

Human Rights Week 2014

Schedule of Events

Thursday, February 13 – 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Immaculate Conception Chapel

Mending a Torn World: An Interfaith Prayer Service Calling for Healing and Transformation

- An interfaith prayer service with sacred readings, prayers, songs, or dance from different faith traditions of our UD community that speak to our theme, “Mending a torn world: An interfaith prayer service calling for healing and transformation.”¹
- This is Human Rights Week’s kickoff event, sponsored by Campus Ministry and Human Rights Week

Monday, February 17 – 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – KU 311

Human Rights Major Panel & Luncheon

- This panel is intended for students majoring in or interested in pursuing a career in Human Rights to learn more about post-undergraduate opportunities. The panel will consist of mostly University of Dayton alumni speaking on their experiences within graduate school, law school, non-profit organizations, internships, and other employment opportunities, and will allow students to learn how to better prepare themselves for the post-graduation world.
- **The panel will take place from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., with a luncheon for attendees occurring directly after the panel’s discussion until 2:00 p.m.**
- Speakers include: Carly Cenedella, McLean Johnson, Andrew Shaffer, Kata Lucas, and Hope Smalls, along with a short introduction by Dr. Natalie Hudson

Tuesday, February 18 – 7:00 p.m. – KU Ballroom

The Summer Slide

- Every summer, school-age children experience the phenomena known as the Summer Slide, information learned throughout the school year sits dormant and is often forgotten, putting them behind for the start of the next school year. This problem is especially harmful to the education of children in inner-city schools that don’t have access to summer programming and additional tutoring needed to fill the gap created by this loss of knowledge. The Human Rights Week Committee has invited speakers from the federal, state, and local level to speak about the Summer Slide, its impact on inner-city students, and the programs that are currently being created and used to help combat this issue.

Wednesday, February 19 – 7:00 p.m. – KU Ballroom

Dr. Sylvia Esser-Gleason – Project Congo

- The Human Rights Week Committee hosts Dr. Sylvia Esser-Gleason, a local emergency room doctor, who will discuss human rights abuses in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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and share her firsthand experiences in the war-torn region. Dr. Esser-Gleason established the non-profit organization Project Congo upon returning to the United States to help combat the suffering and need witnessed during her time there by gathering donations of food, medical equipment, and supplies for humanitarian relief.

- **A dinner reception for Dr. Gleason will be held at 5:00 p.m. in Barrett Dining Hall.**

Thursday, February 20 – 5:00 p.m. – Torch Lounge

A Global Perspective – Understanding Human Rights through University Research

- Students at the University of Dayton are given opportunities to travel the world through multiple study abroad excursions. Our student panel, moderated by Dr. Joel Pruce, will highlight and discuss various study abroad programs that have allowed students to travel the globe and experience various aspects of the term “human rights” through research. Students that have conducted research in countries such as Malawi, Liberia, Ecuador, and Cameroon will share their experience during their immersion into their country, and will also discuss their research and findings.