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Office Hours

The Graduate Studies Office, located in AD 125, is open 8:30-5:00 Monday-Friday. The associate dean and graduate recruiter are available after hours by appointment.

The Office will be closed for the Christmas holiday from Wednesday, December 24 through Thursday, January 1. The Office reopens on Friday, January 2.

Important Dates

- Nov. 23: Spring 2010 Graduation Application Deadline
- Nov. 24: Friday classes meet
- Nov. 30: Classes resume from Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 2: Last day of classes
- Dec. 14-18: Final examinations
- Dec. 18-Jan. 19: Winter break
- Dec. 24-Jan. 1: University offices closed

Spring 2010

- Jan. 15: Final registration for Spring 2010 9am-4pm
- Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Day. No classes. University offices closed
- Jan. 19: Spring classes begin
- Jan. 25: Last day for late registration and course changes
- Feb. 2: Last day to choose pass/fail option or change to audit for Spring 2010
- Feb. 4: 2010 Annual Career Fair, 4:30pm
- Feb. 8: Applications due for A Celebration of Scholarship
- Feb. 15: Summer 2010 Summer Graduation Application Deadline
- Feb. 27: Spring break begins after last scheduled class
- Mar. 8: Classes resume
- Apr. 10: Thesis/Essay Deadline
- May 23: Commencement

See all spring class schedules online at www.jcu.edu/registrar
Current Graduate Students

A number of our graduate students have presented papers at professional conferences this fall, as well as been published.

- Michael Cadaret (Community Counseling) presented at the All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC) conference in Columbus, Ohio. Mike presented his poster board topic titled "Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Program: Application to Counselors in Training".
- Mary Bridget Mathews (School Counseling) & Dr. John Rausch presented at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association (MWERA) Conference in St. Louis, Missouri this year. Mary Bridget & Dr. Rausch presented their study titled, "University Attrition and Retention: Factors from Students, Universities, and High Schools."
- Alicia Pascoe (Community Counseling) & Dr. John Rausch presented at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association (MWERA) Conference in St. Louis, Missouri this year. Alicia & Dr. Rausch presented their study titled, "Mothers’ Advocacy for Students with Asperger's and Other Exceptionalities: A Collaborative Approach."
- Keelan Quinn (Community Counseling) & Alicia Pascoe (Community Counseling) presented at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association (MWERA) Conference in St. Louis, Missouri this year. Keelan & Alicia presented their study titled, "A Qualitative Study of Counseling Techniques for Sexually Abused Patients." Keelan also presented at the All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC) conference in Columbus, Ohio. Keelan presented her poster board on this same study.
- Xiaoyan Zhou (Nonprofit Administration) published a book titled "Qing Perceptions of Anti-Chinese Violence in the United States: Case studies from the American West." This book was published through VDM Verlag Dr. Muller Aktiengesellschaft & Co. KG, Germany (2009).

Graduates

John Carroll is always interested in hearing what our past graduates are doing. Congratulations to the following alumni:

- Tara Beziat (Educational Psychology) & Dr. John Rausch presented at the Mid-Western Educational Research Association (MWERA) Conference in St. Louis, Missouri this year. Tara & Dr. Rausch presented their study titled, "Academic Motivation: The Influence of Emotion, Self-Efficacy, and Identification with Academics."
- Dr. Kevin Feisthamel (Community Counseling) presented at the All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC) conference in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Feisthamel presented on "Strengthening Counselors Multicultural Awareness and Diagnostic Skills in Counseling."
- Dr. Sandy Kurka (Community Counseling), Joan Steidl (Community Counseling), and Dr. Claudia Sadler-Gerhardt presented at the All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC) conference in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Kurka, Joan, & Dr. Sadler-Gerhardt presented on "The ASERVIC Spiritual Competencies."
- Robert Windle (Community Counseling) & Dr. Cynthia Marco-Scanlon presented at the All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC) conference in Columbus, Ohio. Robert & Dr. Marco-Scanlon presented their topic titled "Credentialed of Career Professionals: What's out there? What can I do?".

