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 15 members: five students, five staff, and five faculty or more, all with equal status.

If you would like more information about the President's Peace Commission, please contact any one of its members:

Students: Marisa Domenico, Niki Ficarra, Mike Huerta, Jennifer Hugger, Susie Taylor

Staff: Louise Cantwell, Jackie Edwards, Andy Hill, Mary Ann Kleine, Fr. John Manahan, Lois Pridgen

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Strength Through Peace

Glasnost, Arms Reduction, Eastern Europe: Is the World in a New Ball Game?

A Program of the
President's Peace Commission
March 28 & 29, 1990

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This program is dedicated to Dr. Alice Franke, Sociology who retired in December, founding member of the President's Peace Commission.
Wednesday, March 28

9:20 a.m.  Is Peaceful Conflict Resolution Possible in the 1990's?
Treadaway Auditorium
Host: Fr. John Moder, S.M., University President
Speaker: Rafael Aldave, former lawyer, student of
Gandhian theories of non-violence

10:20 a.m.  Are We Entering a New World Politics?
Treadaway Auditorium
Host: Prof. Mikail McIntosh, President's Peace Commission
Speaker: Dr. David Edwards, Government Dept., U.T.-
Austin, expert on international cooperation, author of
Creating a New World Politics

11:20 a.m.  Is Communism Dead?
Treadaway Auditorium
Host: Dr. Richard S. Pressman, President's Peace Commission
Speaker:
John Stockwell, former C.I.A. section chief, Angola and
Vietnam, author of In Search of Enemies: A C.I.A.
Story
Dr. Douglas Kellner, Philosophy, U.T.-Austin, host of
nationally syndicated cable program, Alternative Views,
author of 15 books on Marxism, post-modernism, and
others

12:20 p.m.  Is it Time to Disarm! — A Public Student Debate
Treadaway Auditorium
Moderator: Dr. Alan Cirlin, Coach, Debate Team, St.
Mary's University
Initial Debaters: Louis Greer, Jaime Navarro
Students from the audience will then participate

7:00 p.m.  Films, Media Viewing Room, Academic Library
The Business of Defense, documentary (45 min.)

7:45 p.m.  Discussant: Dr. Henry Flores, Political Science, St.
Mary's University
The Atomic Cafe, feature film, documentary comedy
of the 1950's A-Bomb craze (90 min.)

Thursday, March 29

9:45 a.m.  Can We Convert from Military to Civilian Production?
Alkek Building
Sponsored by La Quinta Motor Inns Lecture Series
Master of Ceremonies: Prof. Robert C. Howe, Acting
Dean, School of Business and Administration
Invocation and Welcome: Fr. John Moder, S.M.,
University President
Introduction of Speaker: Sr. Ann Semel, President's Peace Commission
Speaker:
Dr. Lloyd Jeff Dumas, Economics, U.T.-Dallas, nationally
known expert on conversion theory, author of
Making Peace Possible: The Promise of Economic Conversion
Respondent: Dr. George Beni, Economics, St. Mary's University

11:00 a.m.  Is it Time to Disarm? — A Panel Discussion
Treadaway Auditorium
Host: Mike Huerta, President's Peace Commission
Panelists:
Larry Boudreaux, Director, Latin American Program,
Mexican-American Cultural Center
Dr. Gregory Walters, Theology, St. Mary's University
Col. Harold Whiteman, U.S.A.F. (Ret.)
Prof. Stan Wiggins, English, St. Mary's University,
Colonel, U.S.M.C. (Ret.)

7 p.m.  Film, Media Viewing Room, Academic Library
Gandhi, feature film (187 min.)
Discussant: Rafael Aldave, former lawyer, student of
Gandhian theories of non-violence

Thanks, Alice, for everything