

Over 3 Million Minutes of Exercise Performed at Jesuit Schools During “Go Move” Fitness Competition



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On February 1st, more than 3,000 employees from 20 of the nation's Jesuit colleges and universities began a competition with each other to determine the most fit Jesuit institution. The competition, called the [Go Move Challenge](#), grew significantly from 2 participating schools five years ago to 20 today. The program has become a true collaboration between Jesuit institutions, and a great example of the Jesuit philosophy and mission to educate the mind, body and spirit. Click [here](#) to read a great recap of this year's challenge, and congratulations to all 3,897 participants from across the country!

University of Scranton Mourns Former President Rev. Joseph A. Panuska, S.J.

On Tuesday, February 28th, Rev. Joseph A. Panuska, S.J., the longest-serving president of **The University of Scranton**,

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passed away in Philadelphia at the age of 89. Click [here](#) to learn more about Fr. Panuska, who served on the AJCU Board of Directors from 1982 to 1998. May he rest in peace.



New Study Abroad Programs Offered By The Beijing Center

For nearly 20 years, The Beijing Center (TBC) has offered high quality study abroad programs for students across the world including those from AJCU institutions. This year, TBC is offering three programs that may be of interest to students: traditional semester abroad, ChinaGreen and Global Leaders Summer Internship. Information on all of these programs can be found in a new [promotional piece](#) for the AJCU website. Please feel free to share this page with students at your institutions and contact John Sember of TBC with any questions: j.sember@thebeijingcenter.org.

News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

This year, our associate member institution, **Campion College at the University of Regina**, is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Click [here](#) to learn more about the history of the only Jesuit undergraduate college in Canada.

[Seattle University](#)'s president, Rev. Stephen Sundborg, S.J., has been appointed to a fifth 5-year term; **AJCU** and **Georgetown University** were featured in a story for [The Hill](#) on efforts to help undocumented students; a [Regis University](#) professor was named the University's 10th Fulbright recipient; [Saint Louis University](#)'s School of Education received its largest grant to date; the [University of Detroit Mercy](#) launched a newly-designed website; and [Wheeling Jesuit University](#)'s new interim president was profiled by *The Wheeling News-Register*.

Upcoming Conferences & Events at Jesuit Institutions

On March 5th, [Saint Joseph's University](#) will mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations, and on March 8th, [Boston College](#) will host FBI Director James Comey for the first Boston Conference on Cyber Security. Next week, [Spring Hill College](#) will mark Alpha Sigma Nu Week with lectures by SHC President Dr. Christopher Puto and noted Jesuit photographer Rev. Don Doll, S.J.

March marks Women's History Month, and both [Fairfield University](#) and [Gonzaga University](#) are hosting commemorative events on campus; earlier this week, [Marquette University](#) paid tribute to its history as the first Catholic institution to enroll women with archival photos on Twitter. March also marks *Ignatian Family Advocacy Month*, which the [Ignatian Solidarity Network](#) kicked off yesterday with an immigration hearing on Capitol Hill.

In addition to the schools mentioned in last week's newsletter, [Creighton University](#), [Loyola University Chicago](#) and [Rockhurst University](#) are hosting a number of events on campus for Lent.

Service projects will abound this spring during the annual [National Jesuit Alumni Service Days](#) program; things kick off with a service day in Las Vegas hosted by **Gonzaga University** during the WCC tournament on Sunday, March 5.

Finally, it's not summer yet, but mark your calendars for the [AJCU Service-Learning Professionals Conference](#) at **Seattle University** on August 8-10, 2017. Registration is now online with an option to register for the [Commitment to](#)

[Justice in Jesuit Higher Education Conference](#), which will follow the SLP Conference on August 10-13.



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