Kroc Professor Emeritus John Paul Lederach to receive 2019 Niwano Peace Prize

John Paul Lederach has been selected as the recipient of the 36th Niwano Peace Prize. Lederach is professor emeritus of international peacebuilding and a senior fellow at Humanity United. The annual award, presented by the Japan-based Niwano Peace Foundation, honors those devoted to interreligious cooperation in service of world peace. More »

Alumna Alexis Doyle, 2017 Rhodes Scholar, named Knight-Hennessy Scholar

University of Notre Dame and Kroc Institute alumna Alexis Doyle, a 2017 Rhodes Scholar, has been invited to study at Stanford University next year as one of 75 Knight-Hennessy Scholars — and as the very first Knight-Hennessy Scholar from Notre Dame. More »

2019 Student Peace Conference Co-Chairs: Monica Montgomery and Madeleine Thompson

Notre Dame seniors Monica Montgomery and Madeleine Thompson are serving as co-chairs for the Notre Dame Student Peace Conference planning committee. In this interview, they reflect on their hopes for the conference, the importance of peace studies, and what they’ve learned through the planning process. More »
P. Carl, B.A. 1988 and M.A. 1990, was the recipient of this year’s Kroc Institute Distinguished Alumni Award. Throughout his career, Carl has explored the power of story and the arts to create policy, to facilitate dialogue, and to transform people and systems. He is a longtime artistic director and theater advocate, and now serves as Distinguished Artist in Residence at Emerson College in Boston. During his time on campus from March 4-6, Carl facilitated a performance and discussion of Claudia Rankine’s new play, "The White Card," met with current peace studies students, and offered a lecture entitled "Caring for Bodies Not Our Own: Storytelling as a Bridge to Radical Understanding."

**Select Upcoming Events**

**Cortright v. Resor: A Re-enactment**

**Monday, March 25**
12:30 p.m., Patrick F. McCartan Courtroom, Notre Dame Law School

In 1970, David Cortright, then a young army specialist, filed suit against the United States Army. Cortright and other members of the 26th Army Band at Fort Hamilton, New York, alleged that the Army had denied them their First Amendment right to speak out against the Vietnam War. Join the Kroc Institute and the Notre Dame Law School for a re-enactment of this historic court case featuring the Hon. Denny Chin of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. [More »](#)

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**International Studies Association (ISA) Convention Reception**

**Thursday, March 28**
7:30 p.m., Sheraton A, Sheraton Centre Toronto

Join Asher Kaufman, the John M. Regan, Jr., Director of the Kroc Institute, and Anne Hayner, Associate Director for Alumni Relations, for a time of networking and conversation with other Kroc Institute faculty, alumni, and students. Light refreshments and drinks will be served. [More »](#)
Building Sustainable Peace: Ideas, Evidence, and Strategies

November 8-10, 2019
Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

The Kroc Institute invites scholars, educators and practitioners to a Fall 2019 conference on the state of the field of peace research and practice, and the nexus between them. The conference is designed to animate conversations about the synergies and the contestations between theory and practice, the field and the classroom, and the different local, national, regional and global orientations towards peace.

Submit your proposal for papers, panels and roundtables by May 1. Learn More »

Faculty in the News

Catherine Bolten, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Peace Studies and Director of Doctoral Studies, was featured in Notre Dame's International Women's Day celebration, Women Lead.

Mary Ellen O'Connell, Research Professor of International Dispute Resolution, wrote the EJIL: Talk! article "Settling the India-Pakistan Impasse … At Last."

Gerard F. Powers, Director of Catholic Peacebuilding Studies and Coordinator of the Catholic Peacebuilding Network, was featured in the Catholic News
Service article "Old guard looks to new generation of voices on nuclear disarmament."

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