2013
SCHEDULE

APRIL 26-28, 2013
MANRESA CENTER
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
The Hudson Link Story
Film viewing and Q&A with Sean Pica, Executive Director of Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison
Saint Louis Room (3rd Floor), Busch Student Center, Saint Louis University
Sponsored by the Saint Louis University Prison Arts and Education Program and Saint Louis University Great Issues Committee

12:00 pm– 3:00 pm
Conference Registration and Manresa Center check-in (First floor main entry)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Jennifer Giancola
Dean, Saint Louis University School for Professional Studies

3:30 pm – 5:15 pm
Panel I: Patience, Persistence and Programming: Starting and Sustaining a Prison Education Program
Manresa Center Main Theater (2nd Floor)
Session Facilitator: Elizabeth Richard, Assistant Professor of Communication, Saint Louis University and Saint Louis University Prison Arts and Education Program Advisory Board Member
Panel Participants

Jenifer Drew
Associate Professor of Justice Studies and Social Science at Lasell College and Director of the Boston University Prison Education Program
“Forming Initial Relationships with DOCs: Reaching for the Right Preposition”

Doran Larson
Professor of English at Hamilton College and Director of Attica Writer’s Workshop
“From Attica to Mohawk: The Prison, The Community College, and Two Funding Models”

Tanya Erzen
Catherine Gould Chism Associate Professor of Religion at the University of Puget Sound and Founder and Acting Director of the Freedom Education Project Puget Sound
“Persistence, Collaboration and Compromise: Lessons from a Women’s Prison in Washington State”

Emily Guenther
Coordinator of Grinnell College’s Liberal Arts in Prison Program
“Working Around and Bringing Around: Starting a Prison Program at a Small College”

5:30 pm
Happy Hour (cash bar and hors d’oeuvres)

7:00 pm
Dinner
Manresa Center Dining Room

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Keynote Address
Jody Lewen, Executive Director Prison University Project
“Prison Higher Education and Social Transformation”
7:30 am – 8:30 am
**Shabbat Service**
Rabbi James Goodman, Congregation Neve Shalom and Central Reform Congregation
Manresa Center Chapel

7:00 am – 9:00 am
**Continental Breakfast**
Manresa Center Dining Room

9:00 am – 9:30 pm
**Welcome and Invocation**
Manresa Center Auditorium
Dr. Michael Barber, SJ
Dean, Saint Louis University College of Arts and Sciences

9:45 am – 11:15 am
**Panel II: Making The Ask: A Case Study in Funding a Prison Education Program**
Manresa Center Auditorium
Session Facilitator: **Ruth Evans**, Professor of English, Saint Louis University and Saint Louis University Prison Arts and Education Program Advisory Board Member
Panel Participants

**Kenneth Parker**
Associate Professor of Historical Theology and Director of the Saint Louis Prison Program
"The Genesis of the SLU Prison Program"

**Brigit McDermott Flood**
Executive Director of the Incarnate Word Foundation
“The Early Beginnings of the SLU Prison Program: A Funder's Perspective"

**Heather Rich**
Vice President for Development and Marketing at Provident, Inc., and Chair of the Saint Louis University Prison Program Advisory Board
“Ask More, Raise More”

**Lisa Masters**
Development Officer, Saint Louis University Prison Program
“Title Putting All the Pieces Together: The Importance of Individual Contributions to Your Cause”

11:30 am – 1:15 pm
**Lunch**
Manresa Center Dining Room

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
**Panel III: Creating the Prison Classroom: From Policy to Practice**
Manresa Center Auditorium
Session Facilitator: **Paul Lynch**, Assistant Professor of English, Saint Louis University and Saint Louis University Prison Arts and Education Program Advisory Board Member
Panel Participants

**Brenda Dann-Messier**
United States Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education
“Correctional Education as a Resource in Addressing President Obama’s Higher Education Goal”
Session III: Panel Participants Cont’d

Rebecca Ginsburg  
Director Education Justice Project, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
“More than Diversity: Reflections on Building a Humane and Respectful Learning Climate”

Rob Scott  
Organizer, Productive Prison Landscapes program of the Education Justice Project University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
“Critical Pedagogy in Prison”

Kyes Stevens  
Founder and Director, Alabama Prison Arts + Education Project  
“Learning to Teach Behind Bars: A Poet’s Perspective”

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Break

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Panel IV: Collaboration Beyond Campus: Building Connections Between the Prison and University Campuses  
Manresa Center Auditorium

Session Facilitator: Spearit, Assistant Professor Saint Louis University School of Law and Saint Louis University Prison Program Advisory Board Member

Panel Participants

Nalini Nadkarni  
co-founded the Sustainability in Prisons Project at The Evergreen State College  
University of Utah as a Professor of Biology and Director of the Center for Science and Mathematics Education  

George A. Lombardi  
Director, Missouri Department of Corrections  
“Bridging the Gulf Between Academia & Correctional Practitioners for the Best Outcomes for Offenders”

Jody Lewen  
Executive Director, Prison University Project

Sean Pica  
Executive Director, Hudson Link for Higher Education, Inc.  
Senior Fellow for the Center for Social Justice at Mercy College  
“Looking Back: The Rippling Effect of Education on the Community”

5:15 pm – 6:45 pm
Workshop: Theater Games for the Prison Classroom  
Manresa Center Chapel

Facilitator: Elizabeth Charlebois  
Associate Professor of English at St. Mary’s College of Maryland and Prison Performing Arts Alumni Theatre Company members

7:00 pm
Dinner  
Vito’s Sicilian Pizzeria & Ristorante  
3515 Lindell Blvd.
7:30 am – 8:30 am
Mass
Fr. Chris Collins, SJ
Manresa Center Chapel

7:00 am – 9:00 am
Continental Breakfast
Manresa Center Dining Room

9:45 am – 11:15 am
Closing Discussion
Location: Manresa Auditorium
This final gathering of conference participants will include time to discuss various issues that came up in the course of the conference, how to maintain and enhance our collaborative efforts in 2013/2014, and a potential national conference location and agenda for 2014.

Please visit our website (prisonprogram.slu.edu) over the next few weeks for supplementary material resulting from the conference.

Thank you for joining us here in St. Louis and we look forward to gathering again in 2014.