemary Jones, Superintendent of
Schools, Sayville School District; Advisory
Board, Center on the Holocaust, Diversity
and Human Understanding (CHDHU);
SAJES CPR Planning Committee

Eleanor Kra, Vice Chairman, CHDHU

Andrew Liput, Esq., Visionary, CHDHU

Gary Mar, Ph.D., Professor, SUNY
Stony Brook; Organization of Chinese
Americans; Director, Asian American
Center Bridge

Dr. Shirley Pippins, President,
Suffolk County Community College

Roberta Richin, SAJES CPR Annual
Conference Chair; Co-founder,
Connecting Character to Conduct, Inc.

Steven Schrier, Esq., Executive Director,
CHDHU

4:45 pm Thanks, Closure, Raffle Prizes

Conference Location

Huntington Hilton
590 Broad Hollow Road (Rt. 110)
Melville, Long Island

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About SAJES CPR

SAJES CPR engages individuals and organizations who have the capacity and commitment to 'make it happen'. We are educators and business people, law enforcement and health professionals, leaders of faith communities and representatives of community based organizations. We are all members of our widely diverse communities, partners in advancing equity and reducing prejudice. The SAJES CPR Planning Committee works throughout the year to plan the Annual Conference on Prejudice Reduction. We gratefully acknowledge their generosity, imagination and determination. These are the SAJES CPR member organizations:

Anti-Defamation League
American Jewish Committee
Asian American Center/Bridge/Stony Brook University
Baha'i Race Unity Committee of Long Island
BiasHelp of Long Island
BEST, Inc.
Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) New York
Central Islip Public Schools
Coalition for Haiti
Connecting Character to Conduct, Inc.
Diversity Gallery
Eastern Suffolk (ES) BOCES & Regional Centers
 ▶ Bilingual & ESL Technical Assistance Teacher Resource Center (BETAC)
 ▶ Migrant Education Outreach Program
 ▶ Special Ed. Teacher Resource Center (SETRC)
 ▶ Student Assistance Program (SAP)
Facing History and Ourselves
Global Sikh Forum
Half Hollow Hills School District
Hauppauge School District
Hills Foundation
Hispanic American Association
Hofstra University
Holocaust Memorial & Education Center of Nassau County
Holocaust Resource Center, Temple Judea, Manhasset
Huntington Youth Bureau
Islamic Association of Long Island
Island Harvest
Justice & Peace Commission of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Rockville Center
Leadership Huntington
LI Regional Service Learning Network
Long Island Association for AIDS Care
LIFE – Long Islanders For Equality
Long Island Housing Services
Long Island Links, Inc.
Long Island Multi-Faith Forum
LI University @ C.W. Post/
 Electronic Educational Village
Miracle Corners of the World
Nassau BOCES / Nassau SETRC
Nassau County District Attorney's Office
Nassau County Police Department

Nassau-Suffolk School Boards Association
Nat'l Assoc. of Puerto Rican & Hispanic Social Workers
National Conference for Community & Justice
New Attitude
New Perspectives
New York State Service Learning & Leadership Institute
New York Tolerance Center
Newsday in Education
National EAP/Employee Assistance Program
Northport-East Northport School District
Oakdale-Bohemia Anti-Bias Task Force
Pave the Way Foundation
Roslyn School District
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Sachem School District
SAJES
Sayville School District
Suffolk County Community College
 Center for Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding (CHDHU)
Simon Wiesenthal Center
Suffolk Council of Jewish Organizations (COJO)
Suffolk County District Attorney's Office
Suffolk County Human Rights Commission
Suffolk County Police Dept. Hate Crimes Unit
Suffolk County Youth Bureau
SUNY Albany
SUNY Downstate
Three Village School District
TRiCounty Youth Association/ Project NEW
Women on the Job Task Force
WLIE
United Nations/NGO United Religions Initiative
Unity in the Community / Seeds of Change
University of the State of New York/
 Board of Regents
Urban League of Long Island, Inc.
 /Young Professionals
Wheatley School, East Williston

Who Attends the Annual Conference for Prejudice Reduction?

