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OtherWise

Information for adult students from faculty and administrators

Dean's Welcome

My most important news to share is the recent decision by Loyola University of Chicago's Board of Trustees to freeze tuition for Mundelein College students for the coming academic year. Tuition will remain \$325 per credit hour. I hope that, by making this decision to keep tuition the same as last year, we are helping you as you work toward the completion of your academic goals.

Containing tuition costs is only one part of our multi-faceted effort to tailor Mundelein programs and services to the needs of our adult student population. Spring semester opened with Loyola's first on-campus graduation in the new Gentile Center on Jan. 11. The Mundelein College Alumni Initiative hosted a gala reception for the graduates and their families, sponsored by the Mundelein College Student Activity Board, and graduates receiving departmental honors were honored at the "Hats Off!" celebration.

During this past fall, Mundelein College's Emeritus Connection initiated a series of courses for students aged 55 and older, which proved to be a tremendous success. A second series of courses is planned for late spring. The course listings will appear in *OtherWise* later this semester.

Mark your calendars now to attend the next presentation in our Mundelein College Speaker Series. **Sister Helen Prejean**, noted author of *Dead Man Walking*, will speak at 6 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, in the Crown Center auditorium on the Lake Shore Campus. A reception and book-signing will follow the presentation. Plan now for an evening of thought-provoking discussion and the opportunity to meet other students and faculty in a very special setting. Details will appear in upcoming issues of *OtherWise*.

In addition to our major speaker, your

Student Activity Board has planned additional events this semester, including the Movie Pass Giveaway, beginning Feb. 14. Two movie passes per student will be given away to the first 100 students (50 at LSC, 50 at WTC) who come into the dean's office to request them. Additional events are being planned, and will be advertised in upcoming months.

Many of you took the time to share your comments and suggestions about recent developments in support and services, and I appreciate your feedback. I believe we are moving in a direction that reflects your concerns and priorities, but I ask for your continued input as we work to make Mundelein College the best possible setting for stimulating academic experiences for adult learners in the Chicago area. I wish you a challenging 1997, and I look forward to hearing from you throughout the year.

Stephen Freedman, Ph.D.

New Faces

Mundelein Welcomes: John M. Byrne, J.D., is our new director of admissions, and **Cristina Nuncio, M.S.**, is the new assistant director of admissions. John also joins the academic advising staff at WTC, and Cristina will be advising at LSC.

John is a graduate of Loyola's School of Law and Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. John's academic credentials also include teaching at Medill, National-Louis University and Chicago's Lane Technical High School, and working in admissions at Northwestern's Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

Cristina returns to Loyola with several years of experience in marketing, advising and admissions. A graduate of Loyola and Spertus

College, Cristina was an assistant director of admissions counseling for Loyola's undergraduate admissions office from 1986-90. Since then, she was the director of minority affairs for St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., and has been a transfer coordinator at Elgin Community College. Most recently, she was a transfer advisor at the College of DuPage. Cristina is fluent in Spanish and has taught several English as a Second Language courses.

Please join us in welcoming John and Cristina as they provide new direction in our continued development of innovative programming and academic excellence.

Academic Update

Withdrawing from a Course:

Students are reminded that no grade is assigned for classes from which they withdraw before the close of the late registration period, and the classes will not appear on their Loyola transcripts. Some tuition charges may be assessed on an incremental basis. For details, refer to the tuition adjustment schedule published by the student business office in the Schedule of Classes each term.

After the close of the late registration period, the TTR system can no longer be used. After this date, two options are available. Students can:

Withdraw in person in the Mundelein College office at LSC or WTC, or

Withdraw by mail by sending a letter to the WTC campus office requesting withdrawal. Include the course number, student ID number and signature. Mundelein will mail you a confirmation of the withdrawal.

In either case, the grade in the course will be a "W" (Withdrawal). This grade will appear on the transcript, but it

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Information for graduate students

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Message from the Dean

You selected Loyola University Chicago's Graduate School because you seek a superior educational experience in the Jesuit tradition. As a major focus of the university's multi-year strategic plan, The Graduate School is working to enhance students' Loyola experience through a number of initiatives:

- Improving the infrastructure supporting graduate student research through investment in both scholarly initiatives and facilities within the various departments, centers and institutes;

- Enhancing academic support services through the libraries and computer centers;

- Increasing the availability of interdisciplinary options within our degree programs;

- Improving communication channels between students and administrators by the creation of a graduate student advisory board; and

- Increasing interaction among students and faculty by creating a listserv.

