1-28-2010

The Carroll News- Vol. 86, No. 11

John Carroll University

Follow this and additional works at: http://collected.jcu.edu/carrollnews

Recommended Citation
http://collected.jcu.edu/carrollnews/811

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Student at Carroll Collected. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Carroll News by an authorized administrator of Carroll Collected. For more information, please contact connell@jcu.edu.
The Carroll News

Thursday, January 28, 2010
Serving John Carroll University Since 1925

Vol. 86, No. 11

Inside this issue

Campus Spotlight

World News

Republican wins longtime Democrat Senate seat, p.12

Op/Ed

Profile on JCU housing options, p.10

Classifieds

The next ‘Spider-Man’ is nixed, p. 5

Textbook costs drain students’ funds, p.3

JCU joins Haiti relief effort

Mary Benson
Emily Gaffney
The Carroll News

On Jan. 12 a 7.0 magnitude earthquake struck the small island nation of Haiti. Devastation shocked the world as 150,000 people were pronounced dead.

That same day John Carroll University alumus Michael Henry arrived in Haiti to begin HIV and AIDS work with the faith-based organization Cross International. As Projects Officer, Henry was focused on providing support to the Haitians, but the group’s work was quickly redefined.

The organization’s priority then became rescuing people trapped in rubble, getting food and water to communities, and providing medical care to the injured.

According to Henry, the most realistic way for people to help the Haitians is through financial support and raising awareness.

“The media has done a phenomenal job in bringing attention to the situa-

Please see, DONATIONS, p. 3

JCU grant focuses on mental, spiritual health of students

Emily Gaffney
Campus Editor

John Carroll University recently received a $100,000 grant from the Xavier-Nichols Foundation, a local family-run foundation.

According to Vice President of Student Affairs Mark McCarthy, the Foundation met with the Rev. Robert Niehoff, S.J., president of JCU, before the beginning of the semester, wishing to give money to the University.

“The foundation came to JCU interested in helping and wanted to give a gift,” said McCarthy.

According to McCarthy, the Foundation was interested in the health and welfare of the students. He was then given the task of drafting a proposal for how the University would use the grant to promote mental and spiritual health on campus.

A portion of the grant has already been given to the Counseling Center to hire an additional counselor.

According to John Ropar, director of the counseling center, there was a 23 percent increase in students seeking help from the counseling center last year.

“The timing of this grant and the generosity of the donors couldn’t be better. The reasons for the increase in the number of students accessing counseling services are complex and deserve all the attention that the field can give it, but the numbers don’t lie.

Please see, GRANT, p. 3

Donations increase despite economy

Nicole Green
Campus Editor

During a time of thoughtful spending, John Carroll University alumni are showing that giving back to their alma mater has great value.

Jim McDonough, a 1955 JCU alumnus, and his wife, Jacque, gifted $1 million to the University last month. The donation will be used for the President’s Opportunity Fund, which allocates money to be spent on academic programs, campus renovations and other projects chosen at University President Rev. Robert Niehoff, S.J.’s discretion.

Vice President for University Advancement, Doreen Riley, said that the administration has many suggestions for infrastructure improvements on campus, all of which require more funding than the donation provides.

The administration gave no specific project for which the money would be used, but have
The Carroll Fund.

Implementation of new technology and the use of students as call centers in the Calling Center has been important to the increase in alumni giving, according to Riley.

"With the technology, we are able to double the amount of calls made per year," said Hallie Galagher, assistant director of annual giving.

Technology in the Student Call Center also allows the automatic processing of credit cards and a system that automatically sends follow-up e-mails to anyone who answers the calls from the student callers.

Alumni donations up 29 percent

From, DONATIONS, p.1

some ideas.

"The Bohannon Science Center is sitting empty. We’d like to do something with that," said Riley.

Earlier this month, JCU also received a commitment from an anonymous donor for a $4.45 million bequest to the University. The gift is to be used as scholarship money and will become part of the University’s endowment.

Riley said the donor hopes that her generosity will inspire others to make a difference.

"We have a culture of success here at Carroll. Our alumni understand that better than anyone. The fact that they are willing to dig in and help support us financially at this time is a product of their own experience at John Carroll," said Niehoff in an e-mail. "Our alumni are living the Carroll Vision: learning, leadership and service. I am grateful for the generosity of our alumni, and I am encouraged to know that they wish to make a Jesuit education possible for others."

Alumni donations at JCU are up 29 percent this year over the same period last year, according to Riley. "In this economy, that is excellent," said Riley. It demonstrates how alumni care about their alma mater.

Beginning June 1, 2009, there have been 4,037 alumni donations to date. This is up from 3,148 donations over the same time period last year. The average gift made to the University is $827.

"With the investments in the Advancement division over the last few years, they have been reaching out and reminding our alumni of our mission," Niehoff said. "The main message is that Jesuit education is transformative and our students need their help – especially during these economic times – and this effort has helped support things like The Carroll Fund."

Director of Advancement Division for two years.

"I think that she will be an outstanding president," said Mahoney. "She is very responsible but also energetic. She really wants to work with the students as a leader but also on a peer to peer basis."

Papa is looking forward to working with the new Senate and Executive Board. According to Papa, many have already come to her with new ideas for the upcoming year.

"A number of them have already come forward with ideas and they are all very innovative. I am pledging to keep this excitement alive and steady throughout my term. I will continue to lead by example and be a tireless voice for the student body, and I will continue to bring energy and a positive attitude while serving as a living example of the John Carroll mission.”

Student Union Class of 2010 President Shalynn Mahoney has worked with Papa in Student Union programming by the departments of Health Services and Recreation.

JCU also hopes to sponsor a new facility for two years.

"The Bohannon Science Center is sitting empty. We’d like to do something with that," said Riley.

Earlier this month, JCU also received a commitment from an anonymous donor for a $4.45 million bequest to the University. The gift is to be used as scholarship money and will become part of the University’s endowment.

Riley said the donor hopes that her generosity will inspire others to make a difference.

"We have a culture of success here at Carroll. Our alumni understand that better than anyone. The fact that they are willing to dig in and help support us financially at this time is a product of their own experience at John Carroll," said Niehoff in an e-mail. "Our alumni are living the Carroll Vision: learning, leadership and service. I am grateful for the generosity of our alumni, and I am encouraged to know that they wish to make a Jesuit education possible for others."

Alumni donations at JCU are up 29 percent this year over the same period last year, according to Riley. "In this economy, that is excellent," said Riley. It demonstrates how alumni care about their alma mater.

Beginning June 1, 2009, there have been 4,037 alumni donations to date. This is up from 3,148 donations over the same time period last year. The average gift made to the University is $827.

"With the investments in the Advancement division over the last few years, they have been reaching out and reminding our alumni of our mission," Niehoff said. "The main message is that Jesuit education is transformative and our students need their help – especially during these economic times – and this effort has helped support things like The Carroll Fund."

Implementation of new technology and the use of students as call centers in the Calling Center has been important to the increase in alumni giving, according to Riley.

"With the technology, we are able to double the amount of calls made per year," said Hallie Galagher, assistant director of annual giving.

Technology in the Student Call Center also allows the automatic processing of credit cards and a system that automatically sends follow-up e-mails to anyone who answers the calls from the student callers.
Students find alternatives to high-priced textbook

Web sites offer book rentals and previously used books for purchase

Jayne McCormack
Staff Reporter

With new classes comes the task of purchasing new textbooks. As prices at the JCU bookstore soar, more and more students are choosing to purchase their books online or share them with friends to save on college fees.

“I spent nearly $500 on my textbooks this semester at the bookstore. It’s the biggest rip-off in college.”
-Odell Brown
Sophomore

The JCU Bookstore is charging students, and once students no longer need the textbooks they just send them back without shipping costs. Sophomore Emily Cassidy rented her books from Chegg and also bought some from Amazon.