- ▶ The Educational Community: Board members, superintendents, principals, administrators, department chairs, teachers, pupil personnel, athletic coaches, arts educators, special educators, PTA/PTO and SEPTA members, safety and security personnel
- ▶ The Corporate/Business Community: CEOs, management and supervisory personnel, health professionals, HR professionals, EAP personnel, safety/security personnel
- ▶ The Law Enforcement Community: Members of police departments, DA offices, school safety officers, probation officers
- ▶ Community-based, faith-based and non-profit organizations: Board members, directors, line staff, clergy, lay members of faith communities, volunteers
- ▶ Government employees and public officials

Morning Workshops

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(Please note intended audience following each workshop title.)

1 Service Learning and Tolerance: Perfect Together (Grade 5 – Adult)

How can you engage students, staff, parents and community members in dynamic, interactive, high-tech, exciting programs they can use to reduce prejudice, promote tolerance, understand themselves and meet learning, service and safety goals? Ask the NY Tolerance Center and NYS Service Learning & Leadership Institute. Materials included.

Presenters: Dr. Joseph E. Bowman, Member, NYS ED Board of Regents; Professor, SUNY Albany School of Education

Dr. Ada Grabowski, Superintendent of Schools, Albion, NY

Fran Hollon, NYS Service Learning and Leadership Institute, NYS Education Dept.

Sara Nadeau, Education Outreach Coordinator, Simon Wiesenthal Center

2 Seeds of Change (MS – Adult)

Hispanic and Jewish youth use the themes of genocide and the snowball effect as the basis for video projects in school. See this powerful video and join in the discussion.

Presenters: Kelly Vest, Director of Community Relations, Suffolk Y/JCC Team of students

3 Collaborating with the Hate Crime Bureau of the Suffolk County Police Department (All)

A hate crime can happen anywhere. Examine what it is, how it presents a uniquely dangerous threat, who to call, and how to proceed so you can secure the best outcome for adults, teens and children involved.

Presenter: Detective Sergeant Robert Reecks, Commanding Officer, Suffolk County Hate Crimes Bureau

4 Second Chance: Students "Taking a Stand" Against Hate and Bullying (Grade 5 – HS)

Student-run educational drama focuses on teasing and bullying. Increase understanding and tolerance and encourage students to "take a stand" against hate.

Presenters: Tom Burger, ES BOCES Student Assistance Program

Linda Skidmore, LEAD Students Teacher, Northport-East Northport HS

5 Doing the Right Thing: Racial Stereotyping and the Power of the Movies (All)

How does Hollywood influence our perceptions of race? Trace how films have portrayed racial groups through history. Explore how to help students and others guard against and recognize this insidious racial stereotyping.

Presenter: Joshua Cabot, Teacher, Roslyn High School

6 Creating Safer Schools & Communities: Working with LIGALY (LI Gay & Lesbian Youth) (All)

Harassment, discrimination, and abuse of GLBT youth still exist. Discover how LIGALY can help you keep kids safer through their programs, places, and through their support for Gay-Straight Alliances in schools across Long Island.

Presenters: Susan Koenig, Stony Brook University

Donna Riley, LIGALY, Transgender Services

Dr. Bill Thierfelder, Professor of English Literature Dowling College
Robert Vitelli, LIGALY

7 "Farmingville": The Film, The Facts and Our Future (MS – Adult)

This award-winning film is based on the hate-driven attempted murder of Mexican day laborers on Long Island. Learn how you can use this film and related materials, and discover a region-wide project bridging new immigrant and long-time populations in our demographically changing community.

Presenter: Jim Claffey, Executive Committee, LI Immigrant Alliance

8 Holocaust Memoir as a Teaching Tool in the Classroom (Grade 5 – Adult)

How do we confront the political, moral and interpersonal issues of the Holocaust as they relate to present day life for students? Explore how to use Irving Roth's memoir *Bondi's Brother* and the accompanying Teacher's Guide for your classroom.

