



Join an Exhibit Team!

Working on a DIPM exhibit is a great way to use your creative energy and add richness to your volunteer experience. Recently, a team of volunteers who have never done an exhibit before have been working hard to create the Greg Mortenson exhibit. Another team is working on an exhibit for early next year. They are having a wonderful time and their work will be a lasting tribute to their dedication to Peace. If you have an idea for an exhibit, or you would just like to get in on the fun and join an exhibit team, email kate@daytonpeacemuseum.org.

Mark Your Calendar!

Oct. 2 DIPM Volunteer Meeting, 10 am featuring *Diversity Training: Confucius & Taoist Perspectives on Creating Peace & Harmony* by Yufeng Wang, DIPM Board Member

Oct. 3 Greg Mortenson Exhibit Opening Reception, 2-4 pm

Oct. 24 DIPM Fifth Anniversary Celebration & Library Dedication, 4-5.30 pm

Nov 6 *Communicating in a Culture of Peace*, facilitated by Linda Marshall, DIPM Volunteer Coordinator, Dialogue facilitator, & Board member

Nov. 7 Dayton Literary Peace Prize Awards, 5pm, Schuster Center

Dec. 3 (Friday) Volunteer Appreciation Party, 6-10pm

Dec. 10 Nobel Peace Prize celebration, honoring the 2010 winner and a local peace hero



October-December, 2010, the Peace Museum will feature the work of Greg Mortenson with the new exhibit *Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs*. The exhibit is based on the ideals of Mortenson, who has dedicated himself to educating children, especially girls, in remote regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Since he began 17 years ago, Mortenson's organizations, the Central Asia Institute and Pennies for Peace, have helped build 151 schools, educating over 64,000 children. The bestselling author of *Three Cups of Tea* and *Stones into Schools*, has been nominated for the 2010 Nobel Peace Prize.

At the **Opening Reception on Sunday, October 3, 2-4 p.m.**, guests will be treated to tea and cake, music and artifacts native to the region, and videos of Mortenson interviews.

Prior to opening at the Museum, the exhibit had a sneak preview at Xavier University, where it provided a backdrop for a press conference with Mortenson before he spoke to a sold-out crowd on September 29.



Xavier students hang the Museum's *Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs* exhibit in the University's Gallagher Student Center.

Co-sponsored by University of Phoenix Dayton Learning Center and Sinclair Community College, the exhibit will run at the Peace Museum through January 2. Afterwards, it will be made available to schools and community organizations, as part of an ongoing

"Pennies for Peace" project to raise funds in the Miami Valley to build a school in Afghanistan.

Promoting Peace with Books, Not Bombs was created by a volunteer team headed by Bill Meers, and including Karen Witt, Pat Tilton, Jim Hagan, Thomas Girvin, Jonathan O'Neill and Miluska Sosa.

Planet Gazimbo Exhibit in Peace Hall

Poster-sized pages from Frank Swift's delightful new peace book, *The Planet Gazimbo in Galaxy Zam*, will be featured in October and November on the walls of the Museum's Peace Hall, behind the main building. Frank, whose talents as story-teller and illustrator are showcased in this exhibit, is a long-time Museum volunteer. Be sure to stop by the Peace Hall and enjoy this whimsical plea for peace!

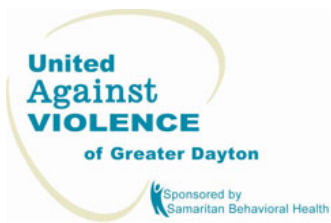


Welcoming New Volunteers!

September Volunteer Meeting was attended by 10 Volunteers. We welcomed one new volunteer, Jonathan O'Neill. He will be serving on Daily Operations Team on Fridays and on the Facilities Team. We are glad to have you in our family, Jonathan.

The Mediation Center's Michelle Zaremba, facilitated our skills training, helping us see how our beliefs impact our reactions and how we can think differently in order to respond in peaceful ways rather than in ways that leave us feeling uneasy with ourselves or others. Thanks to Michelle for sharing this valuable training with our volunteer peacemakers.





