The Advocates for Human Rights is proud to announce that Cheryl Thomas, Director of the Women’s Human Rights Program, has been named one of 150 “Women Who Shake the World” by Newsweek. The honor was announced in the March 14, 2011 print edition of Newsweek and on the magazine’s website.

Newsweek praised Ms. Thomas for her work with local partners around the world writing laws that better protect women and girls. For the last two decades, she has improved legal protections for women suffering from domestic abuse and other forms of violence in places as diverse as Central and Eastern Europe, South Asia, the former Soviet Union, and Morocco.

When she learned of the honor, Ms. Thomas

Safe Harbors Bill to Protect Children in Minnesota from Sexual Exploitation

The Advocates for Human Rights is leading the fight to protect children in Minnesota from commercial sexual exploitation. On February 2, 2011, the Safe Harbors Bill, H.F. 556, was introduced. The Advocates has been working with partners, The Family Partnership and ECPAT-USA, to ensure this bill passes and that children in Minnesota are protected from commercial sexual exploitation. This legislation will allow Minnesota to build a system that responds appropriately and effectively to victims of sexual exploitation and sex trafficking.

The sexual exploitation of children is a problem of growing urgency. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children conservatively estimates that 100,000 children are exploited each year for prostitution in the United States. The average age of a child lured into sexual exploitation is between 11 and 14 years. A recent study found that 124 girls were exploited for prostitution in Minnesota in August 2010, an increase of 55% over February 2010.

H.F. 556, introduced by Representative Steve Smith and a bipartisan group of seventeen co-authors, clarifies that sexually exploited children are crime victims, not criminals. The bill seeks to end the contradiction about how to treat sexually exploited children under Minnesota law, which currently classifies these children both as in need of protection and as delinquents.

On February 25, county attorneys and law enforcement personnel announced a new approach to protecting children from sexual exploitation. Ramsey County Attorney John Choi, joined by an

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From the Director’s Desk

Every day brings news of revolution, demonstration, chaos or attacks against civilians in North Africa and the Middle East. The events of what many are calling the “Arab Spring” all arise out of the demands of the people for justice, freedom, the rule of law, and other basic human rights. In spite of the problems, the Arab Spring reaffirms the universality of human rights, the inherent desire in all human beings to live with dignity and to have their fundamental human needs met.

Egypt and Tunisia gave hope to human rights advocates around the world. These countries are now engaged in the hard work of building the rule of law and the democratic institutions that support it. Human rights advocates and countries around the world should support the civil society organizations and the human rights defenders that will hold these new governments accountable for upholding human rights standards. We must also ensure that human rights standards remain the guiding principles of these emerging institutions. Without this commitment, the women and minorities who have been standing shoulder to shoulder with other protestors demanding change are all too likely to be excluded in building and leading the new societies.

In Syria, Yemen, Bahrain, and Libya, however, people are still struggling for recognition of human rights and far too many people are dying. The world community must continue to condemn attacks on civilians and provide the support necessary for these human rights movements to succeed, not only in ending autocratic and repressive governments, but in creating ongoing nonviolent transitions to democracy.

What does the Arab Spring mean for us as human rights advocates? We must continue to engage the international community and the United States government, and remain vigilant in holding them accountable for the human rights implications of their actions. We cannot lose sight of our responsibility to ourselves, to our communities and to the world to respect human rights and ensure that our elected officials uphold these important values. Every day people in the Middle East and North Africa – and around the globe – affirm the power of these values and how deeply relevant they are to our world today. These activists also call each of us to a greater level of action and commitment to our shared vision of a world in which every person lives with dignity, freedom, justice, equality and peace.

Robin Phillips
Executive Director
Politics, Human Rights, and the Quest for Freedom in the Horn of Africa

Hundreds of people packed Minneapolis’ Plymouth Congregational Church on April 9 for a forum about human rights in the Horn of Africa, the impact of United States foreign aid, and to call upon members of Congress to re-introduce legislation to ensure that foreign assistance from the United States to Ethiopia supports peace and democracy. The event was co-sponsored by The Advocates. Many thanks to Kathleen Seestadt for her help organizing the event.

The attendees were seeking legislation like S. 3757, introduced by Senator Russ Feingold in 2010. That bill, the Support for Democracy and Human Rights in Ethiopia Act, would: ensure the freedom to work on civic education, democratization, human rights, and conflict resolution; respect the operation rights of nonviolent political parties; strengthen judicial and media independence; promote respect for human rights within Ethiopian security forces; and ensure that humanitarian and development entities have access to all regions of the country.


Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act

The Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act of 2011, S. 656 [introduced March 28, 2011] and H.R. 1293 [introduced March 31, 2011], would provide a path to permanent resident status for Liberian immigrants who have lived in the United States under temporary status since 1991.

Temporary protected status (TPS) and deferred enforced departure (DED) do not lead to lawful permanent resident status. Without legislation, Liberians who have been lawfully living in the United States for nearly two decades will be unable to apply for permanent residency and will be forced to leave their homes and families in the United States to return to a country devastated by civil conflict.

To learn more, contact Michele Garnett McKenzie, Director of Advocacy, at mmckenzie@advrights.org or visit www.energyofanation.org/Liberian_Immigration_Legislation.html.

Immigration Updates:

2011 Minnesota Legislative Session

The 2011 legislative session is rapidly winding down. Stay up-to-date with developments at the state legislature around immigration and human rights by signing up for e-alerts at www.energyofanation.org.

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Legal Reform on Violence Against Women

This spring Women’s Program staff and volunteers are traveling the world to promote legal reform on violence against women. This work expands The Advocates’ reach and continues its legacy of real change towards ending impunity and keeping women safe. Here are a few examples of the results of The Advocates’ partnerships in other countries:

• Nearly four million women in Bulgaria now have access to a protective order to ensure that they are safe in their homes;

• More than two million women in the Republic of Georgia do not have to accept violence in their lives and have legal remedies to protect them; and

• More than eight million women in Kazakhstan have the option of protective remedies to keep them safer because of a new law and reforms in the system.

These successes result in lives saved every day as the Women’s Program continues its international work.

In March, Rosalyn Park presented on domestic violence legal reform to the parliamentary delegations of several West and Central African nations in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. Co-sponsored by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the National Assembly of Burkina Faso, the conference was part of the IPU’s campaign, “Parliaments Take Action on Violence against Women” and aimed to provide parliamentarians with information on a comprehensive response to violence against women. The Advocates presented two sessions and, together with the domestic violence working group’s rapporteur, developed an action plan that included reaching out to and working with stakeholders, incorporating core elements into domestic violence law, and conducting training on the legislation.

At the invitation of the American Embassy in Lithuania, Cheryl Thomas and Hennepin County Judge Kathryn Quaintance traveled there from April 9 – 16 to provide technical assistance and consultation to advocates, judges, prosecutors, and police on domestic violence legal reform. The Advocates has been working with Lithuanians as they draft a new law on domestic violence. Judge Quaintance and Cheryl Thomas presented two two-day workshops in Palanga and Moletai. They also spoke with media about domestic violence and met with shelter workers, legal officials and diplomats about strategies to end this violence.

In May 2011, The Advocates will travel to Istanbul, Turkey to conduct a workshop on monitoring the implementation of new domestic violence laws. The workshop will be similar to a workshop it conducted in Bulgaria in 2010. Participants for this conference will be from former Soviet Union countries including: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Turkey. The Advocates is currently busy preparing the list of participants, speakers, and the conference agenda.

After the workshop in Istanbul, Mary Ellingen will be traveling to St. Petersburg, Russia at the request of local advocates to participate in a roundtable on gender-based violence and to speak about the United States experience with orders for protection in cases of domestic violence.

United Nations Special Rapporteurs work under the auspices of the United Nations Human Rights Council. The Council seeks to promote and protect human rights around the world. The position of UNSRVAW was created in 1994 to examine and report on violence against women. Under her mandate, the UNSRVAW conducts fact-finding visits to selected countries to collect information on violence against women from government agencies and non-governmental organizations—including women's organizations, international organizations, other special rapporteurs, and relevant agencies. The UNSRVAW reports on her findings to the United Nations and makes recommendations at the regional, national, and international level that aim to eradicate violence against women and its causes and remedy its consequences.

Ms. Manjoo’s visit provided a forum for a dialogue around the progress of women’s human rights within the United States and solutions for tackling ongoing violence against women. In Minnesota, she focused primarily on the issue of domestic violence. The Advocates coordinated meetings with local NGOs, government officials, and hosted a larger public event for Ms. Manjoo. This was a great opportunity to highlight the importance of Minnesota’s contribution to the women’s human rights movement worldwide.

In June 2011, the UNSRVAW will present her findings and recommendations on violence against women in the United States to the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva, along with reports on her recent missions to Zambia and Algeria.

