

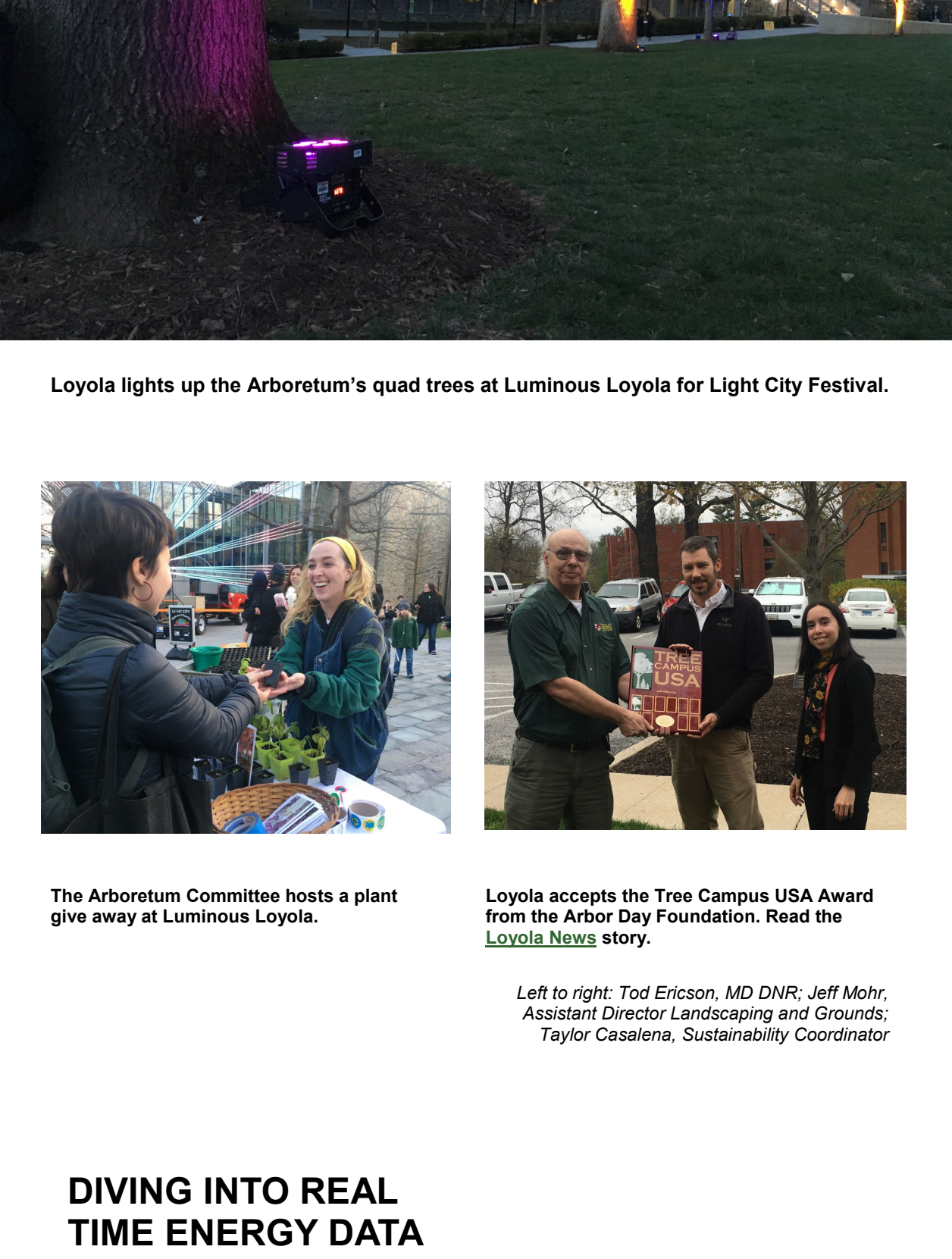
# Greyhounds GO GREEN

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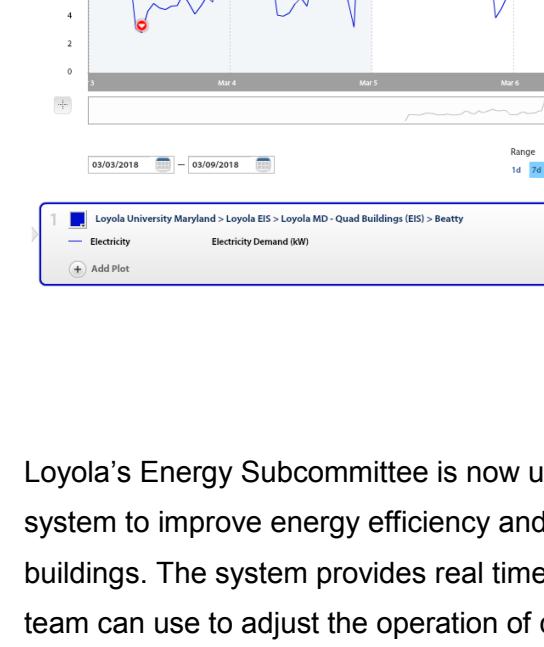
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## NEWS

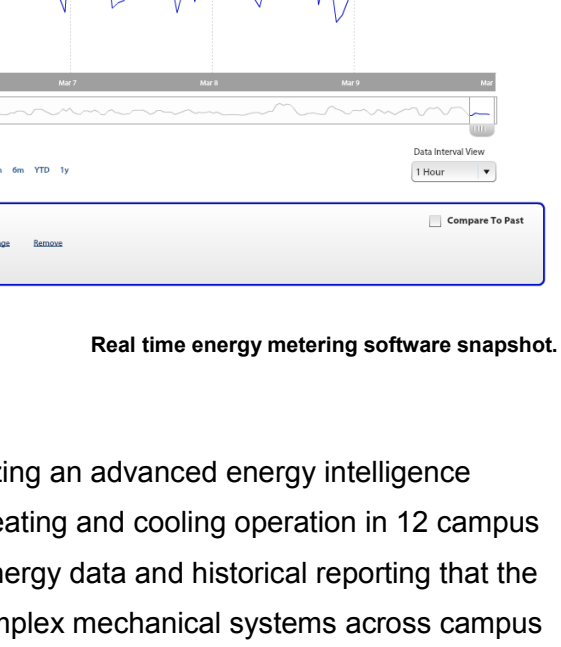
### LOYOLA CELEBRATES CAMPUS TREES



Loyola lights up the Arboretum's quad trees at Luminous Loyola for Light City Festival.



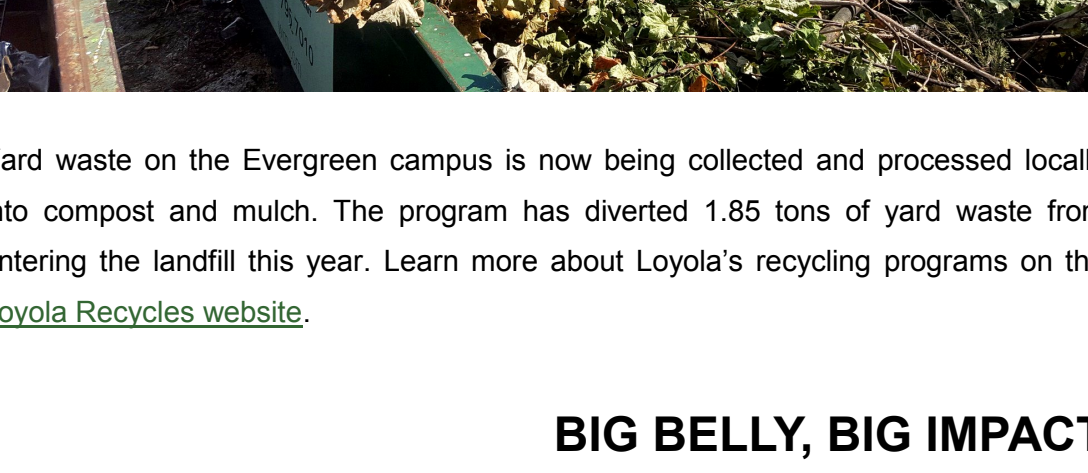
The Arboretum Committee hosts a plant give away at Luminous Loyola.



Loyola accepts the Tree Campus USA Award from the Arbor Day Foundation. Read the [Loyola News](#) story.

Left to right: Tod Ericson, MD DNR; Jeff Mohr, Assistant Director Landscaping and Grounds; Taylor Casalena, Sustainability Coordinator

### DIVING INTO REAL TIME ENERGY DATA



Real time energy metering software snapshot.

Loyola's Energy Subcommittee is now utilizing an advanced energy intelligence system to improve energy efficiency and heating and cooling operation in 12 campus buildings. The system provides real time energy data and historical reporting that the team can use to adjust the operation of complex mechanical systems across campus from their computer.

