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## Public Event - Program

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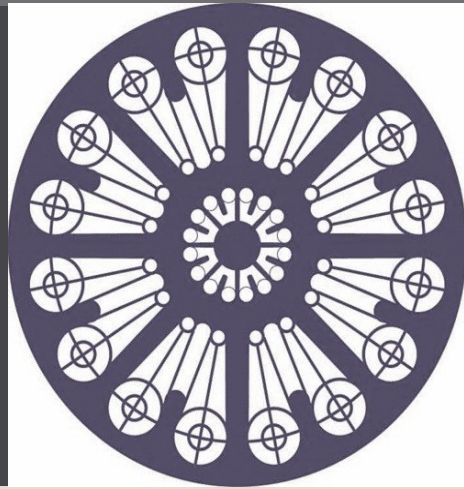
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*We all do better when we all do better. ~Senator Paul Wellstone*



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## **SCU Voices of Homelessness**

St. Catherine University Presents:

**“What does homelessness have to do with St. Kate’s?”**

March 21, 2013 7 pm  
7pm Jeanne d’Arc Auditorium, Whitby Hall

# Order of Events

## Introduction: Louise Edwards-Simpson

### Film-Images of Homelessness in the Media

Created by: Rhetoric and Leadership Communications Class.  
*Leadership and the Art of Persuasion:Margret McCue-Enser*

*Kristy Alexander, Sasha Alle, Shannon Hughes, Autumn Karasek,  
Diana Smith, Jacquelyn Wegerer*

### Wilder Foundation “Report on Homelessness in Minnesota,” Michelle Decker Gerrard

## SCU Survey Results

### SCU Readers Theater

Janice Loscheider  
Helen Garcia  
Nora Smyth  
Lucille Russell  
Janelle Taggert  
Sarah Anderson  
Christine Kraft

## Sister Amata Miller, IHM

Reception

### Do something quick, before you leave!

**Call or email Senator Dick Cohen**, St. Kate's is in his district, and he's chair of the Finance Committee. **651296-5931 at:**

**[joshua.ney@senate.mn](mailto:joshua.ney@senate.mn)**

**Call or email Representative Erin Murphy**. She teaches Nursing at St. Kate's and she serves as **Majority Leader for the MN House of Representatives**. **[rep.erin.murphy@house.mn](mailto:rep.erin.murphy@house.mn)** **651-296-8799**. **Briefly say you were here tonight and hope they will support the HOMES FOR ALL LEGISLATION in the upcoming Budget.** *This could make a tremendous difference in Minnesota's future.*

# What can I do?

## Open your eyes, ears and mind

Educate yourself by visiting:

**MN Coalition for the Homeless:** [www.MNhomelesscoalition.org](http://www.MNhomelesscoalition.org)

**The Wilder Foundation:** [www.wilderresearch.org](http://www.wilderresearch.org)

**St. Stephen's Human Services:** <http://ststephensmpls.org>

**Bridge for Youth:** [www.bridgeforyouth.org](http://www.bridgeforyouth.org)

## Homelessness is Pervasive

U.S. Congress defines homelessness as:

Individuals and families who lack a **fixed** adequate night-time residence, which includes persons who stay in the following:  
-In a shelter, motel, vehicle, campground. On the street, in an abandoned building, trailer or other inadequate accommodation, with friends or relatives because they cannot find or afford housing.

## Share what you learn with others.

In order to defeat homelessness and the stereotypes that surround the term we have to educate ourselves and others.

## Make a donation to help students dealing with financial crises!

*Please write a check to SCU- note **Emergency Fund** in memo line. Money will go to help struggling Katies with their emergencies.*