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My Fellow Patriots,

The motto for Carroll's inaugural class of 1965 was Genesis. Fitting, of course, because they were the first Carroll Patriots; here from the beginning. Many of the charisms and traditions that have been held so dearly by members of the Carroll community over the past fifty-five years were developed by these first Patriots. All of us are grateful for their contributions to our fine school over the years, and we will always uphold those traditions with pride. That being said, we also know that learning and innovation go hand in hand. If we are to sustain the excellence to which we have become accustomed, we must be willing to try new ways of doing things.



The 2016-2017 school year will be a historic one at Carroll, and a new

"genesis" will be created as we become the only school in the region to offer a House System. This innovative approach to forming culture places students into smaller communities that increase opportunities for student leadership and adult mentoring. The goal is to ensure that all students have a support system, healthy peer relationships, people to turn to with questions, great adult role models, and a place to be themselves. Although these are already hallmarks of the Carroll community, we want students to build even closer relationships and experience a deeper sense of belonging and school spirit. Every House contains members of the faculty and staff to mentor and provide pastoral care to all our students. In each of the six houses, approximately 120 students are split into six mentor groups. Students meet with their mentor teacher/group every day. Throughout the year, Houses compete in a variety of contests and competitions to encourage unity and pride. Each House will have its own motto, colors, and banner.

Our House System ensures that each student is embraced in the Carroll family while recognizing them for their individual gifts and talents. Our program enables us to strengthen the partnership of school, students, parents, and alumni in the development of each child that walks through the

doors of our school. No matter to which house a student belongs, we are all Patriots committed to living out our call to be salt for the earth and light to the world.

A new day has dawned, but it will always be a great day to be a Patriot!

Sincerely,

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Matthew Sableski '91 Principal



## THE NEW HOUSE SYSTEM debuts this year

### Carroll High School opens its doors to a new method of educating the mind, body, and spirit of each of its students when the House System debuts this academic year.

Each student and all members of the faculty and staff belong to one of six houses, providing another network of Patriots who are determined to ensure that each student maximizes his or her potential by providing a wide variety of support services. With an emphasis on tightly knit communities, comprised of people who want to see their friends succeed, the House System aims to elevate every student's involvement in all aspects of a Carroll education. Friendly competitions that run throughout the year give each house an opportunity to earn points toward a championship cup. Peer mentoring and more involvement from faculty and staff in students' lives build more camaraderie within each house.

The six houses draw from key touchstones of Catholic faith and the life of John Carroll, Carroll High School's namesake, for their names: Mercy, Trinity, St. Mary's, Charity, Gonzaga, and Baltimore. Each house is split into smaller groups that will meet every day in "family rooms" that will take the place of the homeroom period. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and faculty and staff are part of each family, allowing students to interact with a wider variety of fellow Patriots who can provide advice and mentorship on a regular basis.

Forty-two members of the senior class will serve leadership roles in houses as captains: two operations captains to oversee house activities on a day-to-day basis, two Revolution captains to organize service projects, two spirit captains to promote Patriot Pride, and one communications captain to share house information with its members and tell the story of each house and its members to the rest of the Carroll community.



The faculty deans and student captains gather after choosing the name and colors for each house following a retreat at Governor's Island in June.

Father Joseph Tedesco worked closely with Mrs. Martha Saurine and Mr. Matt Normile, members of the Carroll faculty, to plan the House System's implementation. After seeing how the house system has benefitted Catholic schools in other parts of Ohio and out-ofstate, Fr. Tedesco identified Carroll as the perfect school to introduce the house system to the greater Dayton area.

"It's a natural fit for Carroll. I explained it to the faculty, and I was at the initial meeting of the house captains. They gave a strong sense of family, a strong sense of Catholic identity that's great for the house system. The seniors took the idea and ran with it; developing the house names and what they want to do with the system."

"In good houses, there's still a sense of [grade level], but at the same

time, there's a bigger sense of family spirit because the freshmen enter the school, and they're already being helped by seniors, juniors and sophomores who are in their [house] families. As a freshman, you already have friends in all three grade levels who will take care of you, look after you, and help you."

Fr. Tedesco jokingly compares the house system to Harry Potter and Hogwarts but says a real-world equivalent is the way the University of Notre Dame operates their on-campus housing.

"When a freshman comes to Notre Dame, the student moves into a dorm and will stay in that same dorm throughout his or her freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior years. The student will develop in that same environment all four years."

Brooke Butler '17, the Communications Captain for Charity House, is excited to help write a new chapter in the story of Carroll High School.

"As the pioneer class of the house system, we're establishing traditions that future Carroll students will continue to participate in for years to come," Brooke said. "I'm particularly excited for the activities we'll have throughout the year that will enable us to win points for our house to win the year long competition. I enjoy competition, and the new system provides a good outlet for friendly competition."

Be sure to check our website, www.carrollhs.org, throughout the year for stories about the people who make each house unique and a running total of points as the houses compete to win the inaugural house cup.



Mr. Matt Normile (left) and Mrs. Martha Saurine (right) designed the structure and implementation of the House System for Carroll. Father Joseph Tedesko (center) has worked with other Catholic schools outside of the greater Dayton area to establish the house system.

### BALTIMORE

location of the first Catholic diocese in the United States. Carroll's namesake, Archbishop John Carroll, served as the first bishop of the diocese. **COLORS:** Grey and Yellow

DEANS: Mrs. Beth Watson and Mrs. Marcy (Hemmert) Hughes '83 CAPTAINS: Julia Arnold, Dallas McDonald, Taylor McCarthy, Mitch Weitz, Dana Koesters, Will Taylor, Harley Rinehart

Named for the City of Baltimore, the

### CHARITY

Named for the Sisters of Charity, one of the first orders to teach at Carroll in the 60's and 70's. Elizabeth Ann Seton founded the order and worked with John Carroll to establish the first Catholic school for girls. COLORS: Navy and Grey

DEANS: Mrs. Rachel (Niemer) Barnell '06 and Mr. Tony Stefanek '89 CAPTAINS: Jacob Rieman, Annie Stefanek, Joe Cogan, Andrea Poole, Hannah Keller, Eddie Wolff, and Brooke Butler



### GONZAGA

Named for St. Aloysius Gonzaga, the patron saint of youth and a strong advocate of education. John Carroll and Gonzaga were both Jesuits. **COLORS:** Burgundy and White **DEAN:** Mrs. Jill Kilby CAPTAINS: Haley Hart, Jack Seltsam, David Mead, Abby Schrand, Sonja Kosir, Sadie Rondeau, Fred Albino

MERCY Named for the Sisters of Mercy, several of which were some of Carroll's first teachers. **COLORS:** Violet and White DEAN: Mr. Andy Seyfang CAPTAINS: Dan Donnelly, Erin McCoy, Marina Sorrell, Beth McArdle, Kate Jefferson, Claire Farrell, Amanda Perkins



### ST. MARY'S

Named for St. Mary's Church in Dayton, St. Mary's Seminary founded by Bishop Carroll in Baltimore, and as a tribute to the role the Marianists had in forming Carroll's House System COLORS: Sky blue and Navy DEAN: Dr. Martha Carter CAPTAINS: Rachel Schwab, Mike Ciesko, Sam Keller, Maggie Root, David Saurine, Olyvia Weimer, Meg Hemmert

TRINITY Named for the central foundation of our Christian identity rooted in the life of God the Father, Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity (the oldest Catholic Church in Dayton), and Trinity High School in Louisville, one of the three schools after which our House System is modeled. **COLORS:** Green and Silver

DEANS: Mrs. Melissa (Balsom) Fisher '83 and Mr. Jim Murray CAPTAINS: Maeve Curliss, Antonio Nitz, Jillian Milano, Nick Riley, Abby McNamara, Dominic Gabriele, Sophia Murray



## CHAPEL RENOVATION progress report

A \$360,000 project to renovate St. John the Evangelist's Chapel began in April. The renovation increases the chapel's footage on the second floor of Carroll High School from 1,000 square feet to 3,150 square feet and raises its seating capacity to 200. The increased size allows larger cross-sections of the Carroll community to gather and celebrate Mass in a space designed to encourage peaceful reflection. In addition to expanding the chapel, the project provides a new 450 square foot Campus Ministry Center for Carroll faculty and students. Carroll has partnered with Becker Construction and App Architects for construction and design. The Campus Ministry Department is planning a dedication ceremony and open house event so that all members of the Carroll community can experience the chapel in person.



"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." ~MATTHEW 6:21



### SERVICE HOURS: Inspired, not required!

- The Class of 2016 performed more than 12,000 hours of service with every student performing a service activity throughout their four years at Carroll!
- Carroll students performed 15,364 hours in the 2015-16 school year!
- Class of 2016- 5,275 service hours
- Class of 2017 4,562 service hours
- Class of 2018 3,503 service hours
- Class of 2019 2,021 service hours

## RETIRING FACULTY Thank you and farewell...

With heavy heart but profound gratitude, we said farewell to these amazing faculty members. In both the classroom and their lives, these educators exemplify the spirit that is Carroll High School.

#### Mrs. Charlotte Petry

Charlotte Petry retires after spending 34 years in education, including the last 15 at Carroll. She came to the school at the start of the 2001-02 academic year and taught Hebrew Scriptures and Church History, expanding her role to include a wider variety of classes in the Religion Department.



#### Here are some messages from Charlotte's former students:

"You were one of my favorite teachers! You were always so positive and passionate in the classroom and your laughter was contagious! I wish you all the best! Enjoy retirement!"

#### - Hannah Stout '07

"Thank you so much for teaching the hundreds of students that you have been a blessing and a gift to over the years. I wish you the best in your retirement and much love. You are still the most fabulous religion teacher I have ever had. Much love and God Bless!" - Miriam Cleary '11

"Thanks for being a Christ-like example of how to minister through education for me, and I hope I can do the same when I get my own classroom. Your devotion to the Catholic faith and joy was very contagious and served as a reminder to me to always have joy because we have Christ! Enjoy retirement, and If you don't want any classroom posters, I will gladly take them off your hands! God Bless!"

#### - Olivia Greco '15

"You were one of my favorite teachers! Your kindness and passion for teaching continues to influence and inspire me to this day. After graduating from BGSU, I decided to attend nursing school. I have carried the lessons I learned from you and your class with me since leaving CHS. Thank you so much for everything and for being such an inspirational teacher and person! Good luck and God bless you as you move on with your life! I'm honored to have had you in my life!"

#### - Brittany Tackett '04

#### Mr. Bob Levy

Bob Levy retires from Carroll after spending 21 years at the school. Bob came to Carroll in 1977 as an English teacher before leaving in 1980 and returned to Carroll in 1998 as the Technology Coordinator. Bob also served as an assistant on the football coaching staff before serving as the head coach from 2011 until 2013. In retirement, Bob joins his wife, Lauretta "Suz" Levy, whom he met at Carroll.