The College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Studies Office would like to hear the accomplishments of our past graduates. If there is anything you would like to share please write to ppmtingolo@jcu.edu.
John Carroll University faculty are actively engaged in research and scholarly presentations. The university recognizes the importance of research in teaching and in the professional development of the faculty. A partial list of publications and presentations for fall 2009 for faculty involved in graduate education follows:


- **Brennan, Cecile, Britton, Paula, & Faiver, Christopher** – Community Counseling – presented "Supervises Struggles with a Boundary Dilemma: An Ethical Case Demonstration and Discussion" at the All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC) in Columbus, OH.

- **Brennan, Cecile** – Community Counseling – presented "Experiential Ethics" at the All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC) in Columbus, OH.


- **Johansen, Jeff** – Biology – served on the Systematic Biology Spring 2009 Review Panel for the National Science Foundation that met in Washington, D.C., April 19-22, and was responsible for the evaluation of the 140 proposals in the Systematic Biology Program submitted to NSF in January 2009. Professor Johansen was awarded $130,000, over three years, by the National Science Foundation for the project "Biodiversity Survey of Freshwater Algae of the Hawaiian Islands", February 2009. Professor Johansen published the article "Taxonomy, ultrastructure and distribution of Gomphonemoid diatoms (Bacillariophyceae) from Great Smoky Mountains National Park (U.S.A.)" in Nova Hedwigia, Beih. 135 (2009): 201-237, along with E.W. Thomas, J. P. Kokolek, & R. L. Lowe. Also, Professor Johansen published the article "Aulosira bohemensis sp. nov.: further phylogenetic uncertainty at the base of the Nostocales (Cyanobacteria)" in Phycologia 48.2 (2009): 118-129, along with Lukešova Alena, Michael P. Martin, & Dale A. Casamatta.


- **Kress, Victoria** – Community Counseling - presented "Creative Interventions for Addressing Non-Suicidal Self-Injury"

- **Martin, Michael P.** – Biology – Professor Martin published "Aulosira bohemensis sp. nov.: further phylogenetic uncertainty at the base of the Nostocales (Cyanobacteria)" in Phycologia 48.2 (2009): 118-129, along with Lukešova Alena, Dale A. Casamatta, & Jeffrey R. Johansen.


- **Metres, Philip** – English – received an Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Fellowship (2009) in the area of criticism.


- **Pace, Thomas B.** – English – recently had conference presentations, including the paper "Weapons of Mass Instruction: Style as Counterpublic to the Public Sphere," at the 2009 annual meeting of the Conference on College Composition and Communication, in San Francisco; and the paper "Tracing Freire: Jesus Rhetoric and Its Impact on Critical Pedagogy" at the 2008 bi-annual meeting of the Rhetoric Society of America, in Seattle.


- **Schneider, Leo** – Mathematics – was awarded $10,000 from the National Security Agency in support of student attendance at the national Pi Epsilon meeting, March 2009.

- **Sheil, Christopher** – Biology – has been awarded project director status by the National Science Foundation to complete the collaborative project "Systematics of Cyanoforines, Earth’s Most Diverse Clade of Freshwater Fishes," formerly awarded to Miles Coburn.


- **Stephenson, Alan** – Communications – had the third edition of Broadcast Announcing Worktext published by Focal Press, along with coauthors Mary Beadle (Assumption College) and David Reese (University of Nevada).


- **Storz, Mark G.** – Education and Allied Studies – presented as part of a panel at a plenary session of Great Teachers for Our City Schools: A National Summit on Recruitment, Preparation, and Retention of Quality Urban Teachers, Denver, April 2, 2009. The session was titled “Partnering to Prepare Urban Teachers: A Call to Activism.”

- **Taylor, Nancy** – School Counseling – presented "Re-evaluating, Revamping, and Redirecting One’s Career at Midlife and Beyond" at the All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC) in Columbus, OH.

