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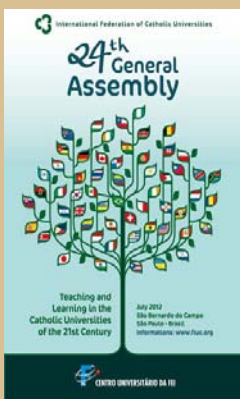
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24th IFCU GENERAL ASSEMBLY

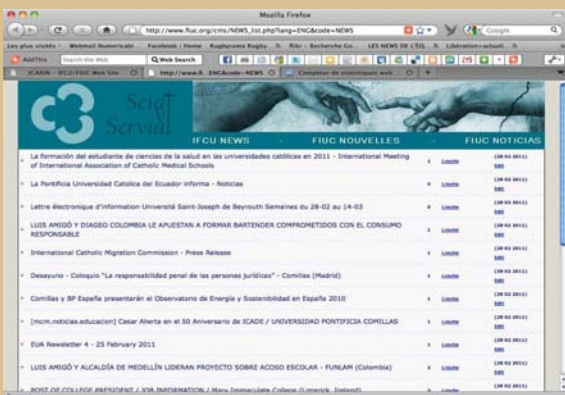
JULY 23rd to 27, 2012

São Paulo, Brazil



The Website of the General Assembly
will be released next January

NEWS FROM IFCU
AND ITS AFFILIATES
ARE ON THE FORUM
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PAGE!



Do not hesitate to consult the News Forum which offers
information on member universities, the activities of the Federation
and on the higher education world.

Click here to access the **News Forum**.

WISHES 2011-2012

Prof. Anthony J. Cernera,
President of the International Federation of Catholic Universities,
Prof. Msgr. Guy-Réal Thivierge, Secretary General,
and the Staff of the Secretariat and the Center for Coordination of Research
extend their warm greetings for a Holy Christmas and a New Year 2012
rich in personal, professional and spiritual fulfillment.

This year, our 24th General Assembly will be hosted by the Fundação Educacional Inaciana
"Pe. Sabóia de Medeiros", São Paulo, from July 23rd to 27th.

On this occasion, we invite you to join us to reflect on, listen to, share and discuss the theme:

Teaching and Learning in a Catholic University
Educating and Training



«And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven,
the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem,
and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph,
and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying
which was told them concerning this child».

(Luke 2, 15-17)

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE NEWS

Catholic Universities in the NEWS

2 new communication tools

IFCU is implementing 2 new communication tools that were built from monitoring of key words, phrases
and themes in over 162,000 sources in more than 190 countries and 100 languages.

Drawing from daily reports (some 600 sources) organised around synthetic categories : 1. Catholic
Universities 2. Institutions and Personalities 3. Themes linked to higher education, the communications
service of IFCU circulates each day some twenty links to press articles that can be of interest to the
Catholic academic community. This information is available through:

- Two already existing channels: The **News Forum** of our Federation's website - www.fiuc.org and its
FaceBook Page- <http://www.facebook.com> - (some twenty updates every day).

Two new channels: a «**news thread**» scroll which appeared on November 16th on the Homepage
of the IFCU website and a trilingual weekly bulletin that will be sent each Friday to the e-mailing
list of the IFCU Newsletter (**IDEM ALITER**). The first issue of this electronic bulletin will be sent on
January 6th.

In order to circulate this information as widely as possible, please do not hesitate to send us the emails
of those you wish to see subscribed to this new service of our Federation.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The IFCU offices will be closed for the Christmas holidays
from December 23rd to January 3rd, 2012.

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