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Commencement

May 19, 2002



JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY

ORDER OF PROCESSION

Mace Bearer

Rev. Thomas L. Schubeck, S.J., Ph.D.

Chief Marshal

Patrick H. Rombalski, M.S.

Candidates for Degrees in the
College of Arts and Sciences
Boler School of Business
Graduate School

Alumni Marshal

Peter R. Bernardo, M.S.

Alumni of the University
1926 to 1952

Faculty Marshal

Joseph B. Miller, Ph.D.

Members of the Faculty
and
Administrators of the University

Marshal

John J. Gladstone, M.A.

Recipients of Faculty and Alumni Awards for 2002

The Vice Presidents

and

The Academic Deans of the University

The Board of Trustees

Honorary Degree Recipient

The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees

The Commencement Speaker

The President of the University

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Master of Ceremonies
David M. La Guardia, Ph.D.
Academic Vice President of the University

PROCESSIONAL

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

*Led by members of the University Chapel Choir
Director, Cynthia Caporella*

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

INVOCATION

Rev. Howard J. Gray, S.J., Ph.D.
*Rector of the Jesuit Community and
Assistant to the President for University Mission and Identity*

GREETINGS AND PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER

Rev. Edward Glynn, S.J., Th.D.
President of the University

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Leslie Lenkowsky
Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service

ADDRESS FOR THE CLASS OF 2002

In honor of the late Rev. William J. Millor, S.J. who served the university in a variety of posts over 28 years, the officers of the Senior Class each year designate a member of the graduating class to make a presentation at the annual commencement. The speaker selected for today's ceremony is:

Holly Ann Bugos

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES
AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Rev. Edward Glynn, S.J.

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters
Leslie Lenkowsky, Ph.D.

Presented by:
Mark C. Falbo, Ph.D.
Director
Center for Community Service

Iowa rolls on forever
Through the Greyhound's windows
And the young woman from New Jersey,
A Vista volunteer on her first assignment,
Hears herself saying, *Why would anyone
Live here?* Only emptiness answers.
Six months later she can't imagine
Any other home
Than these rolling cornfields,
Where small town farmers she'd come to help
Rebuild their homes after flooding
Instead helped her
Understand the word *community*.
And when her job here is finished
She walks away with more than she gave.

One day a nervous kid from Denver,
An AmeriCorps volunteer,
Enters a different world,
A classroom of Detroit first graders
And comes out a year later, a young man
Who has taught them how to read,
But knows he'll never change their lives
As much as they changed his.
And he walks away with more than he gave.

A boy from the east side of Cleveland
Arrives on the surface of the moon –
Or so it seems on this Sioux reservation
Baking on the South Dakota plains.
He's here to help build houses
For people who have so little,
But who will come to teach him so much
About the power of family.
To friends back home who ask him
What he did, he simply says,
I walked away with more than I gave.

From his high window in the Capital
A man is watching all of them,
All of the brave young men and women.
He is the one who sent them
To change the troubled face of the land.
And he knows that their sacrifice has changed him too,
That he has grown as they have grown,
And that one day
He'll walk away with more than he gave.

John Carroll University is honored to honor you,
Builder of character and community,
And confers upon you
The degree of Doctor on Humane Letters,
Honoris causa.

*Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration
Julie A. Zajac '02
1980-2001*

*Presented by:
Andrew M. Welki
Assistant Professor
Economics and Finance*

Today we make our slow procession
Across the stage, breaking the tape
At the end of a race so long
It took us years to get here,

Tired but exultant, too happy
With out own victory to imagine
That in the years to come,
As we pace ourselves for the long future,
After marriage and children,
In mid-career and mid-life,
This marathon will seem
Like a sprint, a bright flash
Of joy and friendship and discovery,
A run that ended all too soon.

Today we are coming to the end
Of the one race you never finished; but then,
You were never one for the slow pace.
We knew you as a flash of light,
A quick smile as you passed us
On your way to the front of the pack,
Showing us your heels, teaching us
How brightly a life could burn,
We who were never so swift or beautiful,
We who never flew as you did, undefeated
And unforgettable as we trailed in your wake.

We tried so hard to stay with you
As you raced at your impossible speed,
And even when we failed, your courage
Taught us we must keep on trying,
Though we will never catch you now.

John Carroll University, honored to honor you,
Bright beacon of excellence, confers
Upon you the degree of Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration,
Honoris causa.

DEGREES IN COURSE
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates will be presented by

Nick R. Baumgartner, Ph.D.

Dean

Bachelor of Arts in Classics

† Bonnie Marie Brunelle <i>cum laude</i>	Christopher Pennock <i>magna cum laude</i>
◦ Bryan Wesley Lapine Valentine Anthony Pakis <i>magna cum laude</i>	Scott Crawford Wilson <i>magna cum laude</i>

Bachelor of Arts

Jesse Gregory Ackerman	Melissa Ashley Beatty <i>cum laude</i>
* Ryan M. Adams Paul J. Adkins	◦ Paul S. Beckwith Jenny Ann Behan <i>magna cum laude</i>
† Amy Nicole Ambroz Patrick Southall Anderson	Martin Dugan Bergerson
◦ George John Aspiotes Julia Lindsay Augustine Craig Steven Austin	* § John Patrick Berkenkotter Jane Margaret Berndt Emily Jane Bilec
◦ Maya S. Baalbaki <i>cum laude</i>	§ Daniel Andrew Birchok, Jr. <i>magna cum laude</i>
Monica Therese Babcock <i>summa cum laude</i>	Mary Elizabeth Boag
Nicholas Kenneth Bachofsky Yakoob Yunus Badat Elizabeth Marie Bakula Jennifer A. Bale	* Nicole Renee Bosley Sarah Elizabeth Brainard
◦ Amber Lee Ballash Alexis Lauren Banaszak Molly Margaret Barb Franco Michael Barile	◦ Matthew Christopher Branchik
◦ William Joseph Barmann Ann Renee Basilone <i>cum laude</i>	§ Kristina Marie Brandt Diega Kelly Gutierrez Bravo <i>cum laude</i>
Ryan Matthew Baskin Robert Harvey Baum	Michael Blaine Brumfield Andrea Alexis Budzinsky Paul Edward Bugner Holly Ann Bugos
◦ Patrick Michael Beard	† Molly Kristine Byrnes Benjamin R. Cable
	* Katherine Ann Call <i>magna cum laude</i>