“My books through the bookstore would have cost over $600. Through these Web sites I got all of my books for less than $200 and they were all in really good condition,” she said.

Freshman Laura Kashidt used Chegg, too.

“I didn’t buy any of my books at the bookstore. I always try to get the cheapest possible book, and my book from Chegg would have been $80 used or $80 new if I hadn’t gotten it from the Bookstore,” said Kashidt.

Many students are frustrated because some classes require frequently updated editions of textbooks with access codes for online programs that accompany the textbook, and as a result students cannot purchase used or earlier editions of those textbooks.

Joseph Miller, a professor in the communications department at JCU, said that pricing policies differ between departments.

“One book we use for CO 101 is used in all sections, but that text is printed specifically for JCU because it has a part we alone include and use. It is a very expensive book, and students need to keep costs as low as possible for students,” said Miller.

Additionally, some textbooks require frequent updating.

“Not only do shipping costs add to the overall pricing of textbooks, but getting reproduction rights to produce pictures in certain textbooks raises prices as well. There are many issues involved in text selection and pricing,” he said.

The JCU Bookstore is a leased enterprise that is privately owned and operated by the Follett Company. Follett specializes in textbook rentals for private universities.

Follett announced this week that it is going to start a pilot program to rent certain textbooks at Loyola University Chicago; however, it is uncertain whether JCU will decide to start renting textbooks in the future. Bookstore Manager Jim Traverse was unavailable to comment.

John Carroll’s Bookstore’s Web site currently has eBooks that are available for students to download as either PDF-files or audio files, but some students think that these prices are still quite expensive and would rather just purchase the textbook or borrow it from the library.

Sophomore Megan Mulhar said, “I would rather just buy the textbook from the Bookstore than download them. Although they’re quite expensive, you can find some used textbooks that are quite cheap through kids who have taken the class and are trying to sell them back. That’s usually how I try and get some of my books.”

Although the textbooks at the JCU Bookstore are expensive, in some cases, students have to acknowledge company costs surrounding publishing and re-selling rights, as well as shipping costs from the Follett Company to the bookstore. In many ways, the issue of college textbook prices is complicated.

Nevertheless, more and more students are finding ways to save themselves money and still get the textbooks that they need for their classes.

With Web sites like Chegg and Amazon growing in popularity by the day, as well as the availability of used textbooks at the JCU Bookstore, the stress of buying expensive textbooks may soon be a thing of the past.

“I spent nearly $500 on my textbooks this semester at the bookstore. It’s the biggest rip-off in college.”

-Odell Brown
Sophomore

Voices of JCU: Student newspaper of John Carroll University

February 23, 2010

Students celebrate the members of the Brazilian’s Battalion for the aid, Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010, in the Cite Soleil neighborhood in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The battalion and the U.S. Army joined for the food distribution.

Students find alternatives to high-priced text books

Web sites offer book rentals and previously used books for purchase

Jayne McCormack
Staff Reporter

With new classes comes the task of purchasing new textbooks. As prices at the JCU bookstore soar, more and more students are choosing to purchase their books online or share them with friends to save on college fees.

“I spent nearly $500 on my textbooks this semester at the bookstore. It’s the biggest rip-off in college.”
-Odell Brown
Sophomore

The JCU Bookstore is charging students, and once students no longer need the textbooks they just send them back without shipping costs. Sophomore Emily Cassidy rented her books from Chegg and also bought some from Amazon.

“My books through the bookstore would have cost over $600. Through these Web sites I got all of my books for less than $200 and they were all in really good condi-
Give your lashes a lift with Latisse

Kaillin Geosano
Staff Reporter

If you’ve always dreamed of having longer, fuller, darker eyelashes that rival your favorite celebrities’ then the prescription treatment, Latisse, may be the solution. Latisse is an FDA approved, once-a-day treatment that has been designed to help lashes grow.

According to The New York Times, Allergan, the company that has created Latisse, originally used the formula for glaucoma eye drops.

Glaucoma is an eye disease that damages the optic nerve and impairs vision.

As a side effect, Latisse tended to make the patient’s eyelashes longer and fuller due to the active ingredient bimatoprost.

Research suggests that bimatoprost increases the percent of hairs in the growth phase.

‘I think a lot of my friends would use this because they wear fake lashes so often,’ said senior Anna McGuire.

Allergan decided to market these drops as an eyelash lengthener, because of people’s desire for improved lashes.

Although the product is expensive ($120 for a monthly dose), analysts claim that there is a huge market for a product of its kind.

Five billion dollars a year is spent on mascara worldwide.

The Latisse Web site claims that you will see results in just four weeks and full results will occur in 16-12 weeks, but, like any routine, Latisse must be applied consistently for great results.

This treatment seems so appealing because many believe long and full lashes are pretty,” said senior Alyssa Spall.

To ensure results, one drop of solution must be applied to the applicator, which should then be brushed along the inner part of the lash line to the outer part. Only the sterile applicator provided should be used for application and Latisse should not be applied to the lower eyelid.

According to Dr. Jeffrey Poole, his patients find Latisse advantageous.

‘My patients have been thrilled with Latisse, being both very effective and rapid in onset. I have had virtually no complaints from patients to date, beyond some occasional eyelash irritation,’ he said.

In a clinical study done by Al- ergan, 78 percent of participants experienced a significant increase in overall eyelash prominence in 16 weeks. In that study, eyelashes typically grew 25 percent longer, 106 percent thicker and 18 percent darker.

‘People would say to me ‘Are you wearing false eyelashes? Even my own mother asked,” said Cindy Ross, vice president for sales at Young Pharmaceuticals in Wethersfield, Conn., who participated in the Latisse clinical trial.

However, the product takes time to work effectively, so the site recommends that its users have patience and don’t overuse the solution which may cause eye redness or irritation. Four percent of patients experienced this side effect in the initial trials.

Latisse solution can also cause less common side effects, including skin darkening, increased brown iris pigmentation, eye irritation, dry eyes or redness of the eyelid.

The incidence of side effects, such as pigmentation of the eye or surrounding skin is exceptionally rare,” said Dr. Christine Brown.

“The most common side effect is redness, which is a transient prob- lem. Latisse works well, especially under the supervision of a derma- tologist.”

It is also important to note that when this medication is stopped, the eyelashes will return back to the way they looked before using the product.

Therefore, maintaining the Latisse treatment could get very pricey.

‘Having long lashes is great and I am always trying to find new mascaras to make my eye lashes look their absolute best,” said ju- nior Gizelle Tohme. “A length-ener sounds superb, but I would not spend $120 on it.”

However, there are products similar to Latisse that are within a college student’s budget.

Some of the over-the-counter lash boosting serums are: Rapid-Lash Eyelash and Eyebrow Renewal Serum ($44.00), L’Oreal Renewal Lash Serum ($21.74), or Ardell Lash Growth Accelerator ($3.99).

None of these serums require a prescription and can be found at local drugstores.

As with all products, everyone reacts differently to certain ingre- dients that may be used.

If using any of the products dis- cussed causes a change in vision or any type of negative eye reaction, one should immediately discontinue the use of the product and seek their doctor’s advice right away.

‘Gossip’s’ Lively launches a trend

‘It’s not just the hairstyle, it’s something about Blake herself,’ said John Salon in Pittsburgh, of Blake’s style was light and feathery, some-

Straight hair, with a heavy top and piecey layers all over.

As popular as Blake’s style is, she has been straight for so long, and now they’re going for a more wavy, sexy, ‘Victoria’s Secret look,’ she said.

According to Valko, she’s had a countless number of requests for the ‘do’ in her own salon, and that it has been the most requested cut in Manhattan for the last six months.

According to Valko, it’s also not just the cut and style, but the color that everyone seems to want.

