

Loyola University Chicago Receives \$6 Million Gift for Student Scholarships



The gift from John G. Schreiber '68 and his wife, Kathy Schreiber (left), will fund scholarships for students and graduates of **Loyola University Chicago's Arrupe College**, the nation's first Jesuit community college.

Click [here](#) to read a feature story on the gift in *The Chicago Tribune*. This week also marks another milestone for Arrupe College: the [commencement ceremony](#) for its first class of graduates will be held tomorrow. Congratulations from all of us at AJCU!



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Loyola University New Orleans President to Retire in 2018

Last week, Rev. Kevin Wm. Wildes, S.J. announced that he will retire as president of **Loyola University New Orleans** in June 2018. Fr. Wildes began his tenure as president and as a member of the AJCU Board of Directors in 2004; click [here](#) to learn more.

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Seattle University Hosts National Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference

This week, hundreds of faculty, staff and administrators from Jesuit institutions across the world are gathering at **Seattle University** for the **Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference**. Click [here](#) to learn about the keynote speakers and program sessions, and [here](#) for the latest issue of *Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education*, which was published in partnership with the conference.

Media Notes: Jesuit Institutions in the News

Just days after announcing a record gift, **Saint Joseph's University** president, Dr. Mark Reed, was profiled in [The Philadelphia Inquirer](#). [The Hollywood Reporter](#) highlighted **Loyola Marymount University's** exclusive deal with Netflix to stream its *The Hollywood Masters* series; a **College of the Holy Cross** student's article on North Korea was featured on [NBCNews.com](#); the [Omaha World-Herald](#) profiled a **Creighton University** program that helps promote financial success; a **Le Moyne College** STEM camp for girls was profiled by Syracuse public radio station, [WAER.org](#); **Marquette University's** new dorm was spotlighted in [The](#)

[Milwaukee Business Journal](#); and Regis University's Porter-Billups Leadership Academy was featured in [The Denver Post](#).

News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

[Rockhurst University](#) announced a new scholarship program in partnership with the Hummel Family Foundation; [Saint Peter's University](#) named its new provost and vice president for academic affairs; [Canisius College](#) established a new law society for alumni who serve in legal professions across the country; [Fairfield University](#) launched a new doctoral program in midwifery; and [Loyola University Maryland](#) has launched a new study abroad program in Dubai.

Many Jesuit colleges and universities are featured in the [latest rankings](#) from *The Princeton Review*, many thanks to the Office of Marketing & Communications at **Loyola University New Orleans** for compiling the list for AJCU!

News from AJCU

We had an AJCU wedding two weeks ago! On Saturday, July 29th, AJCU's director of communications, Deanna Howes, married Pete Spiro (Chief of Staff to Representative Ro Khanna, D-CA). AJCU's president Rev. Michael J. Sheeran, S.J. performed the ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington, D.C. (Photo by Craig Spiering)



Deanna and Pete first met in 2013 through AJCU's Vice President for Federal Relations, Cyndy Littlefield, and began dating in 2015 after reconnecting during the AJCU Board Meeting & Awards Dinner in January 2015. As both Deanna and Pete are proud alumni of Jesuit universities, there were many **Fordham** and **Georgetown** alumni in attendance at the wedding!



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