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Message From the Director,

Congratulations to all our winners at this year's Human Rights Squad Forum. This may have been our most successful forums to date, and we could not have done it without your help and participation. I am thrilled by all the great work that was completed by all our squads. We hope the summer does not mean you will become inactive. Our Project TEAMWORK facilitators work all year and we would be happy to continue working with you. Keep a look out for upcoming information on our adult Summer Diversity Institute and pass the information on to all of those interested. Good luck to all our seniors, and keep up the good work. Have a great summer!



Lynn Vocational Technical Institute wins the high school Darryl Williams award.



FA Day Middle School wins the Middle school Darryl Williams award.

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Human Rights Squad Forum 2003: Multiculturalism in Sports

On May 8th, 350 Human Rights Squad members descended on Northeastern University campus to learn about this year's forum topic, Multiculturalism In Sports. From Sledge Hockey to Native American Lacrosse, HRS members learned how rich and varied America's Sports are. However, students did not just hear about these sports, they participated in them. Whether it was wheelchair basketball or blind tandem running, students played sports to increase their understanding about the diversity that exists in athletics.

The forum was not just a day for learning, it was a chance to celebrate the hard work and numerous accomplishments of all the Human Rights Squads throughout the year. This year two schools completed exceptional projects and were recognized for it. F.A. Day won the middle school Darryl Williams' award for their efforts to have diversity included in their school's health curriculum. The high school Darryl Williams' award winner was Lynn Vocational Technical Institute. A HRS member for 9 years, Lynn Tech completed several projects over the course of the year including regular work with a local homeless shelter.

In addition to school winners, three individuals were honored for their efforts to promote diversity within their communities. Winning this year's Adult Human Rights Squad Leadership Award was Doris Bunte. The first African American woman to be elected as a Mass. State Legislator, Ms. Bunte is a tireless community activist that fights for the rights of citizens throughout the Commonwealth. This year's student award went to Michael McGue and Caitlyn Martin, two HRS members at Archbishop Williams High School. Michael and Caitlyn worked with Project TEAMWORK to have their Human Rights Squad train their entire school's freshmen class in Diversity.



Student and Adult leadership award winners.

