Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sixth Biennial Student Leadership Conference at The University of Scranton, Scranton, Pa.

Health & Humanitarianism

June 14-16, 2019
The University of Scranton welcomes you to the sixth biennial student leadership conference of the Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network (JUHAN). According to Global Humanitarian Overview 2018, over 134 million people worldwide need humanitarian assistance and protection because of conflict and natural disasters. With the conference theme of "Health & Humanitarianism," JUHAN 2019 presents opportunities for students, faculty, staff, and community partners to develop in global learning and explore the connection between justice in society and justice in health. Participants will have an opportunity to share insights from their research, advocacy, teaching and service, as well as to learn from scholars and practitioners engaged in global humanitarian work.

This conference is sponsored by the Ellacuría Initiative, Department of Political Science, and Department of Nursing, and supported by a University Strategic Initiatives Grant and the JUHAN network.

Conference Planning Team
Mike Allison, Ph.D., Political Science, The University of Scranton
michael.allison@scranton.edu

Catherine P. Lovecchio, Ph.D., RN, Nursing, The University of Scranton
catherine.lovecchio@scranton.edu

To learn more about JUHAN and to stay updated on related events, juhanonline.org, @Fairfield_JUHAN and facebook.com/JUHAN-204522155615461/.

Day One

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Campus Organizing for Social Change Rooted in Jesuit Mission ........................................... DeNaples Center 405
Communicating Across Difference ......................................................................................... DeNaples Center Ballroom C

12:00 – 1:45 p.m.
Welcome Lunch & Plenary Session #1: Health & Humanitarianism ........................................ DeNaples Center Ballroom

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Careers in Humanitarian Action ............................................................................................... DeNaples Center Ballroom

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Snack Break ............................................................................................................................. DeNaples Center Fourth Floor Lobby

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Breakout Session
Caring for Yourself While You Care for Others: Taking Some Time for You ..................... DeNaples Center Ballroom C
Disaster Preparedness & Response Training ........................................................................... DeNaples Center 405

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
Networking Reception ................................................................................................................. DeNaples Center First Floor Patio

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.
Dinner ........................................................................................................................................ DeNaples Center First Floor

8:30 – 10:30 p.m.
Reception for Faculty, Staff & Community Partners ................................................................ DeNaples Center 405

9:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Late Night Student Social .......................................................................................................... Condron Hall (outside)
Movie Night: The Heart of Nuba ................................................................................................. Condron Hall First Floor
Day Two

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.
Breakfast ........................................................................................................... DeNaples Center First Floor

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
Association of Jesuit Colleges & Universities Update ........................................ DeNaples Center Ballroom

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Breakout Session #2
Global Challenges ............................................................................................ DeNaples Center Ballroom C
Community Outreach .......................................................................................... DeNaples Center 405

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Lunch & Voices from the New Scranton Community ........................................ DeNaples Center Ballroom

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
Plenary Session #2: Health Immersion ............................................................. DeNaples Center Ballroom

2:15 – 3:45 p.m.
Poster Session ................................................................................................ Leary Hall First Floor
Ice Cream Social

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Plenary Session #3: Health & Immigration ....................................................... The Kane Forum, Leary Hall

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tours of the Leahy Clinic .................................................................................. 230 Kressler

5:30 p.m.
Dinner in the Community

9:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Late Night Student Social ................................................................................. Condron Hall (outside)
Movie Night: A Closer Walk .............................................................................. Condron Hall First Floor

Day Three

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.
Breakfast ........................................................................................................... DeNaples Center First Floor

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
Mass .................................................................................................................... Madonna della Strada Chapel, 415 Monroe Avenue

9:45 – 10:30 a.m.
Individual Delegation Meetings ...................................................................... Various
Networking for Non-University-Affiliated Attendees ........................................ DeNaples Center 405

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Breakout Session #3
Global Action ..................................................................................................... DeNaples Center Ballroom C
Health Risks ........................................................................................................ DeNaples Center 405

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
Lunch & Voices from the New Scranton Community ........................................ DeNaples Center Ballroom

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
Plenary Session #2: Health Immersion ............................................................. DeNaples Center Ballroom C
Health Risks ........................................................................................................ DeNaples Center 405

2:15 – 3:45 p.m.
Poster Session ................................................................................................ Leary Hall First Floor
Ice Cream Social

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Plenary Session #3: Health & Immigration ....................................................... The Kane Forum, Leary Hall