† Alpha Sigma Nu: The National Jesuit Honor Society

* In Absentia

◊ Graduated August 31, 2001

§ Graduated January 15, 2002

◦ Scheduled to Complete Degree Requirements August 31, 2002

- Amanda Marie Campagna
magna cum laude
- Janine Lee Campbell
- Nicole Marie Campbell
- § Holly Marie Cangelosi
- * ◊ Jennifer Rachelle Capuano
- Brian David Catanzarite
- Wesley Eric Catri
- Gina Marie Cherry
- * § Amy Elizabeth Chillemi
- § Lindsey Elizabeth Ciaccia
- § Christine Marie Cicirelli
- Catherine Ann Cingel
- Douglas Hill Clifton
- Jill M. Comerford
- Brittany Ann Conkle
cum laude
- Patrick Joseph Connors
- Heidi Lynn Corso
- § Matthew Francis Covell
- Shana Lynn Craig
- Laura Catherine Crawley
- ◊ James Geoffrey Crosson
- Michael Gordon Curry
cum laude
- John Richard Daley
- Kimberly Mary Dardis
- * Matthew R. Davis
- § Ryan Paul De Jonghe
- Andrea Marie DeNova
- Kristen Alice DeRue
- Kimberly Ann DeSimone
magna cum laude
- Julie Marie DiGello
cum laude
- Toni Nicole Dinallo
- Karrie Michele Dlugoss
- Christopher B. Dombrowski
- § Ross Michael Donadio
- Michael Lee Dougherty
cum laude
- Amy Kathryn Dugas
- David Michael Duke, Jr.
- Lyndsay Jill Dunaway
cum laude
- ◊ Melissa Ann-Marie Duncan
- Rosemary Gucanac Dunn
cum laude
- § Bahjah LaVerne DeShazo Eckstein
- § Bernadette Leanne Elam
- Lisa Mae Ely
- Sarah Elizabeth English
- Daniel Jason Ernstberger
- Emily Elizabeth Farkas
- ◊ Shannon Elizabeth Feary
- W. Mark C. Fernando
- Gina Michelle Ferrara
cum laude
- Karlyn Anne Ferrari
- Lauren Camille Ferrari
- § Shannon Michelle Ferree
- John Paul Fielder
cum laude
- § Lawrence F. Fiely III
- Siobhan McKenzie Alina Fink
magna cum laude
- § Paul Martin Flannery
- Alana Elizabeth Fleming
- ◊ Christina Leight Foos
- Mathew Alan Foust
cum laude
- Bridget Anne Fox
magna cum laude
- Elizabeth Stapleton Funk
- Timothy Andrew Funkhouser
- Regina Catherine Galati
- David Anthony Galise
- Kelley Marie Gallagher
magna cum laude
- ◊ Lauren Louise Gambatese
- Lisa Marie Gambatese
- Michael Donald Gambone
- Cynthia Larissa Garik
- ◊ Katherine Ann Gaul
- Nichole Dawn Gfroerer
- § Jake Brian Gibson
- Corey Martin Gildea
- Jennifer Lynn Ginnetti
- § Kathleen Terese Golden
- Rita Marie Gonzales
- Elizabeth Anne Gray
summa cum laude
- Adam Thomas Green
cum laude
- ◊ Victor Anthony Gribbons
cum laude
- Christopher James Grodek
- Amy Marie Gualtieri
- * § Leena Gundapaneni
- Daniel Louis Guzzo
- Stephanie Nicole Hahlen
- María Leonor Haller
cum laude
- ◊ Melissa Anne Hancock
- ◊ Stephanie Ann Happ
- Sarah Kathleen Harrigan
- ◊ Brian Thomas Haschmann

- Kevin Michael Hatgas
Elizabeth Anne Havemann
magna cum laude
- § Matthew Paul Hawes
cum laude
- Jennifer Hayek
Nicole Elizabeth Hepp
summa cum laude
- * § Lauren Kathleen Hill
Colleen Marie Hlywa
cum laude
- Katherine Suzanne Hoinski
- Dashona Mahkia Holoman
Ian Addison Hopkins
Kimberly Ann Horvath
Joshua Benjamin Hose
Erin Michele Huffman
magna cum laude
- Christina Aricka Hughes
magna cum laude
- Joseph Robert Humphries
Michael Joseph Ina
Robert Santino Iorillo
- Michael LaSean Jackson
- § Jenetta Elaine Jennings
- Mark F. Jochum, Jr.
Richard J. Johnson, Jr.
Tiffany Charleen Jordan
Jianina DiSanti Josephs
- Sarah Joy Kalina
Tara Lynn Kaminski
- Brendan Clancy Kavanaugh
- § Chad Jonathan Kayser
- * ◊ Arwa Ali Kazem
Jennifer Jean Kelley
cum laude
- § Michelle Theresa Kern
Edward Wagner Kernan, Jr.
- Darla Kay Kimak
- Katrina Ann King
Kathryn Amanda Kinicki
- * § Lori A. Kirchner
cum laude
- James Michael Kisse, Jr.
Christy Joy Klimkowski
Joel Paul Kody
Adam Michael Koehler
Jill Marie Koelsch
magna cum laude
- Allison A. Kolesar
Bradley John Komenda
- Nathan Anthony Kostelnik
cum laude
- Suzanne Marie Kostolansky
Denise Michelle Kozlowski
Heather Jean Krouser
- § Kelly Ann Kubach
Pamela Kumor
cum laude
- Russell Allen Kwitkowski
cum laude
- Melissa Dawn Lampman
Maureen Elizabeth Legler
Kimberly Ann Lempke
Kimberly Ann Leone
cum laude
- Lindsey Ann Levanduski
- Leslie Elaine Lewis
Meredith Anne Lewis
John Mark Licatatiso
Theresa Lynn Litz
cum laude
- † David William Lucas
summa cum laude
- Raven Lynne Lugo
magna cum laude
- Elisha Hope Lux
Kerry Anne Lynch
Kevin Brian Madden
Amy Marcelis
Tina Marie Marchiano
- Jessica Lynn Margoes
cum laude
- * Anil Parangot Mathai
Kathleen Anne Mayes
cum laude
- * § Christen Lien McArdle
Michael Patrick McCandless
- Megan Marie McCarthy
- Matthew Thomas McCasson
Morgan Kerrigan McCausland
Leigh Ann McHenry
magna cum laude
- Michelle Jo McManus
Susan Marie Memo
Stephanie Michelle Mercado
- April Anne Mikols
- § Edward Blaise Mileti
Shannon M. Millard
- § Courtenay Beth Miller
- * ◊ Monica Miller
- John A. Misenko, Jr.

- Jacqueline Ann Moncrief
Megan Marie Montagno
magna cum laude
MaryAnna Moore
cum laude
- Tara Ann Moore
Katherine Anne Morrissy
cum laude
Matthew David Mullan
Lauren Ann Myers
Kristen Marie Neelon
Kristen Elizabeth Netschke
Kelly Lynn Norris
Christen Marie Novak
- § Peter Joseph Noveske
§ Rebecca Lynne Obert
Ryan Walter Ogradnik
Theresa Anne Ora
Christopher T. Osolin
- § Christina Gül Özbeytemur
cum laude
- § Hun A. Pak
Elizabeth Jane Palagyi
Jennifer Marie Palonis
cum laude
Joelle Lynn Pantano
- * § Christopher John Pap
Samuel Joseph Papa
- Lisa Marie Parks
- Brian Christopher Perkins
cum laude
John Michael Pfeifer, Jr.
cum laude
Andrew Richard Pfender
Michael Kevin Phillips
Rico Joseph Piccirillo
Sara Jane Piet
Marcellino Alfred Porcello
Monica Maria Povirk
Anne Michelle Powers
magna cum laude
- Blaze J. Presti
Bradley Anthony Presutto
- * ◊ Christopher G. Price
Joseph Edward Price
- † Michelle Lee Price
cum laude
Emily Anne Prokop
cum laude
Becky Edith Pruchnicki
Joshua Joseph Rabb
Joan Marie Radcliffe
- Najaah J. Rashed
- Nicholas Francis Ravella
Thomas D. Reed
Joseph Michael Regotti
cum laude
Charles Henry Reiman
Kurt Kramer Reinheimer
Nicholas Jon Rennpage
Patrick Michael Resetar
Megan Renee Rexroad
- * § Dawn Renee Rhea
Courtney Lynn Rice
Tyffani Louise Richards
cum laude
- § Max V. Rieker
Gabriel Rafael Rivera
- * Lauren Julie Robson
cum laude
Laura Theresa Ross
Nicole Juliet Ross
Daniella Rossi
cum laude
David Benjamin Rothstein
cum laude
Angela Jo Ruggieri
cum laude
Dhaliah Marie Safy
Emily Michele Samek
- § Amy Atanacio Santos
§ Oscar Sarmiento
Jamie L. Sauer
- † Susan Jennifer Sauer
cum laude
Timothy Michael Scenna
- Mary Eileen Schaefer
cum laude
Leah Marie Scherlacher
cum laude
Eric Paul Schild
magna cum laude
- * ◊ Burke Raymond Schilderink
- † Jennifer Marie Schmidt
magna cum laude
Rebecca Lee Schmidt
Heather Marie Schulte
Christian D. Schwemm
- § Kristina Marie Scott
Heather Ann Seibel
Antonette Rosette Seneviratne
Nathan Raja Shaker
Benjamin Michael Shepard
cum laude
- § Bridget Nicole Shirey
Patrice Marie Skiba

