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# ORDER OF PROCESSION

Mace Bearer

*Paul J. Lauritzen, Ph.D.*

Chief Marshal

*Patrick H. Rombalski, Ed.D.*

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  
1930 to 1958

Faculty Marshal

*Mark J. Waner, Ph.D.*

Members of the Faculty  
and  
Administrators of the University

Marshal

*Sherri A. Crahen, Ph.D.*

Recipients of Faculty and Alumni Awards for 2008

The Vice Presidents

and

The Academic Deans of the University

The Board of Directors

Honorary Degree Recipient

The Chairperson of the Board of Directors

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, Ph.D.*

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. James Prehn, S.J.  
*Dean of Student Development, John Carroll University*

### GREETINGS AND PRESENTATION OF THE SPEAKER

Rev. Robert L. Niehoff, S.J., Ph.D.  
*President of the University*

### ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Patrick H. Rombalski, Ed.D.  
*Vice President for Student Affairs, John Carroll University*

### ADDRESS FOR THE CLASS OF 2008

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:

Thomas Gregory Haren

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES  
AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Rev. Robert L. Niehoff, S.J.

**HONORARY DEGREE**

*Doctor of Humane Letters*  
Martin J. Schreiber, M.D. '72

*Presented by:*  
Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis '75  
Member of the Board of Directors

So you have come back, on this spring day,  
To the place of so many memories:  
Of playing soccer on these green fields,  
Or of standing in line all night  
To be one of the first students  
To live in Murphy Hall,  
Or of cutting med school classes  
For fall drives to Chagrin Falls  
With the woman you would marry.

So many memories  
Of a man for others.

The long nights on rotation in New York.  
The family growing, Martin, Hadley, and Eileen  
Coming into a world  
That you, a man for others,  
Were working to make better.

The long nights on call at Cleveland Clinic  
And Sturbridge Hospital, your cozy house on Belvoir  
Lit by the glow of Grasselli Tower.  
Goodnight, John Carroll, you said every night,  
Tired from a long day of being,  
To your family and patients,  
A man for others.

Remember the Gesu Mission to Honduras?  
How you sat in the clinic with that woman  
So desperately ill? Hola was the only word  
Of Spanish you knew, but you knew  
You saw Christ in her, and prayed,  
A man for others, to make her well.

Some people speak of Jesus with words.  
Others live their lives  
As if they know Him personally. Like Him,  
They live their lives  
For others.

John Carroll University is honored to honor you,  
Father and grandfather, friend and healer, and confers upon you  
The degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

**DEGREES IN COURSE**  
**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

*Candidates will be presented by*  
Linda Eisenmann, Ph. D.  
*Dean*

*Bachelor of Arts in Classics*

Jessica Ann Harrington  
*summa cum laude*  
Corey Damian Rinicella  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Adam Anthony Zajac  
*magna cum laude*

*Bachelor of Arts*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Rema Nour Abounader                               | Boris Bosnjak                                  |
| * Edina Adilovic<br><i>cum laude</i>              | <i>magna cum laude</i>                         |
| Jessica Elizabeth Alvis                           | * Joseph John Bott                             |
| Loren Augusta Antolino                            | * Elias George Bouchahine                      |
| Renea A. Arko                                     | Krystle Claire Bouchahine                      |
| Kaitlyn Diane Arthurs<br><i>cum laude</i>         | Bethany Lynne Bowers                           |
| Rachel Elizabeth Atkinson                         | Vanessa Elizabeth Brandt                       |
| Bethany T. Bachman                                | † John Edward Bugner<br><i>summa cum laude</i> |
| Amanda Jean Bachmann                              | Francisco Javier Bujanda                       |
| Andrew Michael Bader<br><i>cum laude</i>          | Margaret Mary Butler                           |
| Ilya Batikov<br><i>cum laude</i>                  | Elizabeth Anne Caldwell                        |
| JoAnna Lee Bednarski                              | † Sara Louise Capraruolo<br><i>cum laude</i>   |
| † Stephen Robert Beiting<br><i>cum laude</i>      | Leah Marie Carelli                             |
| Lauren Paulina Belviso                            | Patrick Connare Carpenter                      |
| * Megan Lynn Berarducci                           | Desmarie Lynne Carter                          |
| Stephen Thomas Berhalter                          | Mary Colleen Rose Cassidy                      |
| Evan Alexander Bern                               | Lauren Castagnero                              |
| * Stephanie Annette Besser                        | Courtney Payne Chamberlain                     |
| Joel Jonathan Bihary<br><i>magna cum laude</i>    | Jessica Ann Cheman                             |
| Michael Anthony Biviano<br><i>magna cum laude</i> | Mark Thomas Christie, Jr.                      |
| Philip James Biviano<br><i>magna cum laude</i>    | Melissa Ann Cigoi<br><i>cum laude</i>          |
| Markian Axente Bleahu                             | Carolyn Elizabeth Clauss                       |
| Amanda Anne Boczek                                | Elizabeth O'Keeffe Coleman                     |
| Meryl L. Borato<br><i>magna cum laude</i>         | Celina Tina Colombo<br><i>cum laude</i>        |
| Julie Marie Borushko                              | Maura Elizabeth Comerford                      |
|   | * Robert Faust Concepcion                      |
|   | Rebecca Adele Cooper<br><i>cum laude</i>       |
|   | Mary Catherine Costello                        |
|   | † Andrew Charles Costigan                      |
|   | * Sara Owens Crane                             |

