

3rd Annual Interdependence Day Celebration Planned

Scranton, PA—Civiworld Citizens' Campaign for Democracy will hold its 3rd Annual Interdependence Day Celebration on September 12, 2005. Sister Margaret Gannon, along with Mr. Jack Finnerty will serve as co-chairs for this year's Greater Scranton Interdependence Day Committee. "We see Scranton's Interdependence Day as occasion to expand our vision and to identify our opportunities as members of the global community, said Sr. Gannon.

"Interdependence Day recognizes and celebrates the inescapable fact that we are all connected. As fellow travelers on the spaceship earth our fates are inextricably linked," stated Jack Finnerty.

The following activities and events which will take place on September 12, 2005:

11:30-1:30: Seminar of High School Students: "Conflict Resolution and How It Relates to today's Global Environment"

Penn State Worthington Scranton /Bruce K. Sherbine Lounge

Host: Penn State Student Government.

Contact: Leon John: 963-2701

Noon Rotary Meeting: "Interdependence: Globalization with a Human Face,"
Margaret Gannon, IHM

Noon-1:00 pm. Interdependence Day Program from Penn State, University Park

*Electronic simulcast available to all locations. Web address to view the presentation:
<http://live.libraries.psu.edu>*

(The presentation will be available for 30 days following its initial viewing date.)

2 p.m.- 3p.m. Presentation by Dr. Craig Eisendrath: "The Constitution in an Age of Interdependence."

Panel following: Dr. Thomas Jackson, Marywood University, Ms. Janet Wrightnour, Keystone College, Dr. Hal Baillie, University of Scranton; Attorney Morey Myers, moderator

Dr. Eisendrath is co-founder of the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia and a Senior Fellow at the Center for International Policy.

Channel 61 will cablecast program live for the general public and for classes in the regional colleges and universities.

(Program will be rebroadcast at 4 p.m. on Monday and at 10 a.m. and 4 p. m. during the week.)

Host: Scranton Public Library

Contact: Jack Finnerty: 348-3013

Funding: Pennsylvania Humanities Council

5:00-7:00 p.m. Fall Harvest Festival: University of Scranton Community Garden

300 block, North Irving Avenue

Presentations on the history of community gardens and SAGE, tips on organic gardening, compost preparation and food preservation.

Hosts: Scranton Area Garden Exchange & U of S Women's Center

Contact: Elizabeth Randol: 941-6194

7:00 p.m. Interdependence Day Presentation

Conferring of Liberty Awards

Interdependence Day Lecture: **Ira Rifkin, "Interdependence and Spirituality."**

Theme: The major world religions address the economic and cultural values inherent in globalization.

Mr. Rifkin is author of Spiritual Perspectives on Globalization: Making Sense of Economic and Cultural Upheaval. Previously news director of Beliefnet.com, he is the Washington correspondent for the Jerusalem Report magazine.

A reception and book signing will follow.

Location: Marywood University, Nazareth Student Center

Funding and Host: Diversity Office, Marywood University

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