

Report to UN Secretary-General on NAPF Disarmament Education Activities: July 2016 – June 2018

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (NAPF) has been educating people in the United States and around the world about the urgent need for the abolition of nuclear weapons since 1982. Based in Santa Barbara, California, the Foundation's mission is to educate and advocate for peace and a world free of nuclear weapons, and to empower peace leaders.

The following document was submitted to United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres. It will make up a portion of the "Report of the Secretary-General to the 73rd Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the 2002 UN Study on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education."

Websites

www.wagingpeace.org

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's (NAPF) primary website, www.wagingpeace.org, serves as an educational and advocacy tool for the general public concerned about nuclear weapons issues. Between July 2016 and June 2018, there were over 370,000 unique visitors to the site. The Waging Peace site covers current nuclear weapons policy and other relevant issues of global security. It includes information about the Foundation's activities and offers visitors the opportunity to participate in online advocacy and activism. The site additionally offers a unique archive section containing thousands of articles and essays on issues ranging from nuclear weapons policy to international law and youth activism.

www.nuclearfiles.org

The Foundation's educational website, www.nuclearfiles.org, details a comprehensive history of the Nuclear Age. By providing background information, an extensive timeline, access to primary documents and analysis, this site is one of the preeminent online educational resources in the field.

www.nuclearzero.org

The Nuclear Zero website, www.nuclearzero.org, kept the public up to date with developments surrounding the nuclear disarmament lawsuits filed in April 2014 by the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) against all nine nuclear-armed nations at the International Court of Justice and against the United States in U.S. Federal Court. By providing consistent access to information regarding the lawsuits, the site supported the Marshall Islands in holding nuclear weapons states accountable by keeping the public informed. A petition on the site in support of the RMI lawsuits gathered over 5,000,000 signatures. The cases were dismissed by the International Court of Justice on October 5,

2016, as the court ruled there was not sufficient evidence of a dispute. The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals dismissed the Marshall Islands' lawsuit against the United States on July 31, 2017.

www.peaceliteracy.org

The Peace Literacy website highlights the message and work of Paul K. Chappell, NAPF's Peace Literacy Director, who advocates for a new way to understand peace, war and what it means to be human. The website has a peace literacy curriculum consisting of lesson plans and study guides for educators and community leaders to use with students of all ages.

Social Networks

The Foundation actively engages with members of the public through the online social networking sites Facebook (www.facebook.com/wagingpeace), YouTube (www.youtube.com/nuclearagepeace), Twitter (www.twitter.com/napf) and Instagram (www.instagram.com/napfofficial/). Through targeted use of these tools, the Foundation has been able to reach new audiences with its educational and inspirational material.

Publications

Ending the Nuclear Weapons Era

Informational Booklet

This booklet, by NAPF President David Krieger, argues that if we value civilization and life itself, we must find a path to abolishing nuclear weapons before they abolish us.

Available online at: www.wagingpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/ending_nuclear_era.pdf

What Is the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation?

Informational booklet

This booklet explains the various important roles of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation in global efforts to achieve peace and nuclear disarmament. It outlines the major guiding principles the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation promotes. The booklet is available online at

www.wagingpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/whats_napf_booklet.pdf

A New Peace Paradigm: Our Human Needs and the Tangles of Trauma

Informational booklet

NAPF Peace Literacy Director Paul K. Chappell wrote this booklet to supplement the Peace Literacy curriculum offered by the Foundation. To gain a deep and practical understanding of extremism, trauma, and the nature of human happiness, and to solve our national and global problems in the twenty-first century and beyond, we need a realistic and pragmatic model of the human condition that helps us understand our human needs and the tangles of trauma. The booklet is available online at www.wagingpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/new_peace_paradigm.pdf.

Portraits: Peacemakers, Warmongers and People Between

Poetry

A book of original poetry by NAPF President David Krieger in which he examines what it means to be human, and has poems on some of the great peacemakers of our time.

Soldiers of Peace: How to Wield the Weapon of Nonviolence with Maximum Force

Book

NAPF Peace Leadership Director Paul K. Chappell discusses how to use the weapon of nonviolence and how understand, confront, heal our personal and societal wounds. This book provides a framework for applying peace literacy to our daily lives.

Speaking of Peace: Quotations to Inspire Action

Book

Speaking of Peace: Quotations to Inspire Action is a collection of quotations on peace, war and the human spirit. These quotations were selected by David Krieger, long-time President of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, to encourage thought and inspire action toward a more peaceful and nuclear weapon-free world. The fourth edition was published in 2017.

