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My Fellow Patriots,

As the 2013-2014 school year begins, we have much to be excited about and much to be thankful for. Our most recent graduates, Carroll's 48th class, have met and even exceeded our expectations. This bright and talented group of men and women will carry the lessons they've learned here at Carroll into the world and make it a better place. They were a powerhouse in the classroom, on the fields and courts of play, and in the community and they have left an indelible impression on all of us that will last a lifetime. The class of 2013 has been recognized with many community, state and nationwide honors and has been awarded an impressive 289 scholarships totaling more than \$12.8 million!



In today's society, there is a tremendous emphasis being placed on the areas of science, technology, engineering, math, and medicine (STEMM). Vocational programs like Project Lead the Way and entire schools dedicated to these disciplines are popping up all over the country. These programs certainly provide opportunities to the populations they serve, but after doing careful comparisons, I am pleased to report that the education in STEMM disciplines that students receive at Carroll High School far exceeds that which can be provided through these other programs. Carroll has been providing a higher quality of STEMM education, and in a Catholic setting, for many years and will continue to do so long into the future!

At our Science Research Day in February, 123 students presented projects in disciplines ranging from Behavioral and Social Sciences, Computer Science, Medicine and Health, to Physics and Zoology. Sixty-five of these projects received Superior ratings and advanced to the Montgomery County Science Day. The event was another in Carroll's rich tradition of student-originated, inquiry-based science education! Science and research have always been an important part of the Carroll experience and that is why our school has been recognized by the Ohio Academy of Science for having the second most participants in the State Science Day over the last 27 years than any other school, public or private, in the state of Ohio! Additionally, for the third year in a row, our science department received the Thomas Edison Award for outstanding achievement in STEM curriculum! This is an extraordinary accomplishment and we are the only Catholic high school in the Dayton area to receive this honor all three years.

Our extraordinary teachers take our students through the research process which will serve them well in the future, no matter what path they choose in life. All of us: scientists, teachers, lawyers, homemakers, carpenters, doctors, accountants, and laborers, go through the process every day of forming a hypothesis, gathering data, analyzing results, and drawing conclusions. It is how work gets done and improvements are made in all aspects of life. Carroll students understand that while the Internet and other media are fantastic resources, real discovery comes from the age-old process of forming new ideas, asking questions, and gathering data.

In this issue of Reflections, we highlight many accomplishments of current students and alumni who are making a difference in STEMM-related fields. However, STEMM is just one area in which Carroll is preparing students to be successful in life and to live out their faith.

It is most certainly a great day to be a Patriot!

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew T. Sableski". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional but personal style.

Matthew Sableski, '91  
Principal



**Our STEMM program is the best around and we'll prove it!**

Without a doubt, the biggest buzz word in education today is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

“You don't have to choose between Catholic values and quality STEMM education. At Carroll, you get both!”



We hear so much about it that you would think it is a new cutting edge concept that only recently came into existence. Maybe it is for many schools in the area; however, Carroll has been a Catholic school teaching

STEM classes for years. In fact, Carroll's program adds another M (medicine) because we are fortunate enough to have a Medical Doctor as part of the faculty. For 51 years, Carroll High School has been the STEM school in the area and we have the statistics to prove it!

Research is the key to quality math and science instruction. Without a vehicle in place to challenge students to develop and explore new ideas, a program lacks depth. Carroll High School has been conducting science research for over 50 years. Our students have completed research projects and presented them at Carroll's Science Day and many of them have continued on to compete at the Montgomery County Science Day (MCSD), West District Science Day (WDSD), State Science Day (SSD) and the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF). All of our STEMM courses have a strong project orientation and require teamwork and collaboration. There is a strong emphasis on critical thinking skills and problem



**This year, 132 CHS students developed research projects, including 3 team projects.**

**Carroll Science Day:**

- 65 Superior ratings
- 67 Excellent scores
- 13 special awards
- 66 students went on to compete at MCSD

**Montgomery County Science Day:**

- 50 Superior ratings
- 17 special awards
- Freshman, Elise Paietta, selected to present her project at ISEF
- 40 students went on to compete at WDSD

**West District Science Day:**

- 30 Superior ratings
- 10 special awards
- 27 students (including 2 teams) went on to compete at SSD

**State Science Day:**

- In the last 27 years, Carroll has sent the second highest number of high school aged students in Ohio
- 13 Superior ratings
- 12 Excellent scores
- **Students received 13 awards which included \$1,450 in cash and \$220,000 in scholarships.**



solving. Carroll has worked for several years with the Foundation for Critical Thinking to help further develop critical thinking skills in our students.

Carroll has demonstrated as much success in math as in science. This year, in Ohio Math League, Carroll placed 1st in the Greater Dayton Area and 12th across the state. In the 2013 American Math Competition, two students, Billy Barbaro and Jacob Ollier, scored well enough to compete in the American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME). To qualify, both students scored in approximately the top 5% nationwide on the AMC. 25 students competed in the OCTM State Tournament of Mathematics and, this year, Carroll placed 4th in the state in our division. In the TSA TEAMS (Technology Student Association Tests of Engineering, Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science) Competition in March, Carroll's team qualified for nationals and **placed 7th in the nation at the National TSA Competition in Orlando!**

Carroll High School's science and math courses have been an example of STEM education since the beginning. These courses stress problem solving, engineering, and critical thinking skills. All science and math classes develop students' skills in communication, teamwork, and creativity. In the last few years, STEMM courses, including Engineering Problem Solving, Robotics, Statistics, Advanced Placement Statistics, and Advanced Microbiology, have been added to the curriculum. Biomedical Engineering options now include two courses: Medical Genetics and Introduction to Clinical Medicine. The science, math, and engineering courses meet the needs of students at all levels of learning. Students demonstrate their mastery of STEMM principles on national and state tests including the OGT, PSAT, SAT, ACT, and AP tests.

Carroll High School's educators have made the difference! Teachers in Carroll's STEMM program are actual experts in their field, not just minimally trained at workshops to teach certain classes. Our instructors develop the course curricula rather than use lessons from a prescribed program. Teachers at Carroll are committed to our community and the proof is in their tenure!

With all this information, one has to wonder: how could we have overlooked Carroll as a STEM school? Perhaps it is because we have always placed a premium not on marketing, but rather, strong curriculum, outstanding faculty, and unparalleled science day results. Don't mistake humility for inferiority. Carroll is about results; always has been and always will be, and we don't need a canned program to obtain those results. You don't have to choose between Catholic values and quality STEMM education. At Carroll, you get both!



Dr. Martha Carter's Engineering Problem Solving Class visits the United States Air Force Museum to learn about innovations in aviation that shaped our military history.




Carroll's victorious TSA TEAMS group who placed 7th in the nation: Thomas McArdle, Lucas Cron, Brian McLaughlin, Eric Herrmann, Wesley Nash, Billy Barbaro, Will Hauber, and Evan Danish.

## Social Media: Join The Conversation!

FIND OUT ABOUT THE LATEST STEMM INFORMATION AND OTHER CHS COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS! FOLLOW US...

 [facebook.com/TheCarrollPatriots](https://facebook.com/TheCarrollPatriots)

 [@carrollpatriots](https://twitter.com/carrollpatriots)

 [linkedin.com](https://linkedin.com) - in groups, search for: Dayton-Carroll-High-School-Alumni

 [youtube.com/user/TheCarrollPatriots](https://youtube.com/user/TheCarrollPatriots)

And...if you haven't seen the first-ever Carroll High School Lip Dub that the Media 4 Carroll students created to show off school spirit and Patriot Pride...don't miss it...go to

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBDJlAHyPEA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBDJlAHyPEA)





On Saturday, June 1, 188 graduates became the newest members of Carroll High School's alumni community. 289 scholarships worth over \$12.8 million were awarded to this class, exemplifying the academic excellence that Carroll High School stands for. We have watched them grow as caring, compassionate young adults in service to each other, the community and the world. We wish these special young men and women well as they move forward to make a difference in their world and ours!

#### VALEDICTORIANS:

Ryan Dull  
Jeffrey Gudorf  
Thomas McArdle  
Zachary Schaub

#### PATRIOT OF THE YEAR

Virginia Saurine  
William Barbaro

#### SALUTATORIANS:

Wesley Nash  
Robert Smith

#### RED-WHITE-BLUE AWARD

Kyle O'Connell  
Kelsey Bennett



Kristina E. Adams\*  
Ashley Lynn Aker\*  
Benjamin Alexander  
Olivia Michelle Anderson  
Max Ankeny  
Victoria Lynn Babel  
Hyo Jun Baek  
Michael L. Baker  
Karoline Josephine Baldasar  
Sara Elizabeth Balog  
William Barbaro\*  
Timothy Michael Barbera\*  
Katherine Patricia Beach\*  
Nicholas Benasutti  
Kelsey Nicole Bennett  
Rachel Louise Bent  
Craig William Berry\*  
Ian Gregory Best  
Maria Catherine Bete\*  
Lindsey Christine Blanford  
Dani Lynn Blazek  
Bradley K. Boggs\*  
Nicholas James Bova\*  
Ethan B. Braun  
Sarah Catherine Brehm  
Brianna Bretzfelder  
Ian Marcus Brown\*  
Amanda Jane Buechele\*  
Amber J. Burke  
Madeline R. Burke\*  
Raeanne Marie Busch\*  
Vonne Lawrence Byrd  
Noel Elizabeth Cain\*  
Audrey L. Coffey  
Nicole Lynn Collins\*  
Traé Collins  
Erica L. Cooper  
Forrest Cordova

Lucas Cron\*  
Colt D. Crusier  
Kayla Cyphers  
Alyssa M. Czyszak  
Evan J. Danish  
Catherine Jeanne Devitt  
Brenten Dickerson  
Samalee N. Dillard  
Nicholas Andrew Donohue\*  
Anthony J. Duckro  
Ryan R. Dull\*  
Andrew D. Eberly\*  
Anthony Elam  
Jasmine Espino  
Frances Rose Estévez  
Re'Kya Antwanette Evans  
Brielle Ewing  
Sifa Faustine  
Colleen M. Fazio\*  
Blake D. Flaute  
Nathan Fletcher\*  
Deanna Fochesato  
Ross Andrew Gaby  
Alex Gambill  
Christopher Z. Getts\*  
Tyler Michael Gifford  
Erin J. Gordon\*  
Sourabh Goyal  
Trevor Austin Gray  
Zachary Mark Green  
Rachel Greene  
Matthew Griffin  
Jeffrey Aaron Gudorf\*  
Shawn Hall  
Sydney N. Hall  
Angela Margaret Haller  
Andrew K. Hamilton\*  
Emily Renee Hammock

