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Welcome Class of 1996!



Carroll Invaded

Frosh add to JCU's 106-year history

PJ Hruschak

Managing Editor

One hundred and six years ago, Bishop Richard Glamour invited the Buffalo Mission Jesuits to establish a college in Cleveland. After years of construction, the male-only St. Ignatius College was established on Cleveland's East side, bearing the founding date of 1886.

In 1923, Ignatius changed its name to Cleveland University, and finally to John Carroll University, in honor of the first archbishop of the United States.

Twelve years later, the first official classes were held on the new University Heights campus. In 1969, women were allowed to attend classes as full-time students for the first time.

Carroll now stands as a monument to the past, having graduated its heroes and establishing a strong reputation for educational excellence.

But there are still additions to be made, buildings to be built, games and matches for the Bluestreaks to win, and students to be educated.

That leaves you, the new students on the quad, to add to those ancient traditions, to build new ones, to win those games and to learn more than those before you.

Welcome to John Carroll University.



Carroll News File Photo

CN offers special Freshman Social Weekend Edition

Mark Schreiner

Editor-in-Chief

"Boy, they never had that when I was a freshman." This time, *The Carroll News* has tried to evoke that phrase. Partly in an attempt to beat every campus organization to the trick and partly in the name of service, the newspaper has put together—in this very short issue—some helpful and interesting information for John Carroll University's newest students.

And I mean more than freshman.

Freshmen, transfers, and the student who didn't catch every little idiosyncrasy about JCU the first time should at least appreciate some shred of information in here.

We all admit that the first year of college is tough, but maybe knowing a little about the system could make it a little easier. Inside is a story about university services vital to students; a mention about the all-important parking issue; and some words

about the great cultural treasure trove that Cleveland truly is. It may sound campy, but make the most of it. Make the most of JCU, make the most of Cleveland.

Also, make sure that you pick up *The Carroll News* each Thursday this year. In it you'll find the information you'll need be informed, on time, and fashionable.

Of course, make sure you don't miss our first issue next week and our organizational meeting to be held on September 9.

The Target of Much Paint



Carroll News file photo

The so-called Pacelli Lion, originally planned as a centerpiece for a garden that was never built, sits behind the residence hall that shares its name. Often the lion, who still does not have an official name, bears the graffiti of various greek organizations during rush week.

Commuters important to JCU

Phil Kangas

Special Edition Writer

The Commuter Affairs Committee wants you to know that as a commuter you are an important part of the John Carroll community.

Commuters sometimes have trouble finding out exactly what's happening on campus. The Commuter Affairs Committee of the Student Union is here to help.

Procedures start early in the year for the election of Freshmen Student Union Officers. If you are interested in running for a position, stop in the Student Union office in the RecPlex for more information. Even if you are not running, make sure you vote.

Elections are scheduled to take place during the first and second weeks of October.

The Commuter Affairs Committee has bulletin boards around campus to provide information specifically for commuters. These are located in the basement of the Administration building, in the

entrance to the Inn-Between, and in the Science building commuter lounge. Check these for up-to-date information concerning commuters.

Also, read *The Carroll News* to find out about campus events.

Be sure to take advantage of the many facilities here at John Carroll.

The cardiovascular room, swimming pool, racquetball courts, weight rooms, and intramural gym are open to all John Carroll students. All you need is a valid student identification card.

Personal computers are also available for all students. Computer labs can be found in the basement of the Science building, in the RecPlex, and on the second floor of the business wing.

Mailboxes on campus are available for commuters. This is a great way to receive all of the on-campus mail, and they are conveniently located near the Bookstore.

If you are interested in getting

a mailbox, go to the Student Housing Office, located in the RecPlex, to sign up for one.

We encourage you to join the Commuter Affairs Committee, an organization comprised of students from all over the Cleveland area.

Joining the Commuter Affairs Committee can be a great way to meet other students and feel more at home here at Carroll.

There will be an organizational meeting Wednesday, September 9 at 8:00 p.m. in the Jardine Room.

They will be planning events for the up-coming year and would like your input.

The Commuter Affairs Committee, in conjunction with the Office of Student Life, will also be sponsoring two Commuter Receptions in the Wolf n' Pot.

