

Loyola Marymount University to Open New Campus

In Fall 2018, **Loyola Marymount University** will expand its presence on Silicon Beach, CA with the new Playa Vista campus, which will house graduate programs for LMU's School of Film and Television. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Liberation Theology & Climate Change: Subjects of Major Boston College & Loyola University Chicago Conferences

Last week, [Boston College](#) hosted Hispanic theologians from across the world for the inaugural Ibero-American Conference of Theology; newly-elected Jesuit Superior General Rev. Arturo Sosa, S.J. presented greetings by video from Rome. Next month, [Loyola University Chicago](#) will host the fourth annual Climate Change Conference; Loyola's efforts to raise environmental awareness were recently recognized by the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities with the [ACCU-Solution Generation Climate Leadership Award](#).

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Seattle Goes Red for Seattle University Weekend; Marquette to Celebrate National Marquette Day

In recognition of **Seattle University's** 125th anniversary, Seattle's iconic Space Needle was lit in red two weeks ago for SU Weekend; click [here](#) for a gallery of photos!

Tomorrow, **Marquette University** alumni will celebrate [National Marquette Day](#) with game watches and social events across the country. This year has great significance for alumni, students and fans as the Golden Eagles celebrate their 100th anniversary; the [Milwaukee Journal Sentinel](#) has a great history of the men's basketball team, formerly known as the Warriors.

Academic Updates: New Grants & Partnerships for Jesuit Institutions

For the first time, a student from [Loyola University New Orleans](#) has been awarded the Gates Cambridge Scholarship. And in another first, a [Loyola University Maryland](#) professor has won a Fulbright to develop the first clinical mental health counseling master's program in Turkey.

[Fordham University](#) is partnering with the Archdiocese of New York to pilot a new continuing education program; [Georgetown University](#) received a \$1.5M Mellon Foundation Grant to support racial justice initiatives; [Regis University](#) received a \$1M gift to fund the new Gronowski Innovation Incubator Lab; [Rockhurst University](#) announced a new immersive experience program, RU Academies; and the [University of San Francisco](#) received a \$1.5M gift to support social innovation programs.

News from Jesuit Colleges & Universities

Students from [Creighton University](#) and [Le Moyne College](#) were recently featured on local news in Omaha and Syracuse respectively, for their efforts to offer free tax help; a [College of the Holy Cross](#) administrator was recently honored by the

Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities; and [Saint Peter's University](#) was named a national leader in upward mobility.

A standing-room-only rally for refugees at [Gonzaga University](#) was profiled in *The Spokesman-Review* in Spokane, WA; on Wednesday, the [University of Scranton](#) hosted a panel on refugee settlement; and on Tuesday, March 7th, [Jesuit Refugee Service / USA](#) and **Holy Trinity Catholic Church** will host a screening of the Oscar-nominated film, *4.1 Miles*, in Washington, D.C.

Finally, a **Go Move Challenge** update! A total of 20 Jesuit institutions are participating, and more than 3,600 participants have accumulated in excess of 1,300,000 minutes of activity – and it's growing by the minute. Click [here](#) to learn more and read examples of creative ways that schools and participants are earning their minutes.



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