

Thursday, February 4

11:15 - 12:30 A.M.: Welcome to Faculty and Administrators Brunch (By Invitation)

Dr. Gail Mee, President, Henry Ford Community College:

--Greeting

David Smith, Senior Program Officer, United States Institute of Peace

--Profile of United States Institute of Peace

--Designation of Conference Objectives

Dr. Michael Daher, Director, Arab Cultural Studies Program, HFCC

--Remarks on Conference Participants and "Project"

12:40 - 2:00: WOMEN AS PEACE BUILDERS

USIP Senior Program Officer **Noor Kirdar** explores how educators can incorporate the theme of conflict resolution into their work on gender. [This session will include a role-play activity]

2:10 - 2:45: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IN DETROIT

HFCC English professor and co-coordinator of the Detroit Chapter of Amnesty International, USA, **Geraldine Grunow**, profiles the objectives and activities of the organization in the metropolitan area. .

2:50 - 3:20: PEACE /CONFLICT CURRICULUM IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES

USIP Senior Program Officer **David Smith** provides an overview of peace and conflict resolution programs and resources in community colleges.

3:30 - 5:00: INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW AS A CROSS-DISCIPLINARY THEME

American Red Cross representative **Isabelle Daoust** and classroom teacher **Jim Lane** present an overview of the legal framework that governs warfare, also known as international humanitarian law (IHL).

Daoust and Lane examine wrenching dilemmas that civilians and combatants face while enveloped by the fog of war: *Who is the enemy? What rules, if any, protect prisoners? Can a mosque or a school ever be targeted in an attack?*

Complimentary web resources, lesson plans, interactive activities, and research options suitable for high schools and community colleges will be presented—tools that enable educators to explore volatile issues from multiple perspectives.

5:15 - 6:15: UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

USIP Senior Program Officer **David Smith** provides an overview of

- *The USIP Public Education Center on the National Mall in Washington D.C.*
(Opening summer 2010)
- *The National Peace Essay Contest*

Discussants: Dearborn secondary school teachers **Amira Kassem**, **Nawf Abou-dib**, and **Nabila Hamami** provide a K-12 perspective.

6:30 - 7:30: DINNER

8:00 – 9:30: ART, ARCHITECTURE AND SPIRITUALITY [Field Trip]

HFCC art professor **Dr. Hashim Al-Tawil** discusses Arab-American traditions, spirituality and art.