Aside from her luminous golden hair, she also keeps brighter high- lights soft and fine.

Although the expensive-looking Gossip Girl style seems difficult to get, it’s actually quite easy to create, even without a professional stylist.

‘The style looks great with any hair color, a long, layered cut is key.

Valko said the style can easily be attained with either hot rollers or a large barrel curling iron, both of which can be found at a nearby drugstore.

‘If you have naturally wavy hair, let your hair air dry at the base of your neck, then unravel the ban.

Once it dries, and touch it up with a curling iron to create well-defined curls throughout the bottom half of locks.

As for the rest of us, just use a heat protecting serum (Frizz-Ease Thermal Protection Hair Serum by John Frieda, $14.99) and blow your hair dry.

If you need more thickness, ex- tensions will do the trick.

Any large barrel iron will work, just as long as it gets and stays hot enough, as the same goes for any medium-to-large sized rollers.

After you’ve finished styling you may want to add a touch of finishing spray to get Blake’s glossy, smooth look.

‘It’s not just the hairstyle, it’s having Blake’s Upper East Side lifestyle that women want,” said Valko.

Now all you’ll need is a few pairs of killer designer heels and a glamorous New York City life.
Sony Pictures has recently dropped one of the superhero genre’s most lucrative film franchises, Spider-Man.

Sony Pictures officially announced on Jan. 11, that the studio was pulling out of its plans to make “Spider-Man 4,” along with firing most of the original cast and crew from the previous films.

According to Sony, audiences will see Spider-Man as he is in the Ultimate Spider-Man comic: deep in high school angst.

The main reasons behind the film’s cancellation were director Sam Raimi’s dislike of the idea for the screenplay and his inability to come up with a decent story by the film’s release deadline of May 2011.

According to Deadline Hollywood, Raimi was “very vocal inside Sony that he hated [the screenplay].” Raimi then told Sony he couldn’t meet their date for the film’s release deadline of May 2011.

Once he gave the word, Sony Pictures and Marvel Studios decided to start the whole franchise over instead of trying to hire a new director. The new film, to be released in the summer of 2012, is set to be written by Jamie Vanderbilt (screenwriter of David Fincher’s “Zodiac”) and expected to have an entirely new group of actors.

“I am kind of disappointed because I don’t think anyone can play Spider-Man other than Tobey Maguire, who has been doing it for three movies,” said sophomore Jack Kirwin. “But if the reboot is as good as the past movies, I wouldn’t care too much.”

According to the official Sony press release, when the next Spider-Man hits theaters, Peter Parker is going back to high school.

Sony Pictures and Marvel Studios announced they are “moving forward with a plot that focuses on a teenager grappling with both contemporary human problems and amazing super-human crises.”

“I was anticipating the fourth film by Raimi, but I’m hoping the new film will reboot the franchise for the better,” said Kirwin. “Spider-Man would not be the first superhero to get such a drastic cinematic makeover.”

The highly successful sequel, “The Dark Knight” would not have existed if Warner Bros. had gone on with the series after 1997’s disastrous “Batman and Robin.”

After the horrific box office failure of “Batman and Robin,” the continuation of director Joel Schumacher’s vision was promptly cancelled.

The new film was created to make way for a reboot which would go back to the first years of the dark knight.

As of now, there is no official statement for the development of Spider-Man’s new cast.

Rumors are running rampant for casting options, which definitely include popular teenage actors like Taylor Lautner, Kellan Lutz, Ed Westwick, Zac Efron, Daniel Radcliffe, Robert Pattinson, Michael Cera and Anton Yelchin.

“What I like about the Spider-Man franchise is how it did not have big names cheapening it,” said freshman Matthew Smith.

“It was not about seeing the movie because it stars Johnny Depp or Zac Efron. Now they are just name-dropping,” he said.

This will be one of the first times a complete overhaul has been enacted for a financially successful series.

The previous three films were international blockbusters, whose combined worldwide gross was nearly $2.5 billion, according to movie web site, Box Office Mojo.

Even the third film, which was universally panned by critics and audiences, still managed to rake in nearly $900 million worldwide, making it the 15th highest-grossing film of all time.

Still, casting of this saga’s reboot remains a prominent concern for fans of Spider-Man, with many worried about who will play the lead role.

“With the wrong choice in casting the new film, the saga could lose the entire fan base, the people who would actually watch all of these films,” said Smith.

“The success or failure of the this popular series reboot will hinge on the male lead who they pick to play Spider-Man,” he said.

Joe Marino
The Carroll News

Pick-Up Line of the Week

“If you were a Facebook status, I’d like you.”

*Submit your own pick-up lines by e-mailing jholton12@jcu.edu.

Spring Play Auditions


When: Wednesday Feb. 3 from 4-6 p.m. Thursday Feb. 4 from 7-10 p.m. Friday Feb. 5 from 3-5 p.m.


Scripts are available for a 48-hour sign out in O’Malley Center, Room 45. For additional information, call 216-397-3408.
Put a Spotlight on Your Career

Come to the John Carroll University 2010 Annual Career Fair

Thursday, February 4, 2010
4:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Dolan Center for Science and Technology

ALL MAJORS, Undergrads, Graduate Students & Alumni
Meet with representatives offering internships, entry-level positions, summer, volunteer, and experienced-level opportunities in a wide variety of career fields.

For more information and an up-to-date listing of attendees, visit the Career Center website, www.jcu.edu/careercenter.

Pre-register on Career Connection to receive a professional nametag and for speedy check-in at the fair.

Gold Sponsors
American Greetings Corporation, Northwestern Mutual-Northeast Ohio Group, Skylight Financial Group, Target Corporation, Walgreens

Blue Sponsors

John Carroll University
Countdown — 29 Days until Spring Break
What shade will you be wearing?

JAMAICAN-ME TAN

use JCU’s FREE transportation shuttles...
(drops off next to Heinen’s & across the street from our shopping center)

- Shuttle runs every 10 minutes thru Midnight -

SPRING EXTENDED HOURS:
MON. - THURS.: 9:00 - 10:00
FRIDAY: 9:00 - 9:00
SATURDAY: 10:00 - 7:00
SUNDAY: 10:00 - 9:00

JAMAICAN-ME TAN

OUR BEST OFFER EVER
BUY ANY PACKAGE (> 1 WEEK),
GET 1 BOTTLE OF
TANSIUM BODY LOTION
+ 1 BOTTLE OF TANSIUM FACIAL
LOTION FOR $44.99
* first 45 customers only
Regular retail price of $149.99

JAMAICAN-ME TAN

STUDENT SINGLE SESSION TAN
$5.59 EVERYDAY

VALID IN BASE BEDS ONLY
MUST PRESENT STUDENT ID

JAMAICAN-ME TAN

BRING IN A NEW CUSTOMER
& YOU GET 15% OFF
ANY TANNING PACKAGE
MUST PRESENT COUPON
VALID THRU 2/26/10

14488 Cedar Road University Heights, OH 44121
(216) 382-2300 NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY!
Men’s hoops team returns to winning ways

Charlie Duggan
Staff Reporter

A lot has happened with the John Carroll University men’s basketball team since the students finished their finals and headed home for the holidays. JCU’s 23-game regular season win streak was snapped. They suffered their first home loss since Feb. 13 of 2008. And that No.2= ranking now applies to their finals and headed home for the holidays. JCU’s 23-game regular season win streak was snapped. They suffered their first home loss since Feb. 13 of 2008. And that No.2= ranking now applies to their

Cory Shontz and the Blue Streaks have won two games in a row.

