

The San Diego Unified School District, in partnership with U-T San Diego and the Institute For Civil Civic Engagement Announces

## **Celebrating Civility Awards: Creating Civility On Our Campuses and In Our Community (aka The C<sup>6</sup> Awards)**

*"Civility is claiming and caring for one's identity, needs and beliefs without degrading someone else's in the process." – Tomas Spath and Cassandra Dahnke, Founders of the Institute for Civility in Government*

**A program encouraging High School Seniors to Answer:**  
What does Civility mean to you?  
How do you advance Civility in your community?

*"Civility is not saying negative or harsh things. It is not the absence of critical analysis. It is the manner in which we are sharing this territorial freedom of political discussion. If our discourse is yelled and screamed and interrupted and patronized, that's uncivil." Richard Dreyfuss*

**The C<sup>6</sup> Awards are open to all High School Seniors in the SDUSD.**

Demonstrate what Civility means to you by:

- Writing a 1000 word essay
- Produce a 2 minute multimedia, video, or live performance presentation about Civility
- Create an art installation (in any medium)

**WHEN?** Now! Student entries must be submitted to their high school government and history teachers by **January 20, 2015**.

The top student nominees from each high school will be invited to **Restoring Respect's 4th Annual Conference on Restoring Civility to Civic Dialogue, March 20, 2015 at USD.**

Top three student winners will receive cash scholarships

For details on participating talk with your High School Social Studies and Government Teachers or go to the SDUSD website to download application forms and instructions for submitting your entry.