

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.” –
St. Augustine

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March 1st: Fall Semester

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Letter from the Director - Dr. Andreas Sobisch

As we enter the 2nd half of spring semester, it is time to reflect back on the current academic year and to think ahead to the next one. We added a new exchange program in Lima, Peru (with *Universidad del Pacifico*), and worked with faculty to create new short-term programs. We received a grant from the U.S. State Department to begin cooperation with a university in *Volgograd, Russia*, which just happens to be a sister city of Cleveland. As part of this grant we will be enhancing our *video-conferencing capabilities* and make those availability to all faculty and staff. **Students:** if you are thinking of studying abroad in Spr. 2015, the application *deadline is October 1*. You should make a preliminary advising appointment with our office before you leave for summer. **Faculty:** if you wish to avail your self of funding opportunities the CGE has to offer, check out our web-page <http://sites.jcu.edu/global/>. Workshops & seminars designed to enhance your “global competence” are a good bet to be funded, provided you apply before June 1, 2014.

Spotlight On Our International Students

Spring 2014 Orientation- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame



“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” – Mark Twain



Kévin Marie - Hey! My name is Kévin, I'm 20 and I come from the west coast of France. My majors are Languages, Literature and Civilization so as you can guess, I am here to improve my English. I am also here to meet people so if you see me and want to share our cultures, don't hesitate to come talking to me! I also like biking and playing video-games. See you guys!

Alice Lairet - Hi, my name is Alice. I'm 21 and I come from Lyon, France. I study at Rouen Business School, which is 1h30 from Paris. I chose John Carroll for my semester abroad for many reasons. I decided to go to John Carroll because it has a partnership with my business school and because I wanted to live in the real America. Next, I had been told that people from Ohio were one of the nicest American people! Moreover, I study finance here and it is so interesting to have the American point of view in that field given the current economic context. Also, the campus is really really nice ! All is done for you to have fun and study in the best conditions. I love Zumba classes and your swimming pool! Last but not least, America is the best place for shopping. It is clear that your clothes are different from ours but they are cheaper! So if you also want to live something unique or if you just want to switch to French food, let's get your ticket to France! A bientôt !



Yann Drihem - I'm an exchange student from France and I am studying business in JCU for Spring 2014. I enjoy every moment here, people in JCU are welcoming and friendly, the campus is great and the classes are interesting.





My name is Caroline Billequin and I'm an exchange student from France. I study languages (English, Italian and German) and I want to become French teacher in the US. It is the first time that I have studied abroad and I really hope it's not the last time! It is such a great experience that I would recommend it to everybody: It's exciting to discover a new country with its language and culture and to meet friendly people. Living on campus is also interesting; we don't do this in France so even this is new to me.

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International Student Fall 2013 Events





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*“Once you
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 skyward. For
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 and there you
 will always
 long to
 return.”*
 - Leonardo da Vinci

Spotlight on JCU Students Abroad



Cassandra Hall-Quella in Ireland - One of the most rewarding decisions a person could ever make is the decision to spend a semester or a substantial amount of time abroad. Not only are you going to learn magnitudes about a new culture, you are going to learn about yourself.

I spent my semester abroad at the National University of Ireland, Galway, (NUIG). NUIG's visiting student program is sensational; they have a constant array of trips and activities to get students involved.

I was able to travel to 6 countries during my time abroad, I saw so many places and famous

landmarks that I never expected I would have the opportunity to see. I was also able to travel the natural beauties of Ireland and learn a lot about the rich Irish history and culture. I made friends from all over the world, and had so many memorable adventures.

If I could offer one piece of advice to an underclassmen or incoming student it would be this: do not overlook the opportunity to leave the country and experience new places, while the concept might sound intimidating at first, it is

Spotlight on a JCU partner university: National University of Ireland, Galway



The National University of Ireland Galway has been an exchange partner with John Carroll University since 2012. John Carroll University receives several students from Galway each year for a semester-long exchange, and reciprocates by sending our students to Galway, Ireland. NUI Galway offers courses in many

academic disciplines and is an excellent choice for many majors, including the natural sciences. Located on the west coast of Ireland, NUI Galway offers innovative courses on Irish culture, language, music, and folklore. Students who have studied at Galway have enjoyed travelling throughout Europe during their time abroad, and exploring Irish culture and history. JCU students may study abroad either Fall or Spring semester in Ireland. The exchange program with NUI Galway is generously supported by the Mayo Society of Greater Cleveland, which has made several scholarships available exclusively to John Carroll Students.

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