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the Sport Management Program, the Department of Business Administration,
and the Guarini Institute For Government and Leadership at Saint Peters University

WELCOME to the following titled Round-Table:



HOW SPORT CAN CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS PEACE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:



From a Social and Economic Perspective...

ON THE OCCASION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT
AND PEACE (April 6)

"Sport has become a world language, a common denominator that breaks down all the walls, all the barriers. It is a worldwide industry whose practices can have widespread impact. Most of all, it is a powerful tool for progress and for development."

– Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General

Date: **On Monday, April 27, 2015 - Time: 3:00 – 5:00PM.**

**Saint Peters University,
Jersey City, U.S.**

- This program may be videotaped and photographed.

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PROGRAM

WELCOMING REMARKS & INTRODUCTION:

Prof. Kevin Callahan, Guarini Institute, Saint Peter's University

OPENING REMARKS:

David Surrey, Professor and Chair of Sociology and Urban Studies, Director of Africana Studies, Environmental Studies, Title V, and Faculty Development, Saint Peter's University.

Bircan Ünver, Founding President of The Light Millennium and Head, NGO Representative at the United Nations Department of Public Information (*Introduction of The Light Millennium*)

MODERATOR: Prof. Kevin Callahan, Guarini Institute, Saint Peter's University

ROUNDTABLE PANELISTS (*in order to appearance*)

- 1) **Mr. Erden Eruç**, Solo Rower, Extreme Athlete– Guinness World Record and AKUT Athlete (*through a video message*)
- 2) **Dr. Joseph Spears**, Assistant Professor, Program Coordinator Secondary Education, Department of Teaching, Learning & Professional Development, Bowie State University
- 3) **Ms. Rose Harper**, Chief Executive Officer, The Grass Ceiling
- 4) **H.E. Carlos Garcia**, Executive Director & Senior Advisor, South-South News, Vice President of The Light Millennium and Founder-President of the CG Global Consultant
- 5) **Mr. Joseph Quinlan**, Athletics Director Business department and the Athletics at Saint Peters University
- 6) **Miss. Shannon Nulty**, Student, Athlete Department of Sports Management, Saint Peter's University
- 7) **Tunç Üçyıldız** - Won Turkey's first national surfing title in October 2012, and the first surfer to represent Turkey in World Championships in 2013.
- 9) **Ergun Yurdadön**, Professor and Director, Sports Management Program, Saint Peter's University.

❖ **Q & A - INTERACTIVE SESSION**

❖ **CONCLUDING REMARKS BY THE PANELISTS**

❖ **5:00 CLOSING REMARKS BY Prof. Karl Alorbi**, Chair of Department of Business Administration, Saint Peter's University

❖ **NETWORKING**

WELCOMING REMARKS & MODERATOR



Prof. Kevin Callahan, Guarini Institute, Saint Peter's University

Prof. Kevin Callahan, Professor Criminal Justice Dept(Full Time) since 2011-present

NJ Superior Court Judge 27 years 1984-2011, Criminal Division)

Trustee Hudson Community College 2012-present

St Peters University Graduate 1969

Seton Hall Law School Grad 1972

A lifelong resident of Jersey City, Callahan has given his time and support to a number of local organizations including: Lincoln Park Little League, College Little League and the Jersey City Boys and Girls Club. Callahan is also a member of the Knights of Columbus and Paulus Hook Council.

Callahan holds a bachelor of arts in history with a minor in *cursu classico* from, at the time, Saint Peter's College and earned his juris doctorate from Seton Hall University Law.

OPENING REMARKS



DAVID S. SURREY, Ph.D.
Professor and Chairman of the Sociology and Urban Studies; Department Director of Africana Studies; Director of Faculty Research

David S. Surrey, Ph.D., has formal training in anthropology and sociology, which has allowed him to investigate a variety of related topics. These topics include globalization, desegregation, ethnicity, immigration, housing, urban history, education and the Vietnam era.

Dr. Surrey has completed research with educators in Alaska, New Zealand tenant organizers in New York City, educators and housing advocates in New Jersey and New York, as well as Vietnam veterans and resisters.

Dr. Surrey has served the Saint Peter's community for more than 30 years in a variety of capacities as director of the adult oriented public policy program, coordinator of the Hudson County College Consortium, interim assistant academic dean, president of the Faculty Senate, president of the A.A.U.P., and director of the Institute for the Advancement of Urban Education, Research and Action. Currently, he is the director of the University's \$2.8 million federal Title V grant and serves as the director of both faculty development and Africana studies. Dr. Surrey has written and administrated over 25 grants.

Dr. Surrey earned his bachelor of arts in sociology from Ohio Wesleyan University, a master of arts in anthropology and a Ph.D. in urban anthropology, both from New School for Social Research.



