

# ARRUPE NEWS

ARRUPE SCHOLARS PROGRAM, JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

FALL 2015 NEWSLETTER



## Welcome to our new GA!

A warm welcome to **Mariah White** our new Graduate Assistant in the Arrupe Scholars Program. Last May, Mariah graduated from John Carroll with a degree in Business Management and is now pursuing a MBA in the Boler School of Business. Her social justice interests revolve around working with children and improving their access to quality educational environments.



Freshman Alex Morris, Caitlin Matthews, and Lauren Isherwood pose for a quick selfie while volunteering at our annual Footprints for Fatima 5K fundraiser.



Hannah Todorowski and Emily Mordini kick off the school year by sprucing up yards in Cleveland's Hough neighborhood. (I don't think you need two people on one shovel, ladies?)



He ran the race. She ran the event. Juniors Pat O'Hearne and Megan Isherwood model what it takes to run a successful fundraiser.



Members of the JCU community reflect on the meaning of their service projects at the Fatima Family Center while basking in the eternal Cleveland sunshine.

## Upcoming Events:

### Fatima Food Drive Delivery Day

On November 21st Arrupe students will head to the Fatima Family Center in Cleveland to deliver the food we collected this Fall.

### Through the Eyes of a Child

On December 5th our students will bring Cleveland elementary school students to campus for a day of holiday fun and fellowship.

## Class of 2020 Applications:

Know any High School seniors? Be sure to tell them we are now accepting applications for the class of 2020! They can visit our website to apply and learn more about what it means to be an Arrupe Scholar: [www.sites.jcu.edu/arrupe](http://www.sites.jcu.edu/arrupe)

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## Welcome Arrupe Scholars Class of 2019!



Josh Barditch  
Miami, FL



Grace Blanchard  
Twinsburg, OH



Evan Dexter  
Marietta, OH



Nikki Fee  
Northfield, OH



Kate Fike  
Macedonia, OH



Ryan Fitch  
River Forest, IL



Lauren Isherwood  
Lockport, NY



Sheelagh Jackson  
Dayton, OH



Anna Masica  
Wadsworth, OH



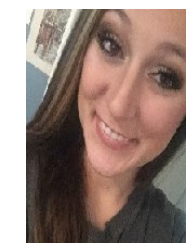
Caitlin Matthews  
Toledo, OH



Matthew Rombalski  
Foxboro, MA



Mackenzie McNaughton  
Penfield, NY



Marissa Miller  
Cleveland, OH



Alex Morris  
Hudson, OH



Tony Penk  
Westbrook, ME



Lily Perkins  
Strongsville, OH



Ashura Powell  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH



Maeve McMahon  
Chicago, IL



Hannah Singerline  
Strongsville, OH



Dan Smith  
Fairport, NY



Johnny Tucci  
Chicago, IL



Hope Uwase  
Hudson, OH

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## A Message from the Director:

In his September speech before a joint meeting of congress Pope Francis reminded Americans that "the fight against poverty and hunger must be fought constantly and on many fronts." The pontiff's words rang especially true here in North-east Ohio where the Cleveland Food bank estimates that 66,870 children in Cuyahoga County don't regularly have enough food to eat. As in year's past, students enrolled in John Carroll University's Arrupe Scholars Program focused their attention on food insecurity issues during the fall semester. As the Thanksgiving Holiday approaches we remain grateful to all those who have supported the efforts of our students. Located in Cleveland's Hough neighborhood, members of the Fatima Family Center and Our Lady of Fatima Parish have served as excellent community partners who, have taught out students much about how to operationalize Pope Francis's call to fight poverty. Likewise, countless faculty and staff have provided a space for our students to process their experiences and deepen our student's academic understanding of economic injustice. In addition, hundreds of University Heights residents donated canned goods to our food drive and several parents drove long hours to campus on Homecoming Weekend in order to participate in our annual 5K fundraiser. During his visit to the United States Pope Francis implored members of Congress and the citizens of our nation to work together in order to address some of the most urgent problems facing our country and the world. Here at the Arrupe Scholars Program we remain blessed to have a strong network of family, friends, and community members willing to help us put Francis's words into action.



