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[Important Dates]

- Dec. 5** Graduate Student Holiday Party
- Dec. 10** Last day of classes
- Dec. 12-16** Final Exams
- Jan. 13** Final in-person registration
- Jan. 16** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
University Offices Close
- Jan. 17** Classes Begin
- Jan. 17-23** Course changes and late registration
- Feb. 3** Deadline, *Celebration of Scholarship!* applications
- Feb. 15** Last day to file formal application for degrees to be conferred Summer 2006
- Mar. 4** Spring Break

[Office Hours]

The Graduate School office hours are Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 6:00 and Friday 8:30 - 5:00. The Assistant Dean and Graduate Recruiter are available after hours by appointment.

See spring class schedule and registration information online at:

www.jcu.edu/registrar

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Graduate Student Holiday Christmas Party:

The Graduate Student Association invites all graduate students and their faculty to join this year's annual Student Holiday Party on Monday evening, December 5 from 5:00-7:00 P.M. in the Dolan Center Atrium and Reading Room. Join us for fun, food, and friendship as we kickoff the holiday season.

Get in the Holiday Spirit:

All graduate students are invited to join the University as it celebrates the winter season. There are a number of events taking place on campus from Monday, November 28 through Saturday, December 10. The highlight of these days is Christmas Carroll Eve: Choral Concert at 7:30 P.M., Band Concert at 9:00 P.M., Christmas Caroling and Tree Lighting with the Fr. Niehoff, S.J., Christmas Carroll Eve Mass at 11:00 P.M. at Gesu parish, and Midnight Feast in the Schott Dining Hall. For more details on these events, contact Student Activities or visit them on the web at [www.jcu.edu].

May 2006 Graduation Application Deadline was November 21, 2005. The deadline to apply for Spring 2006 graduation was November 21. Late applications will be accepted for approximately two weeks after this deadline. For information and application forms, visit the "Current Student" section of our website at [www.jcu.edu/graduate] or go directly to the [[application](#)].

August 2006 Graduation Application Deadline: The deadline for Summer 2006 graduation is February 15. For information and application forms, visit the "current student" section of our website at [www.jcu.edu/graduate] or go directly to the [[application](#)].

The Graduate School Answers Katrina Relief Effort



After Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coasts of Louisiana and Mississippi, The Graduate School decided to help. We contacted the principal of Sacred Heart Elementary School in D'Iberville, Mississippi. At that time she was working out of her car trying to find a new place to continue the school year. During the hurricane, the school was under eight feet of Bayou and sewer water, which came into the building in a whirlpool effect and destroyed everything in its path, including desks, computers, furniture, and all the children's textbooks. Due to the contents in the Bayou and sewer water, the school was rendered unusable. (Check out pictures of the school at the address below). Families close to the devastated area lost their homes and businesses and many are now living together in one confined home without transportation.

On October 3, Sacred Heart relocated to a nearby church in the Sunday school classroom and are trying to continue the (Katrina, continued on page 3)

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Homecoming 2005: Homecoming 2005 was a great success. The first annual Homecoming Parade, which took place on October 1, was filled with decorated golf carts with floats designed by various student organizations. The parade began on Carroll Boulevard and ended at the Street Fair on South Belvoir. At the Street Fair, The Graduate School had a tent with miniature pumpkin painting for everyone and Dr. Peck made an appearance in the dunk tank. The afternoon was capped off by a victory from the John Carroll football team against Ohio Northern. We would like to thank all alumni and students who turned out to help us celebrate Homecoming! Check out the pictures linked from The Graduate School homepage to see Dr. Beadle and Dr. Peck and others decorating our float!

Community Counseling Update: Congratulations to...Community Counseling program graduates Jane Eigner-Mintz, Kelly Lister and Doctoral Intern Paula Sanford who recently passed the PCLE (licensure exam).

Joan Steidl has recently been selected to receive the American Community Counselors Association's Emerging Leader Grant to attend the October 2006 conference in Reno, Nevada. Joan was one of thirteen graduate students who competed nationally for this grant.

The Ohio Counseling Association has recognized Dr. Paula J. Britton as the recipient of its Research and Writing Award for her continued support and service to the citizens of Ohio. The Research and Writing Award is given to a person who has demonstrated extraordinary research and writing abilities, as evidenced by journal publications in the counseling profession. Much

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year. Unfortunately, they had to let go of half their faculty and staff. The principal said one of the most important items they are trying to obtain are mathematics textbooks. Together the principal and The Graduate School decided we would raise funds for Sacred Heart to buy the textbooks. The Graduate School has enlisted the help of the Graduate Student Association (GSA), Delta Tau Delta, and Beta Chi to aid in the fundraising effort. We have currently raised almost \$700.00 with a Sweetest Day Carnation sale, a Halloween bake sale, and individual donations, among other events.

The Graduate School is putting together ***The Sacred Heart Elementary School-John Carroll University Cookbook*** assembled with recipes from the JCU community and families from Sacred Heart and artwork from their students. The cookbooks will be on sale before Christmas for \$10.00 with all proceeds going to the school.

If you would like to order a cookbook, participate in a future fund-raising event or have any questions, visit our [website](#). If you would like to contribute, stop by The Graduate School (AD125) or send check payable to John Carroll University to



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of Dr. Britton's research and writing has focused on HIV counseling, counselor supervision, and health psychology. Dr. Britton will be honored during the November 3rd awards luncheon at the All-Ohio Conference held in Columbus.

Dr. Paula Britton



Celebration of Scholarship! applications now available: Graduate students are welcome to present at the 2006 *Celebration*. Apply early to present your paper, take part in a panel discussion, or create a poster display. More information is at www.jcu.edu/research.

Graduate Students Inducted to Alpha Sigma Nu

Each fall a select group of students are inducted into the Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor society, by virtue of their academic qualifications and their manifestation of the foundational virtues of the society, namely scholarship, loyalty, and service. This year, three graduate students were inducted: Christopher Miller from History and Jodie Bowers from Religious Studies.

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Assistant Dean's Corner: Getting Involved

During the past year, we have seen more and more graduate students become involved in the life of the University. Graduate students have always been leaders in the classrooms and labs where they learn and teach, but increasingly, they are seen participating in the community outside the classroom to the degree that their schedules permit. For example, graduate students have had a visible role in the Mass of the Holy Spirit, the President's Inauguration, Alumni Weekend, Homecoming, the Manresa retreat, and several university committees. This is due, in large part, due to the activities and efforts of the [Graduate Student Association](#) and its leadership. Anyone interested in learning more about the GSA should email Carrie at cbagaria07@jcu.edu

School Psychology



Each year, the School Psychology Program, coordinated by Dr. Jeanne Jenkins, contributes a JCU-themed basket to the Ohio School Psychologists Association Fall Conference auction. Proceeds from this auction go toward the NASP (National Association of School Psychologists) Minority Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund has been established in an effort to raise awareness of the need for minority school psychologists nationally.