



Alpha Sigma Nu Triennial Conference

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022–Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022
Omaha, Nebraska

Creighton
UNIVERSITY

Message from the President of Creighton



A heartfelt welcome from Creighton University, and my thanks for choosing us to host your 35th triennial conference.

Creighton last year celebrated the 100th anniversary of its relationship with Alpha Sigma Nu. Indeed, as the second university to join the ranks of your great Jesuit honor society, in 1921, we feel a particular connection to your important work emphasizing excellence, lifelong learning, and the importance of ethical decision-making.

Our welcome to you extends not only from the nine schools and colleges that form Creighton's Omaha campus but also from our newly inaugurated Creighton University Health Sciences Campus in Phoenix, Arizona.

Creighton University's longstanding relationship with AΣN is founded on a common commitment to the fundamental values of a Jesuit education, among which are a commitment to excellence, a love for lifelong learning, the importance of critical thinking and analysis, ethical decision-making, and creative problem-solving. These characteristics wholly reflect our mission here at Creighton.

We applaud, too, your emphasis upon the need for scholarship, loyalty and service in the years after graduation, aspirations upheld by the great Father General of the Society of Jesus, Pedro Arrupe, SJ, and which very much guide a Creighton education.

May your visit here inspire you to even greater achievement in our common goal of preserving and enhancing the power of a Jesuit education.

I hope that as you explore Creighton and conduct your conference this weekend that you will also take time to discover much that the vibrant city of Omaha offers.

Again, welcome, and our very best wishes for a memorable and meaningful conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel Hendrickson". The signature is stylized with large, flowing letters.

Rev. Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD
President, Creighton University

Message from the Alpha Sigma Nu Board President



Welcome to the Alpha Sigma Nu Triennial Conference!

On behalf of the board of directors and the central office staff, I want to welcome you to our 35th Triennial Conference. After the experience of the last several years, including the fact that it has been four years since our last triennial meeting, we can echo words of St. Peter on the mountaintop when he said to Jesus, 'it is good that we are here.'

Indeed, it is good that we are here, together and in person. It is good that we are here to gather as a society to reflect on where we have been and where we are going. To give time to each other and to share our thoughts, our ideas, and our challenges. To come together, regardless of our differences, to celebrate in what we share, our common, yet varied, experience of Jesuit higher education. To come together to share our common, yet individually experienced and lived, commitment to the values of loyalty, scholarship, and service.

A gathering such as this is an opportunity to accomplish many things, and there is much that we need to accomplish. There are formal acts, related to our bylaws and traditions, that must be attended to. There are other things that we should do while we are together: to make connections, to see old friends and make new ones, to update chapter leadership on new developments, to plan for the years ahead, to reflect on the place of Alpha Sigma Nu in the world of Jesuit higher education, to try and better understand who we have become in recent years with growing international and alumni clubs, to complement and inspire our university chapters.

But in many ways, regardless of what happens formally here in Omaha over the next several days, perhaps we should, more than anything, just enjoy the fact that we are able to be together again. To enjoy actually, what we have only been able to experience over the last several years virtually. To acknowledge, that it is good for this most unique organization, unique in the global Jesuit network, in fact, to gather.

It is good that we are here. Thank you for gathering. I wish you a wonderful and fulfilling conference,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Seán Michaelson, SJ'.

Rev. Seán Michaelson, SJ, PhD

Alpha Sigma Nu Board President

Executive Secretary and Socius, Jesuit Conference

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022

- 5–7 p.m.** **Omaha Area Alumni Happy Hour**
Upstream | 514 S. 11th St.
- 7:15 p.m.** **Board of Directors Dinner**
The Boiler Room | 1110 Jones St.

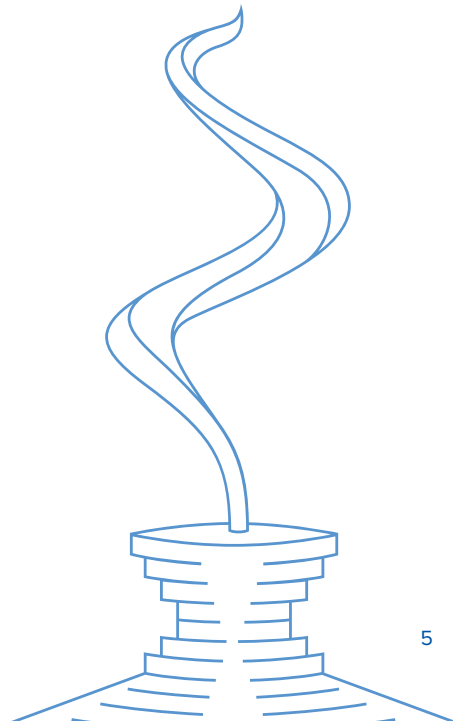
Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022 Embassy Suites

