



THE **VALUE** OF
A JCU DEGREE

2015 UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI SURVEY

RESULTS



UNIVERSITY LEARNING GOALS



INTELLECT



CHARACTER



LEADERSHIP



SERVICE



INSPIRING MINDS AND TRANSFORMING LIVES

As a Jesuit Catholic university, John Carroll has inspired individuals to excel in learning, leadership, and service for 130 years. The University has served an important and transformational role for more than 42,000 students. In October 2015, we conducted a comprehensive alumni survey to learn more about the true value of a John Carroll degree.

We hear regularly from loyal and passionate graduates who share stories of how their John Carroll experience prepared them for a fulfilling professional life and financial prosperity, gave them confidence to pursue their passions and serve their communities, and equipped them with skills to lead fulfilling lives.

These stories can be yours.

We hope that the information on the following pages paints a picture of the ways our alumni live out our mission as thoughtful individuals who lead and serve by facing the challenges of the world. We hope these stories spark your imagination of all the opportunities that await you when you choose to continue your education at John Carroll.

42,431

ALUMNI
(UNDERGRADUATE
AND GRADUATE)

31,956

LIVING
UNDERGRADUATE
ALUMNI

14,662

ALUMNI
RECEIVED
THE SURVEY

2,748

COMPLETED
THE SURVEY

18.7%

RESPONSE
RATE

National average for alumni survey responses is 10%. Margin of error is 1.72%.



Gather more information about John Carroll and learn about admission, scholarships, and financial aid at jcu.edu/admission.

THE RIGHT CHOICE

88%

OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI
ARE HIGHLY SATISFIED

WITH THE OVERALL EDUCATION
EXPERIENCE OF THEIR ALMA MATER

94%

OF UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI WOULD RECOMMEND

JOHN CARROLL TO OTHERS

85%

SAID IF THEY HAD TO DO
IT ALL OVER, THEY
WOULD ENROLL AT
JOHN CARROLL



RELATIONSHIPS MATTER



We asked questions about measuring experiences with the greatest impact.

The two clear-cut responses from the open-ended question were tied to faculty and staff, as well as the friendships made at Carroll.

IT'S THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE JOHN CARROLL SPECIAL



INTERNSHIPS

Joe Toohey '10

- former NBC “Meet The Press” fellow
- former NBC “Meet The Press” producer
- current FOX5 reporter, New York City

86%

**OF ALUMNI CONSIDER
INTERNSHIPS IMPORTANT**

**TO OBTAINING THEIR FIRST
POSITION AFTER GRADUATION**

Health Careers. A Career Ready Internship grant from Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corporation has been awarded to the College of Arts and Sciences for the Spring 2016 through Spring 2018 semesters. This grant established 38 new, paid healthcare-related internships for qualified juniors and seniors.

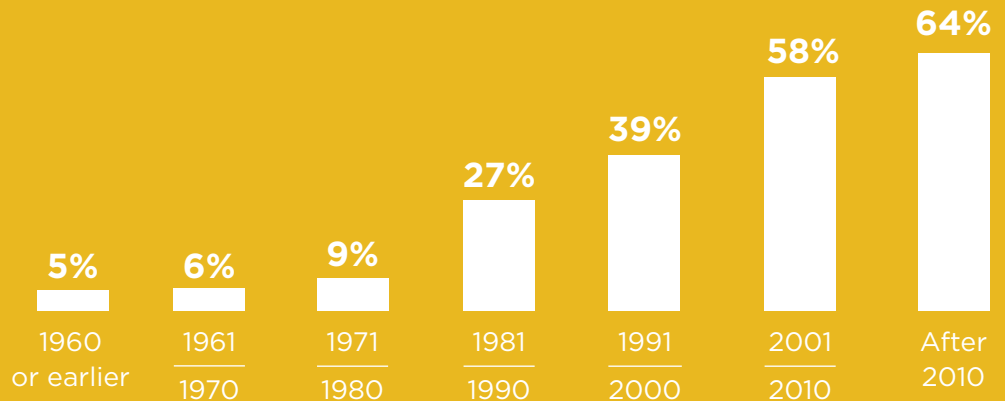
Accounting. Every spring, accountancy students obtain paid internships in various roles, gaining on-the-job experience during the peak of tax season at firms such as Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG, and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Nearly
250

DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL ORGANIZATIONS RECRUIT OUR STUDENTS FOR INTERNSHIPS AND JOBS. SOME OF THEM ARE:

