



In this edition of the Alpha Sigma Nu e-newsletter, AΣN launches 2022 by sharing society news and events from our Ignatian partners. Meet ASN's new Board members, consider applying for the Young Alumni Advisory Council, and register for an informative, inspiring event. Learn what your fellow members are thinking by reading about the AΣN Alumni Survey...and remember, AΣN would still love to hear from you!



New Board Members Spotlight

This past October, Alpha Sigma Nu welcomed four new board members. We are excited for them to join our board. Please see their bios below!

Francisco de Borja Martín Garrido, PhD Inducted: Universidad Loyola Andalucía, 2016

Francisco de Borja Martín Garrido is Director of International Relations (SIO) at Universidad Loyola Andalucía. Reporting to ULA President, Borja has contributed to the founding process of the first southern Spain private non-profit university. He works directing and facilitating global strategic partnerships within the Jesuit higher education

institution and is the founding AΣN Chapter Adviser. He is also part of the steering committee of IAJU (International Association of Jesuit Universities) and chair of Magis Exchange. He is currently the Director of Extenda Chair in Internationalisation. Borja is part of the Leadership of EAIE (European Association of International Education) and serves at the Conference Program Committee. He joined Loyola Andalucía after eight years working in international trade at Williams and Humbert. He holds Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration, a Master in International Trade and he is a registered lawyer in Spain. He also holds an International PhD in Economics from ETEA-Universidad de Córdoba, Spain with a research stay at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California.

Richard Lindquist, CFA Inducted: Boston College, 1981

Richard J Lindquist CFA is a Managing Director at Morgan Stanley Investment Management and the lead Portfolio Manager on the High Yield team. He joined the firm in 2011 and has 39 years of investment experience. Prior to joining Morgan Stanley, Richard was a managing director and co-head of U.S. High Yield at Guggenheim Partners responsible for portfolio management, asset gathering, client service and overseeing all high yield trading. Previously, he was a managing director and head of the U.S. and Global High Yield Fixed Income team responsible for managing the firm's high yield assets for pension funds, mutual funds and insurance companies, as well as globally marketing the strategy and servicing existing high yield clients at both HSBC Halbis Partners (HSBC Global Asset Management) and Credit Suisse Asset Management. Richard received a B.S. Summa Cum Laude in finance from Boston College and an M.B.A. in finance from the University of Chicago. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Jennifer Lorentz Inducted: Marquette University, 2007

Jennifer is the Vice President and Senior Managing Counsel with Global Regulatory Affairs at Mastercard. She advises globally on digital and crypto assets, CBDC, blockchain and other emerging digital technologies. As Mastercard's regulatory subject-matter expert in these spaces, Jennifer advises product teams and the broader organization to help navigate the evolving regulatory landscape where technology often outpaces regulation. Jennifer engages on the geopolitical implications of new forms of digital money and works to advance regulatory approaches that preserve financial stability, consumer protection and security in payments while fostering responsible innovation and expanded financial inclusion. Previously, Jennifer advised Mastercard and other public companies globally on cybersecurity, privacy, data protection, antitrust and international trade laws in the payments, financial services and technology industries.

Bennie D. Williams. Inducted: Le Moyne College, 2019

Bennie D. Williams currently serves as the Assistant Dean of Students and Director of the Multicultural Student Center at Canisius College in Buffalo, New York. Prior to this, for seven years he worked at Le Moyne College in Syracuse, New York in a variety of roles and ended his tenure there as the Director of Inclusive Excellence & Global Education. Bennie holds a bachelor's degree in Childhood Education and a master's degree in College Student Personnel Administration from Canisius College.



Greetings Young Alumni (inducted after June, 2015):

Are you looking to get involved with Alpha Sigma Nu and put your Jesuit values into action? Would you like to gain experience working with a Board of Directors? We have an opportunity for you to make an important impact on the Jesuit honor society. We are accepting applications for the second cohort of the ASN Young Alumni Advisory Council (YAAC).

The YAAC provides the Board of Directors and ASN staff recommendations from the young alumni perspective on topics such as communications, fundraising, diversity and inclusion, chapter and alumni programming, and other issues. And we need your voice at the table!

