BreakOuts

Each year, the Center for Social Concern sponsors BreakOut trips over Fall, Winter, Spring, and May break periods. During these breaks, hundreds of UD students get involved in our local community, other cities in the United States and locations around the world, by participating in immersion and service experiences. This coming Winter Break, there will be over 150 members of the UD community taking a week or more of their break to attend a BreakOut trip to one of the following cities: Chicago, Bloomington, East St. Louis, New Orleans, Los Angeles, Franklin WV, as well as communities in El Salvador, Mexico, Ecuador, Panama, Belize. For many of these trips, students, faculty and staff have been preparing all semester by learning more about their upcoming host community. This learning experience will continue as they embark on their journeys, building relationships with people across our country and the Americas.

BreakOuts are a wonderful opportunity to extend your university education outside the classroom, learning about another culture, building relationships with others from UD and those in your host community, and contributing to positive programs in working toward a more just society. Students find these opportunities a great way to step out of their comfort zones and learn something new. The challenge often becomes taking what one has learned and applying it to life back at UD and in the Dayton community. Upon return, students find that sharing their stories with others and becoming more involved in service or advocacy here in Dayton allows them to continue the BreakOut experience.

Please keep all our travelers in your thoughts and prayers over the Christmas Season.

Sunday Readings and Reflection
Reading I: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Responsorial Psalm: 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.
Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
PS.25:4

Blessing of the Brains
On Sunday, December 9, at all of the Sunday Masses, there will be a special “Blessing of the Brains” for all students preparing to take final exams. From all of us in Campus Ministry, good luck to all on your final exams, papers & projects!

A local charity which serves the poor in the Dayton area will receive 10% of every Sunday collection. The rest of the collection supports more than 100 Campus Ministry programs of all kinds, including our

Service Program of the Week:
University of Dayton Chapter of the Red Cross

is a humanitarian organization led by student volunteers. The fundamental principles of the International Red Cross Movement are to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. As student volunteers they strive to aid in this mission.

Mary Niebler, Campus Minister
Coordinator of Cross-Cultural Immersions/CSC

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday - Thursday
5:30pm-9pm
Alumni Hall Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays, Fridays 11am-Noon
Immaculate Conception Chapel

Daily Worship Times
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am Mass
11 am Mass
5 pm Mass
9 pm Mass

McGinnis Center
9 am Mass

Marianist Hall Chapel
9 am Mass

Interdenominational Worship Service

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesdays 9 am St. Mary
Wednesdays 9 am Marianist
Thursdays 9 am Marycrest
Monday-Friday 12:05 pm Immaculate Conception Chapel

Stuart
Marianist
Marycrest
Immaculate Conception Chapel

Quote Of the Week

...If not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel? If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed?... USA Conference of Catholic Bishops website
Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar

December
4 Advent Reconciliation Service 8pm
7 Vigil Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception 9:30pm
14 Baccalaureate Mass 4:30pm
24 Christmas Eve Mass Carols at 10pm; Mass at 10:30pm

January
4-13 Winter BreakOuts

The UD Sandy Claus Project
Campus Ministry and Pax Christi are collecting and shipping donations of Christmas gifts to be distributed to those whose homes have been damaged by Hurricane Sandy. Many are currently living in shelters or the homes of family and friends while their own homes are cleaned up. If you would like to donate, please drop off gifts by Dec.9. Guidelines and drop-off locations can be found at http://tinyurl.com/udsandyclaus

Thank you!!!
Because of the generosity of many within the UD community, including individuals as well as departments, we were able to provide Thanksgiving dinner to 570 families in the Dayton area. For one day out of their struggling lives, families were able to celebrate an American tradition with dignity. The incredible community of love and support has brought Christ into the world for many people. We are grateful to Kroger and Dorothy Lane Market for their partnership with the Center for Social Concern in making all of this happen. Our Dayton community is still in great need, and as we enter into the holy season of Advent and Christmas, we are reminded of the child born in Bethlehem calling each of us to continue to bring His message of hope and love to our world.

MLK Retreat: Inspiring Justice Oriented Citizens
January 18-20
Join other UD students in reflecting on and learning about the journey to become people who inspire and create just changes in our world. Be inspired by the principles of Martin Luther King Jr. (racial and class equality and non-violent action) and create a community with fellow students to be advocates on campus and in your future. Registration online. RSVP by December 7.

2013 UD Miryam Award
Nominations are now being accepted. This award recognizes the efforts of people on our campus to change the atmosphere and the potential for women's achievements at the University of Dayton. Nominations may include individuals or groups of UD faculty, staff, or students. Forms are on CSC website and are due Friday, January 25.

ADVENT 2012
WORSHIP SCHEDULE SUNDAYS OF ADVENT
December 2, December 9
Immaculate Conception Chapel 10am, 12pm, 6pm and 8pm
McGinnis Center 9pm

December 16, December 23
Immaculate Conception Chapel 10am ONLY

INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
December 2, December 9
Marianist Martyrs Chapel 6pm

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS
Advent Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, December 4, 8pm in the Chapel
A brief prayer service will begin a period of quiet reflection on the Advent season and our struggle to remain a people of hope in a sinful world. Several Marianist priests will be available for individual confession.

A Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Friday, December 7, 6pm at Holy Angels, 9:30pm in the Chapel
Come and celebrate UD's patronal feast with us.

Baccalaureate Mass
Friday, December 14, 4:30pm in the Chapel
Celebrate with our new graduates and their families.

Fitness and Faith
Thursday, December 6, 8-9pm, RecPlex Studio A
Join us for a class that is 30 minutes of fitness with Christian music and 20 minutes of faith sharing. The focus this month is 'de-stress.'

March for Life
January 24-26, 2013
Make your voice heard for the dignity of human life! Join UD Students for Life on the bus trip to the March for Life. Details and registration are online at the Campus Ministry website. Cost is only $70. You must sign up before Christmas Break.

UDSAP 2013!!!
All students interested in this summer service program can pick up an application packet at the Center for Social Concern in Liberty Hall RM 107. UDSAP applications will be due on Tuesday, January 22 at noon. For more information go to the Center for Social Concern website.

Couples Retreat
January 25-27, 2013
Take time to celebrate, learn, and share in your relationship. The retreat provides a chance to spend quality time together and for both of you to grow spiritually. There is also plenty of time for fun and relaxation. Couples in all stages of their relationship are encouraged to attend. Only one member of the couple must be a UD student. Cost $80 per couple ($40 per person). Scholarships are available. Registration online.

For more details and applications on all of the above, go to www.udayton.edu/ministry or call Campus Ministry at 229-3339 or the Center for Social Concern at 937-229-2524.