BIRCAN ÜNVER, Founder-President of The Light Millennium, and *Ambassador of Peace and Goodwill for Anuvibha* (India)

Bircan Ünver is the founder-president of The Light Millennium organization (LM), and Executive Producer and Director of the LM's e-publications and public programs in its all aspects, and The Light Millennium TV (LMTV) *Series and Specials* since its inception and is the [Head] NGO Representative of the organization at the United Nations Department of Public Information since its association in 2005, and took the lead in its application process. As an advocate for "freedom of expression" and "public benefit media," she has compiled and e-published over 58 e-issues and produced over 100 original television programs, garnering several awards. Developed, organized/co-organized, presented/co-presented, over 60 public events. She has lectured on freedom of expression, public access television, women-girl rights, UN, MDGs and presentations on the LM and LMTV internationally, and was speaker at several international conferences (India, Cyprus, Turkey, Armenia, Canada, the U.S., and UN). Bircan holds a master's degree in Media Studies from the New School University (1999, NYC), and B.A. in Fine Arts from the Mimar Sinan University (1988, Istanbul).<http://www.lightmillennium.org>

BRIEF BIOS OF THE SPEAKERS



ERDEN ERUÇ,
Solo Rower,
Extreme Athlete-
Guinness World
Record and
AKUT Athlete
*(through a video
message)*

Erden Eruç is the first person in history to have crossed an ocean from the southern hemisphere to the northern For Seattle-based, the Six Summits project is the culmination of years of dreaming and wondering if such a feat were possible. A technical consultant with graduate degrees in engineering and an MBA, at the age of 41, Erden decided to leave the money, the pace, and an unfulfilling career behind for the adventure that he had been dreaming of for years. He is now focused full-time on tending to his responsibilities as the founder and President of Around-n-Over. You can read more about the Around-n-Over Team by using the link on the left margin...

• The first solo circumnavigation by human power: **2014 Guinness Book of World Records**

• 2013 Citation of Merit - The Explorers Club

• 2013 Adventurers of the Year list, Outside Magazine

• 2012 Sports Career Grand Award, Turkish National Olympic Committee

• 2012, 2010, 2008 Best of Explorers Web

• Fastest human powered circumnavigation: 5 years 11 days

• With a total of 876 career days spent on the world's oceans, the most experienced ocean rower alive

• With about 29,000 nautical miles, holder of most number of miles rowed in an ocean rowing career

• First person in history to have rowed three major oceans: 2012 Guinness Book of World Records

• First person in history to have rowed mainland to mainland across the Indian Ocean, Australia to Africa

<http://www.around-n-over.org/erden.htm>



Dr. JOSEPH SPEARS,
Assistant Professor,
Program
Coordinator
Secondary
Education,
Department of
Teaching.

Dr. Joseph Spears has a terminal doctoral degree in sports management.

Dr. Spears completed both masters and undergraduate degrees in interdisciplinary studies of Christian education. Having held positions as a pastor, sport chaplain, adjunct professor of sport and religion, teaching assistant, and currently an assistant professor of sport management at Bowie State University has allowed him to gain valuable experience leading and working with university faculty, staff, and parents, undergraduate and graduate students in facilitating programs.

Dr. Spears believes that "spiritual fitness is the solution." It is his goal to see diverse individuals coming together from all walks of life, regardless of race, denomination or economic status. Dr. Spears understand the need and importance of spiritually, socially and economically developing families and communities.

To that end Dr. Spears utilizes sports to partner with other community organizations and leaders to provide educational and informational programs that promote the well-being of the entire community.

Dr. Spears enjoy spending time with his wife and children. His sport background is long-distance road and trail running, biking, boxing and football. Through the use of Sports he is actively involved in community and urban relations.



Rose Harper, Chief Executive Officer, The Grass Ceiling

Rose Harper is an entrepreneur, philanthropist, lecturer, adjunct professor, contributing writer to golf publications, passionate golfer, a born leader and the foremost global golf subject matter expert and related events executive. She is the recipient of countless awards for her lifetime achievements in business, community service, development, and in the field of sports, especially golf. She has established herself as a golf advisor to U.S. presidents, royalty, celebrities, ambassadors, Fortune 500 CEOs and for the underprivileged all over the US. The key to her success is her sincere yet savvy networking ability, skills that she has embedded in her multilevel **Art of the Deal: Golf** - Access to Success business workshop/seminars. Rose's legendary contributions to the Golf Industry include the founding of the PGA Tour Wives Association, initiating the Golf Digest Minority Golf Summit, and the reformatting of the PGA player credentials. She established a minority joint venture golf course design team (Rose Harper, Gary Player & Arnold Palmer) to provide a golf feasibility study for the Nations Capital. She is an author: **The Golfers Cookbook**- a collection of recipes of the Professional Golfers Wives and other noteworthy individuals, the sale of the book benefited the Leadership Academy.

