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Correction

In the Winter 2019 issue, we mistakenly indicated that fall of 2018 was the first time JC competed in the Baltimore Catholic Forensics League. In fact, JC was a regular participant in that tournament when the Forensics Team was started by Ms. Elizabeth De Monte and later taken over by Sister Marie Gregory. The note should have indicated it was the first time in recent history that JC competed in the tournament. We are proud of our former Patriots who had much success in Forensics, with many earning spots to attend the National Forensic Tournament! *Connections* regrets the error.



Message from the President

I am proud to report that 2018–19 was another successful year for The John Carroll School, and we are well-prepared and poised for an even stronger 2019–20.

Our cover story commemorates the 25th anniversary of the senior class trip to the U.S. Holocaust Museum and the birth of John Carroll's Holocaust curriculum. This program, which has deeply impacted thousands of students, would not have been possible without Andy Klein '70, who was taken suddenly from us. Andy was special. We miss him, we mourn him, and we will always remember him. On November 16, we will posthumously honor Andy with the John Carroll Medal of Honor at the Black & Gold Gala.

Our academic rigor and results continue to distinguish John Carroll as a premier college preparatory school. Our inaugural class of Carroll Scholars finished their first year of study, and 22 incoming freshmen will join their ranks. Fifty-seven percent

of our graduating class completed AP course work. Signature programs such as the STEAM Academy, St. Joseph Program and College Preparatory Dance are running at capacity. Outside the classroom, students continue to shine in athletics, performing arts, community service and a multitude of activities.

On May 29, the sun shone brightly at Gerry Gray Stadium as the class of 2019 became our newest alumni. They join a robust John Carroll alumni community who turned out in record numbers for Alumni Weekend and our annual Golf Tournament. I would especially like to thank our dedicated Alumni Advisory Board. With their help, attendance at the Mod Off party tripled, we hosted the first Golden Patriot Brunch, and the golf tournament was a sell-out. It was great to have so many alumni join us, and we look forward to welcoming even more to campus for Homecoming on October 11.

We are wrapping up campus enhancements to prepare for the return of our students. The fall will bring cooler weather, games under the lights, courtyard cookouts and a full house of Patriots, including the largest entering class in recent years. I want to extend a warm welcome to our new students and families to John Carroll. I encourage everyone to fully participate and enjoy being a Patriot.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who voted John Carroll Harford's Best Private School. This recognition is a tribute to everyone who works diligently each day to reinforce our Catholic values and deliver an exceptional educational experience. I am looking forward to working together to make 2019–20 another great year for John Carroll.

Steve DiBiagio

President, The John Carroll School



BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL

We are proud to share that The John Carroll School was voted Harford County's Best Private School! Please also join us in congratulating Principal Tom Durkin who received Honorable Mention for Best Principal. We could not have earned this honor without our families who make the JC community so special. A special thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for us.

25 YEARS OF HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

On Monday, March 11, 2019, the John Carroll school community was fortunate to once again learn firsthand from survivors or relatives of survivors about their Holocaust experiences. Two days later, on March 13, seniors continued their Holocaust studies during their annual class trip to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.—the 25th class to participate in what has become a life-changing rite of passage for all John Carroll students.

Members of the class of 2018 at the
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Seniors visit Holocaust Museum

On November 17, the senior class toured the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. Mr. James Chrimer, social studies department chair, coordinated the details of the trip, preparation and follow-up activities. Prior to the trip, the students explored many aspects of the Holocaust in their religion, social studies, and English classes.

"We were horrified by the gripping reality of one man's quest to destroy a race that did nothing to deserve this type of treatment, a treatment so visibly depicted at the Museum and a treatment that I personally never want to see again." With these words, senior Miguel Rivera reflected on the trip.

Sister Marie Gregory, a trip committee member and senior religion teacher, said that the purpose of the trip was to "develop a deeper understanding of the Holocaust relative to the situations that we live in today."

Development Director Laura Skidmore, who also directs the school's 28th annual musical, *Annie*. Rehearsals, choreography, set design, and orchestration began right after the Christmas break. Over 100 students and faculty are involved this year, in what promises to be a successful production.

Michael Gaudreau of the school's art department needs help with set construction and painting. Amateurs to help please leave word at the school.

TEACHING BEYOND THE PAGES OF A BOOK

In the early 1990s, then AP English teacher, Dr. Paul Barker, was teaching Elie Wiesel's memoir "Night" and had the students respond creatively to what they read using artwork and writing. Several students wrote to Mr. Wiesel and received a hand-written note back from the Nobel Prize winner! Seeing the great response students were having to the book, and after reading that the Holocaust Museum was opening in 1993, Dr. Barker decided a trip to the museum was a good fit in conjunction with the lesson.

Dr. Barker initially took just his AP English class on the trip, but that quickly changed once Mr. Andrew P. "Andy" Klein '71 got word of it. He immediately offered to fund the museum trip for every John Carroll senior, as he and his family felt it was of the utmost importance that all students have the opportunity to learn about this appalling time in world history. In an article in the school newsletter detailing the first time the seniors experienced this trip, Miguel Rivera '95 was quoted as saying, "We were horrified by the gripping reality of one man's quest to destroy a race that did nothing to deserve this type of treatment, a treatment so visibly depicted at the museum and a treatment that I personally never want to see again." Michele Tarquini '95 added that the trip to the museum was "an experience I will remember all my life."

While Holocaust studies curricular components have evolved over the years, one thing has remained a constant—the reading of "Night" followed by the trip to the Holocaust Museum.

A TEAM APPROACH

In 1998, then Social Studies department chair, Mr. Jim Chrimer, read an article in the "Baltimore Sun" highlighting a national movement to write the Holocaust off as a massive hoax. This prompted Mr. Chrimer to initiate the Holocaust Project Committee, a cross-disciplinary effort to help students understand Nazi genocide. This effort involved history, English, social justice and language classes as well as a capstone project.

Three years later, Mrs. Louise Géczy joined the John Carroll faculty, and immediately indicated her interest in assisting and expanding the Holocaust Program. As Dr. Barker says, "Her experience, creativity and exuberant energy broadened the curriculum." In addition to the Holocaust Museum, Mrs. Géczy added a visit to Arlington National Cemetery to the senior trip.

Mrs. Géczy also implemented Holocaust Remembrance Day. Using her connection with the Baltimore Jewish Council Holocaust Education Program, she began bringing multiple survivors and a liberator to John Carroll to share their stories each year.

In 2013, John Carroll became the host and co-sponsor for Lessons of the Shoah, a long-standing interfaith program for high school students with the goal of using the Holocaust as a starting point to promote tolerance, understanding and respect among students of diverse backgrounds. This program is sponsored by the Baltimore Jewish Council, the Jewish



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— Scott Novak '12





Museum of Maryland, the Center for Jewish Education, The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore, and Klein's ShopRite.

A Genocide Awareness Vigil was added in 2018 in conjunction with the non-profit, Together We Remember. This interactive vigil commemorates the lives of victims of genocide, mass atrocities and identity-based violence throughout history, to remember both the victims and the upstanders who have fought for justice.

TODAY'S CO-CURRICULUM

This program has spoken deeply to many students, and some have chosen to center their Senior Projects around it. For instance, one senior chose to video survivors' presentations to capture them for posterity, while another traveled to Luxembourg to interview a World War II survivor about his experiences. Others have included a student production about the Holocaust entitled "Ghetto" and the creation of a fictional story whose main characters are Holocaust victims.

Like many students, the Holocaust Remembrance Program was life-changing for Scott Novak '12. He reflects on the program saying, "Learning about the Holocaust at John Carroll stands as one of the most important parts of my education...Sadly,

my generation will be among the last to hear these stories in person, so continuing this John Carroll tradition of Holocaust Remembrance Day for as long as possible is especially important." He adds, "The Holocaust teaches the destructive nature of ignorance...I cannot think of a lesson that is more relevant than this. But such an idea can't be easily taught in a classroom setting. That's why the time spent outside of class on this subject is well worth it, as it is among the most valuable lessons I have taken away from my John Carroll experience."

