

Mission Statement

The Multicultural Center of the South's Mission is to educate the general public and visitors about the rich diversity and history of Shreveport-Bossier, Northwest Louisiana, and the South.

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PRESENT'S



**“Ghandi, King, Ikeda: A Legacy of Building Peace”
Exhibit Opening
&**

Louisiana World Peace Day Celebration

Saturday, September 26, 2009

1pm

401 Texas Street

Program

Mistress of Ceremonies Jo Ann Young
Soka Gakkai International North La. Area Leader

Welcome.....Daniel McFarland
Legislative Youth Advisory Council

National Anthem.....Vanessa Davis

Prayer.....Rev. Stephen Kim
MCCS Board of Directors

DVD Presentation.....Ghandi, King, Ikeda

Introduction of SpeakerJoann Young

Brian Saito.....Soka Gakkai International

Musical Selection.....SGI Choir

Closing Remarks.....State & Local Officials

OPENING OF EXHIBIT

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Thanks to the following:

Mr. Jerry Guillot, Co-Chair La. World Peace Day
Ms. Lori Martinez, La. World Peace Day Committee
Ms. Lisa Lincoln – Soka Gakkai International & La. World Peace Day Committee
Brian Saito – Soka Gakkai International & La. World Peace Day Committee
North La. Area Soka Gakkai International Members
Mr. Daniel McFarland, Caddo Magnet High – La. Legislative Youth Advisory Council

The Exhibit

Mohandas K. Ghandi, Martin Luther King Jr. and Daisaku Ikeda, three men from three different cultures and continents, have followed a common path of profound dedication and achievement in improving the lives of all people. “Ghandi, King, Ikeda: A Legacy of Building Peace” Conveys the themes and pivotal principles in the lives of these giants of the 20th Century.

“Ghandi, King, Ikeda: A Legacy of Building Peace” was created with the hope that examining the lives of these great figures, viewers will find these lofty ideals and principles with the grasp of their own daily existence. For it is within the mundane realm of daily living that Mohandas K. Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr. and Daisaku Ikeda have sought to forge an existence filled with dignity, freedom and happiness for all people.



In the moment of our Triumph, let me declare my faith. I believe in loving my enemies.

*-Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
1869-1948*



On the one hand I must attempt to change the soul of individuals so that their Societies may be changed. On the other I must attempt to change the societies so that the individual soul will have a chance.

*-Martin Luther King Jr.
1928-1968*



A great human revolution is in just a single individual will help achieve a change in the In the destiny of a society, and further, will enable a change in the destiny of humankind.

*-Daisaku Ikeda
1928 -*