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Dear Melinda,

The DREAM Act is back!

We're excited to tell you that the DREAM Act of 2009 was introduced as S.729 and H.R. 1751 on March 26 by Senator Durbin (IL) and Rep. Berman (CA), with 7 Senate co-sponsors and 9 co-sponsors in the House of Representatives. Since then, we have gained 11 more co-sponsors in the Senate.

This act would give thousands of young immigrants the unprecedented chance to study and attain U.S. citizenship.

Here are ten things you can do to support the Dream Act! We need more support in Congress to get to the magic number of 60 Senators and 218 House Reps that we need for the act to pass.

Here are 10 things you can do to help. Take the pledge and act today to turn our dreams into reality!

http://www.change.org/ideas/932/view_action/ten_things_you_can_do_for_the_dream_act
Organizational Websites
Welcome to the New York City Coalition Against Hunger Website!

The New York City Coalition Against Hunger (NYCAH) represents the more than 1,200 nonprofit soup kitchens and food pantries in New York City and the more than 1.3 million low-income New Yorkers who are forced to use them. The Coalition works to meet the immediate food needs of low-income New Yorkers and enact innovative solutions to help them move "beyond the soup kitchen" to self-sufficiency.

1.3 million
New Yorkers live in homes without enough food to eat

New & Noteworthy

» Survey finds new evidence of barriers to benefits as recession deepens
» Elected Officials, Advocates Call on Governor Paterson to Accept ABAWD Waiver
» Partnership Calls on Obama Administration to Help End Hunger
» Mayor Bloomberg Must Change Course on Food Stamps

NYCAH Hunger Blog

» Not an April Fool's Joke.

Hunger in New York City

» What's the most effective way to stop child hunger?
NEW SITE COMING SOON!!!
We are very excited to announce that we have been hard at work on designing and developing a new website to match our new name. It will be launched in April and chock full of web 2.0 goodies, including new blogs, new features and links to all our social networking sites. Check back and let other folks know!

The Internet is for Us Too Panel!
Please join us for a conversation amongst advocates about broadband, net neutrality, and social justice at the LA Summit on Media and Social Change. Facilitated by our very own CMJ Policy Advocate Brandon Lacy Campos from 3pm to 415p on March 21st, 2009 at Occidental College in Los Angeles, CA. Get

Rural Broadband and the Stimulus Package: Digital Inclusion is Hardly a 'Cyberbridge to Nowhere'
February 13, 2009
Amalia

New video calls BART shooting investigation into question
January 27, 2009
By Mike Aldax

Switch to digital TV expected to be rescheduled
January 27, 2009
By Jim Puzzanghera
Alternative Media
INACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE MAY PUT GEO-ENGINEERING ON TABLE

OBAMA RISKS LIBERAL BACKLASH ON WAR FUNDING

Further...

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Poll: Just 53% Favor Capitalism Over Socialism

Rasmussen Reports: Only 53% of American adults believe capitalism is better than socialism. Adults under 30: 37% prefer capitalism, 33% socialism...

--Craig Brown

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Do You Think It Would Behoove You to Join Our Diverse Planet?

A Republican congresswoman from Texas has suggested Asian-American voters should change their names so Americans can better relate to them

News

Recession Anxiety Seeps Into Everyday Lives

Views

Thursday April 9, 2009

Laura Flanders:
Lesson From Vermont: Don't Cower, Push

Ira Chernus:
Requiem for the War on Terror

Marie Cocco:
Bagram: The Father of Guantanamo

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How Many Democrats Will Stand Up to Obama's Bloated Military Budget

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breaking news +++ 06 Apr 2009: US Supreme Court Rejects Mumia Abu-Jamal's Appeal For a New Guilt Phase Trial +++

US: ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT - 06 APR 2009

Protests target profiteers, "war at home" on the sixth anniversary of the invasion of Iraq

March 19 marked the sixth anniversary of the invasion of Iraq. That week, protests took place across the United States expressing outrage at the continuing destruction and connecting the dots between the war abroad and profiteering and racism on the home front. Many events took place on Saturday, March 21st, sponsored by the ANSWER coalition and coinciding with a march on the Pentagon in Washington, DC. Marchers also targeted the Veterans Administration and four companies who are making money off the war.

Image: Die-In at Hollywood and Highland from Los Angeles Indymedia.