Aaron Matthew Haney  
William R. Hauber\*  
Jillian E. Heigel  
Kayla N. Helm  
Nathaniel Murray Hemmert\*  
Eric J. Herrmann\*  
Russell Thomas Hill  
Nina Renee Hoagland\*  
Casey A. Hobbs\*  
Christina Rae Jackowski  
Jalen M. James  
Lynsey Meagan Jarvis\*  
Jacob Alan Johnson  
Justine Claire Kastle\*  
Zachary A. Keller  
Alexander C. Kennedy\*  
Kyle Kingery  
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Flor De Maria Kordik  
Selena Marie Lambert  
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Marissa Lehman  
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Alexandra Manfreda\*  
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Genevieve Clare Marchese\*  
Kerilynn Martz\*  
Meena G. Mattamana\*  
Guy Mayhew\*  
Maty M. Mays  
Thomas L. McArdle\*  
Aileen Kathryn McCormick\*  
Evan R. McCormick\*  
Margaret McGarry  
Ellen Catherine McHugh\*

Brian M. McLaughlin\*  
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Kaitlyn E. Mueller  
Wesley R. Nash\*  
Matthew James Nolan  
Caitlin Nicole Nunn  
Lauren Nunn  
Kyle O'Connell  
Kevin Patrick Obergefell\*  
Graham Olszewski  
Joshua Robert Pantall  
Ji Su Park  
Dailon Miguel Pentheny  
Kristen Breanna Pitsinger  
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Connor Reid  
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David M. Saintignon  
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John B. Schieman\*  
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Juan C. Soto  
Salvatore Sparaco  
Emily Jean Staggs  
Jordan P. Staley  
Allison Elizabeth Stokely\*  
Ashley B. Sturgill-Williams  
Glennysa Denise Taylor  
Tanecia L. Thomas  
Katlyn Ann Tilt  
James Donald Titus  
Shelby Trautman\*  
Laura J. Trick\*  
Julia Ulrich  
Anthony Chavez Voelkl  
Elizabeth Katherine Wagner\*  
James McKinley Wheeler IV  
Makenzie Marie Wiesman  
Katherine Wilhelm  
Susan M. Wollenhaupt\*  
Autumn Harley Wright\*  
Jacob Wright  
Yeon Hee You  
Zachary Zwiesler

\*National Honor Society



## One of Carroll's Extraordinary 2013 Graduates

**"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another..." This Abraham Lincoln quote found hanging in Mrs. Kilby's classroom not only describes an outstanding Carroll High School education with caring and invaluable teachers, but also the Class of 2013 who have sharpened each other's skills by motivation and example.**

These recent graduates were superb! 7.4% of the senior class achieved an un-weighted GPA of 4.0. 29 seniors (15%) of the class earned a 31 or higher on the ACT test including one student who had a perfect score of 36!

One of these top students, Billy Barbaro, states: "I wonder if I would know so much today if it weren't for my peers. We challenged one another and learned from and with each other, not only in an intellectual sense, but on an emotional and personal level. I could go to my friends with any issue - whether it was morals, physics, thoughts, etc. The entire senior class - I wouldn't trade them for the world!"

"Everyone...teachers, peers, the entire environment...every person added a little bit of flavor to the school," Billy says. "The science department was especially awesome! I couldn't imagine a better one in a high school environment. All of the teachers were very approachable. I could ask a question about anything and they would sit down and talk with me about it. I really enjoyed Mrs. Fuhr's and Dr. Carter's classes; they helped me think and explore. Mrs. Levy, a Carroll science teacher for almost 35 years, pushed me to do more and did not allow me to choose the 'easy' science fair project. She challenged and inspired me to look deeper into myself and realize my interests in creating iPhone apps."

Billy is an accomplished mobile app developer and seller on iTunes whose work has been featured nationally in the magazine, Machine Design, and locally on WHIO-TV/Channel 7 - and he's only a teenager! Over the past four years, Billy designed apps for iOS devices called SceneTimer, TakeTimer, ShowTimer, RingerAlert, and PediaCenter, qualifying twice as a finalist at the International Science and Engineering Fair and winning numerous awards along the way.

PediaCenter is an app inspired by his three-year-old cousin who was diagnosed with leukemia. It provides an entertaining and efficient way for his cousin to regularly monitor his vital signs. The app graphs and logs a patient's temperature, date and time in a chart. It provides quick and easy access to the patient's doctor and also displays directions and contact information of nearby hospitals.

According to the June 14, 2012 article in Machine Design, "Billy's biggest challenge was building the hardware. His first hurdle was setting up an interface to get data into the

iPhone. The original design was to use either the iPhone's 30-pin connector or Bluetooth. Both are sanctioned by Apple's Made for iPhone (MFi) Program. But, Barbaro ran into some trouble trying to join the program, so he looked for an alternative route. The only other port on the iPhone is the headphone device.

"I came across a technique called frequency-shift keying (FSK)," says Barbaro. "It's what fax machines used with all the beeping and noises they made. In a nutshell, it's turning data into sound then changing it back on the other end. The digital values of 0's and 1's are modulated into sound waves of low (the 0's) and high (1's) frequencies. The resulting wave is sent through the headphone jack and demodulated using libraries on the iPhone side. This project relies on a HiJack board made by Project HiJack, found online at SEED Studio.' The board is used to modulate the data received from the thermistor (or whatever input you attach to it) into sound and send it to the iPhone.

"Barbaro then placed a thermistor in a voltage divider circuit and attached it to the board. The analog value is transmitted using FSK to the iPhone. The resistance value gets plugged into

the Steinhart-Hart equation to calculate the temperature, which is then used throughout the application. The application lets the child (or adult) play computer games while taking his or her temperature. It will also call the doctor if the temperature exceeds a parameter set by the doctor or parent."

PediaCenter ended up winning the county science fair. As a reward, Billy was invited to present at the International Science and Engineering Fair and competed against other student science projects from 65 countries. At ISEF, he won the Association for Computing Machinery award and was invited to be a student member of the organization. Billy's dream is to get this app on the market but funding is a big problem, as well as time and the ability to produce and distribute the necessary hardware.

At Carroll High School, Billy learned to make the most of the opportunities being presented to him. The research he was exposed to at Carroll will be invaluable to his future at Case Western Reserve University. He will be majoring in computer science and hopes to continue learning, innovating, and growing!



**"Everyone...teachers, peers, the entire environment...every person added a little bit of flavor to the school"**



## Longtime Carroll Athletic Director Retires

Jim Kuntz retires from Carroll High School after 42 years and reflects on the many memorable occasions he has experienced as a teacher, coach, and athletic director. He shares these with us here...enjoy!

### I remember . . .

- the look on poorly achieving students' faces when they finally grasped a difficult concept.
- visiting Shannon Williams' parents at her viewing just days after she was struck and killed by a car in front of Carroll during a football game; she had sold programs for me at the game just prior to the accident.
- hiring Steve Bartlett who would go on to be one of the most successful football coaches in Carroll history.
- hiring Scott Molfenter who, well, you all know how he turned out. This year he became my boss!
- setting the lab on fire while teaching Chemistry In Use.
- the State Championship runs in Men's Soccer.
- the Women's Basketball State Runner-Up season.
- the State Semi-Final runs the football teams enjoyed.
- watching Jeff Clemens and Pat Barrentine win State Wrestling Championships.
- watching, with great pleasure, our 1998 wrestling team win the State Dual Meet Tournament.
- entering the MML, GCL and GGCL leagues.
- the road trips in all three leagues.
- coaching football with Coach Spoerl.
- starting a long and special friendship with Mike Roberts in the late '80's as Mike coached for us and became my right hand man as Assistant Athletic Director, serving with me until I retired. Later, I was fortunate to have another great assistant in John Bertke.
- many memories of coaching wrestling, including our State qualifiers and placers.
- working with Stan Neiheisel, Bob Obermeyer, Charlie Eckhardt and, especially, Joe Sens.
- the road trips with Dave Wolodkiewicz.
- the times when parents stopped and thanked me for what I do for the kids at Carroll.
- seeing our student-athletes go on to compete in college athletics.
- working with second and, I'm sure, third generation Patriots whose parents and grandparents I taught.
- working with Rita Kroger and Karen Kemper.
- all the days working with Marilou Rulli, Star Beauchamp, Lisa Johnson, Jo Ann Spoerl, Carroll Miller, and all the wonderful people in my office.

"Many more memories keep racing through my mind but I think I'd better quit at this point! I will always love Carroll High School!"

- the great relationship with Kettering Sports Medicine, especially Trainer Dave Clymer.
- being humbled to be inducted into the Carroll High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004 and the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Hall of Fame in 2012.
- being honored to be selected for the Principal search committee along with Tom Hoefler. I was thrilled to ultimately help select one of my former coaches, Matt Sableski, to become Carroll's sixth Principal.

### I will not miss . . .

- getting home at 10:30 - 11:30 p.m. on big game nights and having to be back at school by 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. the next day.
- getting the stadium ready for home football games.
- watching the weather, having to make cancellations, worrying about "tearing the field up."

**Thank you, Jim, for your years of dedication, service and friendship to the Patriot community! See you in the bleachers!**



Jim Kuntz with Women's Basketball Seniors Lindsey Blanford, Ciara Poppa, Casey Hobbs, and Susan Wollenhaupt.



To view the complete article about Jim, go to:  
[www.carrollhs.org/jimkuntz](http://www.carrollhs.org/jimkuntz)



## 2013 Walk For Carroll

This school fundraiser marked the 28th Annual Walk For Carroll.

The Walk, held on May 1, is a 7-mile course on the Creekside Trail between Spinning and N. Fairfield Roads that provides a safe, healthy and fun opportunity for students to get out of the classroom and help meet financial challenges faced by the school. Over 700 Carroll students, faculty and staff enjoyed the beautiful, sunny day.

This year, the Walk For Carroll stepped into the electronic fundraising age by providing each student their own online fundraising site. This method of fundraising allowed family and friends from near and far to easily support the students. And support they did! Nearly \$59,000 was raised from the walk, surpassing our goal by over \$6,000!

Thank you to all who helped make this year's Walk For Carroll a tremendous success!



Carroll students enjoying a traditional fundraising incentive: a lunch trip to Marion's Piazza!



Students taking a break during the Walk

### May 4 excerpt from FB post by Eddie Kronenberger, Class of '83:

"On Wednesday (May 1), I went on a long walk, some seven-plus miles . . . This day was a day that I would share with nearly the entire student body of Carroll High School. It was their walkathon to raise money for the school; a way for the students to give back to their school. In the long run, it helps them understand that they are not the center of the universe.

