In February, Loyola partnered with the Vietnam Ministry of Education and Training to establish a University representative office in Ho Chi Minh City. The partnership makes Loyola the first university in the nation to have a location in Vietnam. Through the office, Loyola will work in three critical areas of need: English as a Second Language (ESL) education for health care professionals, leadership programs for Vietnamese professionals and administrators, and study-abroad programs for U.S. students. Details and timing of the ESL and leadership programs are still being determined. The study-abroad program will commence this summer.

The partnership between Loyola and the ministry office began in the summer of 2007, when Loyola President Michael J. Garanzini, S.J., and representatives of the University were invited by the deputy prime minister of Vietnam to meet with the Vietnam Ministry of Education and Training to discuss how Loyola could share its expertise with Vietnam by sponsoring specific courses. Subsequently, Loyola appointed a young Vietnamese graduate of Loyola, Joseph Dao, to represent the University in Vietnam.

“These Vietnamese projects, both academic and service, offer a promising set of new opportunities for both Loyola and Vietnamese students,” says Patrick Boyle, PhD, associate provost. “Our hope is that Loyola can provide leadership and academic programs that help the Vietnamese and their higher education sector better serve the needs of the country.”

FRANCIS L. FENNELL, PhD
A long-time member of the English department and, most recently, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), Dr. Fennell has been appointed dean of the CAS, the University’s largest college.

ROBERT D. KELLY, PhD
Currently vice president for student development at Seattle University, Dr. Kelly has been appointed Loyola’s vice president of student affairs. Dr. Kelly assumes his new role on July 1, 2009.

RICHARD L. GAMELLI, MD, FACS
A distinguished surgeon, 19-year chief of Loyola’s Burn Center, and a world-renowned authority on the care of burn wounds and burn research, Dr. Gamelli has been named dean of Loyola’s Stritch School of Medicine. Dr. Gamelli assumes the duties held by Dr. John “Jack” Lee, who resigned in April.

Vietnam opens doors to Loyola
FOUNDRERS’ DINNER 2009

On Saturday, June 6, Loyola will hold its annual Founders’ Dinner to honor major contributors to Loyola—past, present, and future. The event kicks off with an awards ceremony at 5 p.m. in the Donovan Reading Room (Cudahy Library), where the Coffey and Damen award winners will be announced. A cocktail reception in the Information Commons will be held at 6 p.m., followed by a dinner/awards ceremony in the beautifully decorated Gentile Center at 7 p.m. Guests will enjoy a multi-course dinner, the presentation of the Dux Mirabilis award, 100th birthday celebrations of the schools of law and medicine, video tributes, dancing, and much more.

Specially discounted faculty and staff tickets are available for $100 per person (limit two) and can be purchased at LUC.edu/founders by clicking on the registration link. In order to receive the faculty and staff discount, registrants must use their Loyola e-mail addresses.

For more information on the CCIH and its public programming, send an e-mail to catheritage@luc.edu.

Chicago archbishop headlines annual symposium

On Thursday, April 16, the Joan and Bill Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage (CCIH) hosted its annual symposium. This year’s topic was, “Is Belief in God Irrational?” The successful event was held in cooperation with the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Department of Peace and Justice and featured speakers from the Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, and Evangelical traditions.

The event featured opening remarks by Francis Cardinal George, OMI, Archbishop of Chicago, and presentations by Edward Oakes, S.J., associate professor, University of St. Mary of the Lake; Imam Abdul Malik Mujahid, Council of Islamic Organizations of Greater Chicago; Dr. Frederick Aquino, assistant professor, Abilene Christian University; and Dr. Kenneth Seeskin, professor, Northwestern University.

For more information on the event, please contact the Office of Special Events at 312.915.7662 or visit LUC.edu/founders.

Is that Bob Newhart’s voice we hear?

Keep your ears open. Loyola’s favorite funnyman, Bob Newhart, can now be heard on television sets throughout Chicago touting his alma mater. A 1952 graduate, Newhart earned his degree in accounting from Loyola before launching a successful career in standup comedy. His deadpan delivery makes for an unconventional choice to voice over TV spots, but as he once said, “This stammer got me a home in Beverly Hills.” We’re confident it will also attract the attention of local prospective students. The spots started airing locally on April 20, and will debut on cable stations—including A&E, TLC, and the Discovery Channel—in May.

Sr. Jean Dolores Schmidt, winner of the Dux Mirabilis Award, cheers with the 2006-07 Loyola basketball team.
LUMA features French-themed exhibitions and fundraiser

This summer, LUMA is proud to exhibit Rodin: In His Own Words. The exhibition, which features the work of the French artist Auguste Rodin, includes 36 bronze sculptures spanning the length of Rodin’s artistic legacy, as well as excerpts of Rodin’s writing and murals that reveal the artist’s thought processes and artistic techniques and a 10-part educational exhibit on casting sculpture.

