NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

NARPA 2007 Annual Rights Conference:
Passing the Torch: New Advocates, New Skills, New Alliances
Radisson Hotel Los Angeles Westside, Los Angeles, CA
November 14 - November 17, 2007

2007 Conference Keynoters

Leonard Roy Frank - Transformational Spirituality
Can Truong - Journey Toward Freedom: Rights and Empowerment
Jim Gottstein - The Zyprexa Papers: Speaking Truth to Power
Ira Burnim, of the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
Young Activists Panel - In Our Hands: The Future of Advocacy and the Movement

And a Special Presentation of Side Effects, A Play by Margaret Lunevitz, Activist and Playwright

Well-known advocates and activists presenting workshops:

- Michele Magar, The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Jennifer Mathis, J.D., New Developments in Voting Rights: What Advocates Need To Know for the Next Election
- Celia Brown, United Nations Work with Diverse Populations
- Susan Stefan, J.D., Significant Developments in Mental Health Law -- 2006 -2007
- Bill Stewart, Ron Bassman & Ann Rider, Teaching College as a Guerilla Activity
- Ira Burnim, J.D., Using Olmstead To Transform Community Services
- Leslie Morrison, Updates and New Initiatives in Reducing and Eliminating Behavioral Restraint and Seclusion
- Dennis Feld, J.D., & Kim Darrow, J.D., Psychiatric Terrorism
- Tom Behrendt, J.D., Guardianship and a New Model Statute
- Leonard Roy Frank, Dorothy Dundas & Ron Bassman, Bearing Witness

AND MANY OTHERS, INCLUDING Judi Chamberlin, Nancy Arvold, Bob Fleischner, Jeannie Matulis, Ty Colbert, Melinda Byrd, Mort Cohen, Emmett Dwyer, Elyn Saks, Stacie Hiramoto, Delphine Brody, Laura Van Tosh

For 25 years, NARPA has provided an educational conference with inspiring keynoters and outstanding workshops. We learn from each other, share with colleagues and come together as a community committed to social justice for people with psychiatric labels and developmental disabilities.