



Institute of Pastoral Studies Loyola University Chicago

Ipsso Facto



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To All IPS Students:

Important Information and Communication

RE: IPS procedures, policies, and events.

1. Please make it a point to read the weekly IPS newsletter, *Ipsso Facto*. This is the official conduit for information that you need regarding deadlines, forms, activities, etc. Please review it each week. The link is sent out to all each Friday. It is available on our website: http://www.luc.edu/ips/ipsso_facto.shtml

2. Access your official LUC e-mail. **All** correspondence from the university and from IPS are sent to your LUC e-mail address. Graduation information from Registration and Records, scholarship and grant award notifications, bursar messages, etc. are all sent to your LUC.edu e-mail address. You can arrange to forward your messages to another e-mail account if you so desire (go to: http://www.luc.edu/its/pam_reroute.shtml for a tutorial), but unless you do that, your messages are at the LUC address.

3. The IPS website at www.luc.edu/ips has extensive information related to your academic program requirements. Some programs have student manuals. It is your responsibility to access this information and to be aware of the deadlines, policies, etc. that affect your participation in IPS.

If you have any questions about your academic program and your progress towards graduation, please make an appointment with your program advisor:

- M.Div. and traditional MAPS – Dr. Robert O’Gorman rogorma@luc.edu
- Individualized MAPS – Robert Ludwig rludwig@luc.edu
- MAPC – Dr. Paul Giblin pgibli@luc.edu
- MA in Spirituality/Spiritual Direction – Fr. Stephen Krupa skrupa@luc.edu
- MASJ – Dr. Mary Elsbernd, OSF melsber@luc.edu
- MARE – Eileen Daily edaily@luc.edu

The IPS office staff is ready to help you with whatever concerns or problems you may have: Susan Ozuk sozuk@luc.edu and Randy Gibbons rgibbon@luc.edu

FIELD ED CORNER...

MASJ, MARE, and MAPS Students:
October 15: Deadline for submission of Declaration of Intent for Spring 2010

MAPC Advising Sessions (First Year Students Only)

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 11:45 to 12:45, Terry Student Center, Rooms 303/304

Tuesday, September 15,
11:45 to 12:45,
Terry Student Center, Room 304

Tuesday, September 29,
11:45 to 12:45,
Terry Student Center Rooms 304/30

MAPC Group Advising Session (ALL MAPC Students - Pizza Lunch)

Tuesday, October 13,
11:345 to 12:45, Beane Hall

Resume Workshop:

Nov. 10, 2009, 11:45- 12:45
25 East Pearson, Room 1255

Interview Skills Workshop:

Feb. 2, 2010 11:45- 12:45 Beane Hall

IPS IS ON FACEBOOK!

IPS has a page on the popular online social network Facebook. If you'd like to stay up to date on events, connect with other IPS folks, and/or promote other ministry happenings and opportunities consider becoming an IPS Facebook fan. One must have an existing Facebook account to become a member. Simply search for "IPS Loyola Chicago" and become a fan.

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STUDENT LOUNGE...



The IPS student lounge is located just down the hall from the IPS suite in Lewis Towers room 625. There is a refrigerator and a microwave for your convenience. Feel free to bring your lunch, store it in the fridge, and warm it in the microwave. Just be sure to put your name on it! It is a great place to meet and greet your fellow students, eat lunch, or just to sit and read. This lounge is for IPS students only. No classes or meetings will be held in the lounge. We only ask that you clean up after yourselves.

GRADUATING?

If you plan to graduate in May or August of 2010, your **Declaration of Intent to Graduate** form and either the **\$75 fee or proof of payment of fee** needs to be handed into the IPS Office by **December 1st**. For a complete description of the application process, go to:
<http://www.luc.edu/regrec/graduation.shtml>

Looking for the school year CALENDAR???

http://www.luc.edu/ips/academics_Fall2009co.shtml

LOCUS login help

ITS Support Center at 4-4444 (on campus) or
773-508-7190 (off campus)

To re-route your Loyola e-mail to another address:

<http://www.luc.edu/its/email.shtml#rerouting%20e-mail>

IPSO FACTO...

IpsO Facto is the weekly IPS newsletter that you will receive via e-mail every week. It is our way of contacting students regarding meetings, deadlines, class changes and special announcements on up-coming events and other information. It is our weekly communication lifeline to our students. If you wish to place an announcement in *IpsO*, call or see Randy Gibbons at IPS or e-mail rgibbon@luc.edu. The deadline is **Thursday at 9am** for the *IpsO* coming out the following weekend.

