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— Excerpt from Gonzaga’s Mission Statement —
(see full statement inside)
The Office of Mission attends to the Jesuit, Catholic, and humanistic mission of Gonzaga and seeks to make it a pervasive, energizing part of the entire fabric of the University. In keeping with the mission, the office develops programs and initiatives which engage faculty, staff, students, trustees, and regents in the understanding of our Jesuit and Catholic identity and commitments.

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The Vice President for Mission supports all members of the Gonzaga Community in their professional and personal exploration of:

- Gonzaga’s mission;
- faith and intellectual life;
- Jesuit higher education;
- Ignatian spirituality and social justice; and
- her or his own spiritual journey.

By promoting opportunities for mission development, reflection, attentiveness, and action, the Office of Mission encourages faculty and staff of every faith to see their work as part of a larger effort to serve our globalized world and explore the various ways in which faith and justice are at the very heart of Gonzaga’s educational mission as an academic institution.

Because our work involves people in every area of the university, the Office of Mission is advised by a Mission Advisory Council, the members of which provide insight and guidance.

We hope you will discover more about our mission, explore Jesuit higher education, reflect on your spiritual life, collaborate with colleagues on mission related projects, and share insights and best practices from your own experience as an Ignatian educator, whether you are a faculty member, staff person, student, trustee, or regent.
SPECIAL UNIVERSITY MASSES

Masses specifically for the intentions of the Gonzaga community are held throughout the academic year. These include The Feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga on June 21 every year; Welcome Mass on September 1, 2013; a Red Mass for the Law School on September 17, 2013; the Mass of the Holy Spirit on September 18, 2013; the Baccalaureate Mass on May 10, 2014; and a Mass held on the last Wednesday of each month with the Jesuit Community in the University Chapel, among other celebrations. The entire community is invited to join in this expression of our spiritual and apostolic identity.

ALL FAITH TRADITIONS WELCOME

REGULAR UNIVERSITY MASSES

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**RECONCILIATION**

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*When classes are in session.*
A Conversation on Conversations

The National Seminar on Jesuit Higher Education publishes a magazine twice each academic year called Conversations on Jesuit Higher Education, engaging faculty and staff colleagues from all twenty-eight U.S. Jesuit colleges and universities in discussions on the Jesuit Catholic mission.

Articles are solicited from the Jesuit Universities; all are welcome to submit articles on upcoming topics for review and possible publication. Upcoming topics and calls for articles are listed in the back of the current issue. Please contact Frank Case, S.J. for additional information if you are interested in submitting an article. Faculty and staff members are invited to participate in a conversation. Date, location and topic to be announced via email.
Ignatian Colleagues dinners gather together Gonzaga faculty and staff for conversation about our Jesuit and Catholic educational mission in the relaxing atmosphere of a shared meal and evening discussion.

All dinners are held at Herak Club Room in the McCarthey Athletic Center. The evening begins with a social, followed by a presentation related to an aspect of our mission. Small group discussions then follow.

The evening concludes with dinner and informal conversation. All faculty and staff are invited to the dinner, and reservations are taken on a first-come basis. Space is limited.

Please look for further information via e-mail as the dates approach.

UPCOMING DINNERS

Sep. 16, 2013 - Herak
Nov. 11, 2013 - Herak
Jan. 27, 2014 - Herak
Apr. 14, 2014 - Herak

Jesuits and the Arts Series

Providing opportunities for Gonzaga and the wider community to experience Jesuits actively engaged in the full array of academic, artistic and professional pursuits is essential both to embodying and teaching about Gonzaga’s mission and to the apostolate of the Society of Jesus in higher education.

Far too little known are the contributions of Jesuits to the arts. This project proposes to make the arts the vehicle for a program that will increase understanding of these contributions and the role they play in the on-going, dynamic mission of the Society of Jesus in the world.

The steering committee for the program will host a four-year series on Jesuits and the Arts. Once each semester for the next four years, Gonzaga will feature one of the fine arts. The events would include an artistic presentation (concert, art exhibit, poetry reading, theater production, story-telling, etc.), a lecture by visiting scholar/practitioner, and visits by the visitor to classes. The events would last for anywhere between two days and a week, as befits the fine art that is featured that semester.

