

Movers & Shakers: Jesuit Faculty & Administrators in the News

This weekend, **Creighton University** will host faculty from Jesuit colleges and universities across the country for [Heartland/Delta Faculty Conversations](#), a gathering that will center on the theme "Difficult Conversations," the topic of the most recent issue of [Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education](#).

Santa Clara University is leading a unique partnership of nearly half of the nation's Jesuit colleges and universities, called the *Jesuit Post Doctoral Diversity Program Consortium*; click [here](#) to learn more.

A [Creighton University](#) professor is part of a research team from 15 institutions sequencing genetic ties to autism; a [Le Moyne College](#) professor has received the Gilder Lehrman Lincoln Prize for his book on black Civil War soldiers; [Loyola University Maryland](#)'s Executive Vice President has been named the first female president of Bellarmine University; a [Saint Louis University](#) scientist's research on biomarkers for pain has received support from The Mayday Fund; and [Xavier University](#)'s Chief Mission Officer has published a leadership guide for women.

And even more faculty and student scholars were in the news this week: [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#) reported that seven Jesuit institutions were among the top producers of Fulbright Scholars for 2016-17: [Boston College](#), [College of the Holy Cross](#), [Georgetown University](#), [Loyola Marymount University](#), [Santa Clara University](#), [Seattle University](#) and the [University of Scranton](#).

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Jesuit Schools Lead New Efforts to Support Under-served Populations

[Boston College](#)'s Learning to Learn Office's work on remedial college programs for low-income students was profiled by *The Washington Post*; [Fairfield University](#)'s Center for Faith & Public Life launched a Refugee Youth Mentor Program; a [Fordham University](#) professor is studying resiliency in undocumented immigrant students; [Georgetown University](#) joined the Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program as a founding member of the American Talent Initiative; and the presidents of **Regis University** and the **University of San Francisco** discussed their institutions' support for DACA students with [National Catholic Reporter](#).

Jesuit Institutions & Organizations Preparing for Lent 2017

Over the next six weeks, we will share news on Lenten programs and events taking place on Jesuit campuses across the country including [Boston College](#), [College of the Holy Cross](#), [Georgetown University](#) and [Loyola University New Orleans](#). Please send your news to Deanna Howes (dhowes@ajcunet.edu) for inclusion in a future edition of *AJCU Higher Ed News*. And of note, our friends at the [Ignatian Solidarity Network](#) and [Loyola Press](#) have great resources for praying and reflection during Lent.

News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

Four Jesuit institutions are featured in the newest issue of *Connections*: **College of the Holy Cross**, **John Carroll University**, **University of Detroit Mercy** and **Xavier University**. Click [here](#) for the full issue, which also includes stories from **AJCU** and the **National Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education**.

Participants in the **Go Move Challenge** are now in their third week of competition to make theirs the most fit Jesuit institution; click [here](#) for highlights from across the country.

[Loyola University New Orleans](#) law students are leading efforts to aid the ongoing water crisis in Flint, MI; [Marquette University](#) alumnus and TV host Marcus Lemonis is partnering with his alma mater on a \$3M challenge for student business programs; [Seattle University](#) has launched a new video and social media campaign called *The Ones*; [Spring Hill College](#) students recently conducted mission work in Haiti; the [University of Scranton](#) will break ground on a new \$14M athletics campus; and [Wheeling Jesuit University](#)'s 2016 nursing graduates obtained a 100% passing rate on their licensing exams.

Finally, it's almost time for March Madness! We're anticipating a high turnout of competing men's and women's teams from Jesuit institutions so make sure to follow the [Jesuit Basketball Spotlight](#) on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) for the latest news. This week, **Loyola University Chicago** got into the Jesuit spirit with a fun video for the Jesuit Jam, which was picked up by [Yahoo! News](#), and a great interview with Loyola men's chaplain, [Sr. Jean Schmidt](#), on ESPN. Go Ramblers and all of our Jesuit teams!

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