STUDENT INFO SHEET

Student Information Sheets will be sent to your Loyola E-MAIL. Please fill just **one** out (if you are taking multiple classes,) and return it to the IPS office by 9/21. We use this information to update our student statistics, check that the contact information and class information we have for you is accurate, and to provide a student directory to those of you who are interested.

Blackboard Support Information

<https://blackboard.luc.edu/webapps/login/>

IPS WEBSITE

<http://www.luc.edu/ips/>

MINISTRY AT WATER TOWER

Welcome to the Loyola community for this academic year. No doubt God will bless us with countless gifts for us to recognize, appreciate, enjoy and share. As your Water Tower Campus chaplain, I want to offer both presence and programming. If any of the following seems helpful to you, please take advantage of the opportunity. I look forward to meeting you!

Peace to you,

Nicole Chmela

-----SACRAMENTAL SERVICES

Starting August 30th we will offer a weekly Sunday 7:00 PM Mass at Quigley's St. James Chapel (corner of Pearson & Rush). All are welcome. In addition, a weekday 12:10PM Mass in the 26 E Pearson chapel (third floor) starts August 24th.

-----SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Loyola feeds the hungry downtown through its Labre Ministry and serves others in a variety of ways. If you want to explore these alternatives or are interested in taking on a leadership role, please contact Ms. Nicole Chmela at 312-915-6467 or at nchmela@luc.edu

-----SPIRITUAL DIRECTION OR PASTORAL COUNSELING

If during the academic year, you would like to take advantage of reflection upon your experience in light of faith by meeting with a spiritual director regularly, contact Fr. Dave Godleski, S.J., at 773-508-2197 or 8-2200. He can assist you in finding a spiritual director. If you want to get together and reflect upon a specific situation from various pastoral perspectives and explore alternatives, you can contact me or any of the other WTC chaplains.

-----OASIS ON WATER TOWER CAMPUS

There is a student union for all WTC students, faculty, staff and administrators on the first three floors of 26 E Pearson called the Terry Center. Some soothing lounge areas, a calming chapel, some individual and small-group meeting areas, and a beautiful food court are available to all of us at the Water Tower Campus, not only the students residing in Baumhart Hall.

-----CRISES

Sometimes unexpected events in our lives or in the lives of our family and friends stretch us and sometimes overwhelm. If we can assist you in living through these crises, please know that you are welcome.

-----GET INVOLVED!

Want to get involved in University Ministry and Sacramental Life? Go to our website and fill out the Get Involved form, and we will get in touch with you!

http://www.luc.edu/ministry/about_getinvolved.shtml

Water Tower Campus Chaplains

Nicole Chmela, 312-915-6467; nchmela@luc.edu

Fr. Jerry Overbeck, S.J., 312-915-7186; joverb2@luc.edu

Sr. Jean Delores B.V.M., 312-915.6501;

jschmid@luc.edu

HUNGER WEEK AWARENESS LUNCH



Mon., Nov. 9th, noon - 1
ALL ARE WELCOME!
(No Charge)

Contact Randy Gibbons at
rgibbon@luc.edu
if you would like to help develop
the program for the lunch.

HAPPENINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES

DREAM COACHING

We shall embrace a Jungian perspective and explore images and symbols within the unconscious: ego, archetypes, anima-animus, personae, shadow and projections. (limited to 10 dreamers).

Sr. Blanche Gallagher, BVM (Prof Emerita, IPS)
will lead groups:

THURS. 7:15-9:15 Sept. 10, 17, 24. Oct. 1, 8, 15.

We will meet at 6301 Sheridan Rd. #10H (one building south of the Lake Shore Campus.) Fee \$95. Please call 773.761.8651 and leave phone number to register.

CHARIS MINISTRIES

<http://www.charisministries.org/>

The mission of Charis Ministries is to provide the opportunity for Spiritual growth in the Catholic tradition for men and women in their 20s and 30s utilizing the gifts of Ignatian Spirituality: the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, SJ, and the Ignatian prayer and discernment heritage. Charis Ministries is an outreach of the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, and our lay colleagues.



MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT & WATER TOWER CAMPUS BLOCK PARTY

The Mass of the Holy Spirit which observes the beginning of the new academic year will be held **Wednesday, September 2nd** at 10 a.m. in St. James Chapel, located at the northeast corner of Rush and Pearson streets, directly across the street from Lewis Towers. Immediately following the mass, students and faculty are welcome to attend the University's annual block party picnic on Pearson Street between State St. and Wabash. Enjoy complimentary food, drinks, and music. Entrance is free with a valid Loyola ID.

VATICAN II – NOW MORE THAN EVER!

Tuesday, September 29, 6:00 pm., Free
at LUMA*



Vatican Council II: Opening Procession, Franklin McMahon

Fifty years after Angelo Roncalli became Pope John XXIII and stunned the world by calling an Ecumenical Council, and forty-seven years since the Council first gathered in October 1962, a panel of Church leaders and pastoral educators will review the key teachings of Vatican II and discuss its relevance to the dynamics and challenges of the present. Loyola's Institute of Pastoral Studies, in conjunction with LUMA's exhibition of Franklin McMahon's iconic drawings of the Council, will sponsor an evening of presentations and discussion.

* All events take place at Loyola University Museum of Art (LUMA) 820 N. Michigan Ave., William G. and Marilyn M. Simpson Lecture Hall, Water Tower Campus. The entrance is just south of the Hershey's store on Baumhart.

“HUMAN FREEDOM: SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE GRACE OF CHRIST”

Mon., Sept. 21, 2009

7:30pm—9:00 pm

with Dr. Peter Casarella

Professor of Catholic Studies, Founding Director of the Center for World Catholicism and Intercultural Theology
DePaul University

and J. Houston Witherspoon

Past President of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians in the U.S. and Research Fellow in Theology & Natural Science

What is human freedom? Can we be free apart from the grace of Christ? What is freedom of conscience? Is it more (or less) than self-determination?

Please come with questions and a friend to the first in our series: “A Conscience Fit for Freedom”

Sponsored by the SCL Liturgy/Education Team

No charge. Refreshments served.

IPS SPONSORED IMMERSION COURSES

Consider participation in the trip of a lifetime!

IPS is offering 2 immersion courses this December:

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS

in Melbourne, Australia
December 3 – 9, 2009

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EAST AFRICA: EDUCATION, COMMUNITY & MINISTRY

in Kenya
December 6 – 21, 2009

Deadlines are coming up fast (October 1st). Visit
http://www.luc.edu/ips/academics_Fall2009co.shtml

IMMERSION IN COLOMBIA SYMPOSIUM



Please mark your calendars for: **“Immersion in Colombia: Interdisciplinary Reactions to Colombia's approach to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child,”** hosted by Loyola's Center for the Human Rights of Children. The symposium will be held **September 29, 2009** in Kasbeer Hall (Water Tower Campus, 25 E Pearson) from 4-7 pm.

Dr. Clemencia Ramirez Herrera, director of research at the Universidad de san Buenaventura in Bogota, Colombia will be the keynote speaker. In coordination with Loyola's Center for the Human Rights of Children, Dr. Ramirez Herrera hosted the twelve graduate students who participated in the 2009 immersion trip to Colombia. She is also a member of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect.

Also presenting will be several graduate students from the fields of law, psychology and social work. A discussion will take place between audience members and the 12 graduate students who participated in the immersion trip. Refreshments will be provided. To RSVP please contact Eddie Bruyere at ebruere@luc.edu.

THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS AN ADVENT DAY OF REFLECTION



with Jack Shea

**A Special Event Hosted by
Loyola University Chicago
Institute of Pastoral Studies**

DECEMBER 5, 2009, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**MUNDELEIN CENTER AUDITORIUM
LAKE SHORE CAMPUS**

The Advent-Christmas season is a paradox. In the midst of increased stress and busyness, it invites us to wonder and to reflect. We will accept this invitation and spend a day “treasuring the Christmas mystery in our hearts.” Using the Gospels, poems, stories, and spiritual teachings from world religions, we will explore how the light shines in the darkness, even though the darkness does not understand it and seeks to overcome it. The day will conclude with an Advent Prayer Service.

Join us at: Mundelein Center Auditorium, 1032 North Sheridan Road, Lake Shore Campus

The fee is \$75. Gathering coffee compliments of World Library Publications. Lunch and snacks are included in the fee. Registration will be capped at 300 attendees so register early! On-campus parking is available for \$7 (cash only). For more information, call Susann at 1-800-424-1238 or email sozuk@luc.edu. Mustard Seed Bookstore will be staffing a book table of relevant resources. (Registration material is found at: www.luc.edu/ips)

