"Institutions Need Forgiveness, Too"
A half-hour Communal Lenten Interfaith Reconciliation Service acknowledging humankind as both wounded and wounding. Immediately following the service, until 5:00 p.m., priests will be available for individual confessions, or pastoral counseling for those of other faith traditions.

President's Peace Commission
Mission Statement
The President's Peace Commission fosters an ethical commitment to participate in the establishment of world peace and social justice. The Commission encourages respect for human rights and dignity of all people. The Commission annually hosts symposia that offer opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to grow in their active pursuit of peace and justice. Through the symposia and other activities, the Commission seeks to build within the St. Mary's community a greater awareness of the Roman Catholic and Marianist perspectives on peace and justice. The President's Peace Commission reflects the University community through student, staff, and faculty representatives appointed by the University President.

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Fall 2004 Program Tuesday, October 26 - Thursday, October 28, 2004

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Peace Through Managing Conflict
PRESIDENT’S PEACE COMMISSION
Tuesday, March 23 - Thursday, March 25, 2004
University Center, Conference Room A
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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004

9:45 AM Historical Development of Dispute Resolution
Moderator: Rev. Terry Weik, SM, Director, University Ministry, St. Mary’s Univ.
Panelists: Ray Leal, PhD, Criminal Justice, St. Mary’s Univ.
Dorothy "Dottie" Laster, Int’l Relations alumna, St. Mary’s Univ.

11:10 AM Getting Past 'No': Negotiating What You Really Want
Moderator: Christina García, PPC
Panelists: L. Wayne Scott, JD, Conflict Resolution Studies, Law, St. Mary’s Univ.
Drama students, St. Mary’s Univ.

12:35 PM Mediation in Action: A Reality Experience
Moderator: Patrick Simeroth, PPC
Facilitator: Andre Hampton, JD, Law, St. Mary’s Univ.
Disputants: Jeremiah Ellis, Theology student, St. Mary’s Univ.
Leona Pallansch, PhD, Political Science, St. Mary’s Univ.
Mediators: Richard Muzquiz, Criminology student, St. Mary’s Univ.
Carol Redfield, PhD, Computer Science, St. Mary’s Univ.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2004

9:20 AM It’s All in the Family: Resolving Family Disputes
Moderator: Lucy Poludniak, PPC
Panelists: Charlotte Brauchle, LPCI, Law, St. Mary’s Univ., Mediator, Ceasefire, Inc.
Allen T. Gaddocks, Law, St. Mary’s Univ., Attorney-Mediator, Ceasefire, Inc.

10:20 AM Peers as Peacemakers
Moderator: Rosalind Alderman, Associate Dean of Students, St. Mary’s Univ.
Panelists: Harris Middle School, San Antonio Independent School District

11:20 AM Career Opportunities in Conflict Management
Moderator: Ymelda Rivera, PPC
Panelists: Norma Guerra Gainer, Director, Career Services Center, St. Mary’s Univ.
Margaret Leeds, Certified Conflict Management Mediator, Trainer, Consultant

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2004

9:45 AM Diversity Wars: Resolve to Keep the Peace
Moderator: Carrie Gaines, PPC
Panelists: Milo Colton, JD, PhD, Criminal Justice, St. Mary’s Univ.
Vicki Williams, PhD, Coordinator, Judicial Affairs and Community Development, St. Mary’s Univ.

11:10 AM I’ll See You Out of Court: Pros and Cons of Arbitration
Moderator: Shivani Singh, PPC
Panelists: Karen Ball, Mediator
Sharon Breckenridge Thomas, JD, Acting Director, Academic Excellence, Law, St. Mary’s Univ.

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2004

3:00 PM 16th President’s Peace Concert: War and Peace
A free concert of classical and contemporary music performed by the following ensembles:
Coro y Camera Santa Maria, Director, Dan Long
St. Mary’s Univ. Concert Band, Conductor, Dale Schultz
St. Mary’s Univ. Jazz Orchestra, Director John M. Rankin

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