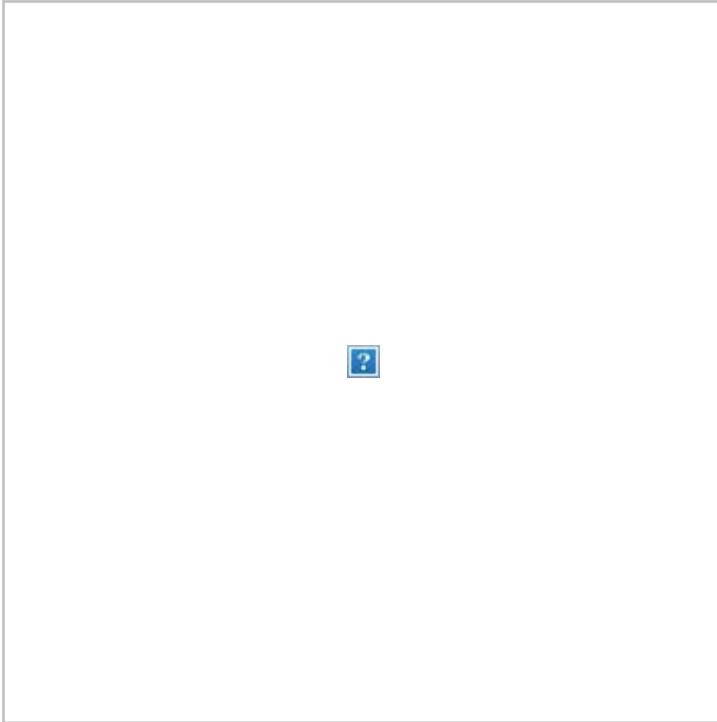


'Classic' Matchups Mark 10th Season of Jesuit Basketball Spotlight



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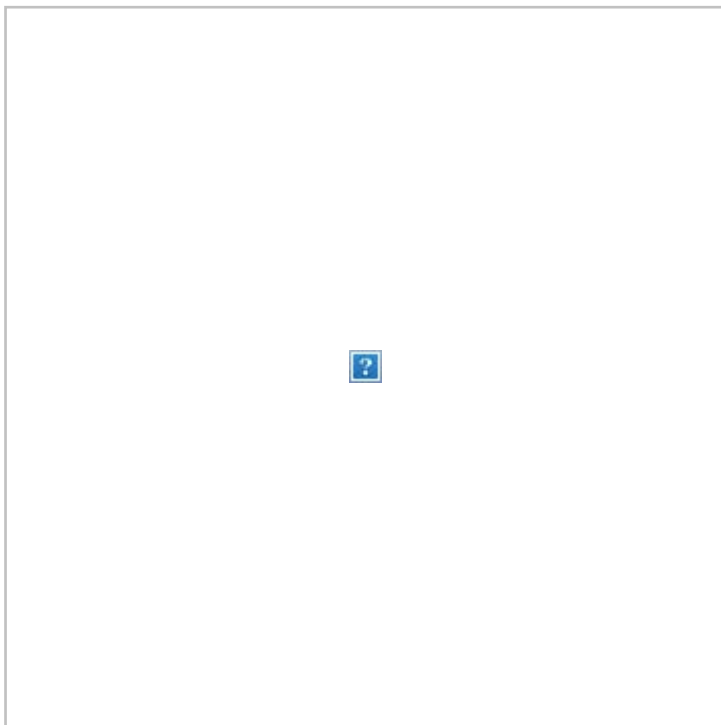
This fall, the Jesuit Basketball Spotlight program will mark a decade highlighting the mission of Jesuit education through basketball with two Jesuit Basketball Classics, played by four men's and women's teams. On Friday, Dec. 1, **Gonzaga University** will host **Creighton University** in a nationally televised men's matchup on ESPN2; that same weekend, on Sunday, Dec. 3, **Boston College** will host **Fairfield University** in a women's contest that will be streamed live on ACC Network Extra. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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Jesuit College Presidents Sign Climate Change Letter

Yesterday, the **Catholic Climate Covenant** sent a letter to President Trump and the United States Congress, urging them to address climate change and support funding for science programs. The presidents of AJCU and Jesuit institutions are among the leaders of 161 Catholic institutions to sign the letter; click [here](#) to learn more.