The first group of young people that I came upon were the seniors. They had the look of freedom and wonder. In just a couple of weeks, they would start a new chapter in their short lives. They all have ideas and plans of what they want in life. I hope they understand that ideas and plans are made to be changed. Life has many doors in it and you never know what is on the other side until you open it.

The juniors came next. 'We almost rule the school; we are one step closer to being a senior.' They will look up to us now but deep down, they are still lost in the life of childhood to adulthood. "That big step is coming; am I ready?"

The sophomores were just behind them. I could see that they were at the crossroads of their high school life. 'What I do with the last two years of high school will set the path for the next part of my life.' Never stop dreaming. Dream of life to be and life beyond that. Dream to dream. Dream that dreams do come true but you must work to make them come true.

What can I say about the freshmen? You were lost and now you are found. You were homeless and now you have a home. You see the independence but you still have a couple of mountains to climb. As I looked into their eyes, I saw hope. Hope for a better world, hope for a new life, hope for a new beginning and hope to live a life of which they dream."

Thank you to the following people who helped in the coordination of this event: Pat (McCoy) Glaser '71, Tracy Laughlin, Rita Ryer, Murf and Michelle Bontrager, Maureen (Murray) Hemmert '82, Judy Byrd, Lisa Brun and Leslie Keller-Biehl.



## ACADEMICS

**Ashley Aker, Ryan Dull and Zachary Schaub** received the highest honor of 2013 National Merit Program Finalist, chosen from a field of 50,000 students. Twelve Carroll students earned National Merit Program Commended Student honors, recognized for their outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for program entry. They are **Nicole Collins, Evan Danish, Nicholas Donohue, Christopher Getts, Eric Herrmann, Benjamin Leithold, Thomas McArdle, Brian McLaughlin, Wesley Nash, Robert Smith, Michael Baker and William Barbaro.** **Alexander Kennedy** (at left) was among 3,100 Outstanding Participants in



the National Achievement Scholarship Program, an academic competition established to honor Black American high school students. To view the complete Spotlight article, visit [www.carrollhs.org/meritscholars](http://www.carrollhs.org/meritscholars).

The **Social Studies Academic Team** competed in the Greater Cincinnati World Affairs Council World Academic Quest. They placed 4th out of 14 teams, missing 3rd place by only one point. The team consisted of **Eric Herrmann, Will Hauber, Zach Schaub and Evan Danish** (pictured at left).



**Three juniors received the top three awards** from the East Dayton Optimist Club for their participation in the 2012-2013 Optimist International Essay Contest. In their submitted essays, students answered the question, "How Can I Help My Friends Realize Their Value?" First place winner was **Kristina Hollkamp**. Second place winner was **Johnathon Cooper**. Third place winner was **Taylor Wolford**. Congratulations!



## SERVICE

**Carroll's Personal Finance classes**, in the fall of 2010, began making microcredit loans to people in other countries through the KIVA organization. Business instructor, Linda Edwards, asked each of her Personal Finance students to donate \$1 to start the program. Since then, they have contributed \$400 through loans of \$25 each to individuals in Cambodia, Cameroon, El Salvador, Georgia, Kenya, Paraguay, Peru, Phillipines, Rwanda and Uganda. Each semester, the students pick to whom they will make their loan through [www.kiva.org](http://www.kiva.org), with loans being requested for either small business use or simple necessities, such as food. There is almost a 100% loan payback rate. Once the loans are repaid, the money is re-lent.



*Pictured: Josiane from Cameroon, loan to stock food stall; Annah from Kenya, loan to purchase and insure a dairy cow.*

**Spanish students**, led by Spanish instructor, Beth Watson, made and donated fleece blankets to Dayton Children's Hospital and Hospice of Dayton. Mrs. Young, mother of Spanish students Lauren and Heather Young, is a nurse at Children's and picked up 17 blankets for the hospital. Twelve blankets were also delivered to Hospice.



**The Carroll school community participated in Service Challenge 2013: Discipleship - A Call To Serve** which began during Catholic Schools Week. Each student, faculty and staff were challenged to do service for at least four hours or more by April 30. The students rose to the challenge with over 700 hours served, among them, serving breakfast at St. Vincent de Paul's Men's and Women's shelters during OGT week (pictured at right). Faculty and staff also performed over 600 hours of service which included serving at homeless shelters and various service activities around the Dayton community.



*Pictured left to right are Madeline Burke, Brianna Bretzfelder and Mercedes Warren.*



*Pictured are Madeline Burke and Carroll secretary, Kelly (Sheetz) Becker '82.*

## ARTS

**The Freedom Players presented their spring musical, The Wizard Of Oz**, in March. The evenings "flew by" with new technical effects, provided by Flying By Foy and the generosity of philanthropists Jack and Pat Glaser. The Wicked Witch, Flying Monkeys and others soared across the stage, truly a bewitching experience for all! Thanks to Drama alumni donations, the Freedom Players had new lighting and sound equipment, contributing to an outstanding performance!



*Pictured (left to right) are Kevin Obergefell, Nicole Collins, Joshua Marino, and Jacob Ollier.*



*Pictured (left to right) are Jillian Heigel, Jennifer Clemens, Olivia Anderson, and Katlyn Tilt.*

**The Carroll Senior Art Show** exhibited for a 5th season on March 29 - April 12 at the Town and Country Fine Art Center. Artwork was presented by eleven seniors: **Ashley Aker, Olivia Anderson, Deanna Fochesato, Aileen McCormick, Maggie McGarry, Caitlin Nunn, Cortney Skiple, Robert Sorensen, Shelby Trautman, Elizabeth Wagner and Dani Blazek.** An Opening Reception featured a Jazz Ensemble by Mr. Soucek and friends.



*Painting by Shelby Trautman*



*Painting by Deanna Fochesato*

**At the OMEA (Ohio Music Education Association) Solo and Ensemble contest** the following students received Superior or Excellent ratings: Amanda Buechele, Jacob Buechele, Zack Green, Kara Lindamood, Marlena Merling, Billy Stocker and Joe Zalewski. The following members of Carroll's EIMP (Elementary Instrumental Music Program) also received Superior ratings at OMEA Jr. High Solo and Ensemble: Ryan Buechele (St. Helen) and Angela Smith (Holy Angels). Schools participating in EIMP are St. Helen, Ascension, St. Luke, St. Brigid, Our Lady of the Rosary and Immaculate Conception. Carroll music staff, Mr. Soucek and Mr. Griffin, offer group instrumental lessons twice a week, both at the elementary schools and Carroll, to students in grades 5-8. Together, members from all six schools perform four yearly concerts.



*Carroll students perform at spring concert [bottom]; EIMP Band [top]*



## Patriots Abroad

Every year, Carroll students are given the opportunity to participate in extended learning trips to experience cultures related to what they're learning. This year, itineraries included Grand Rapids, MI, Boston and Cape Cod, MA, and Spain.

### Freedom Players Traverse (not the city) To Michigan

The Freedom Players, on November 29 - December 1, 2012, journeyed to Grand Rapids, MI, a trip hosted by Carroll alumni, Linda (McLeod) and Jim Chervenka, both from the Class of 1966.

33 students and 8 adults visited the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, taking in two performances: Next To Normal



and A Christmas Carol, The Musical. They participated in workshops offered by the theatre including Improvisation, Acting Skills and Auditioning, Make-Up and Costumes, Scene Painting and Designing, Building Sets and Character Development. They also enjoyed the opportunity to interact with theater professionals. They plan to take this Grand Rapids trip every three years with a trip to New York City in between.



**A Spanish Fiesta** This spring, 33 Carroll Spanish students and 12 chaperones enjoyed their Easter and Spring Break in a unique way - a trip to Spain. Coordinated and led by Carroll Spanish instructor, Beth Watson, the group toured several cities in Spain from March 31 - April 9, including Barcelona, Valencia, Granada, Costa del Sol, Seville, Cordoba and Madrid. Titled "Spanish Fiesta," the tour, offered by EF Educational Tours, afforded them many sightseeing opportunities with both a full-time Tour Director and local guides.

This unique experience began with Easter Mass in Barcelona. "It was an appropriate and wonderful way to begin our trip together! The Mass was beautiful and, as a non-Spanish speaker, I was able to follow along perfectly because of the ritual of the Catholic Mass. The entire experience surpassed my expectations," reflects Pam Tipps, CHS Director of Advancement. The next day started out with a guided tour of Barcelona with a visit to Parque Guell, a garden complex of landscaped greenery and modernist mosaics built between 1900-1914. This is the city where masters like Miro, Picasso

"The entire experience surpassed my expectations"

and Dali thrived and the 1992 Olympic Games were held. A visit to the Aquarium at the City of Arts and Sciences greeted them in Valencia and the day concluded with an authentic Valencian paella dinner. Then on to Granada, where they visited the Alhambra, an extravagant palace and fortress complex built in the 1300's.

After enjoying a free day in Costa del Sol, the group traveled on to Seville, visiting the Seville Cathedral and the palace, Alcazar. After touring the Mezquita, the Catholic Christian Cathedral of Cordoba, the group journeyed to Madrid, touring Puerta del Sol and Plaza Mayor, concluding with a visit to the Palacio Real, the Royal Palace.

According to Senora Watson, "Since 1996, I have traveled with over 280 students to Spain. My goals while traveling are to: (1) bridge the Spanish- and English-speaking gap and (2) introduce the importance of world-wide travel. It is wonderful to read the blogs of students who have continued to study abroad in college. Learning to adapt to another culture helps the students learn a lot about their own. This trip creates memories to last a lifetime. It is hands-on learning at its best."



### Cape Cod and Boston Tour, 2013 Earns Patriot "Seal" of Approval

The 38 Carroll High School students, 2 adults and 4 adult chaperones who traveled to Cape Cod and Boston, April 1-4, 2013, all agree that the trip was more

than just a historical and cultural experience - it was a "seal-a-bration!"

Mr. Christopher Heider '77, the group leader and organizer of the "Pilgrims to Patriots Tour, 2013" could hardly keep his lips 'sealed' as he lauded the praises of all who participated in this year's tour. "Our kids represented themselves and Carroll High School in exemplary fashion. They were a polite, punctual, respectful and entertaining group - it was a joy traveling with them. They even laughed at my seal jokes. When we returned to Dayton International Airport, some of the kids thanked me and quipped, "Seal ya' later, Mr. Heider!" Is that the berries or what?"

In 2010, Mr. Heider booked the standard EFS Smithsonian Student Travel "Historic Boston Tour" and forty-seven students and adults made the trip. "We had an awesome time," Heider stated, "and whenever I see some of the kids that traveled with us in 2010, they still talk about how much fun they had."