These will be held Thursday, September 3 and Friday, September 4 between noon and 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served so make sure you stop by.

Hope to see you there.

Cleveland area food, culture, excitement, only a Rapid ride away

Patrick McGill

Special Edition Writer

So, you're new to Cleveland, you've spent all your money on books, you don't have a car, and you've got no place to go. Or, you've lived your whole life in Cleveland and never really spent the time exploring the city. There's a lot to see, a lot to experience, a lot to buy, and a lot to be eaten.

For starters, just about one mile south of JCU is the Belvoir Rapid transit stop. Economically, a simple \$1.25 will get you to Shaker Square, Downtown (to Tower City and Public Square), to the West Side Market, and all the way to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport if you wish. The airport is, for some of you, is your first and last view of Cleveland. You can get here from there.

Shaker Square, home to the Colony Theatre, small boutiques, and, drumroll please, the Arabica. For those of you who don't know, Arabica is a coffee shop that's more than a coffee shop, it's an experience. It's the place to see and be seen.

Tower City is a massive shopping and entertainment establishment in the recently renovated and rebuilt train station beneath the Terminal Tower, Cleveland's signature edifice. Home to many specialty shops and anchored by Dillard's department store, Tower

City is worth your time exploring. For about \$2 on Saturday afternoons, you can visit the Terminal Tower observation deck for a bird's-eye view of Cleveland.

Outside the main doors of Tower City lies Public Square. As its name implies, Public Square is a large open area in the center of the city, usually filled with people, buses, and hot dog carts.

Other attractions Downtown are shopping at the Old Arcade and the Galleria at Erieview, and

Other places of interest in the nearby area are Beachwood Mall, the Coventry Neighborhood, University Circle museums, and Chagrin Falls. But perhaps you will become most familiar with Cedar Center, a shopping area at the corner of Cedar and Warrensville, about a mile away from campus. May Company department store, Corky and Lenny's deli, several bagel shops, Burger King, Revco drug store and many other shops await you there. Bernie Shulman's,

a large grocery/drug/anything emporium, is a store you will soon love. Go there and find out why.

Living on campus can be fun, but there are times when necessity, curios-

ity or boredom drives you to leave JCU. Get out and see the area if you are new to Cleveland. See the East Side if you're from the West Side. Rediscover the East Side if you've lived here all along. Don't miss the opportunity to see all you want. It's only \$1.25 each way.

Throughout the year, The Carroll News will be spotlighting various areas of the city in a series of special photo centerspreads. These informational inserts will introduce or re-introduce you to such distinct areas such as Downtown, Chagrin Falls, Coventry, Lake View Cemetery, Shaker Square, and many other places that are uniquely Cleveland.

There's a lot to see, a lot to experience, a lot to buy, and a lot to be eaten.

Cleveland Municipal Stadium (home of the baseball Indians and football Browns), as well as other attractions.

The West Side Market, just across the Lorain-Carnegie Bridge, is a bounty of fresh fruit and meat, a truly wild and exotic shopping excursion.

You can get to any of these places for \$1.25. Just be sure to save enough money to get back to JCU.

If mass transit is not your style, take a walk through University Heights, Shaker Heights, or Beachwood. The houses are fabulous, the streets wind everywhere, and it's fun to get lost.

JCU: Where to go and how to get there

Anne Tirpak

Profiles Editor

New books, new notebooks, and new pens and pencils. Different classes, unfamiliar faces, and a new home away from home. Parties, football games, intramurals, and lounging on the quad. Welcome to John Carroll University class of 1996!

Although JCU is a rather small university, there are several things to get used to to make an easier transition to college life. Here is a list of places and their whereabouts where you can find help if necessary.

What to do if you've lost your schedule and need to find a quick copy? The Student Services center, which is located on the Duaby Plaza side of the Administration building, can provide another copy. This office is also the place to go when you need to sign for different loans and grants. And, if you run out of money you can make a check out to yourself and get it cashed.

Questions about your financial aid package can be presented at the Financial Aid office, located at the opposite end of the Administration building. The mail room is located in the basement

of this same area of the Ad building. It's often the easiest place the buy stamps and do your mailing. Also, this is where you pick up your beloved care packages—something you'll wish you received more frequently.

