

Loyola Chicago to Open New School of Health Sciences; Georgetown University to Launch Think Tank

On Monday, **Loyola University Chicago** announced a \$20 million gift from alumni Robert L. and Elizabeth M. Parkinson that will fund the new Parkinson School of Health Sciences and Public Health.

[The Chicago Sun-Times](#) has coverage of the gift, which comes as Loyola prepares to celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2020. Visit luc.edu to learn more.



A \$55 million grant funded by the Open Philanthropy Project will fund the new Center for Security and Emerging Technology (CSET) in **Georgetown University's** Walsh School of Foreign Service.

Learn more about CSET's proposed work on artificial intelligence and policy on [Georgetown's website](#) and in a new article from [The Washington Post](#).

U.S. Jesuit Institutional Representatives Meet with Jesuit Superior General in Rome



Last week, AJCU's president, Rev. Michael J. Sheeran, S.J., was in Rome with representatives from **Le Moyne College**, **Loyola University Chicago**, **Santa Clara University** and **Gonzaga University** for a meeting with members of the **International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU)** to discuss global priorities for Jesuit higher education. They are pictured above with Rev. Arturo Sosa, S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus. To learn more about IAJU, visit iaju.org.

Jesuit Campuses Offer Prayer Resources for Lent

Next week will mark the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Several AJCU schools are offering online Lenten prayer resources and reflections, including the **College of the Holy Cross**, **Marquette University** and the **Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University**. In addition, **Loyola University New Orleans** will be offering a speaker series featuring Jesuits from **Loyola, Georgetown University** and **Saint Louis University**; click [here](#) to learn more.

The **Ignatian Solidarity Network (ISN)** is launching a new Lenten reflection series, called *Broken*; visit ignatiansolidarity.net to sign up today. And tomorrow, ISN will host a virtual teach-in on migration; click [here](#) to learn more.

We will continue to share Lenten resources over the next six weeks. Please send news from your campuses to Deanna Howes Spiro: dhowes@ajcunet.edu.

News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

Spring Hill College announced the retirement of Rev. Gregory F. Lucey, S.J., who has served as chancellor for the past four years. Fr. Lucey previously served as president of **Spring Hill, AJCU** and the **Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States**, in addition to roles at **Marquette University** and **Seattle University**. All of us at AJCU wish Fr. Lucey the very best in his retirement!

John Carroll University named Steven T. Herbert, Ph.D. as its next Provost and Academic Vice President. Dr. Herbert currently serves as Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of Physics at fellow Ohio Jesuit institution, **Xavier University**; click [here](#) to learn more.

Speaking of **Xavier**, the University announced that it will launch its first Bachelor's degree program in Columbus, OH; click [here](#) to learn more about the new 16-month ABSN program in nursing.

Finally, two Jesuit schools have entered partnerships to help members of their local communities: **Loyola University Maryland's** Clinical Centers will offer speech-language services to students at Loyola Early Learning Center, a Jesuit preschool in Baltimore; and **Marquette University's** College of Nursing has piloted a fitness program for senior citizens in nearby Wauwatosa, WI.

Jesuit Teams Get Ready for March Madness 2019!



John Carroll University
Women's Basketball
NCAA DIII Championship
First Round, vs. Middlebury
Fri, March 01 at 5:00 pm ET

University of Scranton
Women's Basketball
NCAA DIII Championship
First Round, vs. New England Col.
Fri, March 01 at 7:00 pm ET

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SPOTLIGHT

March is finally here and the madness is getting underway with tonight's first round games of the women's NCAA D-III tournament.

Both **John Carroll University** and the **University of Scranton** are playing tonight, after winning their conference tournaments; make sure to follow the **Jesuit Basketball Spotlight** on Twitter [@Jesuit_BBall](#) for coverage!

Last night, the **University of Detroit Mercy's** star freshman of its men's basketball team, Antoine Davis, set the new national record for most 3-pointers scored by a freshman. The record was previously held by NBA star Stephen Curry. Go Titans!

Yesterday also marked the conclusion of the **2019 Go Move Challenge!** Click [here](#) for a recap from the final week of competition. Congratulations to this year's champions: **Santa Clara University**, for earning the most minutes of movement, and **Saint Peter's University**, for earning the highest minutes of movement per participant!

Next Thursday, March 7, **Seattle University** professor, Rev. Patrick Kelly, S.J., will

deliver the keynote address at the 2019 Symposium: Sports, Education & Pastoral Care at the University of Notre Dame. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Symposium and to stream his talk online.

Finally, we offer a hearty congratulations to Sister Rose Ann Fleming, longtime academic adviser to the **Xavier University** men's basketball team, who was recently named a **Great Living Cincinnati** by the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber.



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