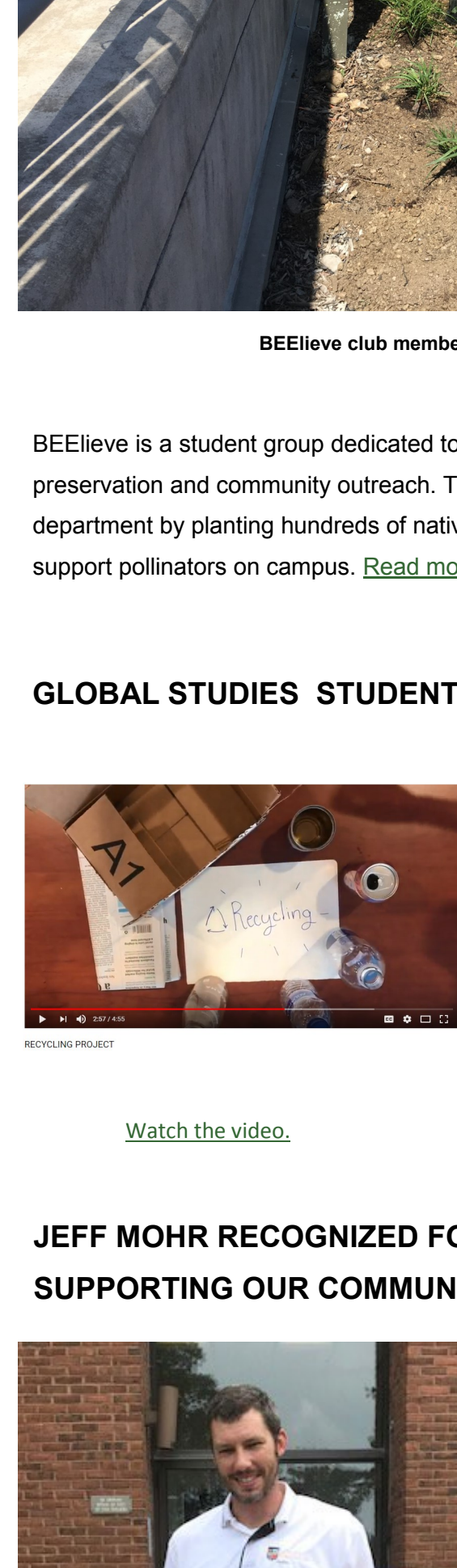
### Branches, Twigs and Leaves



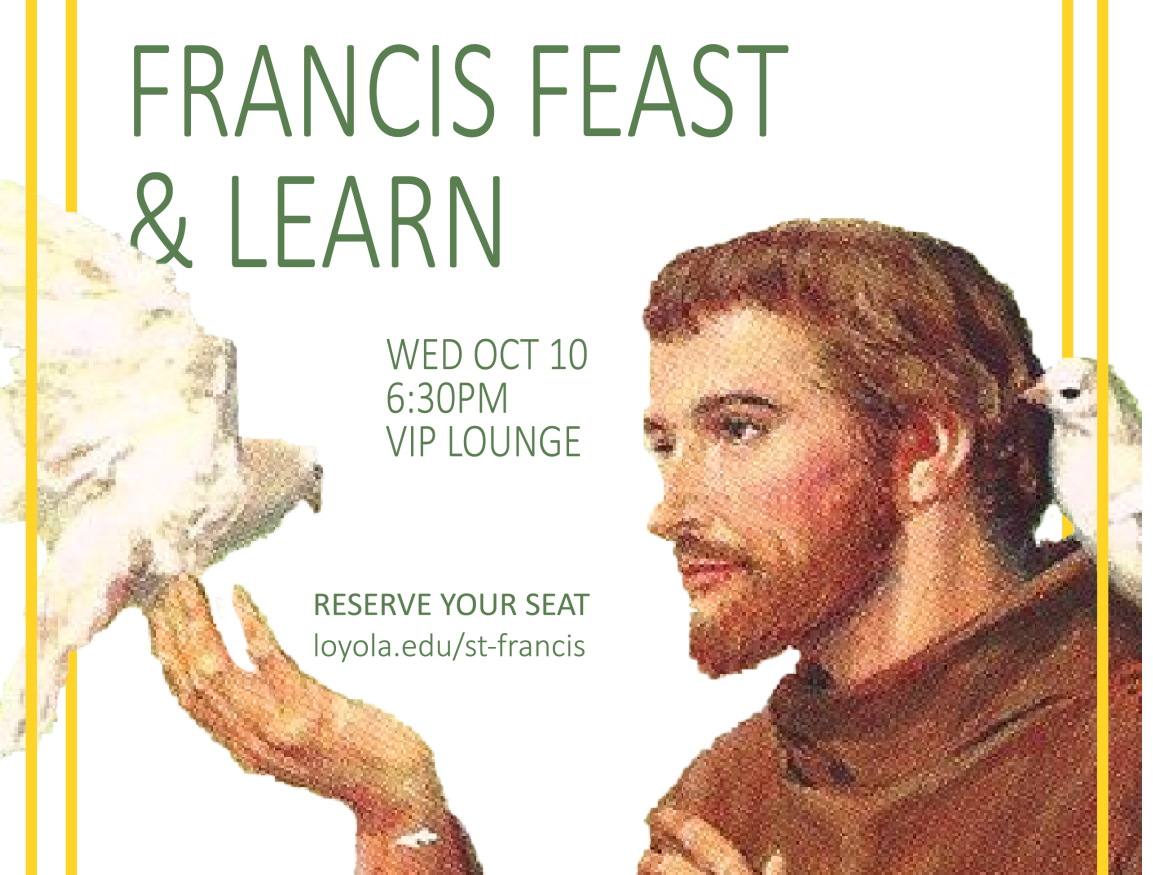
Yard waste on the Evergreen campus is now being collected and processed locally into compost and mulch. The program has diverted 1.85 tons of yard waste from entering the landfill this year. Learn more about Loyola's recycling programs on the [Loyola Recycles website](#).

