

STUDENT SPIRITUAL FORMATION

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY MISSION STATEMENT

University Ministry at Loyola University New Orleans serves the holistic education of our students by attending to the spiritual formation of the University community. In collaboration with student leaders, staff, faculty, and administrators, we promote a vision of the “way of proceeding” set forth by St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Embracing our common human dignity created in God’s image and likeness, we foster a greater respect for the truth, goodness, and grace to be found in a diversity of faith traditions and people of every culture, race, language, and economic status.

Our Christian, Catholic, and Jesuit traditions commission us to offer a welcoming environment and supportive services to all members of the university community. We assist the formation of our students as contemplatives-in-action: God’s spirit illuminating them with an ever deeper experience of the love of God and inspiring a more generous response to that love by their passionate commitment to service and justice as men and women with and for others.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND FAITH DEVELOPMENT

University Ministry supports the spiritual formation and faith development of the students through:

Pastoral Counseling and Spiritual Direction

University chaplains are trained and available to assist others with their spiritual formation and counseling needs. They offer a welcoming and trusting place to find a listening ear, an understanding heart, and a companioning mentor. Contact the University Ministry office or a university chaplain of your choice to inquire about pastoral counseling and spiritual direction.

Worship and Communal Prayer

All faith communities are strengthened and missioned by their worship and prayer. University Ministry is dedicated to providing quality liturgy where community members actively participate in prayer, word, and sacrament. We offer a variety of worship opportunities (in English and Spanish), and encourage students to share their gifts as a liturgical minister or volunteer.

Interfaith and Ecumenical Opportunities

University Ministry provides many ecumenical and interfaith opportunities for students to celebrate their diverse faith and cultural traditions. We provide training for lay ministry and encourage involvement in a diversity of prayer experiences. We also facilitate relationships with area ministry offices from other faith traditions. Through our shared ownership and prayer, we seek enrichment through our differences while working to create community.

Retreats

University Ministry provides a variety of opportunities for retreats and days of reflection. This can be a time to experience God’s love more profoundly and intimately, to find rest and renewal, and to reflect upon God’s active presence in all the experiences of your life.

Sacramental Preparation

In addition to administering the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation each week, University Ministry provides instruction and guidance for students who are preparing for Confirmation in the Catholic Church and Marriage. For students considering joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process will help them discern their decision and prepare them for the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. We also provide Anointing of the Sick as needed.

Confirmation

If you are Catholic and have not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the UM Center at the beginning of each semester.

Inquiry and Full Initiation into the Catholic Faith

If you are interested in the Catholic Church, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process will help you discern your decision and prepare you for the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. Please contact the UM Center.

Christian and Spiritual Life Communities

Ignatian spirituality and the Jesuit vision of education include: prayer, community, service, and working for peace and justice in the world. This tradition serves as a model for small groups of women and men who come together in a more intimate community for faith sharing. Christian Life Community (CLC) members meet on a regular basis to break open the word and to support and encourage each other in living out the gospel. Members also form a supportive community that socializes together and engages in works of social justice outreach. For people who would prefer to be involved with an interfaith community, there are opportunities to join a Spiritual Life Community (SLC) which centers their faith sharing on a rich diversity of spiritual resources.

LUCAP (Loyola University Community Action Program)

LUCAP provides numerous opportunities to serve, educate, and advocate for the poor and marginalized within the local community. LUCAP participants also meet weekly for reflection and mutual support. LUCAP provides the ideal environment for the integration of one's deep motivational faith-based beliefs with their expression in action and world transformation. "Contemplation in Action" has long been a hallmark of Jesuit education.

Third World Insertion Program (TWINS)

The Loyola University Third World Insertion Program is for students who desire an extended live-in experience of life in Nicaragua. They spend their Christmas break living and working with host *campesino* families and reflecting on the realities of village and urban life in that Central American country. Some degree of proficiency in conversational Spanish is required.

Alternative Breaks

University Ministry partners with programs around the country to provide opportunities for global outreach at a regional level.

STUDENT LIFE

Student life at Loyola is based on the philosophy that education occurs in the context of total human development. Development of the whole person involves not only the intellectual development of the student but also the moral, social, cultural, and physical development of the individual. Programs and services exist which provide opportunities for this total educational experience.

COUNSELING AND CAREER SERVICES CENTER

The Counseling and Career Services Center offers services for students wishing counseling for personal or social concerns, assistance in identifying appropriate career goals, and seeking employment opportunities in the field of their choice. These services are provided by a well-qualified professional staff. Confidentiality of information shared between counselor and student is respected at all times.

Students face transitions throughout the college years. Personal challenges, changes in relationships, and finding a career focus are opportunities to consult with a professional who specializes in working with university students. Assessment of career interests and abilities can aid in choosing a major, career choice, or graduate school. Students seeking internships or employment during and after college are aided by job search training and guidance. Potential jobs are called in daily and an active on-campus recruiting program brings employers to Loyola throughout the year.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Loyola University is a Catholic, Jesuit university. Toward this end, University Ministry strives for the complete integration of Catholic and Jesuit spirituality within the entire university community. Members of this staff strive for total availability and a person-centered rather than a project-centered ministry. They are available at all times to guide, counsel, and advise.

STUDENT HOUSING

Loyola operates four residence halls, Biever Hall which houses undergraduate men and women, Buddig Hall which houses undergraduate women and honors, New Residence Hall which houses upperclass undergraduate men and women, and Cabra Hall on the Broadway campus which houses Law/graduate and upperclass men and women. All residence hall buildings are accessible to students who are physically disabled and each hall has resident rooms to meet the special needs of these students. The Office of Commuter Services provides a listing of off-campus apartments. There are no accommodations for married students on campus.