In 2009, the Peace Museum joined with other local organizations to form a coalition, *United Against Violence of Greater Dayton*, to develop a strategic effort to prevent and reduce violence in the Greater Dayton region. This initiative was spearheaded by *Samaritan Behavioral Health (SBHI)*, who obtained a planning grant from *Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI)* to convene a community-wide coalition of violence prevention and reduction service providers across Greater Dayton. Participants have formed six Strategic Focus councils:

- Youth Prevention and Intervention
- Public Health Resources
- Parent & Family Success
- Community Awareness
- Community Norms and Standards
- Funding

The focus councils are guided by a Leadership Council, comprising co-chairs of all the focus councils along with *Samaritan Behavioral Health/United Against Violence* staff. The Leadership Council is co-chaired by Dayton Police Chief Richard Biehl and SBHI's Michelle Dilts.

DIPM's Outreach Coordinator Kate Johnson co-chairs the Youth Prevention and Intervention Council with Linda Russell of the Urban Child Resource Development Center. She reports that the council will focus in their first year on developing a common violence prevention curriculum for area schools, utilizing programs already in schools, as well as filling gaps with new programming. The group will also assess area after-school programming, as a key element in youth violence prevention.

United Against Violence of Greater Dayton is still seeking business, education, neighborhood and faith-based partners to join the coalition and work together to eradicate violence in Greater Dayton's neighborhoods, schools, homes and workplaces. If you or someone you know would be interested in participating, please contact Kate at kate@daytonpeacemuseum.org or 937-232-6796.

To learn more about *United Against Violence of Greater Dayton*, visit www.stopviolence.org.

DIPM Fifth Anniversary Celebration

October 24th will mark the Peace Museum's fifth year in the historic downtown Pollack House. We'll celebrate this milestone with a ceremony to dedicate the **Abrams/Chatfield Peace Library**.

Noted peace historians Irwin Abrams (Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Antioch University) and Charles Chatfield (Founder, *Peace History Society*) have helped to establish a fine library for peace scholars on the Museum's second floor, with generous donations of books and research materials. **Please join us from 4 to 5.30 p.m** for this special honoring of their contributions to the historical records of the Peace Movement and the Nobel Peace Prize.

Remembering Alex...



Peace advocate Alex Buck grew up in Fullerton, enjoying the city's bike trails, parks and schools. At Troy High School he

was active in the band and the Science Olympiad team and traveled as a Junior Ambassador. Alex was treated for cancer for two and a half years, during which time he graduated from high school and attended Pomona College until his death on Christmas Day, 2006, at 19 years of age. Alex's memory continues to be honored near and far. Because Museum volunteer Louise Van Vliet knew of Alex's passion for peace from his parents and wanted to memorialize her friends' son, cycling visitors to the Peace Museum are now able to use the bike rack (pictured above) dedicated to Alex.

Interfaith Dialogue

The **Miami Valley Interfaith Dialogue** will meet from 4 to 6 p.m., **Sunday, October 17** at the Peace Museum to review Diana Rankin's September presentation on Shamanism and continue our discussion of mysticism.



Diana Rankin

Special Thanks....

Our gratitude to Yeshua, who spoke on Landmines and showed a documentary called DISARM on September 12 in the Peace Hall. A native Daytonian, Yeshua is the son of Virgene Moser, who was one of the Museum's first donors and continues to donate generously. We share Yeshua's hope that his efforts will help to rid the world of landmines within his lifetime.

Volunteer Team of the Month

The Library Team of Tim Lingg, Gena Beuhrer and Jennifer Davis has made tremendous strides in improving the research capacity of the Museum's Library. They've organized, filed and properly catalogued more than 1400 volumes of peace literature to develop a true peace resource library. In addition, the Peace Resource Webpage on our website has been completely redesigned. It is now easier to navigate, and books not available directly from the Museum can be accessed online through a library resource link. Come visit the new and improved library and check out its accompanying webpage for a scholarly experience.

October Volunteer Meeting

Our aim is to provide you with quality training in the art of peacemaking. In that spirit, these are the topics and facilitators for upcoming meetings:

October 2, 10 am Diversity Training: Confucius & Taoist Perspectives for Creating Peace & Harmony, presented by DIPM Board member, Yufeng Wang, Ph.D.

Peacelover's Potluck at Noon

Bring a dish to share!

Co-Facilitators:

Yufeng Wang is a native of China who received her masters and doctoral degrees in history in the United States. As a professor of history, she has enjoyed teaching at Sinclair Community College since 1993, and has received various college, regional, and national awards for teaching excellence. Co-facilitating with Yufeng is a Wright State University Professor from Taiwan. He is a former president of the Dayton Association of Chinese Americans and has written and presented on traditional Chinese values.

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it does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. it means to be in the midst of those things and still be calm in your heart.

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