THE PRESIDENT’S INTERFAITH AND COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMPUS CHALLENGE

Georgetown University
Washington, DC

September 23-24th, 2013
Third Annual President’s Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge National Gathering

Monday, September 23rd, 2013

11:00am-1:00pm: Registration
Healy Hall Entrance

1:00-2:00pm: Celebration of Accomplishments Plenary Session
Gaston Hall

- Musical Prelude from Georgetown University
- Moderator
  - Melissa Rogers, Executive Director, White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships
- Welcome
  - Dr. John J. DeGioia, President, Georgetown University
- Opening Remarks
  - Dr. Martha Kanter, Undersecretary, U.S. Department of Education
- Charge and Challenge
  - Introduction, Noreen Sajwani, Georgetown University Student
  - Eboo Patel, Founder and President, Interfaith Youth Core

2:15-3:15pm: Advancing Interfaith Service Breakout Session

The bipartisan Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act puts strong emphasis on targeting a core set of national issues and demonstrating results. Each of the issue areas has a defined goal that schools should have in mind when selecting which area of service they want to work in. Each breakout session will include how campuses engaged the following issues:

**Days of Service**
*Rafik B. Hariri Building, Room 250*

- Facilitator: Patricia A. Bory, Manager of Special Initiatives, Corporation for National and Community Service
  - Dr. George Grant, Jr. Grand Valley State University
  - Rev. Paul M. Fullmer, Ph.D. Lebanon Valley College
  - Rev. Susan Young Occidental College

**Disaster Preparedness**
*Rafik B. Hariri Building, Room 450*

- Facilitator: Marcus Coleman, Program Specialist, Department of Homeland Security
  - Karen Roth DePaul University
  - Erica Sigauke Cottey College
  - Kathryn-Elaine G. Barden Westminster College
Domestic Poverty & Economic Opportunity

Intercultural Center, Room 207

• Facilitator: Joshua Dickson, Director, Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Department of Commerce
  o Rabbi Patricia Karlin-Neumann  Stanford University
  o Salyer Kaitlin  Tennessee Technological University
  o Jessica King  University of Pennsylvania
  o Dr. Andria Wisler  Georgetown University

Education

Makóm Gathering Space, Leavey Center

• Facilitator: Michael Robbins, Senior Advisor for Nonprofit Partnerships, Department of Education
  o Rev. Debra L. Haggins  Hampton University
  o Claudia E. Wall  Virginia Union University
  o Sable Mason  University of Southern California
  o Carolyn R. Snell  Claflin University
  o Jan Fuller  Elon University

Energy & the Environment

Rafik B. Hariri Building, Room 360

• Facilitator: Clay Middleton, Congressional Affairs Liaison, Department of Energy
  o Dr. Ron Robinson  Wofford College
  o Dr. Katherine Marshall  Georgetown University
  o Paul McWilliams  University of San Francisco
  o Rev. H. Scott Matheney  Elmhurst College
  o Dr. Zandra Wagoner  University of La Verne

Health Services & Healthy Living

Bulldog Alley, Leavey Center

• Facilitator: Acacia Salatti, Director, Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Department of Human and Health Services
  o Karina Hunt  Hamline University
  o Patty Bell  Kilgore College
  o Dr. Aaron Haight  Grand Valley State University
Human Trafficking
*Copley Formal Lounge*
- Facilitator: Mara Vanderslice Kelly, Senior Policy Advisor and Deputy Director, White House Office for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships
  - Dr. Tiffany Steinwert, Syracuse University
  - Sarah Cantrell Perkins, Georgia Institute of Technology
  - Dr. James Puglisi, St. Edward’s University

Veterans and Military Families
*Rafik B. Hariri Building, Room 440*
- Facilitator: Stephen Dillard, Deputy Director, Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Department of Veterans Affairs
  - Lynne Meyer, Illinois Institute of Technology
  - Lucy Sumrall, Clayton State University
  - Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, Old Dominion University
  - Carole M. Miller-Patrick, Manchester University

3:30-5:00pm: Future of the Challenge Plenary Session
*Gaston Hall*
Join the discussion about what’s new with the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll and the President’s Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge. Learn how the recognition programs will be combined for 2014 and what that means for your application to receive the award. Hear from other higher education institutions about how they use the recognition to strengthen their program, recruit students, and engage their community.

