

AJCU Conference
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Theme of this **Interactive** Session

- What does it mean to be a CIO at a Jesuit Institution in light of GC 34?
- What can a CIO do to encourage social justice in Jesuit higher education and the surrounding communities?
- What are our responsibilities and what does Ignatius expect of us ?

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Documents of the 34th General Congregation of the Society of Jesus*

Dimensions and Particular Sectors of our Mission

- 15. Communication: A New Culture
- 17. Jesuits and University Life

* www.jesuit.org/resources/docs/c34_indx.html

GC 34 Decree Fifteen Communication: A New Culture

385.1 A Road and a Call

Our Father Ignatius identified the cultural shift of his time: the passage from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance... Ignatius oriented the Society of Jesus towards the future... Jesuits today are called to understand the changes that are occurring at the end of this twentieth century: the proliferation of electronic media and the information revolution... is widely identified as a new culture, that is nonlinear, image-oriented and affective in its understanding of the world.

386.2 Ambiguity

...this new world... filled with ambiguities...

* www.jesuit.org/resources/docs/c34_15.html

The Justice Conferences

The Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education

- Regional Conferences
- National Conference at Santa Clara Oct 5-8, 2000
Keynote address by Superior General,
Peter-Hans Kolvenbach S.J.

Status Reports for Each Campus *

* www.ajcunet.edu/areas/pubs/justice/document.asp

Loyola College in Maryland

- 3200 Undergraduates
- 2700 Residents
- 3000 Graduates
- 346 Faculty
- 582 (FTE) Administration and Staff
- 40,000 Alumni

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The Classroom of the Future

- The art of communication- a keystone of Jesuit education for centuries - has evolved with the language and devices used to express it. *

* Loyola College in Maryland 1990 Strategic Plan "The Classroom of the Future"

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Issues for the CFO

- Living Wages
- Working Conditions
- Socially Responsible Investing

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Loyola College CIO Initiatives

- Becoming a "hub" of electronic intellectualism
- Connecting "digital haves and have-nots"
- Utilizing minority vendors
- Promoting community communications
- Promoting the value and use of the Web
- Educating on the "ambiguities"
- Migrating equipment to the needy

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AJCU CIO Suggestions

- Daily Reflections (Page, daily readings pages etc.)
- On-line Retreats
- Link to religious sites
- Link to digital have-nots
- Distance learning offerings – Priced to Developing Countries -- World Bank Grants
- Support Center for Ignatian identity
- Summer camps for inner-city students

AJCU CIO Suggestions

- Supporting clear social justice projects
- Support existing faculty social justice projects
- Lunch time and Saturday classes for custodial staff and families
- Community based learning law clinic

Upcoming Events

- Theme: Internet: A New Forum for Proclaiming the Gospel *

Sunday May 12, 2002

... the Church has also had to cross cultural thresholds, age of the great discoveries, the Renaissance and invention of printing, the Industrial Revolution and the birth of the modern world... the Church stands unmistakably at another decisive gateway.

*Pope John Paul II's Message for the 36th World Communication Day

Thank You!

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