

# Inside the Cathedral of Christ the Light



## Architect to lead alumni tour

The Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland, Calif., is both breathtaking and one of the most architecturally significant buildings of the past 125 years. Here's how Dean Vásquez de Velasco describes his first visit.

"As I approached the cathedral, I was inspired by the duality of its reflectiveness and transparency. Upon entering, I found extraordinary conditions for emotional engagement with the space beyond the doors. The amazing wealth of light, uplifting void, art and forms in the interior of the cathedral filled me with admiration and hope."

Interested in exploring this magnificent building with the man who designed it? Alumni Relations is working on arranging a tour for DePaul alumni with architect Craig Hartman (DHL '17) of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. More information will be available soon.

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## Chicago Issues at Heart of Mass Incarceration Symposium



Kim Foxx (photo courtesy of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office)

False confessions, high rates of gun violence, police corruption and other law enforcement issues are the focus of DePaul's symposium "Dismantling the Prison Nation: Mass Incarceration in Chicago," to be held Nov. 3 and 4. Kim Foxx, state's attorney for Cook County, Ill., is the keynote speaker.

The symposium will explore the role of education, re-entry, wrongful conviction, police-community relations, restorative justice, the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program and other issues in Illinois. It is free and open to the public.

"Our goal is to bring together people who are interested in these issues, to encourage collaboration and to prevent duplication of effort," says Christina Rivers, associate professor in the Department of Political Science and

a member of the symposium planning committee. "The symposium will be interactive and participatory."

Jamie Kalven, an award-winning investigative journalist and human rights activist, will share his experiences reporting on police abuse and impunity for the Chicago Tribune. Marc Mauer, author of "Race to Incarcerate" and executive director of the Sentencing Project, will discuss efforts to reform sentencing policies and racial disparities in the criminal justice system. DePaul students will do dramatic readings of prisoners' writings and participate in panel discussions. The program includes breakout sessions and interactive workshops.

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