SOME FACTS ABOUT WOMEN TODAY

Over half of the American population is female.
In 1989, 57% of women were in the labor force.
Half of the women with infants are in the labor force.
Women are the majority of college students, two-thirds of college students 35 or older, and half of all graduate students.
Women earn less than men at the same level of education.
Women earn less than men regardless of occupation.
Women average lower earnings than men at every age.
A college-educated woman earns $27,344, about $600 more than an adult man with a high school education earns.
Women age 18-24 earn an average 92 cents for every dollar earned by men of the same age and education.
By the time she is between 55 and 64, a woman worker is making 54 cents for every dollar earned by a man.

According to United Nations statistics, women perform two-thirds of the paid and unpaid work in the world, receive 10% of the salaries, and own 1% of the property.

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 at least five students, five staff, and five faculty, or more, all with equal status.

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

Students: Meridith Alvarez, Claudia Arrieta, Becki David, Michael Powell, Maria Velez

Staff: Cecilia Aguilar, Irma Cardona, Bob Gonzalez, Fr. John Manahan, SM

Faculty: Prof. Frances Holland, Dr. Ray Leal, Prof. Marcella Lesher, Dr. Richard Pressman, Dr. Gregory Wasters

The Fall, 1992, program will deal with the questions being raised about the quincentenary of Columbus's voyage to the Americas:

Columbus and the Clash of Cultures

A full program will be announced in August.

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MUSIC

Thursday, 5 March — University Center, Room A
7:00 7th ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S PEACE CONCERT
p.m. A tribute to women composers

FILM

A FESTIVAL OF FILM CELEBRATING AMERICAN WOMEN
Media Viewing Room, Academic Library, 7:00 p.m.

Mon. 23 March Thelma and Louise
Tue. 24 March Postcards from the Edge
Wed. 25 March Nine to Five
Thu. 26 March The Color Purple

A brief discussion will follow.

DRAMA

THE GOOD DOCTOR and THE BRUTE
Two one-act comedies of role reversal that challenge popular concepts of gender. The second is by Chekhov, while the first, by Neil Simon, is a tribute to Chekhov.

Thursday, 2 April, 8:00
Friday, 3 April, 8:00
Saturday, 4 April, 8:00

Wednesday, 25 March — University Center, Room A
9:20 DOES THE CHURCH DISCRIMINATE AGAINST WOMEN?

LECTURE AND DISCUSSION

Thursday, 19 March — University Center, Room A
7:30 LIFTING FAMILIES OUT OF POVERTY: THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN LATIN AMERICA
p.m. Host: Fr. John Modor, University President
Dr. Marguerite Berger, Senior Adviser of Women, Inter-American Development Bank
Given as a part of the 1991-92 Lin Great Speakers Series

Tuesday, 24 March — University Center, Room B
1:30 HOW DO THE WOMEN OF THE 90s SEE THEMSELVES AND THE FUTURE?

Sunday, 12 April, 2:30

11:20 FEMINIST THEORY AND PRACTICE: WHERE IS IT GOING?
Host: Prof. Marcela Lemler, Academic Library; Faculty Member, President's Peace Commission
Kay Price, Psychotherapist; Director, Women's Resource Center

12:20 PILLOW TALK: HOW DO MEN AND WOMEN RELATE ON DATES? A Student Role-Playing Session
Host: Bob Gonzales, Director, StMU Drug & Alcohol Committee; staff member, President's Peace Comm
Conducted by Thomas Wendt, Residence Life

Thursday, 26 March — University Center, Room A
9:45 HOW EQUAL IS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY?

11:10 MEDICAL, MORAL, LEGAL: WHAT ARE WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE ISSUES?
Host: Prof. Frances Holland, Academic Library
Faculty Member, President's Peace Commission
David Dittfarth, Assoc. Dean, StMU School of Law
Fr. John A. Lees, MD, StMU Center for Ethics
Barbara Birdwell, M.D., Family Practice, Ft. Worth

12:35 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: WHAT CAN BE DONE?
Host: Becki David, Student Member, Pres. Peace Comm
Dr. Pat Owen, Psychology, StMU
Jean Wells, Director of Counseling, Women and Children's Resource Center, Inc.
Grace Davis, Alamo Area Rape Crisis Center