Looking ahead, a national memorial project was launched in Olympia, WA on March 20. Over the next few months, the effort will build memorials in cities across the country, commemorating civilians whose deaths have been documented to be a result of US aggressions. On the east coast, anti-war groups are joining...
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Social Networking Presence
Facebook

• Started in 2004
  – More than 175 million active users
    • Varies by age (85% usage in 4-year colleges), but more than 100,000 users 65+; those 35+ growing fastest

• Nonprofit organizations can:
  – Have an individual start a profile that features the organization (CEO, organizer, lobbyist, Board President)
  – Establish a page
    • Activity appears in users’ newsfeeds, allows for photos, videos, discussion forums, and other applications
  – Create a group
    • Activity does not appear in newsfeeds, can’t message members over 1200
  – Use ‘causes’
    • Third-party application, only ~15% penetration among users
  – Has certified stamp process for nonprofit organizations
Your Organization’s Facebook Page

• Add notes, which provide your commentary on issues, press releases, publications, and other messages
• Display slideshows of photos, share video
• Publicize and manage events
• Highlight select activities on the ‘wall’, and engage in conversation with your ‘fans’
• Provide mission, contact information, and other facts
To Succeed with Facebook

• Must be updated frequently
  – Update your status as a constant feed
• Have a branding strategy
  – This includes keywords that you want to include in your page
• Manage your privacy settings
• Interface with your other content
• Import contacts to grow your network
• Take advantage of applications
Success Stories

• Bill held up by Senate committee chair—used Facebook to reach out to students in senator’s home state

• Genocide Intervention Network sponsors Annual DarfurFast, encouraging students to refrain from one luxury item and donate proceeds—raised more than $500,000 in three years (distribute information and encourage participation through Facebook)
CHIRLA is having a MAY DAY Membership Drive.
SIGN UP @ www.chirla.org!

CHIRLA's Latest Blog Entry [Subscribe to this Blog]

CHIRLA’S CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN!!!!! (view more)

CHIRLA’s Annual Gala Celebration (view more)

Why You Should Make Your Calls (view more)

Immigration in the News, Week of Sept 24 (view more)

Immigration in the News (view more)

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CHIRLA’s Blurbs

About me:
CHIRLA was formed in 1986 to advance the human and civil rights of immigrants and refugees in Los Angeles; promote harmonious multi-
Pages are now more like profiles.

Pages have been updated to behave more like your friends' profiles. Now they feature a Wall, where you can post photos and messages. Soon you'll start to see posts by Pages in your News Feed.

Rock the Vote

Get Your Rock the Vote Gear

Events

25 past events
Genocide Intervention Network

More obstacles on the road to peace
Darfur rebel group the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM) has rejected initiatives from both Egypt and Libya to restart peace talks with the Sudanese government, according to the Sudan Tribune...

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All Is (Reportedly) Quiet on New Year’s Day
In celebration of his country's New Year's festivities, Sri Lankan President Rajapaksa has declared a two-day ceasefire, ostensibly to allow civilians to evacuate the conflict zone in the northern Vanni area...

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Too Busy to Protect Civilians?
How much of a priority is the United States willing to make Darfur? read more

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What do you think of our new look?
It has been nearly two years since the Genocide Intervention Network last updated the look
**Genocide Intervention Network**

**Global**

**Basic Info**

**Type:**

**Description:**

**Organizations - Advocacy Organizations**

The Genocide Intervention Network envisions a world in which the global community is willing and able to protect civilians from genocide and mass atrocities. Our mission is to empower individuals and communities with the tools to prevent and stop genocide.

We are the only organization that raises money directly for civilian protection and peacekeeping. We are helping to create a permanent anti-genocide movement that will address not only Darfur but mass atrocities in the future.

We raise both the FUNDS and the POLITICAL WILL for civilian protection in the face of mass atrocities. Join us!

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK CAUSE!
http://apps.facebook.com/causes/view_cause/1034

GOT A QUESTION FOR US? The quickest way to get a hold of us is our contact page -- we may not always see your discussion post or note as quickly as you like! Contact us directly to let us know about your events, ask for advice in mobilizing your community and inquire about opportunities to get involved in your area:
http://www.GenocideIntervention.net/contact

**Contact Info**

**Email:** info@GenocideIntervention.net

**Website:** http://www.GenocideIntervention.net/

**Location:** 1333 H Street NW

**Recent News**

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**Group Type**

This is an open group. Anyone can join and invite others to join.

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**Admins**
Genocide Intervention Network: Have a Hand in Stopping Genocide

To empower individuals and communities with the tools to prevent and stop genocide.

Beneficiary:

Donations to the cause benefit:

Genocide Intervention Network Inc
A 501(c)(3) nonprofit

Positions:

The world has a responsibility to protect civilians from genocide and mass atrocities.

Ending genocide requires a permanent anti-genocide constituency.

Everyone can have a hand in stopping genocide.

PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS to our cause! This is the most important first step you can take!

