

KALEO CENTER

FOR FAITH, JUSTICE & SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

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Dear Chelsea,

Friends, it has been a difficult fall and winter, and even though socially and politically things have changed little since the turning of the year, we're looking for signs of hope and renewed life as the season changes to spring.

Here at Kaleo, we see a lot to be hopeful about, and want to share a little of that with you.

First and foremost, we're excited to announce that Liz Loeb has joined the Kaleo staff as Associate Director! Please join us in welcoming Liz!

Second, we'd like you to meet our social transformation cohort! This year marks the start of our Social Transformation cohort of nine students pursuing Social Transformation degrees here at United. Our cohort model means that these students are taking the core Social Transformation classes together, and in the process not only building relationships with each other, but also supporting each other as they build and refine their vision for what they'll do after completion of their degrees.

Also, later this summer Arif Mamdani, Associate Director, will be taking a nine-month leave of absence from the Kaleo Center and from his studies at United Theological Seminary to complete a congregational internship at Unity Church-Unitarian in St. Paul, MN. Congregational internships are a part of most denominations' process toward ministry. We'll miss Arif, but wish him well in his internship and look forward to his return next year.

Continue reading below to hear more about Liz, our amazing Social Transformation Cohort, and Night of a New Day 2017!

Peace,

The Kaleo Team: Steve, Arif, Chelsea, & Liz



Meet our new associate director!

Liz Loeb is a community organizer and civil rights attorney with over 15 years of experience in fundraising, organizational development, leadership development, civic engagement, public policy, and strategic campaigns. Deep roots in LGBTQ communities, grassroots movements, and intersectional racial justice work.

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Meet our first student cohort!

Our first official cohort of Social Transformation students at United features a variety of ages, interests, and aspirations all together for the common good. Their contexts include MN Interfaith Power & Light, University Lutheran Church of Hope, Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice, and more!

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Save the Date for NND 2017!

Think the intersection of faith and justice is where it's at? Join us for Night of a New Day on June 7th as we gather for a fundraiser for the Kaleo Center. We'll enjoy food from the Sioux Chef, a keynote address from Caitlin Breedlove.

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