International Women’s Week
On Saturday, March 5, The Advocates hosted a panel presentation on Issues Facing Women in Haiti to celebrate the 100th anniversary of International Women’s Day. Over fifty community members came to learn about women’s rights in Haiti. Panelists included The Advocates’ Board Member Jacqueline Regis, Author of The Daughter of L’Arsenal; Mme. Jacqueline Morette, Head of Women’s Cooperative in Haiti; Julie Dargis, Director of International Programs, American Refugee Committee; and Beaudelaine Pierre, International Humphrey Fellow from Haiti. Each panelist spoke eloquently about their work and experiences with Haitian women’s rights.

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array of other county attorneys, law enforcement personnel, and victims of sexual exploitation, announced that children who had been exploited through prostitution would be treated as crime victims rather than as juvenile delinquents.

The Safe Harbors legislation ensures that this approach becomes law and sexually exploited children and youth will not be subject to criminal charges or delinquency proceedings. The legislation explicitly includes sexually exploited youth and juvenile sex trafficking victims within the definition of children in need of protection and services. The legislation also will help Minnesota take steps statewide to provide services for children who are victims of sexual exploitation.

More information about the legislation and about the issue of sexual exploitation of children can be found at www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/safe_harbors.html.
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Sankhu-Palubari Community School

In March 2011, a six-member delegation of The Advocates for Human Rights’ staff and volunteers traveled to Nepal to conduct a site visit to the Sankhu-Palubari Community School (SPCS). Team members also conducted fact-finding interviews in Kathmandu with non-governmental organizations working on education. Delegation members included Executive Director Robin Phillips and Deputy Director Jennifer Prestholdt, as well as volunteers Aviva Breen, Dulce Foster, Dianne Heins and David Vander Haar. Of her first visit to the school, Dulce Foster said, “The amount of pride that the parents of kids attending the school have in the program is striking. Every parent I interviewed said SPCS has the most dedicated teachers and the best program anywhere in the community.”

The school, which began with an enrollment of 40 children in 1999, currently provides a free elementary education (including textbooks, supplies and uniforms) to nearly 300 disadvantaged children in grades K-8 in order to break the cycle of poverty and promote education as an alternative to child labor. The Advocates also provides support so that students can continue their education through the 9th and 10th grades. Dianne Heins said, “The parents with whom we met at the school, many of whom are illiterate, clearly value education. Like parents everywhere, they want the best possible opportunities for their children, and this school gives them hope for better futures for their children.”

David Vander Haar added, “It really is impressive that The Advocates, in partnership with the teachers and the local families, has been able to build and sustain a school in a small village halfway around the world, educating almost 300 kids each year who are among the poorest-of-the-poor. Human rights one kid at a time.”

The Sankhu-Palubari Community School is supported almost entirely by donations from individuals. One supporter is 13-year-old Thomas Dickstein, Thomas, a 7th-grader at Breck School, asked friends and family to make a donation to SPCS in honor of his bar mitzvah. Thomas raised more than $1800 for the school – enough to provide 7 children with a full year of education. Thomas also had the opportunity to visit the school with his parents Linda Foreman and Mel Dickstein, observe classes and talk to students his own age.

Join Thomas in supporting the Sankhu-Palubari Community School: $250 will support one student for a year, or $60 will provide one student textbooks and a daily meal for a year. Please give online at http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/Support_The_Advocates_for_Human_Rights.html.

Human Rights Resource Manual Released


A Practitioner’s Guide draws heavily from the extensive experience of The Advocates for Human Rights in the human rights field. Over the last 25 years, the organization has researched and published 75 reports covering the full range of human rights issues in 25 different countries. “This manual will be an important resource to assist advocates in connecting the dots and strengthening both their individual advocacy efforts and the movement for the full recognition of human rights in the United States,” says The Advocates’ Executive Director Robin Phillips.

The manual’s release was welcomed by both the non-profit and foundation community, with Sue Simon, the Director of the US Human Rights Fund, saying, “This is just extraordinary and so valuable – not only to existing human rights advocates but in terms of helping new folks understand the added value of using human rights. Seriously, you have made my day, month and year!”

Copies of the manual may be downloaded at http://www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/Human_Rights_Monitoring_Tools.html or requested by contacting Madeline Lohman at mlohman@advrights.org or 612-341-3302x135.
Asylum Victories

**Asylum Office**

**Matthew Randol** worked with a Kenyan woman who was granted asylum based on domestic violence, opposition to FGM and forced marriage.

