



& The College of Arts & Sciences

the Graduate Student Newsletter

September Newsletter

Welcome to new and returning graduate students!



Welcome to the Fall 2010 semester. Five-hundred and sixty graduate students are enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences this fall, which represents approximately 18% of the college's student population. Best wishes for a successful semester.

Please look for our monthly newsletter. We hope to keep you up to date on important events and program news. We also look forward to highlighting graduate faculty and students. We invite you to submit information or make suggestions for the newsletter.

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Learning More About: The Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) is an organization which sponsors interdepartmental social events as a way for all graduate students to enhance their John Carroll graduate experience. Also, the GSA enhances student development through various programs as they relate to the development of women and men of diverse religious, economic and cultural backgrounds with the knowledge and character to lead and to serve.

The GSA has been at John Carroll University for three years. Last year, in an effort to enhance graduate student life on campus, the Graduate Student Association sent out a survey to

examine the types of events that would bring graduate students together. A number of interesting results emerged from the survey including: 46% indicated interest in a **graduate student retreat**; 57% would participate in a **service project**; over 400 students indicated an interest in **networking** with faculty, alumni, and fellow graduate students; **Professional workshops** were of interest to 50%; and 52% were interested in a department-specific **speaker series**.

As a direct response to these results, the GSA restructured its leadership board from three

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If you are interested in meeting the GSA officers, learning more about their events, or joining their Facebook page please go to www.jcu.edu/graduate/current/gsa.htm

Faculty Spotlight On: Dr. Jeanne Colleran, Dean of the CAS



"The best part of my new position is all of the wonderful colleagues in the Dean's offices and the great faculty in CAS"

Jeanne Colleran, Ph.D. assumed the role of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences on August 1, 2010. Dr. Colleran is a John Carroll University graduate and has been a member of the English department since 1987.

She is currently a Professor of English with research and teaching interests in modern and contemporary British and Irish literature, peace and conflict studies, African and South African literature, modern and contemporary drama.

A past Chair of the English Department, Dr. Colleran has held many leadership positions at

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Graduate Student Spotlight: Mark Bartholet

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 Mark A. Bartholet in the Theology and Religious Studies Department. Mark is enrolled in the Master of Arts program in Theology & Religious Studies.

In his time as a graduate student at John Carroll, Mark has worked with Campus Ministry as a Resident Minister in Sutowski Hall, led a Christian Life Community, volunteered at the Streak Week Service project in 2009 and 2010, and given reflections at the Wednesday night Murphy Mass.

Mark has also participated in the Footprints for Fatima 5k, won the 2010 men's intramural basketball championship, guest lectured in a Religious Poetry class for the English Department, represented JCU in the Cleveland Half-Marathon as part of the "Living Person 6" Fundraiser, and served at the Celebrate the Spirit Mass in 2009.

Currently, Mark works as a Graduate Assistant in the Theology and Religious Studies Department, volunteers as sacristan for the Thursday Rodman Mass, and gives monthly post-communion reflections at that mass.

In the future, Mark looks forward to continuing his career in campus ministry. After he

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Graduate Student Spotlight (Continued)

graduates in December, Mark will be heading to El Salvador to study Spanish and teach English in a poor, rural community. Upon his return, he hopes to eventually pursue a Ph.D. in Environmental Theology or Ethics.



Originally from Tallmadge, Ohio, Mark graduated from Tallmadge High School in 2002. In 2006, Mark earned his Bachelor's degree from Kent State University in Integrated Mathematics.

Mark currently resides on the west side of Akron. In his spare time, and when the weather is nice, Mark pours concrete with Esposito Color-Texture Concrete.

He is an avid Frisbee Golfer, having played over 40 courses in Ohio and in 13 states, including Alaska in early March. During Mark's graduate studies he has also been teaching himself how to play guitar.

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

Learning More About: GSA (Continued)

leadership positions to ten. The new leadership positions directly relate to the areas in which graduate students expressed interest. In an effort to cover the graduate student population, the GSA also attempted to fill each leadership position with students in different graduate programs. The goal is to ensure each graduate program has direct access to a leadership member.

