

To: The Loyola Community

From: Paul C. Fleming, Director of the Physical Plant

I am sure most of you have noticed a significant increase in your own utility costs in recent months. When these higher costs are applied to the vast quantities of energy consumed on a university campus, the resulting impact on our budget is tremendous. We have every reason to believe that this upward trend will continue, at least throughout the coming winter, possibly reaching or surpassing the record levels experienced in 2000-2001.

I know that nearly everyone at Loyola strives to be a responsible consumer of resources at all times, but I would ask each of you to be even more diligent in your energy conservation efforts as we navigate through this difficult period. Seemingly small measures like turning off the lights when you leave a room and using the energy-saving settings available on most modern office equipment will make a big difference if we all put forth just a bit of extra effort.

Your cooperation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated, and I thank you in advance for your assistance.