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THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE GRANT APPLICATION

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I. Applicant/Organization: PEACE STUDIES PROGRAM

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Dr. Phyllis Brazee

b. Title: Director, Peace Studies Program and Associate Professor of Education

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III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s):

The Peace Studies Program is presenting **Peacemaking in the 21st Century: Inner Peace, Outer Action**, June 18-20, 2004, here at the University of Maine. This three-day conference is a new initiative by the Peace Studies Program and is intended to be a forum for those interested in peace issues in Maine. We request support to bring six major peace speakers to campus as keynote speakers for the conference. We are expecting 100-200 participants, and have had a great deal of interest expressed by both on and off campus constituencies. Several undergraduate students in Peace Studies are spreading the word to their peers to encourage them to attend, and several employees of the University of Maine have expressed their intent to attend the conference. The following keynote speakers will be featured: **Sulak Sivaraksa, Colman McCarthy, Jonathan Wilson, Kathy Kelly, Wayne Newell, and Doug Allen.**

Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with detailed, itemized budget. Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of detailed budget and attendance report for any previous years' grants.

IV. a. Total funding required for program:	\$33,500
b. Amount committed by applicant organization: Registration Fees	\$15,000
c. Amount committed by Maine Humanities Council	\$ 500
d. Amount requested from other funding sources	\$
e. Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee:	\$ 3,000

Signature of responsible organization officer/date: Phyllis C. Brazee SIGNATURE
3/24/04 DATE

~~\$1,000~~
\$1,500
for Keynote travel

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
C/O PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
200 ALUMNI HALL, CAMPUS

PEACEMAKING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

INNER PEACE, OUTER ACTION

June 18 – 20, 2004

The Peace Studies Program is requesting funding assistance from the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Committee for our June conference.

This is our first three-day conference, which we expect to make an annual affair. It is a new initiative by the Peace Studies Program and is meant to create a forum for those interested in peace issues in Maine and throughout the world. We are convinced that every effort must be made in these turbulent times to open our hearts and minds to a more inclusive and participatory way of relating to each other and to our environment. The “Earth Charter,” whose tenets we subscribe to, notes that “we are one human family and one earth community with a common destiny.” By educating ourselves in ways of peace, we lessen the fears and fixed ideas that divide us.

The following keynote speakers will be featured:

Sulak Sivaraksa was born in Thailand in 1933 and was educated in Wales and England. He returned to his homeland in 1961 to be a lecturer at Thammasat and Chulanlongkorn Universities. In 1963 he founded and for six years edited the *Social Science Review*. Concern for democracy, human rights, and accountable government has been central to Sivaraksa’s life work.

Colman McCarthy, a former *Washington Post* columnist, directs the Center for Teaching Peace in Washington, D.C. He teaches nonviolence at various universities in the Washington area and is the author of “*I’d Rather Teach Peace*” and “*All of One Peace*.” His anthologies, “*Solutions to Violence*” and “*Strength Through Peace*” are used as texts in many schools throughout the country.

Doug Allen, professor of philosophy at the University of Maine, has served as President of the International Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy (2000-2003). A recipient of Fulbright and Smithsonian Fellowships to India, Doug teaches courses on Hinduism and Buddhism, lectures frequently throughout the U.S. and abroad on nonviolence and Gandhi; and is completing edited books on *Comparative Philosophy and Religion in Times of Terror* and *The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi for the Twenty-First Century*.

Jonathan Wilson is founder, publisher, and editor-in-chief of *Hope Magazine* and founder of Just Alternatives, a nonprofit committed to exploring promising practices in justice and corrections. He is especially involved in creating bridges of understanding among victim service providers, corrections professionals, the restorative justice community and the public.

Wayne Newell is the Director of Bilingual Education and a Tribal Planner in Indian Township Government. He has authored over 40 reading books on Passamaquoddy/Maliseet native language. He is also working with the Maine Department of Education in the development of a Native Studies curriculum. He holds an M.A. from Harvard and is a Doctoral candidate at Boston College.

Kathy Kelly is co-founder of Voices in the Wilderness and three-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee. Kathy joined the Iraq Peace Team members in Baghdad in 2002 where they maintained a presence throughout the bombardment and invasion. During the Gulf War, she was part of a peace encampment on the Iraq-Saudi border called the Gulf Peace Team. In January of this year she was sentenced to three months in prison for crossing onto the property of Fort Benning military base in November of 2003, as a form of protest against the School of the Americas/Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (SOA/WHISC), which has trained many of the military dictators and soldiers who have massacred hundreds of thousands of people in Central and South America, especially indigenous people. In 1988 she served a nine-month sentence in Lexington, KY maximum security site for planting corn on nuclear missile silo sites.

Twenty-four panels with eighty presenters will provide means to explore themes of peace in a rich variety of ways, from spirituality to art, from storytelling to dance, from native rights to veterans' rights, from compassionate living to restorative justice and reconciliation. The speakers and panelists will share their insights and experience, as will the audience, who will be participating with questions, observations, and conversations of their own.

Anticipated Expenses and Revenue:

EXPENSES		REVENUE	
Expense	Amount	Other Funding	Amount
Honoraria 6 Keynote Speakers	5,500	Registration Fees ie 100 x 150 +/-	15,000-25,000
Housing/Food for Keynote Speakers	4,000	Maine Humanities Council	500
Conference Serv	10,000	Fundraising	2,000-4,000
Publicity/Brochures	5,000		
Director's Fee	2,000		
Travel for Keynotes	3,000		
Artistic Arrangements	2,000		
Other Expenses	2,000		
Total Expense	33,500	Total Funding	17,500-29,500

We are requesting \$3,000 from the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Committee for this ambitious and worthwhile conference. If funds are granted to us these monies would be used to defray some of the expenses for our Keynote Speakers.

If the committee has any questions, please call Ellen Woodhead at the Peace Studies office located in East Annex at 581-2609.