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Welcome to Marquette University Mission Week 2009!

The founder of the Society of Jesus, St. Ignatius of Loyola, reminds us that, "Love is found more in deeds than in words," and this year's Mission Week theme, "iAct: Consequences of Faith," reflects the same deeply held conviction. How we live in relationship to others says a great deal about our understanding of faith and how God works with us. It was the faith of this year's Mission Week keynote speaker, Dr. Shirin Ebadi, that propelled her into becoming one of the most courageous and outspoken defenders of human rights in her nation. It is faith that draws us as a Catholic, Jesuit university toward inter-religious and intercultural dialogue, and it is our faith in God and the inherent goodness of human beings that drives the ethic of service that so inhabits every corner of Marquette. We encourage you to take part in Mission Week 2009 and reflect on how your own spirituality and faith influence your actions for good. In the classroom and outside of it, love truly is found in the deeds of many people in this Marquette community!

Act now Get your free tickets to this year's keynote address by Dr. Shirin Ebadi on "Human Rights and the Consequences of Faith." Keynote tickets are currently available to Marquette students, faculty and staff in the Alumni Memorial Union, Brooks Lounge, first floor. Available while supplies last. Limit two tickets per Marquette ID. Beginning Jan. 27, remaining tickets will be made available to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Brooks Lounge hours:
Monday – Friday: Noon – 11:30 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday: 2 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Ongoing, Feb. 1-8 Raynor Memorial Libraries offer an online resource guide to support reading and discussion of Mission Week topics: Dr. Shirin Ebadi, the human rights of women and children, Islamic and Iranian history, and acting on one's faith. The resource guide includes books, articles, DVDs, videos and Web sites. To explore these topics or integrate them into classroom discussion, go to www.marquette.edu/library.

Reflecting on the consequences of faith Whether in great deeds or small, our faith and beliefs have an impact on how we see the world and our connections to it. Online Mission Week reflections, written by students, faculty and staff, will be e-mailed daily by the Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality.



Dr. Shirin Ebadi

February 1-8



Voices of Marquette The Office of Mission and Identity is pleased to announce the launch of Voices of Marquette, a series of audio podcast interviews (released daily during Mission Week) highlighting the lives, work and commitments of members of the Marquette community. Tune in to the Mission Week Web site for the first five fascinating conversations with:

- Professor Janine Geske
- Rev. Bryan Massingale
- Coach Terri Mitchell
- Provost John Pauly
- Dr. Irfan Omar

Small actions add up – have you tried GoodSearch? Powered by Yahoo!, GoodSearch is a search engine that donates 50 percent of its revenue to the charities and schools of your choice. Once you sign up for GoodSearch, each of your Internet searches will earn a small amount of money for your chosen cause. The money GoodSearch donates comes from its advertisers, so it costs you nothing to participate. Consider supporting Marquette's own Midnight Run meal program or Center for Peacemaking by using GoodSearch. Information is available at www.goodsearch.com.

iAct is all around us Every day, Marquette faculty, staff and students act on their faith in compelling and quiet ways. As you walk across campus during Mission Week, notice the large photos of just a few members of our community whose faith influences their actions on a daily basis. You can also view the photos on the Mission Week Web site.

Sunday, Feb. 1

Mission Week All-University Mass

4 p.m., Gesu Church

All are welcome to join the Marquette community at the university-wide Mission Week Mass. Rev. Douglas Leonhardt, S.J., associate director of the Office of Mission and Identity, will serve as the presider and homilist. The Campus Ministry Liturgical Choir and MU Gospel Choir will lead us in song. Regularly scheduled evening Masses at the Chapel of the Holy Family will be cancelled to draw the entire community together for this special opening celebration of Mission Week.

