The President’s Peace Commission invites you to honor

Bryce Milligan
Writer, Musician and Publisher/Editor of Wings Press

with the

2012 Art of Peace Award
presented by Robert Flynn
Professor Emeritus, Trinity University
Author of 12 works of fiction

1:45 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2012
Java City Amphitheater

In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held in the University Center, Conference Room A.

A reception will follow in the University Center Atrium.

ST. MARY’S UNIVERSITY
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Born in Dallas, Bryce Milligan has lived in San Antonio since 1977. He holds a Master of Art in Ancient Languages and Linguistics from the University of Texas. Milligan is a prolific, award-winning author in numerous genres, including children’s literature, young adult novels, and adult poetry and criticism.

Milligan is the publisher, editor, and book designer of Wings Press, which has published more than 140 titles, including children’s books, novels, poetry, literary criticism, history and linguistics. Milligan has always focused on multicultural literature. Nearly half of his writers are Latinas, and nearly 70 percent are multi-ethnic or multicultural. Wings Press authors include many unknown, first-publication poets, but also a poet laureate of the United States, Donald Hall.

Wings has a mission statement, printed in every Wings book, part of which reads, “The mission of Wings Press is to publish the finest in American writing—meaning all of the Americas—without commercial considerations clouding the choice to publish or not to publish.”

Milligan was the primary editor (with co-editors Angela de Hoyos and Mary Guerrero Milligan) of the anthology Daughters of the Fifth Sun: A Collection of Latina Fiction and Poetry (1995), the first all-Latina collection to be published by a major New York house.

In 1985, Milligan co-founded (with Sandra Cisneros) the Annual Texas Small Press Bookfair, which evolved into the San Antonio Inter-American Book Fair. He also founded and co-directed (with Gwendolyn Diaz, Ph.D.) the Hijas del Quinto Sol: Studies in Latina Literature and Identity conference (hosted by St. Mary’s University). This conference continues today as Las Américas Letters.

Last year, Milligan received the Gemini Ink Award for Literary Excellence.