- Melissa Marie Skowron
 Ryan Joseph Slattery
 Eric Steven Smith
 Matthew Brian Sobey
 Nicholas Adams Soeder
 Tracy Jean Sottosanti
 Christopher Warren St. Marie
- * § Kristen Stack
 Charlene Sten
magna cum laude
 Stacy Sue Stevens
 Abby Jean Stevenson
cum laude
 Jeffrey Edward Stutzman
cum laude
- * ◇ Robin Anne Sugar
 Traci L. Sybelnik
 Philip Andrew Taraska
cum laude
 Ann Elizabeth Tatman
magna cum laude
 Shannon Marie Thomas
 Marianne Christine Tibaldi
 Michelle Renee Todd
magna cum laude
- ◊ Mary Grace Tokmenko
 Kathryn A. Tomiello
magna cum laude
 Michael Thomas Treleaven
 Sheryl Ann Trzaska
cum laude
- John Richard Tullio
 Stephanie Michelle Turner
 LeAnn Uhinck
 Amanda Marie Uminski
 Sara Nichole Vitolo
cum laude
 Gregory Eugene Weimer
summa cum laude
- ◊ Autumnne Leigh Weingart
cum laude
 Catharine Teresa Wentz
magna cum laude
 Amanda Grace Wetzel
 David Paul-LaMacchia Whitman
 Erica Lee Wilke
magna cum laude
- † Audrey Leigh Williams
 Lynnsey Nicole Williams
 Philip Williams
 Sarah Christine Winner
 Erin Wojno
magna cum laude
- § Theresa Marie Wright
magna cum laude
 Richard A. Wyman
 Elizabeth Anne Yanko
 Melanie Lynn Yarcusko
 Sara Lynn Zezzo
- § Jennifer Lynn Zivko
summa cum laude

Bachelor of Science

- Fatima M. Ahmed
cum laude
- † Kristina Marie Ambrosia
cum laude
- Dana Marie Anderson
Ryan Ernest Anderson
Laura Marie Andrasak
Katy Marie Andrew
cum laude
- Jamie Michael Andrews
- † Anthony N. Audino
cum laude
- ° Jumana Badri
Kimberly Marie Baga
Benjamen Joseph Barczak
Katherine L. Barnum
- ° Martha Adly Bastawros
James Robert Bellar
- ° Michael J. Belyiso
- § Steven Thomas Blakeslee
Melissa Marie Brungo
cum laude
- Amy Lynne Campbell
magna cum laude
- Leisa A. Campbell
Daniel Gerald Carter
Christopher J. Casey
Michael C. Cavell
Nathaniel Charter Cevaseco
summa cum laude
- Alison Therese Chudyk
magna cum laude
- Bradley Thomas Clifford
cum laude
- § Zoe M. Corson
Orlando Pastor Cortez, Jr.
Jessica Frances Craig
cum laude
- † Shannon Marie Cramer
cum laude
- Christy Arlene Cua
cum laude
- Erin Kathleen Cullen
Pamela Anne Daher
cum laude
- * Christopher W. Dahms
- § Christopher Davidson
Lisa Ann DeBerardinis
Melanie Rose Dethloff
Kate Anne Devlin
Amy Marie DiMarino
Andrew Michael Duda III
- § Megan Duncan
Meghan Marie Ehrlich
- ° Michael Joseph Ferguson
Jennifer Elaine Fields
magna cum laude
- Angela Crystal Flowers
- † Susan Kathleen Foell
magna cum laude
- Andrea Constance Forney
Emily Katharine Freedman
summa cum laude
- Laura Marie Freeman
Kristine Erin Gasbarre
Gretchen Giudici Grubb
- ° Caroline Elizabeth Hart
Robert Allen Hasman
Kristen Nicole Healy
cum laude
- Sarah Christine Hegedus
magna cum laude
- § Regina Stella Hernandez
Susan Elizabeth Hitsman
magna cum laude
- ° Bradley David Hodge
- § Norah Dione Isaac
- * ◊ Joseph Andrew Jagodnik
cum laude
- * Kathleen Marie Jagodnik
cum laude
- Minister Earl Roderick Johnson
Kevin Kappus
Michael James Karl
Amanda Marie Karpus
Trevor Nicholas Kish
cum laude
- Matthew David Kolar
Holly Jan-Michele Kosalko
Viktoria Kotov
- § Shannon M. Kozar
Kathryn Ann Kresser
Nicole M. Kropiwnicki
- § Melissa Kunka
Steven Douglas Kus
- § Mitchell Steven Kusmier
Brett Matthew Kyker
Stephen Jerome Large
cum laude
- Stephanie Margaret Leland
Laureen Marie Lenchak
magna cum laude
- ° Carrie Denise Linn
Megan Ann Macho
Katrina Elizabeth Machusick
- * § James B. Magisano
- † Julie Anne Maier
magna cum laude

- Adam Joseph Maloney
Gregory Vaughan Manson
cum laude
- § Marla Lee Marino
cum laude
- Michael A. Markovic
magna cum laude
- Gina Vincenza Marotta
cum laude
- Michael Louis Marotta
cum laude
- § June L. Martin
Anuja Riba Mathai
Shane McGill
Kelli Lee Mendolia
Rosemary Elizabeth Meyers
cum laude
- Alissa Marie Morgan
Brian Arthur Murphy
Shannon Grace Murray
cum laude
- Moria Linn Nagy
cum laude
- Jeffrey David Neiner
- † Destiny Lynn Nemeth
cum laude
- Larry Richard Nolte
Chole Oliver
- Catherine Elizabeth Olsen
Alexis Anne Ondrejch
Valerie Carlen Pennock
Chuc Tan Phan
- Djuan R. Pierce
Scott Patrick Pinta
- § Irin Portnaya
magna cum laude
- Jennifer Lynne Prezioso
magna cum laude
- Sean Michael Pritchard
Ashlee Marie Rager
Tahmina Rahman
- * § Susan Lee Ramsey
◦ Stacey Elizabeth Rebich
Michael Joseph Reynolds
cum laude
- Alison Marie Robinette
magna cum laude
- Joseph Thomas Rodgers
cum laude
- Erica Marie Roesch
Gregory James Rudolph
Gerald M. Sabin
magna cum laude
- George A. Sample
- * ◇ Donald Joseph Santos
- * § Julie Marie Saxen
magna cum laude
- Amanda Louise Sceiford
cum laude
- Gregory Michael Schetter
Timothy Wolfgang Schoenharl
cum laude
- Angela Christine Serrani
cum laude
- Morgan Williams Shafer
cum laude
- Reema S. Shah
Lori Veronica Smail
cum laude
- David Joshua Smith
- Donald Henry Soucek
- Dina Marie Sparano
Kelly A. Spitaleri
- * § Benjamin Ryan Stechschulte
cum laude
- Sara Nicole Stenger
magna cum laude
- Laura Jean Sterk
Stacy Lynn Stiffler
magna cum laude
- Jennifer Ellen Sturm
magna cum laude
- § David Thomas Swiatkowski
Shannon Marie Tarr
- Sarah Marie Tedrick
Rachel Marie Tisch
Emily Marie Tomer
Jessica Marie Turnbull
Robinette Wagner
cum laude
- Alicia Catherine Walters
summa cum laude
- † Emily Rose Walton
magna cum laude
- Erik David Warren
Kate M. Webber
Geoffrey Michael Weyburne
Andrew Christopher Wright
magna cum laude
- Anthony Alan Wylie
Kelly Marie Young
David Carl Zahler
Julie Louise Zeigler
cum laude
- * Kirsten Kyung Zillmann
Jennifer Ann Zienkowski
- † Erin Marie Zuercher
magna cum laude

JOHN M. AND MARY JO BOLER
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Candidates will be presented by
Frank J. Navratil, Ph.D.

