

Fordham University Marks 175th Anniversary with \$175M Campaign



On Monday, [Fordham University](#) hosted the annual Founder's Day Dinner at Cipriani Wall Street, and publicly announced a new \$175M scholarship campaign. On the same night of the dinner (which was covered by [The New York Times](#) and [Bloomberg](#)), the Empire State Building was lit in maroon light; see photos [here](#). Happy 175th anniversary, Fordham!



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National Jesuit Alumni Service Days 2017

This spring, Jesuit colleges and universities are hosting community service projects in their local communities for alumni to volunteer together. Through meaningful events open to all Jesuit-educated alumni, graduates across the nation will engage in shared service that demonstrates the life-changing and enduring power of a Jesuit education. Click [here](#) to find out where you can help!

Loyola University Maryland Breaks World Record Live on NBC's *Today Show*

In case you missed it, NBC's weatherman Al Roker (a Jesuit educated graduate of Xavier High School!) was on campus at **Loyola University Maryland** yesterday as part of the *Today Show's* Rokerthon. Four hundred ninety-four students, faculty, staff and alumni broke the Guinness World Record for crab walking (perfect for Baltimore!). Click [here](#) to learn more.

Jesuit Basketball Updates

Tomorrow, the [Gonzaga University](#) men's basketball team

will play the University of South Carolina in Gonzaga's first-ever Final Four match-up. Catch the game live on CBS at 6:09 PM EST.

But before the Zags play their way toward a national title, watch the [Saint Peter's University](#) men's basketball team play for the CollegenInsider.com Postseason Tournament (CIT) championship! The Peacocks will take on Texas A&M Corpus Christi at 9:00 PM EST; catch the game live on CBS Sports Network.

Last week's **Gonzaga-Xavier Elite 8** match-up made headlines across the country, and we congratulate both teams on playing a great game! The Jesuit Basketball Spotlight will continue to post updates on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) throughout the weekend; use #JesuitBasketball on social media to share your posts!

Finally, it was 70 years ago this week that [College of the Holy Cross](#) won the NCAA men's championship in 1947, and 40 years ago that [Marquette University](#) won the title in 1977. Here's hoping that lucky 7s help **Gonzaga** toward a championship in 2017!

Registration Online for JUHAN; Call for Proposals for Conference on Diversity & Equity

June will be a busy month for AJCU conferences! **College of the Holy Cross** will host the [Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network \(JUHAN\)](#) and **Fairfield University** will host the [AJCU Conference on Diversity and Equity \(CDE\)](#). Click [here](#) to register online for JUHAN, and [here](#) to submit a presentation proposal for CDE (deadline for CDE proposals is April 3rd).

News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

[Boston College](#) theology professors recently met with Pope Francis; [Georgetown University](#) and the [University of San Francisco](#) will host events commemorating the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's speech, 'Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break the Silence'; [Loyola University Chicago](#) campus ministry staff and students recently went on a Lenten Pilgrimage to Taizé, France; [Loyola University New Orleans](#) named a new interim provost and vice president for academic affairs; [University of Detroit Mercy](#) was featured on Detroit Public Television; and tomorrow, The [University of Scranton](#) will hold a memorial Mass for former president Rev. Joseph Panuska, S.J.

Finally, in case you missed it, the new issue of [Connections](#) profiles the [AJCU Honors Consortium](#) and Honors programs on five Jesuit campuses: [Canisius College](#), [Loyola University Maryland](#), [Saint Peter's University](#), [Seattle University](#) and [The University of Scranton](#). Enjoy!



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