THE PRESIDENT'S PEACE COMMISSION

The purpose of the President's Peace Commission is to foster ethical commitment to participate in the establishment of world peace. That purpose recognizes that a respect for human rights and the dignity of all people is essential to any such commitment.

The Commission serves to create within the St. Mary's University community an awareness of the Roman Catholic perspective as a foundation for directing the dialogue among the broad and varied human and religious enterprises, themselves directed toward peace. It especially takes direction from the United States Catholic Conference and the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities.

The Peace Commission, founded in 1984, is comprised of students, staff, and faculty, all with equal status.

If you would like more information about the President's Peace Commission, please contact any one of its members:

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Mark your calendars for the President's Peace Commission Fall Program
Tuesday, October 26 - Thursday, October 28, 1999

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Sex, Money & Power: Women in the Global Economy

Location: University Center, Conference A, unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, March 28, 1999

7:30
14th Annual President's Peace Concert
p.m.
Voices of Women performed by the StMU Concert Choir
Location: San Fernando Cathedral

Tuesday, March 30, 1999

9:45
Our Bodies, Ourselves: Women's Health Issues
a.m.
Host: Rosemarie Wahl, PhD, Chair, Biology, StMU
Lynn Stahl, Family Life Coordinator, Jewish Family Services
& eating disorders survivor
Angela Becker, ret. Health & Phys. Ed. teacher & cancer survivor
Yolanda Escobar, Mujeres Unidas Contra El SIDA

11:10
Is Anyone Really Listening? Women, Violence and the Law
a.m.
Host: Bill Piatt, JD, Dean, Law, StMU
Sue T. Bentch, JD, Supervising Attorney, Civil Justice Clinic, StMU
Eugene Brown, Administrative Director, Substance Abuse Program,
Battered Women's Shelter
Patricia Castillo, Co-Director, Archdiocese of San Antonio Peace Initiative

12:35
"Women Professionals": How Far Have We Come?
p.m.
Featuring St. Mary's University alumnae
Host: Alice Kersnowski, PhD, PPC
Bridget Smith, Features Reporter, KENS-TV
Suzie Basey-Yearly, MD, ABCD Pediatrics
MaryAnne Oehler, Director, Development & Marketing,
Catholic School Office, Archdiocese of San Antonio

6:30
First Annual Art of Peace Award: Women Poets of San Antonio
p.m.
Host: Charles Cotrell, PhD, Vice-President, Academic Affairs, StMU
Introduction by: Bryce Milligan, Director, Literature Program,
Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center & Publisher, Wings Press
Recipients: Carmen Tafolla, PhD
Paulette Jiles
Angela De Hoyos

Wednesday, March 31, 1999

9:20
Options, Opportunities, and Obligations: Women in Higher Education
a.m.
Host: Mónica González, PPC
Sonja R. Garcia, PhD, Political Science & StMU alumna
The Honorable Judge Alma Lopez, JD, 4th Court of Appeals & StMU alumna

10:20
Women in the Emerging Global Economy
a.m.
Host: Rev. John Roder, SM, PhD, President, StMU
Barbara Palaey, SSND, PhD, Visiting Professor for the Monsignor
Thomas A. French Chair in Theology and Christian Morality, UIW
Rebecca Brune, Community Public Relations, Ximenes & Associates
Megan Kamerick, Reporter, San Antonio Business Journal

11:20
Field of Dreams: Women in Sports
a.m.
Host: Karyn S. Williams, Director, Wellness & Recreational Sports, StMU
Letty Morales-Bissaro, Associate Director, Evening Studies, StMU
Lisa Burkhardt, Sports Reporter, KENS-TV

12:20
Production & Reproduction in the Global Economy
p.m.
Host: Victoria Hurtado, PPC
Inmaculada de Molina, PhD, Philosophy, StMU
Leona Pallansch, PhD, Political Science, StMU

6:30
Big, Bad & Beautiful: A Touching & Hilarious Tribute to Women of Size
p.m.
A performance written by Alicia Fernandez
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Studies, Mexican-American/US Latinx Studies, University Programming
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Communication Studies, History, and Political Science

Thursday, April 1, 1999

9:45
From Lysistrata to Mother Teresa: Women's Struggle for Peace & Justice
a.m.
Host: Thomas Bolin, PPC
Deborah Caballero, Archdiocese of San Antonio Peace Initiative
Stacy Merkt, peacemaker, worked with Central American refugees

11:10
The Triple Shift: Women in Agriculture
a.m.
Host: Diane M. Duesterhoeft, PPC
Alice Wiemer, Founder, Texas Women for Agriculture
Krista Lamon, Partner, Lamon Farms, Inc.
Rebecca Loredo, former migrant farm worker, Community Relations Specialist,
South Texas Blood & Tissue Center & StMU alumna

12:35
Transcending Borders: Innovative Business Women
p.m.
Host: Zaida Martinez, PhD, International Business, StMU
Germaine LaFleur, Industrial Engineer, VLSI Technology, Inc.
Elaine Mendoza, CEO, Conceptual Mind Works
Diana Castillo Montes de Oca, Associate Project Coordinator,
International Strategic Alliances Corporation & StMU alumna