AJCU International Education Conference Meets in Chile



The **AJCU International Education Conference** held its biannual international meeting with AUSJAL (**Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities in Latin America**) from November 8-10, 2017 in Santiago, Chile. Click [here](#) to learn more (information and photo provided by Dr. Gerardo Marin, professor emeritus at the **University of San Francisco**).

Remembering the Jesuit Martyrs: 11/16/89

This week marked the 28th anniversary of the assassinations of six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter in El Salvador. Three years ago, **Loyola University Chicago** established an award in their honor, presented annually during [Ignatian Heritage Month](#) events on campus; click [here](#) to learn about this year's recipient. To learn more about the martyrs, visit resource pages from [America](#) and the [Ignatian Solidarity Network](#).

Next month will mark the 37th anniversary of the murders of three Catholic nuns and one missionary in El Salvador; on

November 30th, the [University of San Francisco](#) will host a lecture on *Women Shaping the Catholic Social Tradition* in honor of their memory.

News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

This week, [Saint Louis University](#) unveiled a special Bicentennial clock on campus to launch a 200-Years-in-One community service challenge; [Santa Clara University](#) announced The Trust Project, an initiative of the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics to help readers detect the reliability of news sources; [Regis University](#) will name its new student housing apartment for former Regis benefactor and Denver Nuggets president, Vincent Boryla; and [Saint Joseph's University](#) released a video highlighting its recent MLK 50th anniversary speech commemoration.

It's been a challenging week for graduate students, as they face the threat of [new taxation in the House tax plan](#), but several encouraging stories have come from our Jesuit institutions. [Fordham University](#)'s new stipend program for English Ph.D. students was profiled in *Inside Higher Ed*; with support from the Cullen Foundation, [Canisius College](#) will launch a Western New York teacher residency program in Fall 2018; and beginning in Summer 2018, [Loyola University Maryland](#) will offer a one-year Master of Arts in Teaching program. In related news, [Loyola Marymount University](#) signed a transfer admissions agreement to help Los Angeles Community College students transfer to LMU, and [Creighton University](#) announced an expansion of its Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program to help address a nursing shortage in Phoenix, AZ.

Stories of Hope & Thanksgiving

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, we wanted to share some reflections, prayers and stories of hope and gratitude from Jesuit institutions. *AJCU Higher Ed News* will not be published next Friday, but we will return with a new issue on Friday, December 1st. From all of us at AJCU, we wish you and yours a very happy Thanksgiving!

- [Xavier University](#)'s Center for Mission & Identity has published online prayers for Thanksgiving Day
- [Loyola University Maryland](#) shared offerings of

gratitude from students and staff for its alumni magazine, while [Marquette University](#)'s alumni chaplain offered a prayer for the Thanksgiving table in the newest Marquette alumni newsletter

- Six Jesuit high schools in the [Northeast Province](#) are competing in "The Great Ignatian Challenge" Thanksgiving Food Drive to help local food banks in their communities

The CBS Boston affiliate featured the supported employee program for adults with disabilities at [Boston College](#) on a recent TV news broadcast; [Georgetown University](#) hosted a dialogue with Representative John Lewis (D-GA) on confronting racism through dialogue; [Gonzaga University](#) marked the International Day of Tolerance with a campus community event; and a [Le Moyne College](#) student's scholarship program to help veterans was featured on the ABC Syracuse TV news station.

Finally, Pope Francis issued a message in honor of the [First World Day of the Poor](#), to be held on Sunday, November 19th. For educational resources, please visit [educationforjustice.org](#), sponsored by the Center of Concern.



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