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April has been a busy month for UPF, with **World Summit 2025** held in Seoul, South Korea, including the **Sunhak Peace Prize** award ceremony. Highlights of these outstanding events are featured here. Also, the Spring issue of Connections magazine is available online at www.upf.org.



Ceremony Honors Sunhak Peace Prize Laureates

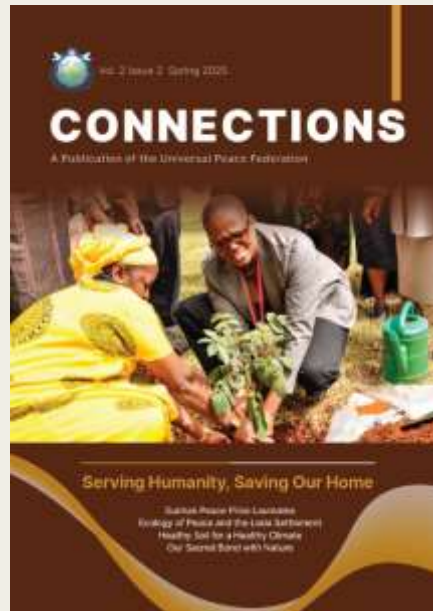
Seoul, South Korea – Three humanitarian and environmental problem-solvers received the 6th Sunhak Peace Prize at a magnificent ceremony in the Lotte World Hotel on April 11, 2025. In addition, former president of Nigeria Goodluck Jonathan and religious leader Prophet Samuel Radebe were awarded the Founders' Prize by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon.

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Global Leaders Address the Opening of World Summit 2025

Seoul, South Korea – Dr. Paula White-Cain , senior advisor to the White House Faith Office in Washington, DC, was among the prominent speakers at the opening of World Summit 2025 on April 11, 2025. The three-day program included political and religious leaders, as well as experts from various other fields, from 117 nations, to explore paths to global peace.

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Spring Issue of "Connections" Features the Environment

The Sunhak Peace Prize 2025 laureates and Founders' Award recipients are highlighted in this issue. It also focuses on protecting the Earth – how we can adjust our attitude, deepen

our understanding, and improve our practices to protect our shared home.

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Experts Suggest Ways to Manage Climate Crises

Seoul, South Korea – Two experts on climate change and the environment addressed a breakout session on environmental issues during the World Summit, each followed by a commentator and discussion. The event, organized by the Hyo Jeong International Foundation for Environmental Peace, took place on April 12. The speakers pointed out the urgent need for a new culture of respect and responsibility for nature.

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Panelists Discuss Protecting Children from Online Harm

IMAP-North America – In a webinar on March 25, 2025, the International Media Association for Peace (IMAP) discussed the importance of strong, loving families as the foundation for a healthy and stable society, especially at a time when online seductions abound. The panelists discussed the challenges of protecting children from pornographic content, as well as the importance of parental guidance and character education in schools and communities to equip youth to find their way through the misinformation.

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