Mrs. Géczy attests to the impact this program has on students, "Students can read about the Holocaust, explore it on the internet, watch films or television shows about it. People like me can teach about this time period and its continuing significance, but nothing comes close to actual stories. These accounts provide us with the gift of insight, empathy, greater understanding and compassion; teach us to question, not just accept events and attitudes as inevitable; cause us to sometimes be uncomfortable and have doubts—all of which make us more responsible people."

The Holocaust Remembrance Program remains the heart of cross-disciplinary study for the senior class.

“It has been said that we cannot walk successfully into our futures if we do not successfully examine the past we are leaving behind.”

— Louise Géczy



THE IMPACT OF A GENEROUS FAMILY

The Ralph & Shirley Klein Foundation



What began as a passion for Mr. Andy Klein '71, the Holocaust Remembrance Program has been an important part of the John Carroll experience for 25 consecutive years due to the loyal commitment of the entire Klein family and The Ralph and Shirley Klein Foundation. It was their outreach and desire to bring to life the atrocities of World War II, so that generations to come could comprehend the history of genocides. According to Mr. Michael Klein '73, Ralph and Shirley Klein Foundation board member and Mr. Andy Klein's brother, this program was created to ensure a better world of understanding and compassion for those who were marginalized by the majority and those in power. The goal was to make it a living history not to be forgotten. Mr. Michael Klein says, "Knowing the history is the best way to prevent such repeated actions for the sake of humanity. The John Carroll Holocaust Remembrance Program accomplishes this mission."

What was initially one class's learning opportunity has become a meaningful and life-changing rite of passage thanks to the unwavering dedication of Mrs. Géczy, Mr. Andy Klein, and the generosity of the Ralph and Shirley Klein Foundation. As long time faculty member Mr. Gary Scholl says, "Mrs. Géczy and Mr. Klein were an unstoppable duo. From expansion of the senior class trip to the visit to Arlington Cemetery to Holocaust Remembrance Day to Lessons of the Shoah to the Genocide Awareness Vigil, this program has impacted thousands of lives."

Mr. Andy Klein passed away on March 11, 2019. The day that Mr. Klein died was also the day 24 Holocaust survivors and the children of survivors came to John Carroll to share

their stories with our students. The hour that Mr. Klein's funeral began is the exact time that our seniors entered the Holocaust Museum in D.C.

Always a Patriot, Mr. Klein had a strong moral compass, a desire to make a difference, and a willingness to act to create meaningful change. His vision 25 years ago elevated academic programming for our students and will continue to have a profound impact on generations to come.

Mrs. Géczy says, "Mr. Klein was a man of vision and action. It will take many of us working both independently and collectively to match his drive, his generosity and his belief that we can move our ourselves and our world forward in positive and worthwhile ways."

Mr. Klein's legacy is alive and well through the commitment and benevolence of the Ralph and Shirley Klein Foundation and the continuation of the Holocaust Remembrance Program.

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— Michael Klein '73

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Farewell Class of 2019

Congratulations to the 180 members of the John Carroll Class of 2019 who graduated on May 24, 2019. While they may no longer be JC students, the Class of 2019 will always hold a special place in our heart. We know they will go on to do amazing things and make us proud. Once a Patriot, Always a Patriot!

Here are some fun facts about their accomplishments and plans:



It was wonderful to see so many familiar Patriots celebrating the class of 2019. Pictured are **legacy families celebrating Baccalaureate Mass** on May 22 with their soon-to-be graduates.



Seniors gathered for their much-anticipated Senior Prom on Saturday, April 27, at the National Aquarium in Baltimore. To kick off the night, classmates gathered for a group picture, showing off their formal attire.



COMMENCEMENT CHANGE

While decades of proud Patriot alumni have memories of graduating the Saturday morning of Memorial Day weekend, a new tradition will begin with the Class of 2020.

Over the past several years, the humidity and high heat associated with direct morning sun have led to serious health concerns for our guests. Therefore, we have made the decision to move next year's graduation ceremony to the **Friday evening** of Memorial Day weekend, May 22, 2020.

Additionally, we will consider heat and humidity when deciding the final ceremony location, and the air-conditioned simulcast will be moved to the lower gym to make it more accessible to guests who opt for this climate-controlled viewing area.

These changes allow us to preserve the tradition of hosting graduation on campus during Memorial Day weekend while maintaining a safer and more comfortable environment for our students, families, faculty and staff. Because of the change in graduation date, other end-of-the-year activities will shift as follows:

Senior Showcase:

Tuesday evening

Senior Awards:

Wednesday morning

Baccalaureate Mass:

Wednesday evening

Rev. Charles K. Riepe

Award Reception:

Thursday evening

Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative to ensure the safety and well-being of our Patriot community, which is always our utmost concern.

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STEAM Academy
graduates

57%

of the class took at
least one AP course



No mention of the Class of 2019 would be complete without recognizing their beloved classmate, **Josh Hamer**, who passed away during their sophomore year. The John Carroll School was honored to present Josh's mom, Jennifer Hamer, with an honorary diploma during the Senior Award ceremony which took place on May 23.



A special congratulation to Bryan Stancliff and Emily Sterling who were this year's Black & Gold Award winners! The duo were also John Carroll's nominees for the Al Cesky Scholarship Award for student-athletes.



Welcome

NEW CARROLL SCHOLARS/CLASS OF 2023

Freshmen Facts

Twenty-three new Carroll Scholars will join JC in the class of 2023, including two Knott Scholar recipients. As we continue to revise and enhance the program, entering Carroll Scholars will take AP Human Geography as freshmen, followed by AP Seminar as sophomores and AP Research as juniors.



Special Events

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019 JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 2

John Carroll held a packed week of events, concluding with a special Mass where Harford County Executive Barry Glassman presented John Carroll with a certificate of recognition and appreciation. JC also participated for the first time in Many Gifts, One Nation: A Day of Giving to Catholic Schools and surpassed our fundraising goal by 77%, raising close to \$9,000 in a single day!

GRANDPARENTS DAY

JC welcomed more than 300 grandparents on Friday, April 26, and were treated to a special breakfast with their favorite Patriots. Guests also enjoyed live musical entertainment and the chance to see student artwork on display throughout the building.

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS

Patriots went on trips to explore or serve in Italy, Honduras and the Dominican Republic. Pictured here are a group of our intrepid travelers reveling in the beauty of Capri.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: THE PATRIOT CAFÉ TEAM

It's no easy feat to keep everything running smoothly at a high school like John Carroll, and we wouldn't be able to do it without great partners like the folks at Aladdin Food Services, who manage JC's Patriot Café. From delivering daily meals that are nutritious and tasty to catering special school events or even hosting courtyard cookouts to boost school spirit, the Aladdin team does it all. Pictured are the people who make it possible and are truly a part of the Patriot family. Thanks, Aladdin!

Standing: Prep Cook Tina Gleason and Manager Scott Porter
Seated (L-R): Lead Cook Becky Wood, Cashier Tammy Radke and Prep Cook Hope Jones
Not pictured: Prep Cook/Cashier Mary Rapp



Academics: A Look Ahead to 2019 – 2020

NEW COURSES

New Computer Science Department curriculum will be offered, including two sections of Cyber Security and one section of AP Computer Science A. Additionally, we will be developing an extracurricular Cyber Security team out of our classes.

NEW FACES

Five new faculty members will join the John Carroll community for the school year:



Ms. Kimberly Cadle, who brings a strong background teaching math and computer science, will teach three sections of Geometry as well as AP Computer Science and Cyber Security.



Ms. Hannah Jacques '13, an alumna and sister to staff member **Mrs. Alyson Jacques Shiflett '07**, comes to John Carroll from the Queen Anne's County school system and will teach Spanish.



Ms. Julia Koltas, who joins the school through John Carroll's partnership with the University of Notre Dame Maryland's Operation Teach, which provides secondary education training for individuals working in a Catholic school. Ms. Koltas has a mathematics degree from Carnegie Mellon University and will spend a minimum of two years at John Carroll.



Ms. Spenser Shanahan holds a BFA in Dance and will be assisting Mrs. Laura Ward-Moran in the College Preparatory Dance Program.



Mr. Jordan Smith, who comes to us from Ithaca College where he majored in sports journalism, will work in the Learning Commons, provide administrative assistance to Sean Ireton and will serve as an assistant coach for JV football.

