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#### SISTER MARGARET GANNON, I.H.M., Ph.D.

#### I. EDUCATION

- A.B., Marywood College
- M.A., St. John's University
- Ph.D., St. John's University
- Further Study: Seton Hall University, Brooklyn College, Yale University, University of Minnesota
- Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad: Liberia, Sierra Leone, Senegal
- Areas of Scholarly Interest: Third World Development Studies, Peace Studies, Women's Studies

## II. EMPLOYMENT

- Professor of History, Marywood College, 1983-present
- Coordinator of Diversity Efforts, 1994-2001
- Visiting Professor, Takasaki Art Centre College, Takasaki, Japan, 1995
- Dean, Undergraduate School for Women, 1988-1993
- Chair, Social Science Department, 2003-present
- Founder and Director, Theresa Maxis Center for Justice and Peace, 1978-82, 1985-86

## III. AWARDS

- NSF Grants to attend Chautauqua Short Courses, 2000,2001,2005.
- NEH Summer Seminar, Yale University, 1980, Topic:Imperialism
- NEH Summer Seminar, University of Minnesota, 1983, Topic:Ethnicity
- Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Award, June-August 1987, West Afrcia
- Marywood University nominee for Case Professor of the Year Award, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 1997

## IV. RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- Presentation to the Scranton Rotary on Interdependence Day Observance, September 12, 2005
- Conducting of four-part reading and discussion program "Read about It" at Plymouth Public Library for Pennsylvania Humanities Council. -October 10, 24, November 7, 21
- Presentation on Millennium Development Goals for three groups of high school students, United Nations Association of Scranton. -October 24, 2005
- Presentation on the first 100 years of the Oblates of Providence and the IHM Congregations, in Immaculata, PA. CD of my presentation was also produced; July 30, 2005
- Conducting of three part series on Trafficking of Women. 2005.
- Presentation: "The Struggles of Theresa Maxis Duchemin: Confronting Racism and Sexism in the Nineteenth Century Church," American Catholic Historical Association, Miami, FL, April 2004.

## V.RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- The Proceedings of 2004 symposium on Mother Mary Lange, which took place at Morgan State University in May 2004, and at which I made one of the four main presentations, were published in 2005, along with a CD of my presentation.
- Entries in *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*: one on Theresa Maxis Duchemin and one on the IHM Congregation.

- Paths of Daring, Deeds of Hope Letters by and about Mother Theresa Maxis Duchemin, IHM, Scranton, 1992
  - Articles in *Journey* (Circulation: 14,000) "And They Said to Him, Where Do You Live?" 2006
    "St. Alphonsus Liguori: General of an Army of Beggars" Summer 2002; "Recovering Hospitality:
    Facing the Question 'Why Do They Hate Us?" "Winter 2002 (Latter reprinted in *Impressions*.) "I
    am a Recovering Racist," *Journey*, Vol. 16 (Spring, 1998)

## VI. RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY BOARDS

- Reviewer of NCATE/NCSS accreditation reports, 2006-
- External evaluator for the History/Political Science department of Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA, October 2005.
- Evaluator for a PHC funded program on the Underground Railroad in Northeastern Pennsylvania.
- Organizer of program, "Trafficking of Persons in Northeastern Pennsylvania," October 29, 2005
- Committee on Lackawanna County's Cultural Plan, 2006-
- Selection Committee, Margaretta Belin Chamberlin Award, 1993-2001, 2006-
- Board of Directors, United Neighborhood Centers, 2003-, Vice President, 2005-06.
- Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority's Education Alliance, 2001-
- Co-Chair of the City of Scranton's observance of Interdependence Day, 2005.

## VII. CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Representative to University of Ghana at Legon to arrange student and faculty exchange, 2004.
- President, Faculty Senate, 1983-85, Executive Council, 1982-85, and 1995-97, Vice-President, 1996-97, President, 2003-2004