Chris Koller
Staff Reporter

The first official weekend of the Spring season did nothing to disrupt the minds of the John Carroll University women’s basketball team as they dominated a young Marietta College team on Jan. 23, 102-66. From the opening tip JCU displayed their superior talent as they were able to get into the locker room with a commanding 25-point lead. The Blue Streaks were hot from all over the court as they shot nearly 58 percent from the field in the first 20 minutes.

“We were able to get a lot of defensive rebounds and get out in transition,” said junior Lee Jennings.

Jennings said. “Every game is important at this point.”

The upcoming week will be especially important in determining the squad’s ranking in the post-season tournament as they face-off against Baldwin-Wallace College and Mount Union College, two teams currently ahead of JCU in the OAC standings, in what are sure to be difficult road contests.

“Those two games are huge as we have to finish in those rankings,” Shureck said. “We need to play hard and consistent for 40 minutes.”

On the road back

We often joke, especially those of us from Cleveland and Buffalo, that we have endured more than anyone should ever have to. We are referring to what we consider to be catastrophes. They even have names: The Drive, The Fumble, Game Seven. Wide Right. Hull in the obscure.

We call them catastrophes, but really they’re sports catastrophes. There are many more situations that would argue that there are few things that happen in sports that are truly catastrophes, and they’re probably right. Others may be of the opinion that if I put the words sports and catastrophes next to each other because they feel those two words have no relation to each other. To me, they can’t hurt. Everything return to normal, but their lives altered in August of 2005. What their football team is doing certainly doesn’t make anything return to normal, but it can’t hurt.

In Cleveland, we had an owner that moved the team because our stadium was in such bad shape. I wonder what he would have thought of the Louisiana Superdome after the roof was torn off by the forceful winds.

Of course, it’s not going to be easy to knock off mighty Manhatten and the Colts, the designated favorites by the bookmakers in Las Vegas.

New Orleans, however, is used to defeating the odds.

Contact Tim Erte at: thecarrollnews.com

Good times continue for JCU women’s basketball team

Fans satisfied too as scoring outburst provides Chipotle

Tim’s Turn

Corey Shontz and the Blue Streaks have won two games in a row.

Senior Whitney Hamilton raises over a Marietta Pioneer to knock down two of her 20 points on the afternoon. JCU won, 102-66.

In their first season returning to the century mark.

We call them catastrophes, but really they’re sports catastrophes. There are many more situations that would argue that there are few things that happen in sports that are truly catastrophes, and they’re probably right. Others may be of the opinion that if I put the words sports and catastrophes next to each other because they feel those two words have no relation to each other. To me, they can’t hurt.

In Cleveland, we had an owner that moved the team because our stadium was in such bad shape. I wonder what he would have thought of the Louisiana Superdome after the roof was torn off by the forceful winds.

Of course, it’s not going to be easy to knock off mighty Manhatten and the Colts, the designated favorites by the bookmakers in Las Vegas.

New Orleans, however, is used to defeating the odds.

Contact Tim Erte at: thecarrollnews.com

Good times continue for JCU women’s basketball team

Fans satisfied too as scoring outburst provides Chipotle

Tim’s Turn

Corey Shontz and the Blue Streaks have won two games in a row.

Senior Whitney Hamilton raises over a Marietta Pioneer to knock down two of her 20 points on the afternoon. JCU won, 102-66.

In their first season returning to the century mark.

We call them catastrophes, but really they’re sports catastrophes. There are many more situations that would argue that there are few things that happen in sports that are truly catastrophes, and they’re probably right. Others may be of the opinion that if I put the words sports and catastrophes next to each other because they feel those two words have no relation to each other. To me, they can’t hurt.

In Cleveland, we had an owner that moved the team because our stadium was in such bad shape. I wonder what he would have thought of the Louisiana Superdome after the roof was torn off by the forceful winds.

Of course, it’s not going to be easy to knock off mighty Manhatten and the Colts, the designated favorites by the bookmakers in Las Vegas.

New Orleans, however, is used to defeating the odds.

Contact Tim Erte at: thecarrollnews.com

Good times continue for JCU women’s basketball team

Fans satisfied too as scoring outburst provides Chipotle

Tim’s Turn

Corey Shontz and the Blue Streaks have won two games in a row.

Senior Whitney Hamilton raises over a Marietta Pioneer to knock down two of her 20 points on the afternoon. JCU won, 102-66.

In their first season returning to the century mark.

We call them catastrophes, but really they’re sports catastrophes. There are many more situations that would argue that there are few things that happen in sports that are truly catastrophes, and they’re probably right. Others may be of the opinion that if I put the words sports and catastrophes next to each other because they feel those two words have no relation to each other. To me, they can’t hurt.

In Cleveland, we had an owner that moved the team because our stadium was in such bad shape. I wonder what he would have thought of the Louisiana Superdome after the roof was torn off by the forceful winds.

Of course, it’s not going to be easy to knock off mighty Manhatten and the Colts, the designated favorites by the bookmakers in Las Vegas.

New Orleans, however, is used to defeating the odds.

Contact Tim Erte at: thecarrollnews.com

Good times continue for JCU women’s basketball team

Fans satisfied too as scoring outburst provides Chipotle

Tim’s Turn

Corey Shontz and the Blue Streaks have won two games in a row.

Senior Whitney Hamilton raises over a Marietta Pioneer to knock down two of her 20 points on the afternoon. JCU won, 102-66.
**WRESTLING**

The John Carroll University wrestling team had a busy Winter Break, first traveling to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to compete in the 2009 Citrus Open, hosted by Cardinal Gibbons High School.

The Blue Streaks, paced by senior Ben Adams, finished fourth out of the twelve competing teams. Adams won the 184-pound bracket in convincing fashion, defeating Josh Wake of Oneonta 8-4.

Freshman David Malkus, sophomore Sean Gill and senior Travis Hammer all placed fourth in their respective weight classes.

Also placing were freshman Connor Saba and junior Jim Nemunaitis, who each walked away with a fifth-place finish.

The Rev. Robert Niehoff, S.J., who had been in Florida for the holiday, attended part of the tournament, a gesture that did not go unnoticed to Blue Streak wrestlers.

“Everybody really appreciated that. He even led us in a team prayer,” said Hammer. “It was all pretty cool.”

After taking a two-week break from competition, JCU opened the 2010 calendar year with the Budd Whitehill Duals in Williamsport, Pa.

Despite numerous injuries, the Blue Streaks were able to finish 3-2, winning dual matches against Hunter and Muskingum, and losing to Lycoming and Ohio Northern.

Malkus and Adams finished the tournament undefeated at 4-0, with Nemunaitis and sophomore Vinny Pizzuti.

The second unit, freshman David Telling, sophomore Andy Petraska, freshman Ryan Kasnic and senior Ryan Tipping finished in 4:00:81, still one second faster than Hiram’s “A” squad.

It wouldn’t be too close on the women’s squad as JCU came out on top, 161-121.

Freshman Rachel Mizer led the charge, picking up three individual victories in addition to anchoring the victorious 400-meter Medley Relay team.

She was victorious in the 50-meter, 100-meter and 200-meter Free events.

Freshman Julia Adams, who led off for the victorious 400-meter Medley Relay team, also picked up individual victories in the 100-meter and 200-meter Backstroke events.

Both the men’s and women’s teams will be in action this Saturday when they host crosstown rival Baldwin-Wallace College in the Johnson Natatorium. The action will get underway at 1 p.m.

**HOKEY**

Tough times continue for the John Carroll University club hockey team as they have dropped five straight games.

The team will look to rebound against JUP and Pittsburgh this weekend. Both games are away, with the next home game not for another two weeks, against Washington & Jefferson on Feb. 13.

The Blue Streaks got back in the NCAA tournament and will be in action this Saturday when they host crosstown rival Baldwin-Wallace College in the Johnson Natatorium. The action will get underway at 1 p.m.