† *Alpha Sigma Nu*: The National Jesuit Honor Society

\* Scheduled to Complete Degree Requirements August 31, 2008

- † Ryan James Peter Cubera  
*magna cum laude*  
Alexander Paul Cunnane  
Pamela Marie Daher  
Kelly Marie D'Amato  
*magna cum laude*  
Kristen Beth D'Amico  
*summa cum laude*  
Meredith Anne Denbow  
Anne Patricia DePaul  
Katelin Elizabeth DeRocco  
*summa cum laude*  
Danielle Frances Dietzel  
Francesca Lucia DiFiore  
*magna cum laude*  
Anne-Marie DiFranco  
*cum laude*
- \* † Amanda Lauren DiNunzio  
\* Daniel Joseph DiRuzza  
Brendan J. Dolan  
Andrew Todd D'Orazio  
Lindsay Marie Drockton  
Robert Willard Duns  
Allison Erin Dusenbury  
*cum laude*  
Fade Rimón Eadeh  
Brian Patrick Edwards  
Lauren Beth Epprecht  
*cum laude*  
Vanessa Esquibel  
John Vincent Carranza Fababe  
Brian James Falkowski  
Allison Lynne Farmer  
Kenneth Rand Faubel  
*magna cum laude*  
Victoria Lynne Fejes  
Andrew Vincent Fernando  
Colleen Ann Ferron  
Kevin Michael Follen  
Katrina Anne Fontana  
Neil Walter Fotré  
Abbey Jane Fox  
*cum laude*
- † Caitlin Jean Fritz  
*cum laude*  
Stephen John Fuhry  
\* Michelle Lynn Funk  
Robert Stanley Gaertner  
† Rodney Alan Gallaway, Jr.  
*magna cum laude*  
Thomas Mark Gallucci, Jr.  
\* Richard Allen Ganim III  
Daniel Peter Garbes  
*cum laude*  
Stephen László Joseph Gatto  
Mary Colleen Geib
- † Michael Anthony George  
*magna cum laude*  
† Rachel Rose Giannell  
*summa cum laude*  
† Margaret Louise Gleeson  
*magna cum laude*  
Eliese Colette Goldbach  
*summa cum laude*  
\* Paula R. Goncz  
\* Eric David Gooch  
Jessica Ellen Gordon  
*cum laude*  
Terrence Michael Grachanin  
James Edward Grendell  
Kathryn Elise Grodek  
Theresa Rose Gromek  
*magna cum laude*  
Jean Marie Hacker  
John Christopher Hagerty  
Michael Chase Hall  
Courtney Rachel Hanak  
Andrea Ashly Clarke Hardges  
Thomas Gregory Haren  
\* Sean Michael Harmon  
\* Justin Garrett Hartley  
Sara Marie Haueter  
\* Emily R. Heil  
† Marygrace Elizabeth Hemme  
*summa cum laude*  
Krista Nicole Herald  
\* Amanda Ann Heywood  
\* Jacqueline E. Hicks  
*magna cum laude*  
Jocelyn Marie Hoffman  
*summa cum laude*  
Molly Erin Hogan  
Christopher Michael Hooton  
Kathleen Brook Hudson  
Tiffany Ann Janis  
Michael David Jenks  
Sarah Therese Johnson  
Michael Robert Juker  
Kristin Elizabeth Kamenik  
H. Curt Kassigkeit  
*magna cum laude*  
Meghan Jean Keller  
\* John Shamus Kenny  
Bridget Ellen Kiely  
Thomas MacDonald Kimmitt  
Lauren Michele Kline  
† Jessica Renee Klingshirm  
*magna cum laude*  
Jeffrey Evan Knipper  
Elizabeth Anne Knotek



- Melissa Marie Kocab  
 Katelyn Marie Koliha  
 Joshua Charles Kolodny  
 Andrew Marc Kosek  
 Ashley Anne Kramer  
 Eileen Ann Krock  
 Jonathan Henry Krol  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Anthony Louis Kulyk  
 Michael Joseph LaBerta  
 John Anthony Lamm  
 Michael John LaPerch, Jr.  
 Casey Marie Laughlin  
 Scott Matthew Lazuka  
 Kristine Nicole Lee  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Barbra Marie Lewis  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Chrystal Anne Litman  
 Joseph Gerard Lively, Jr.  
 Elizabeth Caroline Lohr  
 Justin Edward Lonczak  
 Sal Lopez  
 Emily Clare Louis  
 Gina Marie LuBonovic  
 Bridget Elizabeth Lynch  
 \* Scott Robert Lynch  
     *cum laude*  
 Kathleen Elizabeth Mahoney  
 Hollie A. Malinowski  
 Jason Frank Malinowski  
 † Joseph Lanz Mangan  
     *cum laude*  
 Ryan Joseph Mann  
     *cum laude*  
 Jacqueline Elizabeth Marcus  
 Haley Elizabeth Marrali  
 Jeremy Ian Dearth Martin  
 Katherine Joy Matisak  
 Bryan Patrick Mauk  
 Cara Marie Mazzocca  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Dana Lynn McClain  
     *cum laude*  
 Tia Jené McCutcheon  
 Mary Margaret McGinty  
 Ann Catherine McLaughlin  
 \* Brendan Peter McLaughlin  
 Eric Michael Metcalf  
 Daniel Patrick Meyer  
 Natalie Jeanne Meyer  
 Matthew Wilson Mezzacappa  
 † Alicia Marie Miller  
     *magna cum laude*
- † Erica Kristen Miller  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Brandon Jamal Mimes  
 Thomas Edwin Mitchen, Jr.  
 \* Robert Kenneth Wayne Mitton III  
 \* Candice Joy Monroe  
 Randall Bishop Moores  
 Myriah Elizabeth Moorhead  
     *summa cum laude*  
 Peter J. Moran  
 Brian Patrick Mullin  
 Robert Murphy  
 Mona Ata Mustafa  
 Nathalie Elise Naso  
 Karie Elizabeth Neelon  
 Sinh Phuc Nguyen  
 Joseph Leonard Novak  
 Caitlin Marie O'Connor  
 Sarah Marie Olivieri  
     *cum laude*  
 Kevin Patrick O'Neil  
 Christopher Charles Ostrander  
 \* Alecia Reneé Ott  
 Joseph Timothy Palcko  
 Luke Anthony Palmisano  
 \* Adam Joseph Pancoe  
 Shatia J. Pearl  
 Hallie Ann Peck  
 Lisa Marie Pepera  
 Fredrick Jude Peters, Jr.  
 † Maryanne Therese Petkac  
     *cum laude*  
 John Nicholas Petras  
 Ashley Marisa Phillips  
 Holly Ann Piekarski  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Cara Nicole Pizzurro  
 Amanda Frances Plute  
 Christina Ann Pottmeyer  
 Luke Benton Powers  
 Katherine Marie Prescott  
 Carla Marie Provenzano  
 Kaitlyn Elizabeth Reardon  
 \* Theodore Joseph Reardon  
 Brian David Rehfuss  
     *magna cum laude*  
 Rachel Anne Rex  
 \* Kacie Lynn Riedl  
 \* Alayna Brooke Rini  
 William Rodgers III  
 Frances Ann Laznik Ross  
 Gina Marie Ross  
 John Ryan Rudell  
 † Kathryn Patricia Russell  
     *magna cum laude*

Rina Ricci Russo  
*cum laude*  
 Donna Marie Ruther  
 Lawrence Sammartino  
 Keiko Sano  
 Brian Richard Schell  
 Maria M. Schiavone  
 \* Robert Edward Schleper, Jr.  
 Christopher Donald Schmoldt  
 Mark Peter Schnirel  
 Molly O'Dell Scholla  
*summa cum laude*  
 Collin James Scotese  
 Katherine Brisley Sedon  
*cum laude*  
 Elizabeth Mae Sellers  
 Lisa Marie Shano  
 Corey Patterson Shepard  
 \* Colin O'Rourke Shiels  
 Matthew David Shollenberger  
 † Laura Angela Siciliano  
*magna cum laude*  
 † Jovanna Marie Silipigni  
*cum laude*  
 Bret William Simkovich  
 \* Matthew Thomas Siracusa  
 David Matthew Sirey  
 Jessica Leigh Sliman  
*cum laude*  
 Derek Allen Smith  
 Madison Leigh Snow  
 Meredith Rose Snow  
 Adam Jon Sockel  
 Rosemary Margaret Sodoro  
 \* Caitlin Marie Soucek  
*cum laude*  
 Daniel John Spagnola  
 Lydia Triniece Spates  
 Crista Irene Spehar  
 Stephen Robert Spence  
 Antonia Srsen  
 Heather Marie Stanek  
 Stacy Marie Stark  
 Jeanne Ellen Stiglianese

