The Seattle University Seal

The Northwest

In the lower left quadrant of the shield is a stand of western hemlocks, the official state tree of Washington, in the background is the snow-capped peak of Mt. Rainier. This identifies Seattle University with Seattle, the state of Washington, and the Northwest.

The seven ribbons

The second device from the emblem for the house of Loyola in the bottom right shield quadrant are seven diagonal stripes representing the awards for