



Pan-American Student Symposium on Solidarity and Volunteerism

Symposium Program:

January 28, 2005:

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome & introductions
9:10 – 9:30	* J. VAZQUEZ MOTA Cabinet Secretary, Social Development Ministry, Mexican Federal Government
9:30 – 10:15	<i>Solidarity as a duty of all persons</i> Rodrigo Guerra, Ph.D., Professor in Philosophy, <i>Universidad Panamericana</i> , Mexico City, Mexico
10:15 – 10:30	Question & answer session
10:30 – 11:15	Presentation of Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Universidad Bonaterra</i>, Aguascalientes• <i>Universidad Panamericana</i>, Guadalajara• <i>Universidad Panamericana</i>, Mexico City
11:15 – 11:45	Discussion panel
11:45 – 12:15	Coffee break
12:15 – 13:00	<i>Friendship and solidarity as the foundation for volunteerism</i> Michael Pakaluk, Ph.D., Professor in Philosophy, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
13:00 – 13:30	Question & answer session
13:30 – 16:00	Lunch
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Volunteerism and social entrepreneurs</i> Agustin Mier y Teran, Founder, <i>Emprende</i> , Mexico
16:30 – 16:45	Question & answer session
17:00 - 19:00	'Share fair' (in the public space outside the library)



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9:00 – 9:45	<i>Volunteers on the international scene</i>
9:45 – 10:00	Question and answer session
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee break
10:15 – 11:00	Presentation of Student Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Broach, Founder and Chair, <i>The Global Medical Relief Program</i>, Chicago, Illinois, USA• Sindhura Citineni, Founder, <i>Hunger Lunch</i> at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, USA• Sujan Reddy. <i>Alternative Spring Break</i> at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, USA
11:00 – 11:30	Discussion panel
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 12:45	<i>What I have learned about voluntarism from my twenty years on "The Mexico Trail"</i> Theodore S. Wills, MBA, President, The North American Initiatives Foundation, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
12:45 – 13:00	Question & answer session
13:00 – 13:45	Presentation of Student Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jesus Rivera. <i>World Youth Alliance – Latin America</i>• Javier Garibay. <i>Fundacion Pro-Niños de la calle</i>• .
13:45 – 14:15	Discussion panel
14:15 – 14:30	Conclusions

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* PLEASE NOTE that on January 27 (Thursday) the *Universidad Panamericana* will be offering the SOCIAL ENTERPRISER SIMULATOR, an workshop provided by the Social Development Secretariat (Mexican Federal Government). This workshop will ONLY be in Spanish. Nevertheless, all of the students attending to the Symposium are very welcome, even if they are not fluent Spanish speakers.