NEW ROLES

Mr. Sean Connolly will assume the role of chair of the Mathematics department from **Mrs. Courtney Von Lange**, who will remain on staff as a vital member of the math faculty.

With the retirement of Mrs. Ann Drummey, **Mrs. Kelly Roiy** will assume the role of Director of the St. Joseph Program, which will open the school year at maximum enrollment even after the addition of new faculty and space. **Mr. Jeremy Mellady** will be assuming the role of Learning Specialist, where his experience in one-to-one student tutoring in math and science will complement Mrs. Roiy's Language Arts background.

Following Mrs. Kim Brueggemann's retirement, Dean of Student Services **Mr. Larry Hensley** will direct both main stage productions while Director of Performing Arts **Mrs. Julie Parrish** will assume responsibility for teaching acting classes as well as the musical theatre portion of the Academy of Performing Arts and Dance. **Ms. Casey Knell '11** will take over orchestra in addition to her duties as band director.

Mrs. Laura Ward-Moran will take over the pre-professional dance component of the Academy, and will also teach Dance Seminar during the school day as part of the College Preparatory Dance Program offerings.

Long-time freshmen and sophomore Dean of Students **Mr. Sean Ireton** will take over as dean for all grades as Mr. Brian Powell moves on to a new opportunity.

Once a Patriot, Always a Patriot

The end of the 2018 – 2019 school year marks the end of an era for three individuals who have had a tremendous impact on the John Carroll community. We are deeply grateful for their invaluable contributions and wish them all the best. They will always be part of our Patriot family.

1 KIM BRUEGGEMANN

After 22 years of dedicated service to the John Carroll community, Mrs. Kim Brueggemann is retiring to Charleston, SC to be with her sons, Chuck '00 and Alex '03, and their families.

During her tenure at John Carroll, “Mrs. B” has served in many roles, including as the Capital Campaign Administrative Assistant, Director of Admissions, founder of the Academy of Performing Arts and Dance, teacher, theatre director, mentor and friend. She has brought passion, exuberance and infectious enthusiasm to every role she has played in these halls.

In 1999, the iconic trio of Laura Lang, Kim Brueggemann and Larry Hensley put on their first production together, *South Pacific*. Over the next two decades, Mrs. B helped bring the theatre program to its highest caliber, winning more Baltimore Theatre Awards than any other school in the region and establishing John Carroll as the place to experience theatre in Harford County. While her grand presence will be missed, her legacy lives on through our thriving arts programs. We are grateful that she brought her gifts to the John Carroll community and wish her all the best as she transitions to her new full-time role as “Mimi!”

2 ANN DRUMMEY

For more than three decades, Mrs. Ann Drummey has dedicated her life to the betterment of our students. Starting as a part-time Religion teacher, Mrs. Drummey transitioned into running the Enhance program (today known as the St. Joseph Program) to assist our students with learning differences. Mrs. Drummey recognizes that each student has a unique approach to learning fostered by individual learning styles and previous experiences and believes that all students can succeed if provided with the appropriate support and necessary accommodations. She has spearheaded the effort to give these students the tools that they need to succeed in the classroom and in life.

A model for Christian compassion and patience, Mrs. Drummey became an honorary member of the Service Honor Society in 2017 for tirelessly helping others. In addition to devoting her time to her students, she also knits caps and blankets for infants in hospitals, quilts for fundraisers, and has made altar covers for our chapel. This year, she was named the Knights of Columbus Catholic School Teacher of the Year. During her farewell address

to her peers, Mrs. Drummey noted that “not everyone gets to do exactly what they are supposed to do,” and John Carroll is certainly fortunate that Mrs. Drummey was one of those who was!

3 BRIAN POWELL

For 14 years, Mr. Brian Powell has served in a number of roles at John Carroll. His first nine years were spent as a Social Studies teacher teaching Western Civ, Human Geography and AP Government. Five years ago, he became one of the faces of fair, firm but friendly discipline at John Carroll as Dean of Students. Since then, he has added IT services and safety and security to his responsibilities, but the time has come for this man of many talents to move on to other opportunities. While students are sure to miss Mr. Powell, we know his talents will be put to good use in his new role as Assistant Principal at Eastern Technical High School in Baltimore County.



THE JOHN CARROLL SCHOOL ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

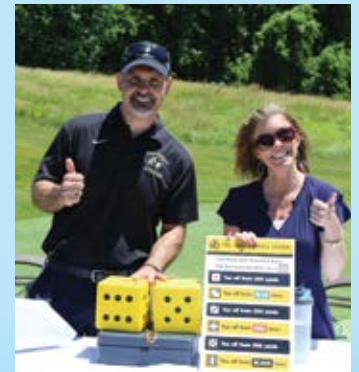
Thanks to everyone who came out to Bulle Rock on a stunning June day to make the 2019 Golf Tournament another sell-out.

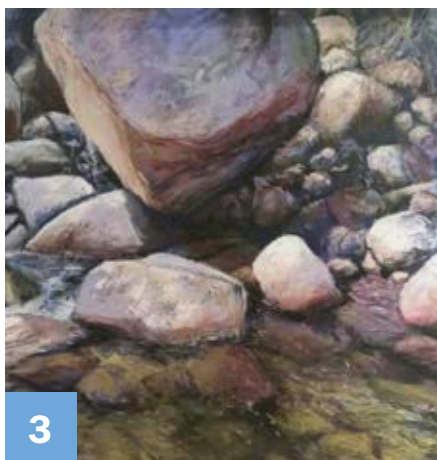
This year's tournament again played a key role in helping us hit our Annual Fund goal and supporting our robust programming, so thank you to all who made it another resounding success!

Congratulations to the winning team of Adam Pattisall, Tristen Pattisall '21, Tony Del Puppo and Kyle Mikulicik '21 who once again walked away with the win – who is up for the challenge of taking this unstoppable team down next year?!



SPONSORED BY:





Pippin Garner Six 2019 Baltimore Theatre Awards!

1 John Carroll's spring musical cleaned up at this year's Baltimore Theatre Awards, securing wins for:

- Best Musical
- Best Performance by a Lead Actor in a Musical: **Josh Robinson '19**
- Best Performance by a Supporting Actor in a Musical: **Ryan Vest '21**
- Best Performance by a Featured Actor in a Musical: **Mikey Shock '20**
- Best Ensemble in a Musical: The Players
- Best Stage Crew of a Musical

Also receiving nominations were **Rachel Miller '19** for Best Performance by a Lead Actress in a Musical, **Brenna Patzer '20** for Best Performance by a Supporting Actress in a Musical and **Francesca Capizzi '19** for Best Performance by a Featured Actress in a Musical, as well as Best Props in a Musical.

2 Three John Carroll AP Studio seniors—**Angela Boeren, Kaelyn James** and **Christina Zhang**—recently had their work on display at the Walters Arts Museum in Baltimore as part of the AIMS Student Art Exhibition, a display of artwork by students from AIMS member schools in the Baltimore-Annapolis region.

3 Long-time art department faculty **Mike Gaudreau '70** recently had a piece of art accepted into the 2019 Adirondack National Pastel Exhibition. His 18" x 26" pastel, "Hidden Rocks," was displayed at the Shirt Factory Gallery in Glens Falls, NY from July 10–August 10.

4 Members of **John Carroll's College Preparatory Dance Program** were selected to perform at the Maryland Dance Alliance at the Gordon Center for Performing Arts.


Senior **Ty Schumacher** and **JC's National Art Honor Society** partnered together to host a middle school paint night to help fight childhood illiteracy in Haiti. Thirty students from area schools painted 100 clipboards for Haitian children to use as personal chalkboards!




Spring Signing Day


Congratulations to the members of Class of 2019 who have committed to continuing their athletic careers in college next year!



 **Softball:** Sarah Spaeth, Catholic University; Emma Kropkowski, Alverina University

 **Basketball:** Kirstin Huggins, Stevenson University

 **Football:** Anthony Palmere, Stevenson University; Ben Blessing, College of the Holy Cross; Dominic Strain, Muhlenberg College; Darrius Lloyd, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Chimzi Chuki, Susquehanna University

 **Lacrosse:** Jake Gottschalk, Eastern University; Jacob Smidt, Hood College; Tyler Smith, Mount St. Mary's; Luke Dippel, Westminster College; Henri Marindin, Lynchburg College



Welcome New Coaches!