- 3–6:30 p.m.** **Conference Registration**
Embassy Suites Lobby
- 5:30 p.m.** **Refreshments** (*Optional Embassy Suites offering*)
Embassy Suites Lobby
- 6:30–9 p.m.** **Welcome Reception and Buffet**
Embassy Suites Ballroom
- 7 p.m.** **Welcome Remarks**
Rev. Sean Michaelson, SJ, PhD, Board President
Rev. Nicholas Santos, SJ, PhD, Rector, Creighton University Jesuit Community
Angela Patterson, OTD, OTR/L, Creighton University Chapter Adviser

Friday, Oct. 7, 2022 Embassy Suites and Creighton University

- 6–8:30 a.m.** **Breakfast**
Embassy Suites, Atrium
- 8–8:30 a.m.** **Shuttles from Embassy Suites to Creighton University Skutt Student Center**
- 9 a.m.** **Introduction of Daniel S. Hendrickson, SJ, PhD**, Creighton University President
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom
Clara Dwyer, Alpha Sigma Nu Executive Director
- 9 a.m.** **President Hendrickson Remarks**
Executive Director Remarks
Clara Dwyer
Conference Prayer
Rev. Ryan Duns, SJ, PhD, Alpha Sigma Nu Board Member
- 9:30 a.m.** **Conference Business Meeting**
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom

- 10:15 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Is It Possible To Collaborate With the Jesuit Global Network?**
Rev. Dani Villanueva, SJ, *Executive Vice President at Entreculturas – Fe y Alegria & Alboan*
- 11:30 a.m.** **AΣN: A Mission Collaboration Opportunity Panel**
Cindy Schmersal, PhD, *Vice President, Mission and Ministry, Creighton University*
Vanessa Rotondo, *Associate Director of Campus Engagement and Senior Advisor for Ignatian Leadership, Center for Community Engaged Learning, Fordham University*
Rev. Ryan Duns, SJ, PhD, *AΣN Board Member, Assistant Professor, Theology, and AΣN Chapter Adviser, Marquette University*
Moderated by **Kate Gaertner**
- 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
Brandeis Dining Hall, Creighton University
Optional Walk: Walk the Creighton Mall (about 2 kilometers)
- 1:30 p.m.** **Equity as *Cura Personalis*, Diversity as Mission**
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom
Sarah Singletary Walker, PhD, *Vice President for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Creighton University*
- 2:15 p.m.** **Discernment Workshop: Young Alumni Advisory Council**
- 2:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 3 p.m.** **Constituency Meetings**
Skutt Student Center, Breakout Rooms
- Chapter Advisers** – Skutt Student Center, Room 104 (Alpha Sigma Nu room)
Rev. Michael Williams, SJ, PhD, *AΣN Board Chapter Adviser*
- Chapter Officers** – Skutt Student Center, Room 105
Kate Gaertner, MEd, and **Maria Meyer, MS, RN**
- Alumni Leaders** – Skutt Student Center, Room 209
Amy O’Neil, *Director of Development and Alumni Relations, Alpha Sigma Nu*
- 4 p.m.** **Conference Information/Updates**
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom
Clara Dwyer
- 4:30 p.m.** **Shuttles from Creighton University to Embassy Suites**
- 5:30 p.m.** **Refreshments** (*Optional Embassy Suites offering*)
Embassy Suites Lobby
- 6 p.m.** **Walk to Dinner**
- 6:30 p.m.** **Conference Dinner**
Stokes | 1122 Howard St.



Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 Embassy Suites and Creighton University

School Shirt Day—Represent your school for our group photo.

