

UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

Saint Martin's University

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During the 2016/2017 reporting period, Saint Martin's University undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

On Thursday, November 30, 2017, twenty-two Saint Martin's students and their professor, Dr. Alexis Walker, traveled to Meadows Elementary to teach a lesson promoting tolerance and diversity to two fourth grade classes. The trip was part of the Saint Martin's University students' first-year UNI-101 service project and was inspired by the topic of their class: the Civil Rights Movement yesterday and today.

Saint Martin's University also has a Catholic Relief Services Student Ambassador program. We have trained and equipped 9 student ambassadors to work in support of the US Catholic Church's global

relief and development initiatives, particularly around the four themes of global hunger, climate change, human trafficking, and migration. Students have coordinated and led educational programs throughout the year to mobilize their peers in education and action. For example, They hosted a "Swap for Change" last winter where they invited students to bring clothing that they aren't wearing anymore and people were able to "swap" for new-to-them clothes. They offered education on Climate Change (reusing our resources responsibly), human trafficking (buying clothes that are Fair Trade prevents enslaved labor being used to make goods cheaply) and homelessness in Olympia (all un-swapped clothes were donated after the event).



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