### Bob's students and players and their parents shared their well wishes for his retirement:

"I am pleased my son got to spend time with you. He learned a lot and seemed grateful that he knew you as well. You gave him the knowledge and confidence he needed to make a difference. And he will." - Terri Haney

"Congrats on your retirement. As much as I enjoyed coaching for you, I enjoyed my time playing for you just as much. I learned a lot from you and for that I am truly thankful." - Bob Schaeffer '87

"Thank you for being a great teacher and a great man. You have inspired so many students to push themselves and achieve their dreams. You always knew how to make us laugh. Thank you so much." - Chelsea Weitz '10



## MEET DAVE GASPER Class of 1974

Dave Gasper '74 has dedicated his career to solving problems with innovative technology. His work developing software for ATMs is one of the reasons why Dave was honored as an inaugural member of the Carroll High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame. Now, he is applying the spirit of innovation to create a crime-fighting tool for law enforcement and inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs.

The greater Dayton area boasts a long list of inventors who have given the world tools that impact the lives of billions of people everyday. Dave Gasper has always felt the spirit of Dayton's great inventors present in his life, especially during his four years at Carroll High School. "When customers have a problem with something, that creates an opportunity. Listen to customers and the people you're working with. Listening is very important. People will give you clues to your opportunities. Being very inquisitive and questioning and looking at boundaries was

"We live in an area that's very innovative," Gasper says. "Part of my education at Carroll was that the faculty, the staff, and the environment was very nurturing for people to be very creative in their spirit and innovate instead of doing everything by the book."

After attending Wright State University and earning a business degree, Gasper began his career writing software for use in bank ATMs, a new technology at the

time. Banks and customers alike enjoyed the convenience of the machines, but customer complaints piled up when the machines' programming malfunctioned. The banks needed to find a simple solution to a new set of challenges with their new technology, and Gasper recognized the chance he had to fix the problems. The ability to identify that type of moment is a trait Gasper developed at Carroll.

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In 1999 Gasper sold his ATM software to NCR, another company with a track record of innovation founded in Dayton. Gasper continued to search for new ways to make progress as a problem-solving entrepreneur. Sitting on advisory boards, researching and making investments, and mentoring young businesspeople helps Gasper maintain his connection

to the innovative spirit that was the foundation for his ATM software business.

Engaging in discussions with his colleagues drives Gasper to take up other business ventures, including his most recent success: creating a way for law enforcement to track down stolen items.



"People would present technology challenges that had me curious, and I've taken up some of those technology challenges like the one I'm doing now. A group of us were brainstorming one night and said 'there's got to be a better way to slow down thieves who are stealing not just electronics, but personal property as well.' That's where we came up with an idea, and I thought, 'Hey, this is interesting. I might try to run with this and see if I can make it work.'"

Gasper describes this new technology, dubbed Assisted Patrol, as a bait product that is undetectable to thieves. Law enforcement agencies across the country have been using Assisted Patrol since 2013 to monitor and track down automobiles, bicycles, luggage, and even lawn mowers.

In October 2015 Gasper took the stage at TEDxDayton, a local, independent event designed to help spread ideas that will "change attitudes, lives, and, ultimately, the world," according to the TEDx website. His speech, *What Entrepreneurs Need the Most*, showed young entrepreneurs what goes into starting a new venture. "Innovation is really critical, especially for small entrepreneurs. Large companies have so many resources that you can't compete against them. You have to be innovative in order to survive because one advantage smaller companies have is the ability to innovate a lot faster. They also foster more innovation; whereas, larger companies have a tendency to stifle innovation."

The moments behind the stage with other speakers were inspiring and nerve-wracking, Gasper recalls. "It was an exciting experience because I'm back stage with a lot of really powerful people who were telling great stories as well. I had a dilemma because I wanted to hear their stories, but I had to prepare for my talk as well. I've given lots of talks in the past, but this one, because you have the TED banner behind you, adds extra pressure. You want to make sure you say something that's deep and profound and witty, so it has a lot more pressure than any other business speeches I've given. When you look at some of these TED Talks, you see example after example of people who just come up with [ideas] because they're willing to take the constraints off and say, 'Why do we have these boundaries?'"



For Gasper, innovation depends on the inquisitive spirit fostered at Carroll. "When you're looking at solving a problem, sometimes you create so many boundaries upon yourself that if you question properly and you're willing to explore, you can come up with those innovations. It doesn't happen by accident. It happens because you're willing to look at things very differently."

Dave Gasper currently lives in Beavercreek with his wife; Dave's daughter, Laura '01; his stepson, Brian Duckro '02; and stepdaughter, Carly '04. He enjoys cycling and golfing in his free time.

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## **TEAMS** Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, & Science

After claiming the top spot in a STEM Education contest in Ohio, eight Carroll students packed their bags and headed to Nashville, Tennessee to compete against the best students in the country.



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Seniors Hannah Ritter, Rachel Ollier, Jim Zedaker, David Austria, Evie McLaughlin, Elise Paietta, Ignatius Brossart, and Danny Barbaro participated in the TEAMS (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) state level competition at Ohio Northern University on March 3. The group's combined scores on the multiple-choice, writing, and design portions of the contest topped 91 other groups from Ohio, qualifying them for the next level of competition.

"I knew we did well because I was confident with all the questions in my section," David said. "Finding out that we did the best in the state surprised me."

They prepared for the state level of the contest by individually

researching topics in STEM for the multiple-choice section of the competition. Rachel's assigned topic was genomics. "We each took a section and did research on it. I had some [genomics] lessons in Biology and Anatomy & Physiology," Rachel said.

When David began preparing for his section test, he realized that he had already learned much of the material at Carroll. "I didn't really know what Six Sigma Manufacturing was, but it turned

out to be our entire Statistics course," David said. "I was actually seeing how what we do in school applied outside of the classroom in a realistic manner. So many of the lessons seem theoretical, but now we're using the knowledge in real world situations."

The Gaylord Opryland Hotel hosted the national level of the competition from June 28 through July 2 as part of the

National Technology Student Association Conference. Nearly 8,000 students and educators attended the conference that featured competitions in STEM fields such as robotics, structural engineering, and catapult design.

With more than 1,000 participants, the Best in Nation TEAMS Competition was the highlight of the conference. The theme of this year's national competition was "Engineering the Tools of Innovation," and the Patriot team members once again found themselves applying lessons learned in the classrooms of Carroll High School to propose solutions to problems facing the world today and to provide a sustainable future for humanity.

> The national competition closely followed the same format as the state level event: a presentation prepared before the contest, an essay on an assigned topic, and a design challenge.

> The students prepared a 20 minute presentation focused on identifying "what tools of innovation are necessary to enable a multi-planetary human species." Two judges evaluated each proposal based on its ability to highlight three or four innovations to make

space travel possible on a large scale, outline a development plan for one of those innovations, and justify the feasibility of that plan.

Writing a research paper on Synthetic Neurobiology was the group's second task. This portion of the competition required students to develop new ways to use the tools of optogenetics to drive innovation in synthetic neurobiology. The group spent nearly 40 hours outside of Carroll classrooms researching the topic, drafting the essay, and making revisions before submitting it for judging. The effort paid off when their essay placed fifth overall.

"We put a lot of effort into it and a lot of extensive research," Elise said. "It was very exciting."

"With so many groups there, to end up placing so well in one section was unexpected," Jim said.

While the students could prepare in advance for the presentation and essay, the design challenge remained a mystery until the contest began. A 90 minute time limit further challenged the students' ability to think quickly, but a section on optics from Carroll's Physics II course prepared Evie and Danny to solve many of the problems they faced.

"We relied on teamwork," Jim said. "We knew what we were good at, and we used resource allocation to solve the problems efficiently."

Science Department Co-chair Mrs. Laurie Fuhr and Mathematics Department Chair Mrs. Mary Ollier have served as the TEAMS coaches for four years. Hannah served as the team captain, providing leadership and organization to the others starting with their first meeting in January all the way through the national competition in June and July. "We have tremendous students at Carroll and have always prided ourselves in delivering the highest quality STEM education," Carroll Principal Matt Sableski '91 said. "This accomplishment is the result of hard work from the students and an excellent foundation laid by our faculty. We are incredibly proud of these students and their teachers for this accomplishment."

"The Advanced Placement science classes we took really prepared us for this, especially AP Physics. We knew the physics and knew it well, but we were able to go beyond that and critically think for ourselves because of Mrs. Fuhr's class," Jim said. "We were able to apply the lessons because the way she taught her class was more than memorizing equations. We did tons of applications, so by the end of the course, if we were posed with a challenge, we would be able to solve it."

"The classes at Carroll developed our level of thinking to what was needed for TEAMS," Elise said. "The problemsolving was difficult, but we knew how to work through really difficult problems because of our Carroll classes."

The TEAMS competition is recognized by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, designating the contest as one of the premier STEM competitions for secondary and high schools throughout the country.



## SPOTLIGHTS on our Patriot Student Community

A brief look at some of the current highlights from within and around our amazing student community.

#### -ACADEMICS-

#### » Community Contributions

Two community partners have teamed up with Carroll High School to provide students in financial need access to powerful calculators that are crucial to excelling in upper-level STEM courses. Thanks to generous support from First Command Financial Planning, located at the Greene Town Center, and Walmart on Pentagon Road in Beavercreek. Eligible students can rent one of 25 donated Ti-84 Plus CE Graphing Calculators (\$150.00 value) for \$20.00 per academic year.

Michael J. Gazzerro, CFP, ChFC, also has made a generous financial contribution to help *Count on Carroll* bring this equipment to the classroom. Mr. Gazzerro is the father of Teresa Walter '02, Michael '03, and Angela Hertzberg '05, brother-in-law of Myrna (Fisher) '81, and uncle to Andrew '08, Daniel '10, and Nikki '18. He has seen the difference a Carroll education makes in the lives of its students and hopes to inspire others to make similar contributions.

"I'm always looking for ways to give back to the community. The communities of Beavercreek and the surrounding areas have

been very kind to us, and it's important as a business to find ways to pay that kindness back and also pay it forward to the younger generation," Gazzerro said. "[The calculators] will enable kids who otherwise would not have had access to this type of program to be involved. I hope that kids who would be involved even without the program see that it's okay to get everyone involved, and that it's not just the wealthy who should have access to knowledge."

The calculators have been purchased from Walmart in Beavercreek, Ohio. The Beavercreek Walmart location has chosen *Count on Carroll* to receive a \$1,000 grant through the Walmart Foundation's *Teacher Rewards Grant*.

"We understand at Walmart that teachers provide a lot of supplies and learning materials for their students, and a lot of times teachers pay for that out of their own pockets," Sean Espy, Beavercreek Walmart Store Manager said.

