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Dear Faculty, Staff, Students, Administrators, Campus Ministers, and Service-Learning Professionals at Catholic Colleges and Universities - Diocesan, Peace, Justice, Service, and Aid Offices and Agencies

The **Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU)** is pleased to announce:
the 10th Annual Catholic Higher Education Peace and Justice Meeting,
Transcending Borders: Catholic Social Thought in Teaching, Research, and Action,
presented by the University of San Diego, January 15-17, 2010, Martin Luther King Jr. weekend.

Conference Theme, Panel Presentations, and Roundtables: The conference will challenge participants to transcend the perceived boundaries of Catholic Social Thought in our work. Faculty, administrators, and service coordinators will present best practices integrating CST principles into the classroom, research, and in service. These will be followed by roundtables where participants will develop course content, research agendas, and service opportunities.

Who should attend: All college, university, ministry, and service personnel are invited and encouraged to attend. **Faculty** will learn to integrate principles of Catholic Social Thought into course content and syllabi. **Administrators** in student affairs, ministry, diocesan offices, service agencies, and higher education will share best-practices in service-learning. **Students**, staff, and all participants will reflect and develop meaningful classroom, service, and reflection experiences.

Faculty Presentations: The conference will include an opportunity to present academic papers through poster presentations. Email abstracts of 300-500 words to peacestudies@sandiego.edu for review and approval. **Check with academic support offices for funding and support to attend the conference.**

Visiting San Diego: The mild climate, unique cultural heritage and unsurpassed recreational resources make San Diego an ideal place to live, work and learn along its 70 miles of stunning beaches Presented by the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies and the University of San Diego – the only U.S.-based Catholic university on the 1,969 mile border with Mexico – the peace and justice meeting will include an unforgettable visit to the border fence, reflection on the experience, and an exploration of current immigration issues through the use of dialogue, and the lens of Catholic Social Thought.

Register Today! Visit the website at: www.sandiego.edu/peace for complete conference and registration details. We look forward to your contributions to *Transcending Borders in Catholic Social Thought*.

Peace be with you,

William R. Headley, C.S.Sp., Ph.D.
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Friday, January 15, 2010

4:00-5:30 pm:	Registration and Refreshments
5:30-7:00 pm:	Opening Prayer, Dinner and Introductions
7:00-8:30 pm:	<u>Principles of Catholic Social Thought in our work for Peace and Justice</u> Keynote: Kathleen Maas Weigert , PhD, Executive Director of the Center for Social Justice Research, Teaching and Service at Georgetown University

Saturday, January 16, 2010

7:30-8:30 am:	Networking Breakfast and Morning Prayer
8:30-10:00 am:	I: <u>Catholic Social Thought on Wealth and Poverty</u> Speaker: Charles M. A. Clark , PhD, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, Tobin College of Business; Senior Fellow, Vincentian Center for Church and Society; and Professor of Economics at St. John's University. / Respondent: Stephen Conroy , PhD, Associate Professor of Economics at the University of San Diego
10:15-11:45 am:	II: <u>Catholic Higher Education in the 3rd Millennium: Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.</u> Speaker: David T. Abalos , PhD, Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies and Sociology at Seton Hall University / Respondent: Alberto Pulido , PhD, Chair of the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of San Diego
11:45am-12:30 pm:	Lunch Buffet
12:45-3:15 pm:	Border Excursion - * Pants and tennis shoes required.
3:30-5:30 pm:	III: <u>Immigration on the U.S.-Mexico Border</u> Keynote: Orlando Espin, ThD , Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Center for the Study of Latino/a Catholicism at the University of San Diego

Sunday, January 17, 2010

7:30-9:30 am:	Networking Breakfast and Morning Prayer
8:15-9:15 am:	<u>Faculty Poster/Paper Presentations</u>
9:30-10:30 am:	IV: <u>Catholic Social Thought in Action: Pedagogy, Service-Learning, and Reflection</u>
10:45-11:45 am:	Mass
11:45am-12:30 pm:	Closing Brunch Reception and Return Shuttles
2:00pm	Courtyard Marriott Check-out time

Fees (includes Friday dinner, conference materials, breakfasts, lunch, and snacks)

By November 15: \$150 / By December 15: \$175 / After December 15: \$200

Accommodations at the Courtyard Marriott in Old Town San Diego

Parking: \$12 per day or free in nearby Old Town parking lots

Group rate: \$119.00 per night plus applicable San Diego taxes

Group code: **cstcstb** – The code does not need to be entered if using the direct link below.

Direct online group reservations: [Courtyard San Diego Old Town >>](#)

For reservations by phone, request group: USD School of Peace Studies

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