This year, however, Mr. Heider ordered up a customized tour - one that began with the story of the Pilgrims' signing of the Mayflower Compact at Provincetown (on the tip of Cape Cod) in 1620. "From there," Mr. Heider explained, "the plan was to work our way off the Cape and visit historic Plymouth - where the original Pilgrims eventually settled - and continue on to Lexington, Concord and Boston - the birthplaces of the



Carroll students at the Mayflower Compact Monument in Provincetown, MA.

Massachusetts Bay Colony and the American Revolution; hence, the 'Pilgrims to Patriots Tour.'"

Altogether, the three-night, four-day Cape Cod and Boston adventure landed Carroll's Patriots in such places as the JFK Library and Museum, Minuteman National Park in Lexington and Concord, Harvard Yard and Plimoth Plantation. They climbed to the top of the oldest lighthouse on Cape Cod - Cape Cod Light, scaled the Pilgrim Monument in Provincetown, the tallest all-granite structure in North America and effortlessly trekked the 294 steps to the apex of the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown, MA. The highlight of the trip was hitting some of Cape Cod's most beautiful beaches, including Head of the Meadow Beach in Truro, MA and Race Point Beach, in Provincetown. For many on the tour, rolling up their pant legs and dipping their toes into the icy waters of the North Atlantic proved an exhilarating experience.

- Submitted by Mr. Chris Heider '77



Carroll students visit Harvard University campus

### Upcoming Trips

**New York City - April 12-16 2014:**

The Freedom Players' Big Apple trip...

**Spain - April 9-19, 2014:** Spanish students and their chaperones will celebrate Holy Week in Spain with the many processions they have, returning home the Saturday before Easter. It will be a wonderful way to conclude the Lenten season.

**Inaugural Trip to France and Italy - June 16-26, 2014:**

For students of French, Latin and Religion. They will tour Paris, the French Riviera and Italy - with highlights of Assisi, Florence and Rome.

**"One If By Air, Two If By Land, Three If By Sea" Tour of New England - Spring Break 2015:** Students will fly into Boston, motorcoach to the Cape and ferry over to Martha's Vineyard.



# Athletic Recognition

We recognize and congratulate these Winter and Spring student-athletes and coaches:

## Women's Basketball

GGCL-Grey N Champions

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Lindsey Blanford  | 1st Team GGCL-Grey N/District 15 Senior All Star                         |
| Susan Wollenhaupt | 1st Team GGCL-Grey N/3rd Team AP SW District/District 15 Senior All Star |
| Ciara Poppa       | 2nd Team GGCL-Grey N   |
| Madison Schroeder | 2nd Team GGCL-Grey N/District 15 Underclassman All Star                  |

## Men's Basketball

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Jake Johnson      | 1st Team GCL-N |
| Brenten Dickerson | 2nd Team GCL-N |
| Xander Smart      | 2nd Team GCL-N |

## Women's Bowling

2nd in GGCL-Grey N

|                     |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Erica Cooper        | 2nd Team GGCL-Grey N          |
| Marissa Thayer      | 2nd Team GGCL-Grey N          |
| Katelyn Hagstrom    | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N |
| Christina Jackowski | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N |

## Men's Bowling

GCL-N Champions

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Coach Mike Sanchez | Coach of the Year GCL-N                  |
| Baylen Shoemaker   | Athlete of the Year GCL-N/1st Team GCL-N |
| Brad Boggs         | 1st Team GCL-N                           |
| Matt Boggs         | 1st Team GCL-N                           |
| William Hauber     | 1st Team GCL-N                           |
| Chris Larsen       | 2nd Team GCL-N                           |

## Women's Swimming

2nd in GGCL-Grey N

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Emily Hammock, Morgan Massie, Marissa Lehman, Genevieve Marchese | 1st Team GGCL-Grey N - 200 Yd. Medley Relay                                     |
| Marissa Lehman   | 9th at State - 4-year 100 Yd. Breaststroke League Champion and State competitor |
| Morgan Massie  | 12th at State - 100 Yd. Breaststroke  |

## Men's Swimming

GCL-N Champions (6th Year In a Row)

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Michele Devitt                                       | Coach of the Year GCL-N  |
| Jonah Rieman   | Athlete of the Year GCL-N/1st Team GCL-N/6th at State - 50 and 100 Yd. Freestyle         |
| Wesley Nash, Mike Schamel, Andrew Olson, Ryan Dull   | 1st Team GCL-N - 200 Yd. Medley Relay  |
| Andrew Olson   | 1st Team GCL-N - 100 Yd. Butterfly/2nd Team GCL-N and 16th at State - 100 Yd. Backstroke |
| Ryan Dull, Jacob Inesta, Taylor Albers, Jonah Rieman | 1st Team GCL-N - 200 Yd. Freestyle Relay   |
| Andrew Olson, Jacob Inesta, Lucas Cron, Jonah Rieman | 1st Team GCL-N - 400 Yd. Freestyle Relay   |
| Jacob Inesta   | 1st Team GCL-N - 100 Yd. Backstroke  |
| Justin Inesta  | 2nd Team GCL-N - 200 Yd. I.M.  |
| Trevor Monger  | 2nd Team GCL-N - 100 Yd. Butterfly and Breaststroke                                      |

## Wrestling

GCL-N Champions

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Jason Ashworth | Coach of the Year GCL-N |
| Nick Berry     | 1st Team GCL-N          |
| A.J. Michalo   | 1st Team GCL-N          |
| Colt Cruset    | 1st Team GCL-N          |
| Ian Brown      | 1st Team GCL-N          |
| Jay Titus      | 1st Team GCL-N          |
| Chris Hughes   | 1st Team GCL-N          |
| Kyle Fricke    | 1st Team GCL-N          |

## Men's Volleyball

2nd in GCL-N

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Jake Wright    | 1st Team GCL-N/1st Team All Region/2nd Team All State |
| Eric Herrmann  | 1st team GCL-N/1st Team All Region                    |
| Vince Deng     | 2nd Team GCL-N/2nd Team All Region                    |
| Kyle Grosselin | Honorable Mention All Region                          |

## Men's Tennis

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Ryan Dull        | 1st Team GCL-N/2nd Team All Area/Academic Award |
| Matt Nolan       | 3rd Team All Area                               |
| Kevin Obergefell | Honorable Mention All Area                      |
| Curtis Leny      | Honorable Mention All Area                      |

## Softball

GGCL-Grey N Champions (5th year in a row)

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Coach Mike Davis | Coach of the Year GGCL-Grey N                        |
| Kaitlyn Mueller  | Athlete of the Year GGCL-Grey N/1st Team GGCL-Grey N |
| Kayla Cyphers    | 1st Team GGCL-Grey N                                 |
| Casey Hobbs      | 1st Team GGCL-Grey N                                 |
| Kerri Martz      | 1st Team GGCL-Grey N                                 |
| Maria Middleton  | 2nd Team GGCL-Grey N                                 |
| Selena Moats     | 2nd Team GGCL-Grey N                                 |
| Katie Wilhelm    | 2nd Team GGCL-Grey N                                 |

## Baseball

2nd in GCL-N

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Patrick Raiff    | Athlete of the Year GCL-N/1st Team GCL-N, All Area |
| John Rutan       | 1st Team GCL-N, All Area                           |
| Tyler Seymour    | 1st Team GCL-N/2nd Team All Area                   |
| Nick Clarkson    | 2nd Team GCL-N                                     |
| Tony Quatman     | 2nd Team GCL-N, All Area                           |
| Baylen Shoemaker | 2nd Team GCL-N                                     |

## Women's Track & Field

JV - GGCL-Grey N Champions (3rd year in a row)

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Abbey Saurine   | 9th at State - High Jump/ 2nd Team GGCL-Grey N - High Jump/Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - Long Jump, Discus, 100m Hurdles/Academic All-Ohio |
| Emma Rumme  | 1st Team GGCL-Grey N - 100 and 300m Hurdles, Pole Vault  |
| Anna Tyson  | 2nd Team GGCL-Grey N - 100m Dash/Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - 200m Dash   |
| Genevieve Marchese  | 2nd Team GGCL-Grey N - 1600m Run/Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - 3200m Run   |
| Katie Abrahamowicz  | 2nd Team GGCL-Grey N - Long Jump/Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - High Jump   |
| Alli Cline  | 2nd Team GGCL - Grey N - Pole Vault  |
| Brielle Ewing   | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - 100m Dash  |
| Marissa Friel   | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - 400m Dash  |
| Angela Miller   | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - 800m Run   |
| Rachel Ollier   | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - 3200m Run  |
| Christina Kallet  | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - 300m Hurdles   |
| Stephanie Townsend  | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - Shot Put   |
| Brielle Ewing, Brianna Manfreda, Katie Abrahamowicz, Alli Cline | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - 4x100m Relay   |
| Brielle Ewing, Anna Tyson, Katie Abrahamowicz, Alli Cline       | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey - 4x200m Relay   |
| Marissa Friel, Angela Miller, Rachel Nunez, Anna Tyson          | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - 4x400m Relay   |
| Marissa Friel, Genevieve Marchese, Rachel Nunez, Angela Miller  | Honorable Mention GGCL-Grey N - 4x800m Relay   |





## Men's Track & Field *GCL-N Champions*

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Mike Triola   | Cochair of the Year GCL-N   |
| Tyler Pavliga   | Athlete of the Year GCL-N/1st Team GCL-N - 110m and 300m Hurdles/2nd Team GCL-N - Long Jump/Honorable Mention GCL-N - 200m Dash |
| Andrew Peters   | 1st Team GCL-N - 800m Run   |
| Colin Farrell   | 1st Team GCL-N - Pole Vault   |
| Dakota Brunzman   | 1st Team GCL-N - 1600m Run  |
| Brandon Nwankwo   | 1st Team GCL-N - High Jump/Honorable Mention GCL-N - 100m and 200m Dash   |
| Tom Hill  | 1st Team GCL-N - Discus   |
| Tyler Thompson  | 1st Team GCL-N - Shot Put   |
| Andrew Peters, Ryan Dull, Dakota Brunzman, Robbie Smith   | 1st Team GCL-N - 4x800m Relay   |
| Tyler Howard  | GCL-N Field Event Athlete of the Year/2nd Team GCL-N - Shot Put, Discus   |
| Robbie Smith  | 2nd Team GCL-N - 400m Dash  |
| Ryan Dull   | 2nd Team GCL-N - 1600m Run/Honorable Mention GCL-N - 3200m Run  |
| Jay Titus   | 2nd Team GCL-N - Pole Vault   |
| Paul Bete   | 2nd Team GCL-N - 3200m Run  |
| Jerome Porter, Tom Hill, Patrick Hemmert, Brandon Nwankwo | 2nd Team GCL-N - 4x200m Relay   |
| Jerome Porter, Andrew Peters, Nick Bova, Robbie Smith     | 2nd Team GCL-N - 4x400m Relay   |
| Zak Keller  | Honorable Mention GCL-N - 110m and 300m Hurdles   |
| Jerome Porter   | Honorable Mention GCL-N - High Jump   |
| Patrick Hemmert   | Honorable Mention GCL-N - Long Jump   |
| Jay Titus, Patrick Hemmert, Tom Hill, Alec Scales         | Honorable Mention GCL-N - 4x100m Relay  |

## Special Athletic Awards:

### *Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award*

Michael Schamel

Jillian Heigel

### *Ohio High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete*

Ryan Dull

Genevieve Marchese

### *GGCL League Scholar Athlete Award*

Genevieve Marchese

### *GGCL Sr. Michaelen Keane, RSM Award (a scholar athlete divisional award)*

Genevieve Marchese

*The Varsity Men's Volleyball Team was awarded the 2013 All-Academic Ohio Team Award (D-II) for the highest GPA in the State - 3.8!*

**Congratulations to all of our Partiot student athletes on their success this year! We look forward to a great fall season!**

## Long History of Carroll Leadership at Youth in Government

Carroll High School students began participating in Ohio's Youth in Government program in 1978 with the moderator being Sr. Maureen Irvin, O.S.F.

