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Interfaith Peace Celebration: Bridges to Peace through Understanding

WHAT: Find out if what unites us is greater than that which separates us- join the University of St. Thomas' Guinan Hall and Rothko Chapel as they carry on the *Interfaith Peace Celebration: Bridges to Peace through Understanding*, co-sponsored by the Houston Interfaith Forum and Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston.

WHEN: Saturday, March 25, 2006, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon at Sul Ross
Guinan Hall, University of St. Thomas, 1303 Sul Ross

BACKGROUND: Presentations will consist of readings from holy texts, prayers, guided meditations, chanting, music or similar offerings in keeping with the theme of understanding. The day will begin with a program of sharing at the Rothko Chapel and follow with an afternoon of activities in Guinan Hall.

The morning program at Rothko Chapel will begin at 10 a.m. with a welcome and opening remarks, followed by brief sharings by representatives of nine faiths. The formal program at the Rothko Chapel will conclude around noon, but recordings of chants and music conducive to meditation will be played softly through the Chapel for the remainder of the day for those wishing to enjoy the contemplative atmosphere. From noon – 1 p.m. participants are encouraged to break bread together at the courtyard of Guinan Hall. Regular and vegetarian meals will be available to purchase. From 1 – 5 p.m. there will be offerings on-stage that will begin every half hour.

COST: Free and open to the public.

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