

**John Carroll University  
College of Arts and Sciences**

**GRADUATE STUDIES NOTES #9  
April 2013**

Dear Colleagues:

As we approach the end of the spring semester I want to pass along the following information to you:

**CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER**

*Kristen Pungitore*, a graduate student in the Theology and Religious Studies Department will be presenting at the U2 Conference being held in Cleveland in April. The title of Kristen's presentation is "The Eucharist and U2: A Theology that Transcends."

The **Department of Education and Allied Studies** recently received word that they have been awarded continued accreditation of their programs by the *National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education NCATE*). Congratulations!

**ALL-CAMPUS YEAR-END CELEBRATION AND JCU SPIRIT DAY**

Come celebrate the end of another great academic year! Free food, JCU giveaway items, and a few special announcements! Wednesday, May 1, at 2 p.m. in the Dolan Science Center, Muldoon Atrium. Wear your John Carroll apparel. This event is for **all** faculty, staff, administrators, and students!

**NEW GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

The John Carroll faculty recently approved a new graduate certificate program in *Spiritual Wellness and Counseling*. This program, jointly sponsored by the Counselor Education Program and the Theology and Religious Studies Department, is a 15 credit program that seeks to bring together individuals from the counseling, mental health, and health care professions interested in broadening their understanding of the helping process. For more information you can contact Vivienne Porter ([vporter@jcu.edu](mailto:vporter@jcu.edu)) or Dr. Cecile Brennan ([cbrennan@jcu.edu](mailto:cbrennan@jcu.edu)).

**NEW HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS TRACK IN COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT DEGREE**

The Master's in Communications Management has added a new track in Health Communications (other tracks: Public Relations, Television, and Theater). Courses in the new track include Health Campaigns, Studies in Health Communication, The Ethics and Law of Health Communications (to be offered in Fall 2013), and Communication in Health Settings. The field of Health Communications encompasses marketing, advertising, journalism and public relations. Professionals in this field can be employed with local or state health departments, federal agencies, private companies, and nonprofit organizations. For more information contact Dr. Allan Stephenson ([astephenson@jcu.edu](mailto:astephenson@jcu.edu)).

**SUMMER SCHOOL 2013**

Summer classes begin on May 13. If you have not yet registered, there's still time. Please contact the Graduate Studies Office if you have questions or if we can assist you with the registration process.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

May 6	Final Exam Week begins
May 13	Summer Session I begins
	Spring Grades posted
May 19	Commencement

Best wishes for a successful completion of the spring semester.

Sincerely,



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