## Cleveland Neighborhood Project:

August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015



The Thursday before fall classes began, Freshman in the Arrupe Scholars program spent the day weeding, painting, cleaning, and mulching at the Fatima Family Center, the Oak Leadership Institute, and 38 homes in Cleveland's Hough neighborhood. Their efforts were a party of JCU's annual "Living the Mission Day" hosted by the Center for Service and Social Action. Several upperclassmen in the Arrupe Scholars program participated in the event by scoping out possible projects, packing supplies, and facilitating reflection activities.

## Community Cookout:

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Ryley Conway, Katelyn Holaday, Lauren Isherwood, Brendan Blasé, Ashura Powell, Marlon Robertson, Sarah Whittington, Josh Barditch, and Grace Donnelly celebrate their scavenger hunt victory!

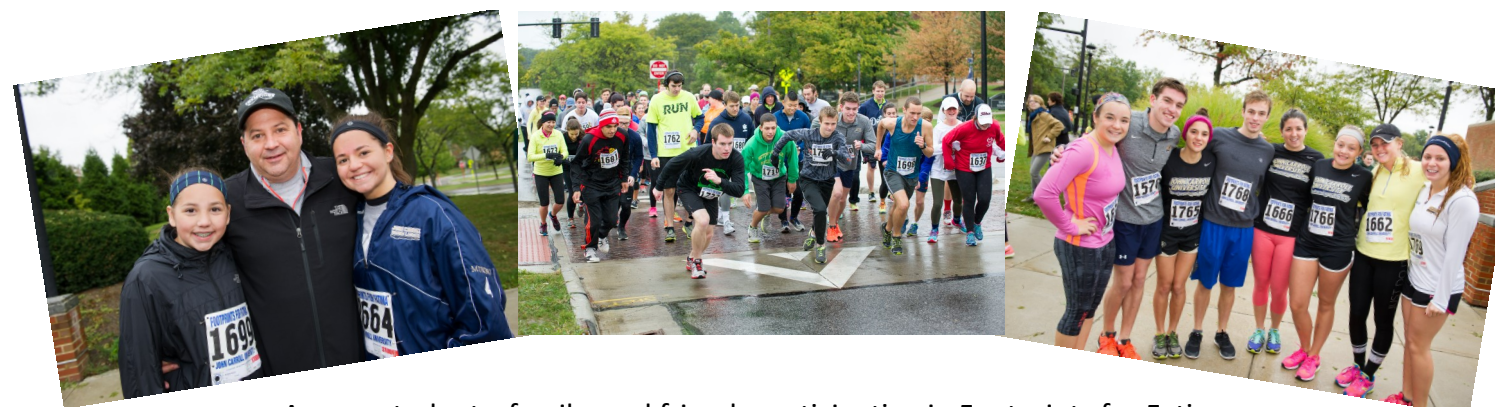
The Arrupe Scholars Program kicked off the Fall 2015 semester with a Friday night community dinner complete with icebreakers, a scavenger hunt, and LOTS of potato salad! We welcomed the freshman into our community with an Arrupe-themed scavenger hunt (in place of our rained out but beloved kickball match). Congratulations to the blue team for taking home the scavenger hunt trophy!



## Footprints for Fatima:

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

During Homecoming Weekend, the Arrupe Scholars Program hosted the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Footprints for Fatima 5K Race and 1 Mile Walk. Over 300 registered runners and walkers helped us to raise \$4,500 for our annual Fatima Food Drive. A special thank you goes out to the student Committee members who worked so hard to make this event a success!



Arrupe students, family, and friends participating in Footprints for Fatima.

## Fatima Food Drive:

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The holiday season is quickly approaching and our Thanksgiving Food Drive is in full swing! Each year we provide 125 families with a week's worth of groceries in advance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. In order to accomplish this goal Arrupe Scholars work with members of JCU's Students for Social Justice organization to collect, pack, and deliver donated items (including a turkey!). If you are interested in making a donation to our annual effort please contact us at: [Arrupe@jcu.edu](mailto:Arrupe@jcu.edu).