Cabra Hall is a five story residence hall housing 215 students, 54 per living floor, in six (eight-person) suites and one (seven-person) suite. The hall is centrally heated and air conditioned. All rooms are double occupancy and are furnished with two closets, two single beds, two chests of drawers, two desks, and local telephone service. Cabra Hall facilities include a kitchen with a microwave oven, sundeck, vending services, storage room, three laundry rooms, ice machine, computer room, T.V. lounge, basic cable service, etc. A convenient transportation system links the Broadway campus with the main campus, located approximately two blocks away.

Residents of residence halls are subject to the housing policies which are promulgated in the *Student Handbook* and *Resident Register*. Full-time professionally trained personnel are provided in all the residence halls to aid students in achieving personal and educational

goals. Resident assistants, located in each floor, help provide a well-balanced social and educational atmosphere. Residence halls have live-in resident chaplains who are Jesuit priests, Catholic sisters, or lay individuals who have training and experience in the areas of human development.

Requests for accommodations should be forwarded directly to the Office of Residential Life following notification of acceptance to the university. Reservations are confirmed only after receipt of a signed contract and a \$100 application fee, which is 50 percent refundable in the event the student cancels prior to July 1. **Students must present proof of adequate accident/sickness insurance coverage.** Housing contracts are for both the fall and spring semesters.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

Loyola's health service is for both resident and nonresident, full-time and part-time students who have provided the health service with a completed medical history form. The Student Health Service is directed by an administrative director under the direction of a medical director (physician). The office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Trained student health assistants are available on campus for night, weekend, and holiday emergency medical referral service during the academic year. Each week, physicians are available during designated hours to see students. The health service also maintains extensive lists of off-campus medical specialists for students requiring special care. Treatments by health center personnel are provided at no charge to the student. Medicines, referrals to off-campus medical specialists, laboratory tests, and hospitalization are at the student's expense. All services provided and communications with medical personnel are confidential as dictated by the medical code of ethics.

For good cause, the university may require a physical or psychiatric examination while a student is in attendance. Results of these examinations may be used to determine a student's suitability to continue in attendance at the university.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The university sponsored health insurance program covering sickness and accident is strongly recommended for all students, especially those students who are from out-of-town. Resident students and international students are required to present proof of personal health insurance coverage or they must enroll in the university endorsed health insurance plan. The group plan covers a student for 12 months for a yearly premium. Plans for married students and their families are also available. Students desiring health insurance information should contact the Student Health Service.

IMMUNIZATION POLICY

Effective January 1991, Louisiana Law, (Section 1. R.S. 17:170) requires all students entering the university for the first time to show proof of immunization for tetanus/diphtheria (within the past 10 years) and show proof of a TB test (within the past year). Failure to show proof of these immunizations and test will require the students to receive the immunizations from a private physician or Student Health Service at the student's expense prior to registering for classes. In addition, all students born after 1956 and entering the university for the first time must show proof of immunization for measles, mumps, and rubella (two doses). Failure to show proof of these immunizations will require the student to receive the immunizations from a private physician or Student Health Service at the student's expense prior to registering for classes.

All first-time students shall be required to comply with these provisions unless the student submits a written statement from a physician stating that the procedure cannot be done because of medical reasons, a written dissent from a parent or guardian, or a written statement from a clergy stating that the procedure cannot be done for religious reasons. In the event of an outbreak of a communicable disease, the university may exclude

from attendance all nonimmunized students until the appropriate disease incubation has expired or the student presents proof of immunization.

IDENTIFICATION CARD (LOYOLA EXPRESS CARD)

The student identification card at Loyola University is referred to as the Loyola Express Card. Loyola Express cards for new students are free during the registration period. After the start of classes all cards cost \$15 each. Only one express card is allowed per student, all others must be turned in to the Loyola Express Card office. The cards are used for residence hall access, food services, admittance to the Recreational Sports Complex, campus events, and for other activities. They are required for use of campus library facilities.

Students must obtain their Loyola Express Cards from the Loyola Express Card office and have them on their persons at all times to present to university officials on demand. Loan of the card to anyone is prohibited. Use of another's card subjects the user, and the loaner, to a fine and/or disciplinary action. Lost or stolen cards must be reported immediately to the Loyola Express Card office and/or Office of University Police. There is a \$15 charge for replacement cards. Loyola Express Cards are used for the full term of enrollment at Loyola. Cards must be validated at the beginning of each semester in the Loyola Express Card office located on the lower level of the Danna Center on the main campus.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Office of International Student Affairs serves the more than 200 international students currently at Loyola. International students include students with F-1, J-1, or other non-immigrant visas, students who are not citizens of the United States, students whose first language is not English, and students who do not reside within the continental United States.

The primary function is to provide international students with whatever assistance is needed in adjusting to life here in the United States and at Loyola, where it involves cultural, linguistic, academic, financial, immigration, or personal questions. The office coordinates all university programs for international students. In addition, it serves as the liaison between international students and the various university administrative and departmental offices, agencies of the United States government, foreign governments, and private organizations. All student and exchange visitor immigration matters are handled through this office.

Through a wide variety of programs, the office encourages interaction between international students and the university and local communities. Through this interaction, all participants develop an appreciation of other cultures and of their own and maximize their social, cultural, and academic experience.

The director serves as adviser to the International Student Association, a social and cultural organization. In addition, a file is maintained of study abroad materials for all Loyola students interested in studying in another country. The Loyola University-sponsored health insurance is a requirement for all non-immigrant students. Each admitted student will receive the application and information about this insurance prior to his or her attendance at Loyola.