Presenter: Irving Roth, Holocaust Survivor and Author, Holocaust Resource Center, Temple Judea, Manhasset

9 Beyond the Ramp: Issues of Access and Equity (All)

By law, we create physical ramps to make our schools and worksites accessible. Join this extraordinary panel to discover how students, staff, and others with and without disabilities can enrich each other's

lives, fight disabling diseases, and build the interpersonal ramps that help us all achieve access and equity.

Presenters: Dale Atkins, PhD, psychotherapist/author/frequent contributor to Today Show, Good Morning America and Montel Williams Show

Michelle Campbell, Abilities, Inc.

Denise Coleman, Montel Williams MS Foundation

Eric Goshaw, AIA, Goshaw Architects

John Holcomb, Helen Keller National Center Training Program

James Hughes, Farmingdale HS

10 Meet the Council on Islamic-American Relations (CAIR-NY): A Resource for Our Schools & Communities (All)

From the classroom to the cafeteria, hate and discrimination against people who are Muslim and Sikh surface daily. CAIR provides curriculum support, sensitivity training, community service and specific strategies we can use to meet learning and safety standards, conform to civil rights laws and build peaceful, caring communities.

Presenter: Wissam Nasr, Executive Director, CAIR-NY; host of panel discussion "Muslim Forum" on Peace TV.

11 Fighting Campus Bigotry: Preparing Students to Succeed through College and Into Career (MS – Adult)

Learn how to help your students enjoy freedom of expression without fomenting prejudice or creating an atmosphere of intimidation. Discover strategies for helping students transition from high school to college, where dynamics of dorm life, course loads and increased independence make these skills so important to success.

Presenters: Ken Stern, American Jewish Committee

Panel of College Administrators

Students representing diverse student organizations

12 Tolerance Training (All)

Discover specific, proven strategies for teaching tolerance in schools and the workplace. See how educators in schools and local education resources collaborate to promote understanding and reduce prejudice from the classroom to the community.

Presenter: Dr. Regina White, Educational Director, Holocaust Memorial and Educational Center of Nassau County

Afternoon Workshops

13 Breaking the Silence: Teaching the Next Generation about Mental Illness (All)

Innovative lessons from the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) designed to confront the myths and stereotypes surrounding mental illness. Learn the warning signs of mental illness and the value of early detection and treatment. Explore strategies that encourage students and parents to seek help.

Presenters: Lorraine Kaplan, Director of Education and Training, NAMI
Janet Susin, Project Manager, NAMI

14 Gangs in Our Neighborhoods: Everyone's Problem (All)

Gangs lure children and teens into their grip by selling dreams of friendship, importance, identity, power, family and even safety. Discover how gangs work, and how public schools, community organizations, communities of faith and other public and private groups work with police to defeat this deadly threat.

Presenter: Det. Wil Marrero, Nassau County Police Department

15 It Takes an Electronic Educational Village! (EEV) (All)

Professional Development can be dynamic, in person, online and ready to meet your school/community needs. Located at LIU/C.W. Post Educational Technology Department, the EEV offers personal attention and cutting-edge technology to facilitate action. Discover how this dynamic "Village" keeps responding to participants' changing priorities.

Presenters: Karen Kliegman, Library Media Teacher, Herricks School District

Bette Schneiderman, Co-Chair, Educational Technology, LIU @ CW Post

Chivy Sok, Child Labor Abuse Activist

Beth Williams, Art Teacher, Herricks School District

16 We Don't Do that Here: Everyone Can Stop Bullying, Hazing, Put-Downs and Violence (All)

Discover how to use a school-wide, systemic character education approach to achieve measurable, powerful, enduring learning and safety results. Presenters share materials and demonstrate the Connecting Character to Conduct© approach to teaching, discipline, student government, counseling, bus behavior, parent involvement, athletics, the yearbook...even holidays!

Presenter: Maryann Fletcher, Principal, Hauppauge Middle School, Hauppauge School District

Arnold Goldstein, Ass't. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, Bellmore-Merrick School District

Lewis Serra, Grand Middle School, Bellmore-Merrick School District

17 Our Immigrant Past & Present: Shaping the Future (All)

Increase your cultural literacy while you learn best practices to involve immigrant parents and help immigrant students succeed. You will leave this workshop with new insights into diverse cultures.