The steering committee has planned for a musical event in the fall of 2013 and a theatrical production in the spring of 2014. Future possibilities, still to be worked out by the committee, include an art exhibit, a photography exhibit, poetry readings, story-telling, sculpture exhibit, and so forth.
Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is “help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God’s personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the consequences of the relationship” (William A. Barry and William J. Connolly, *The Practice of Spiritual Direction*).

**Spiritual direction focuses on religious experience.** It is concerned with a person’s actual experience of a relationship with God.

**Spiritual direction is about a relationship.** The religious experience is not isolated nor does it consist of extraordinary events. It is what happens in an ongoing relationship between the person and God. Most often this is a relationship that is experienced in prayer.

**Spiritual direction is a relationship that is going somewhere.** God is leading the person to deeper faith and more generous service. The spiritual director asks not just “what is happening?” but “what is moving forward?”

**The real spiritual director is God.** God touches the human heart directly. The human spiritual director does not “direct” in the sense of giving advice and solving problems. Rather, the director helps a person respond to God’s invitation to a deeper relationship.

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Spiritual Direction consists of travel for program orientation, an international immersion experience, a capstone experience, participation in the spiritual exercises and online learning experiences. ICP welcomes diverse participants and practicing Catholicism is not a requirement of the program. The cost of participating in the program is covered by the University. Additional information can be found at ignatiancolleagues.org or by contacting Fr. Case at ext. 6191.

Ignatian Colleagues Program

This program helps to develop leaders in Jesuit higher education who are committed to the integration of the Ignatian heritage within their respective Universities. Further, it creates networks of leaders in the Ignatian tradition who collaborate to enrich Jesuit higher education.

Participants are nominated by the president of their institution and confirmed by the executive director before being asked to register. The course of the program is 18 months and consists of travel for program orientation, an international immersion experience, a capstone experience, participation in the spiritual exercises and online learning experiences. ICP welcomes diverse participants and practicing Catholicism is not a requirement of the program. The cost of participating in the program is covered by the University. Additional information can be found at ignatiancolleagues.org or by contacting Fr. Case at ext. 6191.

Mission Centered Hiring

Gonzaga is continually committed to maintaining its Jesuit character through the process of mission-centered hiring. Each employee is hired because of what they can contribute to our mission. The Office of Mission’s commitment to each employee is to offer ongoing educational opportunities surrounding that mission. In this regard we have a new ongoing orientation program that all new hires and interested current employees are invited to join.

Dave Rovick accepts a Mission award from Rodolfo Pagsanjan, former President of Staff Assembly.
Soup and Substance
This program is designed specifically for faculty and staff who would like a more intimate environment in which to converse about our mission. It provides an introduction or a more in depth conversation about the Jesuit and Catholic educational mission of Gonzaga University over lunch with eight or so colleagues at Jesuit House. If you are interested in hosting a lunch or would like to be a part of an already gathered group, please contact Shanea at ext. 6191.

Book Groups
Book groups provide an opportunity for interested faculty and staff to gather to read and discuss books and articles relevant to mission. Recent examples include Jesuit Post-modern and A Jesuit Education Reader. If you are interested in joining or have a suggested read, please contact Fr. George Morris at ext. 6019.

Ignatian Seminar
Are you interested in learning more about the Jesuit mission and heritage while also considering how to incorporate these ways of being into your everyday life at work? We invite you to join a program that will allow you to do just that. The Ignatian Seminar is a yearlong program meeting one hour per month aimed at giving employees an opportunity to enrich and reignite their lives and work by learning about St. Ignatius. This is a great, low-time-commitment way to enhance your work at Gonzaga.

Spiritual Tour of Campus
University Ministry has produced a brochure detailing the spiritual sites at Gonzaga University. This tour is a wonderful way to connect with the Ignatian spirituality of campus and learn more about our Jesuit and Catholic heritage. Groups or individuals can schedule with a Jesuit through the Office of Mission or simply pick up a brochure from University Ministry or the Office of Mission and go it on your own.
Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage is the only Gonzaga retreat open to all members of the Gonzaga community, staff, faculty parents, and alumni. Whether you’ve never been on Pilgrimage or wish to experience it again, this is the opportunity to make this outdoor, spiritual journey and discover Gonzaga’s Jesuit heritage of faith and justice. The route is 11 miles through the beautiful North Idaho wilderness with frequent quiet time to reflect on prayers and blessings. The journey ends at the historic Mission of the Sacred Heart in Cataldo, Idaho, where participants will join members of the Coeur d’Alene Tribe, Gonzaga Jesuits and priests for a catered lunch, followed by the celebration of the Eucharist.

