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Senior Project 2022

In keeping with the tenets of The John Carroll School Mission Statement and institutional philosophy, the Senior Project seeks to:

- provide a year-long, in-depth educational opportunity for the members of each graduating class,
- provide a venue for critical thinking, independent expression, personal responsibility, individual and educational growth,
- empower each senior to explore a passion, to stretch as a learner, and to foster the ability to design and execute independent choices,
- serve as a synthesis of the educational opportunities to which students have been exposed and solidify a desire to be lifelong learners who possess a sense of community and global awareness as well as a heightened sense of self-confidence and worth.



#### Ella Rose Andrychowski



I am proud that I am already a CPT at this age. I can now take this with me to college and help others reach their fitness goals. I am on the right track to achieving my dream job of becoming an NFL athletic trainer.

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**Matthew Chase Archibald** 

From doing this project I have learned how fragile life is and how you should make the most of your life as much as you can.

# **Kendall Jane Ball**



I am very proud of my project and have learned a lot about photography. I learned how to put all my work together to make a website and business model. I would like to thank my mom who was not only the biggest help but my inspiration for photography and much more.

# **Emily Elizabeth Baranoski**



Backpacking is something that I have always loved. My Senior Project has let me explore something I love from the lens of nutrition. This project has revealed to me a love of cooking and baking that I would not have discovered otherwise.

#### Samantha Laura Ashton



For my Senior Project, I made candles with different waxes to test which makes the best candle and identified which type of wax had the longest burn time and the best scent throw so that I could continue to make myself candles that burn well.

#### **Selona Shelby Baker**



I have learned more about species of turtles and the importance of protecting and helping the wildlife that lives in the earth's environment. This project has also helped to confirm my aspirations of becoming a wildlife biologist.

#### **Caleb Allen Barger**



I finished my truck, helped others with their vehicles, and took my truck to car shows. Taking a vehicle from a work truck to a show truck taught me many things about not only my truck but other vehicles as well.

#### **Athan Allen Barmer**



What motivated me was to be a person who a younger version of myself would look up to. I was introduced to lacrosse through clinics, so I wanted to start one of my own and inspire young kids.

# **Madelyn Benesch Barron**



My greatest inspiration for doing this project were two people. My cousin Gracie is the one who inspired me to get into this career and start this project. Gracie received a lot a of help from an occupational therapist growing up and who made her the person she is today. I want to be this person for someone else and their family.

#### **Kylie Marie Barton**



The person to whom I owe my greatest debt of gratitude is Dr. Davidson, my mentor. I am very much grateful for his patience, for I did not understand how to do anything going into this project. He taught me the 3D printing program and helped guide me on how to create a print. I'm insanely grateful for him and everything he taught me and the time he took to teach me.

# **Carson McKenna Bezold**



#### Iman Uyesh Bhatti



My Senior Project altered my view of the world because it showed me how much hard work goes into becoming a veterinarian. I had already known it takes a lot of hard work, but doing all the research and shadowing a veterinarian made it much more real.

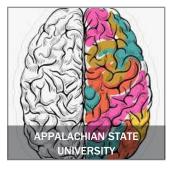
Every two seconds a person in the

U.S. needs blood. By organizing a

blood drive at John Carroll, I was able to save over 75 lives in one

dav.

#### **Elizabeth Lee Bell**



I interviewed several women who work in different areas of psychology and are at different stages in their careers. With this, I hoped to discover if I truly want to pursue a career in psychology. I hoped that the interviews would give me guidance to find my dream career and if that is in psychology.

# **Jeremy Paul Biggerman**



I co-hosted a volleyball clinic to inspire and encourage younger athletes. My project choice provided me with an opportunity to stay involved in the sport that I love while helping others. I found that I enjoyed working with other people and helping them in any way that I could.

#### Jenna Elizabeth Bondyra



For my project, I learned about the field of physical therapy through research, volunteering, and interviews to assure that it would be the right path for me in college.

