## LMU Highlights

### LMU Welcomes New President

David W. Burcham was inaugurated as LMU’s 15th president in March 2011. Burcham, who served as dean of Loyola Law School, provost and interim president, is the university’s first lay president and was elected unanimously by the Board of Trustees. For the first time in LMU history, the inauguration of a new president included a weeklong celebration of service. Students, alumni, faculty and staff of LMU and Loyola Law School volunteered more than 5,500 hours at more than 40 organizations throughout greater Los Angeles.

### LMU Wins National Award for Water Reuse and Recycling

Enhancing its reputation as a green campus, LMU was named WateReuse Customer of the Year for 2010 by the national WateReuse Association. The award cited the university’s innovation and persistence in solving an odor problem from recycled water used to irrigate landscaping. LMU saves about 49 million gallons of drinking water annually by irrigating 75% of its 142-acre campus with recycled water.

### LMU’s 100th Birthday Is In Full Swing

LMU’s yearlong centennial celebration, which started at Commencement 2011 and goes through Commencement 2012, is in full swing. Signature projects that will occur during the centennial celebration include the Alumni BBQ/100th Birthday Party, a centennial basketball game, centennial liturgies and an entry in the 2012 Tournament of Roses Parade, marking 74 years since Loyola University participated in the 1938 parade. Visit http://100.lmu.edu for more events and details!

### LMU Receives Second Honor in the Past Year for Diversity and Graduation Rates

LMU was once again recognized for its success in enrolling and graduating Hispanic students from its undergraduate and post-graduate degree programs. The prestigious magazine Hispanic Outlook ranked LMU as the top California private university in the number and percentage of Hispanic students earning bachelor’s degrees. Among post-graduate degree-granting institutions in the state, LMU ranked second for the number and percentage of students earning a master’s or doctoral degree.

### Master Plan Is Approved

The university’s Master Plan became official April 16, allowing LMU to make needed campus additions and improvements within the existing footprint during the next 20 years. Plans include building the new Life Sciences Building for the Frank R. Seaver College of Science and Engineering, relocating the recycling facility and adding parking spaces. With these and other improvements, LMU estimates that 15,000 jobs and $1.6 billion in economic activity will result.

### Loyola Law School Ranks 3rd for “Best Classroom Experience”

Loyola Law School was ranked third in the “Best Classroom Experience” category in the 2011 edition of the Princeton Review’s “Best 172 Law Schools.” Loyola placed in the top 10 in two other rankings: sixth for “Best Environment for Minority Students” and seventh for “Best Professors.”

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### The Numbers

- **Fulbright Student Scholars:** 3
- **Pounds of paper, cardboard and beverage containers recycled at LMU:** 386,890
- **Fulbright Faculty Scholars:** 3
- **Raised for the Right Place, Right Time: The Campaign for LMU as of July 2011:** $363 million
Seaver College Collaborates with Technology Start-Up

A new partnership was formed between the Frank R. Seaver College of Science and Engineering and Equipois, a tech company that manufactures mechanical arms and other exoskeleton devices. Equipois engineers will be able to use computer-controlled milling machines in the engineering labs to manufacture custom parts. At the same time, Equipois will contract with LMU to have engineering students complete small, unique projects for the firm.

Professor Honored for Career in Theatre

Beth Henley, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright and President's Professor in Theatre Arts, was honored by the Association for Theatre in Higher Education with its Career Achievement Award in Professional Theatre. The award is the highest honor bestowed by the association.

Professor’s Documentary Airs on PBS

Professor Rubén Martínez, Fletcher Jones Chair in Literature and Writing, co-wrote and narrated “When Worlds Collide,” a documentary that premiered on PBS. The film focuses on the “history of contact” – what happened in the 100 years after Christopher Columbus touched ground in the New World, and offers a fresh look at the lasting impact that contact had between Europeans and the people of the Americas.