Dean

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

- Joseph Ben Robert Adamo
- Hena Ahmad
- Victor B. Alexander
summa cum laude
- Quinto Fabio Ambrosetti
- Kevin D. Andersen
- Sermonte Marie Anderson
- Paul John Anderson, Jr.
- Brian Patrick Ardell
- § Michael Thomas Barkett
cum laude
- Dominic Michael Barone
- Christopher Daniel Barringer
- Brett Donald Becker
- Timothy John Bellettiere
- Joseph Edward Benham
cum laude
- Raechel Marie Betz
- John Edmond Biggins
- Christopher Boesch
- Alexander Bonilla
- § Jeffrey M. Booher
- * Todd James Bradley
- Andrew W. Brahm
- Whitney Michele Brillhart
- Michon Kathleen Brooks
- Hannah Hyland Brown
cum laude
- Tara Ann Brucato
- Kevin Edward Brzezinski
- Thomas Andrew Bukvic
cum laude
- Amie Rebecka Caldwell
- Danielle Marie Carlin
- Jeffrey Jonathan Carlson
- Dana Marie Carney
- * § Brian Thomas Cavalier
- Dean Jeffrey Cecconi
- Charles Foster Chaney
- Katiuscia Cipriani
- John Joseph Clark
- Jason D. Codispoti
magna cum laude
- † Kathleen Mary Coll
cum laude
- James J. Cook
- Gary G. Cooper
- Jeremy Michael Corcoran
- Kristen M. Corkin
- † Patrick J. Corrigan
- John Paul Coury III
- Patrick Michael Coyle, Jr.
- Stacy Lynn D'Amico
- Shereif Azmy Danial
- Richard B. Davidson, Jr.
magna cum laude
- Justin George Day
- Veronica Rose DeLorenzo
- Nicholas J. DeOnofrio
- Jaelyn Ann DeSouza Yoder
- Amanda Marie Detki
summa cum laude
- Luke Martin Diorio
- * Larissa R. Domer
- Johnathon Breckenridge Doskocil
- Karen Leigh Dougherty
- Glen Robert Dragoiu
- § Adam Grant Dunn
- Brigid Ann Jude Dyczek
magna cum laude
- Scott Mathew Eccleston
- Andrea Mae Ellis
- Michael Scott Ellis, Jr.
- Michael Oliver Erney
- Todd Jeffrey Esterburg
- Angela Veronica Exergian
- Jane Alexandra Fedoseyeva
- Joseph Michael Fernandez, Jr.
- Stephen C. Fiorilli
- Erica M. Fixler
- § Diane Elizabeth Flavin
- Eugene M. Fox
- Daniel Joseph Franjko
- Paul J. Franz III
cum laude
- David Patrick Free
- Bradley Allen Freeman
- Jessica Lynn Frisina
- Michael Patrick Fuerst
- Derek Michael Gabrielsen
- † Christian Robert Gadzinski
magna cum laude
- Andrew G. Galbraith
- Nicholas Paul Gamble

- Timothy Daniel Gauntner
Trenton Andrew Gondek
◦ Oliviana Laura Grama
Alexander L. Guba, Jr.
Shanita N. Gullett
Michele Ann Hanzak
Destiny Ebony Harris
Patrick Joseph Harte
Thomas Patrick Haskins
Steve Joseph Hogan
Christine Twyla Holderbaum
§ Larry L. Holmes
Mark James Horvath
Kim P. Huynh
* ◊ Christine Suzanne Jacobs
Timothy Michael Jamieson
◦ Amanda Joy Jarosz
◦ Dawn Charice Johnson
§ Marilyn Marie Jorz
◦ Patrick Thomas Kane
◦ Denise Marie Kapusinski
Meghan Marie Keaveney
magna cum laude
§ Tamara Antoinette Keitt
Julia Kathryn Kennedy
◦ Ryan R. Ketvertis
Cheryl Ann Kibble
* § Andrea R. Kinzig
summa cum laude
Corey Michael Klein
Sarah Anne Klein
cum laude
Kimberly H. Kleisley
§ Kimberly Robin Knausz
◦ John Charles Kobe
cum laude
Michael Robert Kostelnik III
Devon Theresa Kovi
§ Perry David Kraft
Paul Edward Kupfer III
Jennifer Anne Kurtz
Jennifer Ann Langley
◦ Michael F. Lapp
Lauren Elizabeth Larson
Virginia Ellen Leonard
* § Christine Ann Leschinsky
Elisa S. Levy
Laura Marie Ley
cum laude
Jonathan David Liba
Joelle K. Lindner
Terry D. Lipford II
cum laude
§ Brian Joseph Lock
Lee Anthony Lontok
Teresita Angelita Lord
§ Melissa Anne Ludwig
cum laude
Jeffrey Eric Lunger
◦ Nicholas James Lytle
◦ Ryan Scott MacDonald
Tara Anne Maloney
* Steven John Marcinko
Jeremy D. Marconi
Scott Anthony Martin
◦ Tara Maria Martinez
Melinda Crystal McCall
Thomas James McCann
◦ Gregory Michael McCarthy
Antonio Martel McCladdie
Emily Ann McConnell
◦ Matthew Shaw McCreary
◦ Daniel Patrick McCurry
Bryan Patrick McFarland
John Michael McFarland
E. Patrick McGoun
◦ Andrew Donald McLeod
Colleen Mary McNamara
Nicholas Michael Mehall
§ Michael Gerard Merker
Brian Frank Mezgec
Jennifer Lynn Miller
Anne Marie Minnello
Robert Theodore Misso
Jennifer Suzanne Molyet
summa cum laude
◦ Kristen Michelle Muoio
cum laude
◦ Jennifer Marie Musto
§ Anthony Joseph Natale
§ Neal Anthony Necastro
◦ Lewis Jon Neill
Rory A. Neill II
Natalie Suzanne Nicholas
Gregory Robert Nichols
◦ Kim Nocum
Brendan Patrick Nolan
Trisha Jane Nord
§ Samira Sonya Nykulak
◦ John Richard Pacini
Scott P. Parker
◦ Neil Niranjan Patel
* § Michael Joseph Patton
Brian Patrick Pavella
magna cum laude
Lee Michael Pavetti
Emily Elizabeth Pillitteri
* § Brett Richard Pivorionas
* § Amy Marie Poje
Stephen L. Polachek III

