



PTW Director Susan Leitao (center) with members of Woonsocket High School.

Message From the Director,

Welcome HRS members to our first Human Right squad newsletter. The goal of this newsletter is to provide a forum for you to share your ideas and talents, highlight your accomplishments, and acquaint yourselves with your fellow members. 2001 begins the 11th year of **Project TEAMWORK** which means you are now part of a special history that includes thousands of students from all across New England committed to ending discrimination and reducing violence. We expect this year to become one of the most productive in **TEAMWORK'S** history and this will only be accomplished with the efforts of every single member. Please help us us in transforming our schools and communities into places where every individual has the same chance for success and happiness—it's our Human Right!

— SUSAN LEITAO
DIRECTOR, PROJECT TEAMWORK

SAVE THE DATE!

Human Rights Squad Forum – May 9, 2001

UPCOMING EVENTS SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Careers in Sports Conference for Young Women.** You don't have to be an elite athlete to have a career in the sports industry. Join us on Tuesday, March 13, from 8:30 am-1:00 pm at Northeastern University's Curry Student Center.
- ◆ **HRS Forum.** Our Annual Human Right Squad Forum is May 9, 2001 at Northeastern University. All Human Rights Squads should plan on attending.
- ◆ **Hate Crimes on MTV.** MTV is doing a special special series on Hate Crimes. Log on to www.fightforyourright.mtv.com and see what you can do to help prevent discrimination, see when they are showing these specials, and chat with others on the topic.

Don't Have a Project Planned Yet?

Here are some suggestions:

- 1) Hold one of your trainings or meetings here at Northeastern.
- 2) Visit another HRS Squad.
- 3) Invite a guest speaker to speak at an assembly.



Archbishop Williams High School receives their award at the 2000 HRS Forum.



Students from West Roxbury High School work the mic. at the 2000 HRS Forum.

Win \$150.00 In ProjectTEAMWORK'S Poster Contest

Do you have a creative mind or artistic ability?

We are looking for a Human Right Squad member to design a poster that conveys the theme of Project TEAMWORK and the HRS squads . Along with winning \$150.00, you will have your poster displayed in over 20 schools throughout the New England area. To have your design considered, it must meet the following requirements: 1) The words "Project TEAMWORK" and "Human Right Squad" must be included in the design 2) The design must convey one or both of Project TEAMWORK'S messages (diversity and/or violence prevention) 3) It must be submitted on 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper or larger 4) Submit the design in black or white or color. The winner will be announced at this year's Human Right Squad Forum on May 9 at Northeastern University.

For more info log onto www.sportinsociety.org.

What Is Your Squad Doing?

This is what some of this year's Squads are working on:

- 1) Austin Prep is making a bulletin board Representing different Native American Tribes to be displayed in school.
- 2) West Roxbury High HRS members will be training students at the Shaw Middle School.
- 3) Members from Archbishop Williams are out in the community mentoring young people from the Braintree Buddies program.



Academy of the Pacific Rim High School student facilitate a PTW training session.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

Contribute to the next HRS Newsletter. Send us stories, project ideas, issues in your school, etc.

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