

LEADERSHIP~SCHOLARSHIP~SERVICE.

Those three words are etched onto the **President's Medallion** that Loyola awards annually to its most outstanding students, one from each of its 14 colleges, institutes, and schools. They are words that neatly summarize all that the University represents. And they also sum up the 2023-24 President's Medallion recipients—students who excel not only in the classroom but also in the world and are dedicated to helping those around them.

Congratulations to Juanita Vivas Bastidas!

Juanita is currently working on her Phd under the guidance of Dr. Maria AKchurin.



"As a future professor and researcher, I am committed to producing knowledge in a humanizing, dignifying, collaborative, and rigorous way."

Alumni News!

Maggie Jones accepted an offer at a local nonprofit called Girls in the Game as their Manager of Individual Giving. Where they are dedicated to empowering girls through sports, health, and leadership programs -- something directly aligned with her thesis! It's been a few months and Maggie is having really good time and loving what she does!

Sean Young and **Rachel Shrock** welcomed their new daughter, Mira Shrock, on February 26, 2023. Mira was delivered at 26 weeks and weighing 11b 4oz due to emergency complications and was admitted to the Lurie Children's Hospital NICU. Mira spent the next six months at Lurie growing and recovering and was finally discharged on August 26. She's now home, weighing just over 14lbs, and is thriving with her parents.