**Faculty/Student Research**

On October 29, 2010, the Department of Education and Allied Studies hosted a research meeting open to all graduate faculty and graduate students.
Program News

- **John Carroll University** announced the newly created **John Carroll Graduate Patriot Award** to veterans that are utilizing the G.I. Bill. Through a combination of this award, the new G.I. Bill and the Yellow Ribbon Program, qualifying U.S. veteran may be able to attend John Carroll University virtually tuition-free. All veterans must meet university admission requirements and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The new G.I. Bill benefits along with the John Carroll sponsored U.S. Graduate Patriot Award and the Veteran Affairs sponsored Yellow Ribbon (matching funds) program will make a quality John Carroll education affordable for our Veterans. For more information, please visit the VA’s website at www.gibill.va.gov.

- **John Carroll University** announced the newly created **Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program (TEACH Grant)** which is offered to Graduate Students enrolled in the School Based Master of Education Grant Program (TEACH Grant) which is offered to Graduate Students enrolled in the School Based Master of Education. Application is open to all graduate students completing certain course work in teaching. In exchange for the grant, a student must sign an agreement to serve as a full-time teacher at certain low-income schools. A student must be enrolled in the course of study for which the candidate received the TEACH Grant. More detailed information about the TEACH Grant is available online at http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/.

- **John Carroll University** has been approved by the Ohio Department of Education to offer the new **Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement**. This new endorsement will be valid for teaching grades 4 and 5. Those teachers interested in applying will need a PK-3 Ohio Teaching License; an undergraduate cumulative GPA of at least 2.75; an official transcript for the highest degree received; and a completed application for Graduate Studies available at https://secure.jcu.edu/gradapp/appnew.asp. For information regarding the Early Childhood Endorsement and Program, contact Ms. Carol Paull (cpaull@jcu.edu; 216-397-4491) and for information regarding applying to JCU, contact the Office of Graduate Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences (vporter@jcu.edu; 216-397-4284). A 33% Teacher Development Scholarship is available to all students accepted to this program.

- **John Carroll University** created a **Pre-Medical Post-Baccalaureate Program** that is designed for students who want to fulfill the requirements for admission to medical school, dental school, and other professional health care schools. The program is an excellent way to fulfill undergraduate science prerequisites needed to apply to these schools and improve scores on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). This program was created for students interested in a career in medicine that have completed an undergraduate degree in something other than biology or chemistry. Application criteria includes an undergraduate degree from an accredited institution; a minimum 3.0 overall undergraduate grade point average; two letters of recommendation; and official transcripts from all undergraduate institutions attended. For more information on the Pre-Medical Post-Baccalaureate Program contact Dr. Gwendolyn M. Kinebrew (gkinebrew@jcu.edu; 216-397-4491) and for information regarding applying to JCU, contact the Office of Graduate Studies.

Spotlight On: The Institute for Educational Renewal (IER)

Located in the Department of Education and Allied Studies at John Carroll University, the Institute for Educational Renewal (IER) is a non-profit organization dedicated to engaging students and teachers in elementary and middle schools in rigorous and meaningful academic work that results in high achievement for all learners. In partnership with John Carroll University, IER offers comprehensive professional development services that involve administration, teachers, staff, students and families in creating great schools in the greater Cleveland area.

The IER Network Mission is to provide a forum for teachers, principals, parents and others within the greater Cleveland community to discuss effective practices for shared leadership, to develop action plans for addressing current challenges, and to continually renew themselves personally and professionally in meeting the demands of education in the 21st century. Over the many years since its inception in 1991, IER had had a significant impact on schools in the Cleveland Municipal School District and Euclid City Schools, among others.

IER’s program is based on a comprehensive literacy approach that balances reading, writing, language and word study. Literacy coaches work one-on-one with teachers modeling literacy strategies in the classroom, in small groups facilitating grade level and leadership team meetings, and in supporting parent literacy groups within each school. Among IER’s supporting activities are classroom libraries, school-based study groups, and district-wide learning communities. IER implements a wide variety of professional development activities, including on-site graduate courses offered through John Carroll University. IER also coordinates school-wide retreats to facilitate learning and professional dialogue among teachers, administrators, and parents. The IER Leadership Network provides workshops, seminars, conferences, and other professional development activities to teachers, administrators, and parents within and across school districts within the Greater Cleveland area.