LOYOLA INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

Loyola Intensive English is a non-credit program specifically designed for persons who wish to learn English as a second language. It is intended to help those who need to learn, improve, or perfect English skills for academic reasons, for job-related reasons, or for personal enrichment. The emphasis is on speaking, aural comprehension, reading, and writing, but Loyola's special interest is in the integration of these different skills into fluency and competence in English. Loyola's program is compact and personal. Classes are never larger than 15 students, and most classes are considerably smaller. As a result, every student receives a great deal of individual attention.

Loyola's Intensive English offers courses for four hours per day, Monday through Friday. These 20 hours a week of formal classes are supplemented by other language-learning activities, such as the tutorial program, language labs, computer lab, lectures, and special activities. Students are individually tested and evaluated at the beginning of each course to determine their present competency in English and to place them at an appropriate ESL level. Along with evaluations of language performance, the Intensive English Program provides career counseling and advice about admissions procedures to colleges and universities.

Acceptance to the Intensive English Program does not guarantee further admission to Loyola's regular degree-granting courses of study. Some students may qualify to take regular academic courses along with their Intensive English courses, but must submit applications for admission as regular academic students with their applications for admission to Intensive English.

A unique feature of Loyola's Intensive English is the tutor program. Tutors are advanced Loyola students, all native speakers of English, who receive special training in ESL and cross-cultural issues at LIEP. Students meet with tutors for a minimum of three hours per week. Tutors will develop formal and informal relationships with small groups of Intensive English students and will provide the opportunity for extended conversation and practice in English. The program is coordinated by the Office of International Student Affairs.

COMMUTER SERVICES

The Office of Student Activities also serves as a communication link between the off-campus student population and university programs and services. The university recognizes its responsibility for responding to the unique needs of its commuter population. This office, therefore, provides a computerized apartment listing service, locker rentals, and literature on campus programs and services.

Communication is further enhanced by the information on the university web page and e-mail. This office also acts as an advocate for commuter concerns and needs to the university administration.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Loyola University complies with Louisiana R.S. 17-3351(c) and the Federal Campus Security Act of 1990 by annually publishing crime statistics and other required information. Following is a synopsis of some of the information required under these acts.

The Reporting of Criminal Actions

The Loyola University Police Department (LUPD) is a fully-authorized police department open seven days a week, 24 hours a day throughout the year. LUPD responses are handled in accordance with the guidelines and laws set forth by local, state, and federal criminal justice systems. Crimes or suspicious activity may be reported in person at the department's headquarters located in Biever Hall on the main campus. LUPD can also be reached through any campus telephone by dialing extension 3434. Emergencies should be reported by dialing 911 from any campus telephone, or from the emergency telephones located on the campus grounds and all floors of the parking garages.

The Loyola University Police Department (LUPD) routinely issues warnings to the campus community of potentially dangerous campus and/or neighborhood situations. In addition, a monthly campus crime statistical report is distributed, and the university annually publishes its campus crime statistics. Copies of the pamphlet outlining the university's Security Policies and Crime Statistics may be obtained from the Office of Admissions or the Loyola University Police Department headquarters. This information

is also published each semester in the course schedule, which can be obtained from the Office of Student Records.

Campus Law Enforcement

All uniformed officers at Loyola University are P.O.S.T. certified and commissioned by the State of Louisiana as university police officers. Under the authority of Louisiana Revised Statute R.S. 17:1805, officers are empowered to enforce all local and state laws and have the power of arrest while executing their duties in connection with campus crime. They are also authorized to obtain and execute search warrants and arrest warrants, both on and off campus, for all crimes committed on campus. All commissioned officers are authorized to carry firearms and must meet the minimum qualifications for firearms training set forth by the Louisiana P.O.S.T. Council.

LUPD has cultivated and benefits from a positive and open working relationship with local and state police agencies, a relationship in which all agencies work very closely together to control campus crime and address specific problem areas, as needed.

The administrative office responsible for university police service is the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Access to Campus Facilities

Students, faculty, and employees at Loyola have access to academic, recreational, and administrative facilities on campus. Access to the residence halls is limited to resident students and their guests and is a controlled access system. Access to residence halls by university employees is on an “as needed” basis, and incorporates strict key and/or card control procedures. The general public may attend cultural and recreational events on campus; however, their access is limited to parking lots and the facilities in which these events are held. LUPD officers patrol these areas on a 24-hour basis, as well as other areas of the campus community.

Firearms

The possession of firearms, chemicals, fireworks, explosives, knives, weapon replicas of any type, or other instruments used as weapons except as explicitly authorized by the university is prohibited upon the land owned by the university. Violation of this regulation is cause for disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the university. In addition, criminal prosecution and penalties may be applicable under federal, state, and/or city law.

Monitoring Criminal Activities of Off-campus Student Organizations

The Loyola University Police Department has an excellent working relationship with the Second District of the New Orleans Police Department and the neighboring Tulane University Police Department. This positive relationship and communications link permits us to keep track of criminal activity off-campus, in areas where some of our students may live or frequent.

Loyola University Police requests annual crime statistics from New Orleans Police regarding off-campus property owned or controlled by student organizations recognized by Loyola. In addition, the chosen officers of these organizations are required to report specific crimes, as mandated by federal law, to the Loyola University Police within 48 hours of occurrence.

Alcohol and Drugs

The possession, consumption, and sale of alcoholic beverages on the Loyola University campus is permitted within the limits prescribed by state and federal laws, and in accordance with the specific regulations that have been established by the university. These rules and regulations can be found in the *Student Handbook*.

