

Jesuit Schools Break Giving Day Records

In just the past ten days, five Jesuit institutions have seen incredible support from alumni across the world, who have participated in online giving challenges. Click on the following school names to see the amazing results: [Fairfield University](#), [Le Moyne College](#), [Santa Clara University](#), [Seattle University](#) and [Spring Hill College](#). And starting next week, the Jesuit honors society, **Alpha Sigma Nu**, will host a fundraising event tied to March Madness; click [here](#) to find out how to support ASN!



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Media Notes: Jesuit Institutions in the News

- **Marquette University** was featured on the cover of [Biz Times Milwaukee](#), and in an article on President Dr. Michael Lovell's plans to expand the campus.
- **Seattle University's** *Search for Meaning* Festival was the inspiration for a recent article by [New York Times](#) columnist Timothy Egan.
- More media highlights include a **Regis University** philanthropy program featured in the [North Denver Tribune](#); a recap of a conference to celebrate the 50th anniversary of **Saint Joseph's University's** Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations in [The Philadelphia Inquirer](#); a **University of Scranton** program to help female inmates in [The](#)

- [Scranton Times-Tribune](#); and a local [TV news report](#) on **Xavier University's** men's basketball coach's efforts to support literacy.
- And just for fun, [Syracuse.com](#) has the story of a **Le Moyne College** graduate who pursued his childhood dream to open an animal park and created a popular "giraffe cam" in the process.

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News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

A [Boston College](#) professor received a \$3.8M National Science Foundation grant to support an algebra success program; [Canisius College's](#) Richard J. Wehle School of Business received recognition for innovation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International; [Creighton University](#) will host a symposium on the 50th anniversary of the 'Loving' case on March 23-24; for the first time, [Gonzaga University's](#) theater program participated in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival; [Loyola Marymount University](#) named Dr. Thomas Poon Executive Vice President and Provost; [Loyola University Chicago](#) will host the fourth annual Climate Change Conference next week; a faculty interdisciplinary project at [Loyola University Maryland](#) is helping engineering students; the [University of Detroit Mercy](#) is collaborating on a new nursing program with Cornerstone University; and a [University of San Francisco](#) graduate is raising awareness of Standing Rock on campus.

Finally, the [AJCU Conference on Diversity and Equity](#) will host its annual meeting at [Fairfield University](#) on June 13-16, 2017. All individuals interested in or participating in activities within the Jesuit network related to diversity, equity and inclusion are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit the meeting [webpage](#), or contact Will Johnson at Fairfield University: wjohnson@fairfield.edu.

In Memoriam

Last weekend, Rev. Joseph A. Currie, S.J. passed away in Philadelphia at the age of 80 years old. Fr. Currie was the younger brother of former AJCU president Rev. Charles L.

Currie, S.J. (a third brother, Robert, is a Jesuit in Nicaragua). Click [here](#) to read a tribute to Fr. Currie from his alma mater, **Fordham University**.

On Sunday, March 12, Dogtag Bakery will honor its founder, Rev. Rick Curry, S.J., during the annual [St. Patrick's Day Parade](#) in Washington, D.C. Fr. Curry founded Dogtag Bakery in Georgetown to help disabled veterans find employment and education through a partnership with **Georgetown University**. He passed away in December 2015.



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