- Ryan Patrick Polosky
 Sarah Joy Pranno
 Matthew James Preusser
 Jeffrey Phillip Previte
 Brian Matthew Priebe
 Sarah A. Prosser
magna cum laude
- Christine Erin Quinet
cum laude
- Mark Joseph Racz
- Marnie R. Randel
 Hiral B. Rao
 Kristie Lynn Raynovich
 Eric F. Richmond
cum laude
- * § Michelle Marie Rigler
 Jason Edward Rodesky
 Ryan Patrick Rohrig
 Richard Patrick Rosen
 Nathaniel Joseph Ross
 Philip Joseph Ryan
 Nadia Leszczynsky Sajovie
- Todd Robert Sardich
- § Christopher M. Sause
 Terrence John Schaffner
- Michael David Schenker
 Trevor John Schilling
 Judith Kilbane Schlather
 Ryan Joseph Schneider
 Julie Ann Scholle
 Daniel James Schrag
cum laude
- Ryan Daniel Scott
 Jerome Scott, Jr.
 Jennifer Lynne Scully
 Stephen F. Sejba
 Anne Kathleen Sellers
 Patricia Marie Settlekowski
 Gerald Roe Shay
 Matthew Michael Shula
- Kimyachta Simone Simpkins
- § Timothy James Sinnott
 Michael Robert Smolko
- Mark Andrew Spaltenstein
 Michael Lawrence Spangler
 Kyle Marie Stefano
cum laude
- Kelly Lynn Stewart
 Douglas Franklin Stillwagon
 Robert Christopher Stircula
 Vanessa Lynn Strickley
cum laude
- § Gregory J. Strnisa, Jr.
- Alison Marie Sturman
 Alexis Regina Sullivan
 Brian Robert Sullivan
 Joseph D. Sweeney
 Brooke A. Switzer
 William Andrew Szakos
 Christine Marie Taddeo
- * ◊ Daniel Charles Tadiello
- Mark M. Tepper
 Kyle Jason Thomas
 Richard Brian Thomas
 Bryon N. Thornburgh
- Marc Flavio Tiberia
 Danny I. Tohme
 Marisa Antoinette Tomasic
cum laude
- Joseph J. Toula
- Joshua F. Trapuzzano
 Ashlie A. Trudnowski
 Gary Michael Tucci, Jr.
 Justin Allen Turk
 Scott Richard Turman
 Jessica J. Urbancic
- Eric Ryan Urdzik
- § Jennifer Lynn Vargo
- * Alison Jean Vellani
 Richard M. Velotta
- Susan Marie Vitolano
magna cum laude
- § Brendon S. Volkmann
 Michael T. Voûte
- * Eric M. Voyzey
- Tina Chérron Wade
 Kristen Marie Walder
- Brendan L. Ward
 Scott Matthew Weingold
 Aaron James Weir
 Jeffrey Matthew Weisbarth
- Justin Richard White
- * ◊ Mark Christopher White
 James Jarad Whiteside
 Sara Elizabeth Wing
- § Nichole Denise Witterman
 Jillian Marie Wolfe
 Jonathan Christopher Wolnik
 John William Wood
 Jack Yudkevich
 Jennifer A. Zador
- § Erin Elizabeth Zakia
 Erin Adele Zalewski
 Danny Zeolla
 Jason Anthony Zils
 Stephen Joseph Zucker

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Roland L. Gelman
cum laude
◦ Khala Lisan Lovas
◦ Christina Andrea Mandzuk

Jessica Lyn Miller
Michael Robert Sabula
Gregg Charles Single
Vincent Louis Spitalieri

Undergraduate Honors

To merit the distinction *cum laude*, the Baccalaureate candidate must attain a quality point average of 3.5; *magna cum laude*, 3.7; *summa cum laude*, 3.9. These honors are inscribed on the diploma.

HONORS SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY

These students are graduates of our Honors Program and can be distinguished by the golden cord they wear.

Victor B. Alexander
Anthony N. Audino
Maya S. Baalbaki
Andrew W. Brahm
Alison Therese Chudyk
Brittany Ann Conkle
Michael Gordon Curry
Jennifer Elaine Fields
Elizabeth Anne Gray
Sarah Christine Hegedus
Christina Aricka Hughes
Kathleen Marie Jagodnik

JillMarie Koelsch
Nathan Anthony Kostelnik
David William Lucas
Julie Anne Maier
Michael Louis Marotta
Melinda Crystal McCall
Leigh Ann McHenry
Jennifer Suzanne Molyet
Moria Linn Nagy
Kelly Lynn Norris
Brian Patrick Pavella
Alison Marie Robinette

Judith Kilbane Schlather
Kyle Marie Stefano
Vanessa Lynn Strickley
Jennifer Ellen Sturm
Marisa Antoinette Tomasic
Sheryl Ann Trzaska
Jessica Marie Turnbull
Alicia Catherine Walters
Gregory Eugene Weimer
Erin Wojno
Theresa Marie Wright
Erin Marie Zuercher

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Candidates will be presented by
Mary E. Beadle, Ph.D.
Dean

Master of Arts

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| * ◇ Bede Chinonye Aboh | ◦ Denis Jason Kucharski |
| ◦ Azzam Nimer Ahmed | * Benjamin Andrew Kuhlman |
| Melissa Ann Beuck | * Megan Marie McGinty |
| * ◇ Keith Adam Billman | ◦ Eric Paul Meljac |
| ◦ Tonya M. Black | * ◇ Rachappa Stephen Nalawadi |
| ◦ Beverley Anne Bramley | ◦ Adjoa Agyeiwah Nyanteng |
| Christine Anne Brondel | Karen Bauer O'Hara |
| ◦ Rosina Eileen Catalan | * Paula L. Penzner |
| ◦ Rita Carmen Cebuc | ◦ Candace Hammel Rich |
| William R. Cervenik, Jr. | Christen Michele Salata |
| * § Judith G. Cetina | * Triniti F. Salvo |
| Diane Lynn Collier | * Norman Eugene Schmidt |
| ◦ Kevin-Khristián Jóri Cosgriff Hernández | * § Alyssa Mauri Shon |
| * Jennifer Suzanne Daniels | ◦ Rita Simms-Washington |
| Lyon Douglas Dove | Denise Kelly Snyder |
| Kevin Peter Feisthamel | * Nathaniel Scott Stewart |
| ◦ Lisa Rose Gettling | Joleen Victoria Sundquist |
| * § Jennifer L. Giordano | * ◇ Jeffrey Morris Sutliff |
| ◦ Becky Anne Goede | * § Christina Lynn Toth |
| ◦ Glenn Gared Goldney | ◦ David Agoston Toth |
| * § Janet Marie Hayes | * Amanda Megan Treadway |
| Elizabeth Christen Hlucky | * § Dawn Loiacono Tupaz |
| ◦ Martin Raymond Hoehler | Abbey Lynn Wilcox |
| ◦ Rev. Michael John Huszti | * § Joel Parke Wolf |
| Karen Kincaid | ◦ Khristyn Marie Yurick |
| ◦ Michelle Suzanne Koach | ◦ Robert Allen Zienkowski |
| ◇ Mollie Anne Kraven | |

