

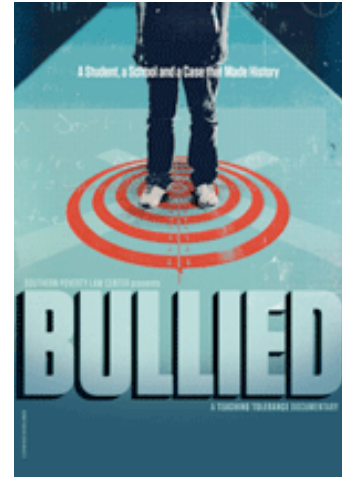
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NEWS & NOTES
 The National Conference for Community & Justice of the Piedmont Triad

Bullying? Triad High School Student Leaders Vow, "Not In Our Schools."

An October 27 NCCJ workshop launched anti-bullying efforts that will be led by more than 60 graduates of the NCCJ ANYTOWN program in their respective high schools. The event featured an overview of the current status of bullying in the US, and candid conversation among the students about how they plan to combat bullying in their schools. Students saw ***Bullied: A Student, A School and a Case That Made History***, a documentary film that chronicles one student's ordeal at the hands of bullies and offers an inspiring message of hope to those fighting harassment today. The film was produced by the Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance Project.



To sign NCCJ's "Not in Our Schools" Declaration to make our schools better, go to <http://nccjtriad.org/resolution/bullyingpledge.php>

ANYDAY Programs Are in High Demand

Using the intensely effective concepts that have made NCCJ's ANYTOWN weeklong youth leadership programs so popular, the organization began offering a one-day version to schools last year. To date, ten high schools and seven middle schools have selected diverse students who exhibit leadership potential for the daylong workshops. It is estimated that more than 450 students have now learned to become advocates for fighting bias, bigotry and racism through the ANYDAY program. ANYDAY has been made possible through the financial support of TCDI (Technology Concepts & Design, Inc.) and a number of local foundations including: Alexander Worth McAlister Foundation, the Community Foundation

See you at the 2010 Citation Award Dinner, November 17.

Make reservations at www.nccjtriad.org to celebrate Citation Award Honorees, Jim Melvin and Jim Morgan



of Greater Greensboro, Lincoln Financial Group Foundation, Tannenbaum Sternberger Foundation, and The Weaver Foundation.

IT'S BEEN SAID...

From the [High Point Enterprise](#), "It's the best money the city has ever spent, because students are learning how to get along," said Strib Boynton, High Point City Manager, about the approximately \$60,000 spent since 2003 to sponsor 124 students from 11 schools for participation in ANYTOWN and related programs through scholarships.



The [Greensboro News & Record](#) wrote, "Just by getting kids from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds to communicate (it) can help head off campus confrontations."



**New Center for Creative Leadership Youth Program
Incorporates ANYTOWN Expertise**

When the Center for Creative Leadership launched its new Young Women's Leadership Program in Greensboro this summer, they needed a personality assessment tool suited to teens. NCCJ was the ideal resource, having developed and used just such an instrument for almost twenty years now in their flagship program, ANYTOWN. It's called "Birds of A Feather" and it began the self-awareness process for the twenty rising junior and senior girls. The program also included experiential leadership training, a round-table luncheon with local career women and meetings with college admissions officers. In addition, participants undertook several community service projects including making birthday boxes for Mary's House, a pet food drive for Guilford County Animal Shelter and collecting toys for Victory Junction.

Your Opportunity to Make A Difference

Volunteers are needed to help with Citation Award Dinner

If you would like to help, call Sasha at 336.272.0359 or email opportunity@nccjtriad.org.

2010 DATES TO REMEMBER

October 27
Not In Our School
Featuring the documentary Bullied: A Student, A School and a Case That Made History

October 28
Collaborating for Change
NCCJ Workshop at the National Association of Human Rights Worker's Training Conference

November 3
ANYDAY, Southeast Middle School

November 4
ANYDAY, Southeast High School

November 12
ANYDAY, Allen Middle School

November 17
Brotherhood/Sisterhood
Citation Award Dinner

December 1
ANYDAY, Northern High School

December 8
ANYDAY, Kernodle Middle School

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