the College of Nursing and College of Arts and Sciences and Baccalaureate Masses— for the two of the four undergraduate May 14 bills with legislators. discussed criminal justice reform the Power Coalition. Advocates Day at the Capitol organized by Dr. Weishar represented JSRI at a Louisiana legislative session. under consideration in the current criminal justice reform legislation Community Breakfast discussing for the Gillespie-Senter Memorial Coalition entitled sponsored by the LA Stop Solitary Dr. Weishar helped organize an May 5 the Department of Sociology. excessive, illegal, or unfair identifying cases in which his work for the District Attorney on Bidish Sarma, J.D., began working for our publications; and activating social media; research and writing authorities; recommending priorities and the impact of administrative, legislative, and monitoring local, state, and federal LSJRI staff and associates— working from their offices in Mercy Hall and from home—will continue maintaining local, state, and federal administrative, legislative, and judicial authorities regarding our priority issues and the impact of COVID-19 participating in advocacy communications with authorities; recommending resources on our website and by social media, research and writing for our publications, and activating our advocacy network.

JSRI Recent Activities

April 10
Dr. Sue Weishar co-led an on-line workshop for staff members of El Paso TX, a non-profit organization serving vulnerable immigrants in Pueblo, a non-profit organization serving vulnerable immigrants in Mexico.

May 3
Bolivar, J.D., began working part-time at JSRI in conjunction with his work as the District Attorney identifying cases in which excessive, illegal, or unfair sentences were imposed and reinstating them in the courts under a collaborative grant with the Department of Sociology.

May 8
Dr. Weishar helped organize an on-line prayer breakfast sponsored by the LA Stop Solitary Coalition entitled No One is Confinement
during the Faith and Justice gathering.

May 11
Dr. Weishar represented JSRI at a Day at the Capitol organized by the Power Coalition. Advocates discussed criminal justice reform bills with legislators.

May 14
Dr. Weishar delivered the keynote at ten of the four undergraduate Baccalaureate Masses for the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Nursing and Health.

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JSRI Future Activities

June 12
Deacon Chris Kallmann, SJ, will be ordained a priest, together with three others, in Holy Name of Jesus Church by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, DD. He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving the following morning, again at Holy Name of Jesus Church.

June 14
Fri. Sommer will participate in his final national board meeting for the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, where he serves as Vice-Chairperson.

The Best and Worst U.S. States for Women

A Georgetown University Report Reveals Significant Inequities

By Dennis Kalob, Ph.D.

This past fall, the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security premiered their new index of women’s well-being, rights and opportunities, measuring and ranking the 50 States and the District of Columbia on 12 specific indicators across the three dimensions of inclusion, justice and security.

This index is titled, U.S. Women, Peace, and Security Index 2020.