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As we transition into the fall season, we think of our ΑΣΝ members and wish everyone strength, courage, joy, and enthusiasm to enter this new time of renewal and recharge.

Please enjoy this quarter's newsletter and stay in touch with us through one of the opportunities presented below or contact us directly. We appreciate your thoughts and questions.

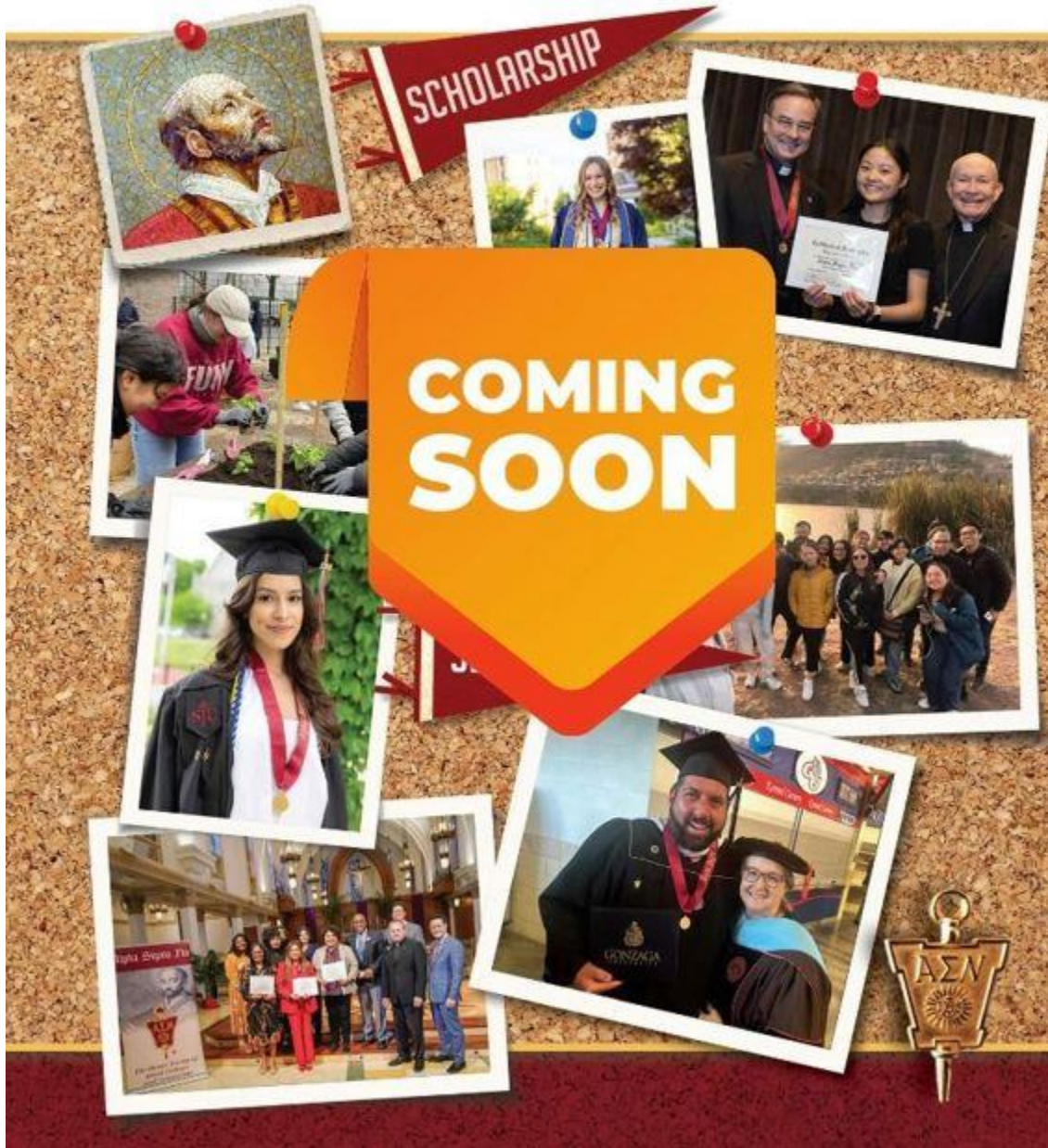
Finally, we hope you'll consider making a gift on Alpha Sigma Nu Giving Day this year on Thursday, October 17! All donations collected on this day will go to a student member with need. We are aiming to double the scholarship at each school so we appreciate you joining the effort!

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Our latest issue of the annual Alpha Sigma Nu magazine will be available online on October 1st and in subscriber mailboxes shortly thereafter.

Packed with member highlights, this issue promises to be a must-read. Check your email and get ready to dive into features, including the 2024 Magis Medal award winners article.



Patricia Vaccaro, Scranton '00 (one of the four award winners) is pictured with the Magis Medal award.