The GSA has a number of activities planned for graduate students during the 2010-2011 academic year such as a monthly graduate student networking event held the first Tuesday of every month, a networking event with faculty, a campus retreat, a graduate student service project, two fundraising events, and a homecoming tent.

The Graduate Student Association is a great organization to get involved with as they are here for you, the graduate students. They are many leadership opportunities through event committees still available. If you are interested in becoming a member, or interested in a leadership position, please contact the GSA at carroll.gsa@gmail.com. Please join their Facebook and LinkedIn accounts as well. Links can be found on their website www.jcu.edu/graduate/current/gsa.htm.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Program Title Changes & How They Affect You!

In the 2010-2012 Graduate Bulletin you will notice two program title changes:

Community Counseling is now *Clinical Mental Health Counseling*; and Religious Studies is now *Theology & Religious Studies*.

For students accepted to these programs for the Fall 2010 semester, these new titles will appear on your transcript upon graduation.

John Carroll University once again is rated among the top regional universities for the 22nd consecutive year.

Congratulations to the *Carroll News* for being named the "best college non-daily newspaper" for the third consecutive year by the Ohio Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Spotlight On (Continued)

the University, and most recently served as Co-Chair of the Academic Planning Task Force.

In 2008, Prof. Colleran received the Curtis W. Miles Award for Community Service. The Community Service Award honored Dr. Colleran's involvement with the Famicos Foundation, a low-income housing organization in Hough neighborhood of Cleveland. Both Dr. Colleran and her husband, JCU alumni Richard Weaver, have volunteered at the Famicos Foundation for 30 years. Most recently, she coordinated a summer camp for children in Park Village, one of the complexes at the Famicos Foundation. Dr. Colleran plans to continue to organize quarterly community events for Park Village, working with two friends outside JCU.

Dr. Colleran also won the 2004 Distinguished Faculty Award, as well as the Northeast Ohio Council of Higher Education Award for

Teaching Excellence. She received the 1995 Culicchia Award for Teaching Excellence, College of Arts and Sciences.

Originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Dr. Colleran attended John Carroll University for her undergraduate degree, Case Western Reserve University for her masters and Ohio State University for her doctorate degree; all in English.

Dr. Colleran stated that "the best part of my new position is all of the wonderful colleagues in the Dean's offices and the great faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences."

As her father is a well-known Bluegrass musician, when she's not working at John Carroll, Dr. Colleran enjoys listening to both classical and bluegrass music. She also enjoys playing the guitar and watching films and theatre with her husband and two children, James and Julia.

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

- For those graduating 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.
- The **Community Counseling Wellness Conference** is scheduled on Saturday, October 23rd, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Dolan Center. The cost is \$30 for students & Beta Chi members and \$65 for professionals. This year's guest speaker is Dr. Robert Wubbolding, an expert in Reality Therapy. For more information please contact limely@jcu.edu.
- **East Asian Festival** hosted by John Carroll on Monday, October 4th from 3:00-6:30 p.m. in the Dolan Center.
- Anyone interested in experiencing the **Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius** contact Dr. Joan Nuth at jnuth@jcu.edu or 397-1678. Please apply by September 30th.
- **Institute for Catholic Studies Lecture Series: *Women Religious in the US***, Sr. Marlene Weisenbeck. The lecture will be held on September 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the LSC Conference Room.
- **Ohio Fair Trade Expo**, Saturday, October 9th, from 9 a.m-4 p.m., in the Dolan Center. Register at www.ohiofairtrade.com
- **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.



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!

