Master’s Student Awarded for Human Rights Work in Uganda

Victoria Nyanjura, a student in the Master of Global Affairs, International Peace Studies program, is a first place recipient of the Navarra International Solidarity Award. Organized by the Government of Navarre, Spain, and Laboral Kutxa, the award recognizes people, NGO’s, and institutions whose work advances the United Nations sustainable development goals. More »

New Mediation Program Established at Kroc, Director Laurie Nathan Works With United Nations

The start of any new academic year is full of firsts, but for the Kroc Institute, this year was special, marking the launch of Kroc’s new mediation program. The program, directed by Professor Laurie Nathan, will bring the resources and expertise of the Kroc Institute to bear in the field of mediation. More »

Kroc Institute Professor Instrumental in Release of Climate Vulnerability Assessment

Researchers at the University of Notre Dame, including Kroc Institute professor Patrick Regan, have completed a two-year assessment of the current climate risks of more than 270 U.S. cities. The result is the Urban Adaptation Assessment, an open-source, free measurement and analysis tool that explores a city’s ability to adapt and readiness for adaptation to climate change. More »
Video: Fighting for Religious Understanding

Professor Ebrahim Moosa and the Madrasa Discourses project were featured in the October 12 University of Notre Dame "What Would You Fight For?" video. Watch Now »

Annual Report

The Kroc Institute 2017-18 Year in Review

The 2017-18 academic year was full of big events at the Kroc Institute. From welcoming the first class of International Peace Studies students to the Keough School Master of Global Affairs program to sending faculty and students to the Vatican meeting on nuclear disarmament, Kroc faculty, staff, and students were hard at work advancing peace studies education, research, policy, and practice. Read the 2017-18 Annual Report »

Upcoming Events

The 20th Annual Dialogues on Nonviolence, Religion and Peace

Thursday, October 25
11 a.m., Hesburgh Center for International Studies Auditorium

This lecture will be livestreamed

Featuring Sarah Thompson Nahar, 2018 Generations Fellow at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change and former Executive Director of Christian Peacemaker Teams. Nahar's lecture, "Flushing Peace Down the Toilet: Strategies for the End of the World as We Know It," will explore issues of water and sanitation justice and their connections to nonviolence, peace, justice, and conflict. More »

Quality Mediation, Quality Peace: Celebrating the Ideas of Peter Wallensteen
**Wednesday, November 7**

Hesburgh Center for International Studies

This one-day conference will celebrate the contributions and research of **Peter Wallensteen**, Richard G. Starmann Sr. Research Professor Emeritus of Peace Studies.

**9:30 AM-11:00 AM**

Panel 1: International Mediation

Panelists: Peter Wallensteen, Miriam Coronel-Ferrer, and Laurie Nathan, with John Paul Lederach (moderator)

**11:30 AM-1:00 PM**

Panel 2: Quality Peace

Panelists: Peter Wallensteen, Pamela Aall, Madhav Joshi, and Patrick Regan, with Susan St. Ville (moderator)

**1:00 P.M.: Lunch and Book Signing**

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**Kroc in the News**

**David Hooker**, Associate Professor of the Practice of Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding, co-wrote the *USA Today* article "*Chicago's policing problem is systemic. Truth and reconciliation are needed.*"

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Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., Professor Emeritus of Peace Studies

**George Lopez**, Summer Institute and many Kroc faculty were highlighted in the *ND Magazine* article "*Think Peace.*"

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**Atalia Omer**, Associate Professor of Religion, Conflict, and Peace Studies, was quoted in the *Christian Science Monitor* article "*On college campuses, a question of what constitutes anti-Semitism.*"

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Kroc Institute **Ph.D. students Kristina Hook and Richard "Drew" Marcantonio** published the article "*War-related environmental disaster in Ukraine*" in the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists.*
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