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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Mark your calendars for the President's Peace Commission
Spring 2002 Program Focusing on the Middle East
Tuesday, March 21 – Thursday, March 23

Wednesday, Oct. 24 - Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001
at the University Center, Conference Room A
Globalization: Problems and Promises

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

9:20 a.m. What Does Globalization Mean?
Host/Participant: Larry Hufford, PhD, Political Science & International Relations, StMU, & PPC
Clem Chow, PhD, Omega International, San Antonio

10:20 a.m. The Influence of Globalization on Culture
Host: Ben Dominguez, PPC
Kent Wilkinson, PhD, Communication, UTSA
Chuchun Yu, StMU student (Taiwan)
Gautam Singh, StMU student (India)

11:20 a.m. Globalization and Political Structures:
The Middle East
Host: Margaret Luevano, PPC
Clement M. Henry, PhD, Government, UT-Austin
Leona Pallansch, PhD, Political Science & International Relations, StMU, & PPC

12:20 p.m. Technology and Globalization
Host: Yolanda Constancio, PPC
Rafael Moras, PhD, Engineering, StMU
Djaffer Ibaroudene, PhD, Engineering, StMU

6:30 p.m. Media and Globalization
Host: Elijah Akahenda, PhD, Communication Studies, StMU, & PPC
Emilio Nicolas, JD, VP & General Manager, Telemundo Stations, Inc., San Antonio
Bogdan Dimitreescu, StMU student (Romania)
Olivia Nyombayire, StMU student (Rwanda)
Gabriela Gonzalez-Orbogoso, StMU student (Peru)

Thursday, October 25, 2001

9:45 a.m. International Business and Globalization
Host: José Medina, PhD, International Business, StMU
Raul Rodriguez, Managing Director & CEO, North American Development Bank, San Antonio
Munipatayi John-Paul Tshifunda, PhD, Material Managing Director, San Antonio

11:10 a.m. What is the Impact of Globalization on Women?
Host: Antonia Castañeda, PhD, History, StMU
Kamala Platt, PhD, English, UTSA & San Antonio College
Viola Casares, Co-Coordinator & founding member, Fuerza Unida
Petra Mata, Co-Coordinator & founding member, Fuerza Unida

12:35 p.m. Globalization and Health Care
Host: Janet Oglethorpe, PhD, Marketing, StMU, & PPC
Gale L. Haradon, PhD, Chair, Occupational Therapy, UT Health Science Center, San Antonio
Albana Dassori, MD, MPH, Psychiatry, UT Health Science Center, San Antonio

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