


# Marquette University Center for Peacemaking

## Spring 2012 Calendar of Events

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<p>15 (Sun) 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Center's founding</p> <p>16 (Mon) Martin Luther King Day</p> <p>17 (Tue) Classes begin</p> <p>18 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30-8:30 PM, Center</p> <p>19 (Thu) Faculty/Grad Student Nonviolence Study Group, 11:30 – 12:30, Center</p> <p>25 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30-8:30 PM, Center</p>	<p>1 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30-8:30 PM, Center</p> <p>2 (Thu) Faculty / Grad Student Nonviolence Study Group, 11:30 – 12:30, Center</p> <p>8 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30–8:30 PM, Center</p> <p>15 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30–8:30 PM, Center</p> <p>16 (Thu) Faculty/Grad Student Nonviolence Study Group, 11:30 – 12:30, Center</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>17 (Fri) Szymczak Peacemaking Applications Due</b></p> <p>22 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30–8:30 PM, Center</p> <p>29 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30-8:30 PM, Center</p>	<p>1 (Thu) Faculty/Grad Student Nonviolence Study Group, 11:30–12:30, Center</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>1 (Thu) Making a Living, Making a Difference, 4:00-5:30, AMU Ballroom A</b></p> <p>7 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30-8:30, Center</p> <p>14 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30-8:30, Center</p> <p>15 (Thu) Faculty/Grad Student Nonviolence Study 11:30–12:30, Center</p> <p>21 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30-8:30, Center</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>29 (Thur) Fambul Tok film screening and talk back, 7:30–9:00 pm, AMU 163</b></p> <p style="background-color: yellow;"><b>30 (Fri) Negotiating in a Polarized Society: a student conference, 10:00 am -5:00 pm, AMU</b></p>
<p>The <b>Catholic Worker Group</b> meets every Monday during the semester, 2:00–4:00. We leave at 2:05 from the Center for Peacemaking, ASF 201, and walk as a group to Casa Maria. Please join us!</p>	 <p>MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY Center for Peacemaking <i>Exploring the Power of Nonviolence</i></p>	
<p><b>Soup with Substance</b>, a noon-time presentation and discussion on issues related to peacemaking and social justice over a simple meal of soup and bread every Wednesday in AMU 157.</p>		
<u>April</u>	<u>April cont...</u>	<u>May</u>
<p>4 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30-8:00 PM, Center</p> <p>5 (Thu) Faculty/Grad Student Nonviolence Study Group, 11:30 – 12:30, Center</p> <p>11 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30–8:00 PM, Center</p>	<p>18 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30-8:30 PM, Center</p> <p>19 (Thu) Faculty/Grad Student Nonviolence Study Group, 11:30–12:30, Center</p> <p>25 (Wed) Undergraduate Nonviolence Study Group, 7:30–8:00, Center</p>	<p>3 (Thu) Faculty/Grad Student Nonviolence Study Group, 11:30–12:30, Center</p> <p>11 (Fri) Semester ends</p>

## ***Student Peacemaking Fellowships***

Each year the CFP awards nearly \$16,000 in **Szymczak Peacemaking Fellowships**. These \$200 to \$2,000 grants allow Marquette students to actively work for peace and explore nonviolence. The Szymczak Peacemaking Fellowships enable students to put the principles of nonviolence into action. At the end of their experience, the peacemakers return for reflection and then present their discoveries to the community and invite students to apply for their own fellowships. Past peacemaking fellows have:

- created a documentary on racism in Kirkwood, Missouri,
- established a practicing nonviolent virtual community between students in South African segregated townships and students in inner-city Milwaukee,
- worked to alleviate interethnic tensions and HIV stigma in Voi, Kenya by establishing a peacemaking library and creating discussions groups for orphans to work nonviolently through their struggles.

Applications are due in electronic and hardcopy to the Center (ASF 201) by **February 17, 2012**. Contact [peacemaking@mu.edu](mailto:peacemaking@mu.edu) for more information or to schedule a meeting with an application advisor.

## **Peacemaker in Residence**

**Sara Terry**, filmmaker and former correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor is the 2011-2012 *Peacemakers in Residence*.

## ***Fambul Tok Screening and Talk Back***

The Peacemaker in Residence will host a screening and discussion of *Fambul Tok*, her new, award-winning documentary. In *Fambul Tok*, victims and perpetrators of Sierra Leone's brutal civil war come together for the first time since the conflict to commit an act that is as astonishing as it is simple: they forgive one another. Reviving an ancient, traditional practice called fambul tok ("family talk"), the Sierra Leonean communities portrayed in *Fambul Tok* build sustainable peace at the grass-roots level, succeeding where international efforts have failed. *Fambul Tok's* characters reveal the depths of a culture that believes that true justice lies in redemption and healing—and that forgiveness is the surest path to restoring a nation's dignity. **March 29, 2012, AMU 163, 7:30 p.m.**

## **Making a Living Making a Difference: An Evening with Bill & Terry Szymczak**

Can you make a living making peace? Come learn about the peacemaking and the nonprofit sectors, Discuss with professionals the skills and paths to building a career that contributes to the common good.

The evening will feature Bill & Terry Szymczak delivering a keynote describing how they used their managerial experience and financial expertise to rehabilitate and permanently preserve existing affordable housing for those most affected by the housing crisis: the elderly, new families, and very low-income wage earners through their organizations: Preservation Partners and Cornucopia Services.

The Szymczak's address will be followed by a resource fair where representatives from the private and the nonprofit sectors will discuss with students the opportunities in local, national and international work that serves the public good as well as learn about internships and job opportunities. **March 1, 2012, AMU Ballroom A, 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

## ***Negotiating in a Polarized Society: a student conference***

Students from all disciplines are invited to send in submissions the student conference. on the theme: *Negotiating in a Polarized Society* Submissions dealing with the challenges of peacemaking will be considered, possible topics include: Haves and have nots, Left and right, Religious and secular, Restorative and retributive justice, State and non-state terrorism Absolute nonviolence vs. just war, Wealth and Poverty Analysis of seemingly intractable conflicts, Self and Structural transformation, Peace and war, Gender, ethnic, racial, and religious conflict International legal and political institutions.

Sara Terry, Filmmaker and former correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, will deliver the keynote address at **11:15 a.m. on March 30, 2012 in AMU 227.**