- Moderator: Rev. Brenda Girton-Mitchell, Director of the Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Department of Education
- Address Wendy Spencer, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service
- Panel
  - Dr. Devorah Lieberman, President, University of La Verne
  - Amy Cohen, Executive Director, Center for Civic Engagement and Public Services, George Washington University
  - Timothy Kane, Interim Associate Director for Inclusion Initiatives, George Washington University
- Question and Answer
  - Rob Bisi, Office of External Affairs, Corporation for National and Community Service
  - Dr. Ken Bedell, Senior Advisor, Department of Education

5:15-6:15pm: Evening Reception
*Copley Formal Lounge*
All participants are invited to attend this evening reception hosted by Interfaith Youth Core, including a special presentation from Colin Greer of the New World Foundation.
Tuesday September 24th, 2013

9:30-10:45am: Making a Difference Plenary Session

Gaston Hall

- Moderator: Rev. Brenda Girton-Mitchell, Director, Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Department of Education
  - Affordable Care Act: Acacia Salatti, Health and Human Services
  - Human Trafficking: Mara Vanderslice Kelly, Health and Human Services
  - Supporting Elementary Students: Chad Frey, Messiah College

11:00am-12:15pm: Advancing Interfaith Engagement Breakout Session

The following sessions are designed to facilitate discussion that focuses on the interfaith engagement component of interfaith/community service. In each session, panel members will share their experiences followed by general discussion. In the Interfaith Program Information session, organizations that provide support or resources related to interfaith service and engagement will introduce their organizations and programs.

**Engaging Community Interfaith Partners**

*Rafik B. Hariri Building, Room 440*

- Facilitator: Rev. Kevin O’Brien, S.J., Vice President for Mission and Ministry, Georgetown University
  - Dr Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word
  - Kay Sumrall, Rhodes College
  - Tondaleya G. Jackson, Benedict College
  - Rev. Amy Shorn-Johnson, Elizabethtown College
  - Rev. David L. Witkovsky, Juniata College

**Interfaith Engagement at Public Institutions including Community Colleges**

*Rafik B. Hariri Building, Room 450*

- Facilitator: Mark Mitsui, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Community Colleges, Department of Education
  - Rev. Pamela Adams, Delaware State
  - Esmilda Abreu-Hornbostel, Montclair State University
  - Denise Lorraine McHugh, University of Maryland
  - Andristine M. Robinson, Prince George’s Community College
  - Clyde W. Pickett, Community College of Allegheny County
Interfaith Engagement and Curriculum
Rafik B. Hariri Building, Room 360
- Facilitator: Melody Fox Ahmed, Assistant Director for Programs, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, Georgetown University
  - Dr. Katherine Low, Mary Baldwin College
  - Rev. Sonja Hagander, Augsburg College
  - Dr. Jacqueline Bussie, Concordia College - Moorhead
  - Dr. Stephen Spina, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
  - Paul Sittason Stark, Heidelberg University
  - Deborah Brent, ITT Technical Institute

Evaluating Interfaith Engagement
Bulldog Alley, Leavey Center
- Facilitator: Alana Kinarsky, Manager of Assessment and President’s Challenge, Interfaith Youth Core
  - Patricia A. Bory, Corp. for National and Community Service
  - Robert Wassel, St. Louis University
  - Sara Singha, Georgetown University
  - Dr. JoAnna Royce-Davis, University of the Pacific

Interfaith Program Information
Makóm Gathering Space, Leavey Center
- Facilitator: Kathleen Engelken, Executive Director, Illinois Campus Compact
  - Anju Bhargava, SEVA Charities
  - Katie Bringman Baxter, Interfaith Youth Core
  - Malcolm Frazier, United Methodist Volunteers
  - Lisa Keyne, North Carolina Campus Compact
  - Beth Katz, Project Interfaith
  - Rev. Robert Chase, Intersections International

Student Leadership
Copley Formal Lounge
- Facilitator: Eboo Patel, Founder and President, Interfaith Youth Core
  - Danny Richmond, Regent’s University London
  - Lauren Parnell Marino, Ashoka Changemakers
  - Rue Khalsa, American University

12:15-2:00pm: Lunch Break
2:00-2:45pm: Closing Celebration

Gaston Hall

- Moderator: Rev. Brenda Girton-Mitchell
- Introduction of Secretary Arne Duncan by President John J. DeGioia
- Remarks by Secretary Arne Duncan
- Comments from Bill Basl, Director of AmeriCorps, Corporation for National and Community Service
- Student Panel facilitated by Eboo Patel
  - Aamir Hussain, Georgetown University
  - Sara Rahim, Saint Louis University
  - Tyler Coles, Roanoke College
  - Anastasia Young, Concordia College

2:45-3:15pm: Photo Opportunity

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- Secretary Arne Duncan