- 7:30–8:30 a.m. Breakfast**
Embassy Suites, Atrium
- 8–8:30 a.m. Shuttles from Embassy Suites to Creighton University**
- 9 a.m. Walking With Youth: Reimagined**
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom
Rev. Sam Beirao, SJ, General Coordinator, *Magis 2023*
- 9:45 a.m. Wellness, Mental Health and Ignatian Spirituality**
Patrick Saint-Jean, SJ, PsyD, Psychology Faculty and Jesuit Regent, Creighton University
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Alpha Sigma Nu “Retreat” and Examen**
Rev. Michael Williams, SJ, PhD, AΣN Board Chapter Adviser, Professor Emeritus and Chapter Adviser, Spring Hill College
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch**
Nominated students to give speeches
- 12:15 p.m. Group Photos**
St. John’s Church
- 12:30 p.m. Reflection (Independent Option)**
Contemplative spaces on campus
- 1 p.m. Constituency Meetings**
Skutt Student Center, breakout rooms
- Chapter Advisers** – Skutt Student Center, Room 104 (Alpha Sigma Nu room)
Sarah Craine, Director of Operations and Communications, Alpha Sigma Nu
- Chapter Officers** – Skutt Student Center, Room 105
Bobby McGowan, Scranton (‘18) and **Elena Perez Velasco**, Loyola University, Andalucia, Spain (‘19)
- Alumni Leaders** – Skutt Student Center, Room 209
Amy O’Neil, Director of Development and Alumni Relations, Alpha Sigma Nu
- 2 p.m. Profession to Purpose—Lifelong Membership**
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom
Alumni Club Presidents
- 2:30 p.m. Regional Connections**
- 3 p.m. Conference Elections and Bylaws Approval**
- 3:30 p.m. Shuttles from Creighton University to Embassy Suites**
- Break Before Mass, Reception and Dinner**
- 5 p.m. Shuttles from Embassy Suites to Creighton University**
- 5:30 p.m. Mass**
Creighton University, Harper Center Auditorium
Celebrated by **Rev. Larry Gillick, SJ**, and **Rev. Gregory Carlson, SJ**
- 6:15 p.m. Reception**
Skutt Student Center, Mutual of Omaha Ballroom

7 p.m.	Dinner
7:45 p.m.	Alpha Sigma Nu Past, Present and Future
9–11 p.m.	Celebration and Dance
9–11 p.m.	Shuttles from Creighton University to Embassy Suites

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022 Embassy Suites

- 7 a.m.–10 p.m. Embassy Suites Shuttles to Eppley Airfield (OMA)**
Shuttle transportation to run every 30 minutes in front of the main entrance to the Embassy Suites (on the hour and half hour)
- 7:30–10:30 a.m. Breakfast**
Embassy Suites, Atrium





Speakers



Rev. Sam Beirao, SJ

Passionate about running, reading and long interesting talks, Sam joined the Society of Jesus in Portugal in 2007 and was ordained a priest in 2018. Sam studied Philosophy at the Catholic University in Portugal, Theology at Comillas in Spain, and Ethics and Education in Boston College, USA. Sam wrote “Servant leadership: the distinctive virtue of Ignatian education,” and a number of articles and reviews on education. He served as a campus minister in Colegio das Caldinhas, Portugal, and was the coordinator for pastoral ministry for the Jesuit schools in Portugal. Sam is currently the general coordinator for MAGIS 2023, the event Jesuits organized in the days prior the World Youth Day, which will be held in Portugal in August 2023 with the presence of Pope Francis.



Kate Gaertner, MEd

Kate (Marquette University '04) earned a BA degree in sociology from Marquette University and a MEd in guidance and counseling from Loyola University of Chicago.

As Executive Director of Alpha Sigma Nu from 2004–2022, she called upon her experience and skills as educator, non-profit director, and volunteer manager. In her time at AΣN, the Jesuit honor society has moved from simply honoring students to become a dynamic Ignatian partner, enabling members to be collaborators with the Society of Jesus. Ms. Gaertner fostered connections with Jesuit communities, Ignatian partners, and the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, while promoting Jesuit Curia's priorities to members and chapters. A key priority for Ms. Gaertner has been articulating and communicating the meaning of Alpha Sigma Nu membership, particularly to inductees, to chapter leaders, and to member universities. During her tenure, she visited all 27 Jesuit universities in the U.S., Sogang University in South Korea, Universidad Loyola Andalucia in Spain, Universidad del Pacifico in Lima, Peru, and Regis College Toronto.