The misuse of marijuana and other drugs in this context includes barbiturates, amphetamines, cocaine, tranquilizers, LSD compounds, and any and all substances so defined by state criminal law and is a violation of federal, state, and municipal laws. Loyola University cannot and will not protect students from prosecution under federal, state, and municipal laws.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Programs

The Loyola University Alcohol and Drug Education Program offers education, information, and assistance for individuals and groups concerned about substance abuse issues. Counseling, assessment, and referral services are available for individuals. An education group is available for students who have been referred to the program because of disciplinary incidents involving alcohol and drugs. A resource library has been created for students, faculty, and staff which contains books, pamphlets, and videotapes addressing a variety of substance abuse issues.

Crime Prevention

The Loyola University Police Department has an ongoing Crime Prevention Program designed to inform all students, faculty, and staff members of services and protection offered. These programs include lectures during orientations, residence hall meetings, and special events (spring break, Christmas, Mardi Gras, etc.). There is an ongoing dedication to educating the campus community on personal safety, not only while on campus, but also while living and traveling in the local community.

Security Lighting and Maintenance

Loyola University maintains a high level of dedication for a safe environment by ensuring proper lighting of the campus at nighttime, along with the trimming of trees and implementation to reduce risks and add to this safe environment during the construction and maintenance of new or existing buildings.

Other Specialized Services

As support to help provide the Loyola community with a safe and secure campus, Loyola's University Police Department offers specialized services. These services include 24-hour safety escorts, shuttle runs between the two campuses, Provide-a-Ride (a late night off-campus safety shuttle service), security alarm and parking garages closed circuit television (CCTV) monitoring, first aid and CPR, self-defense training for women, free fingerprinting, motorist assistance, lost and found, free bicycle registration, use of property ID engravers, and parking and traffic enforcement.

CAMPUS PARKING

Students may park on campus by purchasing a parking permit from the Loyola Express Card/Parking Services office located on the lower level of the Danna Center. Visitors may park in the Freret Street Parking Garage by paying a daily rate or at a paid parking meter. Parking regulations are enforced 24 hours every day, weekends and holidays included. Please refer to the Loyola University parking and traffic regulations brochure, available at the Loyola Express Card/Parking Services office or Loyola University Police Headquarters, for a complete listing of parking regulations.

For further information about on-campus parking, please contact the Loyola Express Card office at (504) 865-3000.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

There are approximately 120 student organizations recognized and active on the Loyola campus. They are classified in the following categories: academic and professional societies, cultural/ethnic organizations, service organizations, athletic/recreational clubs, social fraternities, honorary fraternities and organizations, social sororities, special interest organizations, and student communications media. A complete listing of all recognized organizations is available in the Student Activities office.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association consists of elected members representing the four colleges. The SGA acts as the voice of the student body to the university. Through this body, students act as members on most of the university committees in an effort to insure input in areas of student concern. The SGA sponsors programs and services as well as funding student organizations of the university. Meetings of the SGA are held once a week and are open to all students and members of the university community.

THE UNIVERSITY CENTER AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Joseph A. Danna Center is the university center for Loyola University. Its mission is to provide services, facilities, and programs for the entire university community. Objectives established for the university center by the Danna Center Advisory Board aim at making it a campus center where all members of the university can meet, formally and informally; provide services and facilities to the university; complementing the educational goals of Loyola by providing cultural, social, and recreational programs; and maintaining the center as an open forum where all sides of issues may be discussed.

The University Programming Board is the campus-wide programming entity responsible for delivering the cultural, social, and recreational programs for the university. This organization, whose membership consists of student volunteers, establishes a vital link to quality out-of-classroom experiences.

The facilities of the Joseph A. Danna Center provide the environment for the University Programming Board, the Student Government Association, and student organizational activities. In addition to containing food services, a bookstore, lounges, Student Affairs offices, meeting rooms, student organization offices, an art gallery, a service mall, and recreational areas are located in the center.

RECREATIONAL SPORTS

The Department of Recreational Sports provides opportunities for Loyola students, employees, and alumni to participate in competitive and noncompetitive, organized and informal sports and fitness activities. It is the express purpose of Recreational Sports to meet the diverse needs of the university community with a broad-based, comprehensive program including intramural sports, extramural sports, club sports, noncredit instructional programs, open recreation, and special interest programs. Students participating in all sports are responsible for ensuring that they are medically able to withstand the rigors of the physical activity in which they plan to engage. Likewise, all students should have sufficient personal injury insurance in the event of an accident.

The Recreational Sports Complex is a multipurpose sports facility which includes: courts for basketball, tennis, volleyball, badminton, soccer, and floor hockey; racquetball courts; an Olympic-style natatorium for swimming and diving; a whirlpool; a suspended jogging track; a weight-lifting/conditioning area, and the Loyola Athletic Hall of Fame. It also has locker rooms, each with a sauna and steam room. Students are admitted free with their university ID card and may purchase memberships for immediate family members.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

The Loyola Wolfpack intercollegiate athletic program competes in the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics), Division I, as a member of the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference (GCAC). Loyola currently fields teams in the following sports: men's and women's basketball, cross country, baseball, women's soccer, and women's volleyball. By a student referendum conducted in 1991, the program is financially supported by a student fee dedicated to the intercollegiate athletic program. Loyola does not offer athletic scholarships to its athletes.

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THE STORY OF LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The Jesuits were among the earliest settlers of New Orleans and Louisiana. A Jesuit chaplain accompanied Iberville on his second expedition, and the fathers are credited with introducing the growing of sugar cane to Louisiana, paving the way for one of the state's prime industries. They probably brought this from their West Indies farms and planted it on the plantation they bought from former Governor Bienville in 1725. This tract, used by the fathers as a staging area or supply base for their activities in ministering to the needs of settlers and Indians in the up-country, was located "across the common" (now Canal Street), running along the Mississippi River to what is now Jackson Avenue. When the Jesuit order was banned from the French colonies in 1763, the land was sold at public auction.

