"Four Fathers, Four Journeys" will feature
Mark Barden, Ian Hockley, Jeremy Richman and David Cole
Wheeler. Each of these four fathers lost his child at
Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012.

The evening promises to be extraordinary, as the fathers discuss the arc of their own personal healing experience, the work they have chosen to support moving forward, and what faith, forgiveness and compassion mean to them, after sustaining such terrible personal loss.

Open only to UConn faculty, students and staff, this moderated discussion will run approximately 90 minutes, including Q&A.

It is hoped that questions will be forthcoming from students, faculty and staff. It is also hoped that these questions might inquire about more nuanced themes and concerns, as a platform to more deeply reflect about what we have learned since.

This special program is a part of the Asian/Asian American Studies Institute's annual Ahimsa lecture, which is made possible by the generous support of the Greater Hartford Jain Center, and is intended to honor Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence. This is a unique opportunity and a powerful evening for our community to engage in a serious dialogue about the nature of loss, suffering, traumatic growth and healing, and moving forward to make the world a better place.

Thursday, October 1 / 7PM / Dodd Center University of Connecticut / Storrs