5:30 p.m.
Dinner in the Community

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tours of the Leahy Clinic .................................................................................. 230 Kressler

Pre-Conference Workshops

Career Assistance
Friday, June 14th, 9:00-11:00 a.m., DeNaples Center Fourth Floor Lobby

Frank Gilmartin, Assistant Director and Career Coach with the Gerard R. Roche Center for Career Development at The University of Scranton, will be on-site to provide resume, cover letter, career coaching and career decision making advice. Frank received both his B.S. in Sociology and M.S. in Rehabilitation Counseling from The University of Scranton. A proud alumnus of The University, Frank has worked in higher education counseling since 1980. Frank loves the opportunity to interact with our energetic and driven students.
Pre-Conference Workshops

Campus Organizing for Social Change Rooted in Jesuit Mission
Friday, June 14th, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., DeNaples Center 405

This pre-conference workshop will offer students an opportunity to enhance their skills to work for justice on their campus with a grounding in Jesuit mission. Through presentations and opportunities for discussion, the workshop will provide opportunities to learn about foundational elements of Jesuit mission that relate to social justice, discuss strategies for engaging the campus community in social justice issue education, set goals for desired changes, engage campus stakeholders, invite others into their campaign or initiative, and assess the impact of their efforts.

Chris Kerr joined the Ignatian Solidarity Network (ISN) as executive director in 2011. He has nearly twenty years of experience in social justice advocacy and leadership in Catholic education and ministry. The Ignatian Solidarity Network is a national social justice education and advocacy organization grounded in Catholic Social Teaching and the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Best known for convening the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice, the largest annual Catholic social justice gathering in the U.S., ISN also engages tens of thousands of individuals each year through in-person and online programs, advocacy campaigns, and website content and resources. Prior to ISN, Chris served in multiple roles at John Carroll University, including coordinating short-term international immersion learning trips and social justice education as an inaugural co-director of John Carroll’s Arrupe Scholars Program for Social Action. Chris speaks regularly at campuses and parishes across the country about social justice education and advocacy, Jesuit mission, and a broad range of social justice issues. Chris earned a B.A. and M.A. from John Carroll University in University Heights, Ohio.

Communicating Across Difference
Friday, June 14th, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., DeNaples Center Ballroom C

The political polarization around important issues like immigration, firearms, and free speech, among others, is making the humanitarian work we do more difficult, and being able to communicate across difference, to talk and listen to people who may not share our values, beliefs, or positions is more important than ever. This workshop will provide an overview of methods and best practices for implementing dialogue programs as a tool for productive conversations across differences based on the University of Scranton’s multi-year “Bursting our Political Bubbles” initiative. Participants will learn about national models as well as program structure and format; experience a mini-dialogue on a relevant topic; practice developing dialogue questions of their own; and ask questions and engage in discussion about how dialogue might be used in their local contexts. All registered participants will have the opportunity to learn about foundational elements of Jesuit mission that relate to social justice, discuss strategies for engaging the campus community in social justice issue education, set goals for desired changes, engage campus stakeholders, invite others into their campaign or initiative, and assess the impact of their efforts.

Teresa Grettano is an Associate Professor of English and the Director of First-Year Writing at The University of Scranton. Her research and teaching focus on political rhetoric, literacy, and pedagogy.

Plenary Sessions

Plenary Session #1: Health & Humanitarianism
Friday, June 14th, 12:00 – 1:45 p.m., DeNaples Center Ballroom

Patrick Kelly, MD, DrPH, was appointed a Distinguished Fellow in Nursing and Health Studies at Fairfield University in September 2016. His focus is on growing the University’s programming in Public Health and Global Health. Immediately prior to this position he spent 13 years at the Institute of Medicine of the US National Academies where he was the Director of the Board on Global Health. His work was wide ranging encompassing global infectious disease control, violence prevention, health workforce, and federal global health policy. For ten years he also directed the $20 million African Science Academy Development Initiative, which strengthened the capacity of eight African science academies to provide independent, evidence-based advice to their governments.

Prior to the National Academies, Dr. Kelley served in the US Army for more than 23 years and retired as a Colonel. Among his leadership responsibilities, he founded and directed the DoD Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System. He also founded the DoD Accession Medical Standards Analysis and Research Activity and served as the specialty editor for a landmark two volume textbook entitled: Military Preventive Medicine, Mobilization and Deployment. He has lectured in over 20 countries and authored or co-authored over 80 scholarly papers, book chapters, and monographs.

