

**THE
WINDOW
SEAT**



**School & Youth
Feb/Mar 2012**

The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio is a human relations organization dedicated to eliminating bias, bigotry, and racism.

Founded in 1927 as the National Conference of Christians and Jews (NCCJ), The Diversity Center is currently a member of the National Federation for Just Communities, a network of 20 like-minded organizations across the country.

"The Window Seat is a monthly newsletter that is intended to inform you about upcoming and past events happening through The Diversity Center. Please enjoy reading about our School & Youth initiatives in this issue and stay tuned for our next newsletter dedicated to Professional Development. Thank you for your friendship and support."

**Peggy Zone Fisher
President & CEO**

March 7
Middle School Conference

March 23
Kick-Off Luncheon

April 25
High School Conference

May 2
Count Me In!

May 5
10th Annual Walk, Rock & Run

Congratulations Diversity Champs!

**2012 Youth Leadership Luncheon
Sponsored by Charter One Foundation**

Melissa Brodsky
St. Joseph Academy

Alexis Evans
Akros Middle School

Matthew Hribar
St. Ignatius School

These students exemplify leadership in the area of diversity. They have worked diligently as positive change agents in their schools and communities.

We thank the educators who nominated them and Charter One Foundation for their support.

Fall Recap

The theme for the 2011-12 school year is "StandOUT: Live the Life You've Imagined". At the High School Retreat, over 100 students gathered at Camp Wise to hold meaningful conversations about allied behavior and LGBT inclusion.

"This retreat has taught me so much and I plan to take everything I learned about being an ally back to my school."

Student at Health Careers Center HS



Students at the 2011 Fall High School Retreat

The Diversity Center's Spring Youth Conferences

The Spring Conferences will follow the 'Stand Out: Live the Life You've Imagined' theme with discussions on cyberbullying and social media.

Students will:

Explore the links between media and social relationships

Unpack the myths and truths surrounding electronic safety

Meet diverse students from schools throughout Northeast Ohio

Leave with tools and resources to combat cyberbullying in their schools and communities.



Middle School Conference

John Carroll University
March 7, 2012

9am-1pm
Please register by February 29

High School Conference

John Carroll University
April 25, 2012

9am-1pm
Please register by April 18, 2012

ATTENTION EDUCATORS!

**Count Me In!
Diversity, Multiculturalism &
Inclusion in Education**

The Diversity Center will host a day long seminar focusing on cultural competence as a tool to create safe and inclusive classrooms that promote academic success for educators, administrators, and out-of-school time professionals.

When:

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

Where:

John Carroll University
Dolan Center for Science & Technology

Featuring:

The Conciliation Project
www.theconciliationproject.org

For more information/registration for all School & Youth programs please call 216.752.3000 or email programs@diversitycenterneo.org

Celebrate the 10th Annual Walk, Rock & Run on May 5, 2012!

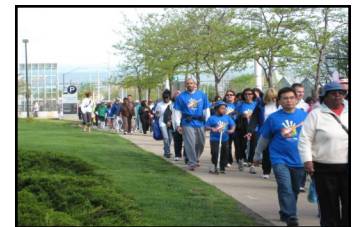
The Diversity Center and Medical Mutual are hosting this year's Walk, Rock & Run.

Artists, entertainers, and community sponsors provide music, food, and other family entertainment.

All participants gain free entry into The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Great Lakes Science

Center, and Baseball Heritage Museum.

Join us on March 23, 2012, for the Kick-Off Luncheon at Windows on the River. Please RSVP.



For more information or to volunteer please call 216.752.3000 or email [Marci Curtis at mcurtis@diversitycenterneo.org](mailto:marci@diversitycenterneo.org)