

ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2010

Thanks to your generosity and the generosity of others like you, during 2010

The Center for the Healing of Racism

facilitated over 50 events attended by more than 2000 people.

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- Houston Community College, Fry Road: Mrs. Steinwender facilitated a Diversity Workshop;
- Houston Community College, Central: Marking International Day to End Racial Discrimination The Center screened DVD *The Way Home* followed by dialogue;
- Houston Community College Central: In celebration of Asian/Pacific Islander

- month Center showed DVD *An Act of War* dialogue followed;
- Houston Community College Central: In celebration of GLBT History Month Center showed the DVD *After Stone Wall* dialogue followed;
 - University of Houston Main Campus: Mrs. Steinwender lectured to students in the School of Social Work about the work of the Center;
 - University of Houston, Clearlake: Woman's Studies Student Association Conference invited the Center to conduct "Opening the Breadbasket" ;
 - University of Texas Medical Branch: Galveston, Texas staff participated in a workshop about people of African decent in Latin America facilitated by Mrs. Steinwender;
 - Situated at University of Houston Main Campus: Peace Jam Conference for Area High School Students took part in the Center's unique workshop, *Not Being Defined by Disney* facilitated by Mrs. Steinwender;
 - Mrs. Steinwender conduct a workshop for children at the annual Peace and Justice Center's **Peace Camp**;
 - In celebration of The Rev. Martin Luther King's Birthday, a national holiday, the Center in partnership with The Mankind Project, presented a reading of Dr. King's *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*, followed by dialogue facilitated by Lenny Hoffman and Cherry Steinwender;
 - Texas Southern University: Marking Caribbean History month the Center showed the DVD, *Traces of the Trade* and facilitated a discussion;
 - At Rice University the Center conducted workshop for Educators of **REED** touching the issues of generational cultural gaps. Workshop facilitated by Blanca Garza-Bianco, Linda Pilling and Cherry Steinwender;
 - The DVD *Living on the Fault Line was screened at* Dominican Sisters' Community Center followed by dialogue facilitated by Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Steinwender;
 - City of Houston Mayor's Second Annual Citizenship Week the Center screened *Race-Power of an Illusion*, part three at both Jessie Jones Library, downtown and the Montrose Library;
 - The Staff and Volunteers from Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Austin, Texas in four different groups viewed the DVD, *Race-Power of an Illusion* in an all day workshops which included facilitated dialogue by Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Steinwender;
 - Mrs. Steinwender, journeying to Dallas, presented *Unlikely Friendship*, a documentary featuring a working partnership between a reluctant ex-Klansman yoked with an African-American women activist. This was screened at the Annual Conference of the Office of Racial Reconciliation, a faith based organization;
 - Center hosted a delegation of educators from Poland who were visiting the U.S.A. through the U.S. State Dept. International Visitor Leadership Program. The Center was asked to concentrate on ways of teaching the World War II Jewish

Holocaust to students in Poland. Center Staffers and Volunteers presented a symposium on pedagogy used in by the Center touching upon this important issue;

- Ms. Stark and Mrs. Steinwender staffed an informational booth at Westbury United Methodist Church Health fair;
- Mrs. Steinwender staffed an informational booth at Houston Community College, Spring Branch, Service Learning Fair;
- ***Diversity Bead*** workshop presented by Emma Williams and Cherry Steinwender for youth at Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal) ;
- Shell employers W.A.V.E. Network took part in ***Diversity Bracelet*** workshop presented by Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Steinwender.;
- ***Creating Wholeness at This Moment***, a unique workshop held over two evening for persons who wished to explore overcoming the damage of racial conditioning and obtaining additional closure facilitated by Judge Mattox, Martin Lassoff and Cherry Steinwender;
- ***Race-Power of an Illusion***. A three meeting workshop hosted by Resurrection Metropolitan Church facilitated by Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Steinwender;
- ***Dialogue: Racism In Post Racial America***, a two day workshop, was presented by the Center, hosted at Resurrection Metropolitan Church;

RADIO AND TELEVISION INTERVIEWS

- HCCTV interviewed Mrs. Steinwender regarding the work of the Center.
- Cherry Steinwender with Katrina Browne, Center for the Healing of Racism's 2010 Juneteenth Ally Award Recipient, was interviewed on KPFT radio station about Ms. Browne's DVD, ***Traces of the Trade***, a research project which focused on her ancestor's involvement in the slave trade;
- Cherry Steinwender was interviewed on KPFT radio about the DVD project ***In the White's Man Image*** which was about the U.S. Government's policy of residential schools for Native Americans and the policy, "Kill the Indian, save the man";
- Marilyn Douglas-Jones, Center member, was part of a symposium panel at Rice University who viewed the DVD ***Real Injun*** which focused on the negative portrayal of Native American in film;
- Co-Directors attend preview of ***The All Mighty Debt***, a psychological dissection of the use of debt as a "quick fix" to alleviate the pain of internalized oppression and to bolster self-esteem. The Co-Directors were the guest of CNN;

ADDITIONAL EVENTS:

- Center received **Community of Respect Award** from Anti-Defamation League of Houston, Tx;
- Center received **The Going the Extra Mile Award** from Anti-Defamation League of Houston, Tx;
- The Center for the Healing of Racism supervised two college interns from two different University of Houston campuses. Samantha Stark and Ashley Williams each served a semester;
- The fourteenth annual Tea Fundraiser for was again hosted by Ife Mawusi with her daughter Felecia Jordan;
- Center For Healing Racism Co-Executive Directors, Cherry Steinwender and Lucy McLaughlin attended the annual **White Privilege Conference** in Lacrosse, Wisconsin to exchange ideas, obtain new teaching materials, observe fresh presentation methods and meet with other racial conditioning activist from around the nation.
- **The Co-Directors extend a warm thank you to everyone who contributed their time and resources to the mission of The Center.**