

# Loyola's commitment to sustainability and social justice

- ❑ Through our academic programs, our campus facilities and our culture of social justice, Loyola is working to make a meaningful and sustainable impact
- ❑ Recognized by the State of Illinois, the Sierra Club and the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education, we need all Loyolans to do their part to continue this leadership
- ❑ Sustainability is a core value of Loyola and one that we hope you share as a member of the Loyola community

## Some of our areas of excellence:

- ❑ The Institute of Environmental Sustainability is a **leading academic program** on urban sustainability and environmental science
- ❑ Loyola has **more green roofs** than any other university in the Midwest
- ❑ We have **reduced our total waste by 30%** since 2008 and our **recycling rate is over 40%** saving money and resources
- ❑ Through highly efficient buildings, Loyola saves between **\$2 and \$3 Million dollars** per year on utilities
- ❑ In 2014, Loyola was recognized as a Gold rated school for sustainability and the **4<sup>th</sup> greenest school in the US** by Sierra Club Cool Schools



# Sustainability and Staff Life

## ❑ Human Resources

- Pre-tax transit, bike and car share benefits
- University assisted housing
- Wellness programs
- VPN – Home login

## ❑ Professional Development

- Green Leader Trainings
- Professional Development Grants

## ❑ Green Office\*

- Waste
  - Recycling
  - Composting
- Local Food
  - Farmers Market
  - Community Supported Agriculture
  - Production Gardens
- IT, Procurement and Energy Policies

*\*See Greening your Office and Greening your Event guides for more information*



# Sustainability and Faculty Research

## ❑ Research and Scholarly Work

- Interdisciplinary grants
- Faculty and student fellowships
- Awards and recognition

## ❑ Facilities

- Retreat and Ecology Campus
- Institute of Environmental Sustainability
- Other high-performing buildings and landscapes

## ❑ University Resources

- Center for Experiential Learning
- Center for Urban Research and Learning
- Community Relations
- Institute of Environmental Sustainability