Category:

International - International Peace and Security

Description:

Welcome to the official Genocide Intervention Network.
On NIMBYism and Mythical Welfare Queens

By Kate Scott

In New Orleans, only 37% of the affordable housing stock lost due to Katrina is going to be replaced. However, even this small amount of planned affordable housing may be
A few hours ago, the Roman Coliseum was lit up to celebrate New Mexico’s recent repeal of the death penalty. Gov. Bill Richardson is there, with both of his thumbs and a delegation from New Mexico. New Mexico death penalty repeal activist @vikielkey is tweeting from the festivities.
Using Twitter for Advocacy

- Real-time communication and mobilization
- Free, easy to set up
- Publicize events, share breaking news, request immediate action, solicit donations, funnel to your other content, tout your victories, provide information, send Twitpics
- Social Actions Twitter mashup
  - Add your cause category and action type, and mashup automatically tweets about your cause
RT @veronicaeye Anyone else bringing their kid to the Natl NOW Con? And want to share a room? #now09
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Coming to the National NOW Conference? http://www.now.org/conference Let us know & use #now09 to introduce yourself
7:32 AM Apr 10th from web

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A National Disgrace: Stop Sexual Assault in the Military! Contact your representative today. http://snipr.com/fkm44 #fem2 #p2
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Exciting new speaker coming to National NOW Conference in June -- noted economist Dr. Julianne Malveaux. #now09
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Twitter

See what Wildlife Watchers are Tweeting about! You can also submit your own tweet through Twitter (follow us at www.twitter.com/wildlife_watch and remember to tag your post with #nwf).

Additional Twitter Searches: #NWF  NWF  NWF and Wildlife

clementinenw: RT @NWF: Where and how to watch wildlife this National Wildlife Week, from @dnizejewski: http://ow.ly/18pS (If you see it tweet it! #nwf) about 20 minutes ago  Reply  View Tweet

wildlife_watch: @NWF I love your new Wildlife Watch catch phrase - If you see it, tweet it! #nwf - I am totally stealing it. about 42 minutes ago  Reply  View Tweet

NWF: Where and how to watch wildlife this National Wildlife Week, from @dnizejewski: http://ow.ly/18pS (If you see it tweet it! #nwf) about 47 minutes ago  Reply  View Tweet

AshPoff: @wildlife_watch Check out a cool video of a Canadian Lynx on Martha Stewart http://tinyurl.com/c3g5e8 #nwf about an hour ago  Reply  View Tweet

jpons: Bison, Yellowstone NP, Wyoming http://twurl.nl/idxfk (Image from Yellowstone Winter Photo Workshop) #photog #wildlife #nwf about 2 hours ago  Reply  View Tweet
We're responding to ongoing flooding in the Midwest. Get a flood safety checklist and other flood resources here: http://tinyurl.com/bnaj2h

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Blogs
Driving Traffic to your Blog

• Comment on other, related blogs (with an explicit link to your site, or an introduction of what you’re doing, depending on the permissions of that site)

• Provide links on your blog (both to other blogs, which will often prompt reciprocity, and to other content, which can create a circular traffic flow)

• Tag your posts by topic area (so that people can find you by doing searches for key words, and so that your site is user-friendly)

• Use online forums (you can link back to your blog)

• UPDATE frequently (especially with graphics and other diverse content)
Encore of *Inside Guantánamo* Tonight!

If you weren't able to catch the premiere last Sunday, be sure to catch tonight's encore presentation of *Inside Guantánamo* on the National Geographic Channel at 8 p.m. EDT. Then check out our Q&A with *Inside Guantánamo's* director and producer, Bonnie Cohen.

Fusion Centers: Listen to Us Already?

The ACLU's been raising the alarm about fusion centers for a while now and it...
Waiting for Reckoning Day
03.30.09

As we brace ourselves for another reckoning day—the California Supreme Court’s ruling in our Prop 8 legal challenge—I am appalled that our basic rights were put up for a popular vote, and fervently hopeful that the Court will do the right thing. In our democracy, respect for minority rights is as essential as the principle of majority rule. The California Constitution prohibits the use of a simple amendment process to change the basic ground rules of our government. Therefore, before the people of California can change our government to one in which minorities no longer have a secure entitlement to equal rights, they must use the more deliberative process required for constitutional revision. That is the essence of the argument we have presented to the Court. It is now up to the Court to decide whether it will become the first in the country to hold that majorities can strip minorities of fundamental rights.
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Supporting All Healthy...
8 photos
Homeless in Chicago

A homeless man at the O'Hare L stop in Chicago. It was actually kind of dark in here; the photo was set on manual to overexpose (a lot) with no flash. It makes me sad to see him like this.
Advocacy/Entertainment
“Live with It”—Animation and HIV Advocacy
Chat rooms and online ‘communities’
This is a **Bipolar Only** chat room.
If you're not bipolar, please do not enter our chatroom. Thank you!