Craig Joseph Strauss  
 † Sarah Elizabeth Stroney  
*summa cum laude*  
 Jeannine Teresa Stursa  
*magna cum laude*  
 Edward L. Subel  
 Elissa Marie Taylor  
 Shannon Ann Telling  
 Michael Ryan Thielmann  
 Nickolas Tomba  
 Angela Louise Tortelli  
 Jordan Tran  
 Ruth Eileen Tynen  
*magna cum laude*  
 \* Erin Danielle Valvoda  
*cum laude*  
 Kevin Anthony Van Horn  
 Jennifer Ann Varney  
 \* Jackalyn Nicole Velasquez  
 † Elyse Elizabeth Wagner  
*cum laude*  
 Lisa Michele Walker  
 Michelle Margaret Walker  
 Bethany Joyce Wall  
 Michael J. Ward IV  
 Christopher Michael Ware  
 Julie Marie Watt  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kevin Patrick Weaver  
 Gabel Andrew Weir  
 Carter Alan Welo  
 Stephen Michael Ryan Wessel  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kate Elizabeth Wiley  
 Megan Louise Williamson  
 Mallory Wiltshire  
 Benjamin Michael Winings  
 Rebecca Ann Wooden  
*magna cum laude*  
 Kristina Beth Wragg  
 Kendra Helen Yurgionas  
 Gerald Isaac Zaratsian  
 \* Danielle Rose Zavarella

*Bachelor of Science*

- † Gina Marie Antonelli  
*cum laude*
- \* Sarah Renae Auger  
Ann Maged Awadalla  
Sylvia Charlotte Aybar  
Mary Elizabeth Baglieri  
Andrew Warner Barone  
Abbey Joyce Baum  
Matthew Thomas Baumann  
John David Bednar  
*cum laude*
- \* Benjamin Ryan Beehner
- \* † Catherine Johanne Belzile  
*magna cum laude*
- † Marisa Rose Benich  
*magna cum laude*  
Laura Jean Bergant  
Jamie Lee Bigley  
Nicholas Anthony Bjelac
- \* Caitlin Irene Blakemore
- † Liberty Ann Bost  
*magna cum laude*
- \* Jonathan Joseph Briggs  
Jennifer Lynn Burke  
Kara Ann Butch  
David Michael Calabria  
Jennifer T. Carlson  
Mark Allen Carpenter  
Lauren Lynn Chaves  
Heather Marie Cigoi  
*cum laude*  
Brittany Jane Colucci  
Katherine Lee Conry  
Rachael Leigh Couchey  
Joseph Michael Coz  
Lauren Evelyn Creger  
Brett David Cumbo
- † Alison Marie Cyperski  
*magna cum laude*  
Jason Thomas Czerwinski  
Jody Leigh Dailey  
Katherine Mary D'Amico  
*magna cum laude*  
Russell Joseph Dawson  
Megan Christine DeLane  
Erika Lynn Dellatorre  
Matthew Joseph DeMeester  
*cum laude*
- † Jennifer Elizabeth Denton  
*magna cum laude*  
Thomas Alger Dereska
- † Michael Robert Dietz  
*cum laude*  
Bianca Marie DiPlacito  
Nicholas James DiRocco  
Sarah Elizabeth Donnelly  
*magna cum laude*  
Joktan Salithiae Drake  
*cum laude*  
Ehren Thomas Eschmann
- \* Joshua Delmas Ewing  
Timothy Charles Farley, Jr.  
Samantha Jo Fernandez  
Matthew Paul Matteson Fields  
*magna cum laude*  
Erik Thomas Fink  
*cum laude*  
John Patrick Finley  
Nicole Lee Foos  
Erin Renee Fulkert  
Darcie Michelle Garofalo  
*cum laude*  
Mary Katherine Gemp  
Amanda Elizabeth George  
*cum laude*  
Lauren Harrington Ghanma  
Andrew Harrison Gibel  
Steven Anthony Gittinger  
Jonathan Buckley Glaab  
*summa cum laude*  
Sandra Vivian Gliga  
*magna cum laude*  
Jennifer Lynn Grassi
- \* Michael Anthony Greene  
Brittany Anne Gron  
Carole Vokac Haky  
Devin Charles Hale  
*cum laude*  
David Joseph Hammel  
Marc Robert Hartmann  
Jennifer Lynn Hauschildt  
*cum laude*
- \* Erin Marie Heltzel  
Matthew Beau Hess  
Adam Edward Higgins  
Emily Marie Huber  
Sarah Marie Hummer  
Keriann Caitlyn Hurst  
*summa cum laude*  
Nicole Marie Huzl  
Justin David Joseph  
*cum laude*

Abby Catherine Joyce  
 Joshua Jordan Kaczmarek  
 Cecilia Elizabeth-Jane Kasten  
 Kathryn Lynne Kasych  
*magna cum laude*

\* Meghan Elizabeth Kearns  
 Daniel Timothy Kelly  
 Kenneth Louis Kelly  
 Jeremy Ryan Kemp  
 Clinton Nguyen Kertcher  
 Danielle Elizabeth Ketchum  
 Jessica Lynn Kidder  
 Jeffrey Alan Kohler  
 Matthew David Kollarits  
 Kristen Ashley Kovach  
 Kurt Joseph Krizek  
 Thomas William Kula

\* Tania Lahood  
 Katie Marie Lecerf  
*cum laude*

Liuyi Liu

† Gregory Aaron Luesko  
*summa cum laude*

† Amanda Lynn Maggiotto  
*magna cum laude*

Maral Malekzadeh

\* Eugene Malinskiy

† Stefanie Marotta  
*magna cum laude*

Sean Michael McCarthy  
 Matthew Michael McDiarmid

† Megan Fay McLaughlin  
*magna cum laude*

\* Jonathan Michael Messina

\* Amanda Christen Mikhail  
 Paul Gregory Miller  
*summa cum laude*

Emily Elizabeth Monteleone  
 Nathan Adam Moss  
*cum laude*

† Susanna Carolina Music  
*cum laude*

Sarah MacKenzie Nairne  
 Kyle L. Nelson  
 Kaitlyn Ann Nowak

† Meghan Maire O'Connell  
*cum laude*

\* Patrick E. O'Donnell  
 Lisa Dawn Owens  
 Jenna Paul Pathadan  
 Jason Daniel Piper  
 Lana Mary Pollock  
*magna cum laude*

Charles Adelbert Ponyik

\* Elizabeth Mary Radgowski

Elizabeth Marie Rafferty  
*cum laude*

Laura Marie Ramdhan  
 Andrew Powell Reeves  
 Katie Elisabeth Repko  
*cum laude*

† David Alan Rhodes, Jr.  
*magna cum laude*

Jamie Lynn Rhodes

\* Rachel Mary Ringo  
*cum laude*

Timothy Scott Roberts  
*cum laude*

Elizabeth Rose Rogers

† Anne Marie Rollick  
*summa cum laude*

Thomas Joseph Rudnicki

† Ashley Elizabeth Russo  
*cum laude*

Jennifer Rose Sabados  
 Daniel Patrick Sabella  
 Ashley Marie Sandella  
 Michelle Marie Saraniti  
 Nagua Sarkiss  
 Justin Pierce Scales  
 Nicole Danielle Schafer  
*magna cum laude*