Alpha Sigma Nu has been at the vanguard of leveraging technology to expand student and alumni outreach and programming. Ms. Gaertner increased Alpha Sigma Nu's international presence, adding chapters at Universidad Loyola Andalucía and Universidad del Pacifico. She strongly believes in the power of the global Jesuit network and has represented AΣN to the International Association of Jesuit Universities, the Jesuit Networking Project, and the Jesuit Friends and Alumni Network.

Ms. Gaertner has also been active in the honor society community, representing AΣN in the Association of College Honor Societies. She served on its board of directors and as chair of its nominating committee.

Prior to coming to Alpha Sigma Nu, Kate founded and directed Compass Alliance, a community based organization providing a venue for prevention programming and advocacy funded by an Office of National Drug Control Policy grant that she co-authored.



Joshua Madrid

Joshua Madrid (Regis '16) served as co-president of the student chapter at Regis. During his tenure, he successfully worked to build the presence of AΣN on campus through thematic programming and partnership with the University Office of Mission. After graduating from Regis, Madrid attended graduate school at the University of Birmingham, UK, where he earned a Masters Degree in the History of Warfare. Mr. Madrid is excited to continue working with AΣN as a member of the YAAC to find innovative pathways for the society to grow and expand its work in academia. He currently resides in the United Kingdom with his wife and is working to pursue a PhD in history.



Robert McGowan

Robert McGowan (Scranton '18) serves as program coordinator for professional development and communications at the Center for First-generation Student Success—an initiative of NASPA and The Suder Foundation based in Washington, DC. In this role, Robert works with a national network of scholars and practitioners to transform how higher education institutions recognize and support first-generation college students. Through professional development and national advocacy initiatives, he and his team cultivate data-informed, asset-based narratives of student success that drive innovation and acknowledge this crucial population's deep intersectionality.

Previously, Robert served as the inaugural program coordinator for The University of Scranton's first-generation student success initiative, where he collaborated with stakeholders to build a robust network of resources designed to ease the college transition while influencing key early momentum metrics and student success outcomes.

A proud first-generation college graduate, Robert earned his bachelor's degree in psychology and philosophy from The University of Scranton, where he was inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu in 2018. He is an active member of our society, having served as a student chapter president, a co-secretary of the inaugural Young Alumni Advisory Council (YAAC), and the incumbent president of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Alumni Club.



Jessica Olszyk

Jessica Olszyk (Saint Joseph's University '18) graduated in 2019 from Saint Joseph's University where she was a dual Food Marketing and Leadership, Ethics, and Organizational Sustainability major. She is currently employed by Tropicana Brands Group after working with PepsiCo for 2 years in a sales development program.



Elena Pérez Velasco

Elena Pérez Velasco (Loyola Andalucía '19) is a Spanish Graduate student in the European Public Policy Analysis Master's program at the College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium). Previously, she completed a double degree in International Relations and Business at Loyola Andalucía University and held a Business degree from Loyola University Chicago (LUC). In addition, Elena was one of the 2021 cohorts of the IAJU Global Citizenship Fellowship Programme organised by Georgetown University.

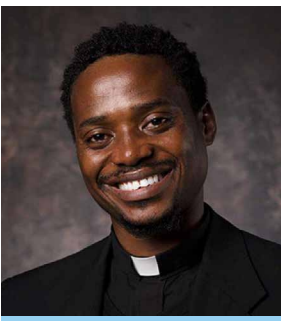
With a solid commitment to social justice and equality, Elena has had the opportunity to hold a wide range of leadership positions, such as the presidency of AΣN Loyola Andalucía's Chapter (2019–20) and the Loyola Club of Spain at LUC (2018–19). She always tries to build bridges and generate synergies between people from different cultures and backgrounds toward a common mission. For that purpose, Elena has collaborated with the Society of Jesus through internships at the International Relations Service of Universidad Loyola Andalucía, the Development Department of the Jesuit European Social Center (JESC) and the International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU). Elena seeks to pursue a career in European public policy, focusing on social and economic development.

She is an active member of our society and has maintained a strong commitment to AΣN after being inducted in Fall 2019. She has served as president of the Loyola Andalucía's Chapter, Chapter e-Board consultant, and current co-president of the Young Alumni Advisory Council.