#### **Brianna Lynn Botkin**



The biggest obstacle I overcame with hosting the special needs prom was COVID restrictions. At the beginning, it was uncertain how many guests could come, whether it would be held outside or inside, or if John Carroll would approve it. I was finally approved to hold the prom inside with an unlimited amount of guests.

# **Tessa Meghan Boswell**



I learned through my Senior Project that building strong relationships with my teammates is important to improve their skills in softball. Coaching a softball team of younger players helped me appreciate the skills and patience that being a coach requires.

# **Emma Abigail Donna Braddy**



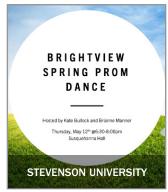
Restoring an 1986 Ford F150 led me to find my passion for cars and toward the career path of welding and mechanics.

# **Christopher Jacob Brown**



For my Senior Project, I examined my thoughts and views on the human condition. My goal was to be able to visualize and articulate my world views at this time.

# Katelyn Elizabeth Bullock



The residents at Bright View most inspired me in creating a prom dance to bring back exciting past memories.

# **Gianna K. Bullington**



I connected dance with mental health by creating an interpretative dance about anxiety and positive things to get through stressful times. I felt a greater sense of community which influenced me to look to more positive coping mechanisms like dance. It helped me release a lot of feelings through healthy movement.

#### **Autumn Grace Burks**



My Senior Project gave me so many opportunities to connect with my family. Yet there was one singular moment that I knew was, in the end, the reason for my project. This moment was when my grandfather got the chance to see his sister's face for the first time in years and began to cry. In this moment, I was proud of all I had done to get to that point.

#### **Emma Louise Campitelli**



#### For my project, I held a field hockey clinic for prospective players to get an inside look of what the JC field hockey program is all about. My main goal was to get the young girls at this clinic to hopefully come to John Carroll for field hockey so that the program can grow and thrive in years to come.

#### **Jack Michael Cardon**



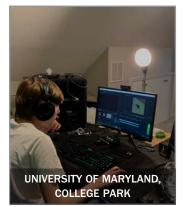
On August 16, 2021, my family's life changed forever; my Uncle Jeff overdosed. I wanted my Senior Project to bring awareness to the disease of addiction, and that no family is immune. Addiction affects the whole family. There are help and resources for people suffering. My family and friends chose to do a memory walk, in honor of my uncle, for a local organization here in Harford County, "Rage Against Addiction."

#### **Cameron Matthew Carrigan**



I collected and donated towels and other necessities to my local emergency vet hospital. I also researched the relationship between a dog and a human, and how it affects a person.

# **James Austin Chapman**



#### Nicholas Joseph Ciampaglio



#### Sean Xavier Comello



For this project, I created a YouTube channel where I wrote, recorded, edited, and published videos over time to improve my skill set. I primarily focused on my writing, ability to sit in front of a camera, and proficiency at video editing. In the end, the project was about creative expression.

The focus of my project was to make sure the lacrosse team at John Carroll was prepared for an emergency situation like if someone's heart were to stop beating. I hoped to give my teammates the knowledge they needed to act calmly and efficiently if a situation were to arise. I also gave them the opportunity to take it a step further and get CPR and AED certified if they were interested.

For my Senior Project, I interviewed my family's United States Military history. I learned many interesting things about my family members' experiences and how their service impacted their lives.

#### **Tyson Isaiah Commander**



After completing my Senior Project, I was most proud of seeing all of the kids I coached reach their goals. The documentary was about basketball, but you can take the messages from it in any aspect of life and the goals you are trying to achieve.

#### **Chloe Angeline Connolly**



My Senior Project truly allowed me to discover more about the brain and my passion for dance, combining two areas of study that I wish to pursue one day.

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"Surround yourself with the dreamers and the doers, the believers and thinkers, but most of all, surround yourself with those who see the greatness within you, even when you don't see it yourself."