Membership

The YAAC will consist of a total of ten ASN alumni, with seven new members inducted after June 30, 2015. Three members from the first cohort will remain on the YAAC for the next term for continuity and program implementation. The term for the next cohort of Council members is March 1, 2022, through December 31, 2023.

Application

Interested alumni should submit the [online application](#) by February 15, 2022, for consideration. The ASN Board of Directors will review all applications and appoint Council members. Applicants will be notified by March 1, 2022.

Find more information on the ASN YAAC [here](#).

The Results Are In! Member Survey Results

Thank you to all who participated in our recent alumni survey. 186 members completed the brief survey which will help us plan future programming, communication, and more. The ages of our respondents grouped mostly between 21 and 30 years and 61 and 70 years, giving us an interesting look at what ages our alumni are most interested in engaging with us. As we continue to respond to the ongoing nature of the pandemic, we want to offer programming that is of interest to you. Survey respondents said they want to be involved in both virtual and in-person events, **service** opportunities, and **faith-based** events.

The content you most value includes ASN news, alumni stories, student chapter updates, and Ignatian resources. There were many great individual suggestions

including offering career and job postings, Jesuit higher education news, **networking** opportunities, and an ASN mentoring program.

ASN wants to support your search for meaningful and sustaining engagement opportunities grounded in the mission of our Jesuit honor society. You provided wonderful suggestions on how we can do this including: a job board, social and **networking** events, **spiritual** support, **service** opportunities, mentoring opportunities, involvement with local student chapter, presentations about Jesuit education, and retreats.

Thank you for giving us this valuable feedback. If you missed the chance to complete the survey, there is still time! We will close the survey on February 14, 2022.



[**Take Survey**](#)



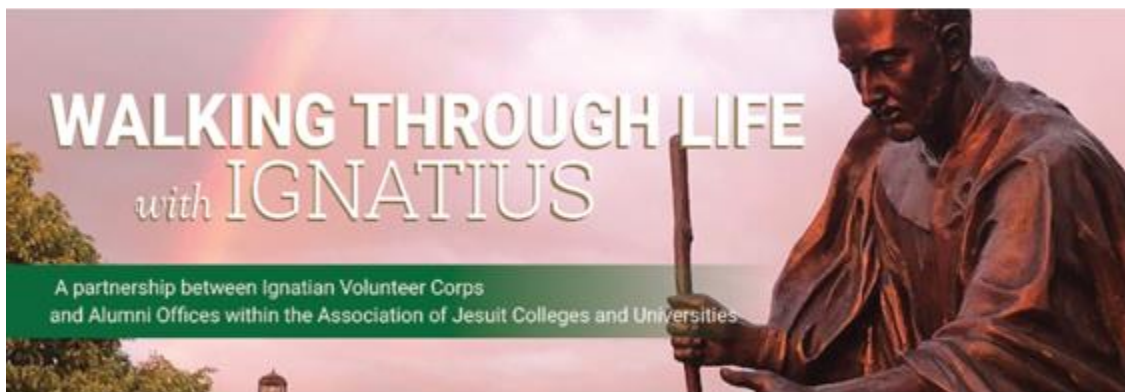
CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME: OUR HOPE-FILLED FUTURE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PANEL FEB. 3 • 3PM

This Ignatian Year, John Carroll University in partnership with Alpha Sigma Nu and the International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU) is hosting a virtual international panel of students who will discuss concerns and hopes surrounding climate change. This interactive experience will involve Individual and institutional responses to climate change and our collective ecological, social and economic humanitarian crisis.

The event is **TODAY** (Thursday, February 3rd) at 3pm EST. The panel will include students and recent alumni from Ecuador, India, United States, South Africa, and Spain. All are welcome!

For more information and to register (even if you cannot be there at 3pm EST), click [here](#). ***This presentation will be recorded and available on the AΣN website.***



You are invited!