The Humanities Lecture Series for 2010



This year's theme is "War with Japan, 1941-1945: Roots, Race, and Memory"

This year's theme for the Humanities Lecture Series is *War with Japan, 1941-1945: Roots, Race, and Memory*. Lectures and discussion will take place from 7 to 9p.m. in the LSC Conference Room. This year's schedule:

- 10/25 – *Racism in Japan* with Louis Perez, Ph.D.
- 11/1 – *Racism in America: Americans on the Japanese* with Susan Long, Ph.D.
- 11/8 – *The Japanese & Their Emperor* with Roger Purdy, Ph.D.
- 11/15 – *Industrialization in Japan & the Pacific War* with Roy Hanashiro, Ph.D.
- 11/22 – *The Rape of Nanking* with Takashi Yoshida, Ph.D.

The series fee is \$85 for individuals or \$150 for two. To register or for more information call 216-397-4657.

Congratulations Summer 2010 Graduates!

Thirty-six students graduated from our various master's programs in the College of Arts and Sciences this summer. Eighteen students received the Master of Arts; 14 received a Master of Education; and 4 earned the Master of Science.

Students earning the Master of Arts and the Master 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.

First Name	Last Name	Degree	Program
Megan	Acord	Master of Science	Biology
Paul	Grubach	Master of Science	Biology
Timothy	Krynak	Master of Science	Biology
Nicholas	Giallourakis	Master of Arts	Communications Management
Michael	Juker	Master of Arts	Communications Management
Jennifer	Baele	Master of Arts	Community Counseling
Michael	Cadaret	Master of Arts	Community Counseling
James	Gentry	Master of Arts	Community Counseling
Michael Ellen	Matthews	Master of Arts	Community Counseling
Keelan	Quinn	Master of Arts	Community Counseling
Nayef	Alharbi	Master of Education	Educational Administration
Patrick	Althof	Master of Education	Educational Administration
Alec	Byrum	Master of Education	Educational Administration
Elizabeth	Elliott	Master of Education	Educational Administration
Julie	Hudec	Master of Education	Educational Administration
Shannon	Szczepinski	Master of Education	Educational Administration
Christine	Carlson	Master of Arts	English
Joseph	DiNallo	Master of Arts	English
Theresa	Gromek	Master of Arts	English
Krystine	Shea	Master of Arts	English
Julio	Popovsky	Master of Arts	History
Marilynn	McCollum	Master of Arts	Humanities
Liuyi	Liu	Master of Science	Mathematics
Teri	Horne	Master of Arts	Nonprofit Administration
Kerry	Klein	Master of Arts	Nonprofit Administration
Shenise	Thomas	Master of Arts	Nonprofit Administration
Aaron	Tripp	Master of Arts	Nonprofit Administration
Jessica	Wightman	Master of Arts	Nonprofit Administration
Valerie	Howland	Master of Education	Professional Teacher
Julie	Poling	Master of Education	Professional Teacher
Margaret	Wessman	Master of Education	Professional Teacher
Joseph	Gaudio	Master of Education	School Counseling
Sherri	Williams	Master of Education	School Counseling
Kevin	Ellis	Master of Education	School-Based
Emily	Hope	Master of Education	School-Based
David	Meyers	Master of Education	School-Based

A Note from the GSA President: Bridget Lind-Stahl

Greetings from the GSA!

We're excited to have a strong set of events planned for the 2010-2011 academic year. We are looking forward to meeting many graduate students at our events and having you sign up as members of the GSA.

We realize that there is a huge need on campus for graduate students, from all different programs, to network with each other. 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. You will also learn more about the GSA and our other scheduled events for the 2010-2011 academic year. Meet us at our Bake Sale Table, Thursday, September 30th!

If you're interested in becoming a member or taking a leadership role in the GSA, please contact me at blind11@jcu.edu. Also, check out our website! Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you this year!

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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 Recruitment

Vivienne Porter, Admissions Counselor for CAS Graduate Studies is on the road this fall to 13 graduate school fairs at various colleges and universities across the state of Ohio. You can also be involved in our recruitment efforts. If you know of anyone that is interested in attending a graduate program at John Carroll University, please have them contact Vivienne at 216-397-4902 or vporter@jcu.edu.

Part-Time Graduate Status Change

Effective Fall 2010, Dr. John Day, Academic Vice President, approved a recommendation from the academic deans changing part-time graduate status from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours.

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