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Your JCU Student Union

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A Word from our President

Hello fellow Blue Streaks!

I am proud to say that thanks to a wonderful transition, your 2013 Executive Board and Senate has hit the ground running. Since the start of our term in January, we have already been able to set our goals, bring about change, and pursue initiatives to improve our operations and your student experience. I have recently set a vision for this Student Union which is based on three main foundations: innovation, communication, and inclusion. Within this vision, I look forward to promoting positive and significant progress with your student government and within this University

I am pleased to say that Student Union is already hard at work to understand your needs and begin in our diligent effort to promote and deliver the change and action that is in your best interests. If you have not already met the members of this administration or felt the effects of their efforts, know that they are your tireless advocates. They are filled with innovation and passionate about making an impact on this university. We are here to understand your needs and be the means to create solutions based on the foundation of making campus life better for all who are involved.

As noted here, we are working in the endless support of the student but to do so to the best of our abilities, we need your help. Whatever form of communication is out there, whether it is Twitter, Facebook, email, written suggestions or simply conversation, we hope that you will engage us in your suggestions and opinions. We are here to serve you, so it is my hope that you will feel comfortable enough to reach out to us.

I look forward to our continued conversation and updating you on the progress we will be making in our efforts to achieve our vision throughout the coming year.

All the best,

Kím Rossí

Executive Vice President

If you need an RTA pass for Spring Break (to get to the airport, etc.), contact me! These

<u>Vice President for Student Orgs</u> Steven Henderson '15

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are compliments of Student Union before every break. Contact me with any questions!

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Programming

HAPPY ALMOST SPRING!

SUPB has been hard at work putting your Student Activity Fee to great use. We have had some awesome events this semester, so far. A new addition to our event lineup this year has been our Thursday Night Live series, which is an open mic-style event, where JCU students can perform covers or their original songs. Our next TNL, is the week following Spring Break. Winter Formal was a great success, with incredible food and an evening full of dancing. Now that Winter Formal is over, we can focus on Carroll Fest, which is April 27. We have received some awesome submissions so far and are looking forward to the next steps in the planning process.

We have some amazing new Team Members on SUPB this semester and our open meetings, Tuesdays at 9 pm in the Underground, have been incredibly productive and tons of fun. Check out our revamped website, jcu.edu/supb, and feel free to contact myself or anyone on the board with anything concerning SUPB! -*Chelsea*

Business Affairs

Hi! My name is Allie Stevens and I'm Student Union's Vice President for Business Affairs. We've been off to a good start this year! The Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee has been meeting to determine next year's funding. We are working diligently to ensure that your student activity fee is allocated in a way that best serves the entire student body. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions with funding in general or regarding your specific organization! -Allie

Communications

Remember...

- Attendance at a Senate Meeting, every Tuesday at 5PM, will earn you a FREE Keep Calm and Streak On t-shirt!
- Mark your Calendars for the Student Union Open House on Thursday, February 28 at 5 in the Jardine Room!

Contact me anytime with questions! -Bríanna

Judicial Affairs

Applications for the Hearing Board are now available on the <u>Student</u> <u>Union website</u>! They are due March 22. All interested students are encouraged to apply!

-Jack

Class of 2013

The Class of 2013 has been working hard to organize the Senior Class gift and Senior Week. If anyone is interested in being involved in the process, email <u>nsantucci13@jcu.edu</u> for a place and time to meet!

–Níck Santuccí

Class of 2014

This semester I am thrilled to be serving as one of your class senators along with Danielle Cappellino, Emily Stolfer, Chad Feeney, David Markovich, and Corey Greenwade. We encourage you to email us with any suggestions, ideas, concerns you have about John Carroll. Please know that we are always willing to listen and take action in ensuring that your voice is heard. I encourage you to stay informed about what is going on in our Student Union meetings by coming every Tuesday at 5 pm in the Jardine room, or following us on Twitter and "liking" us on Facebook. Have a wonderful and relaxing spring break. - Deírdre Byrne

Class of 2015

Under the leadership of Co-Presidents Michael Gong and Chris Razek, Senators Sam Braun, Ouinn Cassidy, Tim Johnson, and Elliott Schermerhorn are eager to begin serving the Sophomore needs. We, as a class union, have a plethora of ideas for how to build class camaraderie and increase school spirit for the Class of 2015. Fortunately, the class of 2015 will not need to wait in anticipation too long, because our first class event is coming up soon. On Thursday, March 14, 2013, the Class of 2015 Senators will be hosting an event in the Millor Lobby to increase alcohol awareness and also distribute some delicious mint-flavored beverages in preparation for the St. Patrick's Day holiday. We are also looking to host a spring cookout with more details to come. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas for class events or changes on campus, we want to hear them! Feel free to contact us at any time or stop in at a Student Union meeting. Once again, our group of senators cannot stress enough how energetic and excited we are to serve as your representatives this year. #StreakOn. –*Michael and Chris*



Class of 2016

Last Wednesday as a class we decided that the best time to meet would be around noon every week that day in the dining hall. There we talked about our ideas for a project. A project that would be held in late April for the whole freshman class. The project would be known as "A cookout when it's warm out" and would feature music, hot dogs, drinks, games, and more. The event would be located between Murphy and Sutowski. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns do not hesitate to call me at <u>614-309-2419</u>, or email me back. *–Connor* Hines