

Magis Society

Dear Magis Society Members,

It is that special time of year on the Hilltop as the weather begins to warm and the front lawns of Healy Hall are filled with students and professors alike. There's an excitement in the air as classes end and seniors prepare for their graduation. Despite a colder and snowier than usual winter, it was another great year at Georgetown with a lot to celebrate and look forward to in the coming months!

Reunion Weekend 2025 is just around the corner and as members of Georgetown's Magis Society we hope to see you back on campus this summer! Registration is open now and available at [reunion.georgetown.edu](#). Rediscover what made Georgetown "home" for you and renew your lifelong connection to this special place.

This edition of the Magis Society Newsletter includes university news, highlights from Hoya Athletics, Georgetown archives spotlight, and ways to stay involved in the Hoya community. To learn more about the Magis Society and read the first edition of the newsletter, please visit our [website](#)!

Hoya Sax!

Georgetown Presidential Search

Georgetown's Board of Directors is engaged in the important task of selecting the university's next president. The board has formed a presidential search committee, which will solicit input from members of the Georgetown community on the qualities we should seek in our future president. [We will provide updates on this page along the way.](#)

Search Committee:

- Kevin Warren (B'84), Chair of the Search Committee
- Jeanne Ruesch (Parent'02,'09), Vice Chair of the Search Committee
- Professor Paul Almeida, Ph.D., William R. Berkley Chair and Dean, McDonough School of Business
- W. Robert Berkley, Jr. (B'95)
- Mannone Butler (B'94, L'99)
- Professor Anupam Chander, J.D., Scott Ginsburg Professor of Law and Technology
- Suzanne Donohoe (C'92)
- Reverend Daniel Patrick L. Huang, S.J., Pontifical Gregorian University
- Professor Kathleen Maguire-Zeiss, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Neuroscience
- Reverend. Ronald Mercier, S.J., former provincial of the Central and Southern Province of the Society of Jesus
- Frank McCourt, Jr. (C'75, Parent'05)
- Professor Nicoletta Pireddu, Ph.D., Department of Italian and Faculty Director of the Georgetown Humanities Initiative

Magis Society Reunion—May 30 to June 1, 2025

[Georgetown's Reunion 2025](#) is scheduled for May 30 to June 1, 2025. For our Magis Reunion purposes, there is a Magis dinner on Saturday evening on the Hilltop! We are also invited to take part in all other general programming happening throughout the weekend. We hope to see you there!

Please note that if you RSVP'd "Maybe" you will still need to sign up to be registered.

University News and Updates

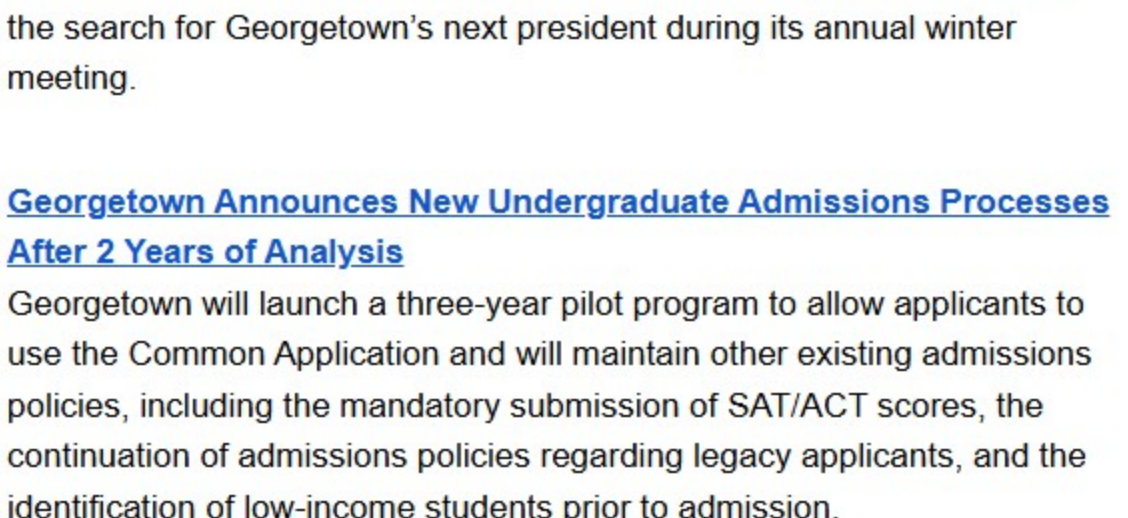
[28 Georgetown Alumni and Faculty Sworn Into 119th U.S. Congress](#)

