

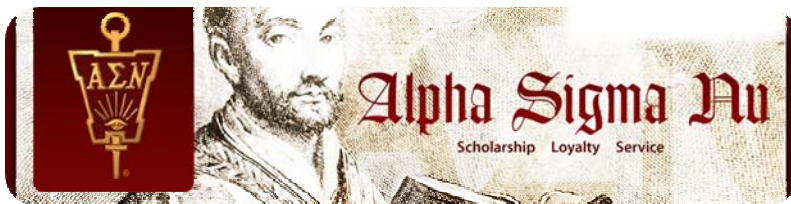


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October Newsletter

Congratulations to Alpha Sigma Nu inductees!



Alpha Sigma Nu is a national honor society for Jesuit institutions in higher education. The society recognizes those students who distinguish themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service. This is the highest honor that John Carroll University can bestow upon a student. As such, we want to congratulate the graduate students who have been chosen to be inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu for the 2010-2011 academic year! Congratulations to **Alyson Austin** (Business), **Thomas**

Kerrigan (School Counseling), **Lauren Caswell** (Community Counseling), **Bridget Lind** (Community Counseling), **Paul Clapp** (Professional Teacher), **Eileen Mole** (Professional Teacher), **Michael Fashinpaur** (Biology), **Liliana Morales** (Nonprofit Admin), **Kelly Fishman** (Professional Teacher), **Michael Piero** (English), **Nicole Huzl** (School Psychology), **Nathan Sarcyk** (Business), **Jessica Jarmusz** (Business), and **Courtney Wolf** (Humanities)!

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JCU Campus Ministry: Opportunities for Graduate Students

The office of Campus Ministry encourages members of JCU to integrate personal faith into the academic and social environment of the university. Graduate students at John Carroll University looking to grow in their faith and spirituality have numerous opportunities available through Campus Ministry.

Some of the opportunities available include a Christian Life Community (CLC) exclusively for graduate students. As part of this small faith community, members connect with other graduate students and share faith-filled conversation and friendship.

Interested graduate students can simply show up on Sundays at 9 P.M. in the Lombardo Center, OMA (Multicultural) lounge, or contact Angela Weimer at aweimer13@jcu.edu. For graduate students not of the Christian faith and tradition who are also interested in sharing their faith on campus, there are a number of opportunities. For more information go to www.jcu.edu/campusministry. For those faith traditions that do not have an active faith community, you are invited to form your own faith

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*"After a long semester of trying to balance school, work, and family the 8-day silent retreat was a time completely dedicated to my relationship with God."
~Mark Bartholet, '10*

Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Carl Anthony



"Sharing the excitement of discovery and publication with young scientists is really a great experience."

Dr. Carl Anthony is currently an Associate Professor of Biology and the graduate program coordinator for the Department of Biology. Dr. Anthony's training is in herpetology (the study of reptiles and amphibians) and in behavioral ecology. He is interested in how animal behavior influences ecological and evolutionary processes. Most of his current research has focused on a small but very abundant terrestrial salamander (the red-backed salamander) that is found in our eastern deciduous forests. His interest lie in how these amphibians interact with other organisms in the forest floor food-web and how these interactions influence larger

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Graduate Student Spotlight: Stephen Dorroh

Every month the Graduate Student Newsletter will be highlighting one graduate student who, through their actions both on and off campus, encompasses the John Carroll ideals of scholarship, service, and loyalty.

Our graduate student spotlight for this month is on Stephen Dorroh in the Education & Allied Studies Department. Stephen is enrolled in the Professional Teacher Master of Education program. Stephen is pursuing his initial teaching license in physics.

Stephen served in the US Army for two years. He was stationed at Fort Rucker, Alabama, B Company 46th Regiment En. Currently, Stephen is working as a cycling instructor for the fitness center at John Carroll.

Over the summer, Stephen assisted Dr. Dyck of the Physics Department with a research project. Stephen also assists in fish fries and bowling parties to encourage people in his community. In the future, through teaching Stephen would like to help students better prepare for life. Stephen would also like to own his own fitness center. To assist in realizing his dream, Stephen would like to pursue a PhD in exercise science.

Originally from the Glenville area of Cleveland, Ohio, Stephen graduated from Cleveland School of Science in 1991. In 2002, Stephen earned his Bachelor's degree from Cleveland State University in Physics.

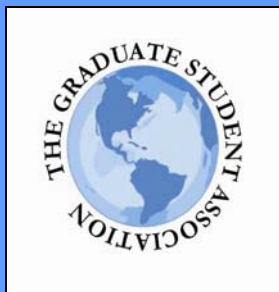
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Graduate Student Spotlight (Continued)



Stephen currently resides in Maple Heights with his wife LaKisha and five children: Jala 18, Monique 16, Elijah 6, Keziah 4, and Nevaeh 3. In his spare time, Stephen plays basketball with some faculty from JCU. He loves listening to music, Chicago stepping (a form of ballroom dancing), exercising, and playing with his children. This summer the younger three learned how to ride bikes.