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Our relationship with God changes as we age and our spirituality is impacted by our life experience. This conversation will consider how to recognize God's call as we age as well as how to shift from being children of God to being men and women for others. The spirituality of aging in addition to prayer and service in the Ignatian tradition will be the primary focus.

Presenters include: Barbara Lee (spiritual director and writer), Brigid Farrell Dunn (she has been a grant writer, campus minister, development officer, teacher and chaplain), Jason Downer, S.J. (Jesuit priest), and John W. Green (director of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) Philadelphia/South Jersey and the vice president of partnership engagement for the IVC National Office).

The event will take place virtually on Wednesday, Feb. 16th. Alpha Sigma Nu is a co-sponsor for this event. All are welcome!

For more information and to register, click [here](#).



Announcing a New ASN Alumni Club in Houston!

Kick-Off Event

Thursday, March 10, 2022

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Buff Brew

2101 Summer Street, Houston, TX 77007

RSVP is required: Use the QR code or [Register Here!](#)

Registration closes on **Monday, February 21**

Questions?

Contact: AndreaCuervoPrados@creighton.edu



Events

Looking for Events?

Check out the Alpha Sigma Nu events page at

www.alphasigmanu.org/events/.

Here you will find upcoming events including AΣN chapter induction ceremonies, spiritual and service opportunities, and various educational offerings from the AΣN central office, chapters, alumni clubs and partner organizations across the globe. We hope you will explore these opportunities to learn, collaborate, and engage as you pursue intellectual development, deepening Ignatian spirituality, the promotion of justice, and service to others.



Alpha Sigma Nu member, Eric Clayton (Fairfield '10) has a book coming out in March (2022). The book, published by Loyola Press, [*Cannonball Moments: Telling Your Story, Deepening Your Faith*](#) applies Ignatian principles of self-reflection and offers encouragement, exercises to realize and review our own cannonball moments, and inspires us to act for the common good of all.

With the Ignatian Year in mind, we had the opportunity to interview Eric on his insights surrounding our personal stories, cannonball moments, seeing all things new in Christ, and prayer.

Q: How can telling one's story, deepen faith? How can it inspire others?

EC: The very act of telling your story is an act of faith: You believe that you have something worth saying, something only you can say, something that has been taking shape through the unique life experiences that you've had. And you'd be right.

To get to the point of sharing your story – whether it's a short anecdote or a documentary-length presentation –

Eric Clayton (Fairfield University '10)

Deputy Director of Communications, Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States

means you've done the hard work of sorting through those life experiences: the good, bad, and otherwise. And the fact that you've done any such work at all demonstrates that you believe there's something in your story that has some particular importance to this moment: for you, your community, and the world.

It could be the essential work of grappling with past trauma, or an experience of profound conversion that helped you see something new in your everyday routine. Some of these stories are just for you – put them in your journal. But other stories have the ability to inspire and mobilize others because they touch on shared values, things we all know to be important and strive to live out in our daily lives. Those stories are the sparks that form social movements, that power social change, that bridge gaps in social – and familial – discourse.

Where does faith in God factor in? That depends on your particular spiritual tradition. For me, that work of sorting through my past experiences is a journey I undertake in the company of God's Holy Spirit. I prayerfully walk through my past, glimpsing the Spirit at work, nudging me in particular directions, putting particular people or opportunities in my path, and forming me into the person I am today. How I respond to the Spirit's nudging has everything to do with the trajectory of my story.

[Read More](#)



As one of the four Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAPs), we are called to care for our common home. With this UAP in mind, you are invited to enroll in the Laudato Si' Action

Platform (LSAP). The LSAP is centered on the urgency to respond to the call for healing in our relationships with God, our communities, and the Earth.

By enrolling in the LSAP, you will be able to create your own Laudato Si' plan, have access to supportive resources, and join a global community on a journey toward ecological sustainability.

The LSAP is a collaboration between the Vatican, an international collection of Catholic organizations, and all people of good will.

For more information and to enroll click [here](#).

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We want to hear your voice. What's your story?

Alpha Sigma Nu is looking for alumni members to guest write blogs or articles for our publications and website. If you are interested in sharing your journey since induction, [contact us](#).



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