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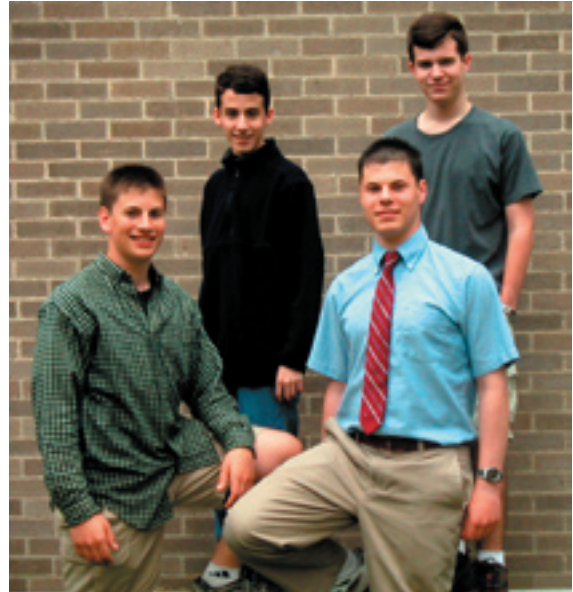
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Dear Readers,

Can you believe that this is our eleventh year on the Internet? The annual production of, our global student magazine, *An End to Intolerance*, has inspired thousands of students and teachers to learn about history and current events in order to take actions to make our world a better place.

Our success is due to the help and encouragement of many supporters from around the world. The Holocaust Genocide Project (HGP) is an independent project on the International Education and Resource Network (i*EARN). We communicate via email, discussion forums, and our website. You can reach us at coldspring@igc.org or visit us online at www.learn.org/hgp. All of our previous magazine issues are available for public viewing, and we have excellent links to sites containing information about the Holocaust and other worldly injustices discussed in our magazines.

This year our theme is *"Reaching Out to One Another"*. Our inspiration came from the drawing by Petr Ginz that Colonel Ramon Ilan carried with him on the Spaceship Columbia. We are always trying to reach out to each other across oceans, continents, and history to touch people's hearts.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped transform the HGP from simple email exchanges to a worldwide Internet discussion project. We can only hope that this project will make as much progress in the future as it has in the past, and with the support that we are receiving from readers like you, it seems that this project will continue for many years to come.

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What's New...

Two Messages from the HGP Mentor: Gideon Goldstein, i*EARN Coordinator, Israel

This year marks sixty years to the uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto. One in a long list of revolts, mutinies and uprisings, where brave Jewish women and men took arms, and fought back at the Nazi regime of terror. This year may also be the year that will mark the findings of the third portion of the Warsaw Ghetto archives, hidden during the revolt by author and historian Emmanuel Ringelblum. As I write these words, frantic diggings for the missing archive are being conducted under the lawns of the Chinese Embassy in Warsaw.

As the HGP sets on its second decade, I think it is time that we recognize the extremely important contribution to our work made by Mr. Peter Copen of La-Jolla, California, the founder of The International Education and Resource Network. On behalf of the hundreds of students and teachers who have shared the HGP each year, thank you, Peter, for your devotion and commitment.

Holocaust Genocide Project News

The Holocaust/genocide Project is now listed as part of the International Directory of Organizations in Holocaust, Remembrance and Research on its web page. This electronic directory can be viewed at: <http://taskforce.ushmm.gov> As of November, 2002, the directory listed 1200 institutions around the world. The Task Force for International Cooperation on Holocaust Education, Remembrance and Research was established at a meeting in Stockholm, Sweden in May, 1998. To view information about the Holocaust/genocide Project, use the "search" button on the task force site.

An article about *An End to Intolerance*, entitled, "Online Student Magazine Encourages Global Learning", written by teacher Honey Kern, the project's advisor, appeared in the Winter 2002 issue of *Curriculum Technology Quarterly*, the technology magazine of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum.

In cooperation with the Houston Museum Houston, Texas, and through our friendship with the Director of Education, Christina



Vasquez, HGP students made a modest donation to the museum in memory of Col. Ilan Ramon, the first Israeli astronaut who was on the Columbia Space Shuttle and who perished. Colonel Ramon and Christina appear in the photo. They were attending the opening of the art exhibit, "Beit Levitus: The Story of a House," at the Museum, July 18, 2002. The artist, Chava Presburger (Eva Ginz) is the younger sister of Petr Ginz. "Beit Levitus: The Story of a House" was exhibited in Holocaust Museum Houston's Central Gallery.

This year, the students of the HGP were visited by teachers, Parveen Mehboob of Pakistan and Carol Halessa from Jordan. Both I*EARN teachers visited art, English, and history classes at Cold Spring Harbor High School and got a chance to sit down at our computers and contribute to the learn.hgp discussion forum with the students' help. Everyone had a great time!