Hoyas in the 119th Congress include 21 representatives and seven U.S. senators who represent 18 states, and the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands, which have non-voting delegates.



[Through Sharing His 'Journey in Public Service,' Fauci Encourages Students to Pursue Their Passions](#)

Years before becoming widely known for his role on the White House Coronavirus Task Force, Anthony Fauci, M.D., was an early career physician planning to practice medicine in New York City. By taking part in an NIH fellowship, he learned that he could improve patient care by working in research, a realization that changed the trajectory of his career.



[Love Stories From Alumni Who Got Engaged or Walked Down the Aisle at Georgetown](#)

Celebrating the history of Georgetown's Dahlgren Chapel, which has hosted generations of alumni weddings.



[Board of Directors Approves New Construction Projects in Winter Meeting](#)

The Board of Directors approved construction projects on its Capitol (Law Center) and Hilltop campuses and greenlit listening sessions as part of the search for Georgetown's next president during its annual winter meeting.

[Georgetown Announces New Undergraduate Admissions Processes After 2 Years of Analysis](#)

Georgetown will launch a three-year pilot program to allow applicants to use the Common Application and will maintain other existing admissions policies, including the mandatory submission of SAT/ACT scores, the continuation of admissions policies regarding legacy applicants, and the identification of low-income students prior to admission.

Visit the [Georgetown University News](#) for the most recent campus updates.

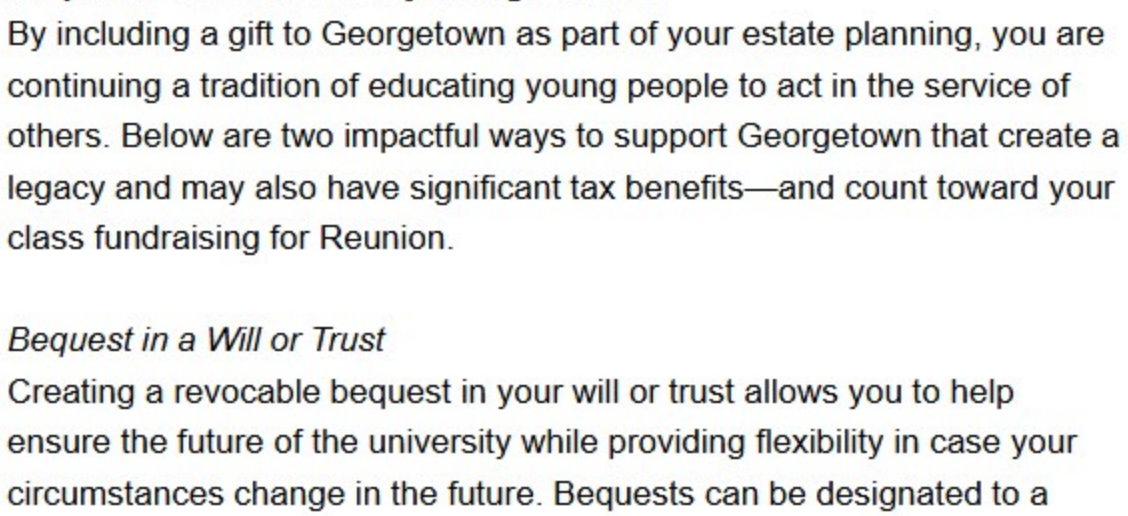
Georgetown Athletics

[Ryan Named CSC Academic All-District](#)