Vanessa Rotondo

Vanessa Rotondo serves Fordham University as the Associate Director of Campus Engagement and Senior Advisor for Ignatian Leadership with the Center for Community Engaged Learning. A double ram, having graduated from Fordham College at Rose Hill with a bachelors in political science and completed double minor in Italian and business administration from the Gabelli School of Business and her masters in Catholic educational leadership from the Fordham Graduate School of Education, Vanessa's commitment to Jesuit education was born and transformed at Fordham. While working on her masters, Vanessa served as the Graduate Intern for Ignatian Programming with Campus Ministry. Upon graduating, Fordham created the Center for Community Engaged Learning, where she joined the inaugural team in 2019 as a full time administrator, who began pursuing her doctoral degree in religious education in the Graduate School of Religion that year. Vanessa is currently a doctoral candidate working on her dissertation, focusing on post liquid modern Ignatian pedagogical models and Jesuit values through lenses of immersion based community engaged learning for college aged students.



Patrick Saint-Jean, SJ, PhD

Dr. Saint-Jean is a Jesuit Scholastic, member of the Jesuit Midwest Province. He graduated from undergraduate education at the Université Victor Ségalen de Bordeaux in France and received his graduate degree in Psychoanalysis from Ecole Lacanienne de Psychanalyse in Paris and his PsyD from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico and his research dictation on *Race and Trauma* at University of Chicago and his theological studies at Catholic Theological Union; both in 2019. Dr. Saint-Jean has studied, conducted research, and worked in various countries. He is fluent in 8 languages. He is a member of the International Council for Justice and Reconciliation in South Africa, member of APA and EMDRIA. Dr. Saint-Jean is a renown international speaker, and author of many books in Portuguese, French and English. His forthcoming book is *Home-Going: The Journey From Death, Racism to Home and Community*. (Anamchara). Dr. Saint-Jean presently teaches psychology at Creighton University, and conducted research on race and intergenerational trauma while holding a practice on trauma and multiple personality disorder. You can guess his favorite drink...? (Hot water.)



Sarah Singletary Walker

Walker graduated summa cum laude while earning her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Dillard University in New Orleans. She has a PhD in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from Rice University in Houston, Texas. Her training in Industrial/Organizational Psychology provides her specific expertise in diversity, recruitment, selection, training, testing and measurement. She is the Vice President for the Division of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at Creighton University and is also a Full Professor in the Heider College of Business at Creighton. As Vice President, Walker is overseeing the strategic direction of initiatives designed to attract and retain students, faculty, and staff. Her research interests are directly related to this work and includes examining the experiences of marginalized individuals (e.g., racioethnic minorities, pregnant women, LGBTQIA, older workers) at work with a specific focus on individual and organizational-level strategies for creating more equitable workplaces.

Prior to joining Creighton University in 2018, Walker served as an Associate Professor in the Marilyn Davies College of Business at the University of Houston – Downtown (UHD) for ten years. While at UHD, Walker co-authored two federally funded grants which resulted in \$1.1 million in federal grant funds. The federally funded grants were designed to increase opportunities for underrepresented minorities in graduate degree programs.

She remains an active researcher and has published in a variety of applied psychology and management journals throughout her career including the *Journal of Business and Psychology*, *Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion*, *Industrial and Organizational Psychology Perspectives*, and the *Journal of Applied Psychology*.



Rev. Daniel Villanueva, SJ

Daniel Villanueva is a Spanish Jesuit, Computer Science Engineer (University of Valladolid), Licentiate in Moral Social Theology (Boston College) and Global Executive MBA by Georgetown University and ESADE. He has post-graduate degrees in Humanitarian Aid (Fordham University) and Leadership, Innovation and NGO Management (ESADE). His main areas of specialization are networks, digital communications, global citizenship, international development and education.

Since 2008 he has worked at Entreculturas – Fe y Alegría Spain with different responsibilities: Africa Department Coordinator (2008–2011), Assistant Director (2012–2014), General Director (2015–2017). Since January 2018 he is Executive Vice President of Entreculturas and Alboan and Responsible for the International Development of the Society of Jesus in Spain.

His thesis is titled “The Jesuit Way of Going Global” and since 2012 he is leading the Jesuit. Network project focused on the evolution of networks and international collaboration dynamics around the Jesuit Mission. He has given multiple workshops and talks on networks, global citizenship or communication.

