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Benjamin V. Cohen Peace Conference at Ball State University April 6-7

MUNCIE, Indiana—Ball State University’s Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, in collaboration with the City of Muncie, is hosting the 2018 Benjamin V. Cohen Peace Conference. With the theme of “Peacemakers: People, Politics, and Possibilities,” the third-annual conference will be held April 6-7 at the Ball State Alumni Center, 2800 West Bethel Ave., Muncie.

On the evening of April 6, Muncie Mayor Dennis Tyler and Ball State President Geoffrey S. Mearns are scheduled to lead a Town Hall Discussion, “Better Together: Promoting Peace on Campus and the Community” at 7 p.m. in Assembly Hall B in the Alumni Center.

A keynote address at 9 a.m. on April 7 in Assembly Hall B will be given by Linda Daniel, clinical director of Inpatient Behavioral Health at Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. Dr. Daniels’ topic is “The Role of Social Capital in Attenuating Addictions: Recovered Lives, Recovered Communities.” Sister Norma Rocklage — executive director for Education Formation Outreach, Marian University Indianapolis — will also give a keynote speech at noon on April 7 in Assembly Hall B. Her topic is “Practicing Peace: Challenging Steps to Dialogue.”

Throughout the conference, scholars, students, practitioners, and activists from all disciplines, as well as laypersons located throughout North America, will present symposia, discussions, papers, and posters. Presentations will focus on strategies, research, and recommendations related to peacemaking and peacebuilding, and the bridge between activism and research.

Details, including a schedule and registration information, can be found at www.bsu.edu/cohenpeaceconference. For more information about the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, visit <http://cms.bsu.edu/academics/centersandinstitutes/peace> or find them on Facebook @ballstatepeacecenter or Twitter @bsu4peace