

Staying Connected

The newsletter for parents and families of JCU students

John Carroll University

Winter 2009

Christmas Carroll Eve is here!

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Saturday,
December 12

Music to Celebrate the Season

Kulas Auditorium @ 7:30p

Join us for the highlight of the Christmas season at Carroll, Christmas Carroll Eve. We begin the evening with holiday music. Sponsored by the Department of Musical Arts, this special presentation will feature traditional carols and seasonal music from around the world presented by the JCU choral organizations. During intermission, warm your body and spirit with complimentary *Fair trade* hot chocolate and cookies, sponsored by University Dining Services.. After intermission, enjoy the musical colors of the season with JCU instrumentalists including the JCU Jazz Band. Admission is free.

Home for the Holidays!

Schott Atrium @9:30-10:30p

Bring your friends for a Christmas sing-along around the piano led by

members of the Sweet Carrolines, Rhapsody Blue, the Gospel Choir, and the pep band. Enjoy refreshments, decorate cookies, hear a special reading of *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas* by Dr. Seuss, participate in holiday games for a drawing for a \$300 shopping spree at the JCU Follett Bookstore, and relax around the fire! The evening will with you on campus during this fun event...see you there! The evening will conclude with the tree lighting outside the Lombardo Student Center with a special message.

Mass

The Church of the Gesu @ 11:00 p.m. The traditional Christmas Carroll Eve Mass will be celebrated at the Church of the Gesu across Miramar Blvd. from Rodman Hall. Music . Music will be provided by the JCU Schola Cantorum, the Chapel Ensemble, and friends under the direction of Dr. Cynthia Caporella, Ph.D., director of liturgical music and musical arts.

Midnight Feast

Schott Dining Hall @midnight

What is Christmas without food and fellowship? End your evening with a delicious feast of holiday goodies. Reminiscent of a good-old-fashioned family Christmas atmosphere, this event will rival even grandma's recipes! Gain admittance with concert or Mass program or show your JCU ID.

For more information contact the Office of Student Activities, John Carroll University at www.jcu.edu/campuslife/studentactivities or call 216.397.4288.



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Parent & Family Weekend 2009 a Success!

Over 200 families visited the John Carroll campus to participate this year's Parent & Family Weekend, which was held October 23-25. Highlights from Saturday included the Coffee Hour with the Vice Presidents, Deans, and Department Chairs as well as a presentation by Dr. John Ropar, director of the University Counseling Center. This was a follow-up to his popular session during summer New Student Orientation. Saturday also featured our Parent & Family Weekend Mass, celebrated by Fr. Robert Niehoff, the President of John Carroll University. The first day was then capped by the popular Casino Night, sponsored by our Student Union Programming Board. Thank you to all who made the trip to University Heights and we hope to see you at next year's event, which will be held October 22-24!

JCU Web4Parent is Here!

John Carroll University is pleased to introduce Web4Parent. Web4Parent gives freshmen and sophomore students the ability to allow their parent(s) to view the student's JCU education records on BannerWeb, if the student authorizes access to those records. Students control what information can be accessed and who can access it. Students can go to BannerWeb and allow their parent(s) to view all or some of the following information: the student account and/or financial aid information; grades; students' class schedules; and the current address, phone, and email information. Students will also be able to remove access they have previously authorized if they choose to do so. Once students have completed the authorization process we will mail a letter to their parents to provide that person with his or her own unique Banner User ID and PIN along with instructions for using Web4Parent.

If you are interested in Web4Parent, here are the instructions for students to activate this feature:

- Go to BannerWeb at <https://web4.jcu.edu:4459>
- Enter *Secure Area* with their Banner User ID and PIN
- Click on *Parent Access Menu*
- Click on *Authorize Student Information*. Select a parent from the drop down menu (if they wish to authorize more than one parent to view their information they must process an authorization for each)
- Click in the box next to each type of information for which they wish to authorize access
- Click on the *Submit* button at the bottom of the screen to save their changes
- Exit the system completely when they are finished

We hope Web4Parent will enhance the JCU experience for both you and your student(s).



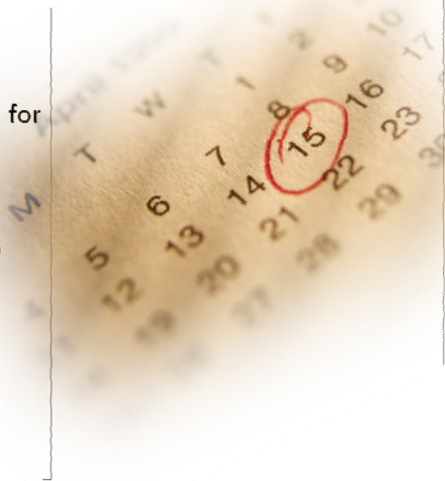
Winter Dates and Events

DECEMBER

- 12 Christmas Carroll Eve
- 18 Winter break begins after last exam (residence halls close at 7pm)
- 23 University offices close at noon for the holiday break

JANUARY

- 4 University offices open at 8:30 a.m.
- 15 Winter Orientation for new incoming and transfer students
- Final Spring registration



- 16 Residence halls open at noon (dining hall opens at dinner on 1/11)
- 18 MLK, Jr, Day – no classes
- 19 Classes begin
- 25 Last day for course changes

FEBRUARY

- 15 Last day to change meal plans
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 26 Spring break begins after last class (residence halls close at 7 p.m.)

NOTES FROM THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

MASSAGE THERAPY

Have a stressed out student? You may be interested in purchasing a massage therapy gift certificate to help them relax. Simply call the Health Center at 216-397-4349 for information. Also, check out the massage therapy website at:

<http://www.jcu.edu/campuslife/health/massage.htm>

SEASONAL FLU SHOTS

Seasonal flu shots are available in the Health Center for \$25. The Health Center is also anticipating receiving additional doses of the H1N1 flu vaccine, which is administered free of charge.

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING FOR YOU

God bless the master of this house, the mistress also;
And all the little children that round the table go;
And all your kin and kinfolk
That dwell both far and near;
I wish you a merry Christmas
And a happy New Year.