The Art of the Deal: Golf- Access to Success: How to use the game of golf as a Business Development, Leadership Development and Diversity & Inclusion tool.



H.E. CARLOS E. GARCIA GONZALEZ, Executive Director & Senior Advisor, South-South News

H.E. Amb. Carlos E. Garcia Gonzales, was appointed as Executive Director & Senior Advisor of South-South News last January 2015. He also is an active member of several other companies and Non-Governmental Organizations, such as Director of United Nations Relations for Enviro Board Latin America (EBLA) and Executive Board Member since September 2014. Founder & CEO of CG Global Consultant since July 2014; as well as Vice President of the Light Millennium Organization, Vice President of Care Queen & King Foundation and Executive Board Member and Secretary of the "Families of the Missing". H.E. Amb. Carlos Garcia is a career diplomat from El Salvador that served his country in the United Nations from July 1996 to June 2014, in different positions and ranks, being his last one as Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations.

H.E. Amb. Carlos García was in charge of the political, economic, financial, social, peace and security, peace building, humanitarian, environmental and human rights issues throughout his larger career in New York.

Prior to joining South-South News, H.E. Amb. Carlos Garcia worked in the Permanent Mission of El Salvador to the United Nation (1996-2014); Director of Multilateral Affairs (1996) and Chief of the Caribbean Affairs (1991-1995) at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador. He holds a Special Course's degree in International Relations from the Diplomatic Academy of Madrid (Spain) and a bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of El Salvador.



JOSEPH QUINLAN,

Joe Quinlan is in his fourth year as Director of Athletics at Saint Peter's in 2014-15 after being named to the permanent position on Apr. 16, 2012. Prior to his appointment, Quinlan served as Interim Director of Athletics. Quinlan has served as the chair of the MAAC Committee on Athletics Administration since June 2014 and also serves as the chair of MAAC Cross Country committee for the past three years. During his tenure as Director of Athletics, Saint Peter's has won two MAAC Women's Indoor Track & Field championship (2012, 2013), one MAAC Outdoor Track & Field title (2012) and a MAAC Men's Golf crown (2014).

Athletics Director
Business
department and the
Athletics at Saint
Peters University

On campus, Quinlan served as the Co-Chair of the Athletics Strategic Planning Committee and also has spearheaded the annual Saint Peter's William J. Murray All Sports Golf Outing, the Saint Peter's Athletics Hall of Fame and the Saint Peter's Student-Athlete Dinner.

Prior to his arrival to Jersey City, Quinlan served as the Director of Athletics at Seton Hall University. Prior to his stint at Seton Hall, he was Senior Associate Athletics Director at Rutgers University from 1998-2003 and was then promoted to Deputy Director of Athletics in 2003. Active among conference-wide initiatives, he served on the BIG EAST Championships and Competition Committee from 1999-2005.

Quinlan earned his bachelor's degree at Slippery Rock State College and his master's degree from The Ohio State University.



Shannon Nulty,
Student, Athlete
Department of
Sports
Management,
**Saint Peter's
University**

Shannon Nulty is currently a senior at Saint Peter's University studying towards a major in Communications and a minor in Sports Management. She anticipates to graduate this upcoming May 2015.

Shannon started her college career at Arizona State University then transferred to Middlesex County College where she received her Associates in Communications. There she played on the Women's Soccer and Women's Basketball programs in the NJCAA. She received *First Team All Conference for Academics* for both sports. Received a prestige award for Superior Academic Achievement in Soccer and Basketball for the year of 2012-2013.

Currently, at Saint Peter's University, Shannon plays for the Women's Soccer program and is apart of various clubs and activities. She was selected for the MAAC 2014 and 2015 Women's Soccer All-Academic Team.

She has been on the Dean's List for all eight of her college semesters, has been placed in the National Society of Leadership and Success, been to the NJANSA conference, was an intern for the Athletic Communications Department, been an active member for the SAAC, and held multiple campus related jobs while being a student-athlete.

In the upcoming fall, Shannon will either continue her education at the University of Kansas and work towards a Master's Degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs in hopes to one day be a Dean of Students or be apart of the Sport Changes Life program in Ireland while working towards her Master's Degree.



Tunç Üçyıldız -
Won Turkey's first
national surfing title
in October 2012,
and the first surfer
to represent Turkey
in World

Tunc Üçyıldız (born April 22, 1978, Ankara, Turkey) is a Turkish surfer who has won Turkey's first national surfing title in October 2012. He is known for his efforts to jump start surfing activities and competitive surfing in Turkey. With the help of his friends and associates he has managed I.S.A (International Surfing Association) to officially declare Turkey as its 72. member nation.