He is member of international governing bodies such as Fe y Alegría Federation or Xavier Network and higher education institutions as Esade Business School or Georgetown University.

Alpha Sigma Nu Board of Directors

PRESIDENT

Rev. Seán Michaelson, SJ, PhD
University of San Francisco, 2009

Seán Michaelson, SJ, is the Executive Secretary/Socius for the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States. He earned a bachelor's degree in English at Georgetown University, and a master's degree from Boston College. Fr. Michaelson entered the Society of Jesus in 1996, later earning an MA in philosophy from Fordham and a PhD in 18th-century British and Irish satire from Arizona State University. His theology studies include an MDiv and a MA in theology from Regis College. Fr. Michaelson taught at the Colegio del Sagrado Corazon in Montevideo, Uruguay, before joining the English department at the University of San Francisco as an assistant professor. In addition to serving as chair of the English department, Fr. Michaelson was the director of the St. Ignatius Institute and the adviser for Alpha Sigma Nu. Before his current role at the Jesuit Conference, he served for three years as formation director for the California and Oregon Province Jesuits, responsible for the training of the provinces' men preparing to be Jesuit brothers and priests.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Penny A. Menge, RN, MSN
Loyola University New Orleans, 1990

Penny Menge has more than 30 years of experience in nursing and healthcare administration, with extensive nursing administration experience including: strategic, operational and clinical responsibility of acute care hospitals and surgery centers; planning and business development; managed care contracting and service line development. Ms. Menge earned her BSN from Loyola University New Orleans and her MSN from the University of South Alabama. She served as the 2013 chairman of the March of Dimes March for Babies; received the Loyola University Sister Agnes Fortier Award for Character, Scholarship, and Professionalism; was awarded Baylor College of Medicine Award for Outstanding Administrative Leader; and recognized as one of the Great 100 Nurses. Her long commitment to serving the community is seen in her extensive service résumé, having volunteered with the American Red Cross for over 20 years and St. Bernard Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Ms. Menge is active in the Rotary Club of New Orleans Riverbend.

SECRETARY

Michael Jenkins, PhD
University of Scranton, 2005

Dr. Michael Jenkins is on leave as an associate professor of criminal justice at the University of Scranton, as he works to establish a bachelor's degree program for future police and security personnel in Saudi Arabia. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton, and his MS and PhD

from Rutgers School of Criminal Justice. In 2017, Jenkins served as a Fulbright Scholar with the London Metropolitan Police. His work facilitates collaborations among criminal justice and social service agencies, student assistants, and faculty experts. Jenkins's primary area of interest is how police and citizens negotiate relationships to respond in creative ways to signs of physical and social. Dr. Jenkins's latest book on international and transnational policing describes the structures and processes for policing across national boundaries. Michael Jenkins previously served as the president of the Scranton AΣN Alumni Club and Student Chapter President of the Scranton Chapter.

TREASURER

Richard Lindquist, CFA
Boston College, 1981

Richard 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 BS Summa Cum Laude in finance from Boston College and an MBA in finance from the University of Chicago. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

BOARD CHAPTER ADVISER

Rev. Michael Williams, SJ, PhD
Spring Hill College, 2001

Michael Williams, SJ, PhD, is Emeritus Associate Professor of English and Chapter Adviser at Spring Hill College. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1962. With triple undergraduate majors in Classics, Philosophy, and English, he was awarded a full doctoral fellowship at the University of Southern California to pursue studies in English, with specialization in Medieval Literature. After theological studies at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, he served as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Gonzaga University. In 1985, he left academic administration to return to the classroom at Spring Hill College. He has lived in a student residence hall for over 30 years as a Jesuit chaplain, valuing the deeper interaction with students. He is also faculty adviser and member of three student organizations to the Knights of Columbus club, and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He served as chair of the department of English and as chair of the Faculty Assembly.



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Francisco de Borja Martín Garrido, PhD **Loyola University 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 in this Jesuit higher education institution. He is also part of the steering committee of IAJU (International Association of Jesuit Universities) and chair of Magis Exchange. He joined this vibrant project after eight years working in international trade at Williams and Humbert. He is Director of Extenda Chair in Internationalisation at Loyola Andalucía. Borja is part of the Leadership of EAIE, European Association of International Education, and serves at the Conference Program Committee. 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 LMU, Los Angeles, USA.

