

Saint Louis University to Celebrate Bicentennial



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Tomorrow, **Saint Louis University** will launch the celebration of its Bicentennial anniversary with a Mass underneath the famed St. Louis Gateway Arch in St. Louis, MO. AJCU President Rev. Michael J. Sheeran, S.J. will be among the concelebrants for the Mass; click [here](#) to learn more.

The weekend will coincide with [Homecoming and Family Weekend](#); all events are expected to draw more than 4,000 people to campus. To learn more about Saint Louis' history and traditions, please see the University's [new interactive online timeline](#).

From all of us at AJCU, we congratulate Saint Louis University on its milestone Bicentennial anniversary!

Jesuit Institutions Form International Partnerships

[Boston College](#) has signed a MOU with the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay to explore strategic partnerships; a new [Fordham University](#) on-boarding program brought MBA students to Argentina last month to gain experience in international business; [Regis University](#) signed a MOU with the largest cosmetics company in China, Longrich BioScience; [Seattle University](#) entered a partnership with St. Joseph's College, a Jesuit institution in Bangalore, India; and [Loyola University Chicago](#)'s Vietnam Center welcomed representatives from **Canisius College** and the **University of Scranton** to discuss Jesuit international collaboration earlier this week.

News from AJCU & Jesuit Networks

The undergraduate **Perkins Loan program** is set to expire on September 30th. AJCU encourages faculty, staff and students at Jesuit institutions to contact their members of Congress to save this vital student loan program. Click [here](#) to learn about the bipartisan group of senators who recently introduced legislation to save the program.

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Across the country, high school students and their partners are flocking to **Jesuit Excellence Tours (JET)** to learn about Jesuit colleges and universities. Download the JET tour schedule at aicunet.edu/jet-tour and follow JET on Twitter [@JesuitEduTours](https://twitter.com/JesuitEduTours) for photos from all of the tours taking place this fall.

The **AJCU Conference on Diversity and Equity (CDE)** announced the winners of this year's Bill Davis Scholarship Award, named in honor of **Loyola University Chicago's** former director of Upward Bound. Click [here](#) to learn about this year's recipients from **Georgetown University, Santa Clara University** and **Seattle University**.

We are now a month away from the **Jesuit Friends and Alumni Mass Weekend!** Visit sjnen.org for the full list of locations for Masses across the country. To learn more about Jesuit alumni programs, visit ignatianyoungadults.org, home of **Ignatian Young Adult Ministries**.

News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

[Georgetown University](#)'s president was at the United Nations this week to join 29 heads of state and CEOs for the release of a new gender parity report for the UN's HeForShe campaign; [John Carroll University](#) received a \$1.3M federal grant to address Ohio's opioid epidemic; and Loyola Law School of [Loyola Marymount University](#) announced its efforts to assist DACA recipients through its Immigrant Justice Clinic.

This week, **Creighton University's** popular Online Ministries program launched a new retreat for the next 34 weeks; click [here](#) to learn more. And this fall, **Fairfield University** is offering a 10-week directed prayer experience on "Encountering the Living God" through its Center for Ignatian Spirituality; click [here](#) for details.

Some human interest stories to round out this week's recap: [Boston College](#) reported that all four students who were sprayed with acid in Marseille, France last weekend are recovering from the attack and offered prayers for the woman who sprayed them. Our friends at the [Universidad Iberoamericana](#) in Mexico City reported that all faculty, staff and students are safe after this week's earthquake, and that no damage was done to the University. In Puerto Rico, the Jesuit community is safe but the Jesuit secondary school, **Colegio San Ignacio** in San Jan, suffered damage during Hurricane Maria. Click [here](#) to learn more about how you can contribute to relief efforts sponsored by the **Jesuits Central and Southern Province**.

Sunday night's Emmy Awards saw a Jesuit-educated winner in Ann Dowd, a graduate of the [College of the Holy Cross](#), who won an Emmy for her role in *The Handmaid's Tale*. A [University of San Francisco](#) alumnus recently won a Pulitzer Prize for his investigative work reporting on the 2016 San Francisco 'Ghost Ship' warehouse fire. The *Cincinnati Business Courier* reported on [Xavier University](#)'s new addition of virtual reality technology to its basketball arena. And finally, a popular ice cream store near [Creighton University](#) has debuted a "hot" Jesuit-themed favor called (wait for it) *Ite Inflamate Omnia*...Ben & Jerry, take notes!



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