

**Center for Ethics in Action
Program Activities Highlights 2006**

1. CEIA sponsorship of The Purple Starfish Play reading to benefit The Perdita Huston Purple Starfish Award Program (to benefit a young woman leader working for Maine-based multi-cultural healthy communities, written and performed by Pierre Diennet, (an equity actor and Perdita Huston's son) on Jan 25, at the Zill home, which was reworked into a theater setting. 1/25/06
2. Int'l Women's Day Celebration at the Tabard Inn, with Medea Benjamin, Code Pink, Cindy Sherman et al. 3/08/06
3. CEIA Annual Meeting and dinner at the home of Board member, Marjorie Lightman to review the previous year's activities, and set priorities for the coming year. 4/20/06
4. NAACP of Maine event at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, with the governor to celebrate excellence in education at which CEIA president AZ presented Perdita Huston Purple Starfish (PHPS) Award to Ethiopian community activist Yirgalem Maggie with an event following for awardee, her family and the PHPS committee at Zill home. 4/28/06
5. CEIA hosts World Affairs Council of Maine event featuring Iraqi Kurd Ambassador with AZ officiating. 5/24/06
6. CEIA & Planned Parenthood of Northern New England host new PPFA president Cecile Richards at a day-long event in Maine. 6/5/06
7. Meeting with Board members Mal Johnson and Mimi Wolford in Washington, D.C. to plan both a Women on War NYC run in connection with the NGOs United Nations Meeting in NYC in September and International Association of Women in Radio & Television, as well as a CEIA exhibition of works of art in association with a Year of Desertification Washington event with an Earth Action collaboration. 6/23/06
8. Participation in a National Council for Research on Women Member Center Conference in New York City (CEIA is one of over 100 Member Centers of NCRW.) 6/25/06
9. Mounting of Women on War exhibition in NYC at the Theater for the New City, Opening event followed by dinner at the National Arts Club with representatives of Int'l Assoc of Women in Radio & Television, United Nations NGOs, and CEIA supporters. 9/6-7/06

10. Hilton Human Rights Conference in NYC, gala award to Women for Women Int'l; attendance as CEIA representative. 10/30/06
11. Meeting with Vital Voices, Interim Director, Alyse Nelson Bloom to begin negotiations for CEIA (with Mbari Institute) mounting of an exhibition at a Leadership Summit in Cape Town in January, 2007. 11/1/06
12. CEIA participation in a Veteran Feminists of America Conference at Columbia University, NYC. 11/13/06
13. CEIA director attendance at a Wolfsonian Institute (& Princeton University) conference in Miami Beach on University art and gallery/museum leadership in 21st century. Attendance following at Art Basel Miami Beach, 5th year (research on use of art in women's leadership). 12/5 – 8/06