**STREAKS OF THE WEEK**

**Swimming**

Brendan Carey

The sophomore came out of nowhere to pick up a crucial victory in the 200-meter Breaststroke event. His points put JCU within striking distance to ultimately overtake Hiram.

**Basketball**

Rudy Kirbus

The senior forward led all Blue Streaks with 11 points and five rebounds in a 70-68 grind-it-out victory over Marietta College. The win improved JCU to 7-3 in the OAC.

**Wrestling**

Ben Adams

Adams won his 184-lb. weight class at the Budd Whitehill Duals, propelling JCU to a fourth place finish in the 12-team tournament. Entering Tuesday’s match he was 20-1 on the year.

**Basketball**

Caitlin Sureck

Sureck was one of three scorers, along with classmates Whitney Hamilton and junior Lee Jennings, to record at least 20 points in the win over Marietta. She also had nine rebounds.

**Swimming**

Rachel Mizer

Mizer was a part of four victories on Saturday as the Blue Streaks got back in the win column, knocking off Hiram College. She won three individual races and one relay event.
The Carroll News

**STREAK REALITY SERVICE**

electrify your life

---

**Residence Life explains housing process**

Dan Cooney  
Jillian Dunn  
Campus Spotlight Editors

When buying or renting a living space, people take into account many different factors. These factors could include the layout of the space, their neighbors and location.

The same could be said of students choosing their living spaces for the next year. JCU students will begin this process very soon, according to Marie Perri, housing coordinator in the Office of Residence Life.

Resident assistants have received intention cards from students already in preparation for the process. “The intention card, if you pick ‘live on campus,’ is a trigger for us because we put that information in ‘live on campus,’ is a trigger for us in preparation for the process. We can fill out the housing application and accept the housing contract. However, once the contract has been accepted, it is binding.”

“Have to be sure you want to live on campus next year before you go ahead and accept the contract,” Perri said.

Perri has many ideas for rising sophomores regarding the process because this is their first time.

First, picking your own roommate is very important if you plan to live in a double.

“If you say substance-free [on your preferences], you are going to have a double. If you say substance-free, but you’re not going to be able to pick a room.”

“Don’t be as concerned about the building as you should be about your roommate,” she said. “I think even if you’re in the building that you really wanted to be in, if you didn’t make a good roommate choice, it doesn’t help you.”

She suggests having good conversations with potential roommates on their interests, especially if you’ve never lived with them before. While this may sound silly - a poor roommate choice could ruin your entire year.

Second, students picking specialty housing should not expect to get singles or super-singles. This is because those types of rooms are located only in certain dorms and the specialty housing preference trumps the room type preference.

“If you say substance-free [on your preferences], you are going to substance-free.”

Third, all JCU students are required to live on campus for at least two years. The only way students can be released from this commitment is if they choose to commute from their main home address.

Finally, rising sophomores should have a backup plan just in case their primary choice is taken by the time they can access the housing options. This is especially the case if rising sophomores want to live in a single room next year, but they are all taken by the time they can access the housing choices online.

---

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dolan Hall</th>
<th>Bernet Hall</th>
<th>Campion Hall</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Pros:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pros:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Pros:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Newly-renovated kitchen</td>
<td>• Apartment-style living</td>
<td>• Good floor camaraderie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Super-single and single rooms</td>
<td>• Quiet dorm life; good for studying</td>
<td>• Larger rooms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Close to main buildings on campus</td>
<td>• More people living together in one space</td>
<td>• For athletes, close proximity to athletic fields and gyms</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Cons:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Cons:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Cons:</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Smaller rooms</td>
<td>• Little interaction with people living on the same floor</td>
<td>• Far away from the academic buildings on campus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Neighboring the freshman dorms</td>
<td>• Only three washers and dryers</td>
<td>• No adjacent parking lot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• Hectic dorm life including pranks and water balloon fights</td>
<td>• Not all rooms are created equal</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

Campus Spotlight Editors

Upperclassmen dorms in review

- Dolan Hall
- Bernet Hall
- Campion Hall

- Pros:
  - Newly-renovated kitchen
  - Super-single and single rooms
  - Close to main buildings on campus

- Cons:
  - Smaller rooms
  - Neighboring the freshman dorms
  - Hectic dorm life including pranks and water balloon fights
Spotlight

Living Simply

As the new semester floods students with assignments, reports and papers, one thing that most students look forward to is filling out their housing plans for the next year. Although freshmen are mainly confined to the dorms, many sophomores, juniors and seniors take part in a wide variety of housing options. Among these options is a newly-developed program known as the Living Simply Community.

The Living Simply program was inspired by a mission trip that seniors Andy Trares and Theresa Prabucki took to El Salvador in the spring of 2008. During the trip, the students led very simplistic lives and worked as a community to accomplish their daily tasks. Reflecting back on the trip, Trares said, “It was a really great experience for us.” With this sentiment in mind, they contacted Campus Ministry Director John Scarano and put together the program.

Bernet Hall, according to the Office of Residence Life, is the most sought-after residence hall on JCU’s campus. It is centrally located on campus, and many specialty floors are divided by a curtain. “Large enough rooms to be comfortable,” said resident Lauren Beatty. “It’s close to everything,” she said. “Although if you have a roommate, it’s really annoying across the street.” Despite her sentiment, Beatty is happy to be living in Hamlin Hall.

Hamlin Hall

Pros:
- Not as many underclassmen living in Hamlin
- Large enough rooms to be divided by a curtain
- Many specialty floors

Cons:
- Not as much parking
- Far away from academic buildings on campus
- No window screens

Millor Hall

Pros:
- Centrally located on campus
- Larger rooms compared to Dolan
- Pool tables in common areas

Cons:
- Thin walls - can hear pool-playing in common areas
- May be away from friends living across the street
- Furniture bulky and hard to arrange nicely

JCU’s eight residence halls each have their own characteristics. Each also have advantages and disadvantages, depending on the many different preferences of the students.

Bernet Hall, according to the Office of Residence Life, is the most sought-after residence hall on campus. This is because it has a bathroom and living area in each apartment-style suite. It can house 100 students in two, four and six-person suites.

Another option for upperclassmen is Dolan Hall. This co-ed dorm contains primarily super-singles rooms, which are former doubles rooms with more space and an extra wardrobe.

It has been designed to minimize the luxuries that students would normally have in their residence and maximize the role that the students play in their own community.

The program is committed to five core values: hospitality, spiritual-ity, sustainability, community and conscientiousness.

According to Prabucki, these values were “the product of three long nights of thinking.” Although all eight members agreed on the basic principles of the community, both Trares and Prabucki agreed that coming to a consensus on a concrete statement like this was a learning experience.

This communal learning experience is one of the most beneficial parts of the program.

“Everyone is doing something in the community,” said Trares. “The Fatima Family Center, the Domestic Violence Center, and the Catholic Workers Storefront are just some of the service projects these students have helped.” Because of the emphasis on conscientiousness, being environmentally-friendly is a very important facet of this program.

This spring, Trares looks forward to starting a garden in the backyard, where they will be able to grow some of their own food. This addition will complement the worm compost that they already keep in their basement for organic waste.

Although it seems like this lifestyle demands a great deal of sacrifice, Prabucki said, “I don’t think of it as much as giving up as it is being more mindful.” The focus is on simplicity.

“We take the attitude that we’re all just asking people to simplify their lives.” said Trares. As college students, almost everyone in the group has computers and cell phones; however, they do try to limit their use to academic work and communications. “There is more chance for solitude [than in regular dorms offered]. I can be more reflective in my own life,” said Prabucki. “Now we can use our time to focus and be in tune to ourselves.”

The deadline to participate in this program next year is quickly approaching. The application process only requires two reference letters and several responses to community based questions. In order to ensure that students who do not qualify still have plenty of time to apply for other housing, everything is due on Feb. 5. The application form can be found on the Campus Ministry section of JCU’s Web site, and any questions should be directed to John Scarano.

