
MLK 50th Anniversary Events Held on Jesuit Campuses



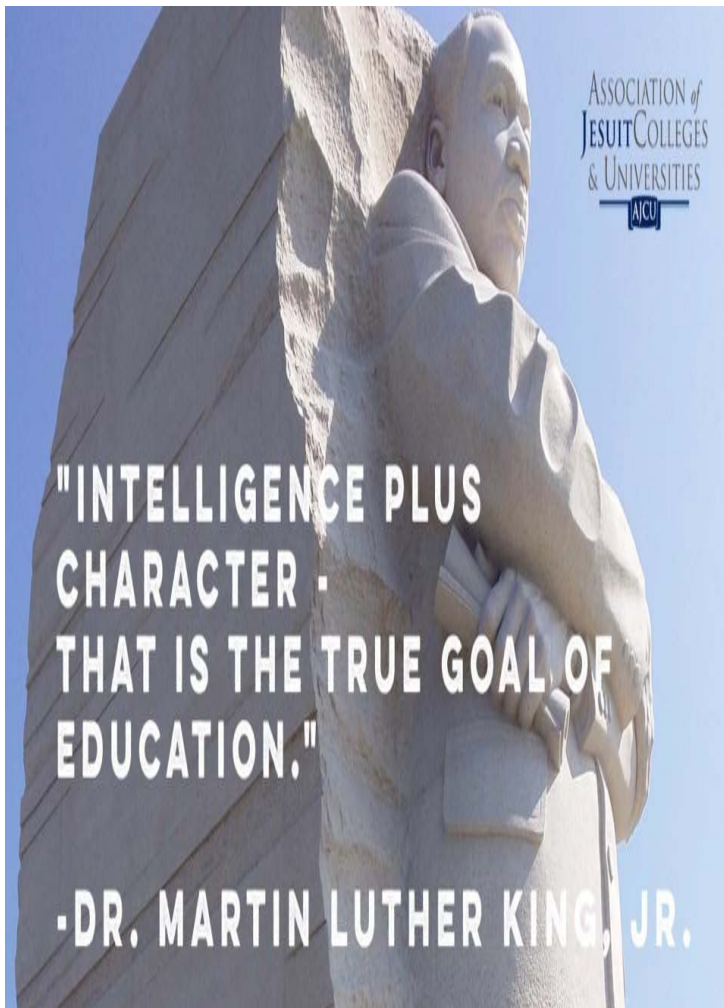
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Later this month, [Saint Joseph's University](#) will host Representative John Lewis (D-GA) for a lecture on MLK and [Saint Louis University](#) will host a public symposium on his legacy. Both institutions (along with **Saint Peter's University**) hosted Dr. King in the 1960s. A story on his visits

to all three campuses can be found at [jesuits.org](https://www.jesuits.org), by the **Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States**.

News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

Former **University of San Francisco** president and chancellor, Rev. Stephen A. Privett, S.J., has been named president of **Verbum Dei High School** in Los Angeles; [click here to learn more](#).

Several AJCU schools announced major gifts and grants this week: [Boston College](#)'s Lynch School of Education received a three-year, \$1.2M STEM grant from the National Science Foundation; [Fordham University](#) received a \$6M gift to fund scholarships from alumna and trustee, Darlene Luccio Jordan; the Loyola Institute for Ministry at [Loyola University New Orleans](#) received a \$600K grant from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation to support sustainable development efforts in Africa; and [Saint Louis University](#)'s School of Nursing received \$8.4M (its largest gift in history) to create an endowed scholarship fund. Finally, [Spring Hill College](#)'s recent giving day made headlines for exceeding its fundraising goal.

Speaking of making headlines, Jesuit schools have been featured in a wide range of articles over the past two weeks. **Gonzaga University** and **Marquette University** are among several Catholic colleges using bee-keeping to connect with their local communities and foster sustainability; learn more in the [National Catholic Reporter](#) (NCR). *NCR* also featured [Saint Joseph's University](#) in an article on ways that Catholic colleges help students with learning disabilities. In honor of the recent Vietnam Veteran's Day, Denver's **NBC affiliate** profiled [Regis University](#)'s efforts to preserve veteran's stories through an oral history project. To launch its new presidential lecture series this week, **Creighton University** hosted former U.S. Secretary of Defense, Chuck Hagel, on campus; read more in the [Omaha World-Herald](#).

[America Media](#) named three students (two from **Santa Clara University** and one from **Boston College**) its 2018-19 Joseph A. O'Hare, S.J., Postgraduate Media Fellows. And [Xavier University](#) students who recently traveled on alternative spring break trips were featured on a Cincinnati **ABC affiliate** TV broadcast.

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If you were on Twitter last week, you probably noticed a number of shout-outs from Jesuit colleges and universities for the Ramblers, based on art work created by **Regis University** for the AJCU Marketing & Communications Network. The campaign was featured on the [website for The Washington Post](#), and reached thousands of people online. We want to thank the marketing and communications team at Regis for helping all of us show our support for our fellow Jesuit team!

Upcoming Jesuit Alumni Events


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