Friday, 26 March

7:30 Opening Address and Reception
P.M. David J. Weber, Southern Methodist University, “Transformation of North America: Hispanic Legacies”

Saturday, 27 March

8:00 Registration and Coffee

8:30 INTRODUCTION
Gilberto M. Hinojosa, University of Texas at San Antonio, “Tejano Identity, Resistance, and Accommodation: Defining the Discussion”

9:00 TEJANO IDENTITY
Gerald E. Poyó, St. Mary’s University, “Emergence of Tejano Identity in the 18th Century”
Jesus F. De La Teja, Southwest Texas State University, “Tejano Identity and the Mexican War of Independence”
Andrés Tijerina, Texas A&M University, “Tejano Identity and the Mexican Republic”

11:00 TEJANO RESISTANCE
12:30 Steven L. Hardin, Victoria College, “Efficient in the Cause: Tejanos in the Texas Revolution”
Paua D. Lack, McMurry College, “The Cordova Revolt”

2:00 TEJANO ACCOMMODATION
Ana Carolina Castillo Crim, Sam Houston State University, “Tejanos in Transition, 1836-1852”
Timothy M. Matovina, Mexican American Cultural Center, San Antonio, “Between Two Worlds”

3:30 PUBLIC DISCUSSION AND PROJECT
5:00 EVALUATION
Oakley L. Jones, Jr., Purdue University
David J. Weber, Southern Methodist University

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, 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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All programs in the University Center, Room A, unless indicated otherwise.

Tuesday, 23 March

12:30  CHICANO/TEJANO MUSIC: A SAMPLING OF THE OLD AND THE NEW (Cafeteria)
       Juan Tejeda, Music Director, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center
       Co-sponsored by the SMU Music Department

7:00   LA LITERATURA MEXICO-AMERICANA
       HOY EN DIA (Treadaway Auditorium)
       Una conferencia en español
       Maestro de Ceremonias: Frank Pino, Jefe de Idiomas, UTSA
       Dr. Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, UT-Austin, autor de 10 novelas

Wednesday, 24 March

9:20   WHO ARE THE LATINOS IN THE U.S. TODAY? AN OVERVIEW
       Host: Fr. John Moder, SM, President, SMU
       Dr. Jerry Poyo, O'Connor Professor of History, SMU

10:20  GROWING UP LATINO: WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS?
       Host: Dora Ybarra, Bursar's Office, PPC
       José Coronado, M.D., Director, Audie L. Murphy Veteran's Hospital

11:20  HOW STRONG IS LATINO INFLUENCE IN AMERICAN POLITICS?
       Host: Dr. Ray Leal, Public Justice, SMU
       Dr. Henry Flores, Political Science, SMU

12:20  WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR YOUNG LATINOS IN THE U.S. TODAY?
       A Student Panel
       Host: Gina Garza, Mexican-American Student's Organization
       Odilia Boffill, Mexican-American
       Roberto García, Mexican
       Rosario Jacinto, Peruvian
       Luis Jiménez, Puerto Rican
       Lisa Trejo, Mexican-American
       Adelita Villanueva, Cuban-American

1:45   LATINO HEALTH ISSUES: WHAT ARE THE PRESSING PROBLEMS?
       Host: Dr. José Miguel Cimadevilla, Biology, SMU
       Dr. Fernando A. Guerra, Director, S.A. Metropolitan Health District
       Olga Aguilar, Director, Mujeres Project—AIDS specialist

7:00   AN EVENING OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN THEATRE
       Host: Kym Henley, Student, PPC
       Dr. Teresa Marrero, Ft. Worth, expert on Mexican-American Theatre
       Ruby Nelda Pérez, director, Los Actores de San Antonio, in a one-woman show, "A Woman's Work"
       Co-sponsored by the SMU Drama Department

Thursday, 25 March

9:45   WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN LATINO LIFE?
       A Panel from the Mexican-American Cultural Center
       Host: Fr. Miguel Briseño, Campus Ministry
       Timothy M. Matovina
       Roberto Piña
       Yolanda Rios Rangel

11:10  LATINO WOMEN: WHAT ISSUES DO THEY FACE?
       Host: Sandra Garza, Student, PPC
       Dr. Gloria Rodríguez, Executive Dir., AVANCE
       Rosa Rosales, State Director, LULAC Cpt. Olga Ochoa Simons, USAF, SMU graduate

12:35  LATINOS AND THE LAW: WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS?
       A Panel from the SMU School of Law
       Host: Cecilia Aguilar, Law School, PPC
       Prof. José Roberto Jáuregui, former director, California MALDEF
       Prof. Lee Turán, specialist in immigration law
       Prof. Ana María Novoa, specialist in poverty law

7:00   HOW STRONG IS THE LATINO INFLUENCE IN U.S. POLITICS TODAY?
       Host: Dr. Charles Cotrell, Academic VP, SMU
       José Angel Gutiérrez, founder, La Raza Unida Party, Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate

EIGHTH ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S PEACE CONCERT

Sunday, 28 March, 7:00 p.m.

Excerpts from the "Misa Criolla," Songs from Hector Villa-Lobos, and much more