This annual Youth Legislature and Model Supreme Court program has been offered at Carroll for over 35 years. Other moderators have included Mrs. Denise Stieritz (23 years) and Ms. Liz Terry (3 years). This program is an excellent example of students using their talent to work in the legislative or judicial branch, creating a bill or working on a case, and then using the actual state capital for a weekend to debate it in a mock government program.

Carroll is unique in being involved in the program for so many decades and consistently having officers chosen to lead the program. According to Doug Wetsch, Ohio District Director of the Youth Leadership Association (YLA), students from Carroll High School have the record for the most Chief Justices from any delegation throughout the history of Ohio Youth in Government!

Several Carroll alumni continue to be involved with this program. Bryan Ramos '92 still attends and volunteers with the Judicial Program. Not only does he give the students insight from his own experience as an attorney, but he is also working to provide fresh, new judicial cases for judicial delegates to consider. Mark Cannon '82 is also still active with YLA and frequently returns as a volunteer program consultant. He received the Distinguished Service Award in 2007, the program's highest honor. "While I was active in many extracurricular programs at Carroll, my extensive work statewide in Youth in Government really stretched my leadership potential," Cannon states. "Teens who are elected by their peers to officer positions do more than just fill these roles in a mock government; they are empowered to run YLA itself. Together, the officers get very hands-on and project an esprit de corps that impacts the ownership stake that every participant feels in making a positive difference through service each year. In this way, the value-based education at Carroll is a good match. It is no wonder that Carroll students excel every year in this program!"

Students who participated in the April 11-13, 2013 Youth in Government weekend include the following: Robby Steck, Adam Wilhelm, Zach Schaub, Nick Keating, Jim Zedeker, Joe Minardi, Lindsey Engle, Sarah Murphy, Joey Keating, Tim Barbera, Jordan Staley, Tim Cichanowicz, Constantine Toliias, and Nikhil Sample. Ms. Liz Terry, Carroll's current Youth in Government moderator, states: "These teens have shown remarkable leadership and forward thinking in their efforts at Youth in Government. Their growth as young citizens is incredible! I can assure you: our future is in good hands."



Left: Robby Steck and Joey Keating preparing to present a case to the Supreme Court (2013)

Middle: Robby Steck, Ohio Youth Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (2013)

Right: Ohio Supreme Court Justice Judith French with Ohio Youth Governor Tim Barbera (2013)

### OHIO YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT OFFICERS FROM CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

|       |   |
|-------|---|
| 1981: | Mark Cannon, Gov. Cabinet   |
| 1982: | Mark Cannon, President (Senate)   |
| 1983: | Jose Davila, Gov. Cabinet   |
| 1984: | Christopher Wolff, Governor<br>Jennifer Schmidt, Gov. Cabinet   |
| 1987: | Michael O'Reilly, Chief Justice<br>Christopher Spanier, Court Clerk   |
| 1988: | Jerry Waldmann, Gov. Cabinet  |
| 1990: | Laura Woodall, Gov. Cabinet<br>Tina Frank, Gov. Cabinet   |
| 1992: | Bryan Ramos, Chief Justice  |
| 1994: | Betsy Cameron, Chief Justice  |
| 1995: | Jason Hughes, Associate Justice   |
| 1996: | Jason Hughes, Chief Justice   |
| 1997: | Meghan Mitchell, Chief Justice<br>R.J. Webb, Clerk (Senate)   |
| 1998: | Bridget Phillips, Chief Justice<br>Cindy Drerup, Associate Justice  |
| 1999: | Jason Kurth, Associate Justice  |
| 2001: | Tracie O'Meara, Associate Justice   |
| 2002: | Andy Bartlett, Chief Justice<br>Quin Giambrone, Associate Justice   |
| 2003: | Peter Corcoran, Chief Justice   |
| 2004: | Peter Corcoran, Governor<br>Michael McDermott, Chief Justice<br>Katrina Corcoran, Clerk (Senate)<br>Clay Brett, Associate Justice |
| 2005: | Katrina Corcoran, President (Senate)  |
| 2006: | Katrina Corcoran, President (Senate)  |
| 2007: | Erin Bittner, President (Senate)<br>Angie Jones, Chaplain (Senate)  |
| 2008: | Erin Bittner, Governor<br>Angie Jones, President (Senate)<br>Emily Bittner, Clerk (Senate)  |
| 2009: | Patrick Maloney, Chief Justice<br>Katie Martin, Lieutenant Governor   |
| 2010: | Katie Martin, Governor<br>Michael Lopez, Clerk (Senate)   |
| 2011: | Zachary Zugelder, President (Senate)  |
| 2012: | Zachary Zugelder, Governor<br>Aaron Merkle, Chaplain (Senate)   |
| 2013: | Tim Barbera, Governor<br>Robby Steck, Chief Justice<br>Jordan Staley, Speaker of the House  |



## Alumni Profile | Meet Dr. Kathleen (Greaney) Cashman, '83

**"I absolutely love what I do," states Kathleen (Greaney) Cashman, a 1983 Carroll graduate who has been crucial in the development of a Lassa fever vaccine.**

"I went full circle from my early interest in science to where I am now in my career and learned so much more along my non-standard, even circuitous path, than I believe I would have otherwise."

Kathleen wanted to be a scientist as far back as she can remember. As a child, she would perform "experiments" with grass, dirt, cat hair - anything that she could wrap her imagination around - in a "lab coat" that was really an old gray knit blazer of her mom's. But then, as a Carroll freshman, she signed up for an Ecological Biology class with Mr. Schaal, and learned that being a scientist was much more than being curious! After coming close to failing during the first grading period, Kathleen was no longer sure if she was smart enough to be successful in science. She states, "I owe Mr. Schaal, who threw me a lifeline all those years ago, a serious debt of gratitude for showing me that science was hard and that I had to work hard to succeed. Instead of letting me fail, he gave me the opportunity to redeem myself by working hard until I understood the material."

Music offered Kathleen an alternative path. Having played the flute since fourth grade, she signed up for the marching band as a freshman. "The band director, Mr. Luzio, was great at motivating us," states Kathleen. "He worked so hard and he demanded that we work hard, too. We did and we won many band competitions, even at the national level! Probably the most lasting thing he taught me is to do what you love and to be passionate about it. I credit Mr. Luzio for inspiring me to find what I love...even if I may not have found what would become the focus of my career until 1993."

That year, while Kathleen was earning an Associate's Degree in Business at Sinclair Community College, an outbreak of a deadly respiratory disease in the Southwest put the nation into

a panic. Kathleen was gripped by the whole affair and realized that she wanted to be the scientist investigating outbreaks of dangerous viruses...but she would need a Ph.D. She set to work and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Health Science from Wright State University in 1995, a Master's in Microbiology from California State University in 2000, and a Doctorate in Microbiology and Immunology from



Dr. Cashman working in the containment lab at USAMRIID

Georgetown University in 2005. One week later, Kathleen began working with the Lassa virus as a post-doctoral fellow at the United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID) at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

What Kathleen appreciates most about her career is its uniqueness. "There aren't very many maximum containment labs in the world and I am one of the lucky few scientists that get to do truly original and important work to protect our nation from dangerous

pathogens. I'll never take that for granted. Being a scientist at USAMRIID is my way of serving my country without serving in the military. My work with the Lassa fever vaccine will eventually help protect military personnel and also has the potential to make a positive impact in improving public health in the endemic areas of Africa. Lassa fever is a Bonafide public health disaster with up to 500,000 cases per year that causes a severe hemorrhagic fever that can be up to 50 percent fatal in humans and causes permanent hearing loss in about one-third of those who survive."



Dr. Kathleen (Greaney) Cashman, Carroll 1983 Graduate

In July of 2011, Kathleen received the prestigious Hilleman Award for Outstanding Abstract Submission at the DNA Vaccines conference for her work in developing the Lassa fever vaccine. That same year, she began the process of patenting the vaccine along with its delivery method, and filed for an international patent in 2012. Recently, Kathleen was awarded a 5-year grant from the National Institute of Health to further develop the Lassa fever vaccine at USAMRIID, bringing it a few steps closer to use in humans.

According to Kathleen, "One of the smartest things I ever did was marry William "Bill" Cashman (LTC, USAF, Ret.) in 1992. It's so important to find someone to share your life with, who not only loves you, but is supportive of your dreams and ambitions. With Bill being active duty, we had to move around a lot which made gaining the education I needed difficult at times. I never would have been able to navigate my way through school without his unwavering love and support!" Kathleen currently lives in Northern Virginia with her husband and two sons, ages five and three, along with their dog. She actively encourages a love of music in her young boys and has recently begun to judge local science fairs in an attempt to help foster enthusiasm for science in young people.

"If I have any wisdom to impart to current students, I would simply hand down the lessons I learned at Carroll High School that have helped me along my journey," Kathleen explains. "Don't be afraid of failure, but if you do fail, don't give up on yourself. Not doing something you love because you are afraid of failure is no way to live and will only fill you with regret. Work harder; then work even harder and harder still until you succeed. And, then, as often as possible, combine these two concepts so that you work really hard doing something that you love because, then, it won't really seem much like work!"