> - Edmund Jennings Lee -1772-1843

#### **Jillian Alexa Connolly**



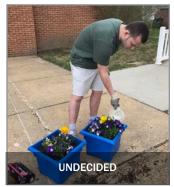
#### **Quinn David Cooper**



For my Senior Project, I recorded songs focusing on mental health issues and how growing up can affect one's mental health. I compiled these songs into a short music video that highlighted different issues, such as anxiety and OCD. The outcome of my Senior Project is to inspire people through music to speak up about mental health and help break the stigma surrounding it.

What surprised me most about Senior Project is how much easier it was to complete than what I expected. At the beginning of the year, I procrastinated through the project, did not want to do it, and only complained about it. Once I got started on it and made a lot of progress, I realized that it wasn't so bad and there were things to be learned. I have definitely learned to not always make assumptions about things before I learn more about them.

# **Stefan Parry Cotsoradis**



For my Senior Project, I organized the beautification of my church. I recruited members of the church to sand and paint the doors and the metal railings that were in poor shape. We also did clean-up, weeded the gardens and removed old bushes. My goal was to have all of the work completed by Easter Sunday service so those attending would be welcomed by the gardens and doors. I am proud that I dedicated my project to beautifying God's house.

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# **Alexa Evgenia Courtalis**



For my project, I shadowed a pediatrician and wrote in the school newspaper about mental health among adolescents. My goal was to help increase awareness and break the stigmas with men and mental illnesses. I learned how I can help those who are struggling.

# **Haley Grace Cucina**



For my Senior Project, I created a book of different pieces of artwork, poetry, photography, and drawings submitted by numerous John Carroll students in hopes to help others with different mental illnesses they have had to overcome. I hoped the outcome of my project will help and teach others healthy coping mechanisms and to feel they have a voice in their community.

# **Jackson Patrick Coyner**



Through Senior Project, I learned about gluten and dairy allergies/ sensitivities and found alternatives for people like myself.

#### **Candace Daniele Davis**



I worked with children at Saint Margaret to make necklaces, bracelets, and earrings to donate to Dress for Success in Baltimore. In doing Senior Project, I hoped that both the kids and I would be able understand the importance of making things that will benefit other people and be able to see someone else's life may be impacted.

# **Mason Reid Deletis**



I created a book of memories of my dad from collections from friends and family. The thing I wanted people to take away from this project is to realize how special he was to everyone around him. I hoped that everyone who read my book loved it and learned a lot about my dad.

#### **Colin Mark Dilorio**



I attended spring sports games at John Carroll in order to raise awareness about the dangerous and deadly skin cancer that is Melanoma.

# Keira Marie Diaz



For my Senior Project, I job shadowed a Johns Hopkins Pathologist. I wanted to get an idea of what my life would be like after John Carroll. I hope to major in Biological Sciences and continue on to medical school.

#### **Henry Michael Dippel**



During my project, I observed, assisted, learned and recreated a boxing class for Parkinson's patients to both learn about the disease itself and help people struggling with it. I achieved a better understanding of what Parkinson's Disease is and the effects it has on one's life. This will ultimately help me to support and aid in my father's needs as he progresses with his diagnosis. I will be prepared to help him as much as possible through his struggles.

# **Brandon Michael Dumler**



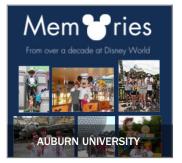
I created a mobile app that is usable on Windows devices that will replace the baseball teams' paper charts so we can record electronically. Through my project, I advanced closer toward a future career in computer engineering. The app I created will leave my own small legacy on the baseball team and be helpful for the team in the years to come.

# **Zachary Eugene Earnest**



My goal for this project was to explore what exactly draws people to the fire service and what keeps them there. I wanted to find out what attracts people to the fire service, and what I learned is that there are many different reasons. The most common for these service men and women is the bond they form with others.

