President’s Peace Commission Program

Peace: An Active Approach
La Paz: Un Acercamiento Activo

Tuesday, March 7 - Thursday, March 9, 2000
Conference Room A
University Center

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Tuesday, March 7, 2000

9:45 am  Starting Here and Now: Meditation and Personal Peace
Host: Jerilynn Walker, President’s Peace Commission
Linda Mockeridge, Meditation Instructor, San Antonio Shambhala Center

11:10 am  The Language of War and Peace
Host: Dyaneh Arredondo, President’s Peace Commission
Alice Kersnowski, PhD, President’s Peace Commission
Respondent: Sr. Ann Semel, PhD, English/Communication, St. Mary’s University

12:35 pm  “10 Things I Hate About You”: Anger Control and Management
Host: Victoria Hurtado, President’s Peace Commission
Kurt Weber, PhD, Counseling and Testing Center, St. Mary’s University

6:30 pm  The 2nd Annual Art of Peace Award and 15th Annual Peace Concert
Host: Larry Hufford, PhD, President’s Peace Commission
Award Presenter: Bryce Milligan, Literature Program Director, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center
Recipient: John Phillip Santos, author of National Book Award nominee Places Left Unfinished at the Time of Creation, prize-winning poet and documentary producer.
Mr. Santos will read from his works and show selected clips from his documentaries.

The 15th Annual Peace Concert
presented by the St. Mary’s University Concert Band

Wednesday, March 8, 2000

9:20 am  The Language of Love: Interpersonal Relationships
Host: Dan Ratliff, PhD, Director, Family Life Center, St. Mary’s University
Wen-Mei Chou, Doctoral Student in Counseling, St. Mary’s University
Steve Farmer, Doctoral Student in Counseling, St. Mary’s University
Judy Ramos, Doctoral Student in Counseling, St. Mary’s University

10:20 am  University Ash Wednesday Liturgy
Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel, Treadaway Hall
The President’s Peace Commission sessions normally held at this time are scheduled for 12:20 and 1:20 PM so the University Community may worship together. All are welcome at the liturgy.

12:20 pm  Helping Each Other Out...of Violence
Host: Mavida Carmona, President’s Peace Commission
Jane Nethercutt, Faculty, Lanier High School, Austin, Texas
Students of Lanier High School and members of Peer Assistance Leadership
1:20 pm  “E.R.”: Environmental Rescue  
Host: Inmaculda de Melo-Martín, PhD, President’s Peace Commission  
Rebeca Reyna, Student, St. Mary’s University  
Adán Balboa, Student, St. Mary’s University  
Marcus S. Fonseca, Student, St. Mary’s University  
Stephanie E. Bocanegra, Student, St. Mary’s University  
Cynthia Herrera, Student, St. Mary’s University

6:30 pm  Restorative Justice: Making Us Whole Again  
Hosts: Andrew J. Hill, JD, Associate Dean of Students, President’s Peace Commission  
Emily Hartigan, JD, St. Mary’s School of Law

Ecumenical Service Against Capital Punishment  
Worship Leader: Minita Santizo, President’s Peace Commission

following the Restorative Justice workshop, we will walk in procession to Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel, Treadaway Hall; those wishing to join us for this service should meet outside the University Center at approximately 8 PM to join the procession.

Thursday, March 9, 2000

9:45 am  ¡El Pueblo Unido, Jamás Será Vencido!  
(A Community United will Never be Divided! )  
Host: Phillip Vargas, President’s Peace Commission  
Charles Cotrell, PhD, Acting President, St. Mary’s University  
Graciela Sanchez, Director, Esperanza Peace and Justice Center  
Young Adult L.U.L.A.C. Agape Council, St. Mary’s University

11:10 am  The Power of One: Promoting International Peace  
Host: Minita Santizo, President’s Peace Commission  
Laura Sanchez, San Antonio Community Activist  
Stacy Wadsworth, Human Rights Attorney, War Crimes Investigator for the Hague

12:35 pm  St. Mary’s Students Working for Peace Internationally  
Host: Sophia Henrichs, President’s Peace Commission  
Nubia Perez, Student, St. Mary’s University, Volunteer, Amigos de las Americas (Brazil), Habitat for Humanity (Alaska), Partnership for Service Learning (Ecuador), St. Mary’s University Immersion (Mexico)  
Louise Gregg, graduate student, St. Mary’s University, former Peace Corps Volunteer

All events are free and open to the public.
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:

Students: Dyaneh Arredondo, Mária Carmona, Cristina Domínguez, Sophia Henrichs, Victoria Hurtado, Edward Vargas, Phillipe Vargas, Jerilynn Walker

Staff: Judy Geelhoed, David Miron, Minita Santizo, Andrew J. Hill, JD

Faculty: Thomas Bolin, PhD; Inmaculada de Melo-Martín, PhD; Diane M. Duesterhoeft; Sonia R. García, PhD; Larry Hufford, PhD; Alice Kersnowski, PhD; Leona Pallansch, PhD; Richard S. Pressman, PhD

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Tuesday, October 24 - Thursday, October 26, 2000

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