

Title: The Pillars of Peace

Description: This session is concerned with the deep rooted cultural assumptions that keep us from understanding how to create a culture of peace and a deeper connectedness to each other. The Presenter, Stephen Fiske, will outline the ten pillars of peace and through spoken word, music and participatory process, lead us to a deeper commitment to building bridges across our differences, and to peace, both within ourselves and in the world.

Location: BGS 235

Title: Interfaith Café

Description: Interfaith Cafes are small group discussions for laity, youth and religious leaders about how faith both impacts their daily lives and allows them to both relate to, and appreciate those from, other faith traditions.

Location: BGS 244

Additional workshops of panel discussions may be added and announced at the conference.



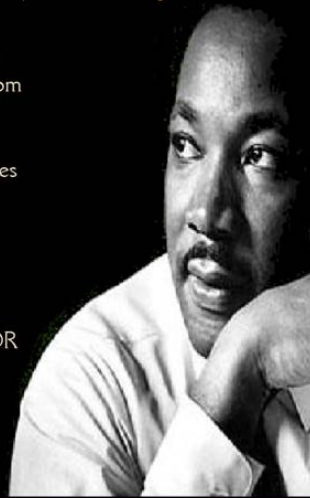
January 16, 2010
8:30am - 1:00pm
Saddleback College
Mission Viejo, CA
Student Services Center,
Room 212

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration: Exploring Social Action Through Religious Diversity

Orange County King Week 2010

If there is injustice anywhere, there is injustice everywhere!

- ♦ Wednesday, Jan. 13th, "Day of Dialogue between the Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Community", 7pm at COR Church
- ♦ Friday, Jan. 15th, King Film Festival "Life and Times of Dr. Martin Luther King", 7pm at COR Church
- ♦ Saturday, Jan. 16th, "Celebration of Religious Diversity", 9am at Saddleback College
- ♦ Sunday, Jan. 17th, "King Service", 10:30 am at COR
- ♦ Sunday, Jan. 17th, "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Gospel Concert", 5pm at Barclay Theatre



COR Church | Rev. Mark E. Whitlock, Senior Minister | 46 Maxwell, Irvine CA 92618 | 949.955.0014

A joint effort of student and community groups.

Special thanks to the Diversity Student Council of the Associated Student Government of Saddleback College

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Conference Schedule

- 8:30-9:00am: Check-In, Student Services Center, Room 212
- 9:00-10:15am: **Welcome and Keynote Presentation, SSC 212** — 2009 Parliament of the World's Religions, Melbourne, Australia as experienced by members of the Southern California Committee for a Parliament of the World's Religions
 - 10:30-11:20am: **First Session — Concurrent Panels**
 - 11:30am-12:20pm: **Second Session — Concurrent Panels**
- 12:30pm-1:00pm: **Closing, SSC 212** — musical performance by musician and author Stephen Fiske and remarks by Rev. Dr. Richard Rose, Professor of Religion and Philosophy, University of La Verne

First Session — Concurrent Panels

Title: Workshop on the Parliament of World Religions

Description: Members of the Southern California Committee for a Parliament of the World's Religions will hold an in depth session on the Parliament of World Religions, building on the keynote address and presenting aspects of the Parliament not discussed in the opening address.

Location: BGS 200

Title: What my Worldview Means to Me

Description: Students from different religious traditions and worldviews will give short (7 minute) personal reflections about their faith/values and its importance in their lives. Q and A to follow.

Location: BGS 232

Title: Social Justice and Action from Multiple Perspectives

Description: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s religious values deeply influenced him in his pursuit of social justice. This panel will explore how religious and humanistic values continue to influence the struggle for equality and social justice.

Location: BGS 235

Title: Interpreting the Words "Separation of Church and State"

Description: Many people believe that "Separation of Church and State" is a good concept, but disagree about what it actually means. Does "under God" belong in the Pledge of Allegiance? Is it ever acceptable for civil law to be based on religious princi-

ples? In this panel discussion we seek to explore how the concept of "Separation of Church and State" is interpreted by people from a variety of religious/nonreligious traditions.

Location: BGS 244

Second Session — Concurrent Panels

Title: The Women's Role in Conflict Resolution

Description: Women make up one-half of the world's population but they are often marginalized, even devalued. Yet, they frequently engage in community and world altering activities. This panel will highlight the role of women in resolving and reconciling injustices, fear, and misunderstandings that so often tear down communities.

Location: BGS 200

Title: The Sacred Art of Listening: Hearing With the Heart.

Description: This workshop focuses on the power of sacred listening - the art of becoming a listening presence, someone who can truly hear what the other is saying. To become that presence takes practice, not only to listen to other, but also to listen to ourselves and to listen to God. We will explore three types of practices in this workshop: cultivating silence, slowing down to reflect, and becoming present. The quality of our listening can make a profound difference in any conversation; it is a sacred art and a spiritual practice. Listening is essential in inter-religious dialogue and cross-cultural communication. It is at the heart of understanding.

Location: BGS 232