# **Ryan Anthony Fabriziani**



#### For my Senior Project, I created a photo book that holds images and stories from the several Disney World trips I have been on throughout my life. I hope my project was able to capture the love my family and I have for Disney and ultimately, I hope it was able to capture the appreciation I have for the experiences and memories my family has given me.

#### **Benjamin Paul Fetzer**



The purpose of my Senior Project was to collect donated fabric and make blankets for cancer patients at The Upper Chesapeake Kaufman Cancer Center.

# William Brooks Ensor



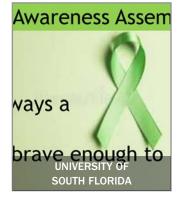
For my Senior Project I created an online business that I plan to operate once I graduate. The business involves creating designs for a clothing line. My goal was to eventually build a successful business.

# **Darvin Sady Figueroa Cortes**



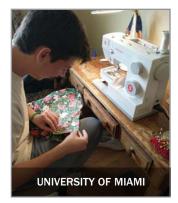
I learned that medicine is a career that I want to pursue, and that I am comfortable with it. I am truly encouraged to work in the medical field and my Senior Project helped reassure me of this.

# Kendall Renee Filiaggi



For my Senior Project, I planned an assembly to promote mental health awareness to the JC faculty and students. My motivation was the passing of my mom from suicide. Saving one life can positively impact millions of others.

#### **Jacob Austin Freeland**



Throughout my project, I learned how to use Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator to design clothing, I learned how to sew with a sewing machine, and I created a pair of shorts using my newly acquired sewing skills.

# **Rachel Eileen Fitzpatrick**



For my Senior Project, I held a prospect field hockey clinic for girls who want to play field hockey in high school and are considering coming to JC. I hope that all the girls saw field hockey as an outlet in high school. After my project, I felt closer to my mom and to the senior class and alumni from the JC field hockey program.

#### **Kayla Marie Gerbes**



I shadowed a cardiac nurse and shadowed nurses at Hopkins and got AED/CPR certified. My goal was to decide whether nursing was the best career fit for me.

# **Mya Grace Gerbes**



For my Senior Project, I demonstrated my perseverance in the hardest mental and physical obstacle I have ever faced, tearing my ACL. I am committed to play soccer in college, so I pushed through. This experience changed me as a person and now I know that I can overcome any hardships.

# **Mark Andrew Ghattas**



By creating something fun, something that I could continue to use after senior year, I hoped to grow my knowledge and interest in computer programming while learning more of its vast applications.

#### **Owen Christopher Gibson**



I worked with the University of Maryland NICU for what they needed to help out the parents and babies in the NICU. My project showed me because not a lot of people are affected by this ordeal, they do not have knowledge of premature babies.

#### **Anthony Michael Golabiewski**



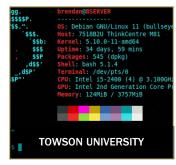
For my Senior Project, I wrote a script so that I could have a clear picture of how long the scriptwriting process would take and how it could transcribe into an actual film.

# Nathan Joseph Gostomski



I explored the idea of volunteering at the Fallston Fire House as a volunteer firefighter. I hoped to finish my training course so that I could volunteer with others to help people in need. I hoped to grow closer to my father as well as the fire house community at Fallston through my Senior Project.

# **Brendan Joseph Haney**

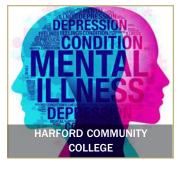


For my Senior Project, I built a self-hosted web server. I have a fully functional website that explains who I am and what I have accomplished, as well as a custom email address. I believe it is professional to have your own website and contact, and I am hoping that future employers will take that into account.

# **Kameron Jamar Harris**



# **Zachary Julius Hashim**



For my project, I will be creating a documentary on the importance of mental health. This documentary will entail interviews with teachers and stories from people who have undergone poor mental health. I want this short film to focus on how important mental health is and how we can spread more awareness about it.