Faculty groups are at various stages of planning academic program additions and improvements, which will be announced later this year, and The Graduate School is streamlining all procedures for meeting various levels of degree requirements.

Our commitment to sustaining and enhancing Loyola's quality means the university must pay careful attention to financial resources to keep our role as a national educator strong. To support these efforts, the Loyola University Chicago Board of Trustees has evaluated and approved a tuition increase for 1997-98.

Because I realize tuition expenses are part of your personal financial planning, I want to provide you with the trustees' tuition decision earlier than most universities. The 1997-98 tuition for students in The Graduate School and the Institute of Pastoral Studies will be \$441 per credit hour, an 8.1 percent increase. Tuition for Workplace Studies will be \$524 per credit hour, an 8 percent increase.

The Graduate School has worked diligently to expand the number and amount of stipends available to graduate assistants. In 1995-96, stipends increased 17 percent; in 1996-97, 12.5 percent (lakeside students) and 8 percent (medical center students). The university currently is examining funding for 1997-98 graduate and professional student stipends. While these budget recommendations will be presented to the board of trustees in March, I fully expect the university to provide yet another increase, as our strategic plan calls for new resources to be applied to graduate programs.

After a 15-year history of underpricing our quality academic experience, this tuition increase does not yield a profit for the university and is not the only way the university is meeting operational costs. Increasing tuition is one piece of a carefully managed, multi-part program that also includes increasing fund-raising efforts, trimming budgets and keeping salary levels contained. The 1997-98 tuition increase is smaller than it has been for the past several years, and university administrators expect this to be the last year of increases above national trends.

The Graduate School faculty and staff are committed to continuing to improve your Loyola experience through programmatic enrichments, service enhancements and an increased pool of financial assistance. I want to assure you of our ongoing concern for your personal growth and scholarly success.

James F. Brennan, Ph.D.
Dean

Where To Find Us

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Tuesday, noon-5 p.m. (assistant dean's office hours)
Phone: (847) 853-3483
Fax: (847) 853-3375
Students may drop off material at the front desk or in the mail room when the office is not open.

Medical Center Campus (LUMC)

Room 3866, Maguire Center
2160 S. First Ave., Maywood, IL 60153
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
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Water Tower Campus (WTC)

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Chicago, IL 60611
Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Phone: (312) 915-6975
Fax: (312) 915-6231

Programs and Services

GRADUATE STUDENT COLLOQUIUM:

In honor of its 70th anniversary, The Graduate School is sponsoring a graduate student colloquium, "Dialogue Among the Disciplines: Communicating Graduate Student Research," on Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Crown Center, LSC, with a reception to follow.

A formal announcement of the colloquium has been distributed to all programs. Students interested in participating should contact their graduate program director or James Rocks, Ph.D., senior associate dean (e-mail: jrocks@luc.edu), for details. The deadline for submission of one-page proposals to The Graduate School has been extended to Monday, Feb. 10.

DEAN'S CONVOCATION:

The Graduate School invites all students, faculty and staff to attend the Dean's Convocation on Wednesday, March 26, 3-5 p.m., in the Crown Center auditorium, LSC. A reception will follow in the

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School of Law

January 21, 1997

Loyola Bulletin

Information for law students and the law school community

A message from the dean about tuition

You selected Loyola University Chicago's School of Law because you seek a superior educational experience in the Jesuit tradition, a tradition which we strive to maintain. Our commitment to sustaining and enhancing Loyola's quality means the university must pay careful attention to financial resources to keep strong our role as a national educator.

To support these efforts, the Loyola University Chicago Board of Trustees has evaluated and approved tuition increases for the university for 1997-98.

I want you to know that the concerns that law school students, faculty and administrators raised about tuition increases were carefully considered and evaluated by the trustees, who balanced these considerations against the compelling need to ensure sound fiscal management for the university.

The tuition increases are not the only way the university is meeting operational costs -- rather, it is one piece of a carefully considered, multi-part program that also includes increasing fundraising efforts, trimming budgets and keeping salary levels contained.

The 1997-98 tuition increase for the law school is smaller than it has been for the past several years, and university admin-

istrators expect this to be the last year of increases above national trends.

