

John Carroll University
College of Arts and Sciences

Graduate Student Notes #2
September 2013

Dear Colleagues:

I hope your semester is off to a great beginning. As I hope to do each month I'd like to share some information that you might find interesting and useful.

CONGRATULATIONS SUMMER GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following students who completed their requirements for graduation this summer and whose degrees were conferred on August 31, 2012:

School Psychology (Ed.S.)

Haley Bishop	Emily Gray
Jennifer Lewis	Kristen Marvinney
Jennifer Murphy	Michelle O'Donnell
Robert Richardson	Jenny Schmidt

Theology and Religious Studies (M.A.)

Sana Loue	Agata Wyszynski
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Biology (M.Sc./M.A.)

Rachael Glover	Jennifer Murphy
Kelly Gronemeyer	Laura Miscoe
Radka Muhlsteinova	

Communications Management (M.A.)

Karma Arakji	Jennifer Hayek
Erica Miller	Suzanne Street

Nonprofit Administration (M.A.)

Joelle Bettura	Rachel Cotton
Kristiaun Copez-Minor	Chantel Davis
Rudolph Jones	Ruth Rachel Przybojewski

Education (M.Ed.)

Anne Schmidt	Tatyana Bricker	Ashley Coccitto	Stephen Doroh
Kate Lawson	Ciara Mastin	Kelsi Vidal	Aaron Agrast
Daniel Fossa	Aaron Graora	Andrew Petraska	Shawn Zetzer
Hannah Kam			

Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellows (M.Ed.)

Megan Evans	Melissa Kowalski	Maggie Parks	Alicia Rogers
Nathan Yaussy	Kristen Kozak		

Counselor Education (M.A.)

Mallory Butts	Heather Carson
Emily Grady	Krysta Kurzynski
Lauren McGee	Sarah Nank
Kerry Anderson	Aimee Caschera
Margaret Delaney	Shelly Marks
Clay Savage	Elisheva Schwersenski
Maria Stewart	Lily Moore Coll

English (M.A.)

Sara Fuller	Edwin Hissa
Rachel Hoag	Samantha Syracuse

Mathematics (M.Sc./M.A.)

Kenneth Gasser	Joni Petrusko
Anthony Lanese	Kaylee Sutton

Spring Graduate: One name was omitted from the list of spring graduates in August's Student Notes. Congratulations to *Stacie Slay* who received her Master of Education and Ohio Teaching License.

GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations to **Nur Karatas**, a recent graduate of the English Master's Program, who was accepted into the Ph.D. program at King's College, London.

NEW GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN *SPIRITUAL WELLNESS AND COUNSELING*

John Carroll University will be launching a new graduate certificate program in Spiritual Wellness and Counseling in January 2014. The program is being jointly offered by the Departments of Education and Allied Studies and Theology and Religious Studies, and is being administered by the director of the Counselor Education Program.

This certificate program is a 5 course, 15 credit, course of study targeted to professionals in the mental health, health care, and pastoral fields. The central focus is to enable mental health and health care professionals to appreciate the importance of the spiritual dimension and become conversant with the scope and practice of the most common religious and spiritual traditions. In equal measure those from a variety of religious and spiritual traditions will come to understand and appreciate the psychological dimensions of the helping process, as well as the basic principles of mental health.

Students in our masters programs in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Theology and Religious Studies will be able to use some of the coursework toward their degree requirements. If you would like more information about the program, please contact Dr. Cecile Brennan (cbrennan@jcu.edu) or Vivienne Porter (vporter@jcu.edu). Postcards are available in our office to share with friends and colleagues.

WINTER GRADUATION

The deadline for applying for Winter graduation was in July; however, if there are students who will be eligible to graduate at the end of the Fall 2013 semester you may still apply through September 30, 2013. This means all degree requirements will have been met by the end of this semester. The graduation application can be accessed at <http://sites.jcu.edu/graduatestudies/pages/current-students-2/graduation/degree-application/>. Degrees will be conferred on January 15, 2014 and the commencement ceremony is May 19, 2014. Please note a late fee will be charged to your account.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

I want to be sure that you are aware of the various payment options for tuition available at John Carroll. The Bursar's Office does provide opportunities for payment plans, credit card payments, and automatic debit payments. Please visit the Bursar's website for more information:
<http://www.jcu.edu/business/bursar/paymentinformation.htm>.

PRINT FEE

Did you know that at the beginning of each semester, each student's Carroll Card is funded with \$25 specifically for printing? The printing account can only be used for printing – it is not available for vending or other services attached to the card. The \$25 can be used to obtain 500 black & white pages at 5¢ each, 83 color pages at 30¢ each, or any combination thereof. Once the \$25 printing fund has been expended, the system will automatically begin to deduct from the Carroll Cash balance on the card. For this reason, it is imperative that the card be activated. Without the activation, the student will not be able to print.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 20	Last Day to Withdraw with a 33% tuition refund
September 24	Presentation: <i>Ask the Big Questions: an Atheist and a Catholic Discuss God, Service, and the Meaning of Life</i> , 7:00pm, Dolan Auditorium
October 7	Presentation: <i>Dialogue between Christians and Muslims since Vatican II</i> , 7:30pm, LSC Conference Room
October 10	Presentation: <i>For the Love of the Game: Toward a Basic Theology of Sport</i> , 7:00pm, location TBA
October 17	Fall Break begins after last class

November 1 Priority registration begins for spring 2014 semester (priority registration ends on
November 12)
November 18 Deadline to submit Theses/Essays/Projects for Winter graduation
November 25 Deadline to apply for Spring 2014 Graduation

NEW FALL OFFICE HOURS

For the fall semester, the Office of Graduate Studies will be open Monday and Wednesday, 8:00am-6:45pm; Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00am-7:00pm; and Friday 8:30am-5:00pm.

Best wishes for a wonderful fall. If there is anything that I or my staff can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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