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What's Happening at RICJ

Here's what's been happening at RICJ

Meet the Metcalf Award Winners

The Providence Marriott ballroom was filled with people and excitement on May 22 as RICJ presented Metcalf Media Awards to:



Paul Davis and the Providence Journal, for "The

Unrighteous Traffick" (shown are Joel Rawson, Howard Sutton, George Sylvia, Carol Young and Paul Davis, right).



Joseph Fitzgerald and The Woonsocket Call, "The New Americans" series.

(shown with Emcee Lisa Churchville).



Denise Dowling and RI Monthly with guest Teny Gross for "The Reluctant Warrior".



Reza Clifton (right) and RezaRitesRi.com, with Nada Samih, subject of "Jerusalem Women Speak RI Woman Answers".



Natalie Myers, (with Tomas Avila), and the Providence Business News, the "Primer Paso" series.



Deb Ruggiero (right, with Amie Picard and Karen Kay), PBS Channel 36 and Citadel Radio, "RI Amazing Women" series.

Established in 1998 to honor Michael Metcalf, former publisher of the Providence Journal, the awards showcase exemplary journalism on issues of culture and diversity.

More information and links to articles on our website: www.RICJ.org.

Leadership for a Future 2007 Class

The LFAF Class of 2007 graduates June 15th at 5:30pm in a ceremony at the RI State House. RICJ and the Institute for Labor Studies and Research partner to conduct LFAF.

The program began Feb.

23rd and included weekend education sessions on: *Leadership, Peoples' History, Public Speaking, Organizing, Media, Collaborating, Lobbying, State Government, and RI Politics and Economy.*



Amaral, Chris Sparks, 2nd row, Candy Brown-McSwain, Lucie Burdick, Luz Bentacur, Johanna LeClair, Sandra Palomo, Dorcas Kamanda, Julia Lippe-Klein, Sal Montiero. 3rd row, Charity Malone, Natascha Saunders, Ivette Luna, Tou Pathoumahong, Zack Syed.

Above: Sen. Paul Moura with the class of 2007 at the State House.

Congrats to these leaders. **They are RI's future!**



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Message from the Executive Director



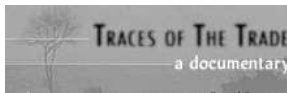
2007 is a transformative year for RICJ. I'm pleased to report we are now a staff of four. We've come a long way! Our staff, dedicated volunteers and Board are working hard for you. Here are some upcoming events:

RE-UNITE 4 CHANGE A Reunion Celebration for former



delegates and staff of Project RESPECT and the earlier NCCJ AnytownRI Camp celebrating 12 years of life-changing social justice education. The **Reunion & Leadership Camp** is Aug. 10-13 at Camp Canonicus in Exeter RI. Scholarships reduce cost to \$50, call us!. All former delegates & former staff, counselors and CITs, please call us to RSVP!

June 27 brings the first in a series of RI previews of "Traces of the Trade". This 1st invitational screening is for **Traces supporters & advisors and RICJ Board & Advisors**. Previews and dialogues with Filmmaker Katrina Browne begin in Fall, before the movie plays nationally in 2008.



Remember the overall winner of our RICJ **Middle School Art Contest, Reggie Lopes?** RISD gave Reggie a scholarship for their summer Young Artists program. Thanks RISD!



Save the Date for the **2007 Community & Justice Awards**, October 16 at 5:30pm at the RI Convention Center. **We honor Amica Mutual Insurance and CEO & President Robert DiMuccio** for their philanthropic and community support.



Learning from our past to build a unified world

We also honor the **Brown University Steering Committee for Slavery & Justice and President Ruth Simmons** for their groundbreaking and courageous report, and the university's spectacular response — a \$10 million commitment to coordinate and fund improvements in public education for Rhode Island.

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- June 15: Leadership for a Future Graduation, RI State House
- June 27: Preview showing of "Traces of the Trade" for Traces supporters & advisors, RICJ Board & Advisors
- Aug. 10–13: Summer Youth Reunion Leadership Camp
- Oct. 16: Community & Justice Awards

"Be the change you'd like to see in the world!"

Thank You To Our 2007 Metcalf Supporters



With help from generous supporters, the Metcalf Diversity in the Media Awards were a success!

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Other friends— If you want to help:

Please donate to:

- Project RESPECT Reunion
- RICJ Youth Council
- "Traces of the Trade" premiers
- Diversity & Leadership education
- Civil Rights Roundtable
- Leadership for a Future
- Community & Justice Awards

Thank you for your support!

More Photos From the RICJ Metcalf Awards for Diversity in the Media

