



Newsletter

The Center for the Advancement of Human Rights (CAHR)

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CAHR's Mission

- Facilitate the development of **interdisciplinary human rights courses** throughout the university and fostering human rights scholarship.
- Establish **human rights field placements** for FSU students and engage in direct human rights advocacy.
- Support **non-governmental organizations (NGOs)** throughout the world that engage in human rights work.

Recent Activities

- CAHR is a lead north Florida service provider for the **Afghan families** who fled in the face of Taliban repression. Many of CAHR's clients are young Afghan women who have lost all opportunities for education and careers in their homeland
- CAHR also provides pro bono legal assistance to **asylum-seekers, torture survivors,** and victims of **human trafficking** from around the world

Summer Spotlight

CAHR in Kosovo

CAHR for a second summer led an FSU student and faculty delegation to Kosovo on a human rights program. FSU students from **International Affairs, Social Work, Business, Communications,** and **Urban Planning** met with governmental and non-governmental leaders to observe the progress of Europe's newest democracy

CAHR continues to represent **Dream Act students** throughout Florida



CAHR Summer Internships

CAHR interns are at work at home and abroad



on summer 2023 human rights internships:

- UN High Commission for Refugees
- Lawyers Without Borders
- International Bar Association
- Vida Legal Assistance
- Asia Justice & Rights Organization
- Kosovo Rehabilitation Center for Torture Victims
- KifKif Association of LGTBI Refugees and Migrants

CAHR partnered with the **FSU School of Dance** and the **FSU College of Communications** to create a dance film entitled *Threshold*. The film utilizes new 360 degree film technology to celebrate the resiliency of women who have survived human rights violations

Produced by **Professor Malia Bruker** and choreographed by **Professor Ilana Goldman**, the film is based on the stories of CAHR clients who survived wartime sexual violence, sex trafficking, and other gender-based human rights violations

New CAHR Dance & Human Rights Film