On May 2013, Üçyıldız along with Onat Ersoy, became the first Turkish surfers to represent Turkey in I.S.A World Surfing Games[8] where national teams compete.

Tunç is still actively training in California, New York, Hawaii, Costa Rica, Turkey and Puerto Rico to improve Turkey's standing in international competitions and inspire upcoming young surfers to take the course.

Accomplishments:

- 2014 Represented Turkey in ISA World Surfing Championship in Peru
- 2013 Represented Turkey for the first time in ISA World Surfing Championship in Panama

- 2013 National Surfing Champion (held in Alanya, Turkey)
- 2012 Helped International Surfing Association (ISA) recognize Turkey as its 72nd member - <http://www.surfinginturkey.com/>



ERGUN YURDADÖN,
Professor and
Director, Sports
Management
Program, Saint
Peter's University

Dr. Ergun Yurdadön is the current Director of Sport Management program, and prior to his joining to SPU he was the Chair of Sport Management Department at American University of Kyrenia, and before that he held the Sports Management Chairman positions at University of Trinidad and Tobago, and US Sports Academy. He is a former Turkish national in track and field and owns a few national titles in 1500, and 5000m events. He truly is a global-citizen, and has travelled extensively around the globe and scholarly worked in various different international and cultural settings. Dr. Yurdadön is the current editor and the founder of peer reviewed International Journal of Developmental Sport Management (IJDSM) www.ijdsm.org or www.ijdsm.net. His research area is in Sports Leadership, his current research is titled (*Compassionate-Global-Coach Leader*) a new *Sport Leadership Model* is focusing on the needs and the interests of the *new global sports consumer*. He is married and has two beautiful children.



SEBAHATTIN DEVECIOĞLU,
Associate Professor,
Firat University,
and [*this*]
Project
Coordinator
(The Light
Millennium)

Currently, **Dr. Sebahattin Devocioğlu** is a Visiting Research Scholar University Of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) in 2014-2015, and his research theme is: **The Economic Impact Of Sports And Sporting Events On Turkey**, TUBITAK, Department of Economics of the University of Maryland Baltimore, US 2014. Further, he is an NGO Representative at the United Nations Department of Public Information of The Light Millennium for the 2015.

After completion his doctorate dissertation in 2013, he continues his academic tenure as an Associate Professor at Firat University, Faculty of Sport Science, Department of Sport Management (Elazığ, Turkey).

He was Visiting Scholar of Dowling College, US. in 2011, and was a member of UNESCO Physical Education and Sport Committee in 2005.

In 1996, he completed his master degree at Institute of Health Sciences, Department of Physical Education and Sports Program at Firat University, and started to working there as a Research Assistant at The Department of Physical Education and Sports (Elazığ).

Associate Prof. Devocioğlu presented several papers on his field both nation-wide and internationally on "Sports Economics and Sports Management".

He was born on May 19, 1968 in Elazığ, graduated from Gazi University, Faculty of Education, Physical Education and Sports Department in 1990 (Ankara). <http://www.ekospor.com>

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The (LM) is a non-religious, non-political, not-for-profit (501-c-3), non-governmental (NGO), independent public benefit multi-media and culture organization. The LM has become associated with the Department of Public Information of the United Nations effective (UN/DPI) on December 12, 2005. Formed in 2001, based in Queens, New York. On the Web since August 1999...

The LM was formed based on the first article of the United States Bill of Rights, Freedom of Speech, in conjunction with the United Nations' Universal Declaration Article #19, on Freedom of Expression. It invites citizens of the world to submit, in an appropriate artistic medium, ideas and experiences that will help foster better understanding between people of different cultures



and beliefs. The organization frequently presents ideas from the United Nations on its key issues as well as ideas from the all walks of life. Since LM's association with the UN/DPI, channels its capacity and potential sources in support of the UN Vision, MDGs and with the same manner Beyond 2015 for the Sustainable "HUMAN" developments on its multiple platforms yet on the voluntary basis. For more information:

<http://www.lightmillennium.org/about/list.html>



SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY: What happens when you put one of the world's greatest teaching organizations next to one of the greatest cities in the world? You get Saint Peter's University, a Jesuit institution of higher education just minutes from New York City, a global center of culture, entertainment, business — and professional and career opportunities. Saint Peter's is one of 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States, founded in the same tradition as Georgetown University and Boston College. Established in 1872, Saint Peter's University blends a unique learning experience shaped by rigorous academics, internships that provide real-world experience, community service, and a genuine, caring community that supports you long after graduation.

With an undergraduate student-faculty ratio of 12-to-1 and a stellar faculty committed to your success, Saint Peter's offers more than 50 undergraduate majors as well as master's level and doctorate programs. We're small enough to know you by name and big enough to bring the world to your door.

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