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From left to right: Sister Linda Bevilacqua, OP, PhD, President; Linda Donaldson, PhD, 2014 Distinguished Lecturer; Linda Peterson, PhD, Retired Provost; Christopher Starratt, PhD, Vice President for Mission and Institutional Effectiveness and Interim Provost.



Above: CLP and Barry student leaders

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In her presentation, Dr. Donaldson described justice as a social virtue that allows members of a society to be in "right relationship" with one another. After describing the background and essential elements of the Catholic Social Teaching Principles, Dr. Donaldson invited the Barry community to consider how everyone is "weaving a tapestry of justice at Barry University."

The new Roundtable Luncheon format allowed students, faculty and staff to engage in conversations on their own roles in "scrutinizing the signs of the times" and responding to these needs through Barry's Mission and Core Commitments. Attended by 154 students, faculty and staff, the lecture will also serve as a resource for future mission engagement opportunities.

Social justice, one of Barry's Core Commitments, is also the annual theme for the Community Learning Partnership (CLP) of Greater Miami Shores, an initiative where Barry has served since 2008 when the partnership was established. As one of the original partners, Barry – through the Office of Mission Engagement – has helped to foster collaboration among local K-12 public and private schools, the university, and the community.

On February 13, Barry hosted 50 student leaders from the CLP partner schools who, together with high school and college students, engaged in a walk of solidarity for victims of domestic violence.

With a commitment to raise awareness about domestic and dating violence and to educate students on healthy relationships, the Fifth Annual College Brides Walk was supported by its many partners: Barry University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, Florida Memorial University, Lynn University, the University of Miami, Johnson and Wales University, and Nova Southeastern University.

For more information on the walk, please visit their website: <http://www.collegebrideswalk.com/>



MARCH 23-27
WOMEN^{IN}
LEADERSHIP
WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Empowerment & Resilience
Art Display Kickoff:
 12pm-2pm | Landon Events Room

Real Talk!
 7:00pm-9:00pm | Landon Student
 Union, Events Room.

Panel of Alumni and Students will share their views on relationships, image, and social media.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Release and find peace
 12pm | Gato Gallery

Join us and receive God's peace. We will also have a guided meditation to BOOST your inner peace! All faiths are welcomed.

"Inner Beauty Shop":
 7PM Landon Events Room

The Inner Beauty Shop is an interactive workshop for Barry's female students, ages 18+ that allows participants an opportunity to find the beauty within themselves and those around them. All participants must RSVP to dpinder@barry.edu by Friday, March 20, 2015 by 8:00pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Women's Health and Beauty
Expo-Health
 11:00am-2:00pm | Andreas 111 & 112.

Over 20 vendors and stations demonstrating new and existing health and beauty products, healthy cooking demonstrations, health information, screenings, and testing, and FITNESS classes. Music, Food, Prizes, Eyebrow shaping, Make-up, Massages and much more!

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Women's Power Lunch:
 12:00pm-1:00pm | Landon Student
 Union, Events Room.
 Business Casual

Increase your marketability by demonstrating good manners and appropriate dining etiquette in a fun, non-threatening environment while enjoying a free lunch! All participants must RSVP to dpinder@barry.edu by Friday, March 20, 2015 by 8:00pm.

Honoring Women that Serve Dinner:
 6:00pm-8:00pm | Landon Student
 Union, Events Room.
 Business Casual Required

Meet women in the community that are serving the community in a variety of different careers. Ask questions, network and make great connections with those women that have already traveled the path you wish to pursue all while having a full meal.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Love Your Selfie:
 11am- 2:00pm | Landon Student
 Union Atrium.
 Share your "being fully you" Selfie on
 Twitter or Instagram using
 #LoveYourSelfieBarryU.

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Division of Student Affairs, Dean of Students/ Student Advocacy Office, Office of Mission Engagement Health Services, Campus Recreation & Wellness (CRW), Counseling & Psychological Services, Chartwell's Dining Services and the Center for Student Involvement (CSI).