**Tom Molbi**, with support from **Paschal Nwokocha**, won asylum for an Oromo woman from Ethiopia who suffered severe torture on account of her ethnicity and imputed political opinion.

Legal intern **John Tribbett**, supervised by **Emily Good**, represented a politically active young woman from Burma who was granted asylum at the interview stage.

**Doug Kilgore** won asylum for a man from Ethiopia who was persecuted because of his involvement and association with two opposition political parties.

**Laura Tripiciano** represented an Oromo man from Ethiopia who was granted asylum because he had been persecuted by the government due to his ethnicity and imputed political opinion.

A team from Faegre & Benson won asylum for an Ethiopian woman of Oromo ethnicity who had faced persecution, arrest, and detention because of her involvement with an Oromo student association and other Oromo-focused human rights groups. Thanks to **Kyle Fogt**, **Jeb Bowlus**, **Elaine Kumpula**, **Annie O’Neill**, **Anne Zorn**, **Andrea Hamilton**, and **Nancy Meehan** for this victory.

**Jennifer Robbins** of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi won asylum for a young woman from Uzbekistan whose asylum claim was based on a future fear of religious persecution.

**Immigration Court**

**Francisco Gonzalez**, supported by **Julie Zimmerman**, won Withholding of Removal for a stateless Palestinian man who had been in the United States since 1982, having last lived in Kuwait where his family fled after the war in 1991.

Supported by **Lesley Guyton**, **Lauren Schrero** of Robins, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi won asylum before the immigration court for a woman from Togo whose asylum claim was based on her political opinion.

The University of Minnesota Law School Clinic, taught by **Steve Meili** and **Emily Good**, successfully won asylum for an Ethiopian woman after a number of court hearings and delays. Thanks to **Moira Heiges**, **Matthew Randol**, **Colleen Chambers**, **Dana Boraas**, **Caty Wyly**, **Claudia Ochoa**, and **Jon Moler** for their work on the case.

The University of St. Thomas Law School Clinic, taught and supervised by **Virgil Wiebe**, **Sarah Brenes**, and (previously) **Kathleen Lohmar Exel**, received a grant of asylum from the immigration court for a man from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Their client was a political activist who had spoken out against the corruption in his regional government and been tortured as a result. Thanks to **M. Graciela Gonzalez**, **Lane Cowger**, **Colin Peterson**, **Lenora White**, and **Brian Cunningham** for their work on this case.

**Art Snyder**, with support from **Loan Huynh**, **Carolyn Coverdale**, **Barb Muller** and **Nicole Moen** won permanent resident status for his client from Cameroon. The young man initially applied for asylum based on past political persecution due to his opposition to the government. While his case was pending he married a United States Citizen, and Art was able to successfully petition for the client to get his permanent resident status through his wife.

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Thanks also to the many other volunteers who have generously donated their time to advance human rights through The Advocates.
Minneapolis Youth Learn About Shared Community

Alex Haider is a City of Lakes AmeriCorps volunteer working in the K-8 Andersen United School as the Service Learning Coordinator. This winter, she asked The Advocates to assist her in creating an after-school Peace Jam Group that would engage in a service learning project. The results were fantastic!

Service learning can be seen as the “take action” piece of human rights education. It is engaging the learner in service that directly addresses human rights issues in one’s own community. By incorporating not only the content of human rights principles, but also the methodologies that illustrate to students their importance, the teacher empowers students and encourages critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Service learning leads to the cultivation of a sense of shared responsibility and results in providing necessary assistance in the community. The key principles of service learning are: creating a collaborative learning environment by connecting the project to the existing school curriculum; reaching outside of the classroom to parents, experts, and organizations in the community; and encouraging continual reflection about students’ rights and responsibilities in their community.

Alex’s group started with an activity entitled “Taking the Human Rights Temperature of Your School” to assess the current climate of their learning environment by answering questions such as: “Is my school a place where students are safe and secure?” Each question is aligned with one of the 30 articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and draws students into a conversation about claiming our own rights and defending the rights of others.

To find out how your school can engage in service learning during or after school hours, contact Kathy Seipp at kseipp@advrights.org or 612-341-3302 ext.133.

*Both of the lessons listed in this article are available through the University of Minnesota’s Human Rights Center’s website and were co-created by The Advocates’ staff.

