

“Recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world.” The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

# HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

## APRIL 2–5, 2012

### Homeless Advocacy Sleep Out

**Monday, April 2 noon to Tuesday, April 3 noon**

Visit the sleep out at the southwest corner of the Union near the footbridge, sponsored by the Rensselaer Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Donations will be accepted.

### RPI Relief & the Mighty Waters Campaign

**Monday, April 2, 7 p.m.—DCC 318**

Learn about the Schoharie, Mohawk and Hudson Valleys and the unique challenges their residents endure in the face of environmental challenges, and ways that Rensselaer students can assist to ameliorate problems.

### Human Rights and Anonymous Systems

**Tuesday, April 3, 7 p.m.—CII 305 I**

A discussion of Human Rights and the success of advocacy processes and underlying implications for individual human rights, from the Arab Spring, to Occupy Wall Street, to the Million Hoodie March.

### Cyber Bullying: Identifying the abuse and deleting the hate

**Wednesday, April 4, 7 p.m.—DCC 318**

With the evolution of the internet, social media, and smart cell phones, anonymous bullying behavior is on the rise. This program and panel discussion will clarify the various forms of cyber bullying, create an open dialogue about addressing the issue, and will provide resources for victims of cyber bullying who are not sure how or where to get help.

### Until the Violence Stops

**Thursday, April 5, 7 p.m.— DCC 318**

A screening of *Until the Violence Stops* featuring playwright and activist Eve Ensler in a powerful film that documents how *The Vagina Monologues* grew into an international grassroots movement called V-Day to stop violence against women and girls. More than just testimonies and performances, *Until the Violence Stops* is a film about empowerment and the importance of dialogue in the healing process. A celebration of women reclaiming their bodies and lives, this moving documentary leaves us with hope that change can happen. Discussion to follow.

For more information, contact the Dean of Students Office at 276-3098, or go to <http://doso.rpi.edu/leadership>



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