Receiving the degree of Master of Arts posthumously:
Denise Renee Bruce

Master of Business Administration

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| * ◇ Paula Marie Abounader | § Erin Christine Collins |
| * ◇ Richard Michael Albanese, Jr. | * § Thomas P. Coray |
| * § Judith Anne Balazs | § Richard Michael Corwon |
| Maureen McBride Banas | * James Bruce Crocker III |
| § Elizabeth Kidder Becker | ◦ Joe A. Davis, Jr. |
| § Brian David Belden | * § Cotilia Decembly |
| ◦ Matthew Robert Blazey | Scott Michael Dwyer |
| § Martin Everett Brabson | * ◇ Brian Donald English |
| * § Robert Brian Brenis | ◦ Melvin Peter Augustine Fernandes |
| ◦ Kyle E. Bretz | Patrick James Ferrante |
| ◦ Christopher Robert Burich | * ◇ Mary Kathryn Flachbart |
| * § Matthew Michaelangelo Canzone | * § Leila Daher Fleming |
| § Allison Elaine Carbone | * ◇ Laura Louise Frankl |
| * Stephen J. Chokshi | * ◇ Jill Marie Gallagher |

- Olivia A. Giannetti
- § Patricia J. Goodill
- Raymond George Hamlin, Jr.
- * § Chad Michael Harlan
- * § Denise M. Heidenreich
- * ◇ Kristen Alice Johnston
- * ◇ Robert Vlad Kantin
- ◇ Michael Kovacevic
- Keith Edward Krese
- * § Joseph Paul Lukac
- John M. Lyon
- § Harley Grant Magden
- Christine Margaret Marrassese
- * Brian Anthony Martin
- Steven David Martin
- * ◇ John William McMullen
- * ◇ Michael James Metz
- * ◇ Maria Teresa Midea
- Eduardo Ezequiel Milrud
- * ◇ Severina Marie Mitra
- Margaret Mary Moir
- § Catriona Mary Moore
- * § Robert Lloyd Moreland
- * Kristen Lynn Morgan
- Michael Lawrence Muffler
- ◇ Eric Philip Muhlenhaler
- Gabriel Muller
- Kelli Christine Newman
- § Kathy Ann Nicholl
- Brian Edward Padden
- § Caroline Kay Patricy
- * Mary Kay Pivetz
- Charity Ann Ramler
- § Christy Lynn Raynor
- Brian John Riordan
- § Francis Blaise Roncagli
- * § James Matthew Sadowski
- Lori Ann Schmich
- * § Jerome Bernard Schmitt, Jr.
- § Jerry John Schuplinski
- § Frank Raymond Seminsky
- Jodi Lynn Sourini
- * ◇ Elizabeth A. P. Spencer
- Aimee Jean Stout
- Kathleen Ann Stroh
- Reed R. Tepper
- Darren Michael Tuel
- Mona Vats
- * Laura Lynn Volpini
- * § Michael Ryan Ward
- Benjamin Adam Weaver
- § Thomas Winslow Wetherbee
- * § Jacqueline Renée Witkiewicz
- Daniel Peter Ziegler

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- § Darlene DeCore Andler
- § Michelle LaShawn Asberry
- § Debra Marie Beavers
- ◇ Michele Marie Bender
- * Nancy Brougher Benincasa
- * ◇ Cynthia Ann Bier
- * ◇ Eileen Mollarkey Bowers
- Shawna Lee Boyd
- * ◇ Marcia Anne Brown
- Ralph A. Burch
- * Kristine Elizabeth Calabria
- Darren R. Campbell
- Susan H. Carroll-Lebold
- Melissa Marie Clark
- Kelly Ann Collins
- * § Lynn Marie Connelly
- Brenda Antoinette DeLeo
- Diann Dellafiora-Jenne
- Emily Anne DeWitt
- Paula Mairé Dobransky
- Mary Kathryn Dolesh
- Deborah Ann Dolovacky
- Carol McDevitt Eastburn
- * ◇ Kristin Economus
- * ◇ Janet Marie Elliott
- * Michele Lynn English
- * ◇ Marc Victor Engoglia
- * ◇ Belinda L. Farrow
- Sandra Halley Feldman
- ◇ Jennifer Lynn Fernandez
- Donna Marie Flynt
- * ◇ Jennifer Lynn Fritz
- Laura Fruscella
- Michelle Lynn Gagné
- Amy Hamlin Gerber
- Kristine Carole Glasener
- § Kristilee Marie Glasier
- Christine Metzger Goudy
- * ◇ Sally Jean Guzik
- Lori Ann Hackenberg
- Danielle Monique Hardy
- * Scott Joseph Hawkins
- * Robin Heiser
- Melanie Marie Holley
- ◇ Michelle Bastian Houser
- Carol Jean Huml
- Elizabeth Ann Hyland
- * ◇ Edward Gordon Jacquet

- Laura Ann Janus
- * § Cynthia Cameron Karlovec
- James Joseph Kazel, Jr.
- Patricia Maureen Kemp
- Katie Lynne Kilroy
- Mary Therese Knittel
- Aaron Kollar
- * Tammy Lynn Kotowski
- * Josh Michael Labus
- Denise Natalie LaRich
- Thomas Patrick Lauer
- Julie Elise Grossman Leeson
- Richard Brian Leibovich
- Kathleen Susan Lenihan
- * ◇ Susan Marie Lester
- Paula Ann Lovsey-Puleo
- Mark Stephen Lynch
- Dawn Marie Magnasco
- * Lynley Ann Maines
- Kathy Jean Manning
- Sarah J. Marriott
- ◇ Nathaniel Marshall, Jr.
- Ann Martuccio
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- * ◇ Theresa Ann McFadden
- Alexandra Elise McGowan
- * ◇ Kathy Jo McPhillips
- § Rachel Leigh Miller
- * Bridgette Mac Nadzam
- Lisa Ann Newhart
- ◇ Rachel Anne Nolan
- Nancy Kay Novak
- Janet Joanne Nowak
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- Melinda Rene Frazier O'Dette
- Lauren A. O'Neil
- Jacquelyn Nicole Pawlowski
- Bethany Conway Payne
- Margaret Marie Peters
- Gordon James Petronsky
- Walter David Podgurski
- Mary Ann Patrizi Podlogar
- Amber Josette Rahas
- Caren Jean Rallo
- Lisa Ceresa Rango
- Patricia Lynch Richards
- Thomas M. Rini
- * ◇ Jill Ann Rishel
- Allison Marie Rodriguez
- * Annemarie Rome
- * Cheryl Ann Roof
- Sandra Melissa Salamone
- Christina Marie Santarelli
- * ◇ Keli Anne Sessler
- § Ruth Addie Sharp
- Carrie Lynn Smith
- Dale Worsley Smith
- John Milton Summers
- Dale E. Swinerton, Jr.
- Adrienne Emily Thompson
- Kelly Ann Tomba
- Megan Bridget Traum
- Drew Elizabeth Trimble
- Kelly Rae Tuttle
- Mario E. Valente
- Mary Heidi Varner
- Jill Courtney Vistein
- William Raymond Wade
- Grant Myers Wanner
- * Edward George Watzel
- * ◇ Diane Bernadette Weiss
- § Nicole Marie Wells
- Charles Hamilton Whitecar
- Christine Marie Wilkens
- * § Jennifer Ann Wilson
- * Robert Allen Yahn
- Adam Attilio Yasenosky

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- Mary Kate Boyle
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- Tracy L. Engle
- * ◇ Carol Ann Fernando
- Shannon Ruth Gomez
- Cari-Ann Marie Hickerson
- Jessica Lee Hickey
- * ◇ Sara Jones
- Joseph Louis Kwitkowski
- Christian Arthur Meade
- * § Irina Navrotskaya
- Ranier Anthony Ng
- * § Jaret Scott Reblin
- * ◇ Jordan Carlton Schaul
- Deborah Jean Trem
- Kristin Sidney Yanko

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THE SILVER CIRCLE

The Silver Circle is composed of those dedicated members of the John Carroll University faculty and staff who have served the university community for 25 or more years. This year's inductees are:

Gerald W. Jorgenson, Ph.D.

