FIRST YEAR INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

☐ Study Abroad Fair
   Thursday, September 15. 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. IC, 4th floor
   Full time Loyola undergraduates can like LUC Study Abroad on Facebook and then enter a raffle to win a $500 Apply gift card. Go to facebook.com/LUCstudyabroad and then come by the fair to enter. Also, the first 500 students get a free American Apparel Go Global t-shirt!

☐ World Music Festival
   September 15-22, City-wide, multi-venue festival of music from more than 40 countries.
   This annual festival kicks off in Grant Park’s Spirit of Music Garden as part of Chicago SummerDance. Seven days of performances and events at Chicago’s neighborhood parks, clubs, cultural centers and downtown venues then culminates in the “One World Under One Roof” event at the Chicago Cultural Center.
   www.worldmusicfestivalchicago.org

☐ Rating Rahm: The Media Assesses Mayor Emanuel
   Tuesday, September 13 from 6 – 7 p.m., WTC Kasbeer Hall
   Anchor Phil Ponce hosts forum on Rahm Emanuel’s first months in office.

☐ Student Leadership Development workshops start on September 13th. For more information on these informative, interactive and fun workshops go to:
   http://www.luc.edu/leadership/sld-workshops.shtml

☐ Catholicism and Homosexuality: A Reflection on the Laramie Project, featuring Father Roger Schmit.
   Thursday, September 13. 8 p.m., Simpson MPR.
   In 1998, Matthew Shepard was killed at the University of Wyoming because of his sexual orientation. Father Roger Schmit, OSB was the director of Campus Ministry at the Newman Center and held a vigil for the mourning community. He then reached out to the Shepard Family when no one would by presiding over the funeral liturgy. Today he advocates for human dignity above all else because we are “all created in God's image and likeness.” He comes to Loyola University Chicago and will share his experiences and talk about Catholicism and homosexuality.

☐ Rambler Rowdies: 10-year Anniversary Soccer Tailgate
   September 14. 5 – 9 p.m. Loyola Soccer Park, 6336 N. Hoyne, Chicago, IL, 60626
   The Rambler Rowdies will host a tailgate (with food) before the Men's soccer game on September 11. During the tailgate, the Rambler Rowdies will pass out "Rambler Rowdies Remember" pins, and they will film messages to the troops from tailgate participants. The video messages will be sent to various troop bases in Afghanistan and Iraq. No cost to attend. http://www.facebook.com/groups/Loyolaramblerrowdies/

TIP OF THE WEEK

At this point, many of you may be feeling very overwhelmed. The first two weeks of newness may be wearing off and you're realizing you really have to buckle down to do well. You may find that you have to work harder to stay organized and on top of things. Make sure you are being proactive! Plan ahead for tests and papers by using the “semester at a glance” calendar, make connections in your classes to find a study partner, utilize all of the academic support services such as the tutoring center and writing center, and the number one thing to do is BREATHE! Take everything day by day, and make sure you continue to take care of yourself.

~Alexa Vander Hye (junior)