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**Journalism, music and dialogue are our tools - Daniel's legacy is our strength.**

Much has transpired at the Daniel Pearl Foundation since our last newsletter, and we have you to thank—our supporters, participants in our programs, dedicated staff, volunteers and interns—for helping in our efforts to make the world a better place for the next generation. We are pleased to share this news from the past six months as we wish you joy, peace and happiness in the New Year.

*Your generous support will enable us to sustain and expand these vital programs, steadily carving a path toward a hate-free world.*

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**2012 DANIEL PEARL FELLOWS EVENT**
In August, our 2012 Fellows completed their tenures—Daniel Pearl Fellow Aida Ahmad of Malaysia at the Los Angeles Times and Pearl-Shahzad Fellow Adnan Rashid of Pakistan at the Berkshire Eagle and the Public Radio International affiliate WMAC in Albany, NY. In August, during the week of their stint at The Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles, they gave a talk about their experiences in the United States. The discussion was moderated by Jewish Journal publisher and editor Rob Eshman and hosted by the Los Angeles Press Club.

### 2013 DANIEL PEARL JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP

Our 2013 Fellows were selected in November:

**Khalid Khattak, 34, (Pakistan)** will work at the Wall Street Journal's Washington, D.C. bureau. Khattak is a reporter for The News International in Lahore, covering education, politics and religion, as well as health and social issues. He is particularly interested in the social impact of online media and promoting understanding of Pakistan and its people during his fellowship.

**Emran Hossain, 31, (Bangladesh)** will continue his career in online journalism at The Huffington Post in Washington, D.C., the first time a Fellow has worked at an all-online publication. Since early 2012, he has been a staff correspondent for bdnews24.com, a Bangladeshi news website, writing investigative reports and covering the international crimes tribunal.

### 2013 PEARL-SHAHZAD FELLOWSHIP

The Pearl-Shahzad Fellowship was named for Daniel Pearl and Syed Saleem Shahzad, a Pakistani investigative journalist who wrote about national security and terrorism and who was killed in 2010 after receiving repeated threats from Pakistan's powerful spy agency, ISI. **Wayas Banoori, 26, (Pakistan)** will work at the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette in Pittsburgh, PA. Banoori works as an editor for the Independent Press Network in Islamabad, Pakistan, focusing on strengthening democratic processes and increasing political awareness in his country.

### FELLOWS UPDATE

**Umar Cheema Breaks International News with Report on Tax Evasion by Pakistani Officials**

We have reported in the past about our 2008 Fellow Umar Cheema, who, in the face of death threats, wrote about his abduction and torture in retaliation for his reporting on corruption by government and intelligence officials. He received several international awards for courage and went on to found the Center for Investigative Reporting in Pakistan. In December, CIRP co-published with the Center for Peace and Development Initiatives an in-depth 70-page report revealing that two-thirds of Pakistan's federal officials, including President Asif Ali Zardari, evaded paying taxes. The 70-page report received massive international media coverage. See:

Updates on our other past Fellows can be found on our website.

**DANIEL PEARL YOUTH NEWS**

Daniel Pearl Youth News, formerly PEARL Youth News, has a new name and a growing lineup of young journalists and experienced mentors, under the management of recently hired Associate Director Kasia Anderson. While designers work on a new logo, we tweaked the homepage to add student bylines under the headlines. The program is expanding on both local and international levels, with groups of Los Angeles-area high school journalism students taking the course, and secondary school students from around the world—India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Lebanon, and the United States, among other nations—enrolling online.

In addition, the Youth News program was featured as the subject of a special panel at the Lahore University of Management Sciences journalism conference on Dec. 23 and 24, 2012. Young journalists attending the presentation were guided through our program via Skype by Kasia Anderson and are enrolling to complete the course. Two Daniel Pearl Fellowship alumni were at the conference as participants.

**MUSIC**

**DANIEL PEARL WORLD MUSIC DAYS ADDS EIGHT COUNTRIES**

Around the world in October, thousands of audience members took part in this global movement that defies the ideology of intolerance and focuses on our common humanity. There were 1,905 concerts in 76 countries; eight of those countries were first-time participants. They helped us reach the milestone of 10,000 Daniel Pearl World Music Days events since the program began in 2002, with the total number of countries reaching 129. President Obama issued a statement in support of World Music Days, and 45 U.S. embassies around the world held concerts to honor Danny. One of the most heartfelt dedications was made by Honorary Committee member and longtime supporter Elton John.
October Events and Countries of World Music Days Since Inception

For a full list of participating artists, participating concerts, event photos and videos, please visit www.danielpearlmusicdays.org.

LECTURES AND DIALOGUES

BEST-SELLING AUTHOR PRESENTS 6TH ANNUAL DANIEL PEARL MEMORIAL LECTURE AT STANFORD; CONDOLEEZZA RICE COMING TO UCLA

CNN National Security Analyst Peter Bergen presented the sixth Annual Daniel Pearl Memorial Lecture at CEMEX Auditorium on Nov. 14, 2012. Bergen, author of Manhunt: The Ten-Year Search for Bin Laden from 9/11 to Abbottabad, was the only journalist allowed to tour the Bin Laden compound after the U.S. raid and interview one of Bin Laden's wives. Bergen characterized Al Qaeda as currently out of business and described how 9/11 was a strategic failure for Al Qaeda, as it precipitated the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan and sent the terrorist organization fleeing from what had been its secure home base. The Q&A was extensive, with priority given to Stanford students in the audience.

Condoleezza Rice, former Secretary of State, will deliver the 11th Annual Daniel Pearl Memorial Lecture at UCLA on February 27, 2013. We will be posting additional information about this lecture at danielpearl.org.

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to educate, unite and inspire future generations
to work for a hate-free world.

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