Dr. Kelley obtained his MD from the University of Virginia, his DrPH in epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, and his B.S. from Fairfield University. He is also board certified in Preventive Medicine and Public Health. Dr. Kelley joined the Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB) Board of Directors in 2013 and serves as Chair of the Program Committee.

Marcia Grand Ortega, Manager, Volunteer Program, Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB), has over 10 years of international experience working in project management, communications, and evaluation in the private, academic and not-for-profit sectors. Before joining CMMB HQ, she volunteered with their Peru programs. During that time in 2015, she had the opportunity to meet with beneficiary families both in Trujillo and Huanuco and work with the incredible community health workers, volunteers, and staff involved in providing healthcare services that truly changed lives. It was this experience that brought Marcia to New York in 2016, where she took on the role of manager for the international volunteer program. In the last 2 years, Marcia has relaunched the medical mission program for health professionals available to serve only for a short-term, and has coordinated medical teams visiting Haiti and Zambia, while recruiting and deploying another 30 clinical volunteers to the field for long term service.

Jessica M. Nolan is an Associate Professor of Psychology and Program Director for the Environmental Studies Concentration at The University of Scranton. Her research focuses on the application of psychological tools and principles to understand and solve social and environmental problems.
**Plenary Session #2: Health Immersion**

Saturday, June 15th, 1:00 – 2:15 p.m., DeNaples Center Ballroom

**John S. Juliano, M.D.** graduated with a B.S. in Biochemistry from the University of Scranton in 1985. He graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1989. Dr. Juliano completed his Orthopedic Residency from National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD in 1997. He served 10 years in the Navy as an Undersea Medical Officer and an Orthopedic Surgeon, providing patient care in Groton, CT, the greater Washington, D.C. area and Camp Lejeune, N.C. He has been in private practice in Warwick, NY from 1999 to the present. He is Codivision Leader for the Orthopedic Department at Crystal Run Healthcare in Middletown, New York and has been Chief of Surgery at St. Anthony Community Hospital since 2008. He has been named one of Hudson Valley’s Top Docs by his peers for five years. He is a 5th degree black belt in Soo Bahk Moo Duk Kwan. He has participated in seven Island Impact Ministries medical missions.

**Mary Juliano** received her B.S. in Biology from the University of Scranton in 1985. She was awarded her D.D.S. from Georgetown University School of Dentistry in 1989. This May, she completed her M.S. in Church Management from Villanova University. While she worked in dentistry until 1997, she no longer practices dentistry. Through the 90s and 2000s she was a stay-at-home-mom, raising five children, and volunteering and raising funds for her church, St. Stephen the First Martyr, and parish elementary school, St. Stephen-St. Edward School. She currently is the Chairwomen of the Warwick Health Foundation of St. Anthony Community Hospital in Warwick, NY, and the President of the St. Stephen-St. Edward Educational Trust. In the fall, she will begin working as the Business Manager at St. Stephen the First Martyr Parish in Warwick. She has participated in two medical missions with Island Impact Ministries.

**Katherine Juliano** graduated with a B.S.N from the University of Scranton in 2013. Following graduation, she worked as an R.N. at St. Anthony Community Hospital, Warwick, NY from 2013 – 2015 on a Medical/Surgical floor. From 2015 – 2018 she worked on a Progressive Cardiac Care Unit of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY. She began working at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY in February 2018 – present on the Thoracic Surgery/Surgical Advanced Care Unit. She is a Progressive Care Certified Nurse and has a Cardio-Vascular Nursing certification. She has participated in two Island Impact Ministry medical mission trips.

---

**Plenary Session #3: Health & Immigration**

Saturday, June 15th, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., The Kane Forum, Leahy Hall

**Joanna Williams** has been the director of education and advocacy at the Kino Border Initiative (KBI) in Nogales, Arizona and Sonora since 2015. She graduated with a B.S. from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and received an M.A. in Public Policy from Arizona State University. Prior to her current position, she has journeyed with immigrants in a variety of contexts. She volunteered at a shelter in Tierra Blanca, Veracruz, conducted Fulbright research on the reintegration of deported and return migrants, and worked as a coordinator for the American Civil Liberties Union’s Border Litigation Project.

