

Santa Clara University Receives Record \$100M Gift



The \$100M gift from John A. and Susan Sobrato is the largest in **Santa Clara University's** history, and will fund a state-of-the-art center for STEM education. Click [here](#) to learn more.



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Marquette University to Dedicate New Residence Hall for Former President

This week, **Marquette University** announced a challenge from an alumni couple to raise \$10M toward the construction of a new residence hall in honor of Rev. Robert A. Wild, S.J., who served as president from 1996-2011 and now serves as chancellor. The couple, Ray and Kay Eckstein, will match the fundraising with a \$10M gift; click [here](#) to learn more.

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Jesuit Universities Host Heritage Week Events

Over the next few weeks, several Jesuit colleges and universities will host events to honor their Jesuit heritage. Next week, [Georgetown University](#) will host Jesuit Heritage Week and [John Carroll University](#) will host Ignatian Heritage Week.

After last week's issue of *AJCU Higher Ed News*, we learned that two more Jesuit universities hosted events for MLK Week last week: [John Carroll University](#) and [Loyola University Chicago](#). Please keep us posted on your school events by writing to Deanna Howes at dhowes@ajcunet.edu. And in advance of today's March for Life in Washington, D.C., [Canisius College](#) students were featured on a local Buffalo, NY TV news broadcast.

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News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

Lots of news to share this week! [Boston College](#) announced that former presidential candidate, Martin O'Malley, will teach at the BC Law School this spring. [College of the Holy Cross](#) announced that history professor Rev. Thomas Worcester, S.J. has been named president of Regis College, the Jesuit Faculty of Theology at the University of Toronto in Canada.

[Fairfield University](#) and [Fordham University](#) are both having record years for applications; [Loyola University Maryland](#) became only the second Jesuit institution to join American Council on Education's Internationalization Laboratory Cohort; [Saint Joseph's University](#) dedicated its newly-renovated Center for Inclusion and Diversity; and [Wheeling Jesuit University](#) partnered with local WV institutions to establish a research consortium.

New initiatives at [Creighton University](#) and [Saint Louis University](#) are helping improve health care for local populations; [Gonzaga University](#) students learned lessons on leadership in a campus visit from hip-hop star Ryan Lewis; an op-ed by [Le Moyne College](#)'s McDevitt Chair in Religious Philosophy was published in *The New York Times*; and [Seattle University](#) students' fundraising efforts for Seattle Children's Hospital were featured in *The Seattle Times*.

News from AJCU & Jesuit Basketball Spotlight

In case you missed it, the newest issue of [Connections](#) came out this week, featuring articles on social innovation from six Jesuit institutions and the Midwest Jesuit Collaborative on Social Innovation.

Next weekend, ten Jesuit vs. Jesuit basketball games will be played across the country! **Saint Joseph's University** and the **University of San Francisco** are among the schools celebrating Jesuit Basketball Weekend on February 4th with special events. Visit jesuitbasketball.com to learn more!



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