We will be highlighting a graduate student in each newsletter edition. If you have any recommendations please contact blind11@jcu.edu.



MEET THE FACULTY EVENT!

November 8th, 4:30-6pm
Faculty Lounge, Admin Bldg.

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community at JCU. For more information, contact Carrie Pollick at cpollick@jcu.edu.

Graduate students also have the opportunity to join and participate in an immersion experience. Immersion experiences are integral to a Jesuit Catholic education which challenges students to engage the realities of the world while reflecting on the values of human dignity and respect for the earth. The deadline for applications from graduate students has been extended to Friday, October 22.

Additionally, all graduate students are invited to register and attend the 8-Day Silent Retreat during winter break: January 9-16. This individually directed retreat is a great opportunity for quality reflection and prayer. To participate, it is mandatory to attend an information session in October and register by November 1. For more information contact Paula Fitzgerald at pfitzgerald@jcu.edu.

Finally, JCU offers Liturgy services which provide the opportunity for students to live their faith more deeply. Graduate students are welcome to participate in JCU liturgies as members of the choir, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers. For more information, please contact Gail Roussey at groussey@jcu.edu.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship

The NDSEG fellowship is intended for students at or near the beginning of their graduate studies in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields.

Fellowships are awarded to applicants who intend to pursue a doctoral degree.

The fellows will receive stipends averaging \$31,000 per year, full tuition & fees, and health insurance allowance for three-years. While this fellowship is sponsored by the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense, there is no military service obligation.

To learn more about this fellowship please go to ndsef.asee.org. The application deadline for this fellowship is December 17, 2010.

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processes such as leaf litter decomposition.

Dr. Anthony feels that he has been very lucky to be able to pursue research and teaching areas that are very interesting to him and to have students engaged in those areas. Dr. Anthony enjoys his field courses (herpetology, terrestrial ecology) where he and his students spend time outside in various habitats collecting data. He also feels fortunate to work with many graduate students in his laboratory and co-author papers with these students.

Initially, Dr. Anthony was hired as a visiting professor in the Department of Biology in the fall of 1996. He began his tenure track as an assistant professor the following fall. Throughout his career, Dr. Anthony has published about twenty-five papers in peer-reviewed journals and has given numerous presentations at scientific meetings or at universities. Dr. Anthony serves as the chair of Biology Tenure Committee and as a member of the Institutional Animal Care and Use

Committee.

Originally from Downers Grove Illinois, a suburb of Chicago, Dr. Anthony spent ten years in graduate school and as a post-doc in Texas and Louisiana. Dr. Anthony received his B.A. in Biology from North Central College; his M.S. in Biology from the University of Texas, Arlington; and his Ph.D. in Environmental and Evolutionary Biology from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette.

Dr. Anthony currently resides in Cleveland Heights, Ohio with his wife, Dr. Cari-Ann Hickerson. Cari is also a herpetologist. Together Dr. Anthony and his wife have collaborated on numerous projects. Dr. Hickerson teaches a number of ecological courses in the Department of Biology as well. When not in his lab, Dr. Anthony is interested in the local Cleveland music scene and in vintage bicycles.

We will be highlighting graduate faculty in each newsletter edition, If you have any recommendations please contact blind11@jcu.edu.

Important Dates

Fall 2010

Oct 14	Fall break begins after last scheduled class
Oct 18	Classes resume
Nov 15	Last day for presentation of essay or thesis to the Graduate Studies Office (CAS) for master's degree to be conferred in Winter 2010
Nov 22	LAST DAY TO FILE FORMAL APPLICATION FOR DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED MAY 2011 Last day for submission of comprehensive examination results for master's degrees to be conferred in Winter 2010
Nov 23	Friday classes meet Thanksgiving break begins Deadline for course withdrawal
Nov 29	Classes resume
Dec 11	Last day of classes
Dec 13-17	Final examinations Christmas holidays begin after last examination

Spring 2011

Jan 14	Final in-person registration
Jan 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. No classes.
Jan 18	Classes begin
Jan 18-24	Course changes and late registration

Important Deadlines

- **Winter 2010 graduation-** please submit the following materials to the Office of Graduate Studies:
 - **Thesis, essay, or project:** Nov. 15, 2010
 - **Comprehensive Exam:** Nov. 22, 2010.
- **Spring 2011 graduation** - the following information needs to be provided to the Office of Graduate Studies
 - **Application:** November 22, 2010
 - **Thesis, essay, or project:** April 11, 2011
 - **Comprehensive Exam:** April 18, 2011**THESE DEADLINES ARE FIRM.**
- **Fall 2010 course withdrawal:** the last day for course withdrawal is Tuesday, November 23rd. You will receive a 0% refund for the course.
- **Spring 2011 Registration** for graduate students begins Friday, October 22. Look for the course schedule at the beginning of October.