The city's leaders, including Bienville, had long hoped for a Jesuit college. After the Jesuit order was restored, the Bishop of New Orleans implored the Jesuits in France to come to the city. In 1837, seven Jesuit priests arrived. After weighing several sites, they decided that Grand Coteau, in St. Landry Parish, was a better site for their boarding college than the fever-ridden city.

Meanwhile, New Orleans continued its dramatic growth, despite yellow fever. The desire for a Jesuit college here intensified in both the citizens and the fathers. In 1847, the priests bought a small piece of the same land they had owned nearly a century before, and in 1849, the College of the Immaculate Conception opened its doors at the corner of Baronne and Common streets.

This college became a well established and beloved institution. As the city grew, however, it became obvious to Rev. John O'Shanahan, S.J., superior general of the province, that the downtown area would become too congested for a college. He began looking for a suburban site.

The Cotton Centennial Exposition in 1884 had given impetus to the development of the uptown section of the city, especially around Audubon Park. This area was reached by the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad which ran from Lee Circle to the City of Carrollton on the present roadbed of the St. Charles streetcar line. Father O'Shanahan learned that a large site directly across from the park was available. This was the site of the Foucher Plantation, owned by Paul Foucher, son of a New Orleans mayor and son-in-law of Etienne de Bore, famed as the granulator of sugar from cane syrup.

The entire Foucher site was offered to Father O'Shanahan for the sum of \$75,500. It included the land now occupied by Loyola and Tulane universities, Sophie Newcomb College, and Audubon Place. The priest's advisers dissuaded him from purchasing this lest the acquisition of such a large tract bring on the charge of commercialism. He acceded, but said later he wished he had not since he could have within 10 days sold enough of the property "to pay for the entire tract I bought and to put aside a sinking fund for the education of our young men."

The section of the Foucher estate Father O'Shanahan bought in 1886 fronted on St. Charles and ran approximately to the Claiborne canal. It was purchased with the assistance of Chief Justice Edward Douglass White, a Jesuit alumnus, and the Brousseau family.

The price was \$22,500, paid in three installments at six percent interest. On the day the act was signed, the fathers were offered \$7,500 more for the property.

In May 1890, the parish of Most Holy Name of Jesus was established for the area. Rev. John Downey, S.J., was the first pastor. A frame church, known affectionately among Orleanians as “Little Jesuits,” was built, and Mass was celebrated in it in May 1892.

In 1904, the long-planned Loyola College, together with a preparatory academy, opened its doors. First classes were held in a residence located to the rear of the church on what is now Marquette Place. The first president was the Rev. Albert Bieber, S.J., who was appointed by the provincial, Rev. William Power, S.J.

The college grew steadily. Father Bieber promised and did give a holiday when the student body reached 50. In 1907, Father Bieber called a meeting of prominent Catholic laymen to plan for a new building. Acting chairman was W.E. Claiborne. Out of his group grew the Marquette Association for Higher Education with B.A. Oxnard as chairman. In 1910, this group, with the assistance of its ladies auxiliary, was responsible for the building of Marquette Hall, queen of Loyola’s buildings and centerpiece of its campus horseshoe. Strongly encouraged by Archbishop Blenk and prominent New Orleanians, the Jesuits and the Marquette Association had several years previously begun to make plans for expansion to a university.

In 1911, the Jesuit schools in New Orleans were reorganized. Immaculate Conception College became exclusively a college preparatory school and was given the preparatory students of Loyola College. The downtown institution relinquished its higher departments—what are now known as college programs—to Loyola, which was in the process of becoming a university.

On May 28, 1912, a bill was introduced in the Louisiana Senate by Senator William H. Byrnes, Jr., of Orleans Parish which proposed to grant a university charter to Loyola. It was passed unanimously and sent to the State House of Representatives. There was some backstage opposition and Father Bieber, fearing a fatal snag, made an impassioned speech to the house. The bill passed and on July 10, 1912, the governor signed the act authorizing Loyola to grant university degrees.

Under the direction of the dynamic Father Bieber and with the advice and financial support of New Orleans citizens, the new university grew dramatically. Thomas Hall, residence for the fathers, was dedicated in 1912. The new church known as the McDermott Memorial, with its soaring tower, arose in 1913.

In that year also the New Orleans College of Pharmacy, incorporated in 1900 by its founder, Dr. Philip Asher, chose to affiliate with Loyola. In 1919, the college merged completely with the university. The college was discontinued in 1965.

The School of Dentistry was organized in 1914 with Dr. C. Victor Vignes as first dean. First classes were held in Marquette Hall. The school was transferred to Bobet Hall when that building was completed in 1924. The college was phased out between 1968 and 1971 and picked up a class a year by the Louisiana State University Medical Center.

The School of Law also was established in 1914 with Judge John St. Paul as founding dean. First classes were held at night in Alumni Hall near the College of Immaculate Conception. However, after the first year they were moved to the new university. In 1973, the law school moved into an ultramodern building specifically designed for that purpose.

Dr. Ernest Schuyten had founded the New Orleans Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art in 1919. It was first located at Felicity and Coliseum streets and later moved to Jackson Avenue and Carondelet Street. It was incorporated into Loyola University in 1932 as the College of Music. The next year it moved to the Loyola campus with Dr. Schuyten as dean.

The roots of City College date back to 1919 when evening courses were first offered at Loyola for students who were unable to pursue full-time degree programs. By 1949, the demand for such evening courses had grown to an extent that the university decided to establish an Evening Division to serve the educational needs of working

adults. In 1970, the Evening Division, with an enrollment of 1200 students, was chartered as City College, an academic college comparable to the other four colleges at Loyola, with its own dean and full-time faculty.

