

Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies



GOOD NEWS UPDATE!

December 2009

- Evelin finished her third book, *Gender, Humiliation, and Global Security: Dignifying Relationships from Love, Sex, and Parenthood to World Affairs*.
- **American Bar Association's Human Rights Committee** included HumanDHS as a "Featured Website" in the October 2009 edition of their weekly newsletter.
- On June 21, 2009, Evelin accepted the **Norwegian 2009 "Prisoner's Testament Peace Award"** on behalf of the entire HumanDHS network!
- We can celebrate the success of the **13th Annual HumanDHS Conference, "World Peace through Humiliation-Free Global Human Interactions,"** which took place at the University of Hawaii.
- The first **Dignity and Humiliation Studies Dialogue Home** was established by Linda Hartling and Rick Slaven in Portland, Oregon, bringing the work to the West Coast of the United States.
- Evelin, Linda, and Rick represented HumanDHS at the **2009 Hollyhock Summer Gathering—"Creating Change Together"**—in British Columbia, July 26-31. The gathering is an annual invitational conference of leaders exploring ways to work together and support each other in creating a world that works for all.
- **Alan Slifka Foundation** awarded Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies its sixth grant in support of the **Workshop on Humiliation and Violent Conflict** at Columbia University in December 2009.
- Rick Slaven registered HumanDHS in the State of Oregon, which allows us to do business on both coasts. I also filed a required IRS report for HumanDHS.
- **E-Solutions** — We've studied more than 100 different e-options over the last year,
 - Created a *Good News Calendar* to announce events and activities.
 - Created a "Connect with us" portal to welcome new people.
 - Developed "Take a Look," an e-publication summarizing HumanDHS events and activities.
 - Established Twitter and Facebook accounts.
 - Established special accounts for managing communications about workshops, conferences, and joining HumanDHS.
 - Refreshed information about how people can contribute to HumanDHS.
- The HumanDHS website (humiliationstudies.org) has visitors from 180 countries representing nearly 4,000 cities around the world.
- Other good news from our community...