View current and past Magis Medal award winners [here](#).

AΣN Mentor Program

In October, Alpha Sigma Nu kicked off its second year of the AΣN mentor program. We had over 100 members apply to be in the program, and we were able to successfully match 76 alumni, which is triple the interest from last year. This year's participants represent 26 Jesuit schools, 24 professions, 19 U.S. States, and four countries.

The AΣN Mentor program is a goal-driven, one-to-one match of young alumni to AΣN members in their profession. Participants decide how often to meet during the academic year. New this year mentees can apply for a travel stipend for job



shadowing experiences. All participants are given support from the AΣN Central Office and meet as a group via Zoom three times per year.

Pictured are Thadd Llaurato (Marquette '82) and Elise Braunel (Marquette '22), program participants in Milwaukee.

Applications for the 2025-2026 year will be available in the spring of 2025.



SAVE THE DATE!

Alpha Sigma Nu Giving Day is October 17th

Support Alpha Sigma Nu on October 17th by helping us double our student scholarships.

Last year, we reached 60% of this goal and were able to increase scholarships for students at each of our student chapters. Let's crush our goal this year and double the student support!

Every dollar counts towards an Alpha Sigma Nu scholarship for a student member with need.

We make giving easy. Use the QR code, text GIVEASN to 44321, click [here](#), or mail a check. We appreciate your support!





**The Houston
Alpha Sigma Nu
Alumni Club
Invites you**

Feed your Mind

Session With

Rebekah Willhite (Gonzaga '22)



**October 16th
12:00-1:00 (CT).
Virtual Session
Registration
required**



Scan to Register

**Breaking Down Walls:
Ignatian Pedagogy and the
Dis/ability Employment
Opportunity Gap**

Employment is a pathway for latent and manifest benefits for the greater good for employees.

In this session, Rebekah will discuss how care for the person calls for action and the employment opportunity gap for individuals with a dis/ability as a social justice issue. A Jesuit education calls for people to become change agents, everyday heroes, in service for our world.

Join to learn more about the connections of Jesuit education.

Read more about Rebekah [here](#).

Planned Giving with Alpha Sigma Nu

Amy Chouinard (Marquette '96)

In Luke 6:38, Jesus says, "Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full." Jesus teaches us to give to others whether that is financially or with your time and talents. Both Marquette University and Alpha Sigma Nu have in their missions to serve others. Serving others is fulfilling Jesus' wish. There is hardly a better feeling than worshipping God through helping others.



The values of Alpha Sigma Nu align with my values of loyalty, scholarship, and service. It has been an honor to be acknowledged for my academic work at Marquette University and to be a part of this society with its rich history. I love that AΣN began at Marquette! As a student, whether in high school or at Marquette University, I prided myself in doing well, excelling academically, and challenging myself with difficult coursework. To this day, it is still very important to me to continue learning in my career as a speech pathologist.

Service/volunteering continues to be an important part of my life, just as it was while I was at Marquette. To this day, it is an honor to be a member of AΣN.

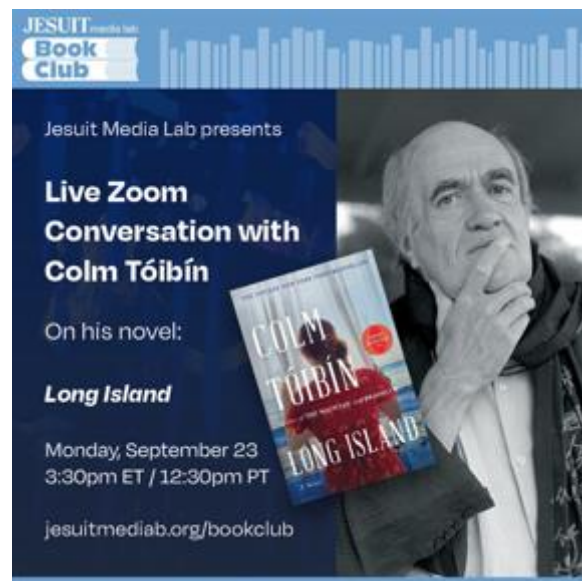
Amy recently made a gift through a Donor Advised Fund. Learn about other ways to support Alpha Sigma Nu at www.asnlegacy.org.

Special Event from the Jesuit Conference of Canada & the United States

Join novelist Colm Tóibín and Jesuit Media Lab Book Club, with hosts Nick Ripatrzone and Mike Jordan Laskey, for a conversation on Tóibín's latest novel, *Long Island* — an Oprah's Book Club selection and an instant New York Times bestseller.

From the beloved, critically acclaimed, bestselling author comes a spectacularly moving novel featuring Eilis Lacey, the complex and enigmatic heroine of *Brooklyn*, Tóibín's most popular work in 20 years.

Live Monday, September 23, 3:30 pm ET.



[Free registration required.](#)



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