

## Jesuit Institutions Reach Out to Under-Served Populations

After last week's announcement of the upcoming DACA rescission, a number of AJCU schools made headlines for their efforts to help protect undocumented students. Just days after meeting with [Georgetown University](#) DACA students, Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL) met with [Loyola University Chicago](#) students on campus; [ABC7 Chicago has the story](#).

[Fordham University](#) president's (Rev. Joseph McShane, S.J.) call to move from 'outrage to action' was profiled in *America Magazine*; *America* also created a [stirring video](#) featuring footage from students at [Loyola Marymount University](#) protesting the DACA rescission. A [Boston College](#) law professor opined on DACA for Boston's NPR news station; a [Marquette University](#) student's story as a first-generation student was reported by the [Ignatian Solidarity Network](#); and a Denver rally for DREAMERS, attended



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by [Regis University](#) students, was featured in the *North Denver Tribune*.

As mentioned, AJCU continues to advocate for DACA students and signed onto the [American Council on Education's letter to Congress](#) to save the program. To learn more about AJCU's ongoing advocacy, please see Cyndy Littlefield's [Federal Relations report](#) in the latest issue of *Connections*. This issue highlights ways that six Jesuit colleges and universities serve under-served populations; visit [ajcunet.edu/connections](http://ajcunet.edu/connections) to learn more.

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## Go Move Challenge Recruiting Jesuit School Participants

Five years ago, the **University of San Francisco** and **Santa Clara University** engaged in a friendly fitness competition, the [Go Move Challenge](#), to determine which university could accumulate the most minutes of movement in one month. Since then, the program has grown to draw participation from 20 AJCU institutions!



The time has come to prepare for the 2018 challenge, and this year's goal is to have participation from all 28 schools. Click [here](#) to find out how you can sign up!

## Jesuit Universities Joins Forces for EAIE 2017 Conference



On the occasion of this week's **European Association for International Education (EAIE)**, **Loyola University Andalusia**, the Jesuit university of Seville, has joined forces with the newly-organized International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU) to promote collaboration and exhibit the universality of the values of justice, dialogue and work at the service of others that inspire Ignatian education. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## JRS-USA Hosts West Coast Tour of Lampedusa: Concerts for Refugees



After last year's successful tour on the East Coast, **Jesuit Refugee Service-USA** is once again bringing celebrated musicians to the West Coast for *Lampedusa: Concerts for Refugees*. Click [here](#) for ticket information and concert dates.

JRS-USA is also sponsoring a new back-to-school campaign to support the **Global Education Initiative**; click [here](#) to find out how you can support refugees obtain an education through scholarships or purchases of school supplies and classroom furniture.

## News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

On Tuesday, September 12th, *U.S. News & World Report* released its annual rankings of the best colleges and universities in the United States. Jesuit institutions were featured prominently on the list; click [here](#) to learn more.

[Creighton University](#) received a \$10M gift to support academic programs and laboratories; [Georgetown University](#)'s president received the Carnegie Corporation's Academic Leadership Award; [Le Moyne College](#)'s president was featured in *Forbes Magazine*; [Loyola University New Orleans](#) launched a fundraising campaign in honor of its former president, Rev. James Carter, S.J.; the **Ignatian Colleagues Program** was featured in the [Saint Joseph's University](#) alumni magazine; [Saint Louis University](#) is preparing to host a symposium with the **Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities** to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Land O'Lakes Conference; and the [University of Detroit Mercy](#) won an Upward Bound grant from the u.S. Department of Education.

Finally, our schools continue to support Hurricane Harvey and Irma relief efforts: a [Rockhurst University](#) sophomore organized a fundraiser; [Spring Hill College](#) offered housing for Florida State athletes and coaches; and a [Saint Joseph's University](#) graduate student offered respite care in Texas.



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