



Rhode Island for Community & Justice

Building Community Through Advocacy, Conflict Resolution, and Education

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RICJ Friends Update

Metcalfe Diversity in the Media Awards Breakfast



(from left):

Metcalfe Awardees:
 William Bowling, *Adeline Goss, Brown Student Radio WELH*
 Gigi Edwards, *East Side Monthly*
 Paul Davis, *The Providence Journal*
 Sarah Francis, *Rhode Island Monthly* (for Beth Schwartzapfel)
 Vinney Zibelli, *Smithfield High*
 Jim Vincent, *Cox Public Access*
 Nick Boisvert, *Smithfield High*
 Adam Shepherd, *Newport This Week*
 Ikechi Agwunobi, *Smithfield High School*.

(Right):

Ikechi and family.
 Brown Student Radio staff.

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Recognizing journalists who present issues of diversity in an exemplary manner.
 On April 25th, 7 awards were presented to 8 journalists, in Print (Daily, Weekly & Monthly), Broadcast (Television & Radio) and high school public service announcement (PSA) categories. Special thanks to Event Co-Chairs John Warren and David Winoker, and our Sponsors!

Below: Standing ovation

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Gigi Edwards with Racheal Adriko-Spillberg, the subject of her article



Howard Sutton spoke of Michael Metcalfe in whose honor the Award was created.



Project RESPECT

RICJ'S FLAGSHIP YOUTH PROGRAM

JUNE 24-29 AT CAMP ALDERSGATE IN NORTH SCITUATE, RI

Project RESPECT is a residential leadership institute for high school youth aged 15-17.



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build youth as future inclusive society. Tell them to join today or email ricj@cox.net

View photo galleries on our website:
www.ricj.org

Please remember to remember RICJ.

6268 on your United Way Pledge Sheet

Help us continue RICJ's good work in building understanding for the future.

Coming Up in October

Community & Justice Awards

Recognizing community leaders for commitment to the ideals of social justice.

SAVE THE DATE:

October 25, 2006

for an evening reception to honor



Joseph MarcAurele

President, Citizen's Bank

Thank you, Metcalf Award Sponsors!

Belvoir Properties, Washington Trust Company, Cox Communications, RI Broadcasters Association, Providence Business News, Citizens Bank, NBC 10.

Awardees

Press/Daily Award: "Priscilla: A Slave Story"
Paul Davis, The Providence Journal Co.

Weekly-Biweekly Award: "Homophobia 101"
Adam M. Shepherd, Newport This Week

Press/Monthly Award: "A Village of One"
Gigi Edwards, East Side Monthly

Press/Monthly Award: "Brave Hearts"
Beth Schwarzapfel, Rhode Island Monthly

Radio Broadcast Award: "Off the Beat"
Will Bowling, Brown Student Radio

TV Broadcast Award: "Voter Felon Disenfranchisement"
Jim Vincent, Cox Public Access Studio

High School PSA Award: "Don't Hate"
Ikechi Agwunobi, Smithfield High School

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Metcalf Awards, continued



(clockwise from top left)

Toby Ayers RICJ Director and Arthi Sundaresh, Newport Youth Pride Director presenting award to Adam Shepherd / The Providence Marriott Marquis Room was filled with over 100 journalists and friends / Emcee Clare Eckert, RICJ President / Toby and Linda Levin, URI Journalism Dept. Chair presenting the Metcalf award to Sarah Francis of Rhode Island Monthly. (center) Paul Davis of The Providence Journal telling the story of "Priscilla".

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for RICJ to meet our mission!



A special **Thank You** to Marc Gelinas & *Design Within Reach*, the Westminster St., Providence, modern furniture store.

Marc and DWR hosted a "wine & networking" session bringing together Nonprofit, State and Corporate Board leaders with community leaders in the Leadership for a Future program.

OUR MISSION

The mission of RICJ is to fight bias, bigotry and racism and to promote understanding among all people. We educate, advocate, build coalitions, develop both youth and adults as community leaders, and built the "RI Wall of Hope".

Calling people of all backgrounds together to the common ground of the values and needs that unite us, RICJ builds more inclusive communities. Join us in our important work.