Because this is still a very young program, the opportunity for growth is great. “Looking forward, [we really hope] it’s going to reinvent itself and evolve,” said Trares. But the most important thing to remember is that it all depends on the students who participate. Whether you choose this as an immersion experience right in Cleve-land or just an interesting way to simplify your life, the rewards are limitless. And if that isn’t incentive enough, Prabucki said, “At least it smells better than Murphy.”
In upset victory, Brown wins Massachusetts seat

Dan O’Leary Staff Reporter

Several weeks ago, Republican Senatorial candidate Scott Brown was a little known Massachusetts state senator facing an uphill battle in an overwhelmingly Democratic state.

However, with his stunning victory on Tuesday, Brown has burst onto the national political scene. The impact of his election victory extends beyond the borders of Massachusett...
Better days for democracy

Democracy has seen better days. According to Freedom House, an organization that publishes an annual report on the state of global political rights and civil liberties, global declines outpaced gains in freedom in 2009 for the fourth year in a row. Its report listed declines for freedom in 40 countries, representing the longest continuing period of decline for global freedom in the nearly 40-year history of the report, while also noting that the number of electoral democracies had decreased by three to its lowest level since 1995.

Meanwhile, in Iraq and Afghanistan, the United States has been reminded that democracy is much more than just giving people the right to vote. Not only have the Iraqi and Afghan governments failed to deliver basic services such as education and health care, they’re also struggling to establish law and order. The resulting chaos and corruption has many citizens in both countries complaining that life is no better now than it was under the authoritarian governments of Saddam Hussein or the Taliban.

During the presidency of George W. Bush, the promotion of democratic principles seemed to be at the core of U.S. foreign policy. However, after the global backlash that followed the United States’ attempts to impose democracy on Iraq and Afghanistan, democracy promotion seems to have taken a back seat on the agenda. But while it was the method, not the goal, that caused the backlash, and there are other ways of promoting democracy. During the 2008 presidential campaign, Republican candidate John McCain proposed the formation of a League of Democracies. Instead of trying to spread democracy to other countries, the primary focus of this group would be to strengthen young or unstable democracies, particularly those in Latin America, Eastern Europe, and Asia.

Consisting of the strongest economies in the world, the League could pool together its resources to strengthen the political institutions of budding democracies and allow them to take part in a robust free trade partnership. While it would primarily have an economic function, it could also offer a new role for an increasingly redundant NATO, which could be expanded to include democracies all across the globe, including Australia, Japan and South Korea. It could also help to fight terrorism in democratic countries like Indonesia, India and Lebanon.

By focusing on countries that are already democratic but may lack a stable economy or political system, a League of Democracies could quickly establish a strong democratic presence in all corners of the world, including countries like Brazil, Chile, South Africa, Turkey, Israel and a number of former communist countries in Eastern Europe.

During the Cold War, democracy and capitalism didn’t defeat communism militarily — it outperformed it economically. By once again utilizing the resources and economic strength of democratic, capitalist societies, the United States can lead the way in reversing the democratic decline and promoting political rights and civil liberties.

Contact Sean Webster at swebster11@jcu.edu

World Briefing

1. Attacks kill 36 in Iraq

Thirty-six people were killed and 71 wounded after bombs were detonated in a coordinated attack on three hotels in Baghdad, Iraq, on Jan. 25. The hotels were scheduled to house observers for Iraq’s crucial parliamentary elections on March 7. Similar attacks were carried out in August, October and December, which U.S. military officials blamed on al-Qaeda. Recently, hundreds of Sunni candidates were disqualified from competing in the upcoming elections after the Shiite-led government accused them of having ties with the former Baathist government of Saddam Hussein. American officials fear that violence will increase as the elections near.

2. China denies it was behind cyber attacks

On Jan. 25, a Chinese official said that the Chinese government was not behind the recent cyber attacks on Google, the Internet search giant. After Google uncovered a sophisticated computer attack that tried to hack into the e-mail accounts of human rights activists protesting against Chinese policies, it said it would no longer follow Chinese laws for censoring search results for Web sites deemed socially or politically undesirable by the government. After the U.S. state department announced plans to file a formal complaint with China over the attacks, the Chinese accused the U.S. of double standards and of damaging relations between the two countries.

3. Arab-Israeli peace talks still stalled

On Jan. 24, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said that several Jewish settlements in the West Bank would always remain part of Israel. The comment upset Palestinians, who want to make the West Bank part of a future Palestinian state, which would also include the Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem. While Arab-Israeli peace negotiations have stalled as of late, Netanyahu has offered to begin talks without preconditions, while Palestinians insist on a total Israeli freeze on settlement construction in the West Bank before resuming talks. Although Netanyahu announced a temporary freeze to all new residential construction in the West Bank in November, Palestinians viewed it as insufficient because it allowed for the completion of about 2,500 Israeli homes and did not include East Jerusalem.

4. Haiti recovery may take up to a decade

Jean-Max Bellerive, the prime minister of Haiti, said on Jan. 25 that his country would need at least five to 10 years of reconstruction help after the Jan. 12 earthquake that devastated his country. At an international aid conference in Montreal, world leaders met with Bellerive to determine Haiti’s immediate needs and begin planning the country’s long-term recovery. The group said it would hold an international pledging conference at the United Nations headquarters in New York in March. The Haitian government said that at least 150,000 people were killed in the earthquake.

5. French panel calls for ban on veils

A French parliamentary panel called for a ban on Muslim women wearing the full Islamic veil in public institutions, denouncing it as an “unacceptable” challenge to the state. The panel’s report is the culmination of a six-month inquiry into the issue after Nicolas Sarkozy, France’s President, said that full-body veils weren’t welcome in the country. While it is not likely that the French parliament will adopt the report, it may cause tension between the state and France’s six million Muslims, of which several thousand are thought to wear the full-body veil.

6. Yemeni rebels leave Saudi Arabia

The leader of a Yemeni rebel group has said that his fighters will withdraw from neighbor- ing Saudi Arabia after three months of fighting along the border. However, he also warned that his group, known as the Houthis, would wage an open war if Saudi Arabia ignored the ceasefire and continued to attack his group’s positions. The Houthis took over an area of Saudi territory in November last year, which prompted Saudi Arabia to launch a number of air raids and artillery strikes against the group. Some Saudi officials believe that the Houthis, who belong to a sect of Shia Islam, are receiving support from Iran.

7. Attack on Kabul linked to Pakistan

Afghanistan intelligence officials said that a suicide attack on Jan. 18, which took place within a mile of President Hamid Karzai’s palace in Kabul and killed at least five people, was carried out by Taliban fighters from Pakistan. The attack was the most coordinated one on the capital since the beginning of the U.S.-led invasion in 2001. The officials said that the attackers were part of a network that is believed to have close ties with both al-Qaeda and Pakistan’s intelligence agency, the ISI. However, according to eyewitness testimony of the attack, the militants attempted to evacu- ate civilians from the area before blowing up their explosives, prompting some U.S. officials to wonder whether this would represent a new Taliban strategy to counter the U.S. surge of troops.

 contrast Sean Webster at swebster11@jcu.edu

Question of the Week

How would you rate President Barack Obama’s first year in office?

Go online at www.jcunews.com to place your vote, and tune in next week for the results.

Casualties

The Department of Defense confirmed the death of one U.S. soldier in Iraq and six U.S. soldiers in Afghanistan during the week of Jan. 17. According to icasualties.org, a total of 4,374 U.S. soldiers have been killed in Iraq since Operation Iraqi Freedom commenced in 2003, while 972 have been killed in Afghanistan since Operation Enduring Freedom commenced in 2001.