Sheena Dakkouni – Head Cheerleading Coach
Keith Runk – Head Wrestling Coach
Tyrell Howard-Franklin – Varsity Girls Basketball

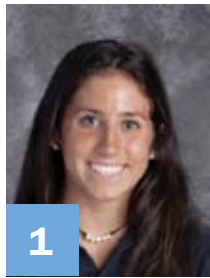
SOCCER SUCCESS



Patriot Soccer certainly made its presence known at the Maryland State Youth Soccer Association tournament in June. A total of 8 Patriot soccer players walked off the field with their respective club teams as state cup champions! Those hoisting State Cup trophies included: **Kelsie Barnard '21, Gavin Greene '20, Ryan Rosensteel '20, Kiana Miller '20, Nia Christopher '20, Caroline Katris '21, Kayla Gerbes '22 and Mya Gerbes '22.**

Additionally, varsity boys soccer Coach **Jim Fendryk** was instrumental in securing John Carroll as the new home to the first Pipeline Development Academy outside of Baltimore for the well-respected Pipeline Soccer Club! Under the direction of Coach Fendryk (boys) and Mr. Tony Butta (girls), the program will ensure proper technical development for 2008–2012 teams, providing them with a solid foundation for their soccer journey.





CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINTER/SPRING SPORT ATHLETES WHO WERE RECOGNIZED WITH SPECIAL HONORS!

MIAA All-Conference

Track & Field B Conference: Bryan Stancliff '19, Alex Kirkland '19 and Michael Chipi '20

Golf B Conference: Kyle Mikulcik '20 and Tristen Pattisall '20

Baseball: Tyler Blittersdorf '19 and Tyler Leach '19

IAMM All-Conference

Indoor Soccer: Ellie Hollin '21, Nia Christopher '20 and Erin Scannell '19

Basketball: Jordan Wakefield '19

Softball A Conference: Emma Kropkowski '19, Emma Ritter '20, and Jules Donnelly '20

Lacrosse A Conference: Emily Sterling '19

All-Harford

Boys Basketball First Team: Tyson Commander '22

Boys Basketball Second Team: Jalen Bryant '21

Girls Lacrosse First Team: Erin Scannell '19 and Emily Sterling '19

Baseball: Tyler Blittersdorf '19 and Tyler Leach '19

Softball: Emma Kropkowski '19 and Emma Ritter '20

Boys Track and Field Second Team: Michael Chipi '20 and Alex Kirkland '19

Boys Lacrosse First Team: Jordan Remeto '19, Henri Marindin '19, Jacob Lotz '19, Tyler Smith '19

All-Metro

Girls Basketball Second Team: Jordan Wakefield '19

Boys Baseball First Team: Tyler Blittersdorf '19

Softball First Team: Emma Ritter '20

Sun Varsity Girls Athlete of the Week:

Julianne Moccia '21, Wrestling

1 Varsity Sports Network Softball Player of the Year
Emma Ritter '20

2 High School Lacrosse PNC Achievers Award
Jacob Lotz '19

3 Greater Baltimore Chapter National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award
Will Giannelli '19

C. Markland Kelly Award Nomination for "Best High School Lacrosse Player in the State of Maryland":
Tyler Smith '19



PATRIOTS SHINE NATIONWIDE AND INTERNATIONALLY

Congratulations to the following John Carroll student-athletes who were selected for regional, national or international teams this spring and summer:

Ben Blessing '19 and **Coach Ken Brinkman**, selected to be a part of Team MD in the 2019 Big 33 football game this May.

Anthony Palmere '19, one of 33 players from around the country selected to American Football Worldwide Elite Team to represent USA in a March 30 matchup in Milan, Italy against the Italian U19 national team.

4 Braden Clark '20, Malik Scott '20 and Austin Brinkman '20, selected to the Baltimore Touchdown Club (BTC) Super 22 football team.

Aidan Ruiz '20 and Gavin Wingard '20, selected to Team Maryland in the Big 26 Baseball Classic July 25–28 in Harrisburg, PA.

Liz Haney '22 was selected to participate in the Under Armour Recruiting Tournament for graduating classes of 2021–2022. Her team won the 2022 championship.

5 Ellie Hollin '21 and Maddy Sterling '21 were selected to represent the Baltimore region on the Under Armour Baltimore Lacrosse Team. Their team won the National Championship.

TERRIFIC TEAMS

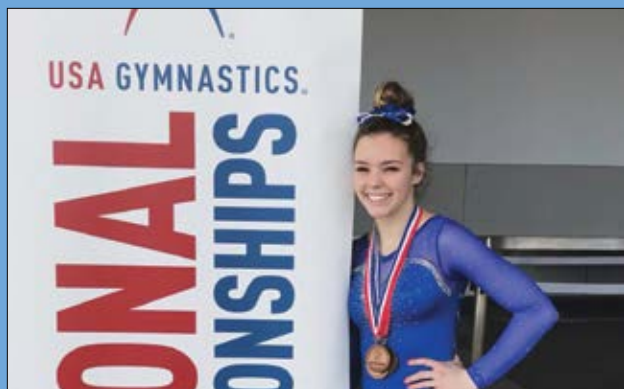
While many of our teams had great seasons, we want to recognize a few:

JC's **Golf** and **Softball** (pictured below) teams who both advanced to their respective championship games! Varsity Softball team upset No. 1 Mount de Sales in the IAAM A Conference Softball Playoffs semi-final to advance to the championship, where they ultimately fell to Archbishop Spalding. Meanwhile, the Golf team beat St. Peter and Paul Sabres to advance to their championship game, coming up short against the Boys Latin Lakers.

The **Equestrian** team, once again Reserve Champions at their last regular season show and securing a spot in the IEA Zone 3 Regional competition.

The **Indoor Track team**, who concluded another season with an outstanding meet at championships. Nearly all Patriots had personal bests in at least one of their events and several had multiple PRs. Special congratulations also go out to senior track athletes **Wyatt Moran** and **Alexander Kirkland** who broke school records this season. Wyatt beat a time posted by **Danny Morris '06** while Alexander broke the previous record held by **Ben Pickett '12**.

Finally, with a February win over Mt. Carmel, **Director of Athletics and Varsity Boys Basketball Coach Seth Goldberg** notched his 200th career win! Congratulations, Coach Goldberg, and way to go, Patriots!



TOP 100 GYMNASTS IN NATION

Emma Ingrassia '20 had a phenomenal year in gymnastics. Her floor routine at the Star Struck Invitational in Atlantic City, NJ earned her a spot among the top 100 gymnasts in the nation, then she went on to qualify to compete at USA Gymnastics Junior Olympic National Championships in Indianapolis. Emma was part of a seven-member team representing USAG Region 7, which is comprised of Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Emma also secured a full scholarship to complete in Division 1 gymnastics at Southern Utah University. Congratulations, Emma!



“Every Patriot Has a Story”

Amazing things happen every day among our Patriot community. “Every Patriot Has a Story” and we want to share yours! Whether it involved a student, teacher or alum, we want to hear about it! Share with us anytime by emailing news@johncarroll.org.

EXTRAORDINARY EXTRACURRICULARS

1 Congratulations to our **Science Quiz Bowl team** who faced stiff competition including former national champion, Montgomery Community College, and came away with a win. Well done, Patriots!

Sophomores **May Berger, John Griffith, Phoebe Berg, Gio Rizzotti, and Ella Thomas** produced the film “Back to High School” which took third in the Audience Favorite category, while “John Carroll Conspiracy Theories” brought home third place at the Friends Film Fest in the Long Films category and first place as Audience Favorite! See all their creations, including the award-winners, at jctvmedia.org.

2 This year’s **Academic Team** also had a strong season, with the senior team of **Pierce Berger, Paul Capobianco, Luke Newberry and Jack Plumer** winning the playoff match to secure third place in the Catholic League.

JC’s Chemathon Teams competed with about 20 other high schools at the University of Maryland. JC had two teams: **Level I (first year chemistry) and Level II (AP Chemistry)**. Our teams placed in the top five in four of the events. Go Patriots!

