



Institute of Pastoral Studies Loyola University Chicago

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9/11/09

Prayers for...

.....*The speedy recovery of Sr. Mary Elsbernd, GPD of the MASJ who is ill.*

.....*Diane Maloney and her family on the death of her sister-in-law in Colorado.*

FALL BREAK



**OCTOBER 5th
– 6th
NO CLASSES**

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>

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>

Blackboard Support Information

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

IPS WEBSITE

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

Looking for the school year CALENDAR???

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

CONGRATULATIONS, IPS ALPHA SIGMA NU INDUCTEES 2009



**Patricia Cook
Daniel Dowling
Nancy Garcia
KellyAnn Grace
Christina Linehan
Beth Reece
Christopher Strong**

Alpha Sigma Nu, the honor society of Jesuit institutions of higher education, recognizes those students who distinguish themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service. The only honor society permitted to bear the name Jesuit, AΣN encourages its members to a lifetime pursuit of intellectual development, deepening Ignatian spirituality, service to others, and a commitment to the core principles of Jesuit education.

All are invited to attend the Induction Ceremony and Reception Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 1:30 in Madonna della Strada Chapel on the Lake Shore Campus.

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.

Already waiting for Spring???
go to:

http://www.luc.edu/ips/academics_Spring2010coursedescriptions.shtml

FIELD ED CORNER...

MAPC Advising Sessions (First Year Students Only)

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

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.

Loyola University Chicago Libraries have signed a reciprocal agreement with **Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary** library in Evanston. For more info, go to:

<http://libraries.luc.edu/about/accessPolicies.htm>



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). 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

-----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.

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

IPS IS ON FACEBOOK!



HAPPENINGS AND OPPORTUNITIES

IMMERSION COURSE TO KENYA OPEN TO IPS STUDENTS



WHAT: A life-changing immersion course on Social Justice and Pastoral Ministry in East Africa

WHEN: December 4-20, 2009

WHERE: Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa

HOW MUCH: \$3,250 & the tuition for a 3-credit course, plus personal incidental expenses

CONTACT: Robert (Bob) O'Gorman at 312-915-7485 or rogorma@luc.edu

October 1 is the application deadline and the course is limited to seven (7) students so early inquiry and application is advised.

Important elements of the course include:

- Personal and educational interaction with communities of folk in local schools, churches and hospitals, immigration centers, women's cooperatives, and AIDS support organizations, homes for orphans and cultural centers of East Africa.
- Themes include geography and history, racism, African Christianity and inculturation and ministry and social justice practices, HIV/AIDS and its effects on community life in East Africa, empowerment of disadvantaged groups and communities.
- Catholic University of Eastern Africa's Center for Social Justice and Ethics will be our academic base with immersions in urban Nairobi and in rural Naivasha.
- There will also be an opportunity for experience with African wildlife culture as well as recreation and reflection at Lake Nakuru National Park.

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.





HONORING THE POOR'S PROPHETIC VOICE

Sunday, September 20, at 7:00 p.m.
Elmhurst College in the Hammerschmidt
Memorial Chapel

Gustavo Gutierrez, the father of liberation theology, will receive the Elmhurst College Niebuhr Medal. Elmhurst College will present its highest honor, the Niebuhr Medal, to Gustavo Gutierrez, the Roman Catholic priest and acknowledged "Father of Liberation Theology," for his lifetime of service to humanity, especially the poor. "Gustavo Gutierrez is among the most thoughtful and effective advocates for the poor in today's world," said S. Alan Ray, President of the College. "He bases his advocacy on his deep understanding of biblical tradition and its demands on the conscience of believers. Because his witness embodies the core values of Elmhurst College, awarding the Niebuhr Medal to this humble servant of faith will serve as a powerful symbol of the College's commitment to personal dignity and social justice."

CELIBACY SUPPORT GROUP

Dates and Time: 2nd and 4th Mondays, 10 to 11:30 am
Starting mid October, 2009

Cost: \$80. per month (may be billable to insurance as group therapy).

To register, call Lupe: 773-643-6259.

Facilitator: Allan Schnarr, M.Div.,PhD.

Perhaps you would like to join others who are: searching for the opportunity to **feel safe talking** about experiences as a celibate, looking for understanding that **gets to the heart** of the challenge, wanting to share spiritual **struggles and satisfaction**, seeking a forum for **accountability** regarding personal & relational choices, needing to explore dynamics in relationships regarding **intimacy &/or sexual feelings**.

IPSO FACTO...

Ipsa 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 *Ipsa*, call or see Randy Gibbons at IPS or e-mail rgibbon@luc.edu. The deadline is **Thursday at 9am** for the *Ipsa* coming out the following weekend.

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)