- American Red Cross
- Catholic Charities
- Cleveland Clinic
- Cleveland Council on World Affairs
- Cleveland Indians
- Ernst & Young
- ESPN Cleveland
- GE
- Goodyear
- Hyland Software
- IMG
- KeyBank
- Lubrizol
- NASA Glenn Research Center
- NBC News
- Parker Hannifin
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Progressive Insurance
- Ronald McDonald House
- United Nations World Food Programme
- United States Secret Service
- United States Senate
- University Hospitals

PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS WITH INTERNSHIPS



Pay it forward. More than 200 alumni mentor our current students through the Office of Alumni Relations' Mentoring Network. Frequently these mentoring relationships translate into new opportunities for shadowing, internships, and jobs for our current students.

62%

PARTICIPATED IN

COMMUNITY SERVICE AS UNDERGRADUATES

More than

130,000

ANNUAL HOURS OF SERVICE

PERFORMED BY OUR STUDENTS



68%


OF ALUMNI IN THE PAST
YEAR VOLUNTEERED OR

PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY SERVICE



SERVING OTHERS

JCU FORMS LEADERS




The Hon. John J. Cranley IV '96, mayor
of Cincinnati


74%

CURRENTLY PROVIDE LEADERSHIP

OR HAVE A LEADERSHIP ROLE AT
WORK OR IN THE COMMUNITY



Richard J. Kramer '86, Chairman and CEO of Goodyear, and his wife,
Christine M. Kramer '86, co-chair of the Forever Carroll Campaign



Fred P. Pestello, Ph.D. '74,
president of Saint Louis University



Gen. (Ret.) Carter F. Ham '76,
four-star general, U.S. Army



Annette L. Haile '74,
retired vice president, IBM

More than
500

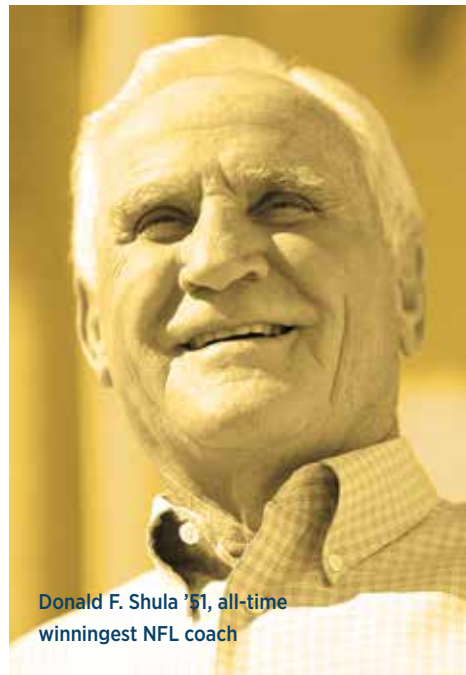
**NORTHEAST OHIO COMPANIES OR
ORGANIZATIONS ARE OWNED OR
OPERATED BY JCU ALUMNI**



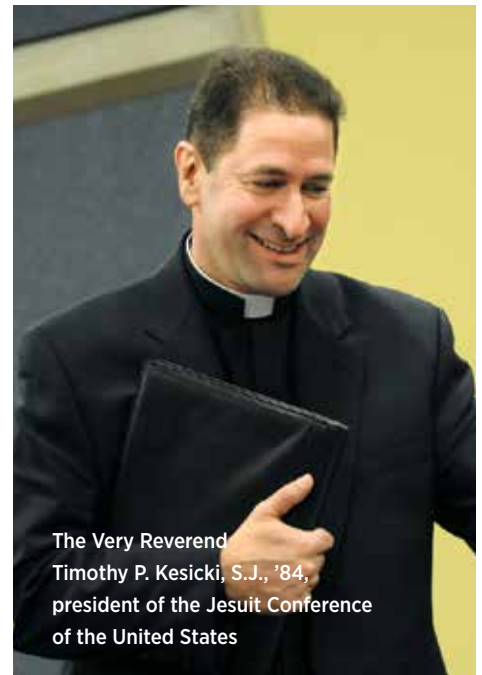
Andrew R. Halko '02, CEO of Insivia



Sara J. Bloomfield '77G,
director, U.S. Holocaust Museum



Donald F. Shula '51, all-time
winningest NFL coach



The Very Reverend
Timothy P. Kesicki, S.J., '84,
president of the Jesuit Conference
of the United States



DEFINING SUCCESS

Whether as an undergrad or a graduate, alumni remarkably still defined success the same:

