

## “Fall in LOVE with these February GSO Events!”

February may be the shortest month of the year, but that does not mean there is a shortage of events for graduate students. Take a few minutes to see what is going on with the GSO this month.

### 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)

### February Events:

#### Black History Month Keynote Speaker

Monday, February 17th, 7pm-9pm

Loyola University Maryland’s ALANA (African, Latino, Asian, and Native American) Services is proud to present **Dr. Terrence Roberts of the Little Rock Nine** as the Black History Month Keynote Speaker. In his address, Dr. Roberts will share stories of fear, courage and uncertainty from when he joined eight other students to integrate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1957. Dr. Roberts’ address will be held in McGuire Hall on the Evergreen Campus.



#### Grad Student Lunch in Columbia

Thursday, February 20th, 11am-2pm

[The Greene Turtle](#), 8872 McGaw Rd. Suite C

Tackle your mid-day hunger pangs by grabbing lunch with your fellow graduate students at The Greene Turtle by the Columbia Graduate Center.

**We’ll meet at 11:30 in the Graduate Center lobby.** Or, if you want to lunch on your own, please bring a copy of the Funds for Friends Flyer, as 20% of sales between 11 and 2 will be donated to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Extra copies of the flyer will be available at the front desk of the Columbia Graduate Center.



### **“The Trendiest BYOB Painting Experience in Baltimore”**

Friday, February 21st, 7pm

[The Painted Palette](#), Baltimore

\$20.00\*

GradFriday goes artsy with this stress-free, step-by-step painting party. No experience necessary! Bring a brew or your favorite bottle of wine to this BYOB painting experience. **\*GSO is subsidizing \$15 of the \$35 fee for those who register by 2/14.** Register early for this unique event, as space is limited: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/paintwithGSO](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/paintwithGSO)

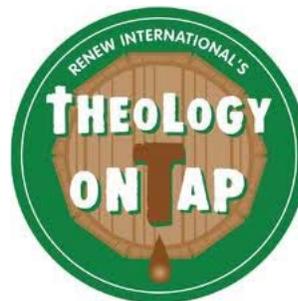


### **Theology on Tap**

Tuesday, February 25th, 8pm-10pm

Student Center 3rd Floor Reading Room,  
Evergreen Campus

Celebrate Ignatian Heritage Week by sharing in this casual evening of good company and conversation with Loyola’s Father Rossi, a Catholic Studies professor and fantastic speaker. Topic is “Who Am I to Judge?: The changing Church with Pope Francis.” Food and drink specials will be announced on the GSO [Facebook page](#).



### **Join a Faith-based Discussion Group**

Tuesday afternoons all semester, 2:15-3:15pm

Campus Ministry Office, Evergreen Campus

Join “Koinonia” (Greek for “community”): a graduate student discussion group for prayer, community, and meaningful conversation. Contact Tara Mastoris at [tcmastoris@loyola.edu](mailto:tcmastoris@loyola.edu).



### **Assistantship openings:**

#### **Graduate Residence Coordinator Positions**

Loyola University Office of Student Life

Priority deadline = February 24th

These graduate positions are exciting opportunities that involve a wide variety of responsibility and opportunities to gain valuable transferable skills. The positions assist with running a residential area, office, or desk area on the Loyola Evergreen campus. Responsibilities vary, but can include supervision of student staff, programming, student conduct intervention, and housing operation administration. Contact [Shelvia English](#) or visit the [position website](#) for more information.

### **Upcoming GSO Events:**

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

- **Brewery Tour**  
Learn how beer is made while enjoying the taste of a Baltimore favorite brew.
- **Holi Indian Celebration of Color**  
Celebrate the arrival of Spring in a new way! Details TBA.

## Upcoming GSO Events (continued):

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- **Loyola Lacrosse Game**  
Join us for the thrilling conclusion to our family-friendly series of graduate student nights at Loyola athletic events.
- **Service event with Loyola alumni**  
Step-up with the GSO and local alumni as we give back to the community.
- **Networking happy hour with the Towson University Graduate Student Association**  
Meet other local graduate students to talk jobs, opportunities, and fun.
- **Loyola University of Maryland Relay for Life: March 29th**  
Join or support the GSO as we raise money for cancer treatment and research. You can donate money, join our team, or simply cheer us on by searching “GSO” in the team box on the [Relay for Life website](#).
- **Emerging Scholars: A Celebration of Graduate Research: April 25th.**  
Present your research, or see what other graduate students have done over wine, cheese, and posters: [www.loyola.edu/emergingscholars](http://www.loyola.edu/emergingscholars).

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## 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.

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2013-2014 Team GSO:

**Matthew Shannon**

GSO President

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