School of Film and Television Named One of World’s Best

The School of Film and Television at LMU is one of the world’s best film schools, according to rankings published by The Hollywood Reporter. The entertainment trade journal compiled the list after surveying industry insiders, executives, filmmakers and film school graduates. LMU ranked 19th out of the 25 top schools around the world and was the only Jesuit university on the list. Survey respondents singled out LMU for stressing humanism over commercialism in filmmaking, and the school’s success in helping students land internships in the industry.

SOE Launches Center for Catholic Education

The School of Education expanded its programs with the launch of its Center for Catholic Education. The new center brings together a broad range of successful programs to advance PK-12 Catholic education and adds mentoring and leadership development offerings for governing board members and pastors. It also provides research into Catholic education trends and subjects.

CBA Faculty Win Recognition

A course created by Professor David Choi was awarded the 2011 Innovative Pedagogy Award for Entrepreneurship Education by the United States Association for Small Business Entrepreneurship Education. Professor Ross Bengel was the winner of the 2011 American Taxation Association/Deloitte Teaching Innovation Award for his submission and Professor Fred Keisner received the Global Venture Hall of Fame Award for Lifetime Achievement in Entrepreneurship Education.

Von Der Ahe Building Reopens

After months of renovation, the former library reopened in January as the Charles Von Der Ahe Building. The remodel doubled the building’s floor space. Alumni Relations, Annual Giving, Undergraduate Admission, Student Financial Services, Study Abroad, Financial Aid, the Office of the Registrar and the bookstore have been relocated to the location on Alumni Mall.

Lions Claim Share of First WCC Men’s Soccer Title

LMU clinched a share of its first-ever West Coast Conference soccer championship despite falling in the regular season finale to San Francisco, 1-0. The Lions concluded the season tied with Santa Clara atop the WCC standings, but did not earn a spot in the national tournament. The conference title is the first in men’s soccer for LMU and the school’s first since women’s rowing and men’s golf won the WCC crowns in 2006.
NEW CHAIR NAMED FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Kathleen Aikenhead is the new chair of the Board of Trustees and comes from a family whose involvement with LMU goes back decades. She succeeded R. Chad Dreier ’69 on May 11, 2011. She is the first woman to serve as chair.

Aikenhead is president of the William H. Hannon Foundation. She also is a trustee of the Catholic Education Foundation and former chair of the Marymount College Capital Campaign. In 2009, she was honored by Cardinal Roger M. Mahony, former head of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, with the 2009 Cardinal’s Award, and she was named Marymount High School’s Alumna of the Year for 1993-94. A graduate of Bucknell University, she was named a dame commander in the Order of St. Gregory, which is the highest honor a layperson can receive in the Catholic Church.

Your family, the Hannon family, has a long history of involvement with LMU. Can you remember your first interaction with LMU?

Yes, our family goes way back with LMU. My grandmother attended the Westchester campus groundbreaking in 1928 with her six children in tow. However, my first interaction actually was before it became LMU. It was during the merger of Loyola University and Marymount College, and my dad, Andrew Hannon (’39), was on the Board of Trustees. He worked very hard on the merger. The family tradition continues. My husband, Dave, and I are the proud parents of two alumni: Angela Aikenhead Kuhn (’99) and Brian Aikenhead (Law ’11).

What are your top three goals as chair of the board?

First, continue to have an effective and strong Board of Trustees supporting President David Burcham; second, help President Burcham implement the university’s strategic plan; and, third, continue to keep LMU affordable so we can attract the types of students we want.

Is the job of board chair to see that things happen or to get others to see the things that need to happen?

The board chair can learn a great deal from various members of the university community, so there needs to be an interactive relationship between the chair and others. Also, just as Chair Emeritus Chad Dreier led the board so well, I see the line between governing and managing where the role of the board is to govern, not manage, the university. We leave the management to President Burcham.

How can alumni help?