If you are looking for a job throughout the school year to gain experience in your chosen field, you can visit the Cooperative Education office located on Belvoir next to East hall and the tennis courts.

Babysitting jobs and other higher paying jobs can be found through the Part-Time Placement office located in the Rec Plex. For students who received work study as part of their Financial Aid package, this is the same office where your questions can be answered.

As the school year progresses and problems arise, you may find the services of University Counseling to be helpful in trying to deal with various problems. These offices are located on Belvoir next to the tennis courts.

For times when you are loaded with papers and your typewriter ribbon is dry and your computer isn't working, the University provides three computer labs for stu-

dent use. One is in the basement of the science building, another in the business wing of the Administration building, and another in the Rec Plex.

A great portion of your day may be spent in the Rec Plex, home of the cafeteria, cardiovascular room, weight room, swimming pool, Varsity gym, bookstore, Student Union, Residence Life office, St. Francis Chapel, and Wolf-N-Pot.

The Student Activities office provides movies and refreshments every night in the Wolf-N-Pot. This year, gourmet coffees will be available during special events nights. Also, the makings of a sundae bar will be available on some Sundays.

Residence Life and Student Activities are located in the Student Life office in the Rec Plex. If a room change is ever needed and has been approved by your Resident Assistant, the Director of Residence Life, and the Assistant Director of Residence Life for Operations, this is the place to go to finalize the move and exchange your keys.

Enjoy the newness of college and your surroundings. Study hard, have fun, get some sleep!

Going to the Chapel



Carroll News File Photo

Originally started in 1929, the St. Francis chapel has gone through many transformations. The current structure was once known affectionately as the "Pink Barn," and served as a gymnasium and then as the first home of the School of Business. Refurbished several times in the last 20 years, the most recent was in 1986, just in time for the university's 100th anniversary.

Of the students, by the students, for the students...

From The Student Union Executive Board

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In your first week at school students are often inundated with a great deal of information, some important, some not. We would like to share with you some useful information about the Student Union at John Carroll, information that may prove useful even if you have no desire to take an active role in the governing process.

The Student Union at John Carroll University is the official body which represents, through the students, the needs, desires and concerns of the student body in literally every facet of college life, from academics to social life.

Every year leaders are selected from each class to determine representation. These elected leaders (senators) then serve their respective class by attending and voting on proposed legislation each week at the Student Union meeting. Student Union meetings are held every Tuesday at 5:15. All students are welcome to attend.

Participation in the Student Union is not limited to elected positions, in fact students are needed to staff every committee and department within the Union. There are over ten committees and over twenty departments that help constitute the Student Union.

If you have any questions at all regarding the Student Union, or wish to join us as an active participant, or plan on running for a class office (primary elections are October 5 and 6), please feel free to contact SU Chief Justice Brian Gagnon in the Student Union office at 397-4230.

Sincerely,

Kevin Biacsi, President
Luke Adams, Vice President
Diana Hartman, Secretary
Monica Coreman, Treasurer

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After classes, don't forget to go out and play

Mike Halkovich

Entertainment Editor

Although Cleveland is smaller than most "major cities," it still provides a complete and inexpensive entertainment offering. Cleveland is filled with concert halls, concert clubs, theaters and art museums to please any entertainment interest.

John Carroll has the unique advantage of being close to both suburban and city entertainment sites, making it easy for any student to satisfy their need for fun.

Entertainment is already on John Carroll's campus. The Student Union sponsors movies in Kulas Auditorium (located in the Administration Building) and the Wolf and Pot (located in the Inn-Between in the basement of the RecPlex). The charge is been \$2 (free with SU SuperSaver) per movie. Last Spring, the SU brought *Prince of Tides*, *Thelma and Louise*, and other current films well before they were released on video.

The John Carroll Communications department holds theatrical performances in Kulas each semester, whereas student directed productions are in the Marinello Little Theatre (located on the top floor of the RecPlex). Last season, the theater groups performed Miller's *The Crucible*, the musical *Baby*, and *The Diviners*, a complex drama.

Cleveland and its suburbs provide an extensive selection of concert halls and clubs which feature anything from Pavarotti to neighborhood punk acts. Nearly every "major act" stops in Cleveland to perform.

