



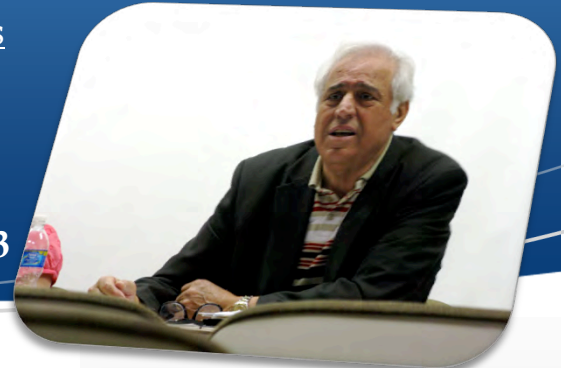
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Our next-door neighbors: Immigrants and Refugees

Richard Sambrano, pictured on the right, was one of the outstanding speakers represented at the March Forum. He offered a clear picture for how to support the Hispanic community in the DFW area.



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“To those who criticize peace efforts I say, ‘have you ever tried it?’”

-Vivian Castleberry



Upcoming Forums

April	23 rd	Environment
May	21 st	Media
June	18 th	Health
July	16 th	Law & Discrimination
August	20 th	Globalization

Peacemakers Incorporated is proud to announce the creation of the Castleberry Peace Institute. Named for Peacemakers founder Vivian Anderson Castleberry, the Institute was formed as a result of the International Women’s Peace Conference hosted by Peacemakers in July 2007. At that conference, over 1,400 delegates, including 3 Nobel Peace Laureates, requested, by a unanimous vote, that Peacemakers facilitate the communication of peacemakers worldwide and monitor the implementation of the Plans of Action for Peace developed by the conference delegates with the assistance of professional facilitators. One such plan specifically addressed the immediate need for peace studies, particularly for children.

The Castleberry Peace Institute was formed to facilitate the goal of peace studies. Through the Institute, peace studies curriculum will be developed for students of all ages and cultures. In partnership with other nonpartisan organizations, Peacemakers hopes to expand the target audience of the Castleberry Peace Institute beyond U.S. borders.

Peacemakers has initiated a capital campaign to fund the Institute. Donors who donate or pledge (with a credit card authorization) \$2,500 or more (less than \$300 per month) will be listed as Founders of the Institute. All donors who make donations of \$1,000 or more by **April 30, 2009** will receive free membership in Peacemakers for 2009 (a \$35 value) and a free ticket to the first Annual Peacemakers Luncheon (a \$100 value) on September 21, 2009. [For more information, see this issue’s article on the Luncheon.] Donations can be made online by credit card at www.PeacemakersIncorporated.org or by check payable to “Peacemakers”, designated for the Institute, and mailed to 11720 Preston Road, LB 660168, Dallas, Texas 75230.

“By teaching peace studies, including conflict resolution skills, we empower the leaders of tomorrow with the tools to live in peace,” explains Carol Crabtree Donovan, Director of the Castleberry Peace Institute. “We are asking peacemakers to change the world by enabling the Castleberry Peace Institute to create a legacy of peace.” For more information, call Peacemakers Incorporated at 972-239-2942.

The Vivian Anderson Castleberry Peace Institute is developing relationships with DISD and universities alike, because peace begins at a young age and carries on throughout an adults life.



Membership Campaign 2009 has begun...

The room was bursting with energy, color, life, and language. A conference that could only be imagined had begun to come true. "It was a life-altering experience looking out on the diverse crowd of women and men from all around the room gathering for one common cause—peace," Peacemaker Board Members unanimously describe what they saw. The International Women's Peace Conference of 2007 has catalyzed a new birth of leaders to step up and bring forth action to their dreams.

We are overjoyed you have chosen to join us. You are not alone. We are not alone. As Peacemakers Incorporated continues educating all generations in peace studies we hope you will invite more people to join our efforts. Anyone can volunteer, donate, or join. As our friends and families ally with us, they are choosing to not just settle as a bystander, but become advocates. With the conditions of our present world in 2009 many of us see the increasing need for education of peace to replace the strategies of war and conflict.

Peacemakers Incorporated is unique in that it is as a non-partisan, inter-faith, non-profit organization. Anyone can join our peace-making efforts for the benefit of our local, national, and global communities.

As a gift to you, for every new member you recruit, you will receive a raffle ticket to win a FREE Peacemaker Luncheon Ticket.



Peacemakers President, Nia MacKay, and Peacemaker Board member, Madaline States, enjoy a break to laugh and catch-up with one another at the annual Board Retreat.

Extend the Legacy of Peacemakers

- **Donate** 1,000 dollars to the Castleberry Peace Institute and receive a FREE Peacemakers Luncheon Ticket.
- **Honor** a special someone by donating to Peacemakers or the Institute
- **Recruit** a new Peacemakers Member and receive a raffle ticket per recruit to win a FREE Peacemakers Luncheon Ticket

Benefits of a Peacemakers Membership

- **Online Monthly Newsletter** which includes updates about Peacemakers Incorporated, other affiliated non-profit organizations, and the United Nations
- **Information** on volunteer opportunities
- **Discounts** on events, programs, and products