Monday, Feb. 2

Faculty Commons: iTeach, iResearch, iServe: Unity of Faith and Reason

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Raynor Library, Beaumier Conference Center (lower level)

Mission Week Faculty Commons offers faculty

a time and place to share teaching, scholarship and research related to many dimensions of Marquette's mission. Faculty and graduate students are invited to stop in at any time. Each of the two days features a panel discussion on a different topic connected to Jesuit education and the unity of faith and reason. Lunch is provided. Sponsored by the Manresa Project, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Center for Teaching and Learning. Don't miss these great speakers:

- Dr. Alberta Gloria, AMUW chair, Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology
- Dr. Edwin Yaz, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineerings
- Dr. Sarah Bonewits Feldner, Department of Communication Studies

Heartland/Delta "Class Reunion"

5 p.m.-7:30 p.m., AMU, Lunda Room

Over the past 15 years, Marquette has sent

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hundreds of faculty, staff and administrators to the regional Jesuit university gatherings known as Heartland/Delta. Those who attend are usually enthusiastic about exercising their creative role in Jesuit education and anxious to talk with others on campus. Are you a Heartland/Delta alum OR a non-HD alum interested in creating a vibrant community of Ignatian educators? Join us for a simple meal and a talk on "Current Jesuit Conversations and the Invitation to Partnership in Mission" by Rev. John Fitzgibbons, S.J., of the University of San Francisco (and former Marquette faculty member). Please RSVP to the Office of Special Events (universityspecialevents@marquette.edu) by Jan. 27.

Student Book Discussion on *Persepolis I* — by Marjane Satrapi

9 p.m., AMU 163

Join Dr. Krista Ratcliffe, chair of the Department of English, to discuss this best-selling graphic novel. According to *Time* magazine, "*Persepolis* is the story of an unforgettable childhood and coming of age in Tehran during the Islamic Revolution ... Edgy, searingly observant, and threaded with raw humor and hard-earned wisdom, *Persepolis* is a stunning work from one of today's most talented graphic artists." Copies of *Persepolis I* are available for loan at Raynor Memorial Libraries and for purchase at the Book Marq. Sponsored by the Office of International Education and the Manresa Project.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

Midday Ignatian Examination of Consciousness (Spiritual Review of the Day)

Noon-12:30 p.m., Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality, Schroeder Complex 111

Enjoy a respite in your workday by coming to the Faber Center to participate in this

form of inclusive, Ignatian prayer. The Faber Center welcomes employees of all faiths. Reservations are not required, but please contact the center at 288-4545 with questions.

President's Address

3 p.m., AMU, Monaghan Ballroom

Join other Marquette community members at this important mission-centered event. Father Wild's address will be followed by questions and a reception.

Film: *The Color of Paradise* (1999)

7 p.m., Cudahy Hall 001

Writer/Director Majid Majidi's story of Mohammad, an 8-year-old blind boy who is a live-in student at a school for the blind in Tehran. The film opens as Mohammad waits to be picked up by his father, Hashem, to go home for summer vacation. It explores Mohammad's relationship to the world, contrasting his ability to observe the world around him with his inability to see. Mohammad's father is embarrassed by the boy and tries to apprentice him to a carpenter in a far-off region of Iran. The tension of the story revolves around the question of reconciliation between father and son. Winner at the Montreal World Film Festival. Sponsored by the Department of Theology.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Gratitude Gathering for the Pastoral Leaders of the Marquette Neighborhood

8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., AMU,

Chapel of the Holy Family

The Marquette campus is ringed with congregations and parishes that serve the spiritual and practical needs of many people each day. This event is offered as a thank you to the leaders of those communities for the important pastoral work they do. By invitation only. For more information,

contact the Office of Mission and Identity at missionandidentity@marquette.edu. Sponsored by the Institute for Urban Life and the Office of Public Affairs.

Soup with Substance: "The Consequences of Faith for Civil Rights in Milwaukee"

Noon-1 p.m., AMU 227

Please join Clayborn Benson, founder and executive director of the Milwaukee Black Historical Society, as he speaks on the history of civil rights in Milwaukee with special attention to the role undertaken by the Catholic Church. A simple meal of soup and bread will be served. Sponsored by Campus Ministry, the Marquette University Human Rights Initiative and the Law School.

