



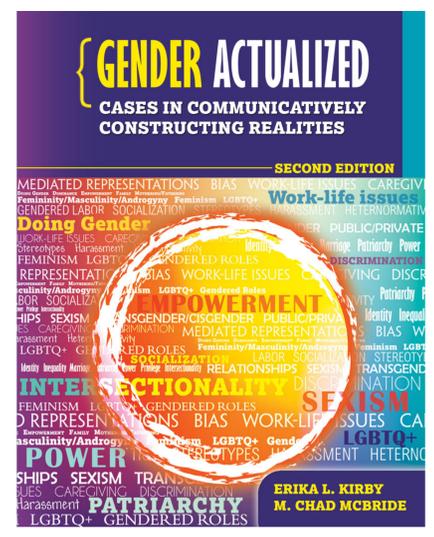
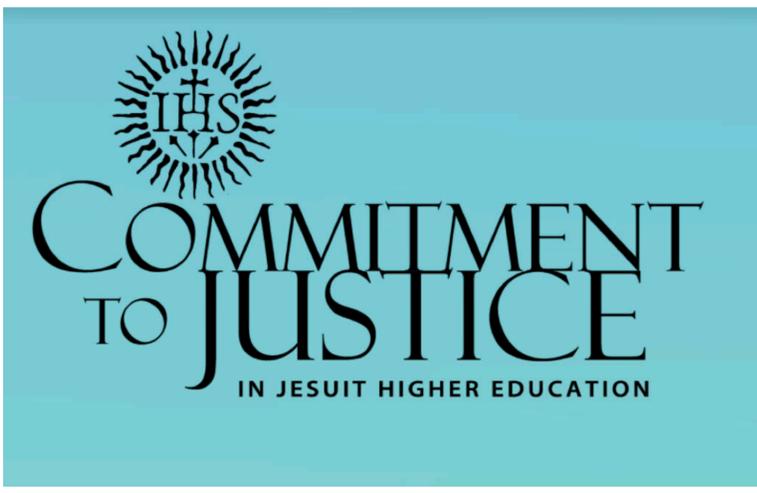
Communicating Justice

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The platform for my Endowed Chairship is *Communicating Justice*. Here are some 2019-2020 projects related to that ideal.

Gender/ed Justice

- As a member of the National Steering Committee on the Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference, planned plenary on Gender Justice for Georgetown 2020 conference
- The plenary addresses General Congregation 34 Decree 14 on "Jesuits and the Situation of Women in the Church and Civil Society" on its 25th anniversary and features:
 - Margo Heydt, Faculty at Xavier University
 - Michele Murray, Vice President for Student Affairs at Holy Cross
 - Stephanie Russell, AJCU Vice-President & Mission Integration Consultant
 - Tania Tetlow, President of Loyola University New Orleans
- For Spring 2020: A Creighton program on the 25th anniversary of GC34 Decree 14 featuring Dr. Margo Heydt and campus constituents



- With Dr. Chad McBride, completed second edition of casebook on gender/ed issues (with teaching materials); we more fully addressed contemporary issues such as transgender, #metoo, and intersectionality
- Created a program for the Educator Breakfast Series for the Anti-Defamation League on Gender, Identity, and Bias
- Repeated the Gender, Identity, and Bias session on campus through the Office for Disability Accommodations

Racial Justice

- Teaching the first Critical Issues in Human Inquiry course anchored on issues of race and white privilege: *COM 177 Being Color Brave: Race, Privilege, Oppression & Justice*
- The course embraces racial caucusing as a pedagogical method to allow students who identify as white and students who do not to meet separately once a month (with the assistance of Vice-Provost Chris Whitt)
- Participant in the Omaha Community Council for Racial Justice and Reconciliation (OCCRJR)
- Inaugural Kingfisher Fellow where my project is a community-based participatory research project on African-American/Black Omaha's thoughts on racial reconciliation ... working with the OCCRJR, Omaha Public Schools and other community stakeholders
- Working with the Anti-Defamation League on #NeighborhoodStrong, a project to facilitate antibias training and hold house meetings in 3 North Omaha neighborhoods
- For Spring 2020: A showing of *Man on Fire*, a documentary film about a white community in East Texas whose racism was exposed because of a white minister's fiery death, with a lecture from documentarian Dr. James Sanchez