LUMA is honored to collaborate with the Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Foundation in presenting this significant Rodin exhibition, the first large-scale Rodin show in the Chicago area in more than two decades. LUMA will also offer public programs in conjunction with the exhibit, including a series of lectures on Rodin and French art traditions.

In tandem with the Rodin show, LUMA will exhibit Paris–Chicago: The Photography of Jean-Christophe Ballot—An Architectural Dialogue. In this exhibit, prominent French architectural photographer Jean-Christophe Ballot celebrates the unique relationship between sister cities Chicago and Paris. Concentrating on the formal elements of light, volume, and composition, the artist juxtaposes views of the two cities in a visual dialogue.

Both shows will run from Saturday, June 13, to Sunday, August 16. And save the date for LUMA’s annual fundraiser on Monday, June 22. This year’s event, Paris by the Lake, will take on a decidedly French theme, as the museum recreates a large French market on the University’s Water Tower Campus.
In the Media

Patrick Boyle
Associate Provost, International Affairs

“If we’re successful in having an English language program for medical and nursing students and personnel, we could find ourselves at a next stage working with medical schools on curriculum in Vietnam.”

Chicago Sun-Times | March 13, 2009

Sr. Jean Dolores Schmidt
Special Assistant, University Ministry

“It’s not an individual game at all. And I always tell our fellas that you have to play with your head and your heart. If you leave out either, you’re in trouble.”

Chicago Sun-Times | March 15, 2009

Alexander Tsesis
Assistant Professor, School of Law

“From what I’ve seen, it would pass constitutional muster... The legislation targets several companies that received government funds. For the measure to be unconstitutional, courts would have to find that the motive of the legislation was to target one company.”

Associated Press, Bloomberg.com, NWAnews.com | March 21, 2009

Art Lurigio
Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

“If you’re sensing danger, pay attention to your instincts... If something doesn’t feel right, it’s better to give the indication you’re being rude than to be a victim of a crime.”

RedEye | March 24, 2009

Warren Hale
Director, Residence Life

“Nearly 80 percent of the 1,830 freshmen living on campus have applied to live in a dorm next year, an increase from the 61 percent of freshmen who opted for sophomore dorms at this time last year.”

Chicago Sun-Times | March 26, 2009

Emmy award winners join SOC

The School of Communication, in March, announced the hiring of two new faculty members, both Emmy award winners, adding to a growing list of faculty with impressive industry experience.

John C.P. Goheen will teach introduction to video production and visual storytelling. He is a twelve-time Emmy-award-winning photographer with an extensive career in television news, including programs such as 60 Minutes, Dateline NBC, and Monday Night Football.

Lee Hood, PhD, comes to Loyola from Colorado University. She has 18 years of experience in television news, including 10 years as a full-time producer, and is an Emmy award winner. She will teach public relations courses.

The Loyola Phoenix wins General Excellence Award

Loyola’s student newspaper, The Loyola Phoenix, took home second place for General Excellence at the Illinois College Press Association (ICPA) conference in February, placing for the first time since earning third place in 2006. The publication also netted 18 other awards, nine of them first place, in categories representing all sections of the paper. Thirty-nine Illinois schools are members of ICPA, including DePaul, Northwestern, and Columbia.

College of Arts and Sciences

English professor delivers lectures in India

In March, Professor Peter Shillingsburg traveled to Bengal, India, to celebrate the 150th birthday of Rabindranath Tagore, India’s only Nobel Prize winner for literature. Tagore donated his work to Visva Bharati University, which is planning a new collection to memorialize his work. Shillingsburg served as an editorial consultant and helped organize the new collection. His trip also included two public lectures on the functions of textual criticism at the present time and how to use textual studies in reading and teaching. A celebrated professor, Shillingsburg is the Martin J. Svaglic Professor of Textual Studies in the English department at Loyola. He is also the general editor of a scholarly edition of the works of W.M. Thackeray.
GSB students pitch ideas to major nonprofit organization

As part of a pro-bono project, Loyola’s Integrated Marketing Communications class recently delivered strategy proposals for the growth of the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation. The project, organized through the marketing class’s lecturer, Sandra Kumorowski, who is associated with the Chicago Chapter of the Reeve Foundation, charged students with increasing awareness of the foundation in the Chicago area and creating outreach campaign strategies for Chicago Chapter growth.

In their presentation to special guests, including Peter Wilderotter, president and CEO of the Reeve Foundation, students proposed several ideas, including a basketball fundraising event, a campaign designed to increase awareness and knowledge of paralysis through education, and a 5K run, along with a logo.

“The executive team that came chose seven top ideas from six projects,” says Kumorowski. “They said it was difficult to pick the best team, so they decided to pick and choose the best ideas. But all the presentations were really excellent, and all the students did an amazing job.”

SBA ethics program ranks #1 in the nation

*BusinessWeek*’s 2009 ranking of the top undergraduate business schools surveyed thousands of business majors at more than 100 colleges regarding their schools’ teaching of standard academic specialties. Loyola’s School of Business Administration (SBA) programs ranked highly, but none higher than the ethics program, which ranked number one in the nation, ahead of programs at Texas, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Notre Dame, among others.