Danielle Anne Schmid  
 Jaclyn Ann Schneeberger  
*cum laude*

Paul Michael Schroder  
*summa cum laude*

\* Maureen M. Scott  
 Sarah Jo Seavers  
 Teresa Lynn Semeraro  
 Martina Marie Sheridan

\* John Henry Simmons  
*summa cum laude*

Arielle Denise Simpson  
 Kevin Thomas Sivic  
 Kathryn Ann Staraitis  
 Crystal Dawn Steinbeck  
 Ian Michael Steward  
 Dana Grace Stone  
 Maureen Elizabeth Stoneman  
*magna cum laude*

Peter Christopher Strada  
*magna cum laude*

Sarah Nicole Stull

† John Francis Sullivan  
*summa cum laude*

Kelly Lynn Sweeney  
 Lindsey Joy Syktich  
 Ryan Christopher Tappel  
*magna cum laude*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Anthony Michael Tarescavage<br><i>summa cum laude</i> | Timothy Alan Warner<br><i>cum laude</i>            |
| Genna Maria Tartamella<br><i>cum laude</i>            | Amanda Elizabeth Way<br><i>magna cum laude</i>     |
| Marina Timush   | Gregory E. Wehrung                                 |
| Korrin Marie Vanderhoof<br><i>magna cum laude</i>     | Jessica Elizabeth Weibley                          |
| † Louis Emanuel Volino<br><i>magna cum laude</i>      | William Robert Wilhelm                             |
| Daniel Patrick Wallenhorst                            | Bradley M. Williams                                |
| Eileen Clara Walsh                                    | Leah Christine Wydro                               |
| Melissa Marie Walt                                    | Krista Marie Yanega                                |
|   | † Scott Robert Zimmerman<br><i>summa cum laude</i> |
|   | Staci M. Ziobert                                   |

**JOHN M. AND MARY JO BOLER  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**

*Candidates will be presented by*

Karen Schuele, Ph.D.

*Dean*

*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*

|   |   |
|---|---|
| * Christopher Richard Ainscough               | Daniel Kenneth Cross                              |
| Christine Ann Andres                          | Joshua Czernek                                    |
| * Ryan C. Ashworth                            | Erin Renee Daiber                                 |
| Sara Ann Baggiano                             | Meghan K. Danahy                                  |
| Steven Curtis Bagnowski                       | Nicholas J. Day                                   |
| Allison Anne Balestrino                       | Benjamin David DeMichael                          |
| Ryan P. Barunas                               | * Anthony Louis DeMichele                         |
| Lindy Mary Bechke                             | * Colin Michael Devlin                            |
| Derrick Thor Bendau                           | Elizabeth Lynn Devore                             |
| Alexander John Bernot                         | Larry Thomas Dickerhoff II                        |
| Michael F. Biasco                             | Thomas Richard Dietrich<br><i>magna cum laude</i> |
| Ryan M. Blake                                 | Paul John DiVincenzo                              |
| Carl Joseph Blankschaen                       | Meghan Elizabeth Donohue                          |
| Christina R. Bonvissuto<br><i>cum laude</i>   | Vincent Thomas Doorhy                             |
| Edward Louis Borowy                           | Steven J. Downie<br><i>cum laude</i>              |
| * Brandy Lynn Bosta                           | * Kathleen Ann Drescher                           |
| Joshua Stuart Brabbins                        | Melissa Elizabeth Drumsta                         |
| Richard D. Bradley                            | Amela Duheric                                     |
| Christopher Alan Branchen                     | Jennifer Marie Dyke                               |
| Amy C. Briggs<br><i>cum laude</i>             | Cortney Taylor Eberhardt                          |
| Rachael K. Brownlie                           | Andrew M. Ellis                                   |
| Melissa Marie Buchanan                        | Toritseju Godwin Emiko                            |
| Joseph Thomas Buescher                        | Jeffrey Gareth Evans                              |
| Richard A. Campbell<br><i>magna cum laude</i> | Jeffrey Joseph Fedele<br><i>cum laude</i>         |
| Ryan Patrick Cantwell                         | * Nicholas Umberto Fedeli                         |
| James Joseph Catanese                         | Erik M. Fellows                                   |
| Elizabeth Janet Cervenik                      | Christina Noel Fohl                               |
| Michael Scott Childress                       | James J. Fonow                                    |
| John Michael Clayton                          | Thomas A. Fox                                     |
| Timothy D. Clymer                             | Gail Peigowski Francis                            |

- \* William John Donahue Freyvogel  
Caitlin Gall  
Chase Michael Gardner  
*cum laude*  
Eric Michael Garling  
Angelica Noelle George  
Laurie Marie Gidas  
Jacob Randolph Glover  
Daniel S. Goliat  
Amy Lynn Gourniak  
*cum laude*  
David Bruce Graves  
John Joseph Grech III  
Daniel Patrick Greene  
Kaitlin Brady Griffin
- \* Charles A. Grugle  
Matthew Joseph Guarnieri  
*magna cum laude*  
Madeline Mary Hanna  
Laura Ann Harkey  
*cum laude*  
Mitchell L. Haynes  
T. Parker Henderson  
*magna cum laude*
- \* Jeremy James Herbert  
Elizabeth A. Holowecky  
Richard Eugene Holtz  
Elizabeth Kelly Hrusovsky  
Brian Matthew Jacques  
David Philip Joseph Kaszar  
Ivana Katic  
Irena Kaufman  
Daniel J. Kellner  
Jessica Kay Kelly  
Joseph Kennedy  
Michael E. Keough  
Laura Ellen Kleinhenz
- \* David Anthony Koehler  
William Patrick Kohn  
Joseph Martin Konrad  
Jennifer Ann Kosek  
*cum laude*  
Nishka Kumar  
Brandon Robert Merritt Kurtz  
Christina Efstratios Kyrkos  
Steven Frank Langos
- \* Frank Joseph Lauria  
Ashley A. Lippert  
Andrew Joseph Lombardo  
Caitlin Diana Macuga  
Daniel L. Madden  
Kathryn Elizabeth Madzsar  
*cum laude*
- \* Christopher Lee Marhofer  
Scott W. Marhofer
- Lauren Christine Martellucci
- \* Paul Addison Martin  
Lauren Marie Mascha  
Olga Masharina  
Jacqueline Michele Maskovyak  
Andrew Michael Matusek  
Tressa Nicole Mazzocca  
Sean M. McCafferty  
Matthew Joseph McDonald  
Erin Anne McGinty  
Kevin A. McPeck  
*cum laude*  
David Anthony Melaragno  
Krista Marie Meola  
*cum laude*  
Joshua C. Merkle  
*magna cum laude*  
Gabriela E. Miniello  
*cum laude*  
Carlos F. Miranda Bucio  
Rachael Irene Morgan
- \* Petrina Ann Morocco  
Joseph Alexander Motley II  
Christina Marie Mullins  
Kyle P. Murphy  
Brett T. Neely  
*cum laude*  
Kristian Ann Noel  
Joshua Daniel Nugent  
William James O'Neill  
Kevin M. Pajek
- \* Brian Gregory Parris  
John William Parrish III  
Michael John Pecchia  
Laurel Mercedes Pereksta  
Thomas Patrick Perko  
*cum laude*  
Michael Anthony Piovesan  
Adam Thomas Pizzurro  
Jennifer Marie Pompeani  
Ashley Lynn Reardon  
Eloise Yolanda Reese  
Bryan Anthony Reo  
Ryan Dirk Riggs  
Theodore Jackson Robbins  
Michael Robert Rowe  
*magna cum laude*  
Rebecca Ann Rutherford  
Eric Joseph Schmidt  
David J. Schneider  
Bradley Rocco Schoenfelt  
Sean A. Scott  
Elizabeth Jane Selan
- \* Maulin Naresh Shah  
Sterling Paul Shand III