With that in mind, teachers, principals, staff members and parents across the greater Cleveland community are invited to participate in the 2009-2010 professional development opportunities being presented by the Institute for Educational Renewal Network. All events will take place at John Carroll University in University Heights. The speaker series includes topics such as:

- "Cyberbullying: A Shared Discussion for Educators and Parents" (Nov. 19, 7-9pm)
- "Embracing Diversity: A Conversation for Educators and Parents" with Dr. Theron Ford (Jan. 28, 7-9pm)
- "An Exploration of Math and Science for Teachers, Parents and Their Children (Grades 4-8)" with Mark Waner and Arthur Guglick (Mar. 18, 6:30-8:30 pm)

To register, or for more information about the IER Network, please call Monica Bruck at 216-397-3073 or e-mail mbruck@jcu.edu. A map and directions to the campus are available at www.jcu.edu/maplocal.html. Participants will receive certificates of attendance.
**Summer 2009 Graduates**

Forty two students graduated from our various masters' programs in the College of Arts and Sciences this summer. Twenty five students received the Masters of Arts; 14 received a Masters of Education; and 3 earned the Masters of Science. Students earning the Masters of Arts and the Masters of Science are required to complete a thesis, research essay or project as stipulated by the individual programs. CONGRATULATIONS to all for a job very well done.

To view students thesis/project titles and faculty advisors, [Click Here](#).

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**Meet the Dean**

In August 2009, Dr. John Day, Academic Vice President, named Dr. Beth Martin Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Dr. Beth Martin**, Professor of Psychology at John Carroll University, earned her B.A. in Psychology from Purdue University in W. Lafayette, Indiana in 1976, her M.S. from the Department of Child Development and Family Studies at Purdue University in 1977, and her Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from the Department of Psychological Sciences at Purdue University in W. Lafayette, Indiana in 1982.

Her research interests have focused in three main areas: performance management systems and market orientation, faking on occupational personality questionnaires, and goal setting. Her most current research has investigated the development of linkages between performance management systems and market orientation in small and mid-sized organizations. Dr. Martin has published her research in several journals including *International Journal of Occupational Behavior, Personality and Individual Differences, Academy of Educational Leadership Journal, Human Performance, Journal of Managerial Issues, Journal of Management*, and *Organizational Behavior and Human Performance*. In addition she has been a member of several professional organizations, including the American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Society, the Society for Industrial/Organizational Psychology, and the Academy of Management.

While at John Carroll, Dr. Martin has been a faculty member of the Department of Psychology for 19 years and Chair of the Department of Psychology for 2.5 years. She has served on many committees including the University Planning Group, the JCCI Development Committee, the Faculty Board of Review, Chair of the Sexual Harassment Board, and Advisor to the Staff/Administrator Handbook Taskforce. In addition, she has served as an expert witness in over 20 age, race and sex employment discrimination cases.

Before joining John Carroll University in 1986, Dr. Martin was a faculty member in both the Department of Psychology and the Division of Business and Economics at the University of Wisconsin in Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Our former Dean, Linda Eisenmann, left John Carroll University in August to assume the position of Provost at Wheaton College in Norton, MA.
News Briefs

Spring Registration is here:

Current graduate students in good standing are able to register for spring classes online via the Banner system. Visit the Registrar’s website at [www.jcu.edu/registrar] for more details and course listings or go [here] for the “secure area” where you can log in with your Banner ID and your password. If you have not used this feature yet, we encourage you to test it out. In addition to registration and financial information, you can also now conduct your own degree audit. Students who have recently been accepted are required to consult with their advisor for first-time registration.

Spring 2010 & Summer 2010 Graduation Application Deadlines:

The deadline to apply for Spring 2010 graduation was November 23, 2009. You may still be able to apply for spring graduation, which would include a $25 late application fee. If you are interested, please contact the Office of Graduate Studies (216-397-4284) as soon as possible. Please note, the deadline to apply for Summer 2010 graduation is February 15, 2010. For information and application forms, visit the “current student” tab of our website at [www.jcu.edu/graduate] or go directly to the [application].