The president of the Alumni Association attends all our Board of Trustees meetings and gives us updates on alumni events and participation. It is important for alumni to support the university financially, even if that support begins with a very small amount.

The year after our son graduated from Loyola High School, he sent them $1 (at their suggestion of donating $1 for every year since graduation). He received a thank you note from the president that he posted on our refrigerator for all his friends to see. That encouraged his friends to donate, and it began a habit of philanthropy for our son. LMU has great alumni support, but it would be even better if more LMU alumni developed the philanthropy habit.

LMU educates students to be “men and women for others.” How does the commitment to serve others apply to a board chair?

Without the commitment to serve others, a board chair would be useless in carrying out LMU’s mission. LMU has come far in educating its students to become men and women for others. It can be seen walking around the campus. A board chair can keep the mission and identity piece fresh in the minds of trustees by planning meetings that deal with how best to carry on LMU’s mission. In my “other job” as president of the William H. Hannon Foundation, I experience helping and serving others on a daily basis, whether it is visiting a homeless shelter or awarding scholarships and financial aid to students.

What is the greatest challenge facing Catholic universities? Is it cost, maintaining religious identity or something else?

I’d say there are a few challenges, and they don’t apply solely to Catholic universities. For some Catholic universities, the big challenge is maintaining their Catholic nature, but that is not the case at LMU because LMU lives and breathes its Jesuit and Marymount heritage. Of course, we can’t take this for granted but must continue to work hard to maintain our mission and identity. Improving academics is an ongoing challenge, and a big hurdle is increasing financial aid.
ROBERT J. SCLABASSI ’62, M.D., is chairman and C.E.O. of the board of directors of Computational Diagnostics Inc., a provider of systems and services of clinical neurophysiology telemedicine. He is also medical director at Clinical Neurophysiological Services LLC. He holds 15 patents and has produced more than 300 publications, 55 book chapters and 200 abstracts.

MARY BETH INGHAM, C.S.J., ’73, ’81 is the general councilor for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange and professor of philosophical theology at Franciscan School of Theology, Berkeley. Previously, she served at LMU as chair of the Department of Philosophy, director of the Honors Program and as associate academic vice president.

JOSEPH M. KNOTT ’74, PARENT ’11, ’12 is a partner at Ernst & Ernst’s Los Angeles office, responsible for tax practice quality and risk management. Knott began his career at Ernst & Ernst, then served in various positions at Kenneth Leventhal & Co. before returning to Ernst in the 1995 merger of the two companies.

KAREN J. DIAL, PARENT ’07 is president of the H.B. Drollinger Co., a private-property management and commercial real estate firm in Westchester, Calif. She also serves as a board director of the Westchester Vitalization Corporation, the Westchester Streetscape Improvement Association and as president of the Business Improvement District for the Westchester Business District.

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MARKOS I. TAMBAKERAS, M.B.A. ’78 served as chairman, C.E.O. and president of Kennametal Inc. from 1999–2006. Prior to that, he spent 19 years at Honeywell as the president of several divisions: Industrial Controls, Industrial Automation and Honeywell Asia Pacific. He serves as a board director of ITT Corporation and Parker Hannifin Corporation, and a trustee of Arizona State University.

GERDENIO MANUEL, S.J., is an associate professor of psychology at Santa Clara University. Father Manuel served as Santa Clara University’s vice provost for University Programs and Multicultural Education, and dean of the School of Education, counseling psychology and pastoral ministries. He earned a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Duke University and is a licensed clinical psychologist.

DAVID J. ZUERCHER ’68 is group head of Wells Fargo's International and Insurance Services Group, a business segment that generates more than $2 billion in annual revenue for Wells Fargo and employs more than 8,000 people. In addition, Zuercher is the chairman of Wells Fargo HSBC Trade Bank, N.A., and is the chairman, C.E.O. and president of Wells Fargo Insurance Services.

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THE NUMBERS

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