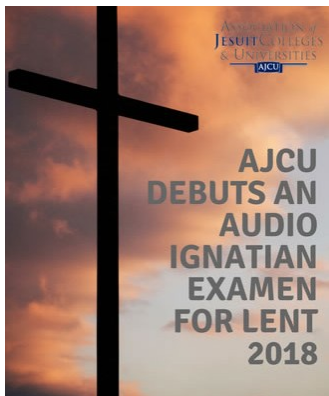


AJCU Debuts Audio Ignatian *Examen* for Lent



In this first week of Lent, we invite you to spend some time for reflection by praying an audio version of the *Examen*, led by **AJCU's Vice President & Consultant for Mission Integration, Dr. Stephanie Russell**. Visit ajcunet.edu/ajcu-examen to listen to it online.



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This year, many Jesuit institutions are offering prayer resources and opportunities for reflection during Lent, including [Georgetown University](#), [Le Moyne College](#), [Loyola University New Orleans](#), [Santa Clara University](#), the [University of Scranton](#) and [Xavier University](#).

Additional resources can be found from our friends at [Jesuit Refugee Service-USA](#), [Ignatian Solidarity Network](#), [Office of Ignatian Spirituality](#), [Jesuits USA Midwest Province](#), [America](#), [Catholic Relief Services](#), [Busted Halo](#) and [Just Response](#).

If you're in Denver next Friday, join the newly-formed **Denver Jesuit Alumni Network** for a Lenten fish fry! All proceeds will benefit **Arrupe Jesuit High School** in Denver, CO; [click here to register online](#).

DACA & Federal Budget Updates

Four proposed bills for immigration [failed to pass through the Senate](#) yesterday. We continue to urge the AJCU network to advocate for DACA students and call their members of Congress before the program's expiration on March 5th. The **University of Scranton's** directors of community relations and campus ministry penned an op-ed for [The Scranton Times-Tribune](#) on the need to save DACA; **Xavier University** added immigration resources to its online [Center for Mission and Identity](#) resource page; and **Brophy College Preparatory** in Phoenix hosted a [DACA Teach-In](#) yesterday featuring a keynote by Rev. Sean Carroll, S.J., executive director of the Kino Border Initiative.

On Tuesday, students from [Canisius College](#) traveled to Albany to advocate for student aid funding in New York, where they were joined by [Fordham University](#) students. This week saw proposed cuts to higher education funding and research in President Trump's FY19 budget; for more background information, please visit the [budget and](#)

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Registration Open for Climate Change Conference at Loyola University Chicago

Next month, [Loyola University Chicago](#) will host the fifth annual Climate Change Conference, featuring Gina McCarthy, former U.S. EPA Administrator under President Obama. [Click here to register online](#).

Climate change, sustainability and environmental science were popular topics in the news this week for AJCU institutions: [Creighton University](#) will host the man known as 'Pope Francis' Climate Scientist' on Feb. 21; [Fordham University](#) students studied sustainability in Mexico on a winter service trip; [Gonzaga University](#) alumnus James McCarthy was honored with the Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement; a [John Carroll University](#) professor was awarded a European Union grant to research biology abroad; and this spring, [Loyola University Maryland](#) will host noted environmentalist Paul Hawken to deliver the Hanway Lecture.

News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

This weekend, **Xavier University** will host AJCU Faculty Conversations, focused on the theme, "Enhancing Jesuit Education Through Multicultural, Feminist & Ignatian Pedagogies." Click [here](#) to learn more about this gathering of faculty from AJCU schools in the Heartland Delta region of the United States.

On Monday, [Georgetown University](#) honored former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright with a Diplomacy Award. Two days later, Eric Garcetti, mayor of Los Angeles joined [Loyola Marymount University](#) administrators to officially recognize a Loyola Law School clinic that offers free

legal services for formerly incarcerated individuals in LA prisons. Yesterday, [Fordham University](#) hosted noted news anchor Dan Rather for a panel on America's national identity. And **Saint Peter's University** announced that next Thursday, Feb. 22, Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., archbishop of Newark, will celebrate Mass at [St. Aedan's: The Saint Peter's University Church](#), to commemorate the Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle.

The **Go Move Challenge** continues! Now in its third week, faculty and staff from Jesuit colleges and universities across the country are sharing photos from their fitness activities. Click [here](#) for the Week 3 recap provided by the **University of San Francisco**.

[Canisius College](#) announced Black History Month events; [College of the Holy Cross](#) ranks fourth in national alumni participation in giving; [Fairfield University](#)'s new Bernini exhibit was featured in *America Magazine*; [Gonzaga University](#) and [Regis University](#) hosted a world-premiere play and lecture series (respectively) honoring returning veterans; a [Le Moyne College](#) professor was profiled in Syracuse news outlets for an upcoming research trip to Antarctica; and [Saint Joseph's University](#)'s Faith-Justice Institute celebrated its 40th anniversary.

Finally, the Winter Olympics continue in PyeongChang and after last week's headline story in *AJCU Higher Ed News*, we received links to stories on Jesuit connections from five additional schools! [Click here to read our updated story](#). Have a great holiday weekend!