1. Attacks kill 36 in Iraq
2. China denies it was behind cyber attacks
3. Arab-Israeli peace talks still stalled
4. Haiti recovery may take up to a decade
5. French panel calls for ban on veils
6. Yemeni rebels leave Saudi Arabia
7. Attack on Kabul linked to Pakistan
in four years you could be making six figures.

Only you can define your success. But at ALDI, we reward it. We invest in the training, the experience and the compensation – so you can conquer the challenges of each day as a District Manager. It’s the opportunity to achieve career goals that many wish for, and few accomplish. All it takes is your appetite to turn your aspirations into results that are real.

The responsibility. The success. And the rewards. Welcome to More.

Visit our booth at the 2010 JCU Annual Career Fair on Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM.

On-Campus interviews will be held February 9th at the JCU Career Services office for our District Manager and District Manager (Summer) Internship positions.

Sign up on our schedule through the JCU website.
The 2010 Distinguished Faculty Award

Nominations are now being accepted and should be submitted to:

Distinguished Faculty Award Committee,
Office of the Academic Vice President

by 4:00 p.m., February 1, 2010

Questions about the award or the nominating process should be directed to:

Dr. George Bilgere, Chairperson
216-397-4746 or gbilgere@jcu.edu
Name That Toon!

The following picture relates to a popular song. The first person to submit the correct answer will get his/her name and picture in the next CN! Just fill in your guess along with your name and e-mail then drop off your submission at the CN office to win!

Last Issue’s Name That Toon Winner

Lauren Stayer
Last week’s Toon: “TiK ToK” by Ke$ha

What the toon doesn’t say about the tune:

“I’m in the room, it’s a typical Tuesday night.”

Song artist/title:

Name:_________________________________
E-mail:________________________________

The first “Name That Toon!” winner will receive his/her name and picture in the next issue of The CN.

Anyone else who turns in the “Name That Toon!” correctly will be placed in a raffle for a $5 gift card to Panera Bread. Sponsored by Panera Bread at 20060 Van Aken Blvd. in Shaker Plaza.

Panera Bread / Dellarco Enterprises
Shaker Plaza
20060 Van Aken Blvd.
Shaker Heights, OH 44122
Ph: 216.751.3566

Panera Bread / Dellarco Enterprises
Points East Plaza
7357 Mentor Ave.
Mentor OH 44060
Ph: 440.975.9022

Discount to all students and faculty!
(valid only at our two locations)

Catering Any Occasion...
Cookie, Pastry & Bagel Trays
Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

Delivery to JCU on orders $75 or more. No delivery fee!
JCU responds to the Haiti quake

The 7.0 magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti puts the most recent death toll estimate at more than 150,000 people with many more still trapped under the rubble. The disaster destroyed most of the country’s capital, Port-au-Prince, and the damage to the seaport has hindered the ability to deliver aid. The event has stimulated a relief effort around the world and here at John Carroll University.

JCU has begun to collect money and other donations for Haiti which will be sent to the Jesuit Refugee Service. The Jesuit Refugee Service aids those who are forcibly displaced and refugees from events such as natural disasters.

The Carroll News commends JCU for its efforts and commitment to the Jesuit mission. The school is accepting donations at various locations around the campus including Campus Ministry, Center for Service and Social Action, and the atrium, to name a few. This past Saturday there was a dance at Jake’s Speakeasy to raise money for the victims. Despite the underwhelming amount of publicity for the event, there was a large turnout.

However, the University can do better. We feel they need to engage the student body in a more proactive way. The lack of presence in key student areas such as the atrium has been a disappointment and there needs to be more interaction with the school.

We recommend that students or FSA volunteers walk around the cafeteria during meal hours and ask students for small donations. Students in the Boler School of Business could also use their marketing skills to form a plan to raise money or hold student and community-wide events to collect donations. There are other methods of raising money which have been seen at local universities.

For example, Cleveland State University has taken a more personal angle by approaching its student body in all high-traffic areas. CSU maybe be bigger, but we feel that JCU still has the ability to do better. We feel that with all of our available resources, the University can do more to make a difference.

Editorial

JCU Alumni donate millions

Jim McDonough, John Carroll University class of 1955, and his wife, Jacque, donated $1 million to the President’s Opportunity Fund, which allows the Rev. Robert Niehoff S.J. to allocate the funds to various programs around campus, including academics, service organizations and other major projects. Another donation came from an anonymous donor who is bequeathing $4.45 million to JCU for students who are in need of financial assistance and want to pursue a college education.

The Carroll News commends Niehoff for the proactive approach he has taken with the alumni. Because of his efforts, alumni donations are up 29 percent from the fiscal year to date. In the past three years, JCU’s alumni donations have increased from 3,086 in 2008 to 3,148 in 2009 and 4,037 in 2010.

The University will receive the McDonough donation in installments over a short period of time, which the administration could not specify. According to Doreen Riley, vice president of university advancement, there are several options for putting the money to work. However, all areas need some sort of additional funding. One suggestion, not official, is to use the money towards the abandoned Bohannon Science Center, which has been used sparingly since the construction of the Dolan Science Center’s opening in 2003. The administration did not give any specific details on what they would do with the Bohannon Science Center.

According to the administration, all the projects that are being looked into will require more than the $1 million. We, at The Carroll News, think the administration should open a dialogue with the students to see where they feel the money will be best spent. This would allow the administration to see how relevant their improvements are to the needs of the John Carroll community.

The Carroll News feels that there needs to be more transparency and conversation between the student body and the administration in this allocation process.

The other lump of money is coming from the bequest, which means the University will receive the money after the passing of the donor, and will be earmarked for student aid. It is the largest anonymous donation in the University’s 124-year history.

When the University receives the money, a percentage of it, known as the “spending rate,” will be allocated to student scholarships each year, but will not necessarily benefit the current student body.

Notable Quotable

“It’s a long road to full recovery, but we will not leave the Haitian people to walk it alone.”

-Former U.S. Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton on their commitment to the Haiti relief effort.

HIT & miss

Hit: Being back on campus

Hit: The Carroll News back on action

Hit: JCU alum London Fletcher is named to the Pro Bowl for first time and one of three finalists for the Walton Payton “Man of the Year Award”

No, I’m trying to raise more money for Haiti

The opinions expressed in editorials and columns are those of the Carroll News editorial staff and not necessarily those of the University’s administration, faculty or students. Suggested material and comics are solely the view of the author.

Editor in Chief
KATIE SHERIDAN
ksheridan11@jcu.edu

Managing Editor
Bob Steinhauer

Adviser
Robert T. Noll

Photo Adviser
Alan Stephenson, Ph. D

Business Manager
Jeff Sigmund

Photographer
Taylor Horen

Campus Editors
Emily Gallihey
Nicole Green

A&E/Life Editor
Jennifer Holohan

World News Editor
Sean Webster

Sports Editor
Tim Erte

Cartoonists
Joe Hinkle
David Hickey
Kath Duncan

Editorial & Op/Ed Editor
Craig Willet
Lena Chapin

Diversions Editors
Bob Steinhauer
Jeff Sigmund

Distribution
Rachel Haeel

Campus Spotlight Editor
Dan Courey
Jillian Daus

Copy Editors
Theresa Gromek
Colin J. Beisel
Kristen Tottono
Brian Bayer

Editorial Board

The Carroll News is in publication weekly by the students of John Carroll University.

The Carroll News is published weekly by the students of John Carroll University.

The opinions expressed in editorials and columns are those of the Carroll News editorial staff and not necessarily those of the University’s administration, faculty or students. Suggested material and comics are solely the view of the author.
When it comes to late-night TV: The Chien wins

Lena Chapin
Editorial & Op/Ed Editor

As a second semester senior, I’ve started to feel the effects of my age. I am stiff when I wake up in the morning, I forget everything, and I wonder around campus some days, completely about “things were different in my day.” I’m really getting freaked out by the fact that suddenly I’m relating better with my 39-year-old sister than my 15-year-old nephew. We both have up to date wards at New York & Company and spend the holidays comparing prices of pencil skirts.