**Andrea Mantione**, board certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner, serves as the Director of the Leahy Community Health and Family Center (LCHFC), an organization that strives to create sustainable service and learning experiences since 2007. Under the tutelage of Director Mantione, the LCHFC has been an interprofessional healthcare learning laboratory housed in the Panuska College of Professional Studies at The University of Scranton.

In November of 2007, the free health clinic, a component of the Leahy Community and Family Center opened to the public to provide non-emergency health care to uninsured Lackawanna county residents who do not have, and cannot afford private health insurance and who do not qualify for public health insurance. It provides services usually given by a primary care physician, such as treatment of fevers, influenza or respiratory infections. Such an operation is a rarity in this country for colleges without a medical school. As a longtime example of the Jesuit mission, “men and women for others,” Andrea served as an adjunct faculty member at Luzerne Community College, Misericordia University and continues to serve at The University of Scranton in both the Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Programs. Her teaching abilities allow her to value the significance between theory and practice, knowledge and application, and learning and service.
Plenary Sessions

Plenary Session #4: Preparing Graduates to Address Future Humanitarian Challenges
Sunday, June 16th, 12:30 – 1:45 p.m., DeNaples Center Ballroom

Ian Rodgers has worked in International Development, Humanitarian, Private and Government sectors on both Emergency Response and Disaster Preparedness for the past 25 years. Ian has worked as a frontline aid worker for agencies such as Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), American Red Cross, and Save the Children. He has also worked at head office level as a Humanitarian Director at international NGOs as well as an advisor for the World Bank.

For the past 3 years Ian has worked with various clients either in the private sector to navigate appropriate giving to the not-for-profit sector, or with not-for-profits to receive more innovative gifts beyond cash. His core work has been as a convener and innovator as part of a remit to re-imagine, re-purpose and transfer current core competencies and capabilities of corporate partners in particular their abilities as disruptors, conveners and critical nodes in a solution chain.

Most recently Ian has been working for USA for UNHCR on such programs which includes working on how corporate partners such as LEGO, Sesame Workshop and Microsoft can deliver education programs to refugee children in a non-formal education setting. In the past Ian has worked with agencies such as the World Bank on the Safe Schools program and for Save the Children in delivering education programs for Syrian refugees, funded by OECD countries and in collaboration with the host government.

Julie Mughal is the Associate Director for Humanitarian Action in the Center for Faith and Public Life at Fairfield University. She has 20 years of international development experience, working at Save the Children, where she held the positions of Director for Development Communications and Asia Operations Manager, based both in the U.S. Headquarters as well as in Pakistan. She began her career at the International Organization for Migration (IOM) based in Geneva, Switzerland where she held the positions of Desk Officer for Africa and the Middle East and Project Design Trainer. She is the author of "Land Without Hats," a book which explores the difficulties faced by widows in the developing world and their courage in the face of adversity. Julie has an M.A. in International Relations from Syracuse University.

Celeste Gregory is Technical Advisor — Emergency Program Quality and Management in the Humanitarian Response Department at Catholic Relief Services, deploying around the world to provide generalist to leadership support for humanitarian response and recovery programming. She has led the design and implementation of emergency needs assessments, designed response strategies, developed programming proposals, and helped lead the startup of response programming and office set-up, as well as provided trainings in emergency leadership and response to CRS staff and partners. In her almost 12 years with CRS, Celeste has worked directly with a CRS implementing partner in Madagascar; researched how to incorporate conflict sensitivity into development programming, managed food security/ agriculture and education/ peacebuilding programming in Darfur, Sudan, and managed a provincial office in the Central Highlands of Afghanistan. Celeste began her career in the Global Health Bureau of the United States Agency for International Development in Washington, DC. Celeste holds an M.A. in Sustainable International Development with a focus on Coexistence and Conflict from Brandeis University and a B.S. degree magna cum laude in International Studies/French from The University of Scranton. Celeste will describe how she has put into practice Jesuit values through her humanitarian work in East Africa, Central Asia, and the Caribbean and offer advice to students and recent graduates interested in entering the field.

Giulia McPherson is the Director of Advocacy and Operations at Jesuit Refugee Service/USA. She oversees JRS/USA's policy and advocacy portfolio, with a focus on education in emergencies and protracted crises; leads a community engagement program to educate and mobilize advocates; and oversees JRS/USA's institutional operations. Prior to joining JRS in 2015, Giulia was with CARE USA for 11 years, most recently as Director of Citizen Advocacy. Previously, she worked in Italy and Peru for the Italian NGO CESVI as well as the Nonprofit Sector & Philanthropy Program at The Aspen Institute. Giulia has a B.S. degree in Political Science from Villanova University and an M.A. in International Development Studies from The George Washington University. She serves as Chair of the Board of Directors for Educate2Envision International and is an appointed Commissioner on the Montgomery County (MD) Commission for Women.

