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Human Rights Task Force Members Attend Symposium

Seventeen Queen of Peace students representing the Human Rights Task Force attended a Chicago Bar Association Human Rights Committee symposium entitled, "Human Trafficking and the Trial of Enemy Combatants" at the Standard Club in Chicago on March 9.

Peace's students joined 60 attorneys at the symposium and heard from various distinguished speakers on the topics of "Human Trafficking and Detainee Concerns" and "Enemy Combatants Tried Before Military Tribunals or in Federal District Courts," as well as a presentation from Cook County State's Attorney Anita M. Alvarez.

The following students attended the symposium with Human Rights Task Force moderator Joyce Cruse: Julia Amador, Nancy Babic, Elena Bilonic, Emily Boyle, Lauren Carrington, Lindsey Frederick, Megan Graves, Lauren Juarez, Mary Kate Murray, Sara Majewski, Michelle Olvera, Kara Scully, Sara Seweryn, Stacie Seweryn, Michaele Strauch, Dana Testa and Victoria Williams.

Peace's Human Rights Task Force focuses on discrimination impacting marginalized segments of society such as women, victims of AIDS, the elderly, and religious and racial minorities and political prisoners.

Cutline:

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Pictured - Seated in the front row (left to right): Michelle Olvera, Julia Amador, Michaele Strauch and Sara Majewski; Standing in the back row (left to right): moderator Joyce Cruse, Emily Boyle, Sara Seweryn and Victoria Williams.