IGNATIAN ADVOCACY SUMMIT

APRIL 13-15, 2023
MEMBERS OF JESUIT WEST PROVINCE
HOSTED AT GONZAGA
THURSDAY, APRIL 13

11 AM  Registration and Reception | Gonzaga Globe Room
12 PM  Community Meal | Opening Prayer & Orientation to the Summit
1 PM  Keynote | AnnMarie Caño, PhD
2:15 PM  Breakout Session | Professional Staff Facilitated
3:15 PM  Breakout Session | Next Generation Facilitated
4:30 PM  Legislative Planning Session | Hemmingson Auditorium
5:15 PM  Reflective Praxis & Community Meal | University Chapel
6:30 PM  End of Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

8 AM  Continental Breakfast | Wolff Auditorium, Jepson Hall
8:45 AM  Opening Reflection | JK Adams, SJ
9 AM  Keynote | Jay Julius
10:30 AM  Work Sharing | Woody Liu | Wolff Auditorium
11:30 AM  Skills Development Workshops
12:15 PM  Lunch | Jepson Rotunda & Outside Lawn
1 PM  Legislative Sessions
4 PM  Reflection Exercise | University Chapel, 3rd Floor College Hall
5:30 PM  Faith & Justice Panel | Hearth Lounge, Hemmingson Center
8 PM  End of Day
SATURDAY, APRIL 15

8:30AM  Liturgy of Ecological Hope | University Chapel, 3rd Floor College Hall
10AM    Reception & Brunch | Hearth Room, 3rd Floor College Hall Behind Chapel
11AM    End of Summit
ANNMARIE CAÑO, PHD
LEADING WITH FREEDOM IN MIND: A DIALOGUE ON THE IGNATIAN LIBERATION JOURNEY

Annmarie Caño, Ph.D. is Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and a Professor of Psychology at Gonzaga University. She is also a licensed clinical psychologist (MI, WA), spiritual director, and executive coach. Dr. Caño’s work as an academic leader is informed by more than 20 years of higher education experience, her lived experiences as a Latina, first-generation college student, and a deep love and appreciation for Jesuit education and Ignatian spirituality. At the core of Annmarie’s leadership philosophy is that leaders must work to create environments in which everyone, including themselves, can be more free to pursue the greater good through personal and structural change.

Dr. Caño earned her bachelor’s degree in psychology from Princeton University (1993), and master’s (1995) and doctoral (1998) degrees in psychology from Stony Brook University. Dr. Caño has served as principal investigator on four National Institutes of Health grants and is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association in two divisions (Society for Health Psychology, Society for Couple and Family Psychology). She grew up outside of New York City and served as an educator and leader at a public state university in Detroit, Michigan before joining Gonzaga in 2020. She enjoys spending time with her husband, middle schooler, and dog exploring the Northwest.
Jay Julius W'tot Lhem is the President of Se'Si’Le, a fisherman, the Former Chairman and Councilman at Lummi Nation, and a leader in the fight to protect Xwe’chi’eXen (Cherry Point). He has organized and executed Tribal, local, regional, and national campaigns. A bridge-builder, he uses empathy and storytelling to bring people together. Principal at Julius Consulting LLC.
THURSDAY, APRIL 13
BREAKOUT SESSION (2:15-3PM)

DESCRIPTIONS

The Critical and Urgent Call to Rethink Women's Participation in the Catholic Church (Discerning Deacons) | Anna Robertson | Hemmingson Auditorium

What difference would it make in your life if women preaching in Catholic churches were the norm rather than the exception? If women participated in church governance at levels commensurate with their parish engagement? If women were ordained as deacons? Did you know that the Catholic Church is in active discernment about rethinking women's participation, and that you are invited to be a protagonist in that discernment? In this workshop, participants will learn about how the "critical and urgent" call to rethink women's participation emerged across every continent as a major theme during the first stage of the current global synod and be invited to explore how they can contribute to the ongoing discernment about the full inclusion and participation of women in the Church.