Elena Habersky earned her M.A. degree in Migration and Refugee studies at the American University in Cairo (AUC) in June 2018 and is now a Research Associate at the Center for Migration and Refugee Studies at AUC. Currently, Elena is the lead researcher on a project in conjunction with the World Health Organization Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (WHO EMRO) which investigates health financing systems and how such systems cover or don’t cover migrants and refugees in the region. After spending a summer in Amman in 2010 improving her Arabic and a year at AUC in 2011-2012 after the Egyptian Revolution, she knew that she wanted to go back to the MENA region upon completing her B.S. degree. That opportunity came after she was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to Jordan upon graduation in 2013. She has made it her life’s work to research and amplify the voices of migrants and refugees from the Global South moving within the Global South, an often overlooked category of individuals in the research world. In particular, her research looks at African migrants within the Middle East, North Africa, and East Africa and how their movements and trajectories shape the urban spaces in which they reside.
Additional Conference Offerings

**Association of Jesuit Colleges & Universities Update**
Saturday, June 15th, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., DeNaples Center Ballroom

Rev. Michael Sheeran, S.J. has served as President of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU) since April 1, 2013. Prior to his arrival at AJCU, Fr. Sheeran was the President of Regis University in Denver from January 1, 1993 to May 31, 2012. He had been academic vice president of the University from 1982-1993. Fr. Sheeran received his doctorate in politics from Princeton University in 1977. His dissertation on the Quaker decision-making process — a variant on Jesuit Communal Discernment — is now a book used by Quakers to teach their method to new members of their community. He entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1957 and was ordained a priest in 1970.

**Voices from the New Scranton Community**
Saturday, June 15th, 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., DeNaples Center Ballroom

Ushu Mukelo was born in the Democratic Republic of Congo in 1995. Before being resettled in the city of Scranton, Ushu lived as a refugee in Uganda from 1999 to 2015. While in Kyangwali, he co-founded the Congolese International Students Organisation (CISO) to help secure scholarships for refugee students. Ushu is currently studying Political Science here at the University of Scranton.

Breakout Sessions

**Caring for Yourself While You Care for Others: Taking Some Time for You**
Friday, June 14th, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., DeNaples Center Ballroom C

It’s no surprise that your work as humanitarians puts you at risk for burnout, secondary trauma and increased stress. It is also easy to prioritize demands of others before your own needs. During this presentation, Dr. Conte will help you take inventory of your self-care and give you some practical ways to build your resilience and refresh your spirit.

**Disaster Preparedness & Response Training**
Friday, June 14th, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m., DeNaples Center 405

This breakout session will introduce you to the work of the Consortium for Humanitarian Service and Education (CHSE), an organization of volunteer faculty and young adults that creates, plans and runs “Hope” exercises in multiple areas around the U.S. CHSE plans, coordinates, provides, and evaluates full immersion, realistic, experiential based crisis training simulations in order to enable future humanitarians and disaster responders to gain the skills and confidence needed to be successful in challenging environments.

The exercise teaches students the basics of triage, first aid, and use of the Incident Command System (ICS). This exercise also provides additional trainings by subject matter experts and gives participants an opportunity for learn leadership and team building in a high stress and austere environment. You will also be given the opportunity to experience some of the training that we provide participants during the exercise.

**Breakout Sessions**

**Teresa Conte** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Nursing at the University of Scranton. Dr. Conte spent 18 years as a bedside pediatric nurse, with 10 of them being on the Oncology/Bone Marrow Transplant Unit at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia in Philadelphia, PA. She is also a pediatric nurse practitioner and has practiced at clinics for the underserved. Dr. Conte has developed and coordinated the University’s service trip to Newark, NJ for the past 9 years where Scranton nursing students have provided health screenings to over 10,000 charter school students. Dr. Conte has lectured nationally and internationally on resiliency building, self-care, work-related loss and grief and compassion fatigue prevention.