From 1926 to 1947, a four-year degree program leading to a bachelor of science degree in economics was offered by the College of Arts and Sciences. In 1947, the Department of Commerce of the College of Arts and Sciences expanded into the full-fledged College of Business Administration granting a bachelor of business administration degree. The college moved into Stallings Hall shortly thereafter. Dr. John V. Conner was the first dean. In 1950, the college was admitted to associate membership in the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, and in 1957, the college was admitted to full membership. In 1983, the college was renamed the Joseph A. Butt, S.J., College of Business Administration in honor of the Jesuit priest who taught generations of Loyola business students. The college moved to Miller Hall, its present home, in 1986.

The university thus has a colorful and distinguished history marked by the zeal and scholarship of the Jesuit fathers and the valued advice and support of leading citizens of New Orleans. Hundreds of the city's top leaders received their education from the Jesuits at Loyola University, or its predecessor, the College of the Immaculate Conception. Teachers, scientists, attorneys, pharmacists, musicians, and business executives call Loyola their alma mater.

Loyola has a colorful sports history. A double-decker stadium on Freret Street was the scene of exciting football games, including the first collegiate night game in the south. Olympic and national champions have worn the maroon and gold. The intercollegiate athletics program was discontinued in 1972 but reinstated in 1991, following a student referendum in which students voted for its return. The Wolfpack currently competes in the N.A.I.A. (National Association of Intercollegiate Conference) for both men and women.

In 1964, Loyola completed major physical plant expansion with the dedication of three new buildings, a 404-student residence hall, a university center named "Dr. Joseph A. Danna Student Center," and a central heating/cooling plant. In 1967, Buddig Hall, a 412-student women's residence, was dedicated.

In 1969, the university completed the largest academic structure in its history, the 180,000-square-foot J. Edgar Monroe Memorial Science Building. Today this impressive structure houses science-oriented departments and is known as Monroe Hall.

In 1984, the university purchased the 4.2-acre Broadway campus, formerly the campus of St. Mary's Dominican College. The Broadway campus, located on St. Charles Avenue at Broadway, is a few blocks from Loyola's main campus. Major renovations were completed to two existing buildings in 1986, creating modernized housing for the School of Law and Law Library.

In 1986, a 115,000-square-foot Communications/Music Building was dedicated. The building, constructed on the corner of St. Charles Avenue and Calhoun Street, houses the Department of Communications and the College of Music. The building boasts, in addition to the latest technology for broadcasting and music studios, the 600-seat Louis J. Roussel Performance Hall.

The six-level Recreational Sports Complex was dedicated in February 1988. The RecPlex includes two floors of racquetball, tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts; a natatorium with diving pool, whirlpool, sauna, and steam room; an elevated jogging track and weight room. The building also houses a four-story parking garage.

In 1989, historic Greenville Hall on the Broadway campus was renovated to provide office space for the Division of Institutional Advancement (alumni/parent relations, development, public affairs, and publications). This outstanding Italianate structure was built in 1892 for St. Mary's Academy, a girls' school established in 1861 by Dominican nuns from Cabra, Ireland. In 1864 when the nuns acquired the property on which the

building sits, the area was known as the village of Greenville, a community which was annexed by the City of New Orleans in 1870. In 1910, the academy became St. Mary's Dominican College. In 1984, the same year Loyola bought the Broadway campus, Greenville was designated a historic landmark by the Orleans Parish Landmarks Commission.

Loyola's Broadway campus today also includes the School of Law, Cabra Residence Hall, and the Department of Visual Arts in St. Mary's Hall.

In 1993, Loyola purchased the old Mercy Academy at the corner of Calhoun and Freret streets. The facility was renovated in 1994 – 95 and a number of departments moved in including the Office of Human Resources, the Office of International Student Affairs, and the Department of Education. The newly established Jesuit Center and Women's Resource Center are also housed there.

During the 1994 – 95 academic year, the School of Law celebrated its 80th anniversary; City College celebrated its 25th anniversary during the 1995 – 96 academic year; and the College of Business Administration celebrated its 50th anniversary during the 1997 – 98 academic year.

In 1996, Loyola officially changed its name to Loyola University New Orleans to distinguish itself from other Jesuit institutions with similar names.

Loyola continues to grow and expand physically. A new 500-car parking garage was completed on West Road in 1996. The new 150,000-square-foot, 550,000-volume-capacity J. Edgar and Louise S. Monroe Library opened its doors in January 1999 and was dedicated in February 1999. *Thresholds: The Campaign for Loyola University New Orleans* supported the library project and provided funding endowment for faculty and staff support and endowment for student financial aid. The \$50 million capital campaign, the largest in Loyola's history, exceeded its goal within its established five-year framework (1993 – 1998) with a total of over \$51 million raised. A new residence hall was also completed in 1999.

Loyola University New Orleans is one of 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States and the largest Catholic university south of St. Louis in an area extending from Arizona to Florida. It is open to students of all faiths.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Graduate

FALL SEMESTER 2003[†]

AUGUST

- 18 M.....President's Convocation for faculty and staff
First 8-week City College classes begin
- 22 F.....Registration and drop-add for all students continues
- 23 S.....M.B.A. Orientation
- 25 M.....Classes begin
- 25 – 29 M – F.....Late Registration (\$20 fee) begins and drop/add continues
- 29 F.....Last day to be admitted and registered
Last day to drop/add (LORA will remain open until 10 p.m.)
Last day to change to full-time status or to audit
Last day for 100% refund

SEPTEMBER

- 1 M.....Labor Day holiday
- 5 F.....Last day for 90% refund
- 11 TH.....Mass of the Holy Spirit; 11 a.m. classes cancelled
- 26 F.....Last day for 50% refund
- 29 – Oct. 3 M – F.....Loyola Week

