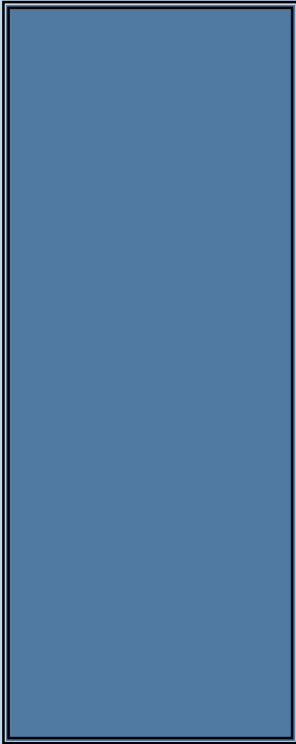


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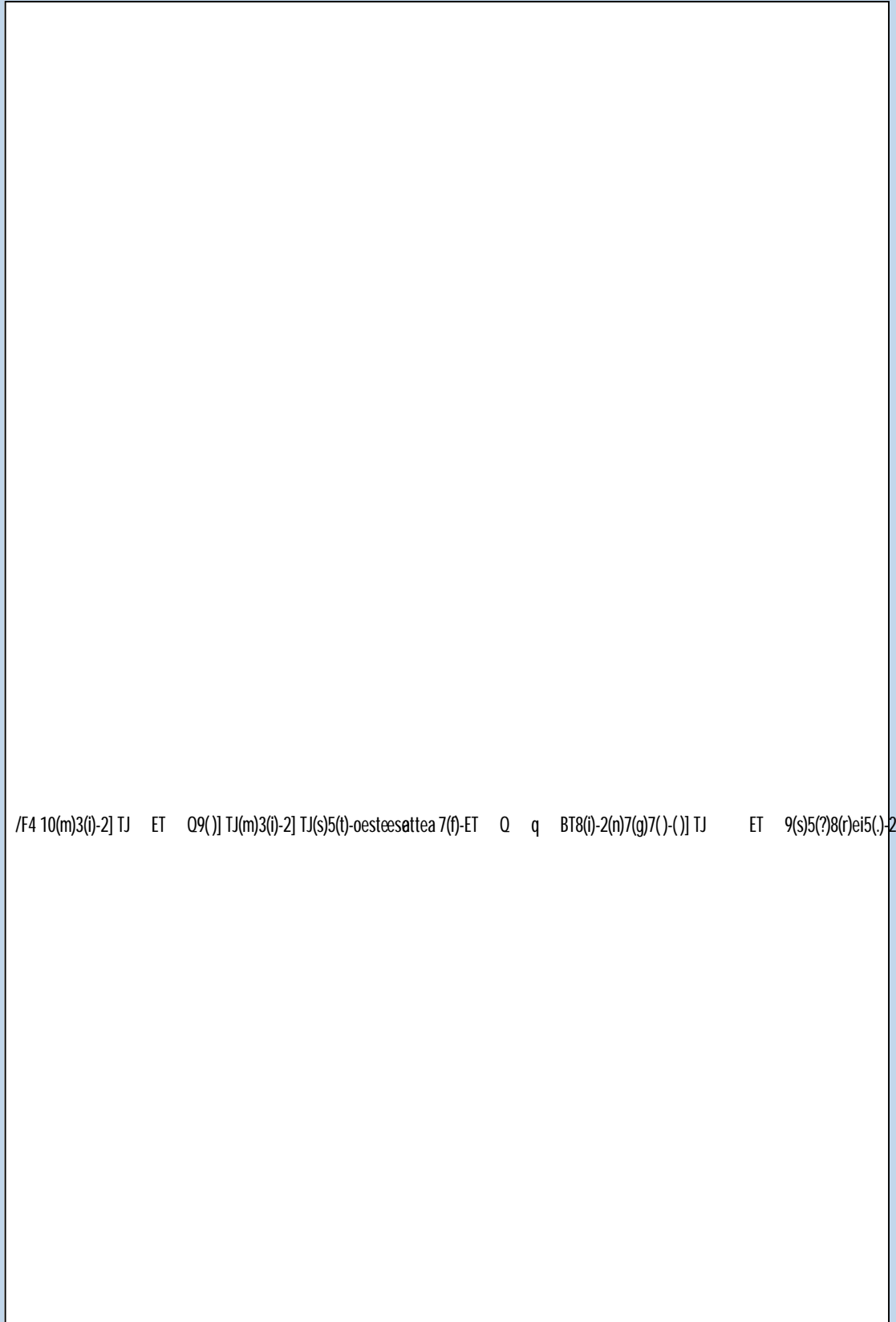


Ways to get involved:

Encourage your students to attend Education for Justice sponsored events.

Incorporate our annual theme of "Literacy" into your academic courses. Do you have your students write essays, create videos or posters, draw, paint, or take photos? Why not use "Literacy" as the focus of their creative pursuits?

