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**ADVISORY:**

**HUMAN RIGHTS 101 HONORS NEW YORK TRI-STATE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR OUTSTANDING HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECTS**

**WHAT:** High school students who have made outstanding efforts to address human rights issues will be honored for their participation in Thirteen/WNET New York's **Human Rights 101** initiative in a presentation at the Thirteen studio in Manhattan. Students from Connecticut, New Jersey and New York worked to address issues of their choice, which included Mideast relations, gay rights, sweat shops, homelessness, women's rights, the refugee crisis, immigration, and more. The event will include a gallery of the students' projects.

**Human Rights 101** is an initiative of Thirteen's Educational Resources Center, a leading provider of innovative programming, online education, and professional development for educators.

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Further details are available in the Thirteen Online Pressroom, [www.thirteen.org/pressroom](http://www.thirteen.org/pressroom), (search for "**Human Rights 101**") or visit **Human Rights 101** online at [www.thirteen.org/edonline/hr101](http://www.thirteen.org/edonline/hr101).

**WHEN:** **Saturday, June 12, 1 to 4 p.m.**  
(1-2 p.m. – Gallery of Student Work; 2-4 p.m. Speakers and Presentations)

**WHERE:** **Thirteen, Main Studio, 450 W. 33<sup>rd</sup> St., 6<sup>th</sup> fl., NY, NY**

**WHO:**

- **Ronald Thorpe**, vice president and director, Educational Resources Center, Thirteen
- **Macenje Mazoka**, director of outreach, Thirteen
- **Suzanne Guthrie**, outreach producer, Thirteen
- **Malcolm Robinson**, president, Sportswear Group Phillips-Van Heusen
- **Marcella Manubens**, vice president, Human Rights Programs, Phillips-Van Heusen
- **Karen Robinson**, director, Human Rights Education Program, Amnesty International USA

High school students and their faculty advisors from:

**Al-Ghazaly Junior/Senior High School**, Teaneck, NJ; **Automotive High School**, Brooklyn, NY; **Forest Hills Community House/Hillcrest High School**, Jamaica, Queens, NY; **Gill St. Bernard's School**, Gladstone, NJ; **High School of Art and Design**, Manhattan, NY; **The Hudson School**, Hoboken, NJ; **Indian Hills High School**, Oakland, NJ; **John L. Miller/Great Neck North High School**, Great Neck, NY; **John Dewey High School**, Brooklyn, NY; **Newcomers High School**, Long Island City, NY; **Newton High School**, Sandy Hook, CT; **Park East High School**, Manhattan, NY; **Paterson Catholic Regional High School**, Paterson, NJ; and **Seward Park High School**, Manhattan, NY.

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