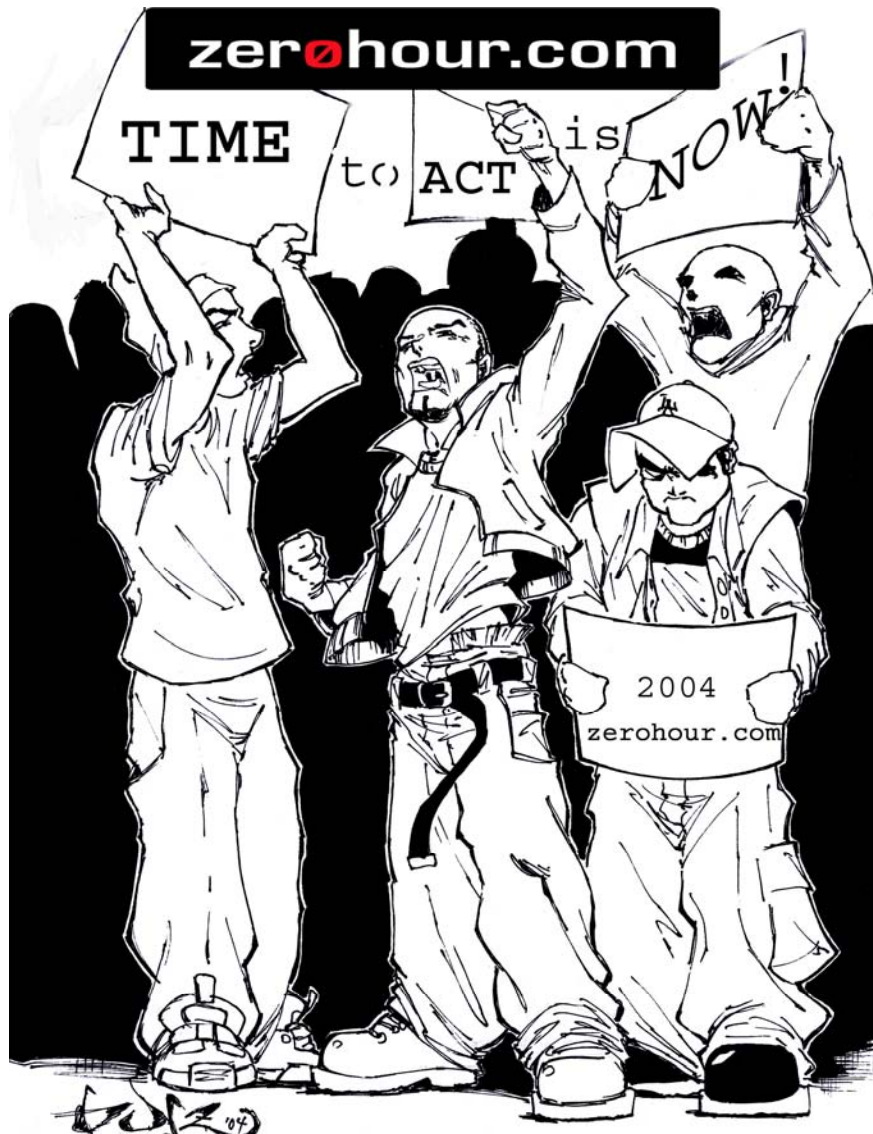


The Los Angeles County
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Youth Standing Up Against Bigotry and Hate

Thursday, March 18, 2004

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Program

Master of Ceremony

Fidel Rodriguez from Divine Forces Radio 90.7 KPFK



8:30 - 8:45

Sign up/Registration

9:00 - 9:15

Opening remarks:

Noe Ordaz, Youth Justice Coalition

9:15 - 10:00

KICK

A theater performance addressing the use of Native-American related mascot names.

10:15 - 11:15

Session One

Workshop choices:

Racism - Combating racism in schools

National Conference for Community
and Justice-Los Angeles

Communication Skills - Learning about different communication styles and how they affect relationships.

National Conference for Community
and Justice-Long Beach

Self- Identity - Discovering who you are and how you can express yourself in creative ways.

Dreamyard/LA

Homophobia - Exploring homophobia and its impact on a school's culture.

LA Gay and Lesbian Center

Hate crime and hate speech - Understanding how prejudice and name-calling can lead to violence and educating others about hate crimes and hate speech.

Anti-Defamation League

Sexism - Learning about how sexism affects dynamics in the classroom and beyond.

Leadership Development in Interethnic
Relations

11:15 - 11:50

LUNCH

Music/Poetry Performances

12:15 - 1:15

Session Two

Workshop choices:

Media Influence - Understanding the influence that media has on our thoughts and actions about ourselves and others.

Third World Majority

Hate Crime and Hate Speech - Understanding how prejudice and name-calling can lead to violence and educating others about hate crime and hate speech.

Anti-Defamation League

Strategies to Combat Bigotry - Fighting against bigotry and prejudice.

Rock the Vote and the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations

Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution - Understanding and handling inter-group conflict.

Asian-Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center

Event Planning - Organizing school wide events.

National Conference for Community and Justice-Long Beach

Artistic Expression - Using poetry and performance to communicate positive human relations messages.

Dreamyard/LA

1:15 - 2:00

Action Planning Session

- ◆ School teams debrief the day and are guided on methods to develop an action plan.
- ◆ Distribution of participant bags containing materials for action planning and school project ideas.
- ◆ Evaluations

2:15

Back to School

Music, art resources and work by youth artists are displayed in the lobby of the Patriotic Hall.

Sponsored by

The Anti-Defamation League's "A World of Difference Institute"; the Asian Pacific American Dispute Resolution Center's "Hate Prevention Project"; the Asian Pacific American Legal Center's "Leadership Development in Interethnic Relations" program; the Khmer Girls in Action; the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center's "Safe Haven Project"; the National Conference for Community and Justice -Los Angeles "Youth Leadership Program"; The National Conference for Community and Justice-Long Beach "Talking in Class" program; Rock the Vote and the Stamps Youth Foundation "Project Lights Out" project; the Los Angeles Youth Justice Coalition comprised of Dreamyard/LA, Gang Violence Bridging Project/Youth on the Move, Homies Unidos, Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women, Public Allies, Santa Monica Pico Youth and Family, and Teens on Target/Youth Alive



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