Amanda Marie Shannon  
 Jared Michael Shelley  
 Lindsay Alyse Simpson  
 John Anthony Skrtic  
 Katlyn Jae Slocum  
 Kelly Lee Smith  
 Martin J. Smith  
*cum laude*  
 William Ian Spigutz  
 Dominic C. Spitalieri  
 \* † Rosemary Helen Stanitz-Skove  
*magna cum laude*  
 Cara Marie Sutch  
 Joshua Ryan Swander  
 Katherine M. Szabo  
 Mark M. Tepper  
 Michael James Teskoski  
 Brian T. Tokar  
 Lauren Beth Trego

\* Michael Joseph Valentine  
 \* Melanie Leigh Ventrice  
 Ana Vukadin  
 Adam Robert Wagner  
*summa cum laude*  
 Robert James Wallish  
 Sean Michael Ward  
 Michael Wright Westerkamp  
 \* Andrew Vincent White  
*cum laude*  
 \* Kylie Kathleen Wilhelmy  
 Andrew Joseph Wisniewski  
 Susan Marie Wittek  
 Patrick Hofherr Woodring  
 † Nicholas Andrew Yacobozzi  
*magna cum laude*  
 Michael D. Young  
 Natalija Zlatanova

### *Bachelor of Science In Economics*

Aaron Joseph Babb  
*magna cum laude*  
 Daniel Casey Brouman  
 Jeremy D. Burkhart  
*cum laude*  
 Jessica Marie Cochran  
*magna cum laude*  
 John J. Curran

Martin J. Englert  
 Matthew David Fort  
 Kevin D. Keough  
 \* Thomas Francis Muldowney  
 Rachael L. Santucci  
 James Alexander Sidney  
 Matthew Dominic Sumrak  
 Stephen James Wilhelm

### *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.

Aaron Joseph Babb  
 John Edward Bugner  
 Richard A. Campbell  
 Katherine Mary D'Amico  
 Jennifer Elizabeth Denton  
 Thomas Richard Dietrich  
 Michael Robert Dietz  
 Amanda Elizabeth George  
 Michael Anthony George  
 Jonathan Buckley Glaab  
 Margaret Louise Gleeson  
 Eliese Colette Goldbach  
 Marygrace Elizabeth Hemme  
 Jonathan Henry Krol  
 Katie Marie Lecerf

Kristine Nicole Lee  
 Gregory Aaron Lucsko  
 Cara Marie Mazzocca  
 Lana Mary Pollock  
 Elizabeth Marie Rafferty  
 Anne Marie Rollick  
 Jaclyn Ann Schneeberger  
 Maureen Elizabeth Stoneman  
 Sarah Elizabeth Stroney  
 John Francis Sullivan  
 Ruth Eileen Tynen  
 Stephen Michael Ryan Wessel  
 Adam Anthony Zajac

## THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

*Candidates will be presented by*

Edward J. Peck, Ph.D.

*Associate Dean*

### *Master of Arts*

- \* Elizabeth Ashley Arnold
- \* Tracey Nicole Arrington  
Tracy Lea Arrington-Payne
- \* Deena Renee Avalon
- \* Bryan Michael Bain
- \* Jacqueline Marie Barnes
- \* Susan Kathleen Beamish  
Russell Frederick Bell  
Elissa Joyce Berman  
Laura Bianchini Greene  
Monica Mary Black
- \* Neil Adam Bloomberg
- \* Richard Maximilian Bluemel, Jr.
- \* Kathryn Ingrid Boernor
- \* Raymond Timothy Bolger
- \* Zoltán Bugnyár  
David Paul Buhrow  
Katherine S. Bulava
- \* † Andre Daniel Calabretta  
Cassandra Pryor Carter  
Erin Marie Casselberry  
Martha Adriana Charnigo  
Nicholas Carl Chiorian  
Jennifer May Coleman
- \* Mary-Michelle Josephine Coleman
- \* Frances Marie Collins  
Lorena Coloma-Suarez
- \* Tonyia Monique Comer-Smith
- \* Theresa Selgas Cordes  
Christopher Neff Cottam
- \* Holly Lynn Craider
- \* Lauren Elizabeth Crandall  
Elizabeth Margaret Cree  
Parthenia M. Croskey  
Timothy Michael Daley  
Lindsay Kay Ann Dauch  
Deidra Dawn Davis  
Alicia Marie Debelak  
David Wilson DeClemente  
Aimee Ann DeMuro  
Jacqueline A. Doyle-Davis
- \* John David Drake
- \* Helen Margaret Dumski
- † Timothy Joseph Dunn II  
Patricia Ann Ellington  
Kelly Ann Farris
- \* Janet M.E. Federer
- \* Michelle Dawn Feinberg
- \* Monica L. Ference
- \* Thomas Vernon Flounders
- \* Edward Carl Gambaccini
- \* Daniel Gichevski  
Amy Lynn Gould  
Susan Marie Grabo
- \* Patricia Lynn Grady
- † Jennifer Marie Greulich  
Alicia Marie Guyselman
- \* Destiny Ebony Harris
- \* Heléna Marie Haschenburger
- \* Lani Anne Heckert  
Mary L. Hill
- \* Anna Rose Hocevar  
Stephen Joseph Hodermarsky
- \* John Douglas Hofherr
- \* Mari Jeanette Hopkins  
Marsha L. Hubbard
- \* Sheila Marie Hughes  
Diane Grace Ivec
- \* Lori Y. Izeman
- \* Charlene I. Jackson-Harvey  
Emelyn Angeles Jacobson  
Rachel Lucille Jemison-Williams
- \* Evonne Latrice Johnson
- \* Maribel R. Jones
- \* Lisa Marie Judge
- \* Debra Lee Juker
- † Megan Thérèse Kimbrell  
Juliet M. King  
Betsy Klarreich Kohn
- \* Constance Marie Kowalski  
Wendi K. Kral  
Karen Louise Kroeger  
Russell Allen Kwitkowski  
Jonathan LaGuardia
- \* Nicole Marie Langlois
- \* Kelly Marie Lardie
- \* † Barbara Carroll LaRose  
Colleen Marie Lasky  
Alisha Elizabeth Lee
- \* Ralph Allen Lenz  
Gina Marie Leone
- \* Emily Rae Leyava
- \* Benjamin Aaron Light
- \* Theodore Earl Lockmiller, Jr.
- \* Jeffery Paul Loew  
Corrine Marie Mack



