Party like it’s 1963

Fifty years after a historic achievement, Loyola will honor the 1963 men’s basketball team, which won the NCAA Championship, with a weekend-long celebration, February 15–16. A screening of the film Game of Change kicks off the weekend before the team is honored at the February 16 Loyola/UIC basketball game. Later that evening, a celebratory dinner will be held at the National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame. Tickets are available by calling 773.508. WOLF. Please also be sure to vote for the “Game of Change” as the top moment in NCAA Tournament history.

Sale of State and Chestnut parcel

In December, the Board of Trustees approved the sale of a parcel of land at the southeast corner of State and Chestnut streets, on the Water Tower Campus, to Newcastle Ltd. Plans are being developed for a 35-story, 367-unit apartment tower on the land. Proceeds from the transaction will provide a portion of the funding for the proposed, new $63M building for Loyola’s Quinlan School of Business, which will be located on State and Pearson.

Green growth

Loyola’s colors may be maroon and gold, but students will soon be seeing a lot more “green” on campus, as the University has developed an Institute of Environmental Sustainability, which is slated to launch in August 2013.

The institute will merge four current units: The Center for Urban Environmental Research and Policy, the Office of Sustainability, the environmental sciences department, and academic programming at the Retreat and Ecology Campus. The institute will also develop and house several new academic programs for undergraduates and graduate students. Eventually, the institute will be transformed into a full-fledged school.

Nancy Tuchman, PhD, biology professor, assistant to the provost, and co-director of the Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, has been named the founding director of the institute; her appointment became effective January 1.

“As director of the institute I am tasked with developing a strategic plan that positions the institute in a way that allows us to directly respond to global environmental issues and train and educate students in areas that make them marketable,” she says.

Offices for the institute will be located on the first four floors of BVM Hall, which will be attached to the institute’s new research space that is under construction along Kenmore Avenue on the Lake Shore Campus. At 217,000 square feet, the new space will be one of the largest geothermal buildings in the Chicago area and will boast a greenhouse, clean energy labs, a natural ventilation system, and more.

“Investing in all these new facilities demonstrates the enormous level of commitment that the University has for environmental sustainability,” Tuchman says. “It’s very clear that the University is prioritizing large amounts of capital into this project, which speaks loudly to the importance of the issue.”
Celebrating excellence

Loyola’s third annual Weekend of Excellence to recognize the scholarly and civic work of students will be held April 19–21. Following Friday’s kick off events, student research takes center stage on Saturday with the Undergraduate Research and Engagement Forum, School of Education Research Symposium, and the Graduate School Interdisciplinary Research Symposium. Closing up the weekend on Sunday is the annual Scholarship Banquet, the Department of Performing Arts’ (DFPA) Senior Exhibition opening, and the Schola Cantorum, Chamber Choir, and Organ Concert. Also, the DFPA will host performances of Uptown throughout the weekend.

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Black History and Women’s History Months

• FEB. 22
  Ebony Ball 6 p.m. • Regents Hall

• FEB. 27
  Ann F. Baum Lecture Featuring Monica Ramirez, JD 7 p.m. • Crown Center Auditorium

• FEB. 28
  Black History Knowledge Bowl 5:30 p.m. • Crown Center Auditorium

• MAR. 14
  Women’s Leadership Dinner/Discussion 5 p.m. • Regents Hall

• MAR. 26
  Women and Leadership Awards/Ceremony and Reception 5 p.m. • Regents Hall

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A new student union

Loyola’s Damen Student Center is for it to fully serve the needs of students. “Our aim is to provide a facility that is open and accessible to our students 24 hours a day and seven days a week on the west side of the Lake Shore Campus. The 100,000-square-foot facility will feature expansive student lounges and common spaces, prayer spaces, meeting and multipurpose rooms, first-class dining, and more.” More information about the grand opening of the center will be made available in the coming weeks.

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Spending spring abroad

While some students head to the John Felice Rome Center to study abroad, one student is spending her semester in Italy teaching others. Ellie Grazier, a senior math and secondary education major, decided she wanted to student-teach abroad to learn more about educational systems outside the United States.

“I’m excited to gain new perspectives from international students and teachers and to work in an unfamiliar educational system,” Grazier says.

In Rome, she will teach middle school and high school math at Marymount International School. In other international news, a small group of graduate students in the Quinlan School of Business will travel to Santiago, Chile, for a week in March as part of a cross-cultural dimensions of international management course.

The course examines cultural differences in international business practices and the importance of understanding these differences in a cross-cultural context.

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### CUNEO MANSION AND GARDENS

**FEB. 24**
**HARRIET BEECHER STOWE**
2 p.m. • 1350 N. Milwaukee Ave., Vernon Hills, IL

The Cuneo Mansion and Gardens presents this one-woman performance by Paddy Lynn, who portrays author and humanitarian Harriet Beecher Stowe in this insightful and emotional presentation. Tickets are $20/$25.

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### LAKE SHORE CAMPUS

**FEB. 26**
**SPRING CAREER FAIR**
Noon–4 p.m. • Gentile Arena

Students can get a head start on their job or internship search by attending the Spring Career Fair. Participants from the corporate, nonprofit, and government sectors looking for students in all disciplines and majors are expected to be there. All Loyola students and alumni are encouraged to attend.

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### WATER TOWER CAMPUS

**MARCH 14-15**
**SUPPLIER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Regents Hall, 16th Floor, Lewis Towers

The Quinlan School of Business welcomes leading supplier relationship management practitioners to campus to share best practices and lessons learned from the SRM field. Online registration is available.

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### HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS

**MARCH 15**
**MATCH DAY 2013**

SSOM, Second-Floor Atrium

Match Day is the year’s most anticipated day for graduating students at the Stritch School of Medicine, as they learn where they will do their residencies and take the next step in their medical careers. The day includes breakfast, speeches, and the distribution of sealed envelopes containing their assignments.

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### RETREAT AND ECOLOGY CAMPUS

**MARCH 22-24**
**SOPHOMORE RETREAT**
2710 S. Country Club Rd., Woodstock, IL

This retreat allows sophomores to come together in the hopes of gaining a deeper personal understanding. Participants will experience team building through challenge course activities, individual/group reflections, and meaningful conversations.

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