I carried on my father's dream in my

Senior Project, called "Cars Have

Souls Too."

#### **Robert Andrew Hauf**



I created a robot that is able to play cornhole. Besides having a functional robot, the aim of my project was to increase my personal knowledge of mechanical engineering while also increasing interest in engineering and computer science.

# **Elizabeth Grace Haney**



My Senior Project was organizing a lacrosse game for handicapped wheelchair athletes, and student players to try it out as well to see how wheelchairs affect the game. I hoped that people realize that wheelchair athletes are to be taken seriously and show that it's harder to compete in a wheelchair compared to normal sports, and that they be respected as real athletes.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. - Henry David Thoreau -

## **Jackson Matthew Holschuh**



#### **Carter Gates Horsburgh**



For my Senior Project, I held a mental health walk in memory of my friend who died by suicide. I hoped to have a great turn out at the walk and provide information to participants about resources that are available on this subject.

For my Senior Project, I completed the Potomac River Run Half Marathon.

which required hard work, dedication

and endurance.

#### **Gianna Caroline Houck**



My Senior Project was a psychological study of how the music that plays in the background of horror films psychologically affects an individual as they watch. I wanted to incorporate my passion for psychology and determine if that is the career path of my dreams.

#### **Skylar Alexis Hill**



For my project, I collected stories from diabetics about how diabetes has changed them and their lives.

#### **Brysen Emily Hlad**



I completed a mock crime scene, also known as a "Nutshell Crime Scene" to show the various forensic analyses that I have learned from a year of Forensics Science. The crime was made up to show a clearer understanding on how the Nutshell Crime Scene was completed. I hope to enlighten people on the process of determining a criminal based on forensic evidence that is present in a crime scene.

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#### **Julia Anne Hudson**



My project is to identify which volleyball position is the most physically demanding. I hope that my project unlocks new things that I had no idea were possible with the human body in sports and also helps me increase my volleyball IQ.

# **Gabriel C. Huffman**



I designed a shirt to help honor my cousin who passed away from heroin addiction. I hoped to break the stigma of addiction and allow my family and friends to proudly wear this shirt in my cousin's honor.

#### **Gavin Walker Innes**



I fully designed and programmed a 2D, turn-based role-playing game and realized the enjoyment of it and the potential it might have for being a career.

# Huy Dinh Anh Huynh



I compiled a book talking about aviation and how it has brought me to where I am today and allowed me to be one step closer to my goal of a career in aviation.

# Kathryn Elizabeth Inman



My goal was to make John Carroll a more supportive place for my peers struggling with their mental health. I organized several events throughout the year, with emphasis on mental health to provide different positive coping skills and show people that they weren't alone in their struggles. My hope was to empower my classmates to recognize that they have a life worth living and a story worth sharing.

## **Jonah Lawrence Johnson**



#### **Grace Lola John**



Throughout Senior Project, I learned how important health care workers are. They are one of the most needed professions and give their best effort to make everyone healthy and happy. I have decided I want to be one of those people and work in a vicinity where I'm not only pleasing others, but also myself.

#### **Samantha Marie Jones**



I am very grateful for my Grandfather who has helped me immensely throughout this project. He owns a truck and trailer repair shop. I shadowed him at work which allowed me to apply a lot of the skills i learned into my project. He will always drop whatever he is doing to help me, and I wouldn't have the knowledge I do about repairs if it were not for him.

# **Robert Kevin Kahoe**



Through organizing a 5k run/walk for Lymphoma, I hoped to bring people together to raise awareness of Lymphoma and shed light on the struggles of chemo patients, especially through COVID.

# **Joseph Toma Keller**



For my Senior Project, I fixed a 1991 VW Passat that I purchased and drove it to school for my evaluation. I created a fully functional car and learned more about the basic principles of how cars work.