Presenters: Kevin Byun, Korean Culture Educator, Wheatley Teachers Center

Sonia Palacio-Grottola, Nat'l Assoc. of Puerto Rican & Hispanic Social Workers

Rathi Raj, Indian Culture Educator, Wheatley Teachers Center

Ximena Zate, ES BOCES Bilingual & ESL Technical Assistance Resource Center

18 Bias Crime and Civil Rights (All)

Learn the Nassau County District Attorney's approach to preventing and prosecuting bias crime and enforcing related laws. Discover how civil rights, rights to free speech, and bias crime laws can impact your policies and codes of conduct at work, school and in your community.

Presenter: ADA James P. Clarke, NC Office of the District Attorney, Special Investigations

19 Disproportionality & 405 Issues: Update 2005 (All)

See how the systemic, disproportional representation of students by race, language or origin, and ethnicity in programs for students with disabilities may be placing your district at risk of low performance, litigation and legal sanctions. Find proven, specific ways to protect your students and your district.

Presenters: Arlene Crandall, Regional Professional Development Specialist and Elizabeth Silva, Bilingual Professional Development Specialist; ES BOCES Special Education Teacher Resource Center

Dr. Devin Thornburg, NY University, Steinhardt School of Education

20 Miracle Corners of the World (MCW) Youth (MS – Adult)

Discover how you can involve your students in creating "local change through global exchange!" Find out how MCW helps youth around the world and around the corner develop

knowledge and skills in leadership, cultural competence and social entrepreneurship.

Presenters: Eddie Bergman & Robert Alsbrooks; Co-founders, MCW Students for 60,000

Team of High School Students

Dr. Peter White, Retired Teacher; Northport-East Northport Schools

21 The Politics of Memory: How the Past is Remembered & Told (MS & HS)

Who and what do we remember? Whose voices tell the history of our nation? Whose voices are silenced? Using hands-on activities and a variety of print and video resources, discover how history is told, and how to give voice and memory to a more accurate, inclusive portrait of our past.

Presenter: Tracy Garrison-Feinberg, Program Department, Facing History and Ourselves

22 After the Bias Incident: Helping Your School and Community Cope and Heal (MS – Adult)

The incident is not the beginning. Prosecution is not the end. Discover warning signs, resources, and strategies to prevent and cope with the post-trauma and other impact of bias incidents on children and adults.

Presenter: Alisty Keneth, BiasHELP of LI

23 Art for Action: Creating a Diversity Gallery (K-MS)

Use visual arts and promote tolerance using any area of your standards-driven curriculum! Find out how one school community engaged students, staff, parents and community to embrace diversity. Includes video, gallery re-creation and step-by-step "how-to."

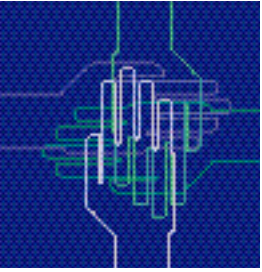
Presenter: Linda Mikell, Art Educator and Staff Developer

24 "So, Where Are You From?" (All)

How do stereotypes of Asian Americans impact what we do and say? How do our actions impact our students' view of themselves and others? Through video, handouts and dialogue, explore how to fight stereotypes by creating a school environment that includes and empowers all our students.

Presenter: Lana Mar, Asian American Center Bridge Program, Stony Brook University

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Workshop selections: (Please enter the number and title of workshops you select)

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PM Workshops (1:00 - 2:30 pm)

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Enclosed is my / our Registration fee:

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Please call 631.462.1133 for group rates for six or more conference attendees from your organization.

Please attach additional names, contact information and workshop choices.

Total Conference Fee \$ _____ for _____ person / people.

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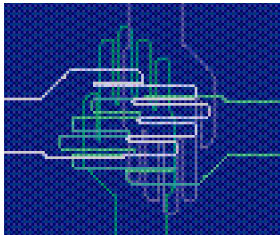
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