3 **The John Carroll Robotics team** had an exceptional year, with two teams competing against the toughest teams in the state at the state VEX Robotics tournament and one making it all the way to division semi-finals. Team S

(**Jason Yan '22 and Emerson Cox '19**) concluded the competition ranked 17th in the state and 682nd in the world, while Team A (**Sarah Xiang '20**) finished ninth in the state and 175th in the world – pretty impressive!

4 Fourteen John Carroll students participated in the **Johns Hopkins University Model United Nations Conference**. The conference featured delegates from all across the United States. Led by Mr. Ufnar, our Patriots did a terrific job debating, delivering speeches, and negotiating with other delegates. Congratulations to all of our Patriots involved! Pictured are (*first row, L-R*) **Joaquin Panambo '19, Stephen Snyder '22, Lei Huang '20, Helen Lortie '20, Cherie Ndungu '20 and Megan Foulk '20** and (*second row, L-R*) **Alex Hau '20, Leo Hojnowski '20, Brian Thompson '20, Jessica Huang '21, Ryan Vest '21, Sigourney Soriano '21, Tommy Chen '20 and Suoyi Feng '21**.



FACULTY STORIES

Congratulations to the following faculty who received recognition this past school year:

Mrs. Danica Zavodny Attanasio '97,
DiversityIS Leadership in Diversity Award

Mr. Darrion Siler '01,
John Carroll Educator of the Year

Mr. Joe Scheide, New Coach of the Year in the Chesapeake District of the National Speech & Debate Association (NSDA)

Mrs. Ann Drummey,
Knights of Columbus Teacher of the Year

Mrs. Courtney Von Lange,
William J. Sacco Mathematics Educator Award

For both of the latter awards, 2018–2019 represents the second consecutive year a John Carroll faculty member has been selected as recipient from their peers around the county. Way to go, Patriots!

Mrs. Susan Strawbridge presents Dr. Paul Lazor with the Ann M. Drummey Lifetime Service Award





STUDENT ACCOLADES

Congratulations to the following student Patriots who were recognized with various honors.

1 Isaac Butz '19 was selected as one of 12 student finalists for the William J. Sacco Award for Excellence in Applied Mathematics. The Sacco Foundation honors high school seniors in Harford County who excel in mathematics, along with the educators from their schools who are dedicated to helping students in this field. Classmate **Tucker Ray** was chosen from all the nominees in the county to receive the Mike Franklin Computing Award, which is given to a student who plans to attend school to further their education in the computer science field.

Katie Yurechko '20 recently returned from the National Catholic Forensic League Finals in Milwaukee, where she had yet another strong showing. She is the FIRST Patriot ever to have qualified for national competition! Katie was among 2,000 competitors representing 537 schools in 31 states. In her category alone, Katie was one of 200 participants. Her powerful interpretations of Marcel Proust's "Don't Mind Me" and "God Bless America" and Alyssa Zaczek's "Nice Boy" earned Katie a ranking that places her in the top half of the nation's "Oral Interpretation" category.

2 At the Archdiocese of Baltimore Distinguished Scholars Convocation on April 9, seniors **Pierce Berger, Caroline Smith** and **Bryan Stancliff** were all named 2019 Distinctive Scholars for their outstanding accomplishments. These same students were also honored at the Maryland House of Delegate's Scholar Reception in May. Congratulations to these outstanding students!

Hailey Allen '19 received the Violet Richardson Award from the Soroptimist International Chapter of Havre de Grace on April 9. Not only did Hailey receive a monetary award, but so did the Maryland School for the Blind where Hailey has volunteered to dress up as the Easter Bunny for the past five years.

3 Senior Class Vice-President **Claudia Bruce '19** was one of three Harford County students named Women of Tomorrow for 2019. The Women of Tomorrow Awards, a program of the Harford County Commission for Women, are bestowed upon young women from the seventh to the 12th grade who stand out for their academic achievements and contributions to their communities.

Tommy Kerfoot '19 was selected as the recipient of the Town of Bel Air Student Achievement Award, presented by Bel Air Mayor Susan Burdette and the Board of Town Commissioners at the Town Hall meeting on April 1. Tommy serves as Business Manager for The Patriot, is a member of the Archbishop Carroll Service Honor Society, and is President of the Romero Service Club. We are proud of Tommy and all he has accomplished!

Helen Lortie '20 received this year's Judith Resnik Award, given by the Harford County Branch of the American Association of University Women to a junior girl who is outstanding in mathematics and science as evidenced by a high GPA and participation in Advanced Placement courses.

Suoyi Feng '21 received a certificate of excellence in recognition of outstanding achievement in the 2019 University of Toronto National Biology Competition and is designated an International Biology Scholar.



TOM KELSO '70 NAMED REV. CHARLES K. RIEPE AWARD WINNER

On May 23, 2019, The John Carroll School presented distinguished alumnus Tom Kelso '70 with the Rev. Charles K. Riepe award, the highest honor that can be given to alumni of the school. Tom has achieved outstanding success in his professional field. After founding two highly successful businesses, he currently serves as Chairman of the Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA), and served as Chairman of Hogan for Governor 2018. He has also made a tremendous impact on John Carroll. He spent nine years on The John Carroll School Board of Trustees, including as the first alumnus to serve as Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

During his tenure as Chairman, the Board conducted and completed a Facility Master Plan for the school and kicked off the fundraising for the first phase of a capital campaign. Tom also headed the President Search Committee and spent time as Chair of the Development/Institutional Advancement Committee. His philanthropic efforts include co-chairing the Children's Scholarship Fund Baltimore's Fund the Future Campaign to provide scholarships that allow Baltimore City children to attend parochial or private schools. Additionally, The Kelso Bishop Family Foundation supports John Carroll, CSFB, the University of Maryland Medical System Shock Trauma, St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation and other organizations dedicated to providing educational opportunities for children, among others. Fittingly, Fr. Riepe was an enormous part of Tom's life, as Chaplain, his JV baseball coach, Principal and President of John Carroll and as a friend.



Do you know someone who should be considered for next year's award? Visit johncarroll.org/riepe to submit your nomination. All nominations received by February 20, 2020 will be considered for the 2019-2020 award.

Patriot Service Award

Laura Larney Lang '75

The Patriot Service Award is presented to an alumnus/alumna who has given back significantly to The John Carroll School through their time, talent and/or treasure.

This individual embodies the John Carroll promise to instill in all of our students a strong sense of self; the capacity to achieve their personal fulfillment and professional aspirations; a global perspective; and a strong, moral compass to guide them throughout life.

Laura was instrumental in formalizing and building JC's development office. Among her many achievements, you can thank Laura for creating *Connections* magazine and for spearheading the capital campaign that raised \$5 million to build the Fine Arts Wing and secondary Athletic addition! Laura also left her imprint on JC's award-winning theatre department, directing school musicals for 20 years.

Please join us in congratulating Laura on this well-deserved recognition for giving so much to John Carroll over the years!



Young Alumni Award

Kyle Lane Hoedebecke '02

The Young Alumni Award is presented to an alumnus/alumna who has graduated in the past 20 years and whose achievements and contributions have positively impacted his or her profession, community, and/or John Carroll. Honorees have lived our mission to positively influence a global society as critical thinkers and creative problem solvers while being socially responsible, spiritually centered and morally grounded.

Kyle has served as a leader in family medicine, both in the US Army and around the world. A board-certified physician who holds six advanced degrees, he is President of the Polaris Movement, which governs new family physicians and trainees throughout North America and the Caribbean. Kyle is the only active duty officer to ever be selected as a Senior Fulbright Scholar, and has personally helped improve medical care in more than 100 countries.

Kyle is an outstanding Patriot role model, and we are proud to honor him as the inaugural recipient of this award!