Upcoming Events

- **Humanities Lecture Series:** *Racism in America: Americans on the Japanese*, Susan Long of JCU's Department of Sociology and Criminology. The lecture will be held on November 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the LSC Conference Room. The series fee is \$85 for individuals or \$150 for two. To register or for more information call 216-397-4657.
- **Spring 2011 registration** will begin October 22nd for current graduate students in good standing. Visit the Banner website and login in to register!
- The Services for Student's with Disabilities Office is holding an **Asperger's Symposium** on "Helping Students Integrate Successfully into the Higher Education Setting." There are four sessions that will take place on November 9th and 10th. This event requires registration. For more information please contact Jill Sberna at 216-397-4967.
- The GSA is holding a **Meet the Faculty Event** on November 8th, from 4:30-6:00pm in the faculty lounge of the Administration Building. Please stop by for light refreshments and meet with graduate student faculty & administration.

- **Institute for Catholic Studies Lecture Series:** *Keeping the Feast*, Ms. Paula Butturini. The lecture will be held on October 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the LSC Conference Room.
- **2010 All Ohio Counselors Conference** will be held November 3rd-5th in Columbus, Ohio. Any school counseling and/or community counseling students interested in attending, please contact limely@jcu.edu.
- For those graduating in **Winter 2010**, diplomas will be awarded on January 15, 2011.
- The **Community Counseling Comprehensive Exam** is scheduled on November 23rd. The fee is \$45.00 and the exam will take place from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Any questions regarding the exam, please call 216-397-3001.
- **Bishop Pilla Lecture Series** – The lecture will be held on October 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the LSC Conference Room. Bishop Anthony Pilla will speak on "the Role of Cleveland's Italian Nationality Parishes in Ministering to Immigrants and Preserving Italian Culture."



John Carroll University and its educational departments offer many events and opportunities for graduate students to enhance their higher education experience. Make sure to take part!

- Beta Chi is holding their **17th Annual Wellness Conference** on Saturday, October 23rd from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM in the Dolan Center for Science and Technology. The conference will feature keynote speaker Robert Wubbolding, a 30 year veteran of Reality Therapy. The topic of Dr. Wubbolding's presentation will focus on Dealing with Different Behaviors: A Reality Therapy Approach. The cost of the event is \$30.00 for students and \$65.00 for professionals. CEUs are available. For more information contact Laura Imely at limely11@jcu.edu.

A Note from the GSA President: Bridget Lind-Stahl

Greetings from the GSA!

We're very happy to report that our Fall events, such as our Homecoming Tent and our Bake Sale, were very successful for the GSA. We'd like to thank all who were able to stop by and say hello!

Also, we want to remind you that on the second Tuesday of every month we will be holding a Graduate Student Networking event. This is a great opportunity for students to meet each other and gain contacts. Our next event will be on **October 19th** at

Claddagh Irish Pub in Legacy Village after Tuesday class.

Also, on **November 8th**, from 4:30-6 p.m., we will be holding a Meet the Faculty event in the Faculty Lounge on the first floor of the Administration Building. Please stop by to network with our graduate faculty members.

Finally, don't forget to check out our website and Facebook pages for more information on these events! Thank you, once again, for your support of the GSA!

~Bridget



The GSA is a great organization to get involved with, as we are here for you, the JCU graduate students.

Please contact the Office of Graduate Studies with any comments, concerns, or questions that you may have.

Graduate Student Networking

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) is holding networking events every month throughout the 2010-2011 academic year. The final two events for the fall will be on November 23rd and December 7th. They will be meeting at Claddagh Irish Pub in Legacy Village just after Tuesday night classes. Food is 20% off with your student I.D. & Tuesday's are Pint Night which means \$2.50/Domestic and \$3.50/Import! Please look for members of the GSA wearing a t-shirt with our logo on it.

Asperger's Symposium, November 9th & 10th

The Services for Student's with Disabilities Office is holding an Asperger's Symposium on "Helping Students Integrate Successfully into the Higher Education Setting." There are four sessions that will take place on November 9th and 10th. The Nov. 10th session from 12-4pm is for JCU Faculty and requires registration. The Nov. 9th session from 6-8:30pm a session is free for the community. For more information; please contact Jill Sberna at 216-397-4967.

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