Off campus, the Coliseum is the largest entertainment attraction. The 20,000 seat arena, located off Interstate 271 in Richfield, draws only the most successful acts, such as Bruce Springsteen,

Eric Clapton and The Cure. In addition, the Coliseum is the home of Cleveland's NBA team, the Cavs, the Crunch soccer team, and the Thunderbolts indoor football team.

Blossom Music Center, an outdoor amphitheater in Cuyahoga Falls, is the Summer home of the Cleveland Orchestra. Approximately 4,000 of Blossom's capacity of 20,000 is under a pavilion, while the remaining seating is on its lawn. This past summer, Blossom brought the B-52s to Cleveland. Blossom can be reached by following I-271 south to Route 8.

Nautica Stage, located in the Flats, is a 2,000 seat open-air arena. The site features a wide range of artists and music festivals. This past summer, Nautica hosted Richard Marx concerts as well as reggae, jazz, and world music festivals.

In addition to the large concert halls, the Cleveland area offers smaller concert clubs.

Although concert clubs often have small audiences, the performers are very talented. The Cleveland concert club scene features many rock, blues and alternative acts. The most popular concert clubs are Peabody's in the Flats, and The Empire at 9th and Sumner. Recently, and the Cleveland Agora on Euclid Avenue near East 55th Street, which recently hosted the Beastie Boys.

Shooters, located in the Flats, is a new addition to the concert scene. The bar and deck began a free concert series this summer, which has brought Cheap Trick and Steppenwolf to Cleveland.

Right next to Case Western Reserve University is University Circle which offers both the Cleveland Museum of Art and Severance Hall.

The museum's display art from

all periods and all continents. An art enthusiast can easily find art from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, as well as contemporary art.

In addition to its regular displays, the Cleveland Museum of Art provides special exhibitions. These exhibitions usually are available to the public for at least a month. Currently, the CMA is presenting *Egypt's Dazzling Sun: Amenhotep III and His World* until September 27. This Fall the CMA plans to feature exhibitions of Korean art, etchings, contemporary photographs and Victorian watercolors.

Severance Hall, located at 11001 University Circle, is home to the world acclaimed Cleveland Orchestra. In addition to classical symphony concerts, Severance Hall offers concerts of solo classical and jazz performers.

Theater fans frequently visit the Cleveland Playhouse, located just off University Circle at 8500 Euclid. CP plans productions of *Of Thee I Sing*, *The Philadelphia Story*, and *The Misanthrope*.

The Cleveland suburbs are loaded with movie theatre. Closest to Carroll is Loews' Theater, located at the corner of Warrensville and Cedar. In addition, movie theaters are located in Severance Mall on Mayfield Road, and at Cedar and Lee.

Need to find out what's playing? Grab the official free weekly entertainment newspaper of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame city — Scene. Delivered every Thursday it gives the most complete entertainment info, well, next The Carroll News. Scene features concert listings for all concert halls and clubs in the area, as well as various reviews and interviews.

Whatever you enjoy, Cleveland will not leave you without something to do.

Freshmen Weekend Schedule

Saturday, August 29

- Noon - 3:00 ATRIUM: Check-in
- 1:00 - 3:00 RODMAN TERRACE: Parents' reception — Rodman Terrace
- 3:30 - 4:30 Residence hall meetings (go to your assigned residence hall)
- 4:45 - 5:30 ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL: Mass
- 5:45 - 8:00 REC PLEX: Picnic dinner with DJ outside
- 7:00 - 9:00 BELVOIR PARKING LOT: Lolly the Trolley tour of Cleveland (optional)
- 8:00 - 11:00 WOLF AND POT: Karoke
- 9:30 - 11:00 PACELLI HALL: Movie and ice cream social (outside)

Sunday, August 30

- 9:45 - 10:45 ATRIUM: Classroom tours — Bring your schedules with you so that you can locate your classrooms.
- 11:00 BELVOIR PARKING LOT: Board busses for Cedar Point — lunch will be provided.
- 8:00 pm Leave Cedar Point.

Monday, August 31

Classes Begin.

Welcome Back Week Schedule

Sunday, August 30

- 1:30 - 6:00 pm Picnic on Kellers Commons

Monday, August 31

- 9:00 - 10:20 pm Comedians Tom Monty Mule and Bob Whitcomb

Tuesday, September 1

- 9:00 pm "Drive-in" on the Quad. Bring blankets and watch *Wayne's World* on the Quad.

