



*Youth World Peace Day  
Forum*



October 1, 2008 - 10:00 AM  
John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room

**Introduction of World Peace Day Committee Co-chairs**  
Dr. Rama Mohanty, general secretary, World Peace Day Council

**Welcome and Greetings**  
Jerry J. Guillot, chief of staff, LA Senate; co-chair, World Peace Day Committee

**Invocation**  
Reverend Mary Edith Moody, pastor Greater Bethel AME Church, St. Francisville

**Pledge of Allegiance**  
Jerry J. Guillot

**Presentation of Proclamation and Legislative Resolutions**  
Jerry J. Guillot

**View DVD about Victory Over Violence Exhibit**

**Introduction of Moderator**  
Dr. Rama Mohanty

**Introduction of Panelists**  
Jay Dardenne, secretary of state, moderator

**Panelists' Remarks**  
Pat McCallister-LeDuff, president,  
Community Against Drugs and Violence (CADAV)  
Robert Schmidt, New Orleans area leader, Soka Gakkai International (SGI-USA)  
Whalen Gibbs, assistant secretary of adult services, Department of Corrections  
Karen Stagg, director, Connections for Life

**Questions from Audience**

**Closing Remarks**  
Nancy Bourg, co-chair, World Peace Day Committee

**BACKGROUND:** *In 1998, a resolution was adopted by the Institute of All Nations, Inc., stating that World Peace Day will be observed on the first of October of every year. Professor Rama C. Mohanty was named World Peace Day General Secretary. Since 1998, with the exception of 2005, volunteers have worked together to plan and hold events recognizing World Peace Day in an effort to eliminate violence and promote peace in individuals, families, countries, and nations.*

**MISSION OF WORLD PEACE DAY:** *To create awareness in the minds of people all over the world about caring and respect for each other as being in the interest of the individual. It is also intended to honor those who have worked and continue to work to this end.*