On my way home the other day I drove past a friend’s home and actually said aloud, “They really need to paint that house.” I knew at that moment that I was in fact becoming more mature. Weird.

Lately, I have been trying to reverse this process with little actions like wearing Batman belts to formal parties and balancing on curbs whenever I walk somewhere. But then I had an epiphany.

Getting old is going to be sweet. The adult thing may not be that exciting but becoming a senior citizen sure will be. Think about it. You have the whole respect your elders thing going for you, so you can get away with whatever you want. There is a poem by Jenny Joseph called “When I Am An Old Woman” that speaks of the brilliance I am talking about. Let’s take a gardener, shall we?

“I shall sit down on the pavement when I’m tired and gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells.” How awesome would it be seeing an old woman laughing slily in the corner as thousands evacuate the theater during a particularly awful movie.

“And run my stick along the pavement/Fixing up my hair/Fixing up my face/Skipping down the street/Dancing to the rhythm of the clock/Running my fingers through my hair/And combing it out with care.”

What could be better? I know I’m going to spit. I have also compiled a list of the many perks of being old. These are just the obvious ones: discounts at the movies, practically free Bob Evans cafeteria meals, sitting in the back of the bus and getting away with whatever you want. As long as you have a camera around you, no one would dare take pictures.

I shall go out in my slippers in the rain/And pick the flowers in other people’s gardens/ and learn to spit. Classic and classy. I’m totally for it.

These lines give me hope for my coming citizenship. They inspired me to make a few old lady vows of my own. Here’s what I have so far: I shall eat stewed tomatoes daily, but then I’ll just throw it over at them to give to me. I shall stare at people on public transportation, and an excuse to buy molt balls. What could be better? I know I’m pumping. So here’s to getting older, to the wrinkles, the old lady perms, the Depends and the false teeth. Here’s to growing old but not up and to the days when we can “make up for the sobriety of our youth.”

Lena Chapin
mchapin10@jcu.edu

That’s what See said: Lookin’ like a fool with your pants on the ground

Bob Seeholzer
Managing Editor

I don’t know exactly what happened to the world since the end of last semester, but it seems every- one lost their moral compass and decided it would be cool to walk around with their pants around their ankles. From television, to professional sports, to those who don’t have belts, nobody was safe from being caught with their pants down, and, thanks to Gery, Lanny Platt’s memorable appearance on Wonderword

What does doppleganger mean?

“A weatherman.” Nathan Brumfield, junior

“Something to do with the doppler effect.” Allissa Moore, sophomore

“One who works together to find something.” John Weinandy, freshman

Doppelganger means a ghostly double or counterpart of a living person.
I am pro-life. This is not something you hear frequently on John Carroll’s campus, let alone discussed in a large open forum like the University newspaper. Talking about it is often limited to two people exchanging monologues and then agreeing to disagree. This reluctance to discuss one of the biggest issues within our generation can have dangerous consequences.

Imagine a campus where people are divided into a group that supports racism, a group that opposes racism and a group that is content with being indifferent; and further-more, no one makes an attempt to discuss racism or search for where the different groups share beliefs.

The reason I marched in Washington to play a part in its conservation is that seeks truth. As a campus, let us sit and discuss our thoughts on abortion. We may find that people who stand on different “sides” of the issue share many of the same beliefs.

Some questions reveal this and can provide a starting point for conversation:

- What do you think of late-term abortions?
- Should abortion be used as a form of birth control?
- Should a fetus be aborted just because it’s female or has Down syndrome?

There is a lot to think and talk about when it comes to abortion, but you do not have to travel to Washington to play a part in its conversation. I invite you to ask your friends what are their opinions on the issue in a respectful manner that seeks truth.

According to the Los Angeles Times, the program aired on at least 11 networks. For the brief two hours, there were no politics, no stations bidding for the highest rating, and no one complaining about his or her $37 million signing bonus. Some may argue that the reason there were so many viewers was because nothing else was on television to compete, but that doesn’t explain the inordinate amount of money raised that night.

Hope for Haiti Now” raked in over $57 million and counting. I think it is incredible.

In 18 countries, the “Hope for Haiti Now” album is number one on the iTunes charts and the money collected from the sales is being added to the total from the telethon.

After a natural disaster, I expect Oprah to have a special and the President to make a speech, but I really like it when everyone gets involved.

It is amazing to me that, in this time of economic crisis, we’re finding ways to donate millions to a country with whom we have little in common. It wouldn’t surprise me if John Carroll students were among those donating on Friday. If they weren’t watching the telethon, Jake’s Speakeasy was also collecting donations for Haiti relief efforts that night. Dan Krajoy organized a benefit dance to raise money for the cause. Apparently around $1500 was collected at the dance that night. I have been incredibly impressed by the generosity exhibited during the past two weeks. One of my friends told me he gave his most recent paycheck in its entirety to a Haiti relief effort.

Another friend told me about Jen Ziemke, an assistant political science professor at JCU, who is donating her time to help with crisis mapping. The Web site could be used to help volunteers locate Haitians and bring them the supplies they need. JCU alumnus, Michael Henry, is giving even more than donations. He is the International Projects Manager for Cross International and his current job description involves working directly with the Haitian people.

When in today’s society it seems as though everything is a competition and there is always something remedial to complain about, it is comforting to know that at least, when we need to, we can come together.

Contact Katie Sheridan at ksheridan11@jcu.edu

Compiled by Lena Chapin and Craig Willert
Help Wanted
The UPS Store
Now hiring for customer service positions. Part-time flexible hours. Students must be friendly, focused on the needs of others and provide top notch customer service. Must present a professional approach and have good typing and data entry skills. Work around your school schedule. Minutes from JCU Located at Cedar and Warrensville Center Rds. Apply in person 216-371-9300 store1240@theupstore.com

For Rent

6 Bedroom, 3 Bath duplex on Washington, east of Warrensville, for rent May 2010. Big bedrooms, large basement. $350 per month per person. Call/text Jeff at 440-479-2835

On Warrensville Center Road near JCU two Family Houses that are three bedroom suits. Very clean and well maintained. Large rooms garage space and all appliances included. Available now. GOOD ONES GO FAST. SO GET STARTED NOW. Call Mike Jr. 440-336-4254 or Mike Sr. 440-724-6654

Completely updated colonial. 1/2 block to JCU Best rental in UH. Refinished hardwood floors, floor to ceiling windows, updated kitchen and bathrooms, new carpet. Available June 2010 $1900/4br bluesreaksrental@gmail.com

Great house for rent starting June 2010. 5 bedrooms 2 Full Baths 1800 Sqft 2 miles from campus. sellersna@gmail.com or 216-469-4402

One Block to campus, 3-4-5 Bedrooms, 2 full bath. New appliances, dishwasher, big closets, bonus rooms. Call 216-339-9815.

For Ad Rates and Information: Contact us at: The Carroll News John Carroll Univ. 20700 N. Park Blvd. University Hts, OH 44118, or callrlnews@ jcu.edu

classifieds will not be taken over the phone. Deadline for classifieds is noon of the Monday prior to publication.

Classified ads cost $5.00 for the first 10 words and $0.25 for each additional word.

To be placed, ads must be typed or handwritten clearly and legibly and sent to or dropped off at The Carroll News office with payment.

Federal Law bans discrimination by race, sex, religion, color, national origin, family status and handicap in all Ohio rental property. The Carroll News will not knowingly accept advertising in violation of this law. As a consequence, The Carroll News will not accept rental ads that stipulate the gender of the tenants.