#### » Renewable Energy

Peter Menart '18 won a fourth place award for his research on measuring renewable energy gained from tides at one of the world's most prestigious science fairs. Peter's project, *Numerical & Analytical Model Development for Tidal Barrage Energy Output*, focused on developing mathematical models to calculate the energy output of a tidal barrage, a dam built on the coast to generate energy from the tides. After presenting his research at the Montgomery County Science Day, Peter was chosen to compete at the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair held in Phoenix from May 9-14. 1,750 students from around the world presented at this year's event, and **Peter's project won the fourth place grand award in the Energy: Physics category.** "I was judged about twelve times during the judging period, so it was a lot of talking; however, the judging is actually a lot more enjoyable than at lower levels because the judges are generally much more knowledgeable. They do ask much

harder questions, but I appreciated that because I felt like that gave them a better appreciation for all the work I did. ISEF was a great experience for me, especially because it allowed me to meet a lot of people from all over the world, all of whom were also really interested in science. It was also a really fun experience with a lot of fun activities." You can read Peter's recap of his trip at www.carrollhs.org/MenartISEF

#### » Poetry

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Carroll students won the top three prizes for an anti-drug abuse poetry contest sponsored by The Miami Valley's Drug Free Coalition. Calvin Cusack '19 won the top prize in the "Saving Our Community" poetry contest and was awarded a \$100 cash prize, a college scholarship of his choice (subject to acceptance and enrollment) to Sinclair Community College (9 credit hours), Wright State University (\$2,000), or the University of Dayton (\$5,000), and a day-long tour of Wright State with fun activites for his classmates. Calvin's poem will also be reproduced for distribution at various Miami Valley Drug Free Coalition events.

Lauren Sears '19 was named first runner-up and won a cash prize and a one-month pass to K12 Gallery and TEJAS for any Saturday Series class (valued at \$120). Chris Guptil '19 was the second runner-up and won a cash prize.







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#### SERVICE » Breakfast is Served

For one week in April, a group of upperclassmen gave up an opportunity to sleep in late to wake up before sunrise to serve breakfast to women and children seeking shelter from the streets. While freshmen and sophomores completed tests required by the State of Ohio in the mornings, the school day started late for juniors and seniors. 15 students and four adults arrived at the St. Vincent DePaul Gateway Shelter at 4 a.m. to cook sausages, scramble eggs, and flip pancakes for people who are not always sure where or when they can receive their next meal.

Jason Obergefell '16 woke up at 3:30 a.m. to make the drive to the Apple Street shelter in Downtown Dayton. "I've never had to wake up that early, but **I knew that it** 

was a small sacrifice for helping those less fortunate who are often living on the streets and getting less sleep than I did those nights," Jason said.

Once they arrived at the shelter, Jason, the other students, and several faculty members began preparing meals. "First, we unloaded all the food we brought, and then we had to cook all of it. Cooking the food was a lot of fun because you're spending time with classmates and teachers that you normally wouldn't cook with," Jason said.

Even though the faculty and students were making new memories with members of their Carroll family, making a difference in the lives of others is what Jason remembers most. "My favorite part was serving the food because you get to meet people who at one point were just like you and me. It is a really humbling experience."

#### » Christian Service Workcamp

Members of the Class of 2017 sacrificed a week of summer vacation to carry on the legacy of one of Carroll's longest running service-based traditions. Christian Service Workcamp once again immersed the seniors-to-be in a week of service projects ranging from spending time with children at the Veteran Administration, doing farm work at a community garden, preparing and serving meals at the House of Bread, helping people choose groceries at the Catholic Social Services Food Pantry, and spending time with women experiencing crisis pregnancies at Elizabeth's New Life Center. Students who participate in the week of service earn credit for a religion class, but Ellie Rumme '17 said the week was a transformational experience.

"I went in thinking that I would just go through the motions, I'd do some service, and

at the end of the day I would feel the same," Ellie said. "All the service I did really changed the way I felt about the community, what I want to do for my career, and how I feel about people's situations in the Dayton area."

At the beginning of the week, students were divided into small groups and given unique services opportunities. Ellie's group spent time with residents at a home for elderly people with mental health needs. "They take in people that don't have a lot of family and people that just need help. They treat them like family. **It's something that you can't get in school; working with people and seeing how a different part of our community lives is not something you can learn in class or out of a book. It really helped me see where God is in my life and how I can see God in other people."** 

#### » Clean Water Project

Carroll High School raised enough money to provide 40,000 gallons of clean drinking water to people living in the poorest parts of the world.

Carroll students, Tina Tolias '16, David Xia '16, and Lauren Dahm '16, along with Mrs. Charlotte Petry, organized a one-day collection following a school Mass to raise money for the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur's Clean Water Project. This year, the project raised more than \$1,600. The sisters use the donations to purchase and install solar panels, dig wells, and provide packets of chemicals that purify water to African villages.

#### The packets have purified more than 3 billion liters of clean drinking water throughout the world.

What it takes to make a difference:

- $\,$  » 10¢ can buy a water purification packet for 2  $^{1\!/_2}$  gallons of contaminated water.
- » \$1.00 can purchase enough water purification packets for 25 gallons of water for a family, school, or health clinic.
- » \$2.80 can provide clean water for a family of 4 for a week.
- » \$30.00 can provide clean water for a health clinic for one week.
  - **\$37.00 can provide clean water for a child for one year.** Source: www.sndohio.org









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Ryan Buechele '17 was honored as one of the best high school trumpet players in the state of Ohio at a music education conference on January 29th. Ryan was one of 97 high school students named to the Ohio Music Education Association's "Ohio All-State Band." The ensemble performed at the OMEA Professional Development Conference held at the Duke Energy Convention Center in Cincinnati.



"I had to record a couple different selections OMEA provided, perfom a solo, and send it through email," Ryan said. "Auditions were due in late May, I received an acceptance email in August, and they sent the music in November. It was pretty exciting to find out [I was selected]. This is all the best musicians in Ohio in high school."

The group performed several pieces at the professional conference including "The Star Spangled Banner," David Biedenbender's "Luminescence," John Mackey's "Aurora Awakes," and Peter Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Jesters."

"I was really nervous, but really excited. The music felt really emotional," Ryan said of his performance.

Ryan's academic talents are on par with his musical gifts; he scored a perfect 36 on the ACT college entrance test this spring.

#### » Freedom Players Knock 'Em Dead with *The Addams Family*

One of America's favorite families visited Carroll in March for the Freedom Players' production of "The Addams Family: The Musical." The production starred Maddie Galiardo '17, Savannah Sheets '16, Fred Blackwell '16, Thomas Lehmenkuler '18, Antonio Concha '16, Luke Danis '16, Emily Klepacz '16, Will Taylor '17, Jason Obergefell '16, and Lauren Young '16.

The student directors were Elise Triplett '16, Kayla Pierce '16, Mariana Sorrell '17, and Sadie Rondeau '17. Stage managers included Hannah Barnes '16, Sarah Connair '16, and Edward Wolff '17. Aurielle Barber '17, Emma Wright '17, and Khristina Dare '17 were the costume managers, and makeup was created by Isabella Scarpell '16. More than 60 Carroll students of all grades made up the cast and crew..



Toni (Hemmert) Weitz '86 and Diane Walters '04 directed the production, and the stage director was Mr. Jack Glaser '69.

The Freedom Players will perform "Meet me in St. Louis" as the fall play from November 4-6.

#### » McVicar's Star Shines Again

Several of Carroll's most talented singers, dancers, and musicians took the stage in January to compete in the school's talent show, Carroll's Call for Talent. Alumni judges, Teresa (Weitz) Haworth '82, Chris Sorrell '83, Ara Beall '98, Michael Franz '05, and Kyle Boehmer '06, had the difficult task of picking a winner out of all the tremendous acts but chose country crooner, Thomas McVicar '17, as the top act, his second year in a row winning the grand prize. His performance of an original song titled, "I am a Country Song," barely edged out second place winner, Maddie Galiardo '17, who performed "Part of Your World" from *The Little Mermaid*. Violinist Jefferson Bishop '17 received 2nd runner-up, and rock trio Daily Retreat (Jason Obergefell '16, Luke Danis '16, and Shawn Williams '17) and pianist Jaegyu (Chris) Choi '18 tied for fourth place.



#### » Winter Guard Highlights

The Carroll High School Winter Guard performed their show "*Never the Bride*" at the WGI Indianapolis Regional Competition and finished as a Semifinalist (top 16 out of 64 groups). They also performed at the WGI Bowling Green, Ky., Regional and the WGI World Championships.

#### » The 2016 Marching Patriots present "Connect"

Featuring original music and drill by Carroll band directors Carl Soucek and Ryan Griffin '97, Field Commander Maeve Curliss '17 leads the 60-member group with scheduled performances at the Kettering Holiday at Home Parade, Mid-States Band Association Championship, and Bands of America Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, Ind.



### **CLASS OF 2019 LEGACY STUDENTS Children of Carroll High School Alumni**

Each year, many Carroll High School graduates choose their Alma Mater as the best place to educate their children! Their confidence, trust and support are greatly appreciated!



The 2019 Legacy Students are listed in order of left to right, by row, along with the names of their parent(s) and/or grandparent(s). Those who are Carroll graduates have their class year listed after their names.

#### » Bottom Row

Garrett Moyer - son of Gregory Moyer '81 and Tracey Moyer Cullin Walsh - son of Jason Walsh '91 and Lisa Walsh; grandson of Tim Walsh '67 and Judy (Keaton) Walsh '66 Kyle Wehner - son of Mark Wehner and Ann (Volk) Wehner '83 Sarah Sommers - daughter of Paul Sommers '88 and Mary (Farrell) Sommers '87 Julia Hennessey - daughter of Jon Hennessey '93 and Melanie Feuerbach Katelyn Justice - daughter of Oanh Kim Nguyen-Pearson '91 Jeffrey Klepacz - son of Jeff Klepacz and Karen (Tegenkamp) Klepacz '89 Elizabeth Graham - daughter of Matt Graham '81 and Bridget Graham Dana Madison - daughter of Russell Madison and Kathleen (Jachimowicz) Madison '85 » Second Row: Gretchen Obergefell - daughter of Roger Obergefell and Karla (Sorrell) Obergefell '86 Jennifer Wonderly - daughter of Jeff Wonderly and Stephanie (Herbst) Midlam '89 Susan (Weston) Gantner '87 Abby Dawson - daughter of Benjamin Dawson and Jill (Blackson) Dawson '04 Nicole Peterman - daughter of Edward Peterman '84 and Jennifer (Mohlman) Peterman '90 Mary Kate Fleisher - daughter of Jim Fleisher '85 and Wendy (Lobbestael) Fleisher '85 Lynne (Gutman) Mowery '88 Andrew Carnevale - son of Mark Carnevale and Betsy (Vokits) Carnevale '90