Use the spring semester to see



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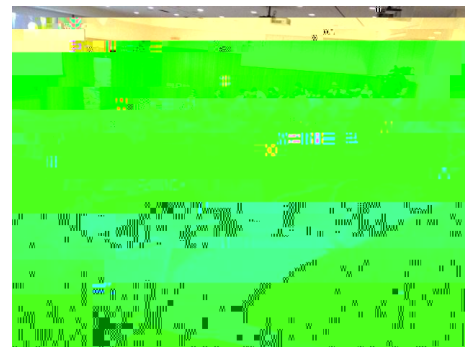
January 29th: Co-sponsor of Attention to Suffering & Jesuit Pedagogy workshop provided by filmmaker Julia Haslett, Edward Leahy Hall, 8:30am

February 15th and 16th: Co-sponsor of Kevin Yonkers-Talz visit to campus. Kevin is the Co-Founder of *Casa de la Solidaridad*, a study abroad program whose mission is “the promotion of justice and solidarity through the creation of a meaningful academic experience where you can integrate rigorous academic study with direct immersion with the poor of El Salvador.”

February 16th and 17th: Co-sponsor of Dr. Javon Johnson’s Poetic Workshop & Spoken Word Performance in honor of Black History Month.

February 17th: Susan Mendez of the Department of English and Theatre and Latin American Studies will facilitate a discussion on “What’s in a name? Reading the cultural, historical, and political differences behind the identity labels of Spanish, Hispanic, Latino/a, Chicano/a, and Tejano/a”, LSC Forum, 4:30pm-5:30pm.

April 28th: Day-long Teach-In on Catholic Social Teaching and Northeastern Pennsylvania, LSC 133, 8:30am—5:15pm.



Pope Watch

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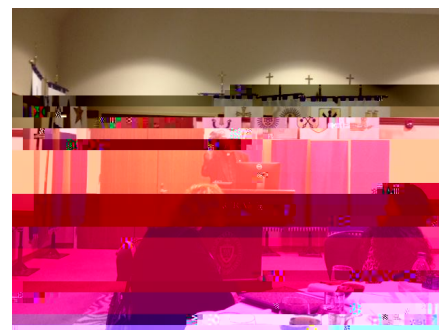
State of Scranton Series

In collaboration with Campus Ministries’ Center for Service and Social Justice and the Office of Government and Community Relations, we sponsored two State of Scranton Series seminars during the fall semester.

Catholic Social Services’ Msgr. Joseph Kelly provided an overview of an underappreciated challenge here in

NEPA with his talk on “One in Three Homeless in Scranton are Veterans: Root Causes, Solutions, & Ways to Help” in September.

We hosted a November luncheon to educate our community about various Scranton revitalization activities, including the Iron Furnaces and Lackawanna Heritage Valley Trail System.



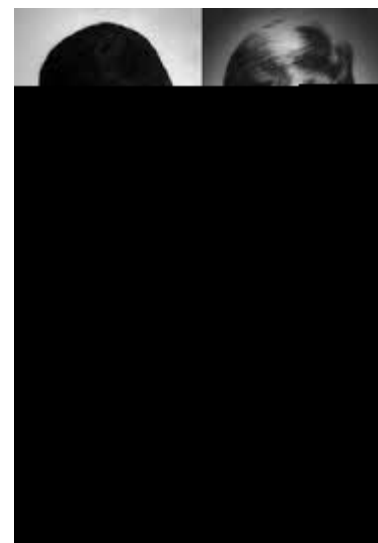
Msgr. Joseph Kelly

Remembering the Martyred Churchwomen

Thirty-five years ago, four U.S. Churchwomen were savagely brutalized and murdered in El Salvador. Maryknoll Sisters Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, Ursuline Sister Dorothy Kazel, and lay missionary Jean Donovan lost their lives because their work among the Salvadoran poor threatened the status quo.

Maryknoll Sister Patricia Murray, who served with the women in Central America, reflected on the lives of her friends and sisters, as well as the years she spent ministering to the poor in El Salvador and Nicaragua.

The December lecture was co-sponsored by The Jesuit Center, International Programs & Services, and Campus Ministries.



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institutional resources to promote research and analysis on our immediate community, to educate our students, staff, and faculty and the NEPA community on critical issues confronting the region and to be educated ourselves, and to propose and advocate for solutions to these challenges.

A tentative schedule of our teach-in participants follows. Please contact us if you’d like to get involved in this year’s event or next year’s on “Literacy.”

“Every Jesuit academy of higher learning is called to live in a social reality...and to live for the social reality, to shed university intelligence upon it and to use university influence to transform it” — Peter Hans-Kolvenbach, S.J. (2000)

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Future themes:

Health (2017-2019)

Literacy (2015-2017)

Previous annual themes:

Torture (2014)

Sustainable Memory (2013)

Inequality (2012)

Finding Justice after 9/11 (2011)

Peace and Reconciliation (2010)

Food (2009)

Immigration (2008)

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The Beginning

In October 2000, a delegation of University of Scranton administrators, faculty and professional staff attended a conference on Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education at Santa Clara University. At that conference, Father Peter-Hans Kolvenbach challenged all Jesuit colleges and universities in the US to be characterized more and more by "the service of faith and the promotion of justice...in who our students become, in what our faculty does, and how our universities proceed."

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