

## “’Tis the Season for December Events!”

As the Holiday Season continues to lengthen each year, the Graduate Student Organization hopes you embrace the holiday spirit with our events before getting wrapped up in too much studying for finals.

### GSO Officer Position Opening:

The GSO is excited to promote the opening of a position on the GSO Executive Board. The officer position of Communications Chair is an integral part of our team’s mission to provide strategic, concise, and streamlined information to our graduate student audience. Please visit [www.loyola.edu/gradfriday](http://www.loyola.edu/gradfriday) for an application. Questions? Email [gso@loyola.edu](mailto:gso@loyola.edu)

### December GSO Events:

#### Presence for Christmas Campaign

Now through December 3

Looking for a way to give to those in need this holiday season? As a part of the Presence for Christmas Campaign, the GSO is collecting gifts to sponsor [St. Jerome’s Head Start](#). St. Jerome’s Head Start is a child and family development program that enables children from low-income families to be better prepared when entering kindergarten, thereby improving the likelihood of their success in school and in life. The specifications for assorted gifts are very simple: they should be unwrapped, appropriate for a child ages newborn to three years, and of a maximum value of \$25 each. Please do NOT include stuffed animals or violent toys (guns, etc.). [www.loyola.edu/gradfriday](http://www.loyola.edu/gradfriday)



#### GSO Holiday Party

Friday, December 6th

9:00 p.m. — 2:00 a.m.

Mosaic in Power Plant Live

The GSO Holiday Party is a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the semester and the holiday season with your graduate students friends, old and new. Entrance to this festive evening costs only \$10. The GSO Holiday Party is a wonderful way to celebrate this semester at Loyola with your graduate student friends, old and new. You must pre-register by Thursday, December 5th to enjoy all of the benefits of this event. Transportation from the Evergreen Campus is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. [Visit our registration form](#) or go to [www.loyola.edu/gradfriday](http://www.loyola.edu/gradfriday) for more info!



### **Other December events:**

- Festival of Lessons and Carols  
Friday, December 6th, 5pm  
Loyola Alumni Chapel and [Online](#)  
[www.loyola.edu/departments/campusministry/worship/lessons-and-carols.aspx](http://www.loyola.edu/departments/campusministry/worship/lessons-and-carols.aspx)

A Loyola tradition for the past 25 years, the Festival of Lessons and Carols is an ecumenical service that combines music and scripture readings of the Advent Christmas season in a beautiful candle-lit setting. You can also tune in to the concert [online](#).

### **Upcoming GSO Events:**

**See our website and Facebook page for updates on these events and more!**

- **Welcome Back Happy Hour: January 24th**  
Celebrate the start of the spring semester with a happy hour percent night with proceeds sponsoring Relay for Life.
- **Loyola Basketball Game: February 1st**  
Join us for the second event in a series of three graduate student nights at Loyola athletic events.

---

### **About the GSO**

All graduate students at Loyola are automatically members of the Graduate Student Organization, a student-run group focused on representing and addressing the needs of the graduate student body.

This year's GSO goals include:

- Promoting campus and community resources
- Increasing publicity of graduate student events and services
- Providing strategic, concise and streamlined information, and
- Incorporating inclusive events into the GSO programming.

---

2013-2014 Team GSO:

**Matthew Shannon**

GSO President

**Ratna Gunnala**

GSO Vice President

**Allison Harmon**

GSO Treasurer

Join our group on Facebook:

[Loyola University Maryland - Graduate Student Organization](#)