John R. Spencer, Ph.D.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

The Distinguished Faculty Award is presented each year to a member of the faculty selected by a committee of faculty, students, administrators, and alumni for excellence in classroom teaching, scholarship, advisement and leadership of students, together with participation in civic and community affairs. The recipient of the award this year is:

Paul R. Murphy, Ph.D.

THE GEORGE E. GRAUEL FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty fellowships for professional development are awarded each year in memory of the late Dr. George E. Grauel, member of the faculty and administration of John Carroll University, 1933-67. The fellowships are awarded for 2002-2003 to:

Dr. Joseph F. Kelly, Ph.D.

Dr. Paul R. Murphy, Jr., Ph.D.

Dr. John F. Klein, Ph.D.

Dr. Paul K. Nietupski, Ph.D.

Dr. Linda A. Koch, Ph.D.

Dr. Marvin N. Richards, Ph.D.

Rev. Stephen T. Krupa, S.J., Ph.D.

Dr. Larry M. Schwab, Ph.D.

Dr. Ann Kugler, Ph.D.

Dr. Brenda A. Wirkus, Ph.D.

Dr. John S. McBratney, Ph.D.

Dr. Thomas J. Zlatoper, Ph.D.

Dr. Sheila E. McGinn, Ph.D.

THE BEAUDRY AWARD

In honor of the late Robert Beaudry of the Class of 1950 a plaque is annually awarded to the senior student who has contributed most significantly in the areas of academic achievement, Christian life, leadership, and service to the university or civic community during the preceding school year. The recipient of the award this year is:

Eric Paul Schild

ALUMNI MEDAL AWARDS

Presented by

Nikki Bondi

Class of 1972

President, Alumni Association

Alumni Medals, the highest award of the John Carroll University Alumni Association, are presented annually to alumni and others who have, through the distinguished conduct of their lives, either brought extraordinary credit to the university or contributed conscientious service to the Alumni Association, or both. The recipients of the award this year are:

Robert F. Sly

Class of 1942

After he graduated from John Carroll in 1942, Robert Sly became a doctor, specializing in psychiatry. He served as a captain in the Army with the US occupation force in Japan and then returned to his hometown of Dearborn, Michigan, where he established that city's first private psychiatric practice. Young Dr. Sly fought vigorously to ensure that a psychiatric facility would be included in his community's new hospital. When that outcome was in jeopardy, he took his passionate advocacy to Washington and gained the federal funds that enabled Oakwood Hospital to open its doors with a progressive psychiatric unit. Dr. Sly served in that hospital for more than three decades, and became an enduring force for mental health. Dr. Sly has long been a servant of his church, his community, his university and his extended family. He is the kind of man for others who in his 82nd year is the voluntary caregiver for a much younger blind man. In recognition of his service to others, John Carroll is pleased to award Dr. Robert Sly the Alumni Medal.

Rev. Casimir Bukala, S.J.

Class of 1954

Casimir Bukala, SJ, a philosophy professor who specializes in existentialism, is a man who has defined himself by the choices he has made in his nearly seven decades. After graduation in 1954 he was a soldier, and then, like Ignatius, he surrendered the sword to become a vicar of Christ. Since he first set foot on that path 44 years ago, Fr. Bukala, universally known as Casey, has created an identity as the quintessential Jesuit, memorable to generations of Carroll students for his jovial, practical and selflessly caring mentoring. Jesuits like to speak of *cura personalis*, Latin for care of the whole person. Casimir Bukala, SJ, embodies *cura personalis*. He has also embodied care for the whole university, having been the alumni chaplain, the football team chaplain, the I-Chi chaplain...the list goes on, as well as a recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award and a man whose life has, for more than half a century, been inextricably interwoven with the fabric of this university. Fr. Casey Bukala, SJ, has done so much for John Carroll for so long that his university is, for so many reasons, deeply pleased to award him the Alumni Association's highest honor, the Alumni Medal.

Gerald J. Schweickert, Ph.D.

Class of 1960

It would be tough to top Jerry Schweickert's Carroll credentials: Beaudry Award winner and cum laude graduate; Hall of Fame athlete, three-time all-conference quarterback and the undefeated '59 grid squad's leader, who was also a punter, punt-returner, kicker, kick-returner, defensive back and running back; the coach of five sports and the Blue Streaks' athletic director; founder of the physical education program and a dedicated academic who earned his doctorate and went on to be a long-time professor in the department of Education and Allied Studies. He's been a stalwart of the Alumni Association, an admission counselor and the man who sold tickets, Christmas trees and beer to support his student teams. As a student, coach, professor, alumnus, husband of Beverly, father of four and dedicated Catholic layman, Jerry Schweickert has played more roles with grace, style and competence than most of us could have imagined. For nearly half a century, Gerald J. Schweickert, a member of the class of 1960, has enriched this university community in a myriad of ways. In recognition of that fact, John Carroll is grateful to honor Dr. Schweickert with the Alumni Medal.

Pauline Tarver

Class of 1975

For more than two decades, Pauline Tarver has been the "soft-spoken, low-key" woman at the helm of the Cleveland branch of the NAACP. Its elected presidents are the public face of the civil rights organization, but executive director Tarver has supplied the administrative savvy, the political skill and the continuity that resulted, not long ago, in the Cleveland chapter's being named the country's most effective NAACP branch. One former president said in a newspaper story, "I think Pauline knows that it really doesn't matter who the president of the branch is. The president is the most high-profile person in the branch, but the director makes things run." The journalist who wrote that story concluded that Tarver is effective in no small measure because she is a fair-minded listener and a remarkable communicator. He quoted our member of the Class of '75 as saying, "You just have to communicate with everyone no matter what their socioeconomic or cultural background is because we are all fighting a common enemy - racism." That's the other important thing to remember about Ms. Tarver: she may be soft-spoken, but she's a fighter for equality and justice for all, as well as a catalyst for important change. Because she is, John Carroll is pleased to award Pauline Tarver the Alumni Medal.

Carl Walz
Class of 1979 MS

With four trips in space, including his current five-month sojourn on the International Space Station, Carl Walz '79 MS is John Carroll's highest flyer and a man who has given us a new measure of how fast a Blue Streak moves. In 12 years as an astronaut, Walz has experienced four space missions, four space walks and four scrubbed attempts to take flight. Throughout the rigors, this former ace test pilot has demonstrated impeccable composure, unflinching good humor and the highest level of competence in his service to science and space exploration. The International Space Station mission, his latest and most demanding test, has given the astronaut new perspective. "I look at this mission much differently after traveling for four years preparing for it," Walz told the Carroll News. "I have a broader vision of the world and the similarities and differences of people in different countries. From orbit you don't see divisions or boundaries. You see continents, and the earth." For allowing us to see through his far-reaching eyes, and for so admirably serving his country, NASA and science, John Carroll is pleased to award Carl Walz the Alumni Association's highest honor, the Alumni Medal.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Valentino Lassiter, D.Div.
Pastor-in-Residence

ALMA MATER

*Led by members of the University Chapel Choir
Director, Cynthia Caporella*

Hail to Carroll, gather near her,
Let your joyful anthem ring;
Sound your Mother's praise, revere her,
Her fair name full proudly sing,
Loyal ever, brave and true,
Daughters, sons of Carroll U,
Pledge our love to Alma Mater,
To the Gold and Blue;
Pledge our love to Alma Mater,
To the Gold and Blue.