### John Gantner - son of David Gantner and

- Kayla Mowery daughter of James Mowery and

- Tom Deep son of Geoff Deep '85 and Abby Deep
- Eve Thorner daughter of Larry Thorner and
- Julie (Thurman) Thorner '81

#### » Third Row:

Tyler Hanby - son of Cathryn Hanby 'oo PJ Kosir - son of Peter Kosir and Brenda (Wahle) Kosir '87 Colin Maxwell - son of Ken Maxwell and Kelly (O'Brien) Maxwell '90 Dylan Hamilton - son of Matt Hamilton and Lindsy (Knauff ) Hamilton '01 Matt Jobe - son of Rick Jobe '81 and Mary (Sammons) Jobe '81 Sarah Graham - daughter of Jeff Graham '74 and Sue (Sheetz) Graham '76 Dillon Becker - son of Douglas Becker and Amanda (Miller) Drake '97 Brady O'Bleness - son of Rick O'Bleness '92 and Karen (Calderone) O'Bleness '92 John Luke Brun - son of Randy Brun '77 and Peggy (Muick) Brun '79 Abby Fecher - daughter of Todd Fecher '84 and Missy (Goldick) Fecher '89 » Top Row: Jessica Roberts - daughter of Jeff Roberts '85 and Loree Roberts Austin Schafer - son of Steven Schafer '84 and Lyn Schafer Travis Schmidt - son of Aaron Schmidt '90 and Beth (Stefanek) Schmidt '90 Matt Cogan - son of Tim Cogan '87 and Brenda (Luehrs) Cogan '87 Justin Schmidt - son of Aaron Schmidt '90 and Beth (Stefanek) Schmidt '90 Luke Draper - son of Mark Draper '84 and Marichu (Potts) Draper '85 Andrew Sliper - son of Mike Sliper and Beth (Nagy) Sliper '88 Matthew Grieshop - son of John Grieshop '86 and Ruth Grieshop John Babel - son of John Babel '83 and Gretchen Golden

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## **ATHLETIC** Honors and Recognitions



#### Boys' Basketball » Season Record: 17-8

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| League Record: 6-4, 2nd place Sectional Champions |  |  |  |  |
| INDIVIDUAL AWARDS                                 |  |  |  |  |
| DJ Sommers  | 1st Team GCL Co-ed North, District 15 All Star Team      |  |  |  |
| TK Robinson                                       | 1st Team GCL Co-ed North, District 15 Underclassmen Team |  |  |  |
| Jared Kieninger                                   | 2nd Team GCL Co-ed North                                 |  |  |  |
| Beau Austin                                       | 2nd Team GCL Co-ed North                                 |  |  |  |
| Jack Seltsam                                      | 2nd Team GCL Co-ed North                                 |  |  |  |
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#### Girls' Basketball » Season Record: 16-9

League Record: 8-2, 2nd placeWapakoneta Holiday Tournament ChampionsINDIVIDUAL AWARDSKate HickeyGCL Co-ed First Team, District 15 Senior Team, Dabbelt 2nd Team,<br/>Honorable Mention AP SouthwestAmanda SchroederGCL Co-ed First Team, District 15 Underclassmen Team, Dabbelt 1st Team,<br/>AP Southwest 3rd TeamEllie Rumme'GCL Co-ed 2nd Team, District 15 Underclassmen Team, Dabbelt 3rd Team<br/>GCL Co-ed 2nd TeamMorgan KingGCL Co-ed 2nd Team<br/>District 15 Assistant Coach of the Year

#### Wrestling » Season Record: 6-5 Duals

 

 League Record: 2-1, 1st Place GCL Co-ed
 6th Place at Sectionals

 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

 Nick Berry
 GCL Co-ed Wrestler of the Year, Dayton Daily News 2nd Team All-Area, 8th Place OHSAA D-II 120 lbs

 Paul Miller III
 District Tournament Qualifier, Dayton Daily News 2rd Team All-Area

#### Boys' Swimming » Season Record: 16-6

League Record: 4-0, 1st place GCL Co-ed | GCL Co-ed Champions, Highest point total at state championships in school history (11th place), 4th place at Southwest Districts, Carroll Invitational Champions INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Dominic HarryGCL Co-ed Swimmer of the Year, District Champion, Sectional Champion,<br/>3-time State Qualifier, State Runner-upConnor Blatt1st Team GCL Co-ed, District Finalist, State FinalistIgnatius Brossart1st Team GCL Co-ed, District Finalist, State FinalistFranco Brossart1st Team GCL Co-ed, District FinalistAndrew Lebamoff1st Team GCL Co-ed, District Finalist, State FinalistLuke Lehman1st Team GCL Co-ed, District FinalistBen Gross1st Team GCL Co-ed

#### Girls' Swimming » Season Record: 19-3

League Record: 4-0, 3rd place WTRC Sectional Champions, 12th at Districts, 28th at State, 1st at Carroll Invitational INDIVIDUAL AWARDS Claire Farrell GCL Co-ed Swimmer of the Year, 2nd Team All-District, State Finalist

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| Nicole Inesta  | 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed, District Finalist                          |
| Emily Sullivan | 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed, District Finalist                          |
| Deanna Spragg  | 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed, District Finalist                          |
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#### Boys' Bowling » Season Record: 12-7

League Record: 10-4, 3rd Place INDIVIDUAL AWARDS Jacob Schoening Matt Boggs Quinn Goodpastrer Sam Yarnall

GCL Co-ed Bowler of the Year, 1st Team GCL Co-ed 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed

#### Girls' Bowling » Season Record: 15-4

League Record: 13-1, GCL Co-ed Champions District Qualifier 5th place

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS Tessa Sobieski Sarah Connari Hannah Ingram Brittney Blaschek Emily Klepacz

#### Baseball » Record: 14-13

League Record: 6-8, 3rd Place INDIVIDUAL AWARDS Fred Albino Karter Peck Dalton Difrederico

2nd Team All-Area 2nd Team All-Area Special Mention All-Area

1st Team All-GCL Co-ed

1st Team All-GCL Co-ed

1st Team All-GCL Co-ed

1st Team All-GCL Co-ed

2ndTeam All-GCL Co-ed



#### Softball

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS Khristina Dave Marina Stevens Megan Wonderly

1st Team GCL Co-ed 1st Team GCL Co-ed 2nd Team GCL Co-ed

#### Boys' Tennis

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS David Austria & Jonah Carter 3rd Team All-Area Doubles Nick Gross Honorable Mention All-Area

#### Boys' Volleyball » Season Record: 14-8

League Record 9-5, 3rd place INDIVIDUAL AWARDS Nolan Cron

Andrew Gard Spencer Bethel Michael Price Coach Tim O'Brien 1st Team All-State, Regional Player of the Year, 1st Team All-Region, GCL Co-ed Player of the Year, 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention All-State, 1st Team All-Region, 1st Team All-GCL Co-ed 2nd Team All-Region, 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention All-Region, 2nd Team All-GCL Co-ed Regional Coach of the Year

GCL Co-ed Runner of the Year, 100m Dash GCL Co-ed Champion, 200m Dash GCL Co-ed Champion, 400m Dash GCL Co-ed Champion, 400m

#### Boys' Lacrosse » 1st Season in School history, 1st Win in Program History

INDIVIDUAL AWARDSDan LaughlinHonorable Mention Division II Central RegionDalton DrummHonorable Mention Division II Central Region

#### Boys' Track & Field

GCL Co-ed Champions (8th consecutive year, Reserve Team Champions for 10th consecutive year), District Champions (3rd consecutive year), Team Regional Qualifier

#### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Sam Janson

Dash District Champion, 400m Dash Regional Runner-up & State Qualifier Daniel LaJeunesse 300m Hurdles GCL Co-ed Champion, 110m Hurdles GCL Co-ed Runner-up, 300m Hurdles District Champion, 110m Hurdles District Runner-up Sean Pauley Long Jump GCL Co-ed Champion, High Jump GCL Co-ed Champion, High Jump All-District, Long Jump District Runner-up Andrew Lebamoff Pole Vault GCL Co-ed Champion, Pole Vault All-District Stafford Stevens 400m Dash CCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, 400m Dash All-District Jacob Rieman Shot Put GCL Co-ed Runner-up, Discus GCL Co-ed Runner-up, Shot Put All-District, Discus All-District, Hammer Throw All-State Kevin Sheedy 3200m Run Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed, 3200m Run All-District Nikhil Sample 1600m Run Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed, 800m Run Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed **Cory Hastings** Shot Put Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed Eric Nwanko Long Jump Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed, Long Jump All-District **Jake Saul** 200m Dash All District Kurt Middleton High Jump Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed Noah Draper 300m Hurdles Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed David Litteral Discus Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed Stephen Peterson Pole Vault Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed Mike Laughlin 1600m Run Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed, 1600m Run District Runner-up Stafford Stevens, Dante Porter, Nikhil Sample, Sam Janson 4x400m Relay GCL Co-ed Champions Sean Pauley, Bailey Reed, Noah Hoagland, Dante Porter 4x100m Řelay GCL Co-ed Runners-up, 4x100m Relay All-District Nikhil Sample, Kevin Sheedy, Mike Ciesko, Mike Laughlin 4x800m Relay Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed Bailey Reed, Dante Porter, Daniel LaJeunesse, Stafford Stevens 4x200m Relay Honorable Mention GCL Co-ed Sam Janson, Bailey Reed, Daninel LaJeunesse, Dante Porter 4x200m Relay All District Stafford Stevens, Daniel LaJeunesse, Dante Porter, Sam Janson 4x400m Relay District Champions Mike Laughlin, Kevin Sheedy, Kurt Middleton, Mike Ciesko 4x800m Relay All-District Sam Janson, Kurt Middleton, Mike Laughlin, Mike Ciesko 4x800m Relay All-Region