Faithful Advocacy on Salmon Recovery and Fossil Fuels | Maddie Smith (they/them), Operations Manager at Earth Ministry/WAIPL | Hemmingson 308

Maddie Smith from Earth Ministry/WAIPL will share several ways people of faith across the region are taking action for salmon recovery and speaking out against fossil fuel expansion. This workshop will include key actions participants can take to help.

Acknowledging the Messiness of Land Acknowledgments | Ben Chu (Campus Minister for Ecological Spirituality, Gonzaga University Hemmingson 306

In utilizing principles of emotional intelligence, we will lean into the complex reality of land acknowledgements in order to transform ambiguous words and intentions into specific, accurate, and impactful action plans that empower the Indigenous Peoples of the land we occupy because nobody is free until we are all free.

Contextualizing Homelessness in Eastern Washington and Beyond | Scott Cooper, Vice President for Mission, Catholic Charities of Eastern Washington Hemmingson 310

Housing and Homelessness have become one of the most pressing social issues in the Spokane area recently. Catholic Charities Eastern WA (CCEW) owns and operates more units of affordable housing than any other non-profit provider in the region. With over 90 years of experience in various models of homeless shelter and over 50 years of experience in developing, staffing and maintaining affordable housing properties serving a variety of vulnerable communities, CCEW can bring insights and ongoing challenges to the basic human need of safe, decent, affordable housing.

Youth Organizing - The Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center College Hall Hearth Room, 3rd Floor
Faith and justice are often portrayed as two opposing forces in civic life. However, there is a long history of social justice work in the Catholic Church. The Ignatian tradition, under the inspiration of leaders like Pedro Arrupe and Dorothy Day, asserts that faith and justice are inextricably intertwined. In my breakout session, I intend to offer a brief explanation of the necessity of working for justice from a Catholic perspective, and illustrate the history of social justice work in the Church.

A spoken word workshop that displays the power of stories and words. Inspired by personal anecdotes, spoken word has the ability to bring people together in a collective and motivating way. We want to move others and allow them the ability to put their dreams, stories and hopes onto paper and hopefully become confident to share them with others.

Learn what a year of service and community is like in the Pacific Northwest. Former Jesuit Volunteer Zayna Abusada will share her experiences as a volunteer and outline what our volunteers can expect. She’ll also discuss ways that JVC Northwest is committing.
PLANNING A PHOEBE DAY
PUBLIC WITNESS ON WOMEN
AND THE CHURCH
Anna Robertson | Jepson 007

Hosting a St. Phoebe Day Celebration in Your School/Parish/Community. I will give an overview of Discerning Deacons’ upcoming public witness surrounding St. Phoebe’s feast day in September 2023 and equip students plan successful actions in their communities. Skill sets will be introduced which include building teams, relational 1-1s and research meetings, public action, and driving meaningful turnout, with avenues for further learning and engagement shared.

CREATING A CAMPUS CLIMATE
ACTION PLAN
Jim Simon | Director of the Office of Sustainability, Gonzaga University | Humanities Reading Room

This session will offer basic background, awareness, and skills on greenhouse gas accounting and institutional climate action planning through the lens of the work of the Gonzaga University Office of Sustainability. Insights into the early work of updating our own climate action plan will be shared. Participants in this workshop will learn about the basics of a greenhouse gas emissions inventory, emission scopes, what to look for in creating a climate action plan for their school or institution, and how to integrate mission and Jesuit values into the work.

AFTER THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION
Scott Cooper | Vice President for Mission, Catholic Charities of Eastern Washington | Wolff Auditorium

What are some real strategies to engage in your parish, school, and community after speaking to a lawmaker? This session will map some possible ways to encourage others in your network to both learn about your current advocacy and also bring them in as participants as well.
LEVERAGING POWER FOR ACTION, GETTING BUY-IN

Will Rutt | Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center | Humanities Building College Commons

Power is often misunderstood and not talked about in justice spaces. Participants will wrestle with the role that power plays in movement building and learn how to draw a power map to aid in developing strategic action for change.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS OF POWER FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Sarah Pericich-Lopez | Intercommunity Peace & Justice Center | Jepson 017

Learn the art of a one-to-one, an organizing tool used to build collective power, through developing intentional listening and communication skills!