Because I realize tuition expenses are a major part of your personal financial planning, I want to provide you with the trustees' tuition decision earlier than most universities do. Law school tuition for 1997-98 will be \$20,746 for the day division and \$15,558 for the evening division, an increase of 7 percent.

For part-time students, the cost per semester hour will be \$863, a 6.9 percent increase. Per-semester-hour tuition for M.J. students in health law or child law will remain \$670. While the 1997-98 budget for student financial assistance has not yet been approved, I have been assured that the board of trustees will try to provide as much additional financial aid as possible.

Be assured that the School of Law's faculty and staff remain dedicated to providing you with a stimulating and practical academic experience, and to preparing you for a rewarding law career.

Nina S. Appel, J.D.
Dean and Professor of Law

IN THE NEWS

DON HALLSTEN RECOVERING: Third-year law student **Don Hallsten** is currently undergoing intensive therapy as he recovers from an accident on Dec. 16 that severely injured his spine and right leg.

Hallsten currently is at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, 345 E. Superior St., in Room 765, (312) 908-6126. Hallsten plans to return to his law school classes by the end of January, and expects to graduate in May. For more information about Hallsten, contact law school chaplain Brother **Jim Zullo** at (312) 915-7186.

KING LECTURE: All students are invited to the 11th annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. lecture, "In the Spirit of Keeping the Dream Alive," delivered by **Adam Bourgeois**, Class of 1951, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23, in the Corboy Memorial Courtroom, Maguire Hall. A reception will follow the lecture.

BAR PASSAGE RATE: Statewide results from the July 1996 Illinois Bar Examination were announced recently. Loyola's bar passage rate for first-time takers was 85.3 percent

Overall, the state bar passage rate was 83 percent. Over the last 10 years, Loyola's average bar passage rate has been above 92 percent, consistently higher than the overall Illinois average.

CLIENT COUNSELING: An information meeting for the intraschool round of the American Bar Association's Client Counseling Competition will be held at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 22, in Room 240, Maguire Hall. The competition will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1.

The contest involves teams of two students conducting a simulated client interview on the topic of contract law. The competition is open to students who have completed the first year of law school. For more information, contact Professor **Henry Rose**, Room 202,

Maguire Hall, or call him at (312) 915-7840.

CIVITAS LECTURE: The Civitas ChildLaw Center is sponsoring a lecture on adolescent development by Dr. **Ann Caron** at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, in Room 211 of the 25 E. Pearson building. Dr. Caron is a psychologist, author, speaker and parent educator, who has written three books on parenting and authors a column on parenting adolescents. She also has been a frequent guest on radio and television programs. Dr. Caron is the daughter of former Loyola School of Law Dean **John Fitzgerald**.

INTRASCHOOL MOOT COURT: An information meeting about the Intraschool Moot Court Competition will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 29, in Room 110, Maguire Hall. For more information, contact **Jean Gaspardo**, Room 124, Maguire Hall, or call her at (312) 915-7886.



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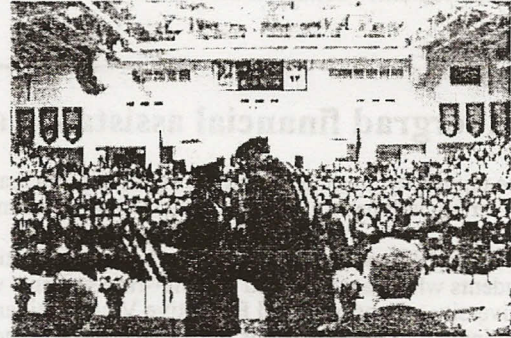
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Governor Jim Edgar and his wife, Brenda, presented a Student Laureate Award to senior Mijo Vodopic, an active volunteer who spoke at Loyola's Welcoming Mass in August.



Gentile Center was filled with graduates, families and friends for Loyola's first on-campus graduation in 49 years on January 11.

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Tuition increases announced for fall

The Loyola University Chicago Board of Trustees has evaluated and approved tuition increases for the fall semester of 1997. The amounts of the increases vary by schools and colleges, reflecting the university's need to more closely align what students pay with the actual cost of providing a Jesuit, Catholic education at Loyola. The increases are smaller than they have been for the past three years, and university administrators expect this to be the last year of increases above national trends.

