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 fifteen members: 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: Marina Douenat, Niki Ficarra, Mike Huerta, Jennifer Hugger,
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Lois Pridgen
Faculty: Caroline Byrd, Dr. Alice Franzke, Mikhail MacIntosh, Dr. Richard Pressman,
St. Ann Semel

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The President's Peace Commission — Spring Program
Wednesday-Thursday, March 28-29, 1990
Strength Through Peace:
Glasnost, Arms Reductions, Changes in Eastern Europe:
Is the World in a New Ball Game?

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EARTH DAY, 1989
San Pedro Park, November 4 — All Day

Entertainment
Mark Hess Dixieland Jazz Band
George Cisneros will play a special composition dedicated to the park
James Steffan and Debora Quinaz — Solar Powered Electronic Symphony
Rudi Hart and Harmony
The Cactus Band (from the Blue Bell Ice Cream commercial)
San Antonio Little Theater — Excerpts from "The Sound of Music"
Yoga Demonstrations
Tai Chi
Aikido Martial Arts — The Mental Discipline
Here Comes the Zoo
Project Wild Program
A Parade Led by Mother Earth
San Antonio Folk Dancers

Speakers
Water Conservation Issues
Recycling
Ken Kramer — An Overview of Legislation in Austin
New Efforts to Protect the Ozone Layer
Current Status of Solar Energy
Animal Rights — A Reasonable Viewpoint

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What On
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Speakers will appear in Treadaway Auditorium
Admission to speaker programs: Free
Films will be shown in the Media Viewing Room, Library
Admission to films: One empty, clean aluminum can
Featuring the Warriors of the Rainbow*

Wednesday, November 1

7 p.m. Feature Film: Koyaamisqatsi (87 min.)
8:30 p.m. Feature Film: The Emerald Forest (113 min.)

Thursday, November 2, Earth, Air, and Water: The Problems

9:45 a.m. What On Earth Are We Doing? — An Overview
Host: Rev. John Moder, St. Mary's University President
Bro. David Fitzgerald, Earth Sciences, St. Mary's University
What Do Rain Forests, 3000 Miles Away, Have To Do With Us?
Dr. Paul Robertson, Biology, Trinity University

11:10 a.m. The Ozone Layer and Our Water: How Long Can We Keep Breathing Air and Drinking Water?
Host: Mike Huerta, Student, President's Peace Commission
Prof. Don Wigington, Trinity University, Professional Meteorologist
Philip Martin Ross, Esq., President, Edwards Aquifer Protection Association

12:35 p.m. The People: Why Is The Whole World's Politics Changing?
Host: Dr. Phil Meeks, Political Science, St. Mary's University
Solange Frenex, Member, Green Party of France; member, European Parliament
Dr. Dee Berry, Kansas City, Kansas, Past President, Green Party of the United States

4 p.m. Feature Film: Koyaamisqatsi (87 min.)
7 p.m. NBC Documentary: The Killing of Mother Earth (50 min.)
8 p.m. Feature Film: The Emerald Forest (113 min.)

Friday, November 3, Earth, Air, and Water: Some Answers

9:20 a.m. Politics: Problem or Solution?
Host: Dr. Alice Franzke, Sociology, President's Peace Commission
Dr. Dee Berry, Kansas City, Kansas, Past President, Green Party of the United States

10:20 a.m. Business As Usual: How Much Is Environmental Destruction Really Costing Us?
Host: Prof. Mary Ann Kleine, English, President’s Peace Commission
Dr. John Merryfield, Economics, UTSA

11:20 a.m. Can We, The People, Make A Difference? What the Community Can Do
Host: Angie Cortez, Coordinator, St. Mary's Recycling Center
Walt Farmer, President, San Antonio Sierra Club
Hector Gonzalez, Past President, San Antonio Sierra Club

12:20 p.m. Is There Any Place Left On Earth?
"The Last Wilderness," a slide presentation on Alaska
Host: Jennifer Hugger, Student President's Peace Commission
Lenny Kohl, Jeannie Igoe, University of Virginia

*The Warriors of the Rainbow

"Native American prophecy claims that when the earth is sick and dying, all over the world, people will rise up as Warriors of the Rainbow to save the planet."

The Warriors: Ernest Acevedo, Richard Gomez, Jeanne Konz, Michael Maldonado, Eduardo Nava, Sally Ramirez, Henry Sentmore

Sunday, November 19, The Annual President's Peace Concert
Assumption Chapel of St. Mary's University

The St. Mary's Concert Band:
"The Leaves are Falling" — Warren Benson
"After a Gentle Rain" — Anthony Iannaccone
"Earth-Song" — Frank Erickson
"Finale Symphony No. 3 in C" — Camille Saint Saëns

The St. Mary's Concert Choir, with organ, harp, and percussion:
"Chichester Psalms" (in Hebrew) — Leonard Bernstein