Raphael S. F. Longobardi, MD **Fordham University, 1985**

Raphael S. F. Longobardi, MD, is a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine and athletic injuries. He is Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at Holy Name Medical Center. Dr. Longobardi graduated with a degree in biology from Fordham University and earned his medical degree at New York University School of Medicine in 1990. He completed an orthopedic surgery residency at NYU Medical Center, as well as an orthopaedic sports medicine fellowship at the Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic. He has authored various articles related to the shoulder, presenting his work both nationally and internationally. Dr. Longobardi is currently a faculty member of the NYU Langone Medical Center-Hospital for Joint Diseases Department of Orthopaedic Surgery as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery. He is an active member of his community, the Knights of Columbus, and the Catholic Church.

Jennifer Lorentz, JD **Marquette University, 2007**

Jennifer 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.

Maria Meyer, RN, MSN **Boston College, 2018**

Maria Meyer is a senior in the Boston College Connell School of Nursing. She is the Boston College Alpha Sigma Nu Chapter President. Maria serves as the student representative on the governance committee for Sigma Theta Tau, the international nursing honors society, at the Alpha Chi Chapter. As a senior, she represents the class of 2019 as the School of Nursing Senate President and she is also involved as the Massachusetts Student Nurses' Association Webmaster. Maria is excited to collaborate with the other AΣN Board of Directors members to continue to empower and grow the AΣN university chapters.

Rev. Ryan Duns, SJ, PhD **Canisius College, 2001**

Ryan G. Duns, SJ, is a Jesuit priest and has been a member of Alpha Sigma Nu since his induction at Canisius College in 2001. Currently he is an assistant professor of theology at Marquette University where he has served as faculty advisor for Marquette's chapter of AΣN. He is the author of articles and book chapters and in 2020 published a book entitled *Spiritual Exercises for a Secular Age: Desmond's Quest for God*. He is currently working on a book tentatively entitled *The Dark Transcendent: The Metaphysics and Theology of Horror*. In addition to his scholarly pursuits and teaching, Ryan continues to perform and teaching traditional Irish music throughout the world. His YouTube tin whistle lessons have over sixteen thousand subscribers and have been viewed over six million times. He is proud of being a member of AΣN and looks forward to serving the next generation of Jesuit alums who are committed to scholarship, loyalty, and service.



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Francisco Sánchez Cuéllar, JD

Loyola University Andalucia, 2017

A native of LeBrija, Spain, Francisco Sánchez Cuéllar is earning a dual degree from Loyola University Andalucia and Loyola University Chicago and currently is an intern at the Consulate General of Spain in Chicago. He served as the Service and Loyalty officer on the Loyola Andalucia Chapter e-board. As part of his degree program, he will spend an academic year at Loyola Chicago and a semester at the Felice Center in Rome. Fran is most interested in connecting with other cultures and is a member of the Loyola Club of Spain.

Cindy Schmursal, PhD

Xavier, 2002

Cindy manages professional team and facilitated strategic visioning, implementation and assessment of departmental goals and programs. She offers compassionate support to students and colleagues, nurturing an inclusive, compassionate and mission-driven community. She fosters key relationships with internal and external individuals and organizations and manages departmental budgets and facilities. Cindy serves as departmental representative on university committees and strategic initiatives, including institutional climate study. Previously, she served as Rockhurst's Director of the Office of Campus Ministry and Director, Midwest Region Jesuit Volunteer Corps.

Deanna Howes Spiro, MA

Fordham University, 2017

For more than a decade, Deanna Howes Spiro has served the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, including five years as director of communications. She previously served in the roles of Manager of Information Services and Executive Assistant to the President of AJCU. As spokesperson for the Association, she is quoted frequently on topics ranging from lay leadership to Jesuit basketball. She led the Association's first national joint advertising campaign in 2015, during Pope Francis' visit to the United States, as well as a joint social media campaign in support of Loyola University Chicago's run during the Final Four in 2018. Ms. Howes Spiro holds a BA in Communications and Media Studies from Fordham University and an MA in Communication from Johns Hopkins University. She is currently serving as the president of the Washington, D.C., Fordham University Alumni Chapter. She also serves on the steering committee for the Loyola Club of Washington, D.C., and on the advisory board for the Washington, D.C., chapter of the Contemplative Leaders in Action (CLA) program, of which she is an alumna.

