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## — Letters to the Editor —

### ACT's fine job teaching us to never forget

Recently the All Children's Theatre Ensemble performed *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* for the Rhode Island Holocaust Memorial Museum at the Odeum Theater, in East Greenwich, for our annual Student Awareness Day. It was the first time I saw the entire production; it was

truly amazing. I was left in tears and with no words. These are truly talented young students and adults who work with them.

I work with students and Holocaust survivors almost daily, and I like to believe that we are getting closer to educating more and more students and adults about the lessons of the Holocaust and genocide. However, when I open the newspaper and turn on my TV, I am disappointed that we aren't bringing the lessons to our students and adults fast enough. Kosovo and Colorado are just recent examples.

I was extremely happy to know that ACT, in Providence, has been bringing these vital lessons into other schools and to other audiences in Rhode Island — assisting in our important goal to continue educating.

I commend the young ACT actors and staff for an excellent performance — a display of one of the most important lessons that needs to be continually shared.

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Sincerely,

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