Tuition for full-time Loyola undergraduate students in arts and sciences, business, education and nursing will be \$15,654 in 1997-98 (fiscal year 1998), an increase of 8.7 percent. The increase in room and board will be more modest than last year, averaging 2.7 percent. When tuition and room and board are combined and compared to last year's numbers, the total price increase for residential undergraduates is 6.9 percent. Summer session tuition remains \$325 per semester hour, beginning May 1997. (If you're interested in tuition amounts for Loyola's other schools and colleges, pick up the Jan. 23 issue of *Loyola World* from a campus rack.)

Specific information about tuition increases is being sent via letter this week to the homes of undergraduates and to education, social work, and business graduate students. Mundelein College, The Graduate School and the School of Law will communicate tuition increases to their students via school-based newsletters. In addition to this *CrossCampus* issue, a broadcast e-mail also was sent out on the student server and *Phoenix* editors and student government leaders have been alerted to the increases.

While increasing tuition to lessen the gap between tuition and costs, the university continues to subsidize students' educations at Loyola. The current actual cost of a Loyola education for each full-time equivalent student on the lakeside campuses—including instruction, student services, and administrative and academic support—is \$20,268.

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Sound financial management

The same forces have been driving tuition increases for the past three years. "Namely, we need to meet our operational costs," said Executive Vice President Ronald Walker, Ph.D. "We aren't doing this by raising tuition alone. We are putting considerable effort into fund-raising for the university. We have trimmed budgets during the last several years to reduce expenses, while also keeping salary increases contained. These changes over the course of these three years, coupled with our very necessary tuition increases, are intended to safeguard Loyola University's health as an educator and employer--both today and in the future."

The increased tuition does not yield a profit for the university, Walker stressed. Historically, Loyola University Chicago has been underpriced for what it offers. Other schools raised their tuition far more aggressively than Loyola did during the last 15 years. "Loyola students, faculty and staff are feeling these changes--but we are managing our finances soundly throughout this stage," Walker said.

After 9.8, 13 and 10.8 percent tuition increases in 1994, 1995 and 1996, Loyola University Chicago's undergraduate tuition still has remained solidly in the mid-range of tuition for American Jesuit colleges and universities.

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Undergrad financial assistance also increases

The university continues to make significant increases in merit and need-based financial assistance. For undergraduates, the university will have available an estimated \$28.1 million in assistance for the fall (fiscal year 1998), a 23 percent increase.

"While we know we need to price a Loyola education nearer to its actual cost, we continue to acknowledge that there are students who want to attend Loyola--fine students we also want to have here--who cannot afford the cost of a private university education," said Executive Vice President Ronald E. Walker, Ph.D. "We haven't deserted these students. We continue to make provisions for financial need--and academic merit. Our growing financial assistance partly reflects donations made through our fund-raising efforts."

A variety of types of financial assistance are offered to incoming and continuing undergraduate students, including merit and need-based gifts, loans and employment. Students may receive both merit and need-based assistance. Incoming students complete two applications for assistance: the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which encompasses state and federal assistance funds; and the College Scholarship Service Profile, which is used to determine eligibility for Loyola gift assistance. The Profile asks for information similar to the FAFSA, but provides a more in-depth analysis of a family's ability to contribute toward educational costs.

The key component in the financial assistance process is for students and their parents to complete the required forms.

Timing also is crucial. The earlier a student applies, the more likely he or she is to be considered for gift assistance. The priority filing date for fall 1997 is Feb. 15.

Financial assistance packages factor in the direct and indirect costs of a Loyola education--tuition, fees, books and supplies, room and board, transportation and personal expenses.

A number of Loyola departments also offer merit awards, and talent scholarships are offered in a variety of areas, such as debate, leadership, athletics and music. Additionally, one student from each of the Jesuit, BVM and Sisters of Christian Charity-sponsored high schools in the U.S. is eligible for a half-tuition scholarship. Special scholarships also are available for transfer students.

For more information on financial assistance, contact The Office of Student Financial Assistance, Room 360, Granada Centre, LSC; (773) 508-3155.

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LSGA student candlelighting

To note goals set for the new year, student organizations and departments will hold the annual candlelighting ceremony on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 3:30 p.m. in Madonna della Strada Chapel, LSC.

All Loyolans are invited to celebrate with student organization members. A reception will follow at 4:30 p.m. in McCormick Lounge, Coffey Hall, LSC. Contact Kelly Sullivan at (773) 508-3750 for more information.

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