## Recap of 2nd Semester Events 2012-13



The Carroll baseball team held their first Jet's Pizza Dodgeball Tournament in February. 10 teams participated and it was a great success for the first year! The winning team (Team Godsey) was a group of current juniors and seniors who took home prizes and a traveling Dodgeball trophy. The baseball team also

held an Old-Timers Game in May. If you would like to be included in next year's events, email Coach Sheets at [carrollbaseball@aol.com](mailto:carrollbaseball@aol.com).



The 28th Annual Alumni Irish Fish Fry was held on Friday, March 15th. Over 970 people attended and left raving about the delicious baked and fried Icelandic Cod cooked by the Keller and Fecke families! Almost \$15,000 was raised - the Alumni Association's best fish fry yet! Special thanks to event sponsors

Jim Butler '74 of United Pacific Pet and Heidelberg Distributing Company, as well as the many silent auction donors, Shamrock sponsors, and game sponsors. Thanks also to the classes of 1965, 1966, 1967, 1971, 1985, 1989, and 1994 who donated such fun baskets! Pictured here are Steve and Jeff Nagel standing in front of the Class of 1985 Ultimate Bengals Tailgating Basket that raised \$475 and won 1st place in the Silent Auction Class Competition.



Carroll's 7th Annual Family Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 30th. 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, crafts, and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Special thanks to the student volunteers and donors of the numerous raffle items! Pictured here is Emma Marie Jackson, daughter of Kelly and Joe Jackson '03, granddaughter of Greg and Cathy (Wuebben) Jackson '75.



The Carrolleers, Carroll's dedicated band parents, were busy this year sponsoring various fundraisers such as the August Classic Car Cruise-In, the December Fazoli's Dinner/Concert, the February Fish Fry, raising over \$10,000, and the April Purse Bingo! Dozens of sponsors, large and small,

showed their support of these events. Pictured is Paul Green at the April 27th Purse Bingo, showing off the Grand Prize Purse, loaded with gift cards.



The 7th Annual Patriot Football Golf Outing was held on Saturday, June 8th at Locust Hills Golf Club. A beautiful day awaited 111 golfers who teed up for the annual scramble and ended the day with a lunch of pork chops and chicken. This outing continues to grow each year largely through the efforts of

Chairman Bill Tom and the parents and supporters of Carroll Football. The 2013 outing was the most successful to date. Special thanks to this year's sponsors! Pictured (left to right) are David Boeck, Sam Roberts, Bill Tom, and Mike McFadden (taken by TL Brown Photography).

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

### Dodgeball Tournament Committee:

- Head Baseball Coach: Mike Sheets '83 and wife Vicki
- Assistant Baseball Coaches: Mike Sanchez '75, Gerry Reeder, and TR Smart

### Alumni Irish Fish Fry Committee:

- Event Chair: Ken Belcher '70
- Stage: Bill Baron '76
- Bopping Heads: Jeannie Heid McManus '66
- Finance: Jan Abel '71
- Silent Auction: Nan Christensen '75
- Showdown: Bernie Williams '77, Vince Wiley '77 and wife Christine
- Instants: Debbie Keller Humbert '79
- Chuck-O-Luck: Margie Bell McGarry '79
- Crazy Ball: Denise Drake-O'Neil '79
- Door: Linda Edly-Mead '80
- Kitchen: Patsy Fecke Miller '81 & Darlene Keller Ross '81
- Texas Hold'Em: John Ross
- Beer: Kevin Sorice '82
- Over-and-Under: Jenny Zimmer Wilhelm '83 and husband Mike
- Blackjack: Kevin Kates '87, Betsy Fish Brown '69 and husband Tim
- CHSAA President: Greg Notestine '71
- CHS Alumni Dir.: Julie Hemmert Weitz '94

### Family Easter Egg Hunt Committee:

- Event Chairs: Sue Sheetz Graham '76 and Myrna Fisher Gazzo '81
- Chris Youngerman '79
- Melissa Balsom Fisher '83
- Toni Hemmert Weitz '86
- Karla Sorrell Obergefell '86
- Theresa Lehman Seidenschmidt '96
- Cassandra Weitz Shea '07
- Andrew Becker '09
- Mike Wagner '09
- Josh Weitz '09
- Amy Gilmore '11
- Sunny Vu '12
- CHSAA President: Greg Notestine '71
- CHS Alumni Dir.: Julie Hemmert Weitz '94

### Carrolleers Association Leaders/Event Chairs:

- President: Angela Buechele
- Vice-President: Dorothy Lorek
- Treasurer: Traci Kendrick
- Secretary: Lisa Boone-Berry
- Cool Car Cruise-In: Cindy Johnson Anderson '80 and Julie Zalewski
- Fazoli's Dinner/Concert: Myrna Fisher Gazzo '81 and Angie Buechele
- Band Fish Fry: Tina Green, Paul Green, Lisa Stokely, Bob Vanderhorst
- Silent Auction (fish fry): Yvonne Fochesato
- Purse Bingo: Linda Stocker and Lisa Stokely
- Knollwood Fundraiser: Christie Collins & Jennifer Reid
- UD Basketball Concessions: Eric Fochesato
- Parents & supporters of CHS Music Dept.
- CHS Band Directors: Carl Soucek and Ryan Griffin '97

### Football Golf Outing Committee:

- Event Chair: Bill Tom
- Parents & supporters of CHS Football
- Head Football Coach: Bob Levy



## Upcoming Carroll Events

Go to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni) to register or to gather more information. Questions? Contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org) or call 253-3338.

### A Taste of Northern Italy | September 20-October 4, 2013

Carroll alumni, family and friends are travelling to Italy with Mrs. Eldora Perfilio, retired Carroll foreign languages teacher. Highlights include Milan, Lake Como region including Como and Bellaggio, Turin, Bologna, Cinque Terre, the Italian Riviera, Pisa, Verona, and Venice.

### CHS Alumni Weekend | September 27-29, 2013

All alumni, parents and friends are welcome!

### Alumni Night at CHS | Friday, September 27, 2013

Don't miss Alumni Night! Carroll's football game versus Badin begins at 7:30 p.m. Arrive early at 7:00 p.m. to see the special marching band performance - all alumni are welcome to participate! Contact Myrna (Fisher) Gazzero '81 if you plan to perform with the band: [gazzero@gmail.com](mailto:gazzero@gmail.com); contact Mary (Sammons) Jobe '81 if you plan to perform with the guard/drill team: [mljobe@juno.com](mailto:mljobe@juno.com). The 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees will be introduced at half-time and a social will follow in the cafeteria from 9:00 p.m. until midnight with plenty of food and drinks, entertainment and alumni giveaways. To register, go to [www.carrollhs.org/2013alumniweekend](http://www.carrollhs.org/2013alumniweekend).

### Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony | Saturday, September 28, 2013

The Athletic Hall of Fame Ceremony will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn of Beaver Creek. The social will begin at 3:30 p.m., dinner at 5:00 p.m., and ceremony to follow. 2013 inductees include Rick Good '69, Glenn Manny '72, Maria (Sprauer) Bechtold '78, Scott Franz '79, Matt Rotterman '94, Joey Mauro '98, and Coach Steve Bartlett. For more information, go to [www.carrollhs.org/2013alumniweekend](http://www.carrollhs.org/2013alumniweekend).

### Mass in Memory of Deceased Alumni & Faculty Sunday, September 29, 2013

Arrive at Immaculate Conception Church for the 11:00 a.m. Mass to remember those classmates, friends and faculty who are no longer with us. If you are interested in representing a deceased classmate or family member in a special candle procession, please contact [jweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:jweitz@carrollhs.org).

### Red, White & Blue Affair Saturday, October 19, 2013

Join us as we celebrate and support Carroll High School...the memories, the fun, the future! This full evening, beginning at 6 p.m. at Carroll, will have an amazing Oktoberfest-themed buffet provided by The Amber Rose, unique silent and live auction items, great dancing music by alumni in The Kim Kelly Orchestra, and you won't want to miss our signature drink, 'The Patriot.' Dress in your favorite red, white and blue! Contact Nicole Druck at [ndruck@carrollhs.org](mailto:ndruck@carrollhs.org) or (937) 253-8188 x317 with questions, to volunteer or to make a donation. Tickets are \$40 per person. Purchase tickets online and view event details at [www.carrollhs.org/redwhiteandblueaffair](http://www.carrollhs.org/redwhiteandblueaffair).

### Fall Play: "A Little Piece of Heaven" November 8-10, 2013

Don't miss the Freedom Players in their next performance on stage at Carroll High School. Written by Matthew Carlin, this is the story of relationships forged in a quirky tourist shop. Restless biker Mike, who works in the shop, finds a friend in the sassy elderly Lily, although their relationship certainly doesn't start out that way. But there's something odd about this little shop owned by the equally odd Elizabeth and Henry. Suspicion and disagreement turn to respect and trust in this place where long-lost things are finally found. For ticket information, contact [tweitz@carrollhs.org](mailto:tweitz@carrollhs.org) or (937) 253-8188 x329.

## Join me in "Passing the Torch"

### A Message to Alumni

Dear Fellow Patriots:

Keep the Torch burning. Help pass it on to a new generation. If you do, a child who may not even know at this moment that Carroll exists will thank you--for a lifetime!



Our Carroll Alumni Association, now 11,000 strong and growing every year, has formed a special "Pass the Torch" committee. We intend to become a very active part of attracting and retaining students at our Alma Mater.

As Pass-the-Torch Chairperson, I am asking two things of you:

- (1) Join me in influencing families to enroll their children in CHS.
- (2) Help retain students already enrolled so they can soon join you as CHS Alumni.

We ask you to go out of your way to spread the good news of the enormous value of a Carroll education - YOUR education. That value far exceeds the investment in a child's tuition, currently about \$20 per day. ( $20 \times 365 = \$7,300$ . Multiplication skill learned in my Immaculate Conception and CHS math classes...)

Your personal invitation to families with grade schoolers would be particularly valuable. You have the light, the torch of learning, and faith. Why keep that light under a bushel? Pass it on.

Think of all the things in your CHS story that would motivate parents to give their children the gift that your parents gave you--a shot at a great Carroll education.

I suspect my Carroll story parallels many of yours. I promote Carroll every chance I get. I do this to honor my parents for sending me there, to serve as a thank you to my teachers for their inspiration (and their occasional--metaphorical--kick in the seat of the pants), and to help in a small way to make the Carroll High School of tomorrow as good as--and even better than--the CHS of yesterday and today.

Encourage. Enlighten. Promote. Often one positive word about Carroll attracts a new member to the Patriot community.

Perhaps, in addition to talking up CHS on your own, you have some special marketing skills or exceptional passion for promoting Carroll. If so, please contact me at [amicus65@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amicus65@sbcglobal.net) and join our committee.