- 1 HELPING OTHERS
- 2 RAISING A FAMILY
- 3 BECOMING AN AUTHORITY IN MY FIELD
- 4 BEING INVOLVED IN MY COMMUNITY
- 5 BEING WELL-OFF FINANCIALLY



SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES

94%

CONSIDER THEMSELVES

SUCCESSFUL AFTER GRADUATION



80%

OF ALUMNI SAY A
JOHN CARROLL EDUCATION
CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR
SUCCESS IN LIFE

A photograph of three people seated at a dark wooden table. On the left is a woman with dark hair, wearing a dark blue top and a pearl necklace, with a name tag that says "Sarah". In the center is a man with glasses and a blue shirt, with a name tag that says "Kevin". On the right is a man with a beard, wearing a grey blazer over a light blue shirt, holding a microphone and speaking, with a name tag that says "Jason". The background features a brick wall and a blue wall with a white cross and a yellow letter 'C'.

FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREER

96%

SAY THE JCU EXPERIENCE CONTRIBUTED

TO THEIR CAREER

98%

OF ALUMNI RESPONDING
TO THE SURVEY ARE

EMPLOYED, RETIRED, OR ENROLLED
IN GRADUATE PROGRAMS

90%

SAY IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A

CONNECTION TO JCU AS A GRADUATE

85%

FEEL CONNECTED

TO THEIR ALMA MATER

Number of alumni
engaging directly
with the University





STAYING CONNECTED

ALUMNI BY THE NUMBERS

42,431

JOHN CARROLL ALUMNI

17

ALUMNI CHAPTERS

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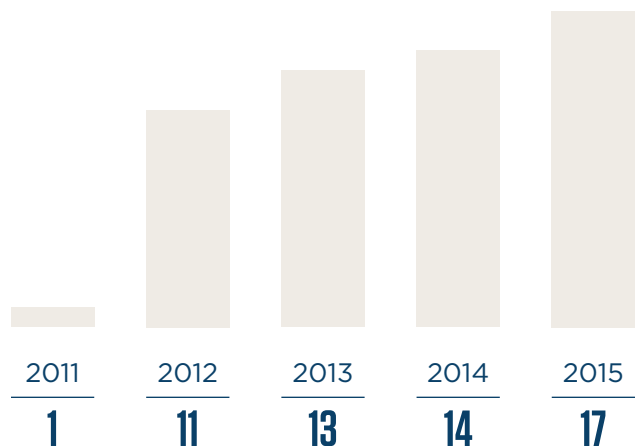
AFFINITY GROUPS

There are 42,431 John Carroll alumni living across the country and around the globe. With our 17 Alumni Chapters and 7 Affinity Groups, you'll stay connected to Carroll no matter where your career takes you.

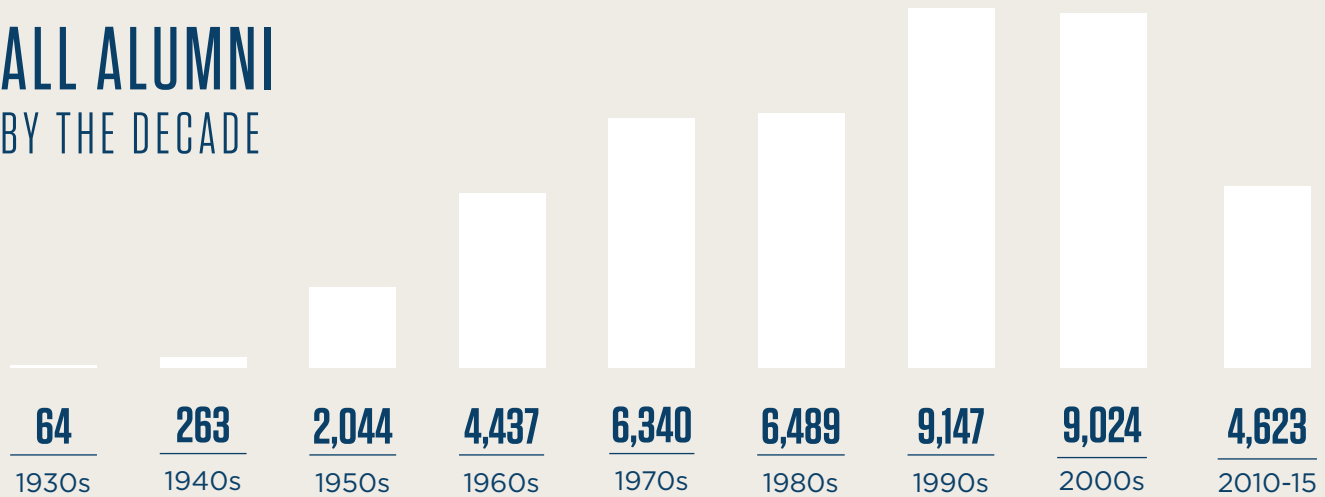
ALUMNI CHAPTER GROWTH

Atlanta
Buffalo
Chicago
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Columbus
Dallas
Denver
Detroit