#### Girls' Track & Field » Season Result: GCL Co-ed Champions

|                               | (Reserve Team Champions for 6th consecutive year), Division II District<br>Champions, Division II Regional and Runners-Up, Division II State Qualifier  |
|-------------------------------|---|
| INDIVIDUAL AWARDS             | Champions, Division in Regional 2nd Rumers Op, Division in State Quanner  |
| Coach Michael Triola          | GCL Co-ed Coach of the Year   |
| Christina Kallet              | GCL Co-ed Field Event Athlete of the Year, Pole Vault GCL Co-ed Champion,<br>Pole Vault District Champion, Pole Vault All-Region Team, 800m Run District<br>Runner-up, 800m Run GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, 800m Run All-Region<br>Team and State Qualifier, 1600m Run GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention |
| Haley Sabo                    | Academic All-Ohio, Long Jump GCL Co-ed Champion, Long Jump All-District<br>Team, 400m Dash GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention  |
| Julia Barbera                 | Academic All-Ohio, High Jump GCL Co-ed Champion, 400m Dash GCL Co-<br>ed Honorable Mention, High Jump District Runner-up, High Jump District<br>Runner-up and State Qualifier   |
| Sonja Kosir                   | 300m Hurdles GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, 100m Hurdles GCL Co-ed<br>Honorable Mention, 300m Hurdles All-District Team   |
| Annie Bete                    | High Jump GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, High Jump All-District Team  |
| Maria McCarty                 | Academic All-Ohio, 300m Hurdles GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, 3200m<br>Run GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, 1600m Run All-District Team  |
| Claire Farrell                | 3200m Run GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, 3200m Run All-District Team  |
| Ellie Rumme                   | Academic All-Ohio, Discus GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, 1600m Run GCL<br>Co-ed Honorable Mention, Shot Put GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention Shot Put<br>All-District Team, 1600m Run All-District Team  |
| Amber McCarthy                | Pole Vault GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention  |
| Jill Giner                    | 800m Run GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, 800m Run All-District Team  |
| Sam Keller                    | Discus GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, Shot Put All-District Team  |
| Callie Wolfenbarger           | Long Jump GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention, Long Jump All-District Team  |
| Rachel Ollier                 | 3200m Run All-District Team   |
| Nayanjok Mawein               | 400m Dash All-District Team,  |
| Hannah Ritter                 | Academic All-Ohio, 400m Dash All-District Team  |
| Christina Kallet, Haley Sab   | o, Julia Barbera, Hannah Ritter/Nyanjok Mawein<br>4x400 GCL Co-ed Champions, 4x400m Relay District Runners-up, 4x400m<br>Relay Regional Runners-up, 4x400m Relay All-State Team   |
| Christina Kallet, Hannah R    | itter, Ellie Rumme, Maria McCarty<br>4x800m Relay District Runners-up, 4x800m Relay All-Region & State Qualifiers   |
| Julia Barbera, Elise Paietta, | Haley Sabo, Helena Ballard<br>4x200m All-District Team, 4x200 All-Region  |
| Maria McCarty, Jill Giner, H  | Hannah Ritter, Claire Farrell<br>4x800m Relay GCL Co-ed Runners-Up  |
| Nyanjok Mawein, Elise Pai     | etta, Julia Barbera, Helena Ballard<br>4x200m Relay GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention   |
| Nyanjok Mawein, Elise Pai     | etta, Evie McLaughlin, Helena Ballard<br>4x100m Relay GCL Co-ed Honorable Mention   |
| Julia Barbera/Evie McLaug     | hlin, Elise Paietta, Callie Wolfenbarger, Helena Ballard<br>4x100m Relay All-District Team  |





**Boys' Lacrosse** The first home game in Carroll lacrosse history was also the program's first win. The Patriots defeated Xenia High School 5-1 on April 5, and the 27-member team wrote a new page in the Carroll athletic history books. Goalie Dan Laughlin '17 said it was a moment he had been looking forward to since the program was announced. "That was different than any other game I've ever won. I've never gotten to play lacrosse for my school before, so it was great."

Head Coach Ben Rulli '03 and assistant coach Jason Walsh '91 spent 2015 laying the program's foundation through scheduling practices, matches, and registering with the Southwest Ohio Lacrosse Association. Organized team activities began in the winter, and the first official practice was held late February.

The girls' lacrosse team plays its inaugural season in 2017.

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## OUR NEWEST GRADUATES Class of 2016



The Class of 2016 became Carroll High School's 52nd graduating class at Trent Arena on May 20. Please join us in congratulating these young men and women as we welcome them to the Carroll High School alumni community.

170 graduates 96% continuing their education 2% entering the military, including 1% performing a year of service \$10.5 million in scholarships

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Caleb Cox Nolan Cron Abby Cross Lauren Dahm Luke Danis Dalton DiFrederico Christopher Draper Noah Draper Dalton Drumm Rory Dunne C'Airra Dunson Madeline Eckhart Bryan Egodotaye Jaren Eifert Brody Engle-Burdette Anna Fischer\* Sarah Fitzgerald Colin Flaute Danni Flohre Jordan Flynn Sam Fortner Alicia Gallegos-Ayala Jason Gerstner Danielle Gibson Jillian Giner Alexandra Greene Courtney Griffith\* Benjamin Gross Nicholas Hachey Erik Hagstrom\* Jonah Hall

Clayton Cooney

#### VALEDICTORIANS: David Austria and James Zedaker

SALUTATORIANS: Daniel Barbaro, Kurt Middleton, and Elise Paietta

Matthew Heil Kate Hickey Michaela Hoagland Sarah Howard Reagann Hughes Ethan Jackson Rose Jenkins\* LaTia Jewett Samantha Jobe\* Christina Kallet Nicholas Keating\* Jared Kieninger\* Olivia Kilby Matthew Kinnison Emily Klepacz Spencer Kreinbrink\* Caitlyn Kremer Katarina Kronenberger Brad Kuntz Hyeryeong Kwon\* Daniel LaJeunesse Nicole Lawless\* Andrew Lebamoff\* Marlaia Lee Ian Looker Grace Lowry Devon Lucas Jonathan Marino Rhona Marion Amber McCarthy Edward McGarry\* Eva McLaughlin\* Jacob McMahan Kaleb McKnight

Anthony Meeker\* Kurt Middleton\* Lauren Milby Paul Miller III Madeline Mock Ian Molfenter Zachary Moorman Olivia Nelson Chase Nichols Jason Obergefell Noah Ogle<sup>3</sup> Su heon Oh\* Rachel Ollier\* Elise Paietta\* Jacob Pantall Sean Pauley Pitchaya Pergchoei Stephen Peterson Jason Pierce Kayla Pierce Emma Pollander Dante Porter Haley Quallen Mia Raiff\* Michelle Reyes Hannah Ritter\* Hunter Rose Haley Sabo\* Nikhil Sample\* Isabella Scarpelli\* Curtis Schimmel Perrin Schindeler Donald Seaborn Jacob Severt

#### **PATRIOTS OF THE YEAR** Lindsey Harper and Noah Ogle

**RED, WHITE & BLUE AWARD** Madeline Eckhart and Daniel Sommers

> Olivia Seymour\* Kevin Sheedy\* Savannah Sheets\* Emily Simons Olivia Simons\* Tessa Sobieski\* Daniel Sommers\* Samuel Speyrer Sophia Sparaco Angelo Stanziano Emily Stokesbury Kayla Strausburg Jordan Taylor Joel Teleha Sydney Theriot Stamatina Tolias\* Gavin Tom\* Megan Townsend Elise Triplett Jeffrey Uhrig Hadley Weaver Keegan West Ashley Wheeler Callie Wolfenbarger Ryan Wuebben Zilin Xia\* Samuel Yarnall Heather Young\* Lauren Young\* Gabriella Zaharieff James Zedaker\* Jingzhi Zhou\*

\* National Honor Society

Lindsey Harper\*

Cory Hastings

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## CARROLL ST. PAT'S FEST A New Tradition

The Alumni Association, Carrolleers, and Booster Club teamed up for a new, Irish twist on the annual fish fry and put the "Pats" in St. Patrick's Day with the first ever St. Pat's Fest this past March.

The two-day event combined the Carrolleers' Fish Fry and Alumni Irish Fish Fry into one event on March 11 and added a Family Fun Day on March 12 to give every person in the greater Dayton area a way to celebrate St. Paddy's Day a little early. More silent auction baskets, more card games, more food options, more live entertainment, and more members of the Carroll community contributed to raise approximately \$40,000 -- one of the biggest pots of gold in Carroll fundraising history!

2010 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame member, Jack Glaser '69, took on the role of chairperson for the new, twoday event.

#### "Dayton loves St. Patrick's Day and so does the Carroll community. We think it's the perfect holiday and the perfect time of year to rally everyone at Carroll behind a fun, new festival," Glaser said.

Guests at the "21 and older" fish fry enjoyed all-you-can-eat Icelandic Cod, red beans and rice and other side dishes and found out if the luck of the Irish was on their side while playing games of chance as Irish band, Sons O' Blarney, performed live on the gymnasium stage.

Kelly Collins brought several years of fish fry experience from the Carrolleers' Fish Fry to the St. Pat's Fest. He and his wife Christie's children Nicole '13, Lindsey '16 and Kaylie '18 have all been part of the Carroll Music Program, and Kelly and Christie took a leadership role with the new event. "We felt like it was a unifying event for the school," Kelly said. "We have such a larger support network to do the

things we want to do and try things that we want to try." One of those new attractions was the Family Fun Day. For

the first time ever, Carroll's doors opened to the wee little ones of the family on Saturday for a day of free family"We felt like it was a unifying event for the school," Kelly said. "We have such a larger support network to do the things we want to do and try things that we want to try."



friendly Irish fun. All the table games and adult beverages from Friday night were still going strong on Saturday too!

A menu featuring corned beef, Irish stew, and soda bread provided traditional Irish favorites for a day full of live entertainment. Pipe and drum musicians, all five Dayton Irish Dance schools, Irish folk singers and storytellers, puppet and magic shows, and the Carroll Jazz Combo and Talent Show winners performed before Saturday's featured headliner, the Dulahan Irish Band. The various Irish dance academies joined Dulahan for a performance of the Treble Reel Dance to highlight the event's Irish spirit. Leprechaun Land children's activities, chaired by Susan Marticello and Kathy (McDonald) Moddeman '89, included Shamrock Shenanigans crafts, a Scavenger Hunt, Irish Sweets Walk, Kiss the Blarney Stone, Leprechaun Bowling, Dragon Putt-Putt, and more.

**St. Pat's Fest 2017 is scheduled for March 10-11.** For sponsorship opportunities, contact Julie (Hemmert) Weitz '94, Director of Alumni Relations.



1 - 4 » Friday Irish Fish Fry: Sons O'Blarney, Chuck O'Luck, Large Raffle Booth, Showdown;
 5 - 8 » Saturday Family Fun Day: Treble Reel Dancers, Blarney Castle, Leprechaun Land Photo Boards, Dulahan.

## RECAP of 2nd Semester Events 2015-2016











The 3rd Annual Job Shadow Day, held on February 11th, was truly a success as Carroll High School juniors and seniors learned about a variety of different careers from Carroll alumni. Thank you to the Alumni Association's Mentoring Committee, chaired by Marilyn Rupp Cox '98, for leading this effort. For more information about this program, go to www.carrollhs.org/mentorprogram. Pictured here are a few examples of the students' experiences: **1** » Hannah Keller '17 with Brenda Luehrs Cogan '87; **2** » Donald Seaborn '16 with Betsy Vokits Carnevale '90; **3** » Jordan Brennaman '17 with Greene County Police Officer Brian Atkins '99; and **4** » Shelby Long '17 with Corrina Monett Brown '89.