OCTOBER

- 3 F.....Spring and Summer 2003 incomplete (I) grades changed to F
- 13 – 14 M – T.....Fall break holidays
- 13 M.....First 8-week City College classes end (Monday classes held on Tuesday,
October 14)
- 15 W.....Last 8-week City College classes begin
- 24 F.....Last day to apply for graduation in May, August, and December 2004
Last day for 25% refund
- 31 F.....Last day to withdraw

NOVEMBER

- 3 M.....Spring 2004 advising and early registration begins
- 26 – 28 W – F.....Thanksgiving holidays

DECEMBER

- 1 M.....Classes resume
- 5 F.....Last graduate division classes
- 6 – 7 SA – SU...Study days
- 6 – 12* SA – F.....Final Examinations*
- 15 M.....Last 8-week City College classes end
- 16 T.....Grades for graduate students due in deans' offices by noon

[†] Above dates are subject to change. Please refer to Loyola's website—www.loyno.edu—for official dates.

* Saturday only exams will be held on Saturday, December 6.

SPRING SEMESTER 2004[†]

JANUARY

- 5 M.....City College session A classes begin
8 TH.....Registration and drop/add for all students continues
9 F.....President's Convocation for faculty and staff
10 SA.....M.B.A. Orientation
Drop/add for enrolled students begins
12 M.....Classes begin
12 – 16 M – F.....Late registration (\$20 fee) and drop/add continues
16 F.....Last day to be admitted and registered
Last day for drop/add (LORA will remain open until 10 p.m.)
Last day to change to full-time status or to audit
Last day for 100% refund
19 M.....Martin Luther King, Jr., birthday holiday
23 F.....Last day for 90% refund

FEBRUARY

- 13 F.....Last day for 50% refund
20 F.....Fall 2003 incomplete grades (I) changed to F
23 – 27 M – F.....Mardi Gras holidays

MARCH

- 1 M.....Classes resume
8 M.....City College session A classes end
9 T.....City College session Z classes begin
19 F.....Last day for 25% refund
26 F.....Last day to withdraw
29 M.....Summer/Fall 2004 advising and early registration begins

APRIL

- 5 – 9 M – F.....Easter holidays for graduate classes
12 M.....Classes resume for graduate classes

MAY

- 3 M.....Graduate division last day of class
4 – 10 T – M.....Graduate division examinations
10 M.....City College session Z classes end
13 TH.....University Baccalaureate Mass
15 SA.....Commencement for colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business
Administration, City College, Music, and graduate division
19 W.....Grades for graduate students due in deans' offices by noon

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SUMMER 2004[†]

FIRST FIVE-WEEK SESSION

MAY

- 24 M.....Classes begin and registration continues
25 T.....Last day for late registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund
27 TH.....Last day for 90% refund

JUNE

- 1 T.....Last day for 50% refund
10 TH.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw
24 TH.....Final examinations for evening classes
25 F.....Final examinations for all other classes
30 W.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

SECOND FIVE-WEEK SESSION

JUNE

- 28 M.....Classes begin and registration continues
29 T.....Last day for late registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund

JULY

- 1 TH.....Last day for 90% refund
5 M.....University Holiday
6 T.....Last day for 50% refund
15 TH.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw
29 TH.....Final Examinations for evening classes
30 F.....Final Examinations for all other classes

AUGUST

- 4 W.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

EDUCATION FIVE-WEEK SESSION

JUNE

- 7 M.....Classes begin and registration continues
8 T.....Last day for late registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund
10 TH.....Last day for 90% refund
15 T.....Last day for 50% refund
24 TH.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw

JULY

- 5 M.....University holiday
13 – 16 T – F.....Final examinations
19 M.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

M.B.A. FIRST SIX-WEEK SUMMER SESSION

MAY

- 24 M.....Classes begin and registration continues
25 T.....Last day for late registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund
28 F.....Last day for 90% refund

JUNE

- 3 TH.....Last day for 50% refund
14 M.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw
30 – Jul. 1 W – TH.....Final examinations

JULY

- 9 F.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

M.B.A. SECOND SIX-WEEK SUMMER SESSION

JULY

- 5 M.....University holiday
6 T.....Classes begin and registration continues
7 W.....Last day for late registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund
12 M.....Last day for 90% refund
16 F.....Last day for 50% refund
27 T.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw

AUGUST

- 12 – 13 TH – F.....Final examinations on last class day
18 W.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

CITY COLLEGE EIGHT-WEEK SESSION

MAY

- 31 M.....Classes begin and registration continues

JUNE

- 4 F.....Last day for late registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund
11 F.....Last day for 50% refund
25 F.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw

JULY

- 5 M.....University holiday

AUGUST

- 2 M.....Last day of classes
9 M.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

† Above dates are subject to change. Please refer to Loyola’s website—www.loyno.edu—for official dates.

* Students may register for each session at that session’s registration. Check with your adviser or dean’s office for available times for advisement and online registration time periods.

** Students with morning classes may first attend classes and then register. If you have any questions or concerns, the Office of Student Records is available Monday – Friday (8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. (until 6 p.m. on Wednesdays when classes are in session)). Law students should contact the Office of Student Records in the School of Law. Summer Bridge students should contact the Office of Academic Enrichment. Please refer to the “General Information” section in the Registration Schedule for additional information.

