



# POLISH STUDENT ALLIANCE

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## OUR MESSAGE

The Polish Student Alliance (PSA) is a student organization that is based on the Polish heritage, and aims to promote the Polish community throughout Loyola. We aspire to promote and support the Polish student population on campus or anyone interested in the Polish culture. We want the students to feel at home, feel like they have a group of friends who they can call family and be able to talk to each other about the good times, bad times and receive advice when needed; especially for students who commute and are caught up in a constant rush. The E-board members used to be or currently are commuters. How has PSA benefitted them? Many of the board members may agree that due to the Polish Student Alliance they were able to meet other Polish students, make new friends and build a more vibrant college experience. "It's like Polish School all over again, except every day of the week!"

The Polish Student Alliance works with various organizations on and off campus such as the Polish Consulate, various clinics offering volunteer/internship positions, campus ministry, and so much more! We try to allow all the members to have various opportunities to work in their field of study and gain valuable connections. The PSA hosts regular events such as paczki sales, dances, banquets, etc. So not only can we promote the club but so all PSA members can have a great time.

The Polish Student Alliance (PSA) of Loyola was founded by students like you, and we will continue to grow, promote each other's interests and have fun with your continuing participation. Welcome, to your little Polish family! Welcome to Loyola's Polish Student Alliance!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US..



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## POLISH STUDIES

Poland has great historical prominence in European history and in global politics. Its people have made enormous contributions in the fields of art, history, philosophy and linguistics. The establishment and growing preeminence of the European Union as a major cultural, social, economic and political entity has resulted in an increased focus on this critical part of the world. Chicago is home to the largest population of Polish Americans in the United States, and the demand for university course offerings in Polish culture is very high.

Loyola's Polish Studies minor is an interdisciplinary program that includes a comprehensive range of courses designed to provide students with an enriched and valuable learning experience. This minor appeals to the growing number of Loyola students who come from Polish and Eastern/Central European backgrounds, and those interested in studying this particular culture. The curriculum consists of courses in Polish language and literature, with additional course offerings in related history, political science, economics, sociology, philosophy, theology and international studies.

More information at <http://www.luc.edu/polishstudies/>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### ***SUBMIT A T-SHIRT DESIGN!***

Why? Because winner receives a \$100 VISA GIFTCARD!

Guidelines:

-Keep it appropriate.

-Must include "Polish Student Alliance" and "Loyola University Chicago"

Deadline: September 24, 2014

(Voting begins, September 25, 2014)

Email: Nicole Jarzabek, [NJarzabek@LUC.edu](mailto:NJarzabek@LUC.edu)

### ***WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!***

Let's take a vote! We want to hear from you.. What exactly do you want to do? How do you want to get involved? We want to create events knowing you'll have a great time, but we can't do that if no one's there. Share ideas with us and we can take a poll.

Deadline: October 1, 2014

Email: Nicole Jarzabek, [NJarzabek@LUC.edu](mailto:NJarzabek@LUC.edu)

### ***VOLUNTEERS FOR PACZKI SALE!***

When: October 1, 2014

Time: 10:00AM-3:00PM

Where: To be announced..

If you're available during these times and want to help out..

Email Kasia Skrzypinski, [CSkrzypinski@LUC.edu](mailto:CSkrzypinski@LUC.edu)

### ***PSA HAS A WEBSITE!***

We want to keep everyone in the loop with our latest events and information. We have an interactive map for students to explore Chicago's polish community and information on various aspects of student life. Come check us out at [www.PSALoyola.wix.com/PSALoyola](http://www.PSALoyola.wix.com/PSALoyola)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
POLISH-AMERICAN STUDENT ALLIANCE  
BONFIRE!

When: Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 8:00PM-10:00PM

Where: Lakefill Fire Pit

Evanston, IL 60201

## FUTURE EVENTS:

### ***DZIADY!***

When: Thursday, October 30, 2014

Time: 4:00PM-6:00PM

Where: To be announced..

In celebration of Dzień Zaduszki a.k.a. Feast.

Russian and Ukrainian Club will join us as well.

### ***MASS!***

When: Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Time: To be announced..

Where: To be announced..

After the mass, we will have dinner. We will have more information about the event as we get closer.

### ***ANDRZEJKI!***

When: Friday, November 21, 2014

Time: To be announced..

Where: To be announced..

It's the biggest and greatest event of the year! This will be replacing the annual boat cruise. More information will follow up as the dates draws closer.

# MEET THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS



**Jessica Wieckowski**  
*President*

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Polish Studies  
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Sports: Soccer and Polish Folk Dance  
Activities: Phi Sigma Sigma



**Kasia Skrzypinski**  
*Vice President*

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Sports: Track  
Participated in: Color Me Rad 5k  
Fun Facts: -Loves to travel  
-Cupcake Fanatic



**Kasia Wojcik**  
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Pre-Physical Therapy  
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Activities: WICI, Legion of Young Polish Women



**Nicole Jarzabek**  
*Public Relations*

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Sports: Lacrosse  
Activities: Baumhart Hall Council and Improv



**Piotr Karpierz**  
*Secretary*

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Sports: LUC Men's Soccer Club  
– Vice President  
Fun Facts: - Born in Poland  
- Traveled to Greece



**Piotr Halon**  
*Events Coordinator*

Major: Biology  
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Minor: Psychology, Polish Studies  
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Sports: Campus EMT, DJ, and Promoter



**Marcin Zelek**  
*Photographer*

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Sports: Water Polo, Swimming  
Activities: Photography Chair,  
Great Cook



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