Kevin Matthew May  
 \* † Charles Patrick McElroy  
 Maisha Laini-Green McIntyre  
 \* Thomas Peter McNamara  
 Jessica Marie Mehnert  
 Nicole Rae Michael-Adams  
 \* Radovan Micic  
 \* F. Suzanne Miller  
 Gail Anne Moran  
 Stayce Jayne Nabors  
 Carole Louise Narducci  
 Karl Robert Fredrick Norton  
 Michele Odom  
 \* Rory Leddy O'Neil  
 Esther Mae Onyundo  
 Laura Lynn Paynter  
 \* Wendy Nicole Peel  
 \* John Anthony Perciak  
 \* Jennifer Lynn Petric  
 Krista Laurel Merine Petrosino  
 Susan Faye Quinn  
 \* Allison Marie Radis  
 Ruth Ramos  
 Meg Anne Reese  
 \* Fredrie Annette Robinson  
 \* Jonathan James Rosati  
 \* Nicole Juliet Ross

Leah Marie Roudebush  
 \* Katherine Ann Ruggiero  
 \* Kenneth Robert Ryan  
 Lisa Christine Santoriella  
 Sara Nicole Sayre  
 Keira Marie Schertzer  
 Kimberlee J. Schreiber  
 John Francis Senderak  
 Julia Augustine Shefcheck  
 \* Tracy R. Shuman  
 \* Margaret Elizabeth Skinner  
 \* Marvin Z. Slesh, M.D.  
 Spencer Michael Small  
 Ellen Bensusan Smedley  
 Jonathan Thomas Steiner  
 Kenya Rhennette Stewart  
 \* Sarah Kristen Szweda  
 James Bradley Thompson  
 \* Mary Elizabeth Tonti  
 Michele Diane Turner  
 Ratnapriya Vaddadi  
 \* Adam James Vincent  
 \* Marnia Warebey  
 \* Bethany Amanda Weaver  
 Rhonda Allen Williams  
 Aneela Zia  
 Sara Bess Ziembra

*Master of Business Administration*

Maggie Rose Abounader  
 \* Maria S. Adenwalla  
 Christopher Scott Auletta  
 Rosanne Irene Balchak  
 \* Naomi Julieta Beleiu  
 \* Anthony Santino Berardi  
 \* Mara Leanna Boak  
 Danielle Colette Bosley  
 \* Luis Alfonso Castro  
 Cynthia Kathleen Cieslak  
 Kelly Marie Clemenich  
 \* Marc Austin Cornell  
 Nicole Danielle Dahringer  
 Chad Edward Dierckman  
 Corey John Dolak  
 \* Anna M. Drouhard  
 Erin Marie Dwyer  
 Chad William Egli  
 Frank Anthony Eich IV  
 Julia Eileen Englehart  
 \* Rae Marie Foisel  
 Michael Paul Foley  
 \* Michele Marie Ford  
 \* Morgan Lynn Gambone  
 Justin Robert Ganley

\* Mary E. Gilloon  
 Amy L. Gory  
 Kenneth Gordon Hanford  
 \* Lisa Ann Hardy  
 Jennifer D. Harris  
 Mark Francis Hawald  
 John Thomas Heil  
 Brian Matthew Heise  
 Hazen Mark Hornyak  
 \* Timothy Stephen Horvath  
 \* Meghan Renee Hummel  
 \* Elizabeth Susan Isaacs  
 Tonya Leigh James  
 Jay Bradford Kelley  
 Sarah Anne Kelley  
 Jennifer Lynn King  
 James Robert Koch  
 Stephen Robert Kotris  
 William Patrick Lally  
 Jennifer Susan Leber  
 Jason B Lieberth  
 \* Jeremy Michael Long  
 \* Danielle Marie Loughran  
 Matthew J. Lynch  
 Karli Anne Lytkowski

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| Patrick Stephen Mallott        | Christina Marie Singleton |
| Julie Marie Manning            | Megan Elizabeth Strok     |
| William C. Martell             | Christopher Bruce Swartz  |
| * Mark Ian David Matthews      | John Phillip Szabo        |
| Sean Michael McCabe            | Allison Marie Tanner      |
| Thomas Stephen McLaughlin, Jr. | Kenneth Walter Todaro     |
| * Christopher John Mekota      | Colleen Joyce Tokar       |
| William Edward Michael, Jr.    | Jon S. Towslee            |
| Rebecca L. Misencik            | Gary Michael Tucci, Jr.   |
| Christopher L. Nelson          | Brian Anthony Valentine   |
| * Katherine Renee Obloy        | Louis Schaller Vitullo    |
| * Hovannes John Pounardjian    | * Kristina Marie Watt     |
| * Michael George Prucha        | Sylvan Claire Zalesky     |
| Daniel J. Pyne                 | Kimberly Dyan Zartman     |
| Kenneth G. Rhoda III           | Lance Robert Zink         |
| Kyle P. Roggenburk             | Dino Zuzic, Jr.           |
| * Philip William Simon         |                           |

*Master of Education*

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| Amy Ann Allega                | Ann Kathleen Hoelzel       |
| Melissa Marie Anderson        | Melanie Beth Howard        |
| Nicholas Andrew Babik         | Quatrice Marie James       |
| Kate Rhoda Berge              | * Linda Marie Kawentel     |
| Jonathan Berliner             | Rebecca Lee Kidwell        |
| Elizabeth Blakeslee-Vokes     | Rosemary Kinsworthy        |
| Meredith Diane Block          | Kelly Lynn Kreske          |
| * Barbara Ann Breslin         | Shawn Ryan Krippel         |
| Sara Angeline Caesar-Williams | Joseph D. Laurene          |
| Leisa A. Campbell             | Joy Renee Lee              |
| Nicole Marie Carmichael       | * Angielique Nicole Lokaj  |
| * Rhonda Joy Chapman          | Michelle Arlene Mazur      |
| Brian James Charnigo          | Jennifer Yanoscik McCauley |
| Maria Pamela Charnigo         | Kristin Aline McIntyre     |
| Joy Christopher-Reed          | Keith A. McMillin          |
| Sean Owen Collins             | Matthew Jerry McPherson    |
| Brian James Cuglewski         | Nicole Marie Miller        |
| Molly Kristine Daly           | Linda Marie Munka          |
| Samuel Anthony DeGennaro      | * James David Murphy, Jr.  |
| Megan Marie Dierks            | Brian Anthony Nichols      |
| Mary Grace Endsley            | * Kelly Suzanne Nyzen      |
| Emma Ferek                    | Valerie Jean O'Connor      |
| Michaela Kailani Fink         | Thomas Charles O'Flaherty  |
| Rachael Lauren Folkman        | Carlynn Marie Ogrizovich   |
| * Frances Marie Foltz         | Moira Ann O'Malley         |
| Tiffeni J. Fontno             | * Terry J. Palter-Sedley   |
| Christine Anne Frabotta       | Kevin M. Panek             |
| Jessica J. Franck             | Mario Dominic Petitti      |
| * Connie Shutkin Friedman     | Michelle Lynn Petrillo     |
| Elizabeth Ann Frierott        | Dawn Marie Pierce          |
| * Arthur J. Funni             | * Tanuja Raj Pillai        |
| Fabiola A. Galarraga Tamayo   | Marissa Emily Radis        |
| Rebecca Anne Gellott          | Cynthia Louise Reagan      |
| Ronald P. Grosel              | * Kendra Lynne Reddick     |
| * Elizabeth J. Herdering      | Sarah Egan Reeves          |