FALL SEMESTER 2004[†]

AUGUST

- 23 M.....President's Convocation for faculty and staff
First 8-week City College classes begin
27 F.....Registration and drop/add for all students continues
28 SA.....M.B.A. orientation
30 M.....Classes begin
30 – Sep. 3 M – F.....Late registration (\$20 fee) begins and drop/add continues

SEPTEMBER

- 3 F.....Last day to be admitted and registered
Last day to drop/add (LORA will remain open until 10 p.m.)
Last day to change to full-time status or to audit
Last day for 100% refund
6 M Labor Day holiday
10 F.....Last day for 90% refund
16 TH.....Mass of the Holy Spirit: 11 a.m. classes canceled
27 – Oct. 1 M – F.....Loyola Week

OCTOBER

- 1 F.....Last day for 50% refund
8 F.....Spring and Summer 2004 incomplete (I) grades changed to F
18 – 19 M – T.....Fall break holidays (see note for Tuesday, October 19)
19 T.....First 8-week City College classes end (Monday classes held on Tuesday
10/19)
20 W.....City College session Z classes begin
29 F.....Last day to apply for graduation in May, August, and December 2005
Last day for 25% refund

NOVEMBER

- 1 M.....Spring 2005 advising and early registration begins
5 F.....Last day to withdraw
24 – 26 W – F.....Thanksgiving holidays
29 M.....Classes resume

DECEMBER

- 10 F.....Last graduate division classes
11 – 12 SA – SU...Study days
11 – 17 SA – F.....Final examinations*
16 TH.....Last 8-week City College classes end
21 T.....Grades for undergraduate and graduate students due in deans' offices by
noon

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* Saturday only exams will be held on Saturday, December 11.

SPRING SEMESTER 2005[†]

JANUARY

- 3 M.....City College session A classes begin
6 TH.....Registration and drop/add for all students continues
7 F.....President's Convocation for faculty and staff
8 SA.....M.B.A. orientation
Drop/add for enrolled students begins
10 M.....Classes begin
10 – 14 M – F.....Late registration (\$20 fee) and drop/add continues
14 F.....Last day to be admitted and registered
Last day for drop/add (LORA will remain open until 10 p.m.)
Last day to change to full-time status or to audit
Last day for 100% refund
17 M.....Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday holiday
21 F.....Last day for 90% refund

FEBRUARY

- 7 – 11 M – F.....Mardi Gras holiday
14 M.....Classes resume
18 F.....Last day for 50% refund
Fall 2004 incomplete grades (I) changed to F

MARCH

- 7 M.....City College session A classes end
8 T.....City College session Z classes begin
11 F.....Mid-term grades due in deans' offices by noon
Last day for 25% refund
21 – 25 M – F.....Easter holidays for graduate classes
25 F.....Last day to withdraw
28 M.....Classes resume for graduate classes

APRIL

- 4 M.....Summer/Fall 2005 advising and early registration begins

MAY

- 4 W.....Graduate division last day of class
5 – 11 TH – W.....Graduate Division Examinations
9 M.....City College session Z classes end
12 TH.....University Baccalaureate Mass
14 SA.....Commencement for colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business
Administration, City College, Music, graduate division, and
special programs
18 W.....Grades for graduate students due in deans' offices by noon

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SUMMER 2005[†]

FIRST FIVE-WEEK SESSION

MAY

- 23 M.....Classes begin and registration continues
24 T.....Last day for late registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund
26 TH.....Last day for 90% refund
31 T.....Last day for 50% refund

JUNE

- 9 TH.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw
23 TH.....Final examinations for evening classes
24 F.....Final examinations for all other classes
29 W.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

SECOND FIVE-WEEK SESSION

JUNE

- 27 M.....Classes begin and registration continues
28 T.....Last day for late registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund
30 TH.....Last day for 90% refund

JULY

- 4 M.....University holiday
5 T.....Last day for 50% refund
14 TH.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw
28 TH.....Final examinations for evening classes
29 F.....Final examinations for other classes

AUGUST

- 3 W.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

EDUCATION FIVE-WEEK SESSION

JUNE

- 13 M.....Classes begin and registration continues
14 T.....Last day for late registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund
16 TH.....Last day for 90% refund
21 T.....Last day for 50% refund
30 TH.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw

JULY

- 4 M.....University holiday
19 – 22 T – F.....Final examinations
25 M.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

M.B.A. FIRST SIX-WEEK SUMMER SESSION

MAY

- 23 M.....Classes begin and registration continues
24 T.....Last day for registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund
27 F.....Last day for 90% refund

JUNE

- 2 TH.....Last day for 50 % refund
13 M.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw
29 – 30 W – TH.....Final examinations

JULY

- 8 F.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

M.B.A. SECOND SIX-WEEK SESSION

JULY

- 4 F.....University holiday
5 T.....Classes begin and registration continues
6 W.....Last day for late registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund
11 M.....Last day for 90% refund
15 F.....Last day for 50% refund
26 T.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw

AUGUST

- 11 – 12 TH – F.....Final examinations
17 W.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

CITY COLLEGE EIGHT-WEEK SESSION

MAY

- 30 M.....Classes begin and registration continues

JUNE

- 3 F.....Last day for late registration and drop/add
Last day to change to audit (Student Record's Office)
Last day for 100% refund
10 F.....Last day for 50% refund
24 F.....Last day for 25% refund
Last day to withdraw

JULY

- 4 M.....University holiday

AUGUST

- 1 M.....Last day of classes
8 M.....Grades due in deans' offices by noon

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* Students may register for each session at that session’s registration. Check with your adviser or dean’s office for available times for advisement and on-line registration time periods.

** Students with morning classes may first attend classes and then register. If you have any questions or concerns, the Office of Student Records is available Monday-Friday (8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. (until 6 p.m. on Wednesdays when classes are in session)); Law students should contact Student Records in the School of Law; Summer Bridge students should contact the Office of Academic Enrichment. Please refer to the “General Information” section in the Registration Schedule for additional information.