RECESSIONAL

Music by Cleveland Lyric Brass

Honorary degree citations written by George Bilgere, Department of English

Biographies of the Commencement Speaker and the Honorary Degree Recipients

A leading scholar on philanthropy, **Leslie Lenkowsky** serves as chief executive officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service. Dr. Lenkowsky was appointed to his current position by President George W. Bush and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in October 2001. Dr. Lenkowsky is also a former board member of the Corporation, which was created in 1993 to improve local communities through three initiatives: AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Senior Service Corps.

Most recently, Dr. Lenkowsky had been a professor of philanthropic studies and public policy at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, as well as a research associate at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University since 1997. Prior to joining Indiana University, Dr. Lenkowsky served for seven years as president of Hudson Institute, an internationally renowned public policy research institution headquartered in Indianapolis. Under Dr. Lenkowsky's leadership, Hudson developed an innovative set of programs aimed at providing practical solutions to the nation's most pressing domestic problems, such as crime, welfare dependency, and inadequate educational skills.

Among his other positions, Dr. Lenkowsky has served as president of the Institute for Educational Affairs, deputy director of the United States Information Agency, research fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, adjunct faculty member at Georgetown University, director of the Philanthropy Roundtable, and director of research at the Smith Richardson Foundation. Appointed by President Bill Clinton in 1993 to be one of the founding directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Dr. Lenkowsky had previously been named by President George H.W. Bush to the Commission on National and Community Service. He has also served on a number of for-profit and non-profit boards.

A graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Dr. Lenkowsky received his doctorate from Harvard University. His writing has appeared in such publications as *Commentary*, *The Weekly Standard*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Public Interest*, *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* and the *Indianapolis Business Journal*, and he has spoken frequently to educational and philanthropic groups throughout the United States.

Originally from the North Hills of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, **Julie Zajac** graduated from North Allegheny High School in 1998. In her senior year, Julie helped her high school track team win a WPIAL title and a state championship. In the fall of 1998, Julie entered John Carroll becoming a member of the class of 2002.

While at John Carroll, Julie was a standout cross-country and track athlete receiving five varsity letters in just three years. Her career culminated in the winter of 2000 when Julie won both the 3,000-meter and 10,000-meter runs at the Ohio Athletic Conference Indoor Track Championships. For her outstanding accomplishment, Julie was presented with the Marcia French Award as the OAC Women's Track Athlete of the Year. During her junior year, Julie went undefeated against Division III competition in the 3,000-meter, 5,000-meter and 10,000-meter events.

Julie excelled academically at John Carroll as well, holding a 3.9 GPA in business finance and making the Dean's List every semester. She was a member of *Alpha Sigma Nu*, the *Jesuit Honor Society*, and a student of the *Boler School of Business*. Julie was fluent in French and studied abroad for a semester in France. In December 2000, Julie was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. After an eight-month battle with the disease, she passed away in her North Hills home on August 25, 2001 at the age of 21.

Julie is being awarded a posthumous Honorary Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

When universities and parliaments about the world gather together in solemn assembly, the way is often led by a mace bearer carrying an ornamental short staff that is the symbol of the authority of the gathering body. The symbol's early predecessor was the Roman fasces, a bundle of rods bound together and carried in front of magistrates; crowds in the streets seeing the fasces would give way to the magistrate's authority. The medieval mace was originally a blunt weapon favored by clergy who were forbidden to use the sword. It also evolved into a symbol of authority; crowds quickly made way for anyone carrying such a symbol.

The design at the top of the University Mace derives from the coats of arms on the university seal, emblems of Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. Surmounted by a cross, two bronze wolves on either side of a brass cauldron stand for the Loyolas. The Onaz clan, his maternal side, is signified by fourteen alternating red and gold bands of enamelled copper, set at an angle around the head of the mace. Beneath is the inscription in Latin: John Carroll University 1886. From the cross at the top to the horn button at the base the mace is 46 inches tall; it weighs 100 ounces. The main shaft of the mace is ebony in the form of a fasces of fourteen rods, with a slight tapering at either end. The bindings of the rods, and the head and base of the mace are all silver. A node on the base is engraved with the episcopal seal of Archbishop John Carroll, the first bishop of the United States and the eponym of the university. It depicts the Blessed Virgin with scepter and crown holding the Christ Child; thirteen stars for the thirteen states are around them, the crossed keys of St. Peter beneath, and the inscription in Latin: John, Bishop of Baltimore 1790. Inside the base is a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the University, its charter, granted by the State of Ohio in 1890 in time to authorize the university's first degrees.

The University Mace was crafted for John Carroll by the late Solve Hallqvist, a well known local silversmith, as his last commission; it was designed by Fr. Peter Fennessy, S.J., former university marshal, and Dr. Roger Welchans, retired professor of Art History. The University Mace was a gift of the Executive Board of the John Carroll Alumni Association; it was given in memory of Fr. Michael J. Lavelle, S.J., twenty-first president of the university (1934-1995).

THE TRADITION OF ACADEMIC COSTUME

One of the more striking aspects of academic ceremonies is the colorful dress of the participants. An understanding of the traditions determining style and color of costumes can enrich one's attendance at such events. The distinctive academic dress has its origin in the universities of the middle ages where cold buildings and tonsured heads made warm gowns and protective hoods a matter of necessity. Individual institutions such as Cambridge and Oxford adopted special rules governing the kind of dress that was to be permitted, and the custom was repeated throughout Europe. It is for this reason that some of the most eye-catching gowns are those mandated by European schools.

In America, the practice has been somewhat less venturesome. Although the custom of wearing distinctive attire had existed since the time of the colonial colleges, present usage seems to date from a conference held at Columbia in 1895. From that meeting came a resolution calling for the regulation by code of what was generally to be worn at academic events. That code, revised in 1932 and again in 1960, makes recommendations as to the pattern, material, color and trimmings to be used on academic gowns.

The bachelor's gown, with long pointed sleeve, is worn closed. The master's gowns, which can be worn open, have a distinct oblong sleeve with an arc cut in the front. Doctors wear the bell shaped sleeved robes which are marked with velvet facing in front and velvet bars on the sleeve. Although these gowns are all ordinarily black, in recent years there have been exceptions made in color.

Hoods for the various degrees differ in length. Bachelors wear three foot hoods; Masters, three and a half; and Doctors, four feet. They are bound by velvet or velveteen in colors which designate the wearer's area of specialization, and they are lined with the colors of the institution granting the degree. At John Carroll, the lining is blue and gold. Many institutions, however, have dispensed entirely with the bachelors' hoods. The colors associated with the more common academic disciplines are: white for Arts and Letters; drab for Business; light blue for Education; purple for Law; dark blue for Philosophy; golden yellow for Science; and scarlet for Theology.

The cap traditionally worn is the black mortar board, although the tam and the Elizabethan will be seen on some of the faculty. The tassel is most often black, Doctors frequently wear gold, and lawyers wear purple.

Immediately following the exercises, all are welcome to refreshments in the tents on Millor and Sutowski lawns and Keller Commons.

Millor Tent. All Humanities and Social Sciences, including the following majors/programs:

Art History	German	Political Science
Classical Languages	History	Religious Studies
Communications	Humanities	Sociology
English	Philosophy	Spanish
French		

Sutowski Tent. All Business, including the following majors/programs:

Accounting	Finance	Master of Business Administration
Business Logistics	Management	
Economics	Marketing	

Keller Commons Tent. All Sciences and Education, including the following majors/programs:

Biology	Education & Allied Studies	Physics
Chemistry	Engineering Physics	Psychology
Computer Science	Mathematics	Teaching Mathematics