Like all of you, I love my Alma Mater. There are children whose families you will talk to this month whose lives will be greatly changed for the better if YOU influence them to make Carroll their Alma Mater as well. Never underestimate the power of YOUR influence. After all, YOU are a Carroll grad!

Please. Today. For the kids. Pass the Torch.

Tom Clark '65

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## 2013 Athletic Hall of Fame Recipients

This year's Athletic Hall of Fame will be held in conjunction with Alumni Weekend during the weekend of September 27-29, 2013. Inductees will be announced during half-time of the Carroll home football game on September 27th and the official ceremony will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn in Beavercreek on September 28th.



### **Rick Good '69: Basketball**

3C award; average 15.5 points/game; 10.5 rebounds/game; 45% field goal; D.I.D. Award (dedication, improvement, determination) in 1969 (this was pre-Patriot Award); All Area-DDN and Journal Herald; Co-Captain as senior.



### **Glen Manny '72: Football, Baseball**

4 Varsity letters. Football: starting left halfback on a team that went 18-0-1 over 2 years, winning the Midwest Ohio Conference twice; shared ball handling duties with Hall of Famer right halfback Don Fortener; 1000+ yard rusher. Baseball: team won 1971 MOC championship; batted .311; Patriot Award in 1972.



### **Maria (Sprauer) Bechtold '78: Basketball, Softball, Volleyball**

10 Varsity letters. Basketball: point guard, team's most valuable player junior and senior years; GDL 1st Team; DDN/Journal Herald/ KO Times All Star '77 and '78 (all Divisions combined). Softball: 1977 All GDL 1st Team. Volleyball: team high scorer 1976.



### **Scott Franz '79: Wrestling, Football, Baseball**

5 Varsity letters. Wrestling: State qualifier; GDL Champ junior and senior years; Catholic Wrestling Invitational Champ in '78 and '79; All Area Team-KO Times; co-mvp; combined record of 44-10 (29 pins). Football: Senior Captain led team w/145 tackles; Honor mention DDN. Baseball: .286 average.



### **Matt Rotterman '94: Soccer, Football**

5 Varsity letters. Soccer: 3rd highest in CHS records-most assists/season; 4th most assists in career (was 1st until recently); 8th most goals in a season; Team MVP; 1st Team-All MML-All Dayton-All Central Region- All Ohio; started in 75 of 76 career games; team undefeated all 4 years. Football: place kicker.



### **Dr. Joey Mauro '98: Wrestling, Football**

5 Varsity letters. Wrestling: 3-time State Qualifier (6th place 1998); 2-time Sectional Champ; 2-time MML champ; MML MVP 1998; 3-time District placer; DDN 1st Team. Football: cornerback.



### **Coach Steve Bartlett: Football**

Head Carroll Football Coach: 1995-2010. Carroll's most successful football seasons to date have been under Coach Bartlett's leadership with nine state qualifier teams (1999, 2001-2007, 2010) and two regional championships and state final qualifier teams (2004 and 2005). In 1999, Carroll entered the Division II State Playoffs for the very first time. In 2001, after defeating Stebbins, it was the first time in Carroll's history the team won an MML title in football, and then after defeating Roger Bacon 18-16, it was the first-ever state playoff win. In 2002, Carroll tied for the MML title but lost in the state playoffs to Vandalia Butler. In 2003, Carroll won the MML title host and also won the first-ever home playoff game, 14-0. In 2004, Carroll won the MML title again, won the first regional title, played in the state football tournament, and set the record for the most wins in Carroll history with 12. In 2005, Carroll repeated as regional champs and won 11 games. In 2006, Carroll's record was 9-1 in its first year in the GCL, making the state playoffs once again. In 2007, Carroll won nine regular season games and defeated the number 2 ranked team in the state playoffs. In 2010, Carroll posted a 7-3 record for its 13th straight non-losing season, once again making the state playoffs. Coach Bartlett retired at the end of the 2010-11 season with an overall record of 112-63, having received Coach of the Year five times, Southwest District Coach of the Year, Region 15 Coach of the Year, and the Dayton Area Division II Coach of the Year four times. Coach had a reputation for his teams running the ball and for demanding team 1st over individual goals.



### **NOMINATIONS REQUESTED!**

Do you know of a classmate, friend or family member who would be the next 'perfect' inductee into the Athletic or Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame? What about a teacher or coach who made a significant difference in your life or others' lives at Carroll High School? Now is the time to nominate that person at [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni). For the Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, all Carroll graduates are encouraged to nominate their favorite teacher as an HONORARY PATRIOT and tell us why this teacher is deserving of this award. Thanks for your help!



## Class Notes

To see the complete listing of class notes or to update your own class note information, log-in to [www.carrollhs.org/alumni](http://www.carrollhs.org/alumni).



**1965** Gerry Lantz continues to work at his company, Stories that Work, in Branding and Marketing Communications-about 3/4 time. He gives thanks to Sr. Eugene for making him a better writer! He married Jean Fisher 20 years ago; they have 2 daughters and 3 grandkids.



**1967** Richard Campbell has been named Chair of the new Department of Media, Journalism, and Film at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He also recently published the 9th edition of Media & Culture: Mass Communication in a Digital Age (Bedford/St. Martin's Press), the nation's leading media survey textbook. Richard also serves on the Board of Directors of Cincinnati Public Radio.



**1968** Michael Rado was formally inducted into the Ohio Soccer Hall of Fame on August 10, 2013. This induction culminated Michael's 35 years as a high school, amateur, collegiate, and professional referee; a state administrator, instructor and assessor; as well as a NCAA official and national clinician.



**1970** David Chilbert works for Oracle from his home office in Florida. He and his wife moved to Florida to be near his mother and to enjoy the warmer weather. They enjoy their days either in the pool, working, or having fun with outdoor activities. He thanks God every day for the blessings He has brought into his life. He thanks Carrol High School for giving him the foundation he needed to be who he is today.

**1973** Ted Fecke retired in June after 35 years of working for the USAF at WPAFB as a Senior Leader. He plans on staying involved with the various communities (business and educational), but wants more time with his wife of 39 years, Kathy Glaser '73; their children: Rob, Mark, Michelle, and Bryan; their families; and especially their 5 grandchildren. Ted is thankful for the education he received at CHS which helped propel him to success beyond his dreams.

**1976** David Batner lives in Centerville, Ohio and has 4 children and 1 grandchild. He is the owner of Eagle Manufacturing Solutions, LLC which is a local engineering company that designs and builds automation and robotic equipment. He and his wife, Lisa, attend Incarnation Church. He loves biking, hiking, camping, boating, and volunteer work helping the less fortunate.

**1977** Maribeth Fisher is the Assistant Vice President for Seven Hills Foundation with oversight of Adult Day Health and Day Habilitation services for adults with significant intellectual and developmental disabilities. She is an active volunteer with StandUp for Kids (a nationwide agency) serving homeless children in the Worcester, MA area.

**1981** Bryan Herdlick earned his Ph.D. in Systems Engineering through the George Washington University in January of this year. As a Project Manager and Systems Engineer at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, he assists the Naval Aviation Systems Command with the development of advanced technologies and warfighting capabilities. He also teaches graduate courses for the JHU Whiting School of Engineering and serves as a Program Evaluator Volunteer for ABET. He resides in rural Maryland with his wife, son and daughter.

**1983** John Janssens resides in Perrysburg (Toledo), Ohio with his college sweetheart, Brigette (a 4th grade teacher), and their son, Griffin (16). John graduated from Bowling Green State University in 1987 with a degree in Sports Management with an emphasis in business. He interned for two summers with the Buffalo Bills of the National Football League. He has been in the insurance industry for over 20 years and is an Independent Benefits Consultant representing Aflac and other companies. He is actively involved in the Blessed John XXIII Catholic Community.



**1991** Mark Stibich was featured in the February 2013 issue of Bloomberg Businessweek Magazine for inventing a germ-busting robot (on wheels) that emits a pulsing ultraviolet light that disinfects rooms by zapping viruses and bacteria. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, the first hospital to try Xenex's robot, found that it cut bacterial contamination by a factor of 20 and killed 95 percent of the deadly pathogen C. difficile. Mark co-founded Xenex Healthcare Services with his wife in 2009.



**2000** Luke Notestine accepted a new position in January working as a Sports Anchor/Sports Reporter for WLOS, the top-rated ABC affiliate in Asheville, North Carolina. Luke covers professional, college and high school sports for the station. He also does segments on 1310

ESPN Radio in Asheville, discussing the latest national and local sports topics of the day.



**2004** Carla (Weis) Hale was recently honored by the Women in Business Networking (WiBN) as one of the "Top Women to Watch" around the Dayton area. Also, in June, Hale was recognized at the Mercury Awards as a runner-up in the "Best Social Media Rep" category. The Mercury Awards are the American Advertising Federation Dayton's award program that honors

advertising professionals in sales and support including ad specialists, media types, educators and vendors.



**2007** Carly Hensley graduated from the University of Dayton in 2011 with a Bachelor's degree in Biology and decided to begin planning a journey to Malawi in East Africa. She is working with the non-profit "Determined to Develop" and is teaching high school in a small village in the northern region called Khwawa.

She teaches Freshman Biology, Physical Science and Junior Biology. At Khwawa Community Day Secondary School, Carly serves as the Sports Matron and Art Club Advisor. The house she lives in has no electricity or running water. She makes dinner over a fire every night; it is dramatically different from life in America! She has been in Malawi since January and will be there for all of 2013!



**2008** Ben Heider earned his Bachelor's degree in film studies at Boston College in 2012 and was the main editor for his classmates' summer of 2011 Ugandan film, Little Things With Passion. In January of 2012, Ben filmed a documentary on The Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales

in France and is currently preparing to film a documentary in Peru that shares firsthand accounts of how resource extraction affects the economy, the environment and the people there.

**2009** Howard Poston has been accepted into the distinguished CyberCorps Graduate Fellowship Program at the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT).



**2009** Tyler Schenck recently graduated from Florida State with a degree in Marine Biology and now works at the Indianapolis Zoo.



**David Schlosser, Class of 1968**, passed away June 28, 2013 at the age of 63. David is survived by his wife, Karen, four children, and six grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was an avid fisherman and bowler. He loved his Cincinnati Reds, Ohio State Buckeyes, and the Cleveland Browns.