**Deborah Woglom** has been part of the nursing faculty at Elmira College for over 25 year. For almost 10 years she has been working with the Consortium for Humanitarian Service and Education (CHSE) to provide hands on disaster response exercises for students. These multi-day full immersion disaster response exercises attempt to recreate the challenges and condition faced when a humanitarian organization responds to a disaster. For the last 4 years, she had been the Exercise Director for New York Hope, a 4-day long training offered in Upstate New York.
Global Challenges

Saturday, June 15th, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., DeNaples Center Ballroom C

Discussant: Dr. Alfred Babo, Fairfield University

• Isabelle Lambrecht, College of the Holy Cross
  “Gender Violence in Rwanda: a Legal Exploration”

• Julian Marable, Georgetown University
  “Open Hearts, Open Borders: an analysis of health services for refugees in Jordan, Bangladesh & Uganda”

• Giulia McPherson, Jesuit Refugee Service/USA
  “Advocating for Refugee Education”

• Elizabeth Mitchell & Dr. James O’Sullivan, Saint Joseph’s University
  “The Enemy of My Enemy is My Nation? A Study of South Sudanese Nationhood”

Global Action

Sunday, June 16th, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., DeNaples Center Ballroom C

Discussant: Dr. Myriam Vuckovic, Georgetown University

• Dahye Yoon, Georgetown University

• Eunsun Hong, Fairfield University
  “Updating WHO Guidelines: Applied Anthropological Interventions for Emerging Infectious Diseases in the sub-Saharan region”

• Dr. Chandra Dombroski, The University of Scranton
  “Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Experience in the Dominican Republic”

• Brion Harris, The University of Scranton
  “Providing Counseling Services to Individuals in Natural Disaster & Humanitarian Crises”

Community Outreach

Saturday, June 15th, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m., DeNaples Center 405

Discussants: John, Mary & Katherine Juliano

• Ceili Hamill, Saint Joseph’s University
  “Finding Community: My Time at a Free Clinic”

• Priscilla Rodriguez & Michael Fontana, Saint Joseph’s University
  “Comprehensive User Engagement Sites (CUES) in Philadelphia: A Constructive Proposal”

• Bridget Cichon, Rachel Rivera & Dr. Joseph McCleery, Saint Joseph’s University
  “Kinney Center for Autism Education & Support: Cura Personalis”

Health Risks

Sunday, June 16th, 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., DeNaples Center 405

Discussant: Dr. James P. O’Sullivan, Saint Joseph’s University

• Tara Mathias-Prabhu, Georgetown University
  “Adolescent Incarceration: A Catalyst for Mental Health Degradation & a Product of Social Ambivalence”

• Kirsten O’Reilly, Keegan Connolly & Dr. Ismail Onat, The University of Scranton
  “Examining Arson from a Social Justice Perspective in Scranton”

• Emily Bluhm, Madeline Grant, Greta Georgieva & Dr. Ismail Onat, The University of Scranton

• Heerak Kim, Georgetown University
  “Providing Juvenile Diabetes Prevention in Poor Urban Communities as a Health & Humanitarian Service in the Jesuit Tradition”
Breakout Sessions

Health & Humanitarianism Poster Session
Saturday, June 15th, 2:15 – 3:45 p.m., Leahy Hall First Floor

1. Julie Mughal, Fairfield University
   “Atlantic & Florida Hope: Disaster Simulations to Help Students Become Better Humanitarian Workers”

2. Stephanie Iebemere, Xavier University / University of Cincinnati
   “Exploring Sickle Cell Disease Care in Kono, Sierra Leone”

3. Rosemary Shaver, Amara Chukwunenyew & Nicole Warrick, Marywood University
   “Addressing sustainable development in Africa at the individual, community, and global level through education: A case of the Higher Education for Sisters in Africa (HESA) program”

4. Eunsun Hong, Fairfield University
   “Menstruation Frustration: Making Reusable Feminine Hygiene Kits to Help Girls Graduate School”

5. Constantina Nicoles, The University of Scranton
   “Childhood Obesity from a Global Perspective”

6. Christa Accardi, Maggie Cashman, Shantaline Deriger, Alaina Dimitriou, Nicolette Spaccavento & Dr. Marlene Morgan, The University of Scranton
   “Successful Again in Community-Dwelling Older Adults Living With Congenital and Acquired Disabilities”

7. Gianna Bova, Emily Gardner, Lauren Holtzinger, Veronica Mazur & Dr. Marlene Morgan, The University of Scranton
   “Utilization of Smart Home Technology to Support Again in Place”

