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 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:

Students: Liz Ann Daez Aguilar, Yamin S. Aguilar, Meridith Alvares, Gina Garza, Tina Holguin, Rachel Kellar, Kathleen Taggart

Staff: Cecilia T. Aguilar, Bro. Paul Combest, Debbie Cunningham, Judy Geelhoed, Dora Ybarra

Faculty: Stephen Calogero, Janet Dizimbo, Larry Huffer, Alice Kersnowski, Colleen Nolan, Richard Pressman

Coming on March 30th...

A President's Peace Commission Program on AIDS.
27 YEARS AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING: WHERE ARE WE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?

All programs will be held in University Center Room A.

Everyday in the UC Atrium:

“Like a Double-Edged Sword: The Civil Rights Movement in Texas”
A multi-media exhibition from the Institute of Texan Cultures

Tuesday, 21 February
7:00 Annual President's Peace Concert: A Tribute to Duke
pm Ellington

Wednesday, 22 February
9:20 Martin Luther King's Dream and the American People: A Keynote Address
am Host: Rev. Dr. John Moder, SMU President
Cultural Presentation: Monica Johnson
Mr. Turner appears courtesy of a grant from HEB Food Stores.

10:20 The Theory of Race: Race as a Social Construct
am Host: Dr. Richard Pressman, English, PPC
Cultural Presentation: Konise Nolden
Rev. Hector Grant, Bethel United Methodist Church

11:20 The Court Cases that Built Civil Rights
am Host: Dr. Janet Dinzino, Psychology, PPC
Cultural Presentation: Esther Epiphanie
Prof. José Roberto Juárez, JD, Law, SMU
James Myart, JD, Attorney at Law — Speiser, Krause, Madole & Mendelsohn

12:20 Race on the St. Mary's Campus — A Student Forum
pm Moderator: Prof. Don Davis, Sociology, SMU
Cultural Presentation: Donald Walker
Participants: Miwa Nakamura, SMU Student
Rob Wernersbach, SMU Student
Michael Boatner, Residence Life, OLLU, SMU Graduate
Linda Moye, SMU Law Student

2:00 “The Road to Brown”: The Legal Campaign Against Segregation
pm A 56 minute film
Discussant: Prof. Jon Dubin, JD, Law, SMU

7:00 African-Americans in the Theatre
pm Host: Dr. Colleen Nolan, Biology, PPC
Dr. Sandra Mayo, Drama, St. Philip's College
Prof. Olga Samples Davis, Poet, St. Philip's College

Thursday, 23 February
9:45 Race and the Building of America
am Host: Dr. Alice Kersnowski, English, PPC
Cultural Presentation: Deri Jackson
Hattie Briscoe, JD, First African-American Graduate of SMU Law School
Prof. John Etta Slaughter, History, St. Philip's College (ret.)

11:10 Desegregation, A Double-Edged Sword
am Host: Dr. Larry Hufford, Political Science, PPC
Gary Houston, Urban Planning Consultant
Dr. Earl Lewis, Chair, Urban Planning, Trinity U. (ret.)

12:35 The Bell-Shaped Curve: Blacks in the Education System
pm Host: Cecilia Aguilar, Law Staff, PPC
Cultural Presentation: Rosalie Zuniga
Brad Scott, Intercultural Development and Research Association (IDRA)
Jackie Dansby-Edwards, Director, Upward Bound, SMU

7:00 Blacks and the Media
pm Host: Debbie Cunningham, Learning Assistance Center, PPC
Cultural Presentation: Raquel Jones, Gospel Singer
Dr. Elijah Akahahenda, Communications, SMU
Mary Walker, Broadcast Journalist, KSAT-TV
Charles Andrews, President, Inner-City Broadcasting, San Antonio, Radio KSJL