Working Paper for the UN Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty Negotiations

Working Paper

In June 2017, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation wrote a Working Paper for the United Nations conference to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination. Working Paper 39 highlights reasons why nuclear deterrence is inadequate as a means of providing security. It also argues that this route does not aid the goal of comprehensive nuclear disarmament. It is available online at <https://s3.amazonaws.com/unoda-web/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/A-CONF.229-2017-NGO-WP.39.pdf>.

The Sunflower

Newsletter

The Sunflower is the Foundation's free monthly electronic newsletter provided to over 80,000 online members. It provides summaries of current issues of global security, nuclear policy, disarmament, proliferation, energy, waste, missile defense, resources and action items, as well as current and upcoming Foundation activities. NAPF publishes 12 issues annually at the beginning of each month. Current and back issues can be found on the Foundation's website at:

www.wagingpeace.org/resources/sunflower.

Alliance for Nuclear Accountability

Report

Accountability Audit, co-written in May 2017 by the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's Director of Programs, Rick Wayman, discusses and recommends ways to reduce risk and save billions across the U.S. nuclear weapons complex. They argue that transparency is a necessary component of accountability. The report is available online at <http://bit.ly/accountability-audit>.

Articles and Op-Eds

NAPF President David Krieger and Director of Programs Rick Wayman have had numerous letters to the editor and op-eds published during the reporting period. Media outlets publishing content about nuclear disarmament from Dr. Krieger and Mr. Wayman include *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Santa Barbara News-Press*, *The Hill*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Truthout*, *Counterpunch*, *Hiroshima Peace Media Center* and *Pressenza*.

Public Lectures

Frank K. Kelly Lecture on Humanity's Future

This endowed lecture is named for Frank K. Kelly, a co-founder and Senior Vice President of the Foundation. The lecture focuses on hope and inspiration for a positive future for humanity, and is presented annually by a distinguished individual and subsequently published and distributed by the Foundation. The 2017 Kelly Lecture was presented by Oliver Stone, award-winning writer and director, and Peter Kuznick, professor and director of the Nuclear Studies Institute at American University in Washington, DC. The 2018 Kelly Lecture was delivered by Christine Ahn, the founder and international coordinator of Women Cross DMZ. She is co-founder of the Korea Peace Network, Korea Policy Institute, and Global Campaign to Save Jeju Island. Transcripts and videos of all of the Kelly Lectures are available on the Foundation's website at www.wagingpeace.org/programs/public-events/kelly-lecture.

Empowering the Public

Internship Program

The Foundation provides internship opportunities to select college student during the academic year to work with staff on current peace and security issues. Interns conduct research, write analysis of issues, work on the websites and gain valuable insight into the workings of a NGO.

During the summer, the Foundation offers three full-time paid internships through a competitive application process. Students come from all around the United States and abroad to work at the Foundation's Santa Barbara office. During this reporting period, NAPF hosted 15 interns.

Peace Literacy Program

The NAPF Peace Literacy Program is led by Paul K. Chappell, a West Point graduate and Iraq War veteran. The program is designed to provide educators, students and activists with the skills they need to effectively wage peace every day. The program seeks to develop peace leadership that will achieve a world free of nuclear weapons through innovative training in leadership, interpersonal communication and conflict resolution.

Peace Literacy is a new approach to both peace and education, informed by three models:

- Literacy education in reading and writing;
- West Point leadership training;
- Nonviolence strategies of Martin Luther King Jr. and Gandhi.

Peace Literacy builds on the strengths of these three models:

- Viewing peace not simply as a goal, but as a skill-set;
- Teaching a strategic approach to peacemaking;
- Focusing on and integrating well-being at the personal, social, and political levels.

The program has a comprehensive and targeted approach, providing lectures to high school students, colleges, veteran groups, churches and activist organizations throughout the United States and other countries and two-, three-, and five-day courses to foster leadership that promotes peace in our

communities. Mr. Chappell works with a Peace Literacy National Committee, made up of eight volunteer educators, to develop Peace Literacy curriculum for students of all ages.

Nuclear disarmament is a key component of the Peace Literacy curriculum, which is already being taught in schools around the United States and Canada. The curriculum is provided at no charge to all interested educators. For more information on the Peace Literacy Program, visit www.peaceliteracy.org.

Awards and Contests

Swackhamer Disarmament Video Contest

The Foundation has held a video contest annually since 2008 seeking short videos on specific topics related to nuclear disarmament. The 2017 contest received 55 entries on the topic “The Most Dangerous Period in Human History,” in which contestants discussed why this is such a dangerous time, and what can be done to take civilization back from the brink. The 2018 contest received 35 entries in which contestants outlined creating a nuclear-free future and talked about the role of young people in making this a reality. Winning videos are available to view at www.peacecontests.org.

Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace Poetry Awards

This annual series of awards encourages poets to explore and illuminate positive visions of peace and the human spirit. The Poetry Awards include three age categories: Adult, Youth 13-18, and Youth 12 & Under. The Foundation has published a book of the winning poems for the first seven years of the Awards, *The Poetry of Peace* (2003), and a sequel containing the winning poems for the years 2003-10 entitled *Never Enough Flowers: The Poetry of Peace II* (2012). In 2016 the contest received 232 entries and in 2017, the contest received 192 entries. Winning poems are available to read at www.peacecontests.org.

Distinguished Peace Leadership Award

The Distinguished Peace Leadership Award is presented annually to individuals who have demonstrated courageous leadership in the cause of peace. The Foundation has, on occasion, also presented a Lifetime Achievement Award for peace leadership. The award is presented at the Foundation’s Annual Evening for Peace in Santa Barbara, California. Instituted in 1984, past recipients of the award include His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Captain Jacques Cousteau, Dr. Helen Caldicott, Jody Williams, King Hussein of Jordan, Walter Cronkite and Daniel Ellsberg. In 2016, NAPF honored Noam Chomsky, one of the world’s leading advocates for peace. In 2017, NAPF honored Dr. Ira Helfand, co-President of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), and a co-Founder and past President of Physicians for Social Responsibility.

Memberships

Abolition 2000

Abolition 2000 is a network of over 2000 organizations in more than 90 countries working for a global treaty to eliminate nuclear weapons. NAPF was a founding organization in 1995, and its Director of Programs, Rick Wayman, serves on the Abolition 2000 Coordinating Committee. For more information, visit www.abolition2000.org.

Alliance for Nuclear Accountability

The Alliance for Nuclear Accountability (ANA) supports over 30 member organizations and groups who are working throughout the United States to empower citizens to take action and to protest an opaque and mismanaged nuclear complex. ANA works to find solutions that can achieve a vision of a modern society that runs off renewable energy sources, has verifiably dismantled the world's nuclear arsenal, and has responsibly disposed of our nuclear waste. NAPF Director of Programs, Rick Wayman, is a member of ANA's Board of Directors. For more information, visit www.ananuclear.org.

Amplify: Generation of Change

From 2016-17, NAPF Director of Programs Rick Wayman was Co-Chair of Amplify, a growing international network of the younger generation of leaders in the field of nuclear abolition. The Amplify network is uniting youth from all over the world to create opportunities for future collaborations transcending strategic differences. The network's goal is to amplify and strengthen the call for complete nuclear abolition by taking action, raising their voices and pursuing nuclear abolition in their communities and countries. For more information, visit www.amplifyyouth.org.

Club of Rome

NAPF President David Krieger is a full member of the Club of Rome and a contributor to their book *Come On!*

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)

ICAN is a global campaign coalition working to mobilize people in all countries to inspire, persuade and pressure their governments to initiate and support negotiations for a treaty banning nuclear weapons. The Campaign was launched in 2007, and now has nearly 500 partner organizations in over 100 countries. ICAN received the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for its work to achieve the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is a Partner Organization of ICAN. For more information, visit www.icanw.org.

International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility (INES)

INES is a network of some 80 organizations in 34 countries concerned about the impact of science and technology on society. The Foundation provides support and leadership for the Network and regularly participates in its conferences and workshops. For more information, visit www.inesglobal.com.

International Peace Bureau (IPB)

IPB is comprised of 300 member organizations in 70 countries, together with individual members, to form a global network, bringing together knowledge and campaigning experience in a common cause. IPB links experts and advocates working on similar issues in order to build strong civil society movements. For more information, visit www.ipb.org.

Korea Peace Network

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is part of the Korea Peace Network, an informal collaboration among dozens of organizations in the United States, South Korea, and Japan working for peace on the Korean Peninsula. The network holds regular conference calls to discuss common strategies that

all groups can participate in to move the peace process forward between the United States, the Republic of Korea, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Middle Powers Initiative

The Foundation is a founding member of the Middle Powers Initiative (MPI), a coalition of eight international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) seeking the cooperation of middle power governments and civil society in pursuit of a treaty to eliminate nuclear weapons worldwide. For more information, visit www.middlepowers.org.

World Future Council

NAPF President David Krieger was a founding member of the World Future Council and served as a councilor through 2017. He was Co-Chair of the World Future Council's Peace and Disarmament Commission. For more information, visit www.worldfuturecouncil.org.