Action Against the Death Penalty

As part of the World Coalition against the Death Penalty (WCADP) campaign to abolish the death penalty, The Advocates has sent letters to officials in El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Armenia, and Poland urging them to ratify the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

The World Coalition against the Death Penalty campaign advocates for the universal ratification of the Second Optional Protocol, which only 73 of 104 abolitionist States have endorsed as of December 10, 2010. Ratification of the Protocol by a “critical mass” of States would secure abolition of the death penalty and establish that the death penalty is a violation of fundamental human rights.

In its commitment to public education on death penalty issues and advocacy of abolition, The Advocates has submitted a page to the Death Penalty Information Center’s new website on United States state death penalty pages. The page highlights facts about the history of the death penalty in Minnesota (e.g. notorious cases and attempts at reinstatement) and is available at: http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/minnesota-0.

Women’s Spring House Party

Thanks to hosts Margaret Chutich, Penny Wheeler, and Olivia Chutich

From left to right: Special Guest Suaad Allami, Mary Ellingen, Ann Manning, Kathleen Seestadt, Redwan Hamza, Judge Kathryn Quaintance, Cheryl Thomas, and Margaret Chutich.
Volunteer Corner: Morley Spencer

Morley Spencer began interning with The Advocates for Human Rights in 2009, working on a variety of educational materials about human rights. Among her many accomplishments, she researched and wrote several chapters for the upcoming 3rd edition of Energy of a Nation, The Advocates’ curriculum on immigration and human rights. After her internship, Morley continued to volunteer with The Advocates, planning and participating in a variety of events, including legislative advocacy work and working at the State Fair. Her commitment to human rights extends far beyond The Advocates; Morley is also a program director with Child Protection International, a student-led group that protects, promotes, and advocates for the rights of all children. In recognition of her dedication, Morley was recently awarded the Inna Meiman Human Rights Award, an honor that recognizes students at the University of Minnesota who have made significant personal contributions in the promotion and protection of human rights.

Emily Farell of The Advocates recommended Morley for the award, saying, “I am quite impressed with this outstanding young woman and give her my strongest recommendation…. She is deserving of recognition for her skills and hard work.”

Thank you, Morley!

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said, “I am deeply honored to be included on this list. Really, it is a tribute to the work of the entire Women’s Program team at The Advocates for Human Rights that I am included. I am grateful to Newsweek for highlighting the courageous work of women’s advocates around the world and stating so forcefully what we all know – that development and peace are not possible without putting an end to the widespread subjugation of women that is occurring in the world today through brutal violence and discrimination.”

In a letter to Ms. Thomas, Minnesota Lieutenant Governor Yvonne Prettner Solon wrote, “In our busy day to day schedules it can become easy to be complacent citizens, undoing the true meaning of citizenship, which is to be active in our communities and see to it that our neighbors are doing well. You have set a precedent for women across the state to become involved in the world around us. For this, I thank you.”

Ms. Thomas is an attorney and Director of the Women’s Human Rights Program at The Advocates for Human Rights, a program she founded in 1993. She was honored as a 2005 Changemaker by Minnesota Women’s Press and in 2008 was selected to be one of 15 experts from around the world to participate in a United Nations Expert Group Meeting on good practices in legislation on violence against women.

To see the letter and proclamation to Ms. Thomas from Governor Mark Dayton and Lieutenant Governor Yvonne Prettner Solon, visit www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org/cheryl_thomas_one_of_150.html.
Staff and Intern Update

David Hamm accepted a position as the Events and Outreach Coordinator at the College of Applied Professional Studies of St. Thomas University. David says, “I joined The Advocates fresh out of college in 2008. Thanks to constant support and encouragement, I rapidly developed the skills necessary to be successful in the fast-paced world of development and communications. It is because of this support that I am able to press forward with my educational and career aspirations at the University of St. Thomas, thank you!”

Ellen Van Iwaarden, Development & Communications Director, joined The Advocates in January 2011. She brings over 20 years of professional and volunteer development and communications experience, including working as the Fund Director for The Fund for the Legal Aid Society. Prior to working in development professionally, Ellen practiced law in her own ethics practice, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, as a clerk for former Justice Sandra Gardebring of the Minnesota Supreme Court, and at Lindquist & Vennum PLLP. She is a graduate of Smith College and the University of Minnesota Law School. Ellen says, “I am thrilled to be helping The Advocates do more great work.”

Thank you to our spring interns!

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