### BIG BELLY, BIG IMPACT

12 BigBelly solar powered waste stations were installed throughout campus last summer. The units collect both general waste and recycling and are outfitted with a solar powered compactor. The compactor reduces the number of trips staff must take to empty receptacles, which has improved collection efficiency by 27%. Improved collection efficiency reduces fuel consumption and carbon emissions. The units also expanded exterior recycling containers to make recycling available across the Evergreen Campus. The units have collected over 14,000 gallons of recycling. Learn more about Loyola's recycling programs on the [Loyola Recycles website](#).



### Hydration Station Project Update



Loyola's hydration stations have saved over 200,000 water bottles since installation in 2016. Thank you for carrying your reusable water bottle green greyhounds!

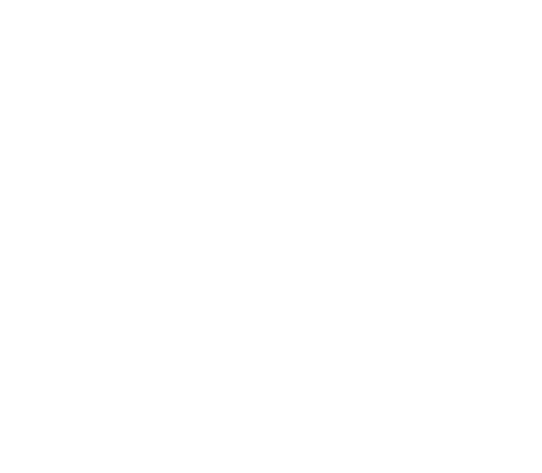
### BEEES AND BUTTERFLIES AT THE LND LIBRARY



BEElieve club members plant pollinator friendly plants around the library.

BEElieve is a student group dedicated to supporting pollinators through environmental preservation and community outreach. The group recently assisted the grounds department by planting hundreds of native plants around the LND library to directly support pollinators on campus. [Read more about their work by The Greyhound.](#)

### GLOBAL STUDIES STUDENTS CREATE RECYCLING VIDEO



Senior students in Loyola's global studies capstone seminar, Julia McBride, Anthony Volonnino and Michelle Pooran created a video guide for recycling and composting in Boulder Cafe. Ever wondered what is supposed to go into the compost or recycle bin? [Take a look.](#)

[Watch the video.](#)

### JEFF MOHR RECOGNIZED FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



Jeff Mohr, our Asst. Director of Grounds, received a certificate of recognition from the Mayor's Office for his work supporting several important community based projects including CCSJ's community building days and Govans Urban Forest. [Read more.](#)

## EVENTS

FRANCIS FEAST & LEARN

WED OCT 10  
6:30PM  
VIP LOUNGE

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