

HOUSTON



HRRC Human Trafficking Awareness Week 2009

Saturday, September 19th A Conversation with Russell Simmons, UN Goodwill Ambassador 2:30PM – 4:00PM

Location: Arena Theater, 7326 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074

Named as one of the top 25 most influential people of the past 20 years & newly appointed United Nations Goodwill Ambassador, Mr. Simmons works to raise awareness of the legacy and current realities of human trafficking. Tickets are required and available at www.brilliantlectures.org. Enter Coupon Code: "HRRC" and Rescue and Restore will receive 10% of the ticket sale.

*This event is made possible by Brilliant Lectures Series and the US Fund for UNICEF/Southwest Region

Saturday, September 19th Para Nosotras - ¡Adelante, Mujeres de Houston! 10:00AM – 3:00PM

Location: Impact Houston Church of Christ, 1704 Weber, Houston 77007

This event is geared towards latina women – those who dedicated themselves to the service of others – at home, at parties, as nannies, waitress, maids, janitors. Learn what services are available in the community and learn about human rights. *Please note: Event will take place primarily in Spanish.*

*This event is co-sponsored by Impact Houston Church of Christ and Houston Interfaith Worker's Justice (HIWJ)

Sunday, September 20th The Slave Next Door: Modern Day Slavery in the US 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Location: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 5501 Main Street, Jones Building, Fondren Hall (*Parking lot on Fannin*)

Learn about the face of slavery in our own background from renowned author and keynote speaker for the evening, Ron Soodalter, co-author of the new book "The Slave Next Door: Human Trafficking and Slavery in America." *Please note: Books will be available for purchase at the event through Barnes & Noble)*

*This event is co-sponsored by Houston Coalition Against Human Trafficking and St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Monday, September 21st Human Trafficking, A Public Health Issue Brown Bag 12:00 – 1:30 PM

Location: University of Texas School of Public Health, 1200 Herman Pressler, Room: 1st Floor Auditorium (*Parking available at the MD Anderson Garage, located off Pressler and Bertner*)

An expert panel of those working in the fields of Human Trafficking and Public Health, focused on how human trafficking is a public health issue. The panel will be taking questions from the audience throughout the event.

*This event is co-sponsored by the University Of Texas School Of Public Health

Tuesday, September 22nd University of Houston Hispanic Law Student's Luncheon 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: University of Houston, 100 Law Center, Houston, TX Room: TBD

An opportunity to receive an overview about human trafficking, to learn about the laws that make human trafficking a crime in the US, how they can be applied and what protection/services to victims of trafficking receive.

*This event is co-sponsored by the University of Houston Hispanic Law Student Association

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 22nd & 23rd Domestic Violence & Human Trafficking Law Enforcement Response Training 8:30AM -5:00PM

Location: City of Conroe Activity Center, 1202 Callahan, Conroe, TX 77304

A specialized training for law enforcement that focuses on the issues of domestic violence and human trafficking, what are the red flags, how to identify victims and how to respond. *Registration required!*

To learn more about any of the events listed, please contact HRRC at 713-874-0290 or info@houstonrr.org

*This event is co-sponsored by the Family Time Crisis & Counseling Center, Human Trafficking Rescue Alliance, Texas Counsel of Family Violence "Region 7", Artemis Justice Center and Montgomery Country Satellite Coalition of HRRC

Wednesday, September 23rd Awareness Bus Tour/Street Outreach 5:00-8:30 PM

Location: Bus Meeting Point, 1203 Lovett Blvd, Houston 77006, (*Street Parking Available*)

Awareness tour will educated the community about "red flags" of trafficking within our own city. After the bus tour there will be a street outreach in collaboration with YWAM to hand out personal hygiene products and raise awareness about the issue to homeless youth in Montrose. Suggested donation of \$10/ticket. **TICKETS ARE REQUIRED!**

* This event is co-sponsored by Children At Risk and Youth With A Mission

Thursday, September 24th Freedom Fest 12:00–2:00 PM

Location: University of St. Thomas, Campus Life Mall (*Parking Garage located off of Alabama & Graustark*)

An awareness event geared towards college students taking place on the St. Thomas campus that provides interactive and thought-provoking opportunities to learn and respond to the human trafficking problem. Local organizations that work in the anti-human trafficking movement will be present to provide opportunities for students to get involved.

*This event is co-sponsored by Students Working Against Trafficking

Thursday, September 24th Juvenile and Adult Probation Officer Training 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Location: George Memorial Library, 1001 Golfview Dr, Richmond, TX 77469, Main Meeting Room

A juvenile and adult probation officer training focused on the trafficking of minors in the United States – covering the scope of the problem, how to identify victims and the role probation officers play in assisting with investigations. *You must pre-register for this event at: www.tjpc.state.tx.us*

*This event is co-sponsored by the Ft. Bend County Juvenile Probation and the Human Trafficking Rescue Alliance

Saturday, September 26th Awareness Soccer Tournament 1:00-6:00 PM

Location: Memorial Park Field #8, located near East Memorial Park Loop Dr. & Haskell St. on the Northeast side of the park.

From the soccer ball to the jerseys; all of it is guaranteed to be made free of slave labor! Soccer tournament winner will receive prizes from the Houston Dynamo. Come watch or register a team to play. To play in the tournament you must pre-register your team. Registration Fee Per Team = \$30 Sign-in for Teams will open at 12:00pm on Saturday.

*This event is co-sponsored by Farmer's Insurance, Houston Dynamo, Fair Trade Sports & HIWJ

September 2009 The *Look Beneath the Surface* Art Exhibit

HRRC's human trafficking travelling art show featuring works by Texas artists will be exhibiting throughout the city of Houston during the month of September. Check out the following locations to see various parts of the show.

Sept 14th – October 2nd: City of Houston Annex Building – 900 Bagby, 1st Floor Hours: 8:00AM -5:00PM, M-F

September 20th: St. Paul's United Methodist Church – 5501 Main St, Jones Bldg. Hours: 8:30AM – 7:00PM

September 21st – 25th: UT School of Public Health – 1200 Herman Pressler, Lobby Hours: 8:00AM-5:00 PM, M-F

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