Women's Prayer and Poetry (and CHOCOLATE!)

4 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Office of International Education, AMU 407

Enjoy a public reading of women's prayer and poetry while sampling fair trade coffee and chocolate — what could be better? We will explore readings from the contemplative traditions of many world religions, including Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism. Chocolate provided compliments of Milwaukee-based Omani Cocoa Bean Company. No RSVP required. Sponsored by the Office of Student Development, the Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality and the Office of International Education.

William R. Burleigh Media Ethics Lecture: "Media Ethics' Is Not A Contradiction" with Clarence Page

4 p.m., AMU, Monaghan Ballroom

Clarence Page is a Pulitzer Prize-winning syndicated columnist of the *Chicago Tribune* and regular contributor to PBS's *The News Hour With Jim Lehrer* and *News*

and *Notes with Ed Gordon* on National Public Radio. Sponsored by the J. William and Mary Diederich College of Communication.

Film: *Persepolis* — Winner of the 2007 Cannes Film Festival Jury Prize

7 p.m., Cudahy Hall 001

This award-winning film version of the acclaimed graphic illustrated novel depicts Marjane Satrapi's life after she leaves Iran for France, her homecoming (both joyful and terrifying), and her subsequent self-imposed exile from her homeland. Produced in France, the film was directed by Satrapi and Vincent Paronnaud. Sponsored by the Office of International Education and Office of Student Development.

Thursday, Feb. 5

Faculty Commons: iTeach, iResearch, iServe (see Monday's description)

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Raynor Library, Beaumier Conference Center (lower level)

- Dr. Irene Calboli, Law School
- Dean Margaret Callahan, College of Nursing
- Dr. Irfan Omar, Department of Theology
- Dr. Michael Politano, Department of Physics
- Professor Phylis Ravel, Department of Performing Arts

Luncheon Book Discussion with Dr. Shirin Ebadi on *Iran Awakening: One Woman's Journey to Reclaim Her Life and Country*

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., AMU 227

Join a stirring conversation about *Iran Awakening* with Nobel Peace Prize winner Shirin Ebadi and other faculty, staff and students. Copies of the text are avail-

able at the Book Marq. Space is limited to the first 75 registrants who MUST read the book to attend. Contact the Office of Special Events (universitiespecialevents@marquette.edu) to pre-register. Sponsored by the departments of English and Philosophy and the Muslim Student Association.

Mission Week 2009 Keynote Speaker Dr. Shirin Ebadi, Winner of the Nobel Peace Prize (2003) "*Human Rights and the Consequences of Faith*"

4 p.m., AMU, Monaghan Ballroom

As the first female judge in Iran, Dr. Ebadi was stripped of her basic rights by religious revolutionaries who declared women unfit to serve as judges. Undaunted, she persevered as a human rights lawyer, defending women and children in controversial, politically charged cases. Though she has been arrested and the target of assassination attempts, she has courageously continued to speak out on behalf of victims of injustice and discrimination. Dr. Ebadi created one of the first, independent, nongovernmental human rights organizations in Iran, The Society for the Protection of the Rights of the Child, and her influence extends far beyond the borders of her country. She is the first Muslim woman and first Iranian to receive the Peace Prize, the path which is chronicled in her 2006 book, *Iran Awakening: One Woman's*

***Journey to Reclaim Her Life and Country.* In honor of her many accomplishments, Marquette will award her an honorary degree.**

Friday, Feb. 6

Faculty/Staff Scripture Reflection at Repairers of the Breach

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., 1335 W. Vliet St. (meet at the Faber Center for transportation)

Repairers of the Breach is a day shelter run by and for the homeless. Join the staff of the Faber Center for Ignatian Spirituality at a scripture reflection led by the men and women at Repairers, using an African method. A simple sandwich and much good conversation with our neighbors will be provided. Participants must register in advance by contacting the Faber Center at 288-4545.