# **Lillian Estelle Kennedy-Butler**



I shadowed in the John Carroll training room to better understand what athletic trainers do and the injury and recovery of athletes. I wanted to better understand the elements of tearing the ACL and the steps we as a school can take to help prevent this injury in our athletes and maintain a long athletic career. I wanted to see if this area of sports management was what I wanted to pursue.

# **Aidan James Kintz**



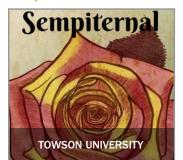
#### I have conducted a research project on a baby dinosaur that was discovered here in Maryland. The outcome of my project has given me a better understanding of the research paleontologists actually do and whether or not I really want to pursue this career.

#### Alyssa Nicole Kopp



I taught elementary school children how to use different coloring techniques with various mediums and I hope that this experience will help them become more confident in their artwork and learn something they may not have been taught because of what they missed through the pandemic.

#### **Joseph Daniel Kutcher**



I wrote a book. My goal was to learn how to become a better writer and see if it is something I enjoyed. If I enjoyed writing, I might decide to major in English and do something involving literature. This project was a test to try and find out what I want to do in the future.

# Lily Grace Labanowski



My goal in my project was to show how art can effectively stabilize your mood and be a key way to bond and make memories with your loved one, especially dementia patients.

#### **Joseph Christopher Laubach**



For my Senior Project, I put together a plan to help me develop physically for my future in athletics. My goal was to train in the areas that would give me the best chance to make the football team at the college I will attend.

# **Annelise Elizabeth Lakatta**



Through the creation of an original, vegetarian cookbook, I inspired myself and others to improve our environmental impacts through vegetarianism.

# **Abby Helena Leslie**



I created an educational book about genocides that have occurred from history to present times. In doing so, I became much more educated not only about history, but also about geography, diplomacy, and recovery from tragedy. With this knowledge, I was able to educate others and make a small difference in our education system. I never hesitated to face the abominable parts of history to educate both others and myself.

# **Alexander Levkov**



I smoked beef, pork, chicken, lamb, fish and more for my Senior Project.

#### **Olivia Rae Lockett**



My project focused on people traumatized by physical violence. I confirmed that I want to get my degree in communications; I want to continue with community service, and I want to branch off into community outreach.

# Madeline Kate Lisi



My project focused on exploring the different areas of business through research and direct interactions with professionals in their respected fields. My goal was to figure out what I want to study in college and through the implementation of my project, I have decided to stay in the business world as a marketing major.

#### **Holden Wilhelm Loder**



My Senior Project centered on the creation of a conceptual resort which utilized techniques borrowed from animals that thrive in adverse climates to improve the building's efficiency. My project had a very personal aspect by allowing me to gain experience in the architectural field and grow my basis of architectural knowledge. I hope to specialize in architectural sustainability.

# Terry Orlando Long, Jr.



Kilo Clayton Mack, Jr.

The focus of my Senior Project was autism awareness. I selected this project to build a stronger bond with my nephew who has autism. My goal was to help myself and my family better understand what he goes through on a daily basis. One of my major discoveries was that he is capable of doing much more than I though the could do.

The focus of my project was to attain

my boating license and show that I'm

capable of handling a boat by myself.

operate a boat and be able to go out

by myself or with my family to have a

I am now certified and licensed to

good time.

# **Isaiah Christopher Magwood**



I gathered sleeping bags, made bagged lunches (sandwiches, cookies, water, and chips), and collected essential goods (hand sanitizer, masks, scarfs, gloves, hats) to distribute to the homeless at the Inner Harbor in Baltimore City.

#### Brianne Michelle Manner



For my senior project, I organized and performed a Brightview Avondell Senior Living Spring Prom. My goal was to plan a special night for the residents and remind them of their high school years at prom and their dances. I walked away feeling better than ever knowing I changed the lives of these residents and put a smile on their faces.

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For my Senior Project, I fished in different bodies of water, catching different fish, testing the water and identifying indicator species.

