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Please contact us with any comments, questions, and suggestions.



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The first edition of your Student Union Newsletter! Keep up to date on what is going on with *your* student union.

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Hello Blue Streaks!

I hope you have all had a successful start to your semester, and that you are making it through midterms. Spring Break is right around the corner. Don't forget to take advantage of all the resources available in the Learning Commons located in the basement of the library.

In the first six weeks of the semester, Student Union has been very busy. We have passed recommendations for extended hours of the meal transfer program at the Inn Between, and to add "Residence Life Cinema," a program similar to Netflix for all students. We've had a number of appointments, and have been continuously meeting as advocacy committees.

Be on the lookout for an upcoming series of lunches where John Carroll students at large are invited to come speak candidly with me about issues most pressing on campus. This will be a great way to gauge what issues students see most important. In the upcoming weeks, you will be seeing a greater push of our SU website as we revamp it making it more user friendly and a place for all students to visit for up to date info. We will roll out our online suggestion boxes as well.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any suggestions or ideas you may have to make your John Carroll experience even better. I can be reached by email at tficke15@jcu.edu, phone at (216) 397-4718, or by stopping by my office located in the Student Center across from Residence Life. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable spring break! Stay warm!

Tim Ficke

A message from your Executive Vice President:

Fellow Blue Streaks:

As the second month of the 2014 term of Student Union draws quickly to a close, it is important to pause and evaluate what progress has been made thus far. While the last two months have flown by, your Student Union representatives have been working on a wide array of initiatives. From dining to residence life, we have been working to address the concerns that you have expressed to us. In just the first two months of this term, senators have hosted multiple events, presented new legislation, and explored future initiatives. However, much remains to be done. With a dedicated and qualified Student Union, we turn our attention to the future. I am excited to contribute to this organization, continue to work for student interest, and to improve our great university.

Your Executive Vice President,

Tim Johnson

A message from your Vice President for Communications:

Hey there, JCU! I'd like to start off my report by saying what an honor it is to serve on your Student Union Executive Board. The term has been off to a great start! It has been a pleasure serving with my fellow executive board members and senators, as well as working with our advisor Lisa Ramsey. I've been working to increase communication between the Student Union and **you**, the student body. It is my goal to ensure that the student body is aware that, through Student Union,

their voices are heard. As your Vice President for Communications, it is my job to promote Student Union and its events, take the minutes at the meetings as well as compile the agendas, and order promotional items. If you have not yet taken notice, I have started the new "Meet Your Student Union" weekly posts on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Through this initiative, students are now able to learn more about their representatives and their goals for this great organization. Looking forward, I hope to represent John Carroll as well as the Student Union in the best way possible.

Your VP Comm.,

Catie Pauley

A message from your Vice President for Programming:

Hey there, JCU!

The month of March is filled with exciting events both on and off campus. We have rescheduled Pottery Night to be on March 13th in the atrium. We are having a Hunger Games and Catching Fire movie night on the 14th in the LSC Conference room, with many prizes and treats! One of our traditional events will be reappearing on the 21st with Wing & Spa Night, and the following day will be a Fresh Prince TV marathon! Look forward to Kindergarten Night on the 28th in the atrium at 9 PM!

Your Vice President for Programming,
Danielle Keane

A message from your Vice President for Student Organizations:

Over the course of the semester, SOBB has distributed funding to numerous student organizations. This funding has given JCU students opportunities to go to leadership conferences, put on campus wide events, and serve the community, among other things. Despite having a tighter budget this semester, SOBB has been able to continue to help student organizations thrive. In addition to SOBB's activities, a number of new student organizations have been formed on campus since the beginning of the semester. As the number of student organizations increases on campus, it is apparent that JCU students are as involved as they ever have been. If you have any questions regarding student organizations or SOBB funding, please contact myself, Vice President for Student Organizations Cole Hassay at hhassay16@jcu.edu. Thanks Blue Streaks, and keep making JCU's student organizations strong!

Regards,

Cole Hassay

A message from your Vice President for Business Affairs:

Howdy y'all,

I hope each of y'all are having a great semester thus far. Currently, the Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee is finishing up interviews – we are about a month ahead of schedule. Our goal is to present the SAFAC recommendations to Student Union the week following Spring Break. As your Vice President of Business Affairs, and as promised in my campaign, I want to ensure that I allocate **your** money in such a way that it is beneficial to the John Carroll student body. With that said, please feel free to contact me if you have concerns, ideas, or

suggestions regarding where you want to see changes in the school. My job is to represent you, the students – and I will stand firm by that commitment.

Elliott Schermerhorn

Class President and Committee Reports

Starting with this edition of the Student Union Newsletter, Class President and Committee Reports will be posted directly on the [Student Union website](#).

To view Class President Reports, [click here](#).

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REIMBURSE YOUR RTA PASSES!

For students traveling during this Spring break and using the RTA for their travels, hang on to your ticket stubs! Student Union will be reimbursing students for their RTA pass expenses that they incur while traveling during Spring break. Just bring them to the Student Union office after Spring break to be reimbursed for the RTA expenses.



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