

John Carroll University Awarded Military Friendly Schools® Title from Victory Media Inc

Victory Media, the premier media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, has named **John Carroll University** to the coveted Military Friendly Schools® list. The 2013 Military Friendly Schools® list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

"Inclusion on the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools® shows John Carroll University's commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students," said Sean Collins, Director for *G.I. Jobs* and Vice President at Victory Media. "As interest in education grows we're thrilled to provide the military community with transparent, world-class resources to assist in their search for schools," said Sean Collins.

The Military Friendly Schools® media and website, found at www.militaryfriendlyschoools.com, feature the list, interactive tools and search functionality to help military students find the best school to suit their unique needs and preferences. The 1,739 colleges, universities and trade schools on this year's list exhibit leading practices in the recruitment and retention of students with military experience.

"John Carroll University is pleased and honored to be named, for the fourth year in a row, to the Military Friendly Schools list," said Eric Patterson, Director of Veterans Affairs at John Carroll University. "In the spirit of our Jesuit mission, we strive to not only provide a world-class education to our student veterans, but to also provide the support, mentoring, and university benefits which will aid them in transitioning into civilian society and into a successful professional future. We know that our student veterans sacrificed to earn their GI Bill benefits, and we believe in our mission to help them achieve their goals."

Now in its fourth year, the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools® was compiled through extensive research and a data-driven survey of more than 12,000 VA-approved schools nationwide. The survey tabulation process, methodology and weightings that comprise the 2013 list were independently verified by Ernst and Young LLP. Each year, schools taking the survey are held to a higher standard than the previous year via improved methodology, criteria and weightings developed with the assistance of an Academic Advisory Board (AAB) consisting of educators from schools across the country. A full list of board members can be found at www.militaryfriendlyschoools.com/board.