The President’s Peace Commission

The purpose of the President’s Peace Commission is to foster ethical commitment to participation 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: Claudia Chavez, Marina Douenst, Feng Ge, Camilo Gonima, Jennifer Hugger, Johanna Lujan, Natalie Pasquale, JoAnn Quintanilla, Gerard Swientek, Susanne Taylor

Staff: Louise Cantwell, Irma Cardona, Jacqueline Edwards, Mary Ann Kleine, Fr. John Manahan, SM, Lois Pridden

Faculty: Caroline Byrd, Mikhail McIntosh, Dr. Lucien Manchester, Dr. Richard S. Pressman, Sr. Ann Semel, SSND, Dr. Gregory Walters

The President’s Peace Commission--Spring Program
Wednesday-Thursday, March 20-21, 1991

DISCRIMINATION ON AMERICA’S CAMPUSES
Is it a Serious Problem?
Do We Have a Problem Here at St. Mary’s?

A Program of the
President’s Peace Commission
November 6, 7, 8, 1990

ST. MARY’S UNIVERSITY

PLEASE RECYCLE THIS PROGRAM
IS THE AMERICAN EDUCATION SYSTEM IN CRISIS?
A Program of the President's Peace Commission

All speakers will appear in Treadaway Auditorium.
All films will be shown in the Media Viewing Room, Library.

Tuesday, November 6

7:00 p.m.  
See Dick and Jane Lie, Cheat, and Steal (46 min.)
8:00 p.m.  
Feature Film: Stand and Deliver (103 min.)

Wednesday, November 7

9:20 a.m.  
Is the American Education System Fair to All Groups?
Host: Fr. John Moder, SM, University President
Dr. Antonio Riquel, National President, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

10:20 a.m.  
How Can We Educate Our Students and Ourselves for a Just Society?
Host: Claudia Chavez, President’s Peace Commission
Simone Donahue, Public School Teacher; Middle School Representative of N.C.I.S.D. to American Federation of Teachers

11:20 a.m.  
Is the American Education System in a Crisis?
Host: Sr. Ann Semel, SSND, StMU Project 30 Coordinator
Dr. Daniel Fallon, Dean, Liberal Arts, Texas A&M; National Director, Project 30

12:20 p.m.  
What is St. Mary’s Doing to Educate for a Just Society?
Host: Dr. Gregory Walters, Theology; Coordinator, Peace and Justice minor
Panelists: Dr. Walters
Fr. John A. Leies, SM, Director, StMU Institute for Professional Ethics
Barbara Bader Aldave, Dean, StMU Law School

1:20 p.m.  
How Can Education Be Restructured for Peace?
Host: Dr. Gregory Walters
Dr. Suhail Bashrul, Head, Center for International Dev. and Conflict Management, University of Maryland

Thursday, November 8

9:45 a.m.  
Is the American Education System Fair to All Groups?
Host: Marina Douenat, President’s Peace Commission
Dr. James Vasquez, Superintendent, Edgewood Independent School District; StMU Alumnus of the Year, 1990
Dr. Ray Leal, Director, Public Justice Program

11:10 a.m.  
How Do We Educate America’s Youth for Peace?
Host: Dr. Richard S. Pressman, English; Co-Coordinator, President’s Peace Commission
Cynthia Duda, Public School Teacher; President, S.A. Educators for Social Responsibility

12:35 p.m.  
How Do Other Countries Educate For Social Justice?
Host: Dr. Lucien Manchester, Biology; President’s Peace Commission
Panelists: Dr. Manchester: the Carribbean
Miwa Nakamora, student: Japan
Prof. Geni Day, Languages: Germany
Lee Nunn, student: England
Dr. Mikhail Zykov, Languages & History: USSR
Feng Gao (Gable), student: People’s Rep. of China

Sunday, November 18

7:30 p.m.  
Sixth Annual President’s Peace Concert
San Fernando Cathedral

A Concert for Freedom, Brotherhood, and Equality Through Racial Harmony

Dedicated to the memory of our colleague,
Dr. Alice Wright Franzke, 1926-1990

Program
from Mahler’s Fifth Symphony
A new work by Prof. John Rankin
Three South African songs of freedom
Works by American minority composers, Libby Larson, Alice Parker, Paul Page, Roger Washburn, and Lee Hoiby