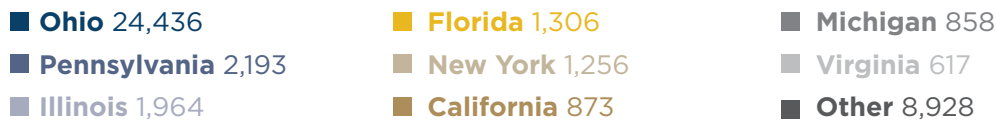
Nashville
New York City
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Research Triangle
Tampa
Washington, D.C.
Youngstown



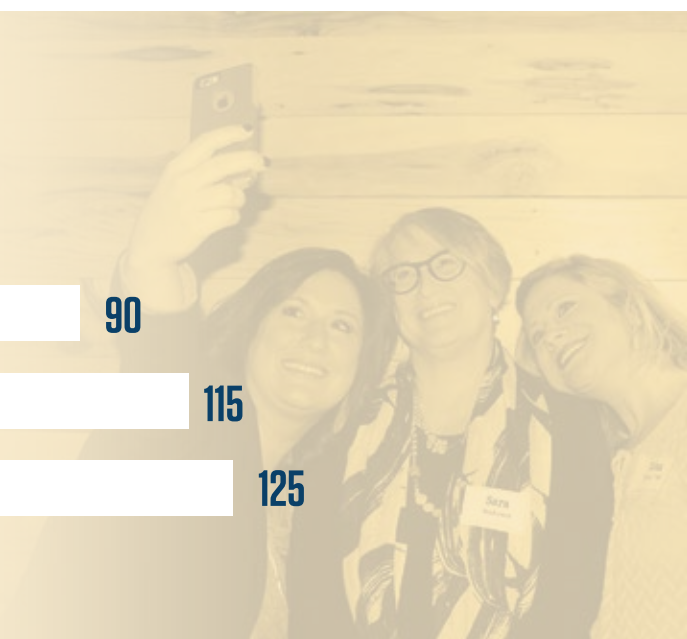
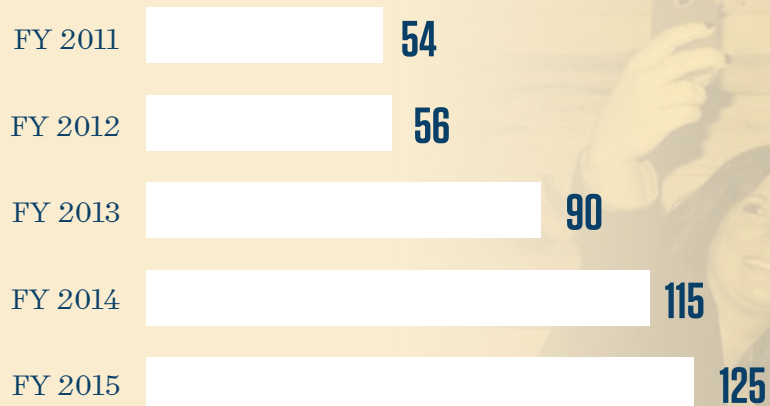
ALL ALUMNI BY THE DECADE



ALUMNI BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



ALUMNI EVENT GROWTH WORLDWIDE





NEW AWARD-WINNING ALUMNI PROGRAMS

TO ENGAGE AND SUPPORT JCU ALUMNI INCLUDE:

JCU Alumni Business Directory

Onward newsletter

Chapter Programs

JCU Mentoring Network

and new affinity groups

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS AT jcu.edu/alumni

Award-Winning Alumni Programs



THE AWARD-WINNING JOHN CARROLL
**MENTORING
NETWORK**



ONWARD

Your John Carroll University
Alumni Newsletter



Keeping alumni connected and engaged

A.C.E.S.
Alumni Continuing Education Series



**COFFEE
AND
DONORS**
A thank-you from John Carroll University

**REUNION
WEEKEND**



**HOMECOMING
AND FAMILY WEEKEND**



**ANNUAL
GIVING &
CLASS GIFT**

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