**Ruth (Straukamp) Beard, Class of 1972**, passed away at the age of 59 on Tuesday, March 12, 2013. Ruth is survived by her sisters, Mary Chambers '70, Lois Snyder and Anne Bereda, as well as her father-in-law, sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

**Denny R. Slyder, Class of 1972**, passed away at the age of 59 on March 16, 2013 in Kettering. He is survived by his daughter Monica Meyer; son Dennis; sisters: Pam Cleveland, Sandy Spurr '74, Candice Honaker '74; and brothers: Ralph and Jim. Denny is a veteran of the US Navy, having served on the USS Roosevelt from 1972-1975. Denny was a kind, loving and generous brother who will be missed and is now gone home to be with the Lord.

**William Michael Clark, M.D., Class of 1974**, passed away peacefully at the age of 56 on February 19, 2013 at Hospice of Dayton, succumbing to complications from pneumonia after a long and debilitating battle with Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy. He faced a challenging illness with amazing courage and grace. Dr. Clark is survived by his wife Eileen O'Connell Clark, son Patrick, daughter Erin, mother Julia, sisters Catherine Dietz '72 and Nora Neilson, and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. After Bill graduated from Carroll as a salutatorian of his class, he attended the University of Dayton on an academic scholarship where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry before attending Wright State Medical School. He completed his residency at Akron General Hospital before practicing as an Emergency Room Physician at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton.

**Mary (Vadnais) Dagg, Class of 1974**, died in her Kettering home at the age of 56 on March 28, 2013. A graduate of the University of Dayton and Wright State University, Mary enjoyed her time as a historical re-enactor and interpreter, in addition to dragging her children to nearly every battlefield in America on vacations. She is survived by her children, Jim and Pierrette, as well as her siblings William, Gene, Kim, Bobbie Wright '73, Nancy Greek '78, and Joseph.

**Mark P. Franz, Class of 1974**, passed away at the age of 56 on February 6, 2013 in Kettering. He is survived by his daughters: Nikki and Kristi; siblings: Judy (Bob) Rueth, Tom (Pat) Franz, Bonnie Franz '66, John (Anita) Franz '69, Richard (Debbie) Franz '70, Mary (Jim '71) Frommeyer '72, Sue (Jim) Murphy '77, Scott (Sandi) Franz '79, Bob (Debbie) Franz '83; sister-in-law: Jerri Franz (Jef); and numerous nieces and nephews. Mark attended The Ohio State University and worked his entire 35-year career at the Community Blood Center. He was the founding father of the infamous Red Rockets Children's Choir. Mark was a talented athlete and later a beloved coach and mentor to his daughters and their teammates.

**Susan L. (Rotert) Fugate, Class of 1978**, passed away on January 5, 2013. She is survived by her loving son Matthew, father Irv Rotert, sister Donna Woolum, sister Pam (Donny '72) Fortener, and many nieces and nephews. Sue was a loving, caring mother and a compassionate daughter and sister. Her loved ones appreciated her creative artwork, handmade jewelry, and her most beautiful smile.

**Jana T. Ames, Class of 1983**, passed away on January 25, 2013. Jana is survived and will be remembered fondly by her brothers Johnny Jr., Jay '79, and Jaret Ames '80. Jana earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communication from Wright State University in 1992. She lived in Tucker, Georgia with her brother, Jaret, and worked as a dispatcher for Aviation Atlanta, Inc. and as an Administrative Assistant with Dekalb County Land Development. Jana loved music, poetry, dogs, and chocolate. She was unselfish in her devotion to family and friends. Those who knew her well cherished her inner strength, honesty, caregiving qualities, and her unwavering support of others.

**Dominic L. Franchina, Class of 1983**, died unexpectedly July 10, 2013. Dominic graduated from Wright State University (cum laude) and pursued graduate studies in direct marketing at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. He was an avid reader of classical books, musician, poet, artist, and had a keen awareness of world languages. Dominic enjoyed the local community and worked at Ruby Tuesday's. He is survived by his parents; brothers: Anthony '80, Joseph '89, Michael '94, and Giovanni '95; and will be deeply missed.

**Christopher S. Brown, Class of 1993**, passed away January 27, 2013, at his residence in Xenia. He is survived by his parents, Robert Brown '72 and Denise (Callahan) Brown '68, brother Matthew Brown '92, sister-in-law Katie Brown, nephew Carson Brown, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many close friends. He was a member of St. Brigid Church.

## In Memoriam (cont.)

**Christopher Jeffrey Byrd, Class of 1997**, passed away unexpectedly on March 13, 2013 while vacationing on a golf trip in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. He is survived by his parents, Jeffrey and Diana, as well as his sister Harmony '94, grandparents, aunt, uncle, cousins, and many friends. Chris completed his BA in Sports Management at Wilmington College in 2002 and was an avid soccer player. Club teams included: Stingers, Rapids, Team Dayton, Dayton F.C., and Franco's Premiere. Chris also played soccer at the University of Dayton and Wilmington College and also served as head coach for the Gunners FC Club Team. He was an avid golfer, volunteering his time at Community Golf Club on Sundays.

**Ian Scott Beall, Class of 2005**, of Castle Rock, Colorado, passed away at the age of 26 on March 22, 2013. Ian was the son of John J. Beall and the late Dayton Police Officer Mary L. (Morgan) Beall. In addition to his father, Ian is survived by his wife of one year: Victoria; two sisters: Vanessa '02 and Madeleine '11; grandmothers, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Ian bravely served in the US Navy and quickly earned an E-6, Petty Officer ranking. He maintained close friendships with the many friends he met throughout life and truly enjoyed sharing life and laughter with his loved ones.

## PARENTS, CHILDREN, FACULTY & FRIENDS

**Howard Burger**, father of Judi and Marty Burger '69, died August 14, 2013, surrounded by his loving family. Howard and his wife, Connie, were members of the Founding Boosters who were instrumental in leading the stadium, press box and concession stand efforts in the early 1970's. Howard was a past President of the Carroll Boosters and was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame in 2004. Over the past 40-45 years, Howard remained the dedicated Patriot wishing to support Carroll in every way. He was crucial in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary, in sharing the history and in building support for the Booster Plaza. A US Navy Veteran, Howard served aboard the USS Ward and the USS Huston during WWII. He also was a 16-year volunteer at Hospice of Dayton and was honored with the Ohio Heart of Hospice Award. Those who knew Howard at Carroll High School will definitely miss his compassionate servant's heart, his gentle spirit, and his presence in our halls...

**Diane C. Cogan**, mother of Tammy McVicar '82, Terrie Hickey '82 and Tim '87, passed away on March 22, 2013. She is survived by her husband, Thomas J. Cogan, to whom she was united in marriage on June 15, 1963. Diane was previously employed with her daughters at CK and Dynamic Senior Solutions and took great pride in keeping the family circle strong.

**Maxwell E. Ervin**, son of Cay and Mark Ervin '70, passed away unexpectedly on April 30, 2013. Max graduated from Beavercreek High School in 2004 and continued his education at Sinclair studying psychology and music. He was an awesome son, a selfless brother, a loyal and loving boyfriend, a caring cousin, and a friend to all to the end.

**Nicholas E. Koleff**, friend and classmate, passed away May 10, 2013 at his residence in Huber Heights. Nick attended Carroll High School and was a 2008 graduate of Wayne High School. He was involved in many sports, but his passion was Ice Hockey, and he was an avid fisherman and hunter. Nick is survived by his loving wife, Courtney, as well as his parents, sister, brother, and step-sisters.

**Joseph T. Luzio**, father of Dennis and David, Carroll band/development director from 1970-2007, passed away Thursday, May 16, 2013 at the age of 92. Joseph and his wife, Marion, were dedicated supporters of Carroll High School.

**Shirlee E. Miller**, mother of Peggy Ruhlin '67, Nancy Kelly '70, and Bob '76, passed away June 17, 2013 at the age of 87. Survived by her husband of 65 years, Ray, he and Shirlee were members of St. Helen Parish for over 50 years and logged many volunteer hours there and at Carroll High School as one of the Founding Boosters. Shirlee was most happy when surrounded by her family, good food and good wine.

**Sr. Rita Musselman (Sr. Robert Ann), O.S.F.**, History Teacher at Carroll High School from 1963-1965 and 1969-1994, passed away August 2, 2013 at St. Claire Hall in Oldenburg, Indiana. Sr. Rita taught many different subjects in her 27 years at CHS but she especially enjoyed teaching Current World Happenings. Sr. Rita also helped to preserve the history of CHS in the school archives. Throughout her teaching career, Sr. Rita encouraged students to respect the thoughts of others. She wanted them to have an appreciation of different cultures of the world.

**Phyllis A. Reuber**, mother of Tami Hodell '79, Tara Raiff '81, and G. Tyrone '77, passed away in her home on June 22, 2013 at the age of 73 after a courageous battle with cancer. Survived by her husband of 55 years, Gary, he and Phyllis volunteered many years at Carroll High School. Phyllis enjoyed her interactions with the many patients and staff during her 34 years working at Southmoor Medical Associates. She truly modeled a life of faith, an outpouring of love for everyone, and a gift of contagious laughter.

**Donald T. Steineman, Sr.**, father of Donald '78, Douglas '79 and Brian, passed away unexpectedly August 10, 2013. Donald and his wife, Andrea 'Toots', were members of the Founding Boosters who volunteered in the concession stand, sold football game tickets, helped paint ticket booths, and helped build the press box and concession stand. Donald was a US Navy Veteran who served aboard the USS Iowa. He retired from Harrison Radiators and was a member of the Men's Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 657.

**James Walsh**, father of Tim '67, Becky '68, Sue '71, Joni, Kevin '75, Larry '78, Mary Rita Watson '80, and Jimmy '83, succumbed to leukemia March 11, 2013 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Jim was a WW II veteran, husband to Rita, grandfather to 20, great-grandfather to 7, and great-great-grandfather to one. A 1945 Chaminade graduate, Jim was an avid Cincinnati Reds and University of Notre Dame fan and loved music.

**Helen (Reichert) Wourms Lokai**, mother of the late Bob '66, Bill '67, Connie Buchert '68, the late Diane '70, Margery Waggood '71, Kathy Rogers, Paul '74, Sue Harrison '75, Larry '77, Jerry '77, Jane Runck '79, Barb Kelley '82, and Debbie Bischof '83, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at Hospice of Dayton. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Martin Lokai, as well as 11 children, 33 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren. Helen was a member of Mary, Help of Christians, a graduate of Miami Jacobs, and a secretary at Frigidaire.





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

*Is there a student who 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](mailto:jshannon@carrollhs.org) anytime!*

## IMPORTANT ADMISSIONS INFORMATION FOR 2014

### **OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday - November 17, 2013 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Please feel free to bring someone - no invitation required!

### **8TH GRADE VISITS**

Monday, November 18, 2013

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Friday, November 22, 2013

### **HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST**

Saturday, November 23, 2013

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