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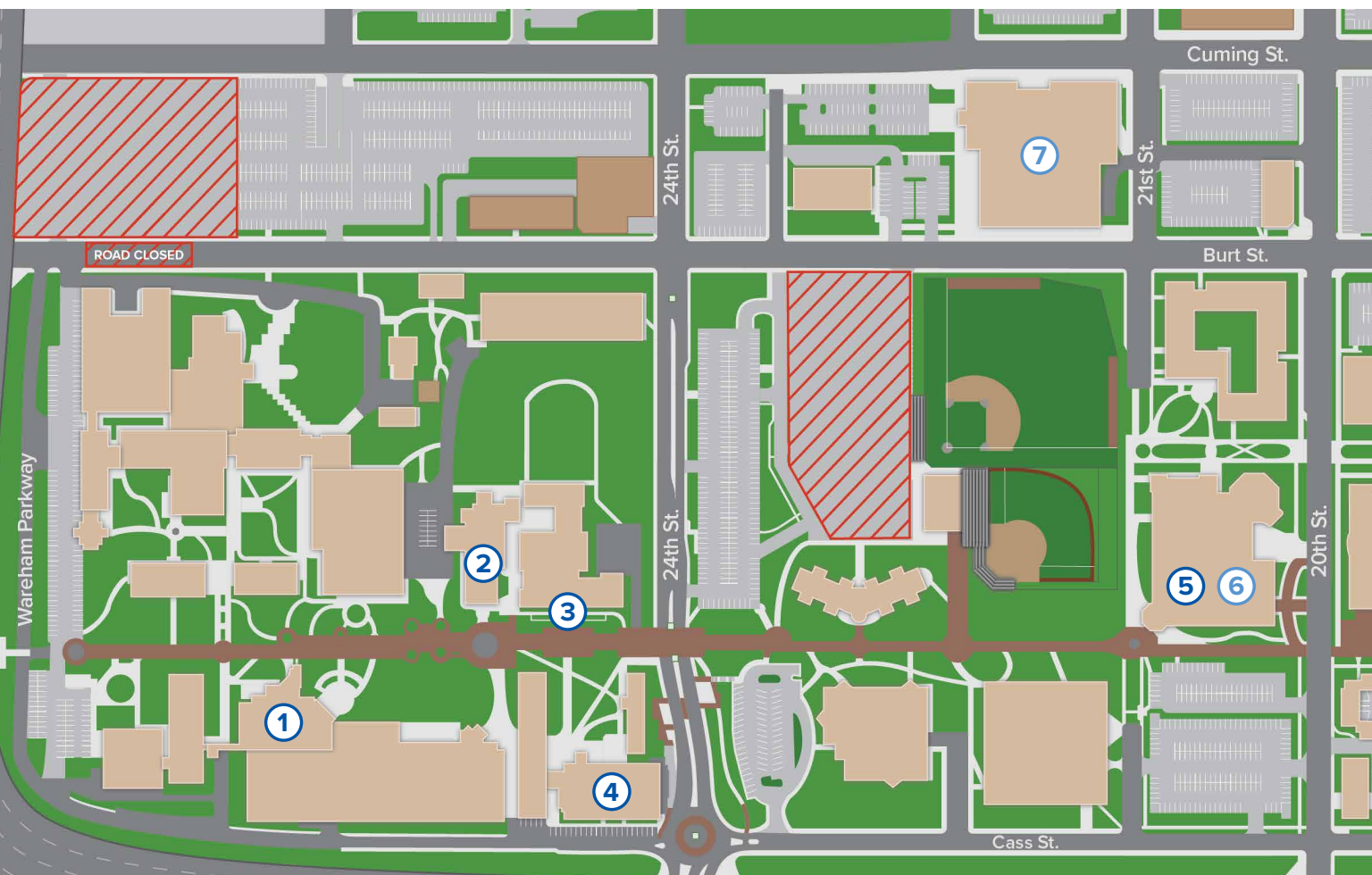
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ON-CAMPUS SITES

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- ② St. John's Church
- ③ Creighton Hall, Keough Plaza
- ④ Brandeis Dining Hall
- ⑤ Mike and Josie Harper Center

CHAPELS

- ⑥ **St. Peter Faber, SJ, Chapel**
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- ⑦ **St. Ignatius of Loyola Chapel**
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