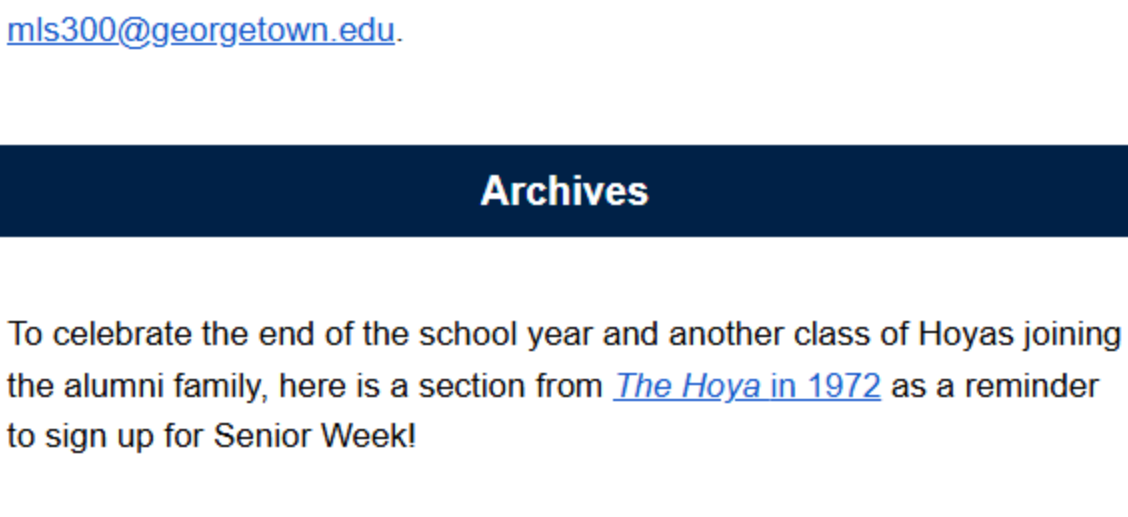
Georgetown University's Siobhan Ryan was named College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-District, as announced by the organization this week. This is her second career honor from CSC.

[Georgetown Hoops Advances to Quarterfinals in Inaugural College Crown Tournament](#)



In the first round of the College Basketball Crown, Georgetown (18-15, 8-12 BE) pulled off an 85-82 victory over Washington State at the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas.

[Hoyas Claim BIG EAST Regular Season Crown, Top Seed at BIG EAST Championship](#)



Georgetown University's men's lacrosse earned a share of the 2025 BIG EAST Regular Season title and the top seed at the upcoming BIG EAST Championship, presented by JEEP courtesy of a 17-9 victory over visiting No. 19 Villanova on Friday night at Cooper Field.

Visit the [Georgetown Athletics website](#) for the most up to date sports information.

Planned Giving Opportunities

Bequests and Beneficiary Designations:

By including a gift to Georgetown as part of your estate planning, you are continuing a tradition of educating young people to act in the service of others. Below are two impactful ways to support Georgetown that create a legacy and may also have significant tax benefits—and count toward your class fundraising for Reunion.

Bequest in a Will or Trust

Creating a revocable bequest in your will or trust allows you to help ensure the future of the university while providing flexibility in case your circumstances change in the future. Bequests can be designated to a school or program at Georgetown you feel passionately about, or can be left unrestricted and put to use where needed most.

Beneficiary Designation on a Retirement Account

A simple way to leave a legacy is by naming Georgetown as the beneficiary of a retirement account, life insurance policy, or brokerage account. Leaving a retirement account to an individual may decrease the gift by as much as 70% after deducting income taxes. Due to Georgetown's nonprofit status, we can realize the full value of gifts from retirement accounts, allowing you to leave other assets to loved ones while avoiding tax and maximizing your impact to a school or program that is meaningful to you.

To learn more about making a gift to Georgetown through your estate, please contact Mindy Siebenaler at [202-687-6778](tel:202-687-6778) or mls300@georgetown.edu.

Archives

To celebrate the end of the school year and another class of Hoyas joining the alumni family, here is a section from [The Hoya in 1972](#) as a reminder to sign up for Senior Week!

Magis Society Website

For more information on the Magis Society at Georgetown University, please visit the new [Magis Society Webpage](#).