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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2025

a look at the future
by student visionaries

21 - 23 October 1997

University Center, Conference Room A

St. Mary’s University
Vision 2025

Location: University Center, Conference A

Tuesday, 21 October 1997

9:45 Confronting Communication Challenges of the 21st Century: Community, Culture, Media and Technology
a.m. Mentor: Dr. Maureen Ebben
Students: Mary Antony, Eric Clausewitz, Julie Dirkes, Sara Lance, Penny McCulloch, Lydia Yznaga

11:10 The Future of an Illusion? Religion in Post-Christian America
a.m. Mentors: Dr. Kenneth Craycraft, Fr. J. Willis Langlinais, S.M.
Students: Robbie Becker, Angela Karam, Geoffrey Keating, Charles Pridden

p.m. Mentors: Dr. Zaida Martinez, Fr. Bill Ellos, S.J.
Students: Gus Alarcón, Lisa Galo, Kathleen Gilland

2:00 You Make the Difference: Today's Discoveries Inevitably Affect the Future
p.m. Mentor: Associate Dean Yvonne Cherenza-Pacheco
Law Students: Antonio Fernandez, Yolanda Jarmon, Adrian Jonrowe

6:30 Resolved: Humanity Must Make Drastic Changes to Ensure its Future
p.m. Mentor: Dr. Alan Cirlin
StMU Debate Team: Omar Cura, Martin Green, Joseph Hoelscher, Cesar Lozano, Shane McMahon, Pete Robledo, Kristina Rodriguez, Nicole Savadin

Wednesday, 22 October 1997

9:20 The Modern Muses: The Shock of the New
a.m. Mentor: Dr. Laurel Thomas
Students: Julia Brooks (Drama), Kelly French (Art), Roland Suarez (Music)

10:20 The Impact of Engineering on Our Lives in 2025
a.m. Mentor: Dr. Roger Ford
Students: Rose Quintero, Gian-Marc Russo, Carlos Sierra

11:20 The Poet as Visionary
a.m. Mentor: Dr. Richard S. Pressman
Students: Anita Carrillo, Shane McMahon, Maggie Solomon

12:20 Families of the Future
p.m. Mentor: Dr. Dan Pigney
Students: Jonathan Olosner, Demor Currid, Fran Lopez, Vanessa Manning

6:30 Changing the Future
p.m. Keynote speaker: Dr. Betty Sue Flowers, Department of English, UT-Austin; editor, poet, media analyst, TV host

Thursday, 23 October 1997

9:45 Breaking Barriers: The Lives Touched by Science in 2025
a.m. Mentor: Dr. Colleen Nolan
Students: Elsa Bui, Amanda Heinsz, Joyce Heinsz, Neetee Nadkarni

11:10 Education 2025: Utilizing Technology to Focus on Students
a.m. Mentors: Dr. Dorothy Smith, Dr. Steve Johnson
Students: Becky Lessing, Jacob Padilla, Jeanette Palasota, Terri Rendon, Brad Worthington

12:35 Defining Global Security in the 21st Century: Can Our Generation Create a More Just and Peaceful World?
p.m. Mentor: Dr. Larry Hufford
Students: Danielle Aholi (Ivory Coast); Isabella Catalina Martinez (Mexico), Ami Davé (India), Sascha Kemper (Germany), Carlos Lopez (Peru); Husseini Sadrudan (Pakistan)