

Our Community Response - November 15, 2021



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## Loyola's Land Acknowledgement Statement

*The Loyola University Chicago community acknowledges its location on the ancestral homelands of the Council of the Three Fires (the Ojibwa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi tribes) and a place of trade with other tribes, including the Ho-Chunk, Miami, Menominee, Sauk, and Meskwaki. We recognize that descendants of these and other North American tribes continue to live and work on this land with us. We recognize the tragic legacy of colonization, genocide, and oppression that still impacts Native American lives today. As a Jesuit university, we affirm our commitment to issues of social responsibility and justice. We further recognize our responsibility to understand, teach, and respect the past and present realities of local Native Americans and their continued connection to this land.\**

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**Hear from Loyola's VP of Diversity, Equity, and**

## Inclusion

Loyola recently appointed its first Vice President of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Watch this [video](#) to hear about her advocacy for equity among students at the University and how her experience as a business and social justice professional can benefit the university's [Strategic Plan](#). Read more about Dominique JordanTurner [HERE](#).

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## Martyrs Award Ceremony and Mass

Named for the eight Salvadorian martyrs who were killed in 1989 for speaking out against the government and up for the poor, the [Martyrs Award at Loyola University Chicago](#) recognizes an organization or individual that embodies the Jesuit mission of service. This year, the event will honor of the [Gracia, Inc.](#) and their commitment to social justice serving young Guatmalan women. All are welcome to attend the [award ceremony on Tuesday November 16th](#).

Learn more about the sculpture [Wounded Angel by Emily Young](#) and the other artwork that makes the Lakeshore Campus special [HERE](#).

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THE GANNON CENTER FOR WOMEN & LEADERSHIP  
2021 ANN F. BAUM SPEAKER SERIES

# THE DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON WOMEN

PRESENTED BY DR. NGOZI EZIKE



**TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 16**  
**6:30-7:30 PM CST**  
**VIA ZOOM**

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*This event is free and  
open to all.*

## **CURL: Disproportionate Impact of COVID-19 for Women**

Loyola University's [Center for Urban Research and Learning](#) and the [Gannon Center for Women and Leadership](#) are hosting an event discussing [The Disproportionate Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women](#). [Register](#) for this free Zoom event being held tomorrow, Tuesday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m.

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# SUPPORT REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT



As Catholic Charities welcomes refugees from Afghanistan and from other countries to the Rogers Park community, Loyolans are invited to provide support through direct monetary donations both in cash to Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Services and in-kind through a campus-based gift card drive.



Scan the QR code above for details on making tax deductible donations or taking part in the Gift Card Drive on Loyola's campuses

November 29 – December 10



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## **BMO Harris Bank Magnificent Mile Lights Festival**

Chicago is home to the nation's largest evening holiday celebration - the [BMO Harris Bank Magnificent Mile Lights Festival](#). Held on Saturday, November 20th, the event starts the holiday season with a full day of family friendly activities, live music, and holiday shopping. The tradition begins with a grand evening parade down Michigan Avenue led by Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse. The parade will conclude with a fireworks show over the Chicago River. Follow the [Magnificent Mile Association](#) for all the details.

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# Primary Campus Open House

Thursday, December 2nd, 9:00am  
6216 N. Glenwood Ave. Chicago 60660



Northside Catholic Academy provides students in grades PK-8 with a challenging, well-rounded curriculum that inspires curiosity, creativity and a love of learning. NCA's curriculum aligns with the Common Core Standards and includes Spanish, Technology, Art, Music and Physical Education. We also implement a STEAM philosophy into our technology curriculum across all grade levels in science, math and art.

Come and check us out, and enjoy milk and cookies with Santa!



R.S.V.P. to [lholtzman@ncaweb.org](mailto:lholtzman@ncaweb.org)



## Northside Catholic Academy Santa Open House

The [Northside Catholic Academy](http://ncaweb.org) (NCA) is hosting an open house with Santa! Visit the PK-8th grade school on Thursday, December 2nd. The event begins at 9 a.m. To RSVP to the open house, email [lholtzman@ncaweb.org](mailto:lholtzman@ncaweb.org).



## CDOT Survey for Better Transportation in

The [Chicago Department of Transportation](http://cdot.gov) (CDOT) is conducting a survey aimed to better understand the transportation and traffic related problems encountered in the densely populated North Grant Park and Streeterville areas. If

you live or work in Streeterville or Lakeshore East, please add your voice. The [survey](#) will help CDOT assess physical, operational, and regulatory solutions and recommendations.

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## Call for Materials

We hope you enjoy the Office of Community Engagement's bi-weekly newsletter!

Consider this an invitation to submit meaningful content you think our readers would enjoy.

Email all submissions to [jclark7@luc.edu](mailto:jclark7@luc.edu).

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**\* While individual groups and departments at Loyola University Chicago have had land acknowledgement statements, October 7, 2021 marked the first time Loyola presented a universally used, institutionally approved, statement. The [announcement](#) was made to the community by President Jo Ann Rooney LD, LLM, EdD and Provost Margaret Faut Callahan CRNA, PhD, FNAP, FAAN.**

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This e-mail was sent to you as a member of the Loyola University Chicago community.



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