Alumni Weekend 2019



Friday Mass & Brunch



Friday Evening Lacrosse Tailgate



Saturday PatriotFest and Alumni Games





Saturday Evening Mod Off



Sunday Golden Patriot Brunch



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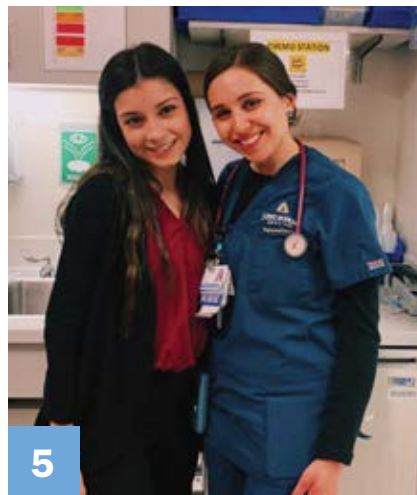
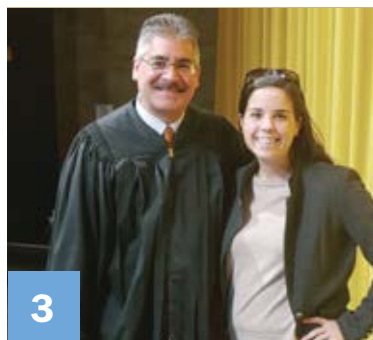
Class Reunions



Class News and Notes

Special thanks to Archivist Ed Miller for coordinating many of the updates found in this section.

To submit class notes, email news@johnncarroll.org or visit alumni.johnncarroll.org



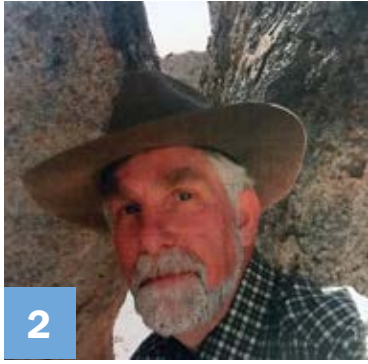
1 John Carroll alumni and fellow Foreign Service Officers **Jennifer McIntyre '87**, **Cheryl (Pitts) Fernandes '86** and **Valerie Chittenden '92** [pictured left-to-right] recently met up at the U.S. State Department for a mini-reunion. Jennifer is heading to Baghdad this summer to oversee support services for the diplomatic mission in Iraq. Cheryl is the Director of the State Department office responsible for U.S. foreign policy relations with the countries of the Caucasus. Valerie will soon take up her new position as the Deputy Chief of Mission in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, the most senior slot at the Embassy after the Ambassador. What else do these three have in common? All took Russian language classes at JC from **Mr. Ed Miller**.

2 Alumni had the chance to reconnect at the Alumni Networking Social at alumni-owned business Coffee Coffee on February 27. Pictured are (l-r) **Dan** and **Leigh Ann Weller Moran '87**, **John** and **Sue Weller Kutcher '85** and **Robert Stahl '13**.

3 A special thank you to Judge **Paul Ishak '81** and attorney **Eleni van Roden '06** who came back to campus to participate in a mock DUI trial for the senior class.

4 When 2015 alumna **Amanda Brannan** reached out via Facebook to see if we could connect her with any fellow alumni in Australia, **Caroline Thomey Adolph '01** jumped to the challenge. A few months later, Amanda connected with **Marisa Stastny '85** in Melbourne over lunch and sent us this great photo of the pair proudly sporting their JC rings!

5 A different kind of alumni connection happened this past April, when **Emily Amato '19** spent the day at Johns Hopkins Hospital shadowing **Elizabeth Krempa Ottens '07**, a Registered Nurse and a Lead Clinical Nurse in adult oncology at Johns Hopkins Hospital.



1970s & 1980s

1 After graduating from JC, **Barbara Louise Webster Mabe '70** attended Harford Community College and Towson University. She married Larry A. Mabe in 1979 and they had two children, **Jeremy '99** and Nicole. Barbara worked as the first Kindergarten teacher at St. Joan of Arc in Aberdeen, where she taught from 1987–2011 before retiring to take care of her parents and grandchildren. She was one of eight children who all attended John Carroll: **Cecilia '75, Harry '76, Timothy '78, John Barry '79, Daniel '81, Mary Claire '82 and Nan '86**. She says, "Harry and Barbara Webster, our wonderful parents, are still with us! Life is good. God bless!"

2 **Harding Polk '72** recently celebrated his 36th anniversary with his wife, Roni. The couple has lived in an old adobe house in the high desert of northwest New Mexico for 25 years, together with their two dogs, three cats and five chickens. Harding has been a professional archaeologist for more than 40 years, 15 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs where he works as a Cultural Resource Specialist on the National Burned Area Emergency Response team. For the past 11 years, he has also volunteered with the Cubero Volunteer Fire. For any Patriots who find themselves traveling along I-40 (or Route 66) through western New Mexico, Harding asks that you look him up – he's on Facebook.

3 **Laura Pinto Orem '79** is a writer and artist who currently lives in Red Lion, PA with her husband of 37 years, Rick. They have two sons and welcomed their first grandchild, Greyson, in April. She holds an MFA in Writing and Literature from Bennington College, and for many years was a professor of English, for the last 15 years at Goucher College. She is the author of two books of poetry and is a poetry editor for the online journal, "Writers Resist" as well as a blogger for "The Best American Poetry." In addition to being a writer, now that she doesn't have to grade papers, she devotes her time to being a mixed media artist and bookbinder. Her artwork can be found on Instagram at @lauraorem. She and Rick are looking forward to moving to the St. Augustine, FL area later this year, where they have been assured there is no snow to shovel.

4 **Karen Oppelt, DVM '79** currently lives in Greenville, NC and works at East Carolina University in the Brody School of Medicine supporting biomedical research efforts. She originally worked a year in private practice after veterinary school graduation, but then made a career shift to provide biomedical research support. She has been married to Marty Roop, PhD for 31 years. They have both worked at the medical schools in Little Rock, AR and Shreveport, LA before moving back to the East Coast. They have two sons, Jon and Jeff Roop, and a cat named Roscoe.

5 **Dan Smith '87** graduated from Princeton in 1991 as a religion major and also holds an MBA from Duke's Fuqua Business School. While at Princeton, he played freshman football (defensive end #91) and varsity lacrosse (defensive midfielder #43). In April of 1992, he met "the love of his life," Rebecca Ferrell, in New York City and the couple married in 1997. In June of 2000, after years of working in banking and corporate finance in New York City, the family moved to northern Virginia. Today, Dan and Rebecca live in Ashburn VA, where Dan works as head of investor relations at CoreLogic, and are blessed to have two loving and healthy children: Lydia (19, currently attends UVA) and Russell (16 and a sophomore at Briar Woods HS). The Smith family is actively involved in church and volunteer organizations and love to travel – most recently to France, Italy, Wyoming and Quebec.



1990s & 2000s

Congratulations to **Todd Adams '93**, General Manager and VP and dad Ron Adams, Dealer Principal of Adams Chevrolet, which was named one of America's Best Car Dealers—East Coast 2019 as well as a Car Gurus Top Rated Dealer for 2019!

1 Congratulations to **Jennifer Karn '93**, who was named the 2019 Archdiocese Elementary School Teacher of the Year! Jennifer has been teaching for 22 years and currently teaches English and language arts to sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at St. Mary Catholic School in Hagerstown. She was selected from a pool of 39 nominees around the archdiocese to receive this honor.

Jared Marmen '95 was featured in a May Baltimore Sun article profiling his innovative invention that turned the dog training collar upside-down. Jared's Chord Collar rewards pets for obedience instead of shocking them for bad behavior. After John Carroll, Jared went on to earn a physics degree from St. Mary's College of Maryland and a master's degree in electrical and computer engineering from Johns Hopkins before founding Bartron, Inc. in 2014—named after his dog Bart, of course!

2 Best wishes to **Meghan Moore Wood '95** who eloped to Salt Lake City on May 3 and married Steven Wood. The couple lives in Santa Monica, where Meghan works as a physician assistant.

In May, **Michael Schapiro '98** completed his master's degree in TESOL at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. Building on his two years of teaching English in Costa Rica, Michael has been selected to be a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in Colombia for the upcoming academic year, and will spend 10 months in Colombia, where he "hopes to make a difference in the lives of many others."

3 Congratulations to JC alumna **Amber Moxey Wolff '00** who was recently named Teacher of the Year at St. John the Evangelist School in Long Green Valley.

