

2015 Annual Peace Conference

presented by

the University of Nebraska-Omaha
Grace Abbott School of Social Work
& Nebraskans for Peace

Saturday, October 17, 2015

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church • 5th & Elm Streets in Grand Island

JUSTICE FOR ALL

Securing Justice for Nebraska's Diverse Communities

A Free and Open-to-the-Public Panel Presentation by Local Experts
on Housing, Economic Opportunity, Education, Health & Legal Rights Issues

featuring



Amy Miller
Legal Director
ACLU Nebraska.
Lincoln



Yolanda Nuncio
Immigration Specialist,
Lutheran Family
Services, Grand Island



**Dr. Daniel, J.
Leonard-Biber**
M.D. Pediatrics,
Hastings



Tess Westover
Educator,
Howard Elementary
School, Grand Island



Dana Jelinek
Executive Director
Grand Island Habitat
for Humanity

Annual Conference Meal Reservation Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone H: (____) _____ W: (____) _____

Email: _____

Payment method: Check Cash Credit Card

(Make checks payable to Nebraskans for Peace)

Visa Mastercard # _____

Expires _____ Signature _____

Meal Cost: \$10 Per Person

_____ # of Persons

\$_____ amount enclosed

Meal Preference

___ Vegetarian ___ Non-vegetarian

Transportation & Accommodations:

- I can provide a ride for others.
- I need a ride.
- I need overnight housing.
- I need motel/lodging information.

Meal Reservation Deadline – October 13, 2015

The Peace & Justice Workshops

Latinos in Nebraska: Our Past & Our Future

Juan Gallegos, Latino Activist & NFP State Board member; Yolanda Nuncio, Immigration Specialist/Community Outreach Coordinator, Lutheran Family Services

Community Policing & How We Can Engage Diverse Communities

A' Jamal Byndon, Community Consultant, Nebraska Families Collaborative & NFP State Board; Paul Olson, UNL Professor Emeritus & NFP President Emeritus

Stopping the Reinstatement of the Death Penalty

Matt Maly, Coordinator for Nebraska Conservatives Concerned about the Death Penalty

Equality in the Heartland

Brian Whitecalf, NFP State Board liaison to the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/ Transgendered community

Insure the 'Good Life': Taking Action to Pass Medicaid Expansion in Nebraska

Presentation by Nebraska Appleseed

The Importance of Micro-Enterprise Lending for Nebraska's Diverse Communities

Griselda Rendon, Latino Loan Specialist for REAP (Rural Enterprise Assistance Project), Center for Rural Affairs

"Everyone is Bienvenidos: Establishing a Garden Community"

Erin Schoenberg, Project Organizer, Latino Farmer Project, Center for Rural Affairs

Getting To Know Our Muslim Neighbors

Ragda Mukbel, Palestinian-American Activist from Omaha originally from East Jerusalem

As an officially sponsored event of the University of Nebraska-Omaha School of Social Work, up to three-and-one-half Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available to all certified Masters Social Workers and Licensed Mental Health Practitioners in Iowa and Nebraska. For more information, contact the Nebraskans for Peace State Office at 402-475-4620, nfpstate@nebraskansforpeace.org.

Directions to Trinity United Methodist Church from I-80: Take the Hwy 281 Exit and travel north about four miles to Hwy 30 (which is also 2nd Street). Take a right on 2nd Street, and head east to Eddy Street. Turn left on Eddy and go north to 5th Street. Take a right on 5th Street, and go east just two blocks to the church. Parking is available either on the street or the church parking lot. Enter by the west doors.



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2015 Annual Peace Conference Schedule of Events

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Registration with Coffee and Bagels
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome and Introductory Remarks with NFP President Ron Todd-Meyer
9:45 – 11:15	Keynote Panel on “Justice For All: Securing Justice for Nebraska’s Diverse Communities”
11:15 – 11:45	Q&A with Panel Participants
11:45 – 12:15 p.m.	‘Peacemaker of the Year Award’ Presentations
12:15 – 1:30	Locally Prepared Mexican Buffet Luncheon
1:30 – 2:30	First Workshop Session
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:45	Second Workshop Session
3:45 – 4:00	Break
4:00 – 4:30	Annual Membership Meeting