Kristal Lynn Reis  
Laine Elise Richardson  
Katherine Elizabeth Riley  
Abigail Zipora Rom  
Molly Kudley Schneider  
Laura Breanne Shank  
Ashley Marie Shorts  
Catherine D. Sivik  
Erin Elizabeth Smith

\* Jacquelyn Sue Taylor  
Jonathan Rega Thomas  
Allison Corrie Todman  
\* Sherry Janine Ulery  
\* Jennifer Lynne Weisbarth  
Sandra Lemmens White  
\* Lindsey Louise Wilt  
Michael Walter Yako  
Renee Angela Zaccardelli

*Master of Science*

\* Najwa S. Al-Husaini  
\* Michael Steven Baron  
\* Kurt Alan Broz  
\* Valerie Susan Nicole Doersen  
Andrew Edward Dunn  
Anna Mary Figura  
\* Kevin John Fitzpatrick  
Joy M. Kaminsky  
\* † Jacqueline René Kemp  
Nicholas Anthony Kolibaba  
\* Markéta Krautová

\* Joseph Lawrence Mastromatteo  
\* Linda Marie Mayer Mack  
Octavio César Mesner  
Sohala Anitra Moten  
\* Roberta Lynn Muehlheim  
Nicole Pietrasiak  
Lara Diane Roketenetz  
\* Jesús Ferdinand Sánchez  
\* James Christopher Spetz  
\* Kimberly Anne Thompson  
\* Kimberly E. Tuzzolino

N.B. Because printing deadlines must sometimes be met before a final graduation list is compiled, it is possible that the contents of the above roster may not be entirely accurate. This program is not an official university document and does not constitute a certification that all of those whose names appear here have actually completed degree requirements.

## 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:

Roland L. Madison, Ph.D.

William F. Ryan, Ph.D.

Douglas A. Norris, 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:

George B. Bilgere, 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 2008-2009 to:

Thomas L. Hayes, M.A.

Abdulrazaq A. Imam, Ph.D.

Robert J. Kolesar, Ph.D.

Jen McWeeney, Ph.D.

Paul K. Nietupski, Ph.D.

Naveed K. Piracha, Ph.D.

David W. Rainey, Ph.D.

Leo J. Schneider, Ph.D.

Edward Tomlinson, Ph.D.

Mark J. Waner, 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:

Patrick Carpenter

## ALUMNI MEDAL AWARDS

*Presented by*  
Mary Lavin '87  
*Director of Alumni Relations*

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:

Richard M. Hamlin, Sr.  
*Class of 1949*

The Hamlin name is well-known on the John Carroll University campus through the family's generous gifts to the University that have established Hamlin Hall and The Richard M. & Yvonne F. Hamlin Quadrangle. A 1949 graduate in business administration, Richard "Dick" Hamlin, has served on the John Carroll board for more than 20 years. In 1995, he was named one of the "50 Finest Graduates" of The John M. and Mary Jo Boler School of Business.

Mr. Hamlin is a native of Akron, Ohio, with family ties to that city dating back to the 1830s. He attended Champion Jesuit Preparatory School in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and served in the Navy for two years during World War II before he enrolled at John Carroll. He attributes much of his success to the Jesuits and his Jesuit education during these formative years.

An astute businessman, Mr. Hamlin parlayed a successful 20-year career in residential, commercial and industrial development into a subsequent career specializing in the acquisition, revitalization and expansion of manufacturing companies.

Along the way, he has very generously given back to John Carroll University, The United Way of Summit County, and many other nonprofit organizations.

Mr. Hamlin epitomizes the service and leadership aspects of our mission at John Carroll. Over the years, he has repeatedly opened his home to host University guests and events. He also is a valued member of the University's Board of Directors and member of the Board's Finance Committee, a prior member of the Board's Properties and Advancement Committees, and a former chair of his Reunion Class Gift Committee.

For his extraordinary dedication, benevolence and service to the University and to his communities, the John Carroll Alumni Association gratefully awards Richard M. Hamlin our 2008 Alumni Medal.

Jack T. Hearn  
*Class of 1961, 1964G*

Jack Hearn virtually grew up at John Carroll University. His father directed the university band for more than 40 years and his mother taught English at John Carroll for more than 20. The now-retired nationally known educator started his career as a high school band director and music teacher. Wanting to have more impact on children's lives, he became a high school guidance counselor, then dean of students, assistant principal, principal and, finally, superintendent of schools in Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

He credits, in no small measure, Father Joseph Owens, S.J., at John Carroll for his success. Dr. Hearn, who earned his bachelor's in social services and a master of arts degree at John Carroll, was a student in five of Father Owens' classes. The Jesuit also was his master's advisor and career mentor.

Dr. Hearn has written articles about and lectured nationally on education issues. He has also written articles for John Carroll magazine, and served as a long-time class columnist for the magazine, which earned him the 2007 Silver Quill Award. He has taught classes and guest-lectured at Carroll, served as co-chair of his two most-recent class reunions, and won the John Carroll Alumni Educators Award (among other awards).

When he retired in 1993 as superintendent, the tireless retiree launched a real estate appraisal firm. He still finds time to regularly attend Carroll events, deliver copies of The Carroll News to older alumni, and is an active member of the Entrepreneurs Association, where he sponsors students for membership in the Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization.

For his life-long dedication to students, fellow alumni, and to the University, the John Carroll Alumni Association is proud to award Jack T. Hearn our Alumni Medal.

Michael L. Hardy  
*Class of 1969*

As partner-in-charge of the Cleveland office of Thompson Hine LLP, one of the largest and most-respected law firms in the country, Michael Hardy leads a group of more than 150 attorneys, and personally specializes in environmental law. He also serves as lead counsel for scientific and medical experts in life sciences and product liability litigation.

Mr. Hardy is described in Chambers USA, a well-respected peer review directory of attorneys in the U.S., as "universally recognized as one of Ohio's finest litigators ... an attorney of great stature."

Indeed, Mr. Hardy's record of professional and civic involvement includes membership on myriad boards and associations on the local, state and national level. Similarly, he has received many regional, national and international honors and awards, including recognition in The International Who's Who of Environmental Lawyers, Who's Who in American Law and is repeatedly lauded as one of Northeast Ohio's Leading Lawyers (Environmental) from 2001-2006 by Inside Business magazine. He also is a proud member of Leadership Cleveland's Class of 2005.

During his Carroll days, Mr. Hardy was an officer of Student Union, member of the History Association and the Honors Program. He received his bachelor's degree magna cum laude in history.

