commit to taking action to make our community a more just and peaceful place

**INTERNATIONAL DAY of PEACE**

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**Project: Abu Bakr Mosque Site Visit**  
**Key Words:** Interfaith, Inclusivity, Anti-Islamophobia  
**Date/Time:** TBD (in October)  
**Description:** The DU Religious Council will organize a site visit to the Abu Bakr Mosque to build greater understanding of Islam in order to strengthen inter-faith relationships on campus and in the community.  
**Contact:** DURC (DU Religious Council) | Liza Stoltz Hanson | l.l.stoltzhanson@gmail.com

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**Project: Breakfast for Peace**  
**Key Words:** Breakfast, reading and discussion  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday September 28, 6:30-8 AM  
**Description:** Most people do not know about the United States Institute of Peace (https://www.usip.org/), an American non-partisan, independent, federal institution. Participants will choose a short article to read from the USIP website, prepare a summary hand-out and discussion prompts over breakfast at a convenient location. The USIP Vision is a world without violent conflict and their Mission is “To prevent, mitigate and resolve violent conflicts around the world by engaging directly in conflict zones and providing analysis, education and resources to those working for peace.”  
**Contact:** Barb Stuart | Barbara.Stuart@du.edu

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**Project: Day Without Hate**  
**Key Words:** Nonviolence, unity, & respect  
**Date/Time:** April 28, 2017  
**Description:** Day Without Hate is a student led, grassroots organization that promotes nonviolence, unity, and respect in our schools. After the shootings at Virginia Tech in 2007, students at Standley Lake High School asked their classmates to wear white in order to show a commitment and trust in each other to make their school a safer place. The day was an overwhelming success. Since then, students across Colorado and the nation have taken this incredibly positive day to their communities to say that we will not tolerate violence or hate, and we will reach out to friends and acquaintances and say, “We’re all in this together.” For Day Without Hate this year we want to start the day at DU as well as have an event along with it. We hope to sell t-shirts, and host activities for the student body that will inspire unity and peace.  
**Contact:** Day Without Hate | daywithouthate.org | Matthew Meyer | matt2114@gmail.com

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**Project: Sharing Our Day of Peace Experiences**  
**Key Words:** experience sharing, community building, reflection  
**Date/Time:** TBD  
**Description:** This is an opportunity for participants in other action projects to share their experiences with the wider DU community, reflect upon their own experiences, and learn from others’ experiences. People participating in this project will gather in small groups and have conversations about their perspectives and involvement in other action projects.  
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**Project: Breakfast for The Gathering Place**  
**Key Words:** poverty, homelessness, and women’s/trans issues  
**Date/Time:** TBD  
**Description:** For the second year, members of WAND will be supporting and cooking a hot breakfast at The Gathering Place, a nonprofit serving women, children and transgender individuals experiencing poverty and homelessness. Our action project is twofold: 1) to collect food and monetary donations leading up to the day of the meal from the DU community, and 2) to bring a group of up to 10 folks to The Gathering Place to cook. (Group size is limited by the space constraints of the community partner’s kitchen).  
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