**5** » Organized by the Carroll Alumni Association, Patriot Booster Club and Carrolleer Band Parents, the 1st Annual Carroll St. Pat's Fest was held March 11-12 and raised a total of \$39,870.25. Net proceeds went toward student scholarships, music program needs, as well as a future new cooling system for the main gym. With next year's event proceeds, we hope the new cooling system project can be completed and be installed in the summer of 2017. Special thanks to all of the committee members, booth chairs, volunteers, event sponsors, and silent auction/raffle donors (go to http://goo.gl/IATFP3 to see the complete list). Pictured here is Jeff Graham '74 dealing Blackjack at the Friday Irish Fish Fry.

**6** » Carroll's 10th Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 26th. Sponsored by the Alumni Association, this event provides an Easter tradition and service to the community that is fun for the entire family. Children of alumni, staff and future Carroll parents enjoyed breakfast, games, egg hunts, and crafts. Special thanks to the student volunteers and donors. Pictured here are children and their families enjoying Bunny Bingo after the egg hunt.

**7** » The Carrolleer Band Parents held their annual Purse Bingo event on Saturday, April 23rd. The day was a success and many happy attendees left with designer purses and fun memories. Pictured here is Mary (Stumpf) Tarlano '85.

Reunion photos and summaries will be included in the 2017 Winter Issue of Reflections.





#### Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers and dedicated committee members who planned these events!

#### Job Shadow Day Committee:

Mentoring Chair: Marilyn Rupp Cox '98 Linda Edwards

Alumni Mentors: Dr. Greg Notestine '71, Jack Menke '76, Teri LaJeunesse Schenck '77, Cory Kinnison '79, Karin Hunt Wasserstrom '84, Brenda Luehrs Cogan '87, Corrina Monett Brown '89, Stephanie Herbst Midlam '89, Betsy Vokits Carnevale '90, Amy Dahm Wagner '90, Becky Osterfeld '91, Dan Willen '94, Andrew Braun '96, Ara Beal '98, Sean Harshman '01, Bridget Hinegardner '04, Nancy Rupp Castaneda Rodriguez '04, Dr. John Gazzerro

CHSAA President: Pete Williams '98 CHS Alumni Dir.: Julie Hemmert Weitz '94

#### Carroll St. Pat's Fest Core Leadership Committee:

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## UPCOMING EVENTS What's Going On...

#### Go to www.carrollhs.org to register. Questions? Contact jweitz@carrollhs.org or call (937) 253-3338.



#### Alumni Golf Outing | Friday, September 9, 2016

Join alumni and friends at Beavercreek Golf Club. Cost: \$100 per player. To register, go to www.carrollhs.org/2016alumnigolf.

#### CHS Alumni Weekend | October 14-16, 2016 » All alumni, parents and friends are welcome!

#### » Alumni Night at CHS | Friday, October 14

Carroll's football game versus Roger Bacon High School begins at 7:00 p.m. Arrive early at 6:30 p.m. to see the special marching band performance; all alumni are welcome to participate! Contact Myrna (Fisher) Gazzerro '81 if you plan to perform with the band: gazzerro@gmail.com. Contact Haley O'Neil '09 if you plan to perform with the guard/drill team: oneil.haley@gmail.com. The 2016 Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame inductees will be introduced at half-time, and the annual social will follow in the cafeteria from 9:00 p.m. until midnight with plenty of food and drinks, as well as the 'Best Wings' contest. Register early before October 1 for cost of \$8/person at www.carrollhs.org/2016alumniweekend.

» Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Ceremony | Saturday, October 15

Held at the Presidential Banquet Center in Kettering, the social begins at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. 2016 inductees include Dr. Cheryl Conley '69, Mike Neatherton '70, Mike Osgood '78, Dr. Alan Thurman '78, Matt Joseph '90, Charlie Middleton '94, and Honorary Patriot, Mr. Joseph Sens. Register early before September 15 for cost of \$45/person at www.carrollhs.org/2016alumniweekend.

» Mass in Memory of Deceased Alumni & Faculty | Sunday, October 16 Join us for the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. If you are interested in representing a deceased classmate or family member in a special candle procession, please contact jweitz@carrollhs.org.

#### Fall Play | November 4-6, 2016

Don't miss the Carroll Freedom Players' performance of "*Meet Me in St. Louis!*" More details will be available online at www.carrollhs.org.

#### Christmas Dinner & Concert | Thursday, December 8, 2016

Join us for the Carroll Music Department Christmas Concert and Spaghetti Dinner. More details will be available online at www.carrollhs.org.

#### Carroll St. Pat's Fest | March 10-11, 2017

Irish fun for everyone! Organized by the Carroll Boosters, Carrolleers and the Alumni Association, Friday evening will be the ever-popular Irish Fish Fry, followed by family fun on Saturday highlighting Irish Dancers, talented bands, delicious food, Leprechaun Land games, and more. Games of chance, such as Blackjack, Showdown and Texas Hold'Em, will be available both nights in the auxiliary gym. More details will be available online at www.carrollhs.org.



Upcoming Reunion Information can be found at www.carrollhs.org/reunions.

### ANNOUNCING DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI Hall of Fame Recipients

2016 Inductees will be honored on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the Presidential Banquet Center.



Joseph R. Sens, Honorary Patriot For 45 years, from 1966-2011, Mr. Sens was a science teacher, department chairperson, assistant principal, and principal at Carroll High School. Voted 'teacher of the year' multiple times, Joe taught biology, chemistry, and anatomy & physiology, inspiring many of his students to choose careers in medicine and science. As principal, Mr. Sens focused on curriculum development, increased the number of honors and AP courses, and took great pride in the faculty, hiring those dedicated to further enhance the academic growth at Carroll, as well as raise up the average student to a new level of understanding. Joe was at school 24/7, striving to do his best to promote positive behaviors and to create an environment supportive of Catholic values. He attended sporting events and extracurricular activities, found ways to keep tuition affordable, gave assistance when needed, and created the feeling of family throughout the building. He served on several boards for the Archdiocese: Health Care Advisory Board, Pension Plan Advisory Board, Dayton Task Force for School Improvement Initiatives, and Columbus Accreditation Board. Joe received his degree in biology and chemistry from the University of Dayton, his MS Degree in Education at Wright State University, studied biochemistry for three summers at California Berkeley, and participated in numerous programs and workshops including those at Princeton and M.I.T. A true Patriot, Mr. Sens remains supportive of Carroll and serves on its Board of Directors.

Dr. Cheryl Conley '69, Class of 1969 Dr. Conley has 40+ years of experience in the Biomedical Science and Clinical Laboratory Science fields. Currently, she is the Consulting Laboratory Director at St. Luke's Immunogenetics Lab for Immigration and Paternity Testing in Manila, Philippines. With her credentials, she was able to provide guidance to the lab, enabling St. Luke's Identity Testing Laboratory to achieve US accreditation, the only lab in the Eastern hemisphere with that distinction. Other previous roles include Wright State University Clinical Lab Science Program Director, Orchid Cellmark Paternity Lab Managing Director, and Assistant Professor of the Medical Technology Program at the University of Dayton and the University of Kentucky (where she did diabetes research and was the consulting director of the Histocompatibility Testing Lab). In 2001 she was a member of the 9/11 Commission to identify the remains of 9/11 victims through DNA testing. From 1985-1988, Cheryl was a Clinical Scientist at the Community Blood Center, leading to the development of the Dayton Regional Tissue Bank, now the second largest in the country. She also developed GeneScreen, the first lab accredited for DNA SNP identity testing. From 1984-1985, Cheryl was a NASA Fellow and Research Associate where she studied the immune response in space rats. She earned her PhD in Biomedical Science from Wright State University in 1984. She has shared her career experiences with Carroll students in the classroom and is a regular judge for Carroll Science Days.







#### Michael S. Neatherton, Class of 1970

With a behavioral healthcare career spanning more than 35 years, Michael is a nationally recognized expert in the field of alcoholism and drug dependency treatment. He is Partner/Chief Executive Officer of Northbound Treatment Services headquartered in Newport Beach, California. Prior to this, he served in various executive positions at the Betty Ford Center. Mike received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wright State University (1975) and a Master of Science degree from Indiana State University (1976). He was inducted into the Wright State University Alumni Hall of Fame (2015) and is a member of both the American College of Healthcare Executives and the American College of Addiction Treatment Administrators. Mike serves as a distinguished faculty member for the West Coast Symposium on Addictive Disorders, Addiction Executive Leadership Summit, Forum for Innovative Treatment Solutions, and Clinical Overview of the Recovery Experience. He also serves as a trustee for the Grace of God Foundation, the Harmon Family Foundation, and is a founding member of the Onsite Leadership Development Forum. Mike's passion for treatment is founded upon the belief that all individuals can recover from alcoholism, birthed out of his own recovery. Michael is a regular supporter of Carroll High School.



#### Mike P. Osgood, Class of 1978

Mike was a prominent citizen, polymathic engineer, preservationist, consummate craftsman, and candidate for Dayton City Commission & Ohio Senate. He spent years leading the Huffman Historic Society and the Huffman Historic Area Neighborhood Development Association, voluntarily purchasing neglected homes and rehabbing them, as well as working with U.S. Representative Mike Turner on the "Rehabarama" program. Hired as the first contractor at the Wright Brothers Institute, Mike transformed an empty, abandoned food storage warehouse into the Tec? Edge Works' Rapid Prototyping Center, becoming director of one of the top R&D facilities in the nation that brought military, academic and private industry project teams together to identify potential technology solutions. Mike was also a member of the Board of Trustees of Wright Pat Credit Union and Sunrise Center, president of Weed and Seed, a program to reduce crime in East Dayton; and a volunteer pilot and instructor for Civil Air Patrol. Mike earned both his undergraduate and Master's degrees in Engineering from the University of Dayton. Mike passed away in 2014; he was a loving husband and devoted father to his sons, Michael '20 and Andrew.



#### Alan R. Thurman, M.D., Class of 1978

Dr. Thurman is certified by the American Board of Surgery, American Medical Association, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Currently, Alan enjoys a very fulfilling surgical practice in a group of four general surgeons with an office at Miami Valley South. Alan was President of the Dayton Surgical Society (2002-2003), received the Miami Valley Hospital Physician Excellence Award (2004), and, since 2013, has voluntarily provided surgical care for the poor in Honduras. From 1991-1996, Alan served with the USAF Medical Corps (Chief, Dept. of Surgery, Robins AFB in Georgia; Staff Surgeon, WPAFB Medical Center). While at WPAFB, Alan served a 5-month deployment to a United Nations base in Croatia in support of the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina. He also was a member of the Dayton Art Institute Associate Board (1999-2003). Alan received a Bachelor of Science degree with High Honors from the University of Notre Dame (1982), Medical Degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine (1986), and General Surgery Residency at University of Arizona Tucson Hospitals (1986-1991). Alan and his wife, Renée, are regular supporters of Carroll and are the proud parents of CHS graduates: Kevin '09 and Mark '11.