#### **Aidan Scott Martin**



Over the course of the year, I collected blankets and various other supplies for dogs and cats. I did this work in collaboration with the Humane Society, and together we hosted a fundraiser event to collect products for the organization. I felt a sense of passion for what i had accomplished for the animals impacted by my proj-ect. I was beyond grateful and proud to see many supplies gathered that bettered the lives of these neglected animals that deserved love.

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# **Kyle Patrick McCracken**



For my Senior Project, I decided to record charts for the JC baseball team in order to find which statistics were the most important to a winning culture. My goal was to explore my career path of statistics and to help the team win more games.

#### **Matthew Lee McGill**



I created an advertisement for a local Bel Air business. With this project, I showed my skills in advertisement and my gratitude to my mother who got me started in this business. I look forward to learning more through my coursework in college.



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# **Rosalie Paige McGuirk**



My project was to help lead the Harford County Livestock "Skillathon" team and teach junior 4H kids about livestock in preparation for a quiz bowl in March. My goal was to lead the kids to success and learn about education of younger kids to see if I have a future with education in animal science in the future.

#### **Thomas John McHugh**



For my Senior Project, I conducted a canned food drive, then donated the cans of soup I received to the St. Margaret's Food Pantry. I hoped to collect enough canned soup to make a difference in the lives of people in need in Harford County.

#### Jack Jung Soo McKenzie



For my senior project, I dug into my Korean Adoption. I hoped to accomplish a project that can help increase other people's understanding of adoption and connect them with my story so they understand how much adoption can affect somebody's life.

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# **Reflections for the Class of 2022**

The year has flown by for me, and I suspect in many ways for each of you. We have not spent anywhere near the time together as I would have liked because I wish I would have had the opportunity to know each of you better. You have impressed me in a variety of ways this past year. As a group and as individuals, you have so many possibilities to explore and pursue. I hope you allow yourselves to make wise choices, so that at the end of your days you can look back on your lives with few regrets about how you have lived. I also hope your lives give you many reasons to smile. Thank you, Class of 2022, for a journey worth remembering.

**Class of 2022:** Make your lives count in positive and meaningful ways and continue to practice the kindness, caring, and carry the strength with you that you have displayed so regularly this past year.

May you break down boundaries, tear down walls, and build on the foundation of goodness inside each of you. May you look past differences, gain understanding, and embrace acceptance. May you reach out to each other, rather than resist. May you be good stewards of the earth, protecting, nurturing, and replenishing the beauties of nature. May you practice gratitude for all you have, rather than complain about what you do not possess. May you seek cures for the sick, help for the hungry, and love for the lonely. May you share your talents, give your time, and teach your children responsibility and understanding. May you hold hope for the future very tenderly in your hearts, and do all you can to build for bright tomorrows. May you love with your whole hearts. – Unknown –

# **Caitlin Elizabeth McLauchlin**



I directed, produced, and choreographed a production of *The Great Gatsby*. I hoped to have left a legacy at the John Carroll Theatre Department by putting on this show. I also hope that it brought more people into the Theatre Department. It gave me the new experience of directing, producing and choreographing a play.

#### **Gabrielle Rhees Meyer**



I created two large paintings for the new copy room on the third floor of John Carroll to bring happiness to those who enter. I want JC faculty and students to enter the copy room and feel a sense of peace, rather than stress on a hectic day.

# **Blair Michele Mergerian**



For my Senior Project, I researched the field of Anatomic Pathology and spent time shadowing in the Anatomic Pathology department at the University of Maryland's Medical System in order to find out if I am cut out to be a Pathologist's Assistant.

#### Lauren Olivia Milbourne



I wanted to bring attention to the S.S. John W. Brown, the last Liberty Ship, in order to show how important it is to keep history alive. I also wanted to learn more about the engine and how it operates.

#### **Grace Elizabeth Milliron**



For my Senior Project, I created a psychological study to determine how injuries/physical trauma affect the mental health of athletes in hopes to raise awareness of the struggles recovering athletes go through.