As an alumnus, he is actively involved with the University as a member of the Entrepreneurs Association - including its Advisory Board and as a Master Member, who sponsors students for membership in the Collegiate

Entrepreneurs' Organization - and through prior service on the University's Board of Regents, Alumni Association Board, and as a Class Agent on reunion committees.

For his past and present involvement in and dedication to the University, his outstanding professional leadership, and for his long-time commitment to Greater Cleveland, the John Carroll Alumni Association is pleased to award Michael L. Hardy our 2008 Alumni Medal.

Sr. Nancy J. Conway, CSJ

*Class of 1971*

Sr. Nancy Conway is a member of the Congregation of Saint Joseph headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. She is among a group of dedicated women who have brought together seven formerly independent congregations of Sisters of Saint Joseph from seven states and Japan to form the new Congregation of Saint Joseph. The membership of the new congregation, of which Sr. Nancy serves as President of the Leadership Team, includes 850 sisters, 550 associates and 350 employees. The congregation sponsors more than 40 organizations/institutions, including schools, social service agencies, shelters and adult literacy programs. It also co-sponsors one of the largest Catholic healthcare systems in the U.S., with hospitals, acute care facilities, nursing homes and home health programs in 15 states.

Sr. Nancy has also served as a partner in the company, Organizational Leadership. In that capacity, she has worked as an organizational consultant with over 130 not-for-profit agencies, hospitals and religious groups.

Sr. Nancy says she attended John Carroll University at a very significant time in its history, "when it was very active in facing social issues, like the war in Vietnam. My recollection is that the Jesuits provided a lot of leadership to help us understand our response in faith to social issues of our time."

As a member of the first class of women admitted to John Carroll, Sr. Nancy recalls that "the majority of the female students in my class were nuns," and adds, "I think that was a huge disappointment to the male students!"

For her lifetime of commitment to, and leadership of, the Congregation of Saint Joseph and their good work, it is with both pride and humility that the John Carroll Alumni Association awards Sr. Nancy J. Conway, CSJ, our 2008 Alumni Medal.

Barbara O. Brown

*Class of 1982*

Barbara Brown sought a Jesuit college education, because she appreciated how the Jesuits "incorporated faith in everything they taught."

She received her bachelor's degree in communications from John Carroll and is grateful to her professors for showing her how to "practically apply" her education. As a student intern at the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, Ms. Brown witnessed the power of communications and the positive effect it could have on economic development. At the same time, the Chicago native fell in love with Cleveland, which she saw as a place where you could "make a contribution and see some of the contribution you make."

To that end, and after several successful years in corporate communications, marketing, and advertising, Ms. Brown co-founded BrownFlynn Communications in 1996 with Margaret Flynn. BrownFlynn has evolved into an award-winning corporate responsibility and sustainability consulting and communications firm, focused on helping companies examine their impact on society. As chief client officer, Ms. Brown counsels and assists

clients in tailoring their community involvement to their core competencies, ethical values and business objectives.

Similarly, Ms. Brown and Ms. Flynn emphasize community involvement at BrownFlynn and ask associates to be involved in their respective communities. Every five years, the firm undertakes a project to benefit an organization in need. The BrownFlynn Book Club, for instance, put 500 new curriculum-based books in the neediest schools in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

Ms. Brown remains actively involved at John Carroll as past vice chair and current member of the Entrepreneurs Association, where she sponsors students for membership in the Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization.

For her commitment to making Northeast Ohio a better place to live and her enduring involvement at the University, the John Carroll Alumni Association is pleased to award Barbara O. Brown our 2008 Alumni Medal.

### **BENEDICTION**

Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor of Communication*  
*Department of Communications and Theatre Arts*

### **ALMA MATER**

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

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 citation written by George Bilgere, Department of English



**Dr. Patrick Rombalski** joined John Carroll University as dean of students in 1997 and was appointed vice president for student affairs in August 2002. Throughout his 28 years in Jesuit education, Dr. Rombalski's vocational and personal inspiration has come from the educational vision of the Jesuits. It is this inspiration that enabled Dr. Rombalski to make a lasting impact on the John Carroll community.

During his tenure at John Carroll, Dr. Rombalski enhanced student programs, fostered community among undergraduate and graduate students, developed co-curricular and volunteer-service opportunities, and improved services and outreach to underrepresented student populations. Described by colleagues as a dynamic leader and community builder with an extensive and varied background in student affairs, Dr. Rombalski's work is a testimony to the vision, mission and core values that only a Jesuit education can provide.

Dr. Rombalski also serves as executive director of Rostro de Cristo, a Catholic program whose mission is to provide spiritual and educational opportunities for young people from the United States who participate in immersion experiences in Duran, Ecuador. This program has instilled in thousands of young people around the nation, a concern for the poor and marginalized. Dr. Rombalski's work with Rostro de Cristo and in higher education provides a model for all students to discover how they can use their greatest talents to serve those with the greatest needs.

A 1986 graduate of Marquette University, Dr. Rombalski holds a master's degree in student personnel from Iowa State University, and a doctorate in higher education management from the University of Pennsylvania. His doctoral dissertation, *John Carroll University: A Review and Assessment of Its Jesuit and Catholic Mission* explored the influence and impact of our Catholic and Jesuit heritage. Dr. Rombalski has lectured at Jesuit Association of Student Personnel Administrators (JASPA) conferences, been published in student affairs publications, and has taught several undergraduate classes. In June, Dr. Rombalski will leave John Carroll to become vice president for Student Affairs at Boston College.

**Dr. Martin J. Schreiber, Jr.** '72 is chair of the Department of Nephrology and Hypertension in the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute at Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Schreiber received his medical degree from Wake Forest University. He did his internship and residency at the Cleveland Clinic, and subsequently held fellowships at the Clinic and also at Renal Unit and Pathology Department at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School in Boston. In 1982, he was appointed to the Cleveland Clinic staff. His areas of medical specialization are: hypertension, diabetic renal disease, home dialysis, and acute kidney injury.

Dr. Schreiber was honored as the Kidney Foundation's Man of the Year for 2007. The citation references "his outstanding leadership and commitment to serving the renal healthcare community."

"Every year, the Kidney Foundation honors someone who embraces our mission of serving individuals and families suffering from kidney failure. Marty was an obvious choice because his dedication and selfless commitment to the community are evident every time you speak to him," said Alex Fuerst, Kidney Foundation chair.

Dr. Schreiber and his wife, Margaret, '84 are the parents of three children, and the family resides in University Heights. Their son, Martin, is a Jesuit studying at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, California, and will be ordained in June 2009.

As a student at John Carroll University, Dr. Schreiber was in Student Union, a Father Bukala Student, and a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta.

## 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:

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| 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:

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| Accounting           | Economics  | Master of Business |
| Business Information | Finance    | Administration     |
| Systems              | Management |                    |
| Business Logistics   | Marketing  |                    |

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

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| Biology              | Counseling          | Physical Education   |
| Chemistry            | Education           | Physics              |
| Computer Information | Engineering Physics | Psychology           |
| Services             | Mathematics         | Teaching Mathematics |
| Computer Science     |                     |                      |