#### Matthew F. Joseph, Class of 1990

Matt is a Senior Logistics Consultant for Serco, Inc. at WPAFB where he leads a nationwide team of logistics, maintenance and information technology professionals. Since 2004, Matt has been a Dayton City Commissioner and is now serving his fourth term. Matt has focused on making neighborhoods safer, more attractive, and wants residents to receive the services they need. Matt advocated the successful consolidation of city offices into city-owned buildings and out of rental agreements, saving the city thousands of dollars every year. He championed the development of Tech Town and other locations where new and attractive technology jobs are being created, and, along with the City Manager, led a task force charged with finding ways for the city to communicate and work more closely with WPAFB. He currently serves as the Chair of the Welcome Dayton Committee and serves on the Boards of the Dayton Sister Cities Committee, Dayton Peace Accords Committee, and Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission. He also served seven years as President of the Board of Directors of the House of Bread, as well as the Southeast Priority Board, National Conference for Community and Justice, Film Dayton, Neighborhood Schools Centers Oversight Council, the Mother Brunner Literacy Center, and the Miami Valley Fair Housing Center. Matt graduated from the University of Dayton (BA, 1994) and George Washington University (MA, 1996). Matt is a regular supporter of Carroll High School and sponsor of its events.

Lt Col Charlie J. Middleton, Class of 1994 Lt Col Charlie Middleton is an active-duty USAF fighter pilot primarily in the F-16 Fighting Falcon. He has over 2,000 flight hours as a pilot in command of military aircraft and is a combat veteran, having served in Operation Southern Watch in Saudi Arabia and Iraq (2002), Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003, 2005), and Operation Noble Eagle (2001). Charlie is also a Test Pilot and a Distinguished Graduate of the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School (2009): awards include 2 Air Medals, 3 Aerial Achievement Medals, Test Pilot of the Year, and Francis Gabreski Award. In 2012, a Distinguished Graduate, Charlie earned a Master of Science in Engineering degree from the Air Force Institute of Technology in Operations Analysis. He was awarded the National Defense Industrial Association's Louis F. Polk Award for his research on cyber information assurance for airborne systems. Charlie graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University (1998) with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree in Operations Research, and he received the J. Rich Steers Award for his thesis research on optimizing airlift systems for military deployments. He has been inducted into Tau Beta Pi, Omega Rho, Society of Experimental Test Pilots, and 2009 Carroll Athletic Hall of Fame. Charlie was also Valedictorian and Patriot of the Year and has generously supported Carroll High School through the years.









## **CLASS NOTES**

1965 Emilie Dymond began volunteering with the Brunner Literacy Center in February. This center is located in Dayton across from the Precious Blood mother house. She became involved after running into Sr. Ruth Ann Meyer (Giovanni) and learned that she was tutoring students in math (of all things!) and also getting them ready for the GED test. Although Emilie has been tutoring her 60 year old student in reading only a short time, it has proven to be a wonderful experience. The center is very flexible and the staff is very supportive of the students and the tutors...and there are many retired Carroll faculty involved such as Sr. Maryann Bremke, Mrs. LaCombe, Mrs. Levy, etc. The center needs more tutors, a volunteer office assistant and a volunteer accountant for a few hours a week. Are you interested? If so please call the Brunner Center at (937) 567-9600.



Jim Chervenka '66



Mary (Mullin) Graiver '68 and Patricia O'Malley '73

**1966** Jim Chervenka recently received the 2016 Distinguished Merit Award from the American Association of Community Theatre. For more details, go to www.carrollhs. org/1966Chervenka.

**1968** Mary (Mullin) Graiver and Patricia O'Malley, 1973 Carroll Graduate, tell a story about how they met at a Convention of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. Out of 135,000 members and just 20 Regional Coordinators, two were from Carroll High School! Read more at www.carrollhs. org/1968Graiver.

**1969** Thomas Hischak retired from the State University of

New York after 37 years of teaching. He and his wife, Cathy, have moved to St. Augustine, Florida, where he teaches part-time at Flagler College and continues to write books and plays.

**1969** Melissa (Boucher) Porter is retired from UMB Financial Services and has lived in Missouri since 1972. She has been married for 28 years. She loves photography and the outdoors.

**1970** Valerie (Prete) Pendley is expecting her first grandchild!

**1971** Tamara Gonzalez traveled to Portugal to learn Portuguese and to visit Fatima in February and had an 'ahh' moment. She came home, resigned from her great job and applied to the Peace Corps. She has been invited to serve in Madagascar for 2.5 years and work as a Health Specialist in Maternal Health, Nutrition, Prevention of Childhood illnesses and Malaria. She leaves in January of 2017. Until then, she has signed up for several volunteer/travel opportunities around the world. These volunteer opportunities provide a bed and food if you work 4-6 hours a day, 4 days a week. She starts off right after her 45th Carroll class reunion at a Benedictine Monastery in Hungary, two hours west of Budapest, working on their organic farm. From there, she will go to Krakow, Poland to do a pilgrimmage to St. Faustina's birth place and Pope John Paul's birth place and ordination. Then she will teach English to a group of children who are home schooled in northern Poland by the Baltic sea. From there, she will just keep moving around Europe volunteering and traveling. As a Benedictine Oblate, she hopes to travel and work/visit as many Benedictine Monasteries in Europe as possible.



Connie Gaylord's son, Sam, and his family

**1983** Connie Gaylord's son, Sam Ankeney, 28, is married (Destiny) and has a beautiful little girl (Ella) who will turn one in August. Please keep Sam in your prayers; he was diagnosed with cancer in March. Her daughter, Baylee Doyle, is 20. She also has a beautiful little girl (Alyssa) who is 17 months old. Connie loves being a Grandma; her grandbabies are her world.

**1983** Doug Roderick joined the US Army after graduation as a combat tank crewman and served four years, stationed in West Germany. It was here that he met his wife, Sonja. They married in 1987 in Roskilde, Denmark. They have two children, a son born in 1994 and a daughter born in 1999. Doug began working for the Dayton Police Department graduating from the Dayton Police Academy in May of 1992. He became a Detective in the Vice Crimes Unit in 1997. He was assigned to the FBI's Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory as a computer forensics examiner in 2003. He was named the 2009 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year in Montgomery County, and retired in 2013. He also served as the 1st Vice President and President

on the Ohio Chapter of High Technology Crime Investigators Association. In 2013, he began working at Luxottica in Mason, Ohio, as their eDiscovery/ Digital Forensics Specialist.

**1987** Lisa (Beringer) Salazar is currently serving as the President of the Association of Collegiate Conference



Lisa (Beringer) Salazar '87

and Event Directors-International (ACCED-I). The association represents members from around the USA, Canada, the UK and Middle East. Salazar has served on the Board of Directors since 2010, and earned her Certified Collegiate Conference & Events Professional (CCEP) designation in 2007. She is the Senior Event Coordinator at Lewis University, a Catholic and Lasallian University in Romeoville, IL, where she has worked since 1999.



**1988** Christine (Vogel) Marino has been named the 2016 Teacher of the Year for Stebbins High School as well as 2016 Teacher of the Year for Mad River Local Schools. This is her 20th year of teaching at the high school level, including seven years as an art teacher at Carroll. She has taught ten years as an art teacher and ten

Christine (Vogel) Marino '88: 2016 Teacher of the Year

years as a special education teacher, including being department chair of special education at Stebbins. She has also earned the distinction of being an Ohio Master Teacher and has served as a district mentor for the past eight years.

**1991** Katherine (Clemens) Cyphers retired from the U.S. Marine Corps with 21.5 years of service.

**1993** Robert Dietz was named Chief Economist for the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) as of March 2016. NAHB is a national trade association representing the residential construction and housing industry. He has testified before Congress and appeared in the national media discussing housing and economic policy issues. He received a PhD in Economics from the Ohio State University in 2003 and previously worked as an economist at the Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation. He lives in Arlington, Virginia with his wife Alka (also an economist) and twin sons Alex and Reid.

**1994** Amy (Guthrie) Junkins has two daughters: Amari (12) and Eliana (9). She and her husband, John, lives in Lima, Ohio, and are celebrating their 15th anniversary this year. She has worked as a technical writer, software tester, and software consultant for Solomon Cloud Solutions (formerly Plumbline Solutions, Inc., Microsoft Corp, and Solomon Software) in Findlay, Ohio, for 16 years.

**1998** Anthony Harting has begun a new career as a Sales Engineer/Project Manager for AirPro Inc., based out of West Chester, Ohio. He, his wife Megan, and son Tucker, are excited to announce they are expecting an addition to their family in November.

**1999** Jonathan Putnam, his wife Michelle, and 3-yearold son Ian, welcomed Ian's little brother, Miles, into their family on 9/3/2015.

**2002** Bryan Heeb works at the University of Cincinnati, as a UCIT-Electronic Class Support Computer Hardware Team Ld Classroom A/V Support Member. He was married September 26, 2015, and he and his wife, Andrea, are currently building a new home in Lebanon, Ohio, and are expecting their first daughter, Brynn Alexandrea, on September 27, 2016.



Chris Montgomery 'and his fiance



Ryan Ireland's second novel



**2002** Chris Montgomery will wed his fiance, Karolina Zoltowska, on September 24, 2016, at Magnolia Plantation in Charleston, South Carolina. The couple currently resides in Dublin, Ohio.

**2003** Ryan Ireland has published a second novel called Ghosts of the Desert. For more details, go to www.carrollhs.org/2003Ireland.

**2004** Theresa (Szczygiel) Cain accepted a position with Premer Health in August as a Pharmacist Programmer/Analyst on the Epic Willow Team.

**2006** Jessie (Flohre) Seese was married in 2012 to Scott Gordon Seese. They have two sons: Scioto Gordon (3.5) and Jeremiah Stephen (2). Jessie is a stay-athome mom.

**2008** Ben Heider and his friends recently competed against 16 other teams for the top award of Best "48 Hour Film Project Award," Boston, MA 2016. The 16 finalists were chosen from a field of over 60 teams. At the June 16, 2016 public viewing of all 16 films, Ben's team was nominated for six awards and won ALL of them, including the

Ben Heider 'and his team

top prize of Best Film, 2016. Fore more details, go to www.carrollhs.org/2008Heider.

### **UPDATE YOUR INFO**

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Or, you can email your information to jweitz@carrollhs.org.

**2010** Joshua Keller earned his undergrad degree from the University of Cincinnati in 2014 and then earned his Masters from the University of Dayton in May of 2016. While at the University of Dayton, Josh was awarded Outstanding Research Award Health & Sport Science. Josh will continue his education at the University of Nebraska where he will pursue his PhD.



M'Kai Folley '11

**2011** M'Kai Folley graduated from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, in May of 2015. She received a degree in Mathematics, and is currently attending Graduate School, majoring in Mathematics, at George Washington University.