Graduate Student Association Survey:

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) and the administration, faculty and staff of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Boler School of Business at John Carroll University are asking graduate student to complete a short survey that will aid them in better meeting the needs of graduate students. Look for the results in the Spring 2010 Newsletter.

Become a Fan of the Graduate Studies Facebook Page:

We are looking to update our John Carroll University Office of Graduate Studies Facebook page by the end of this fall, and are looking to receive your input. If you have any suggestions or ideas on ways that you would like us to utilize our site please let us know! If you have any pictures from your time in the program (i.e. conference presentations, group projects, class work, etc.), we’d love to place them on our site so please send them to blind11@jcu.edu. We want the JCU Office of Graduate Studies page to be an interactive site that will assist current students and attract future students to John Carroll University, so your input is greatly appreciated! [Check out our site!]

Graduate Studies Open Hours & Spring Information Session

Graduate Studies is offering open office hours for students interested in graduate studies on December 21, 2009 and January 6, 2010 from 9am to 4pm, in the Office of Graduate Studies located in the Administration Building, Room 125. During this time, interested students will be able to speak with an admission counselor about graduate programs at JCU. Also, on January 12, 2010 the Office of Graduate Studies is hosting an open house/information session from 4:30pm to 6:30pm in the Dolan Science and Technology Center, Room E202/203, where interested students can meet with faculty and admission counselors to discuss the more than 20 degree programs and certificate of advance studies that John Carroll University offers. For more information, please contact the Office of Graduate Studies at 216-397-4284.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Scholarship

Interested in sharing your research with the University Community? Plan to participate in the ninth annual Celebration of Scholarship which will be held the week of March 22, 2010. A special section that will highlight graduate student research is being planned. The Celebration features paper and panel presentations, poster displays, an art exhibit, lectures, and performance art by faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students. Consider participating in this university-wide event by presenting one of your research papers or by setting up a panel session with your colleagues on a topic of mutual interest. Abstracts of the presentations are published on the web. The Celebration offers an opportunity to perfect your professional presentation skills while adding items of interest to your resume. Applications for the paper and panel sessions will be available on the website after November 30th. The deadline for applications is February 8, 2010 but submit early to reserve your spot. Applications are processed in the order in which they are received with preference given to panel sessions and early submitters. The Celebration is hosted by Dr. Lauren Bowen, Associate Academic Vice President for Academic Programs and Faculty Diversity. For more information, the applications, and a look at previous Celebration schedules, visit the Celebration website at [http://www.jcu.edu/celebration].

2010 Annual Career Fair

This year, the Center for Career Services is hosting the Career Fair on February 4, 2010. This fair is available to all majors, all class years, ALL JCU students and alumni. There are over 3,000 organizations are invited to attend each year, and over 130 attend annually with internships, part-time jobs, entry-level jobs, and volunteer opportunities both locally and nationally.

For more information about the Career Fair please contact Noelle Ostrowski at nostrowski10@jcu.edu.

JCU Education Recruiting Day

This year, the Education Recruiting Day will be held on April 16, 2010 - more information to come!

Community Counseling Students Comprehensive Exam:

This exam helps prepare students for the NCE exam, the National Counselor’s Exam, which is the first of two state of Ohio licensure exams. We recommend that you do not take the exam until you have completed your core courses, because the exam will cover all of these areas. However, you must take and pass the exam prior to your internship. Please keep this in mind as the next exam is in the spring. The fee is $45.00 and the exam will take place from 6:00 – 10:00 PM. Any questions regarding the exam, please call the Community Counseling office at 216-397-3001.

The American Counseling Association Conference

The American Counseling Association nation wide conference will be held in Pittsburgh, PA on March 18-22, 2010. The ACA Annual Conference & Exposition, is the largest gathering of professional counselors in the world and is the premier source for professional development across all counseling specialties and work settings. A number of community counseling students and faculty members are attending and presenting.