

Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network National Conference
"Engaging Students in Humanitarian Action"
Fordham University, New York, New York
Friday, June 20 – Sunday, June 22, 2008

Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network

Fordham University and its Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs founded the Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network (JUHAN) to coordinate the humanitarian aid courses and training programs of American Jesuit Colleges and Universities. JUHAN was created to promote the exchange of ideas and resources among Jesuit Colleges and Universities to enhance the effectiveness of individual responses to world humanitarian crises. For more information, see <http://www.fordham.edu/iiha/pages/juhan.htm>

National Conference

Undergraduate students from Jesuit Colleges and Universities will have an opportunity to participate in the JUHAN National Conference and develop their skills and understanding of humanitarian aid work. This conference will focus upon bringing together undergraduate students, faculty, and staff from all Jesuit Colleges and Universities in the U.S. to share resources, expand their knowledge, and advocate for solidarity on humanitarian issues. The goal of the conference is not only to educate undergraduate students on the complexity of humanitarian aid and response, but also to provide students with the necessary tools and guidance needed to begin careers in this professional field. For more information, see http://www.fordham.edu/iiha/pages/juhan_esh.htm

Loyola University Chicago is hoping to provide full scholarships for up to five individuals to attend this conference. Students will be housed in Fordham's residence halls on a sharing basis (two per room). Any faculty/staff would have accommodations in single rooms.

Loyola's participation in this conference is jointly sponsored by the Division of Academic Affairs, the Division of Mission and Ministry, and the Division of Student Affairs.

Application

Applications to attend the Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network National Conference, *"Engaging Students in Humanitarian Action,"* at Fordham University in New York, New York, Friday, June 20 – Sunday, June 22, 2008, will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Early applications are strongly encouraged. First preference will be given to sophomore and junior undergraduate students, but seniors will be accepted if others do not apply. All applications must be submitted by Tuesday, May 6, 2008.

Please send the following information to Jack McLean, Student Leadership Development, jmclean@luc.edu, phone: 773-508-3912, fax: 773-508-3895, CFSU 101, Lakeshore Campus.

Name:

Name as it appears on a valid government photo ID:

E-mail address:

Phone:

College or School at Loyola (i.e., College of Arts & Sciences):

Major(s):

Minor(s):

Expected year as of June 1, 2008 (sophomore, junior, etc.):

Experience in humanitarian aid work:

Interest in humanitarian aid work:

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Tentative Schedule

Day 1 – Friday, June 20, 2008

[Early check-in and housing for Thursday, June 19 available upon request.]

9:00 a.m. Plenary: **Disaster Management - Challenges for the 21st Century**

10:30 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. - **Regional Complexities**

- Africa
- Latin America
- East Asia and the Pacific
- Latin America
- South Asia, Afghanistan and the Middle East
- Eastern Europe and CIS

12:30 p.m. - Lunch

2:00 p.m. - **Sectoral Issues I**

- General Health / Infectious Diseases and HIV / AIDS
- Nutrition / Food and Water / Sanitation
- Psychosocial Programs and Gender Based Violence
- Shelter and Camp Management / Logistics
- Legal / Physical Protection and Civil Military
- Displacements
- Education / Training / Livelihoods
- Environment and Natural Disasters

3:45 p.m. – Break

4:00 p.m. – **Sectoral Issues II** (see above)

5:45 p.m. – Break

6:30 p.m. - Dinner
Applied Activity / Informal Discussion

Day 2 – Saturday, June 21, 2008

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - Plenary: **Organizing Effective Response**

10:30 – Break

10:45 - Workshop Topics:

Cross-Cutting Issues I

- Reaching Vulnerable Populations
- Early Warning, Mitigation and Preparedness
- Relief to Development

Skill Development I

- Leadership and Organizational Skills
- Working with the Media
- Coordination with Humanitarian Organizations
- Program Cycle / Budget Management and Fundraising
- Identifying Resources within the University

12:30 p.m. – Lunch

2:00 p.m. - Workshop Topics:

Cross-Cutting Issues II

Skill Development II

3:45 – Break

4:00 – Activities on campus

5:45 – Break

6:30 - Dinner

Film / Documentary / Informal Discussion

Day 3 – Sunday, June 22, 2008

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - Plenary: **Formulating an Action Plan**

10:30 – Break

10:45 – **Moving Forward/Wrap Up**

12:30 p.m. – Lunch

Departure