8. Alexis Buck, Maureen Hennessy, Alyssa Insalaco, Brittany Lynch, Nicole Morgan, Kari Truskolawski & Dr. Marlene Morgan, The University of Scranton
   “Integrating 3D Printing for Orthotic Fabrication as a Component in a Comprehensive Upper-Extremity OT Program”

9. Taylor Doering, Caitlin Doherty, Kerry Ann Randall, Karen Ruiz, Cadyn VanHouten & Dr. Marlene Morgan, The University of Scranton
   “The University of Scranton: The Occupational Performance and Occupational Histories of Centenarians”

10. Dr. Jennifer Schwartz, The University of Scranton
    “Community Wellness Education Across the Lifespan: Health & Wellness Community-Based Learning for Physical Therapy Students”

11. Samantha Allen, The University of Scranton
    “Immunization Disparity Rates Among Cultures”

12. Kayla Kincel, Vincent Nguyen, Dr. Michael Landram & Dr. Debra Featherman, The University of Scranton
    “Meeting the Physical Activity Needs of Community Older Adults Through a Community-Based Learning Project”

13. Kathleen Kelly, The University of Scranton
    “The Activities of the Social Justice Club at The University of Scranton”

Films

The Heart of Nuba
Friday, June 14th, 9:00-11:00 p.m., Condron Hall (First Floor)

The only surgeon within 200 miles, ‘Dr. Tom’ does his best to save lives in the midst of carnage and terror; treating as many as 400 patients a day at Mother of Mercy Hospital, nestled in the heart of the Nuba Mountains. The region is the latest target of Omar al-Bashir, a man wanted by the International Criminal Court for committing crimes against humanity and war crimes in Darfur. Surrounding by a country at war, living under the constant shadow of aerial bombardment, Dr. Tom and his mostly local staff defy Bashir’s ban on humanitarian aid, and work tirelessly to serve the Nuba people. This population of one million Muslims, Christians, Animists and Africans of traditional belief have lived together harmoniously for centuries. Now, together with Dr. Tom Catena, they struggle to survive (back cover).

A Closer Walk
Saturday, June 15th, 9:00 – 11:00 p.m., Condron Hall (First Floor)

A Closer Walk is the first film to depict humankind’s confrontation with the global AIDS epidemic. The film’s director and producer, Robert Bilheimer, is an Academy Award nominee for his film Cry of Reason, a profile of the South African anti-apartheid leader Beyers Naude.

A Closer Walk was conceived with the late Jonathan Mann, architect of the World Health Organization’s response to global AIDS. For the film, more than 50 women, men, and young people have been interviewed or profiled in the following regions and locations: Uganda, South Africa, Haiti, Switzerland, India, Nepal, Ukraine, Cambodia, and various locations in the United States including New York City, Kansas City, San Francisco, and Cambridge. Subjects and story lines encompass the broad spectrum of the global AIDS experience and include people with HIV/AIDS from all walks of life; AIDS children and orphans and those caring for them; doctors, nurses, and social workers; human rights advocates; and prominent scientists, economists, researchers, government leaders, and NGO officials.

The film’s basic themes remain, what are the underlying causes of AIDS; the relationship between health, dignity, and human rights; and the universal need for action, compassion, and commitment to counter what has become the worst plague in human history. Several universally recognized individuals appear in the film as well. These include: His Holiness the Dalai Lama, UN Secretary General Kofi Annan, and Bono of U2. The interview with His Holiness was His first on the subject of “universal responsibility” in the context of the global AIDS epidemic (Kanopy).
**Events**

**Tours of the Leahy Clinic**
Saturday, June 15th, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., 230 Kressler Court

The Leahy Community Health and Family Center (LICHC) executes a variety of clinics (medical clinic, counseling clinic, physical therapy clinic, and low vision clinic) and programs that positively impact the Scranton community and Lackawanna County.

**Late Night Student Socials**
Friday, June 14th, 9:00 – 11:00 p.m., Condron Hall (outside)
Saturday, June 15th, 9:30 – 11:00 p.m., Condron Hall (outside)

**Mass**
Sunday, June 16th, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m., Madonna della Strada Chapel, 415 Monroe Avenue

**Student Delegation Meetings**
Sunday, June 16th, 9:45 – 10:30 a.m., Various locations in the DeNaples Center
Networking for non-University-affiliated attendees, DeNaples Center 405