**Please read our rules:**

A Silver Lining's chatrooms are intended to offer support for people affected by Bipolar Disorder. We believe in the freedom of speech and we think that the best way to create an open forum for those seeking help is to permit them to speak freely. Unfortunately, when such freedoms are abused, it may interfere with others' freedoms. Therefore we will not permit users to disrupt the channels or to abuse others. Some examples of abusive behavior and a list of rules:

- Must be at least 18 to enter.
- Using gratuitous profanity.
- (in other words, general cussing is allowed, just make sure it's not excessive!)
- Expressing bigotry.
- Ridiculing participants of A Silver Lining's chatrooms.
- Flooding the channel (this means don't paste a whole page of information into the channel unless you've asked & gotten permission to do so from the other chatroom visitors.)
- Being disrespectful to anyone.
- Constantly using ALL CAPS.
- Do not sit idle more than 30 minutes (unless you're in the room called #buddies.) Lurking isn't nice, sorry!
- Disruption- no matter the cause, it will be cause for being kicked or even banned from the channel.
- Pick *one* nick to use and stick with it.
- These are public forums- Your conversation is subject to being logged and shared within the Peer Counselor group. We also reserve the right to discuss a chatroom visitor with anyone we deem necessary.
- Mental Health Professionals/Students/Researchers have to make prior arrangements with the owners of A Silver Lining before entering the chatrooms. If you are wanting to talk with/interview bipolars, then arrangements will be made to meet you in a special room with willing participants. You will not be allowed in the main chatrooms. Thank you for your understanding.
Welcome to the Foster Care & Adoptive Community message board. All who visit this board may read the posts. Those who want to reply to any posts must register. Registration is free and painless.

The purpose of this message board is to share information and give support to all those, in any capacity, who are involved with abused and neglected children.

Get Started
- Get a Password
- Change Password
- Forget Password?
- FAQ
- How to Log On
- Java Test Tool
- How Meetings Work
- Service Files
- Closed Meeting?

Chat Meeting Schedules
- A.A. Meetings
- Al-Anon Meetings
- ACOA Meetings
- Combined Meetings
- NA / CA Meetings

Today's Meetings
- Sunday
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday

Tips for Chat Meetings

There is no real protocol for "informal" chat gatherings in our open chat rooms, but in our meeting rooms, we try to keep it as much like a face-to-face meeting as possible. Just as in a face-to-face meeting, we do not interrupt the person who is "speaking" or crosstalk after they are done.

Also as in a face-to-face meeting, someone serves as the "chairperson" who opens the meetings, picks a topic and helps keep the meeting focused on the topic discussion as members take turn sharing on the topic.

If you wish to share, type an exclamation point like this: !. It's like raising your hand.

The chair of the meeting will then call on the next person to share. In our chat rooms it is best to type short lines followed by ". . ." which indicates that you are not finished. Like this:

One of the best tools I have found ...
When I find myself under stress ...
Is the Serenity Prayer ... [done]

The [done] at the ends shows that you are finished and the chairperson then calls on the next person to share.

That's it. Those simple tools can keep things orderly even in a full chat room.
Wikipedia
National Council of La Raza

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
(Redirected from National council of la raza)

“NCLR” redirects here. For other uses, see NCLR (disambiguation).

The National Council of La Raza (NCLR) is a non-profit and non-partisan advocacy group in the United States. It is not to be confused with La Raza Unida. Its stated focus is on reducing poverty and discrimination, and improving opportunities for Hispanics. According to the organization’s website, it is "the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States" and "serves all Hispanic subgroups in all regions of the country". NCLR receives funding from philanthropic organizations, such as the Ford Foundation, and corporations such as Citigroup and Wal-Mart. NCLR serves its constituency by means of its Affiliates, nearly 300 community-based organizations. The NCLR is headquartered in Washington, D.C. and maintains eight regional offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Phoenix, Sacramento, San Antonio, and San Juan, Puerto Rico. The current president is Janet Murguía.[1]

NCLR's Work

NCLR works on a variety of different issues affecting the Latino community in the U.S. such as health, housing, education, workforce development, and youth leadership. NCLR's Institute for Hispanic Health works to reduce the incidence, burden, and impact of health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, cancer, and HIV/AIDS. The NCLR Homeownership Network operates in 20 states and provides assistance with housing-related issues and opportunities for homeownership among low-income and minority communities.