4 A little over a year ago, **Pat McQuaid '06** set a goal to make the Air Force national level Skeet Shooting Team, and in May met his goal by being part of the Air Force Skeet Shooting Team which represented the Air Force during the Armed Services Skeet Championship. Pat put up a personal best with a 95.67% High All Around Average just 6 months after setting his goal. The Air Force Team beat out the Navy and Army Skeet Teams to win the High Overall Average. After completing Instructor Pilot upgrade training last August, Pat moved to Las Vegas where he was placed into a Test and Evaluation flying position at Nellis Air Force Base. During the first quarter, he won Instructor Pilot and Company Grade Officer of the Quarter. Additionally, last September, Pat and his parents completed a 255 mile journey along the Missouri River following the Katy Trail (Rail to Trail Bike Path) from Clinton to St. Charles, MO.

5 On May 19, 2019, John Carroll's Associate Director of Alumni & Parent Giving **Alyson Jacques '07** married Sean Shiflett at The Mansion at Valley Country Club in Towson, MD. Alyson's family and friends are a true JC legacy, showing off their Patriot Pride at the wedding with alumni spanning from 1972 to 2013!

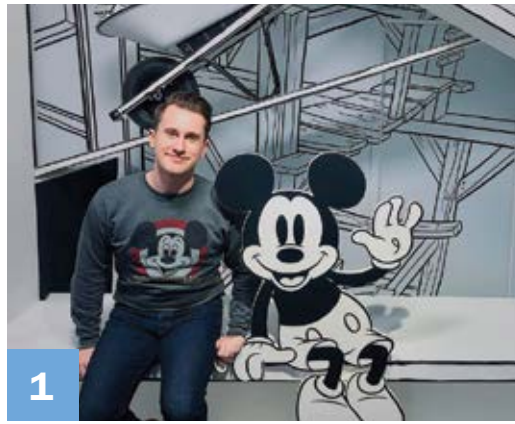
6 **Neha Prakash '07** published her first print story for "Brides" magazine's April/May issue.

Erica Malanga '08 was named one of Destinations International's 30 Under 30 recipients. The 30 individuals, 30 years of age and under, will have the opportunity to engage in professional development opportunities throughout 2019 and beyond. The honorees originate from a variety of destination organizations of all sizes and countries. Erica currently works as Social Media Manager for Visit Baltimore, where she is responsible for developing Visit Baltimore's social media campaigns and content, as well as other digital initiatives. Erica holds a master's degree in strategic communications from American University and a B.A. in English and communications from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia.

Natalie Shaw '09 was published as one of America's Emerging Poets in the Maryland, Virginia and Carolinas series and was offered a position as a freelance writer and editor with the company that published her work.



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2010s

Brandi Burns '10, a certified Physician Assistant, was selected by the NCCPA to be a part of a new video campaign promoting their work.

1 Congratulations to **Conor DeVoe '11** who was recently nominated for a Theatre Critics Circle award for Best Principal Actor in a Musical for his recent role in *Crazy For You* in San Francisco. In addition, Conor just set sail on The Disney Wonder Cruise where he will be performing as the MainStage Male Swing for all shows on board until December.

2 **Claire Zurkowski '13** was featured in a recent "UChicago News" article that was part of a series focusing on the people who make UChicago a "distinct intellectual community." The story showcases Claire's unique fusion of science and art through her weaving, which seeks to emulate the crystalline structures of rocks at the Earth's innermost core while also informing her work in the laboratory to simulate the intense conditions at the center of the Earth.

3 **Emma Kleinberg '15** got a black and gold ticket to Hollywood to match the black and gold JC ring she sported during her first *American Idol* audition! Emma's Patriot family, including Larry Hensley, Dean of Student Services & Director of Counseling, watched in excitement and cheered loudly from their couches as Emma advanced all the way to the Top 40 of the national singing competition!

Following her senior year at Queens University of Charlotte, **Lauren Glase '15** spent the summer traveling with a group of college-aged students on a 49-day, 4000+ mile run from San Francisco to Baltimore, raising money and awareness for the Ulman Foundation. Lauren is running for her best friend, **Angela DeCarlo '15**, who passed away after a two-year-long battle with cancer. Lauren says, "Running has helped me so much through my grieving process that I would love to be able to use my running to help others in the cancer community, as well."

4 **Emory Gaeng '15** graduated from High Point University where she played lacrosse while majoring in Business Administration and minoring in Sales. Following graduation, Emory plans to spend two years volunteering with the Peace Corps as an early grade English educator in South Africa.

5 John Carroll's Class of 2019 and their families were in good hands during this year's graduation ceremony as **Maria Cosentino '16** and **Patrick Luft '16**, both now EMTs, were on hand as part of the medical team on standby.

William Tokarski '16 competed in Albright College's spring 2019 Lions' Lair business idea challenge. Tokarski, majoring in Business Administration/Finance at Albright, was part of a team presenting a therapeutic, CBD-infused kinesiology tape. The team earned first place in the competition. Tokarski is also a starting pitcher on the Albright College baseball team.

6 Juggling an Ivy League education with playing NCAA Division I football isn't easy, but **Niko Rice '17** has been able to manage it while maintaining a 3.2 GPA, starting his own company and planning a wealth management internship in Philadelphia or New York City. Niko credits John Carroll with teaching him it's impossible to live the life you dream without hard work, and wants to be remembered not for being the smartest kid in the school, but for working hard to get where he is today, saying "Hard work is indicative to future successes."

7 For their Senior Project, **Ari Stakias '17** and **Anthony Magwell '17** raised money and collected supplies to benefit St. Basil Academy in Garrison, NY — an orphanage affiliated with Ari's Greek Orthodox Church. But their commitment didn't end when they graduated. This past holiday season, Ari, who will be attending the Hellenic College Holy Cross Seminary in Boston, and Anthony, a student at Penn State, made their third trip to St. Basil with an additional \$1,500 in donations, proving the impact of a Senior Project doesn't have to stop with graduation.

ALUMNI ATHLETES

Congratulations to the following Patriots who have gone on to shine on the field, courts, tracks and other athletic arenas since leaving John Carroll:

1 Haley Kyger '14 attends Coastal Carolina University and is a member of the NCAA Women's Lacrosse team. This season marked her fifth year as a member of the team, and fourth as team captain. During the spring 2018, the team made it to the conference championship, but lost to Jacksonville. Haley was the second leading scorer on the team with 43 goals, 23 assists, and 66 points, and tied the school record with eight goals against Mercer. Haley was named to 2018 ASUN First Team All-Conference and All-Academic Team, as well as named a member of the All-Tournament Team for her performance during the end-of-season tournament play. For spring 2019, Haley was named to the 2019 preseason All-Conference team of the ASUN conference. In addition to her athletics success, Haley has been on the Dean's or President's List every semester, holds a Business Management degree and plans to graduate this summer with an IT degree.

2 Nicole Clauter '15 was selected by the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) athletic directors as the 2018-19 CAC Female Senior Scholar-Athlete of the Year, the first female student-athlete from York College to secure this honor. Nicole also received the 2019 Georgia Heathcote Stallman Award, the top award for a senior female athlete at York College. A Sports Management major with a 3.75 GPA, Nicole is a four-time CAC All-Academic Team honoree and two-time CAC Player of the Year. A nine-time CAC Defensive Player of the Week, she was named the IWLCA Defender of the Year and selected to participate in the IWLCA Senior All-Star game. Her strong defense helped her team advance to the NCAA Tournament Elite Eight the past two seasons as well as win both the 2017 and 2019 CAC Championships.



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3 Kimbal Mackenzie '15 was named the Patriot League Men's Basketball Scholar-Athlete of the Year in March, the same week he was named to the All-Patriot League First Team. Kimbal is an economics major at Bucknell who maintained a 3.5 GPA while ranking 22nd in Bison history in scoring and averaging nearly 17 points per game.

4 Chantae Simms '15 also had a tremendous senior year playing lacrosse for the University of Delaware Blue Hens. Simms finished the year tied for the single-season school record with 39 caused turnovers and is second in Delaware history with 90 career caused turnovers. The defender ranks seventh nationally with 2.44 caused turnovers per game. Chantae was named a First Team All-Conference selection for the Colonial Athletic Association.

