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MAGIS Exchange: *Jesuit Multilateral Agreement for Greater Student Exchange*

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We live in a complex world that faces new uncertainties every day. We are in the midst of incredible transformations that affect all dimensions of our personal life and the basic ways of proceeding of organizations. [1] Today, we live in a global world. People, places and economies are more interrelated than ever. Global challenges impact everyone, and solutions require thinking and acting beyond our borders.

In this global context, the Father General of the Society of Jesus, Arturo Sosa, SJ, urged that research and curricular initiatives in Jesuit universities prepare a new generation of global political, social and economic leaders with the skills needed to combat global problems. We must educate global citizens, citizens who can succeed in a world that is constantly changing, that calls for global collaboration, openness, responsibility, communication and understanding.

In the 12 months following the inauguration of the [International Association of Jesuit Universities](#) (IAJU), the IAJU board has promoted the Magis Exchange Agreement. This agreement forms a unique multilateral program for student exchange within the Jesuit university network. It seeks to build cohorts of student leaders who have participated in semester-long academic international exchange and internship/service learning/volunteering programs. This agreement is specifically designed to form Ignatian “men and women for others” with a special openness to cultural diversity and a commitment to the global challenges that are facing the world.

This program has a strong transformation component for the students, as it gives them an opportunity to study abroad at other Jesuit institutions, experiencing diverse efforts to “live the mission” and observing how other Jesuit institutions serve the poor. Michael Garanzini, SJ, Secretary for Higher Education for the Society of Jesus, believes that the Magis Exchange is aligned with the mission of Alpha Sigma Nu. ASN members with a demonstrated commitment to service and academic excellence make great candidates for the Magis Exchange.

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[1] Sosa, SJ, A. (2019). Universidad Loyola Official New Campus Inauguration Speech. Seville



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Welcoming a New ASN Chapter



Welcome to the newest chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu and the first in South America - Universidad del Pacifico in Lima, Peru! We look forward to working with our first member institution from AUSJAL, the association for Jesuit universities in Latin America. After a unanimous vote by the Board of Directors to charter the chapter at Universidad del Pacifico, we anticipate the first induction of members in spring of this year.

ASN Day Raises Awareness Across Campuses

Officially proclaimed Alpha Sigma Nu Day by Marquette University during the 2015 Centennial Triennial Conference, October 17th is an annual day of celebration for the Jesuit honor society. This year, we capitalized on the day to raise awareness about ASN across campuses and social media platforms. Following hashtags #iggyinspiration, #asnday, and #alphasigmanu throughout the day on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook, the vitality of Alpha Sigma Nu came alive. From Spain to Denver, members celebrated the honor society and increased visibility on campus by holding events featuring large Saint Ignatius big heads for photo ops. While the big head was designed to draw attention to the event, the real magic of these campus events happened when students, faculty, and staff engaged in conversation with members about Alpha Sigma Nu and its role in Jesuit higher education.

Thank you to all who participated!

Save the date for the next ASN Day **October 17, 2020.**





"We have enormous capacity to awaken hope in our world, contributing to the formation of men and women who are just, true global citizens."

- Father General Arturo Sosa, SJ

In response to Father Sosa's speech, the Secretariat Taskforce on Global Citizenship was formed to address the need for a more collaborative effort at teaching global citizenship through Jesuit education.

Find resources such as pertinent documents from General Congregations, Saint Ignatius' teachings, activities, and course plans for your classroom at <https://www.educatemagis.org/global-citizenship-an-ignatian-perspective/>.



Resource Hub JOB BOARDS

Looking for your next job? Want to make the Ignatian tradition more than just a passion? Start your search with these job boards for openings in the Jesuit and Ignatian networks.

[AJCU JOB BANK](#) | The Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Job Bank includes job openings in Jesuit higher education

[ISN JOB BOARD](#) | The Ignatian Solidarity Network hosts a job board for openings with Catholic and Ignatian organization

[ISN JOB POSTINGS](#) | Find a job in secondary education at a Jesuit school



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MAGIS MEDAL

Alpha Sigma Nu is launching the Young Alumni Advisory Council (YAAC) in 2020, a group of 10 ASN alumni members who were inducted as students in the last five years. This community of young alumni will advise and support the society's board of directors and staff on a variety of important topics, such as programming, fundraising, diversity and inclusion, and communications.

This is a perfect opportunity to get involved with Alpha Sigma Nu and put your Jesuit values into action. Enhance your resume with experience working with a board of directors all while making important connections.

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Submit your nomination online by April 15th

The Magis Medal is awarded annually to two lay Alpha Sigma Nu members who best exemplify scholarship, loyalty, and service in their work to better the world. The award serves to highlight the exemplary work AΣN members are doing as they live their AΣN pledge out in the world and to inspire new members to carry that flame with them as they graduate.

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ALUMNI VOICES



Vanessa Rotondo (Fordham `19)

My relationship with Jesuit education began at Fordham University when I started my undergraduate degree in political science. Through the opportunities afforded through the Office of Campus Ministry, Jesuit education began to shape my self-understanding in a tangible and critical way - so much so in fact that I switched graduate programs from Elections and Campaign Management to Catholic Education. Being able to study education at the master's level and now the doctoral level, I have been fortunate beyond measure to engage critically and intentionally daily with the three pillars of Alpha Sigma Nu: loyalty, scholarship, and service. For me, these three focal points infuse my work within Fordham's Center for Community Engaged Learning and serve to provide me with a framework for being a proud alumna of Fordham.



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Jordan Williams (Gonzaga `10) and Kelsey Devereaux (Gonzaga `09)

Without ASN, I may never have married the love of my life. When I found out that I was getting into ASN at Gonzaga University, I quickly signed up as an officer along with a few other friends. My future wife on the other hand would get nominated for an officer position by her friend, and she was "volun-told" to help out with management of the organization.

Flash forward to ASN induction in the spring of 2010, and my future partner in life - **Kelsey Devereaux** (Gonzaga `10) - just happened to be sitting next to me at the officer's table. "

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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](#).



"In the moment when we start to feel hesitant as changemakers and feel that we can't get it done, remember, the change is not about you. It is about our ability to garner a network to go forward."

- Mary McFarland, PhD, RN (Gonzaga `71)

Co-Founder and Global Director for Academic Research for [Jesuit Worldwide Learning](#)

Board Member SPOTLIGHT



Board Member Spotlight | Eva Marie Carney, JD (Univ. of San Francisco `79)

Board Secretary Eva Marie Carney founded The [Kwek Society](#) in 2018, in response to the shocking rate of period poverty among Native American students, especially those living in rural areas. The Kwek Society is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charity that provides moon time bags (bags sewn by supporters, filled with period pads) along with educational materials, pads, tampons, and underwear to Native American students without ready access to these expensive menstrual supplies. The Kwek Society also supports and trumpets the successes of Native Americans, fulfills their other material needs as its funds and time allow, and works to raise awareness of the inequities experienced by the students they help.

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