Java with the Jesuits! An Invitation to Students, Faculty and Staff

2 p.m.-4 p.m., Marquette Jesuit Residence, 1404 W. Wisconsin Ave. (east entrance)

Marquette's Jesuit Community welcomes students, faculty and staff to drop by for cookies, coffee and conversation on a cold day. Come and build community by getting to know your Jesuit teachers, colleagues and friends! No RSVP required.

iServe: Entries for the Marquette Community MURal Competition Due Today

Show your excellence in service and faith by submitting a creative proposal for Hunger Clean-Up's Community MURal Competition. Submit your creative community mural design at www.marquette.edu/hcu or drop it off at the Center for Community Service by 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6. Nominations will be announced Friday, Feb. 20. Mural preparation will begin on the following

Monday, Feb. 23, working up until the unveiling reception on April 18 at Hunger Clean-Up's 20th Anniversary Celebration. While the submission of all Marquette artistic work will be considered, preference will be given to proposals that (1) relate to the university's commitment to service and (2) focus on the work of the following Hunger Clean-Up sites: Council of Spanish Speaking, Pan African Association and the Hmong Chamber of Commerce. Please note that the nominees must register for Hunger Clean-Up's Artists in Action team by Feb. 23. Registrants will also be expected to lead a team of artists throughout the entire two-month process, approximately five to 10 hours a week. Contact the Center for Community Service at 288-1412 or visit www.marquette.edu/hcu for more details.

Saturday, Feb. 7

The Great MU Serve-off (Competing For Good!)

9:30 a.m.-noon, AMU Rotunda

Think your student organization or student employee group has what it takes to influence the world with intentional service? Sign up for the Great MU Serve-off and cultivate the "divine enablement" God has given you! The student organization or department that supplies the greatest percentage of volunteers for the Serve-off will receive a grant for their nonprofit. For more information and to register your group, contact the Office of Student Development at 288-7205 or www.marquette.edu/osd.

Sunday, Feb. 8

WiiAct: Leading with Purpose: The Academic Leadership Summit

11 a.m.-3 p.m., AMU

The Office of Student Development brings you the Academic Leadership Summit this year during Mission Week. At the Leadership Summit, students will explore their individual gifts and talents and how they can use their strengths to address critical needs in the community. Marquette students can register to participate at www.marquette.edu/osd. For questions, call 288-7205.

After Mission Week

Thursday, March 19

Teaching About Islam: Pedagogical Resources and Perspectives

9 a.m.-4 p.m., AMU, Monaghan Ballroom

Join the College of Education for this FREE workshop provided by the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University. Presented by Susan Douglass, this workshop provides facts, historical content and age-appropriate pedagogical strategies. The event is open the public but is especially appropriate for P-12 teachers, college-level instructors or anyone concerned with understanding the relationships between Christianity and Islam. To register, go to www.marquette.edu/education and click on the workshop link (first come, first served).

Saturday, April 18

Register Now to Celebrate 20 Years of Service With Hunger Clean-Up

Join Marquette's Hunger Clean-Up campaign against hunger and homelessness in Milwaukee. Once part of a national campaign, Marquette students today coordinate the event on their own, so the money raised stays in the local community. Marquette's program has become one of the largest hunger clean-up projects in the nation, and its combination of community service, awareness and fundraising is among the most-anticipated and visible projects on campus. Over the past 20 years, more than 20,000 students, faculty, staff and alumni have volunteered, raising more than \$550,000 for local organizations and serving more than 1,000 community agencies throughout the city. In 2008 more than 1,850 members of the Marquette community worked at 80 sites in Milwaukee. Pre-registration is required for teams. Individual volunteers may register early on the day of Hunger Clean-Up outside the Alumni Memorial Union. Please contact the Center for Community Service at 288-1412.

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