Tim Kutcher '15 hit the game-winning, two-out double in the 10th inning of Johns Hopkins University's DIII World Series game against Babson College, giving the Blue Jays a 7-6 win the series opener. Although Hopkins ultimately was eliminated, Kutcher finished the World Series with five hits, two doubles and three RBI's. He hit .278 on the season with five doubles, 10 home runs and 38 RBIs.

Another 2015 alumna, **Caroline Sdanowich**, was named an Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association Second Team All-American, the second All-America nod for Caroline this year, as she was earlier named Second Team All-American by "Inside Lacrosse." Caroline was also voted Colonial Athletic Association Defensive Player of the Year after being named a top-25 nominee for the Tewaaraton Award and was the lone CAA athlete to rank in the top 10 in every hustle-stat category in 2019. Her stellar year did not go unnoticed, as she was drafted 19th in the WPLL to the Baltimore Brave.



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Myah Savage '18 has put Women's Basketball at the Community College of Baltimore County on the map during her freshman season. She was the leading scorer for the team, finishing the season with 507 points and 118 assists. She made All-Maryland JUCO Honors and was team captain. A nursing major, Myah currently has some D1 and D2 interests for women's basketball.

5 Katie Brinegar '18 had great success during the regular IHSA season, taking first place honors for Delaware Valley University's huntseat team and securing a spot in the regional finals after winning her class in Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter, quite a feat for a college freshman.

6 Katie's teammate and fellow freshman, **Haley Ferguson '18**, was chosen by her Equestrian Team coaches to be the point rider for her team in the Advanced Walk-Trot-Canter class in the Zone finals held in Bloomsburg, PA. Not only did Haley place first in her class, but she helped the DelVal team win their first ever Zone Championship title and move on to compete in the National Competition where Haley became the IHSA National Champion in the Walk-Trot-Canter Team Division in on May 3, 2019. As a result of her successes, Haley was named Delaware Valley University's Top Female Freshman of the Year.



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In Memoriam

Please pray for the souls of these deceased alumni, parents, grandparents and friends who passed away between December 15, 2018 and July 15, 2019:



Andrew Klein '71

Like many others, we were shocked and saddened by the news of the untimely passing of Andrew “Andy” Klein '71 on March 11, 2019, who was not only an alumnus, but a former staff member, Trustee and father of Sarah Klein '01, as well as a generous benefactor of our school.

During his time at John Carroll, Andy was an extremely involved student with a wide array of talents. He played both football and lacrosse all four years, but was also a standout singer, performing in Glee Club and school plays, where he could be found in leading roles including the king in “The King and I.” A natural leader, he was also involved in SGA all four years, was president of the Glee Club, and served as assistant editor and business manager of “The Patriot” newspaper his senior year.

He must have enjoyed his stint as business manager, because after graduating from the University of Maryland in 1975, Andy returned to his alma mater and spent three years as the school's business manager before assuming the professional role for which he was best known at Klein's Family Markets and later, as president of Klein's ShopRite.

In 1985, Andy was recognized with the school's Fr. Charles K. Riepe Award, the highest honor that can be bestowed on any alumni. Andy's service to the school continued as he served on the Board of Trustees from 1996–2002, chairing the Finance Committee and also serving as a member on the Development Committee.

As Andy told our students in 2018, “We are all messengers of the Almighty, regardless of whether we're Christian, Jewish, Muslim. We're only instruments here for a very, very short time.”

During his too-short time with us, Andy made the world a better place. Andy was a beacon of kindness, compassion and humanity, and his legacy serves as an example to generations of John Carroll students to come. We will miss him dearly, but he will always be part of the fabric of our school.

Trustee

Sister Kathleen Brabson

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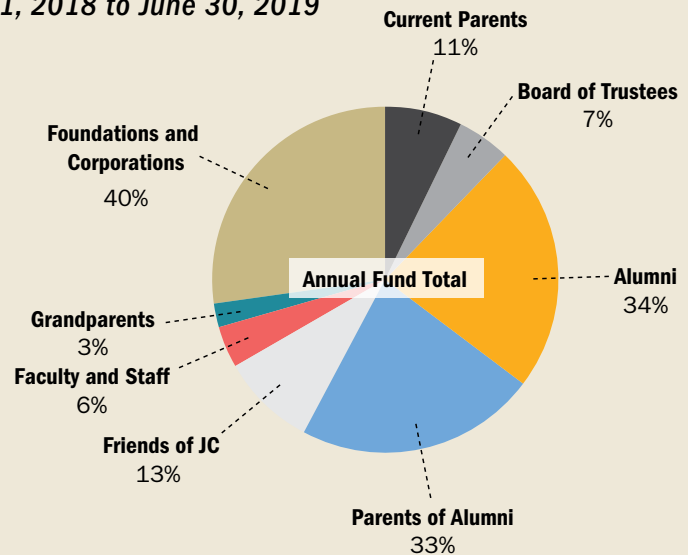


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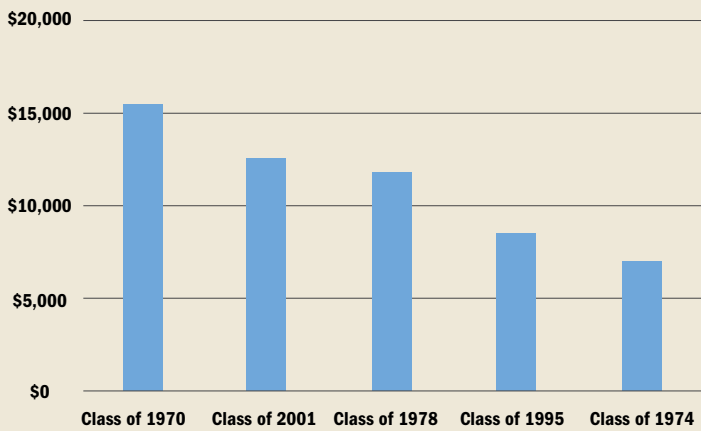
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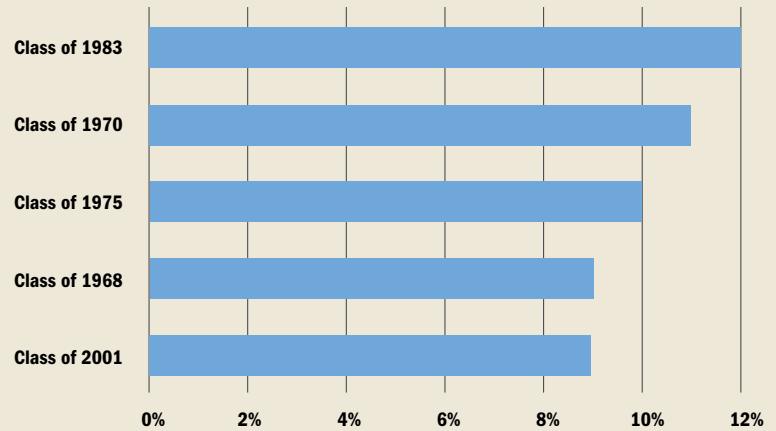
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Kathleen Franetovich Hurt

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Kathleen Franetovich Hurt

Jeff Fritz '78
Kathleen Franetovich Hurt

John Fritz '77
Kathleen Franetovich Hurt

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Michael and Mary Lacey Wolfe

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Prashant Shukla and Neelu Milak

Pam Mosko '83
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Ralph Pirozzi and Nicolle Borys-Pirozzi

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Michael and Susan McShea
David Milton
Michael Mosko
Richard Pinamonti
Michael Serafini
Ann Stumpf

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Pierce Berger '19
Lawrence and Marie Berger

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John and Linda Browning

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Opening Mass – September 13

Homecoming Tailgate – October 11

Legacy Dinner – October 11

Hall of Fame Banquet – October 12

1969 Championship Football

Celebration – October 25

Open House – November 2

“The Music Man” – November 8–10

Alumni Reception – November 9

The Black & Gold Gala: Roaring Into the 20's – November 16

Senior Variety Show – November 26–27

Young Alumni Reception – November 27

Winter Music Concert – December 13

Winter Dance Concert – December 19

Catholic Schools Week – January 27–31

Spring Musical – March 20–22

Alumni Weekend – April 24–26

2020 Golf Tournament – June 9

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