

December Newsletter 2006

The **One in Three**® campaign's message about holding up other women around the world continues to expand. This campaign is working to create a broader network, exchange expertise, build relationships, and collaborate on effective methods toward ending gender-based violence. While raising global awareness about violence against women and girls, the campaign is strengthening and promoting efforts between international anti-violence programs, and especially those programs with fewer resources and less privilege. **Subscribe** to our newsletter, access articles/resources: <mailto:info@oneinthreewomen.com>

Gloria Steinem, writer, editor, lecturer Endorses Campaign



"One in three females will be treated with violence in their lifetime. Only recognizing this worldwide truth can produce solutions. Please become part of the solution by bringing the **One in Three** campaign to your community. It's up to us."

-- Gloria Steinem



The first 5 people to respond to this month's Blog question, What will it take to end violence against women? will receive 50 complimentary wristbands. <http://blog.oneinthreewomen.com>

Laura Wong-Whitebear's Blog response:

"When I think about ending violence against women, I really think our sons need to respect us not just as mothers, but as women. One time when my son's anger

was escalating towards me I commented to him that he had to contemplate whatever issues he had with me, we needed to resolve them, because his anger would carry over into his relationships with women. We need to raise our daughters to be strong, and know their worth at a very young age, so that no one can take their spirit away."



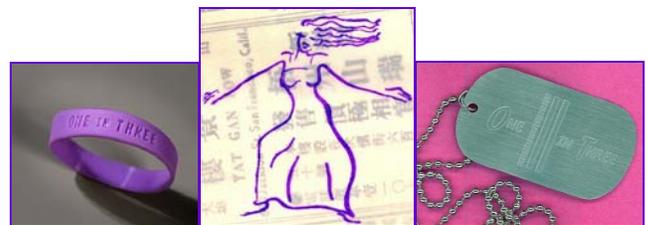
Men and women joined in a march across the border between Juarez and El Paso to seek justice for the slain and disappeared women of the borderland. (Photo courtesy of Irene Simmons)



Documentary Film, *Señorita Extraviada*

Señorita Extraviada, Missing Young Woman tells the story of the hundreds of kidnapped, raped and murdered young women of Juárez, Mexico. The murders first came to light in 1993 and young women continue to "disappear" to this day (2006) without any hope of bringing the perpetrators to justice. Who are these women from all walks of life and why are they getting murdered so brutally?

New Book: Diane Wetendorf illuminates the problem of abusive men in law enforcement in Crossing the Threshold: Female Officers and Police-Perpetrated Domestic Violence. www.abuseofpower.info



To order Wristbands & Dog Tags: <http://oneinthreewomen.com/ordering.htm>



“Checked Baggage”

Poster produced by **Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies** [M.I.G.S., Greece] to raise awareness of the phenomenon of trafficking in women for sexual exploitation as well as the living conditions of trafficked women in Cyprus.



The European Union's Stop-Discrimination Truck headed off on its third EU tour travelling through 22 cities in 13 countries to promote equal opportunities in employment. <http://www.stop-discrimination.info/>



Wearing *One in Three* dog tags are Jim and co-worker from Schwarzkopf Professional. Mississauga, ON, Canada

“I engraved the dog tag backs with a nickname based on our products - for our mostly women team members attending our conference. I put the 1 in 3 stat in perspective in my introduction; I said that at least 10 women in the room have or will be subjected to some sort of abuse. I felt we needed to support something so close to home for our team- it made a very big impact. A few said they were close to tears.” -- Jim Doucher

Save the Date, **17-19 July 2007**, the **Global Campaign for Violence Prevention, Third Milestones Meeting** at Tulliallan Castle, Kincardine, Fife, Scotland



Network of East West-Women - Polska, (NEWW-Poland) foreground banner: “Our Bodies, Our Selves, Our Rights. “ Background: My Body-My Choice

“If you want to see which way a country is headed, look at the country's budget and how it allocates resources for women and children.”

--Pregs Govender, Member of Parliament, South Africa

Gender Budget: “A gender budget outlines not just expected revenue and expenditures, but also responds to the budget impact on women and men, resulting in budgetary commitments that show a solid, accountable connection to a government's gender equality commitments.” **The Network of East West-Women, (NEWW) Polska, Poland**

http://www.neww.org.pl/download/Gdansk_Gender_Budget_Initiative.pdf

National Slum Dweller's Federation and Mahila Milan assist collectives of women. Read the story at: <http://www.sdinet.org/documents/doc2.htm>



Johannesburg, South Africa

VIOLENCE, VENGEANCE AND GENDER is a preliminary investigation from the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation into the links between violence against women and HIV/AIDS in South Africa. These reports illustrate how two of South Africa's epidemics – violence against women and HIV/AIDS – may be converging in new and lethal ways. Yet current responses to HIV/AIDS and to violence against women remain split from one another and typically exist as parallel rather than complementary initiatives. Read reports at: <http://www.powa.co.za/Display.asp?ID=21>