LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

OFFICE OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Our Community Response - November 1, 2021



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.*





Opus Prize Week Monday, Nov. 8 - Thursday, Nov. 11

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The Opus Prize Week

<u>The Opus Prize</u> is an annual faith-based humanitarian award, recognizing leaders and organizations that develop creative, heroic ways to alleviate human suffering. The \$1mm prize is awarded in partnership with Catholic universities with the hope that it inspires the next generation of servant leaders and empowers the work on behalf of justice. Teams of students, faculty, and staff traveled around the world to visit each nominee. This month, Loyola University Chicago and the Opus Foundation and will welcome finalists from South Dakota, Arizona, Sonora Mexico and Caracas Venezuela. Follow the <u>schedule of events</u> and learn more about the <u>award finalists</u>.

Fe y Alegria

Kino Border Initiative

Red Cloud Indian School



Transportation Choices and Environmental Policy

Loyola is asking you for 10 minutes to complete a <u>Commuting Options Survey</u>. It will play an important part in shaping future actions to improve traffic congestion, parking, pedestrian safety, bicycle routes and transit schedules.

Loyola's urban setting provides a wealth of transit options including train, bus, bicycle, pedestrian, and car each of which informs security, benefits, urban planning, and envoronmental policies. <u>Campus Transportation</u> supports our employees and students, no matter which mode of transit they choose. The transportation

committee uses this information to make receomndations that balance the needs of the individual with the good of the community. Your input is very important to us as we seek to provide efficient, convenient, and safe transportation options for students, staff, and visitors.

Please click this link to begin the survey. The survey will close November 30, 2021.



Hiring: Parent Mentor Coordinators

Loyola University Chicago is hiring individuals to take on the seasonal role of Parent Mentor Coordinators at its partner schools; Sullivan High School, New Field Primary, McCutcheon Elementary, and Clinton Elementary. At \$18 per hour, parttime, the coordinator is responsible for monitoring the Parent Mentors of their assigned schools. If interested, email Mitch Henderickson with a resume and cover letter to apply.

Edgewater Environmental Coalition & Andersonville Chamber of Commerce present

Don't Trash it, Smash it!

BRING YOUR HALLOWEEN PUMPKINS TO COMPOST!







SATURDAY, November 6th 12PM-4PM

6040 N. Clark Street entrance at north end of parking lot



REMOVE CANDLES AND DECORATIONS



Please Help Care for Real

With a surge in need for food assistance, <u>Care for Real</u>, 5339 North Sheridan Road, is calling for the community to provide aid in any way possible. You can get involved by signing up to volunteer, hosting a collection drive for high-need items, or by making a financial contribution. To learn more, click here or email <u>info@careforreal.org</u>.







PRESENTS

EARLY COLLEGE AWARENESS

A free virtual program for middle school students in the City of Chicago

Hear from admissions representatives and current students about applying to and affording college

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Andrea Jamison, PhD
Assistant Professor, Illinois State University



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021 2:00PM - 3:30PM

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER: WWW.TINYURL.COM/HCCECA

Attendees will be entered into a raffle to win Amazon gift cards and Chromebooks.



Speak Up Chicago

Date Thursday, November 4, 2021 Time 6 - 8 p.m.

The Chicago Police Department's 18th district will be seeking community input in order to draft the district's strategic plans surrounding crime enforcement and community engagement. Your participation is needed and appreciated. Sign up to participate and make a difference in your community. Register HERE. Once you register you will receive the link for the virtual event. If unable to join virtually, call (312) 626-6799.

CHICAGO CREATIVE WORKER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This program will provide relief grants to artists and creative workers who are residents of Chicago and lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Grants will range from \$2,000 - \$5,000.

Applications due November 10, 2021

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Creative Worker Assistance

The <u>City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events</u> (DCASE) recently announced the <u>Chicago Creative Worker Assistance Program</u>, which will provide relief grants to artists and creative workers who are residents of Chicago and lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The deadline to submit an application is Wednesday, November 10 at 5:00pm CST.

















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.

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.



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



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