Alumni, faculty and staff are welcome to forgo the hike/retreat by welcoming pilgrims to the mission at approximately 1:00 p.m., then join for lunch and Mass. Please register for this option by contacting Jeff Brogan at brogan@gonzaga.edu (there is no $15.00 fee for this option).

Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) are a collection of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola intended to help employees grow in their relationship with God through the Jesuit tradition.

The SEEL Retreat offered through the university is designed to provide the complete Spiritual Exercises over the course of an eight-month period while one continues with other work and life commitments.

Please contact Ellen Maccarone (ext. 3955) for additional information on participation and look for dates for informational sessions in the spring. There is a cost associated, though scholarships are available.
Faculty and Staff Retreats

Frank Case, S.J. and a team of directors will guide participants through a weekend of reflection and renewal in the Ignatian tradition. The retreats are an opportunity to further enhance your role at the university and deepen your understanding of what it means to work at a Jesuit institution.

There is a cost associated, but scholarships are available to those who would like to attend but are unable to afford to do so.

Busy Person’s Retreat

During these four days, retreatants will meet with a director for one hour each and as always, all faiths are welcome. Please contact Fr. Morris at ext. 6019 for additional information.

DATES

{ November 8 - 10, 2013 }

{ February 11-14, 2014 }

{ April 8-11, 2014 }

Shared Vision Videos

What does it mean to work at a Jesuit university? What difference does it make?

Discover for yourself by attending Shared Vision this semester. Shared Vision is a three-part video and discussion series that explores the history of the Jesuits, the spirit and insights of their founder Ignatius Loyola and the guiding vision that animates Jesuit education in the third millennium.

Shared Vision: Beginnings examines the beginnings of the Ignatian vision in the life of Ignatius Loyola, the development of the Spiritual Exercises and the founding of the Society of Jesus.

The story continues in part two, Shared Vision: Transformation, which looks at how that Ignatian vision was transformed by the new cultures and new areas of knowledge it encountered and the new partnerships it formed as it spread around the globe.

The third and final segment, Shared Vision: Transitions, highlights the transitions that the Ignatian vision encountered as it became part of American culture and the modern era.

Participants are challenged to consider thoughtfully the next step for those who want to continue the Ignatian vision of education. You are invited to join us for a series in which we view and discuss the videos. If you are unable to do so, you can also find the video collection on our website at www.gonzaga.edu/about/mission/LibraryonMission.asp.

Life of Pedro Arrupe Video

This one hour film promoting the life and work of Pedro Arrupe, SJ, the 28th Superior General of the Society of Jesus details his lasting influence on Jesuit higher education and commitment to social justice. Georgetown University commissioned this documentary for the 100th anniversary of the birth of Fr. Arrupe.
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Through engagement with knowledge, wisdom, and questions informed by classical and contemporary perspectives, Gonzaga cultivates in its students the capacities and dispositions for reflective and critical thought, lifelong learning, spiritual growth, ethical discernment, creativity, and innovation.

The Gonzaga experience fosters a mature commitment to dignity of the human person, social justice, diversity, intercultural competence, global engagement, solidarity with the poor and vulnerable, and care for the planet. Grateful to God, the Gonzaga community carries out this mission with responsible stewardship of our physical, financial, and human resources.
It is true that the voice of God, having once penetrated the heart, becomes strong as the tempest and loud as the thunder. But before reaching the heart it is as weak as a light breath that scarcely agitates the air. It shrinks from noise and is silent amid agitation.

– St. Ignatius Loyola –
The Daily Examen

The Daily Examen is a prayer of reflection and commitment through which St. Ignatius Loyola endeavored to recognize God in his daily life.

Christians in the Jesuit tradition continue this daily practice to develop a growing awareness of God’s grace and to access the Power of the Holy Spirit to change their lives.

Below is a prayer to assist in your Daily Examen practice.

- God I believe that at this quiet moment I am in your presence and You are now loving me. Come Holy Spirit.
- God, I acknowledge Your love for me in the various gifts for which I am very grateful. Thanks be to God.
- God, help me now to review the events of this day in order to recognize You in all parts of my life. Lord, I want to see you.
- God, please forgive the times I have fallen short, and strengthen my attempts to follow You. Lord have mercy.
- God, enlighten me so that my future choices praise, revere, and serve You above all else. Show me Your way.