

John Carroll University
College of Arts and Sciences

Graduate Student Notes #2
September 2014

Dear Colleagues:

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

CONGRATULATIONS SUMMER GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following 57 students who completed their requirements for graduation this summer and whose degrees were conferred on August 31, 2014:

School Psychology (Ed.S.)

Samantha Barsa	Stephanie Begun
Colleen Bennett	Lindsey Brandel
Alicia Cox	Ellen Gustafson
Katheryn Hart	Bradley Paramore
Katherine Petzke	Whitney Poole
Shannon Sullivan	Alicia Cornell

Counselor Education (M.A.)

Chelsea Barna	Sarah Bound
Amanda Brown	Sasha Carothers
Cassandra Franklin	Amber Gibson
Stacey Litam	Meagen Roddy
Ashley Simpson	Erin Spangler-Shafik
Aaron Yantko	

Theology and Religious Studies (M.A.)

Gillian Halusker

Humanities (M.A.)

Robert Laird

Integrated Science (M.A.)

Tracey Perry

Biology (M.Sc./M.A.)

Daniel Dlugos	Kortney Jaworski
Meghan Kelley	Joshua Traub

English (M.A.)

Vincent Sosko

Communications Management (M.A.)

Maura Jochum	William Jordan
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Mathematics (M.Sc./M.A.)

Troy Clark	Charles Hamilton
Steven Manning	

Nonprofit Administration (M.A.)

Lauren Halladay	Lisa Kingsmill
Brooke Lockett	Caroline Pillar
Ramona Ramos	Valerie Smart
Jessica Sussen	Emily Wagner
Demetrius Williams	

Education (M.Ed.)

Stacey Modarelli	Stacey Petrolewicz
Sara Polito	Amanda Staley
Anna Bobby	Caitlin Devers
Chandra Jury	

Woodrow Wilson Ohio Teaching Fellows (M.Ed.)

Ashley Aberl	Cherise Johnson	Marjelo Mines	Victoria Moran	Christine Ticknor
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GRADUATE STUDENT NEWS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Stacey Litam (Clinical Mental Health Counseling, '14G) has recently been accepted into the Holmes Scholars Program. This prestigious program is a national organization sponsored by the American Association for College of Teacher Education (AACTE), and provides mentorship, peer support, and professional development opportunities to doctoral students from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds pursuing careers in education.

Joy Kaminsky (Biology, '04G) has been appointed as director of horticulture at Cantigny Park in the western suburbs of Chicago, effective September 27.

US NEWS RANKINGS

John Carroll University is ranked #7 overall in the Midwest in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2015 edition of **Best Colleges**. This marks the 26th consecutive year that the publication has named John Carroll a top 10 regional university offering master's programs. The University also earned the #6 ranking in the "Great Schools at Great Prices" category.

WVIZ IDEASTREAM ONLINE COURSES FOR TEACHERS

John Carroll University's Office of Graduate Studies has partnered with **WVIZ/PBS ideastream** to offer online courses for educators this fall. Educators may earn one JCU graduate workshop credit. Please visit the following website for course offerings and registration information: <http://sites.jcu.edu/graduatestudies/pages/wviz-ideastream-online-courses/>

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR MATH/SCIENCE TEACHERS

The Knowles Science Teaching Foundation (KSTF) provides beginning high school science and mathematics teachers with five-year Fellowships designed to help them become master teachers and leaders. Deadline for application is October 29, 2014. More information can be found at: <http://www.kstf.org/fellowships/>

LANI GUINIER LECTURE

The Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion and The Shula Chair in Philosophy are pleased to welcome Dr. Lani Guinier to John Carroll on Thursday, September 24. Dr. Guinier will give a public lecture, "The Disparities in the U.S. Legal System," at 6:30pm in the Dolan Center for Science and Technology, Donahue Auditorium. Lani Guinier became the first African-American woman to be appointed to a tenured professorship at Harvard Law School. Guinier came to public attention when she was nominated by President Bill Clinton in 1993 to head the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, only to have her name withdrawn without a confirmation hearing. Guinier turned that incident into a powerful personal and political memoir, *Lift Every Voice: Turning a Civil Rights Setback into a New Vision of Social Justice*. You may read more about Dr. Guinier at <http://www.law.harvard.edu/faculty/guinier/>.

NEW CARROLLCARDS

All students are receiving new CarrollCards this year. If you have not already turned in your card and received a new one, they can be picked up in the CarrollCard Office which is located in the Administration Building, Garden Level, Room 12. If you have any questions about your CarrollCard they can be directed to Lisa Brown.

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 2014 semester you may still apply through September 30, 2014. 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, 2015. 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

At the beginning of each semester, each student is allotted 650 pages of printing through the Papercut system. Every black and white page printed counts as a single page, color pages count as 5 pages each. Once the 650 pages have been expended, the student will not be able to print. For more information including how to add

additional pages, please visit the following link to the JCU website: <http://sites.jcu.edu/its/pages/services/helpful-info/printing-on-campus/>.

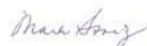
GRADUATE STUDIES BULLETIN

The newly revised Graduate Studies Bulletin for 2014-2016 has been posted on line at the Graduate Studies website: <http://sites.jcu.edu/graduatestudies/pages/current-students-2/bulletin-archive/>.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 19	Last Day to Withdraw with a 33% tuition refund
September 24	Cultural Awareness Series: Lani Guinier, 6:30pm; Dolan Auditorium
November 17	Deadline to submit Theses/Essays/Projects for Winter graduation
November 24	Deadline to apply for Spring 2015 Graduation

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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