Wednesday, September 2

- 8:00 pm Rumrunners/Trip to the Flats.

Thursday, September 3

- 4:30 - 6:00 pm Shuttles will run from the Belvoir parking lot starting at

Friday, September 4

- 4:30 - 6:00 pm 8:00 pm. \$2 with discount card, \$4 without. Dinner on Kellers Commons. Music by *Conspiracy*. Carnival Night in the Cafeteria

The Carroll News

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The JCU Bluestreaks Football team play at Wasmer Field behind East Hall. They joined Ohio Athletic Conference in 1989, and went on to win the tixt year.

A little saavy can go a long way

Meghan Gourley
Features Co-Editor

As an upperclassman, one would expect to know where classrooms and departments are located. However, here in John Carroll Land, where numbers don't run numerically and letters don't run alphabetically, the words *O'Dea 3* and *SB 110* appearing on our schedules can cause a bit of panic.

So here it is one more time. But first, it's best to decipher what all those little letters mean on your schedule. For example, if your schedule reads:

EN 211 Spalding SC 110

EN indicates the department (English), the number 211 is the course number, and Spalding is the instructor for that course. The class meets in the Science Building, room 110 (SC 110).

The first day of classes can be a traumatic experience for fresh-

men and new students, so the best advice one could offer is to just relax and take it slow. It's not unlikely to walk into the wrong room and not realize it until half way through the class. Another overwhelming aspect of the first day lies in syllabuses. Instructors almost always distribute syllabuses and map out what course expectations are. The work load appears heavy, and honestly, it usually is; however, don't ignore the attendance requirement.

Then there is always the issue of dropping classes. There are many pros and cons when it comes to dropping classes and it is a decision that should be thoroughly thought out. Carrying a full load of credits can be a burden and in some instances it would be best to drop a class if your entire workload will suffer. However, if you do decide to drop a class, do it as early in the semester as possible.

After certain dates, you will lose portions of your tuition. However, you must take into consideration that a class dropped will have to be made up sooner or later.

Unlike the first day of high school classes when the instructor passes out the book you will use, here you must buy them. But to be frank about it, books are expensive. There are many alternatives to buying new books in the book store. However, first go to class. Ask the instructor if all the required texts will be used. If required texts are used exclusively outside of class, ask a neighbor to split the cost and share the book. Also, students sell their used books. (That's what the hordes of people are doing staring at the wall in the Rec Plex) — so that is always an easy quick way to save a few bucks. In the end you can not only save money, but also hours of standing in line at the bookstore.

Lots of information has been thrown at you and will continue to be for the next week or so. But try and remember that college is a stepping stone through life and a continuing learning experience. It is impossible to know everything you need to know about college before you even begin college. The more mistakes you make, the more you'll learn. The truth of the matter is that we are adults now. Whether or not to get out of bed and go to class is entirely up to you. But you will also be the one to suffer the consequences. A few last pieces of advice, don't assume anything — ASK QUESTIONS! Get the feel for things before you make any decisions, and no matter what, have fun these next few years; you are not accomplishing anything if you are not having fun.

Parking remains area of concern for JCU drivers

Everybody loves the idea of having a car. A set of wheels means mobility and freedom. But, everytime you go somewhere, you need a place to put the half ton of steel, plastic, and electronics. Parking, you may have heard, comes at a premium at John Carroll University.

Not to worry, however. The summer saw the creation of 242 additional parking spaces, extending from the science building and the library parking lots.

According to city records, parking on the JCU accounts for 20.4% of the total land space.

Though there has been controversy over whether or not the cost of a parking permit was going to be raised from \$50 a semester to \$100 a semester, the cost will remain at \$50 for students. All faculty and staff, which includes resident hall directors and resident assistants, will continue to park for free.

It is true that Freshman still do not have the privilege to have a car on campus mainly due to the fact that space is already very limited even with the new additional spaces.

Some students have tried to park in other parking lots and streets around the campus, but have been ticketed and fined by local authorities.

Some solutions to the parking problem have been a little less than creative. For example: cutting back on enrollment, making the parking spaces much, much smaller, having on-campus students car-pool.

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