



No Place for Hate® Newsletter

March 2008



↖ We Have a New Logo!

Please use this new logo when promoting No Place for Hate® on your campus instead of the previous one. JPG and EPS versions are attached to this e-mail for your use.

With **March Madness** here, I thought I'd share resources from an ADL partner in Education, [The Women's Sports Foundation](#).

The Women's Sports Foundation is committed to creating an athletic climate that is respectful and safe for all people and eliminating barriers to all girls being active and healthy. **It Takes A Team!** Educational Campaign for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Sport is an education project focused on eliminating homophobia as a barrier to all women and men participating in sport. Their primary goals are to develop and disseminate practical educational information and resources to athletic administrators, coaches, parents, and athletes at the high school and college levels to make sport safe and welcoming for all.

Be sure to check out their free resources:

<http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/issues/itaf/index.html>

Planning Next Year's Calendar? Consider ADL's Training Opportunities

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute -

- BECOMING AN ALLY: Interrupting Name-Calling & Bullying
- A CLASSROOM OF DIFFERENCE™
- Peer Training and Peer Leadership
- Trickery, Trolling and Threats: Understanding and Addressing Cyberbullying

Hate Comes Home - how to prevent & respond to hate

Hate Crimes Training - provides tools to recognize, report and respond to hate crimes

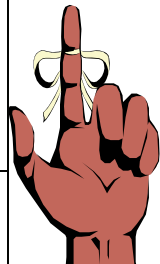
Echoes and Reflections - everything an educator needs to teach the complex issues of the Holocaust

Contact Megan Flowers for more information.

March is National Women's History Month

- 3/6 MAHA SHIVARATRI • Hindu
- 3/8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
- 3/10 CLEAN MONDAY • Eastern Christian
- 3/16 PALM SUNDAY • Western Christian
- 3/17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY • Western Christian
- 3/20 VERNAL EQUINOX
- HOLY THURSDAY • Western Christian
- 3/21 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
- MAGHA PUJA • Buddhist
- HOLI • Hindu
- PURIM • Jewish
- GOOD FRIDAY • Western Christian
- 3/23 EASTER • Western Christian
- 3/31 CESAR CHAVEZ DAY

Note: this is not an exhaustive list; if there are any dates you would like to share, please let me know.



REMINDER: Earning the 2007-2008 No Place for Hate® Designation

DUE DATE: April 15

Please mail, fax or e-mail your NPFH forms and mail your supplemental materials by April 15. Deadline extensions will only be given if an activity is planned after this date.

BANNER PRESENTATIONS will be made during the months of March, April, May, September and October. It is our goal to present the banner to your entire student body in recognition of their hard work. Please start looking at your calendar for upcoming assemblies or events where we can present the banner. Assembly schedules will be done on a first come first served basis.



ADL's March 2008 Featured Books: Breaking Gender Barriers

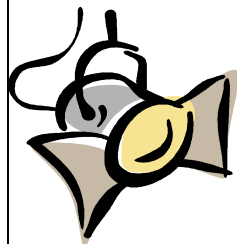
www.adl.org/bibliography

With the possibility of a female president at the forefront of Americans' minds, this Women's History Month is a fitting time to talk with children about gender barriers.

It is critical to make children aware of the gender barriers that still exist in our society, so that girls do not unconsciously limit their aspirations and boys understand their role in being advocates for a more gender inclusive world.

In view of this, the ADL recommends books this month that feature women who have forged new paths in sports, science and politics. These inspiring true stories provide children with an expanded view of women's roles in society and, in doing so, help to chip away at existing gender barriers.

- *Catching the Moon: The Story of a Young Girl's Baseball Dream*
- *Ellen Ochoa: First Latina Astronaut*
- *Wilma Mankiller: Chief of the Cherokee Nation*



Austin No Place for Hate® School Spotlight:

At Anderson Mill Elementary the student coalition is named Students Working to Advance Tolerance (S.W.A.T.). S.W.A.T. meet monthly to discuss issues of bullying, empathy, and prejudice and determine

what they can do to help their fellow students respect each other.

When the students return to their classes after meetings, they have the opportunity to share what they discussed with their classmates. The S.W.A.T. group become leaders who promote peace through understanding, tolerance, and acceptance on their campus.

Currently their project is creating public service announcements for their campus tv program about types of bullying and what students can do to stop it, as well as how they can help the victims of bullying by not being bystanders.



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