**2011** Alex Wolodkiewicz is now a member of the Pinnacle Financial Associates team. in

the newly appointed position of Financial Planning Associate. He graduated with a degree in finance from the University of Kentucky in 2015, and has previous experience as a Service Analyst with Nationwide Financial before joining Pinnacle Financial. Alex currently holds the Series 6 securities license, as well as life insurance and annuity licenses in the State of Ohio.



Aris Folley '12, recipient of George Polk Award, along with Simeon Booker who covered the Emmett Till murder.

Aris Folley recently 2012 graduated from Long Island University Brooklyn, in New York, with a degree in Journalism. She managed to stay on the Dean's List, while holding a position as a Resident Assistant and Senior Editor of the university newspaper, as well as interning on the 'Breakfast Club.' She also recently received the George Polk Award while interning at NBC.



**2012** Taylor O'Neil recently commissioned into the U.S. Air Force. After completing Commissioned Officer Training in Montgomery, Alabama, she will attend the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland, for medical school.



**2015** Kyle Grosselin is in the U.S. Air Force ROTC program at Ohio State. He just finished his first year and is studying mathematics. In the summer, the ROTC visits different Air Force bases as part of their training. His visit this past summer was at Andrews AFB in Maryland where he ran into Captain Brittny Barney, 2007 Carroll graduate. She was his helicopter

Kyle Grosselin '15 and Captain Brittny Barney '07

pilot and gave him an aerial tour of Washington DC. To read more about Capt. Brittny Barney '07, go to www.carrollhs.org/2007Barney.

#### Carroll Legacy Story | The Pitstick Family

Paul and Mary Pitstick sent all seven of their children to Carroll High School, and many of those children chose to continue the Carroll Patriot tradition with their own kids. Andrew Pitstick '71 states, "My parent's dedication to Catholic education and their sacrifices allowed all seven of us to attend CHS. Carroll's teachers broadened my interests and challenged me to reach higher every year. Catholic values were not only taught, they were instilled by example. I am so thankful for the experiences I had at Carroll." There are a total of 15 Carroll graduates who are direct descendants of Paul and Mary Pitstick: Thomas Pitstick '67 (married to Lynne Geesen '67: children Jill Oberschlake '89, Amie Magnone '82, Jon '04); Paula Kirklin '67; Joseph Pitstick '69 (children Christopher '05, Kevin '07); Andrew Pitstick '71; Mary Hess '73; James O. Pitstick '74 (children Michael '11, Matthew '15); and Fr. Martin Pitstick '77. Patriot cousins include children of Roger and Peggy Pitstick (Ann Peaden '85, Alan Pitstick '85), as well as children of Arthur and Martha Jane Pitstick [James A. Pitstick '67 (children Heather Steck '94, Jarrod Pitstick '96, Megan Pitstick '02, Bryan Pitstick '06; grandchildren Robert Steck '14, Sydney Steck '18), Mary Ann Wasser '72, David Pitstick '73, Donna Haller '75]. Second generation Patriot cousins include children of Nick and Natalie Pitstick (Angela '03, Stephanie '08). What a wonderful Carroll family legacy story!

Pitstick Family at the 65th wedding anniversary of their parents, Paul and Mary Pitstick. Pictured (left to right) behind their parents are: Fr. Martin Pitstick; Barbara Pitstick & James O. Pitstick; Stephen Hess & Mary (Pitstick) Hess; Andrew Pitstick; Joseph Pitstick & Elizabeth Pitstick; Paula (Pitstick) Kirklin & Steven Kirklin; Lynne (Geesen) Pitstick & Thomas Pitstick

## IN MEMORIAM

Carroll extends its deepest sympathy for these deceased alumni, parents, faculty, and friends.

### **ALUMNI & FACULTY**

**Virginia A. "Ginny" (Schoenlein) Heck, Class of 1967,** died Friday, July 3, 2015, peacefully surrounded by family. She is survived by her son, Douglas; daughter, Kristina Hargett; three granddaughters; and brother, Thomas. Ginny was a 50-year cancer survivor and celebrated life. She worked for many years in Dr. Charles Dickerson's dental office and then in the MetLife's customer response center. She was an active member of the philanthropic sorority, Beta Sigma Phi.

**Barbara A. (Downs) Powers, Class of 1971,** passed away Friday, February 5, 2016. She is survived by her son, William; and siblings, Janice, Jerry and Tom. Always the optimist, Barb showed others how to laugh, love and live a good life. Barb was a dedicated supporter of Carroll High School, planning reunions and class gatherings, assisting with online newsletters and communication needs, and serving on the Alumni Association from 2006-2009.

**James L. Prestel, Class of 1971,** died Sunday, February 21, 2016. He is survived by his five children, Monica, Douglas, Michelle, Amy, Leslie; 7 grandchildren; father, Richard; and sister, Ruth Morter '72. Jim's funloving generous spirit will be dearly missed by his family.

**Kathleen M. (McCoart) Borgman-Sproul, Class of 1974,** passed away Friday, April 22, 2016. She is survived by her children, Shannon and Kenneth; 3 grandchildren; and siblings, Sharon Cross '67, Steven '69, Mary '73, Rose Fazio, and Joyce. Kathy worked for 22 years at Wright Patterson Air Force Base.

**Brenda L. (Strassberg) Dixon, Class of 1976,** died Monday, May 23, 2016. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Tom; son, Reilly; mother, Lorine; and siblings, Karen Bell '78, Ken '80 and Cheryl Richards '82.

Sara E. Lansing (Dana A. Walters), Class of 1983, passed away Wednesday, January 27, 2016. She is survived by her son, Jason; parents, Jim and Dottie; and siblings, Shawn '78, Josh '79, and Jamie Chmiel '80.

**Michael Bauer, Class of 1997, died on June 12, 2016.** He is survived by his mother, Deborah, and brother, Steven '99. Michael earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Wright State University and enjoyed cooking, bike riding and reading.

Sarah N. McDaniel, Class of 2004, died Wednesday, November 11, 2015. She is survived by her son, Jaevin; grandmother, Rita McDaniel; mother, Lynn Fugate; father, Harold Jones; and brother, Michael.

**Robert "Rob" Berry,** Carroll High School Girls' Basketball Coach for 17 years (14 years coaching varsity), passed away Thursday, July 21, 2016. Rob is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Kathy (Pierce) Berry '76; children, Brenden '00, Chelsie Maloney '03, Tyler '06, and Brogan '08; and four grandchildren. During Rob's 14 year career as the head coach of the Carroll girls' basketball program, Coach Berry and his teams



compiled a record of 260-87 (.749), won four Mid-Miami League Championships, three Greater Catholic League Championships, seven district championships, and were regional runners-up four times. In 2011, Coach Berry led the Patriots to a Regional Championship, and the team finished the season as runners-up in the OHSAA Division II State Championship Game.

If you become aware of any Carroll community members who pass away, please contact (937) 253-3338 or email jweitz@carrollhs.org. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

#### Rev. Stanley H. Neiheisel, Carroll High School Principal from 1968-1974,

passed away Friday, January 29, 2016. Fr. Stan did his preparatory studies at St. Gregory Seminary and studied theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West. He received his Master's degree in Education from Xavier University and was ordained to the priesthood on August 28, 1960, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. A year later, he came to Carroll High School as a part-time religion teacher and then worked as a counselor and the head of the guidance department until 1968. As principal, he upgraded the school from a co-institutional status (boys on east side, girls on west side) to integrated co-ed classes. Fr. Stan also pulled the community together and encouraged more parental involvement. Under his leadership and own labor of service as an example, the football stadium, wrestling and band room addition was built and the first marching band was formed. He also helped to set an academic but light and cheerful tone for the school; the field day concept was begun, school spirit was spread, and class electives and innovative days were started. Forever loved by his students, Fr. Stan was inducted into the Carroll High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame as an Honorary Patriot in 2012.

#### PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALUMNI

Richard L. Balent: 3/4/2015 Father of Scott '84, Mark '86, Paul '88, Matt '91, Anne Patterson '93

**JoAnne L. Blatt:** 10/15/2015 Mother of Stephen '77, Jeanine Robertson '78, Sheila Wrobel '82, Shawn '82; Grandmother of Connor '18

**Kimberly M. Culp:** 1/22/2016 Mother of Josh '99, Jessica Welch '03

**Francis Heeb, Jr.:** 1/20/2016 Father of Gary '72, Beth Quinter '76, Kathy Doyle '79; Grandfather of Abby (Heeb) Mader '99, Tony Quinter '01, Bryan Heeb '02, Cate Heeb '03, Anne (Quinter) Vanscoy '03, Julie Quinter '10

**James F. Hickey:** 1/5/2016 Husband of Debra (Schulte) Hickey '76; Father of Eric '98, Stephanie Reynoso '03

Michael Kent: 7/18/2016 Brother of Michelle '95 and Jackie Griffin '97

**John G. Kiley:** 4/23/2016 Father of Patricia, John, Karen Hinders '74, Maureen Comer '76, Christopher '79; Grandfather of Amy Hinders '91, Bruce Comer '98, Megan (Comer) Cyrus '99, Christine Comer '03, Elizabeth Comer '04, Kyle Comer '10

**Margaret A. Laughlin:** 8/16/2015 Mother of Annette '74, Patricia Sullivan '75, Matthew '77, Peggy Forrest '78, John, Tim '83

**Rosellen Panella:** 1/30/2016 *Mother of John, Sharon '*74

**Bradley R. Stokesbury:** 3/25/2016 Brother of Emily Stokesbury '16. Brad also attended Carroll High School with the Class of 2013, later graduating from Northmont High School.

Matthew A. West: 1/20/2016

Brother of Karen Gullett '93. Matt also attended Carroll High School with the Class of 1995, later graduating from Beavercreek High School.

**John M. "Jack" Zimmer:** 4/10/2016 *Father of Jack '73, Dan '74, Doug '85* 





**Please note:** In an effort to save our resources, we have tried to eliminate multiple names from the same residence. Please share your copy with your family members... thank you!

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Is there a student you would like to see join the Patriot family next year? Would you mind posting Open House information at your elementary school, business or workplace? If you can help our efforts of obtaining new students, I would love to hear from you! Contact Jodi Shannon, Director of Admissions, at (937) 253-8188 x314 or jshannon@carrollhs.org anytime!

# **IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR 2017**

**"WELCOME TO OUR HOUSE" FOR PARENTS WITH PRINCIPAL SABLESKI** Wednesday evenings in October RSVP requested Open Forums • Financial Aid • Scholarship Opportunities

8TH GRADE VISITS Monday, October 24, 2016 Wednesday, October 26, 2016 Friday, Óctober 28, 2016

**OPEN HOUSE** Sunday, October 30, 2016 » 1:00-4:00 p.m. Please feel free to bring someone - no RSVP required!

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST Saturday, November 19, 2016 Required for all 8th graders seeking admittance into a Catholic high school

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Thursday, December 1, 2016

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