Other SBA programs ranked within the 75th percentile: macroeconomics (19), operations management (20), microeconomics (46), sustainability (53), accounting (54), quantitative methods (57), and marketing (60).

For more information on the *BusinessWeek* rankings, [businessweek.com/bschools/rankings](http://businessweek.com/bschools/rankings).

Loyola hosts family-owned businesses conference

Loyola’s Family Business Center hosted “Creating Vision for the Family Business: Aligning Ownership, Family, and Strategy” on April 23–24. The conference, held in partnership with the U.S. chapter of the Family Business Network, educated business owners on how to create a vision that aligns ownership interests, builds stronger communication between family members, and articulates viable business strategies.

The conference offered sessions on topics that included new ways to look at leadership, tools for strategy development, creating a family continuity plan, family and business governance, new developments in transitioning the business, and engaging the next generation of leaders.

**SAVE the DATE**

**August 6, 2009**

**24th ANNUAL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT GOLF OUTING**

Cog Hill Golf and Country Club
Lemont, Illinois

Event features golf, dinner, an awards presentation, and a silent auction. To learn more and to register (beginning in June), visit [loyolaramblers.cstv.com](http://loyolaramblers.cstv.com).

**Loyolans Profile**

**Lori Greene | Director of Undergraduate Admission**

Spring Hill College (BS ‘94), University of South Alabama (MBA ‘00)

What’s new in Loyola’s undergraduate admissions office?

We are working with the Enrollment Marketing group to continue enhancing the communication flow to students, including efforts through the new Next Stop admitted student portal. I am also encouraged by our outreach initiatives that continue to grow through programs like AVID, LINK, and the Cristo Rey Network. International recruitment holds a special spot in our planning focus as well.

What is your office doing to continue to attract the best and brightest students?

Our newest initiative is the Presidential Achievement Competition, which allowed us to welcome 137 Presidential Scholars to campus in late March to compete for five full-tuition scholarships. These students are top scholars and leaders, and our goal is to enroll as many of these students as we can, as they are all great matches for Loyola.

As a newcomer to Loyola, what surprised you once you got here?

I was surprised at how large the University is in terms of the number of faculty and staff, and yet, I was overwhelmed by the number of people who were so willing to support me in my transition. I was also really impressed by the immersion trip offerings.

How is the admissions process different from when you first began working in the field?

The profession has changed quite a bit since I first began in the field nearly 15 years ago. Perhaps the biggest impact is the use of technology within the operation. I remember recording student phone calls on an index card and making permanent notes on decisions in the actual file. Reports were run only out of a mainframe system, and not everyone even had a monitor on their desks. Every aspect of the process is fairly sophisticated now.
Fun Facts

John Warner Norton’s mural in Cudahy Library celebrates the role Jesuit explorers played in opening up the Middle West.

This Month Another Year

May 1886 | A bomb exploded at a workers’ rally at Haymarket Square, causing a state of alarm throughout Chicago. The next evening, Saint Ignatius College (now Loyola) was to hold a science exhibition featuring lectures on, coincidentally, fire, combustion, and explosion.

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What do you think is #1? Check it out at ignition.luc.edu. Think we missed something? Let us know by leaving a comment.
On March 11, the School of Communication christened its new building at 51 E. Pearson with a special open-house celebration for communication alums and veterans of the journalism, public relations, and advertising industries, among others. More than 125 people gathered for the festivities, which included a reception featuring remarks from Distinguished Professional in Residence Phil Ponce, President Garanzini, Dean Don Heider, and student Sophia Venetos. Danielle Basci, new general manager of WLUW-FM and long-time communication professor Sam Danna were presented with a plaque to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the station. Patrick Dorsey, S.J., concluded the reception with the blessing of the new building. Following the program, attendees mingled, enjoyed hors d’oeuvres and drinks, listened to the musical stylings of students from the University’s fine and performing arts department, and toured the new building with communication students.
Summer construction

The following projects will continue this summer on the Lake Shore and Water Tower campuses:

• East Quad landscaping efforts are scheduled to be completed near the end of July.
• Current residence hall Coffey Hall will be closed, and construction will begin to convert the hall into an academic office building that will house the departments of psychology, political science, anthropology, and sociology.
• Phase four of the Mundelein Center renovation will be completed, and the fifth and fourth floors, and part of the third floor, will open.
• Work on 20-24 E. Chicago Avenue will continue. The structure, which will be connected to the Loyola Law Center (25 E. Pearson), will add more than a dozen state-of-the-art classrooms to Water Tower Campus when it’s completed at the end of the year.
• Construction on floors 16 and 17 in Lewis Towers will begin in earnest, with a target completion date of December 31. When completed, these floors will house members of Loyola’s advancement division.

The new East Quad will be completed in July 2009.