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TWO-PERSON PANEL TO DISCUSS COSTS, BENEFITS OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

Student Group Seeks to Inform Public on Recent Fossil Fuel Phenomena

Students for a Fair Society will be hosting an informational two-person panel on the costs and benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing, Monday, October 1, 2012 at 6PM in the Tony and Nina Gentile Gallery of the J.C. Williams Center at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio.

Hydraulic Fracturing has arrived with many people caught off guard. Many individuals and organizations, both religious and secular, have signed lease agreements with Oil and Gas companies in exchange for payments sometimes amounting up to millions of dollars.

Panelists include Dr. Yuri Gorby, Howard A. Blitman Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, and Father Neil Pezzulo, of Glenmary Home Missioners in Cincinnati, Ohio.

From both the laboratory and the conscience of the people, the knowledge and experience of our panelists will touch on the industry's benefits, both short and long term, to the economy - its costs, with a special focus on the poor and vulnerable - and to our health and the environment, helping our audience come to their own conclusions.

Students for a Fair Society is a group dedicated to upholding the teaching of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church in its fullness. Concerning ourselves with matters of life, solidarity, and justice, the organization as a whole focuses on bringing Catholic principles to light on a variety of topics while seeking to "bring the pro-life movement to its more perfect fulfillment."

This event is free and open to the public.

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If you would like more information on this event please e-mail (sfsfus@gmail.com) or visit (www.studentsforafairsociety.org/environment). To schedule an interview with Keith Michael Estrada, please call Keith Michael at 619/890-2395.