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 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: Neomi DeAnda, Christina Montoya, Kristina Rodriguez, Sarabeth Pridgen

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All programs will be held in University Center, Conference Room A

Tuesday, 25 March 1997

9:45 Imagining/Envisioning Solutions: Can One Person Make a Difference?
   a.m. Host: Diane M. Duesterhoft, PPC
       Louise Elliot, Elf Louise
       Roy and Kitty Hernandez, Best Buddies
       Patty Radle, Inner City Development

11:10 Moving the Classroom into the Community: Enhancing Learning through Service
   a.m. Host: Judy Geelhoed, PPC
        Dr. Steve Calogero, Philosophy, StMU
        Dr. Julie Dahlquist, Finance, StMU
        Dr. Maureen Ebben, Communication Studies, StMU

12:35 Change Agents: Global Visions, Grassroots Actions
   p.m. Host: Kristina Rodriguez, PPC
        Ernesto Nieto, Executive President & Founder, National Hispanic Institute
        Gloria DeLeon, Executive Vice-President, National Hispanic Institute
        Mrs. Willie Velasquez, Southwest Voter Registration Project
        Faith Lytle, Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio

7:30 Service to Our Community
   p.m. Harris Wofford, CEO, Corporation for National Service, and former US Senator
        Sponsor: Lin Great Speakers Series

Wednesday, 26 March 1997

9:20 Pro Bono Services: Professionals Helping
   a.m. Host: Cecilia Aguilar, PPC
        Eden Harrington, Director of Public Interest Law Programs, StMU
        Dr. Miguel Bedolla, MD, UTHSC-SA, Medical Ethicist

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Opportunities in the Not-for-Profit World
   Careers, internships, part-time jobs, and volunteer work in the fastest growing sector of the economy
   Location: University Center Atrium - upper & lower levels
   Sponsor: San Antonio Colleges & Universities Placement Association (SACUPA)

10:20 The Marianist Approach to Service
   a.m. Host: Dr. Missy Tobia, Campus Ministry, StMU
        Melba Fisher, Co-Director, Marianist Forum
        Bro. Robert Wood, SM, Professor and University Archivist, StMU

11:20 Corporate Stewardship: Giving Back to the Community
   a.m. Host: Prof. Sondra Sugerman, English/Communication Studies, StMU
        Barbara Gentry, Vice-President, Public Relations, USAA
        Jim Gerhard, President, South Texas Chapter, Southwestern Bell Pioneers

12:20 Public Service: Students Taking Action
   p.m. Focus on Student-Created Programs and Projects
        Host: Christina Montoya, PPC
        Erika Borrego, StMU student
        Andy Frame, StMU student
        Michelle Garcia, StMU student
        Matt Mann, StMU student
        Jeannette Palasotto, StMU student

7:30 Jane Addams: A Pilgrim’s Progress and Hull House
   p.m. Host: Dr. Charles Cotrell, Academic Vice-President, StMU
        Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jean Bethke Elshtain, Laura Spelman Rockefeller Professor, University of Chicago
        Sponsor: Academic Vice-President’s Office, StMU

Thursday, 27 March 1997

9:45 Creating a Commitment to Long-Term Service
   a.m. Host: Christine Andrews, Admissions, StMU
        Victor Garza, former AmeriCorp member
        Kevin O’Brien, Exec. Dir., Southwest Region, Jesuit Volunteer Corps
        Theresa Baird, City Year San Antonio Corps member

11:10 International Public Service: Serving the Global Village
   a.m. Host: Dr. Richard S. Pressman, PPC
        Ambassador Eugene Scassa, StMU
        Joel Mayer, Peace Corps
        Dr. Ira M. Yount, South Texas Physician Outreach