#### **Kyleigh Irene Monk**



For my Senior Project, I collected clothing for the homeless. I chose this type of project because I wanted to help people. No one should be without the clothing they need. My goal was to donate to Goodwill and to homeless communities living on the streets.

#### **Alex Jordan Mink**



I conducted a toy workshop/drive where I collected toys from friends, family, and members of the John Carroll community and donated these items to organizations for unprivileged children. I hoped that the families who received thse items would be able to experience a loving Christmas.

#### **Sydney Lee Moore**



For my Senior Project, I made a book in memory of my dad filled with pictures and memories from his friends and family. By creating this book, I hoped to have something that will always remind me and my family of how great my dad was.

# **Lane Braden Moran**



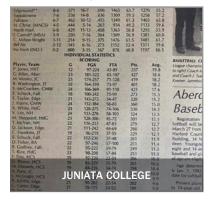
For my Senior Project I chose to do strip down a 76' International firetruck to its chassis and repurpose it to make a trailer. By doing this I am exploring a career path in manufacturing.

# Kay Lani Misanes Morgan



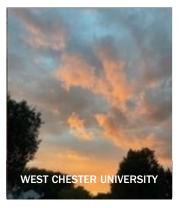
For my Senior Project, I created a fictional band and used my passion for art and character creation to create various forms of media for this band, with the intent of putting it into a physical magazine. I hoped to grow as a digital artist by drawing these same characters but in different ways and scenarios. In doing this project, I also wanted to see if digital art is something I could do for a living.

#### **Alexander Roy Mullin**



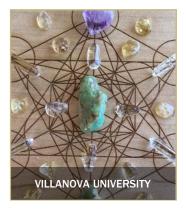
For my Senior Project, I created an archive of statistics and records from the John Carroll Basketball Program for as many years as I could gather since the school's founding. My hope is that this archive will be shared with anyone interested in learning about the program for many years to come.

# Mackenzie Maratovna Newburg-Snyder



My project was creating a scrapbook with things I would have missed if I didn't choose recovery.

# Taylor Alice Elizabeth Newcomb



I completed a crystal healing course and taught Mrs. Gauthier's health class about crystals, their healing properties, and how to use them effectively. With my new knowledge of crystals, I have helped multiple friends and family struggling with mental and physical conditions.

# Katie Louise Nichter



I hosted sessions focused on healthy relationships, domestic violence, and dating abuse to spread awareness and educate the students of John Carroll about these ongoing problems.

# **Truc Cindy Le Thanh Nguyen**



Through my Senior Project, I gained a deeper understanding of human rights and violations of these rights. I hoped to alert others to not become indifferent to the suffering or witnessing of violence by others.

# **Emma Madison Nohe**



# **Tatum Jane Overbay**



For my senior project, I had the honor of completing a life biography about my grandfather, who recently was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. My grandfather always had a love for book writing, and published quite a few prior to his diagnosis! Through interviews, questions, and photosearching, I was able to create a tangible book that explored all aspects of my grandfather's life from before and during his diagnosis. While his disease has been difficult not only for him but our family as a whole, my book served as a way of preserving his memory for all of us.

For my Senior Project, I created a

documentary about my aunt's cancer

journey. I did this so that my family could

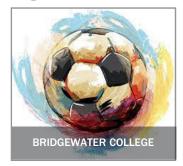
focus on living our life in the now instead

only worrying about what the future will

bring. I wanted them to know that we only live once, so we need need to take

advantage of the time we have.

# **Megan Anne Palm**



I created artwork for my Senior Project to show how soccer has impacted my life and what I hope it brings to my younger cousin in the future. I hope my artwork displays the true love I have for soccer and that my relationship with my cousin continues to grow even stronger.

# **Christian Nickolai Pascual**



I modeled and created a Transformers toy from scratch. I wanted to create something I'm passionate about and get the opportunity to share my passion with other people. I also wanted to get a better understanding of how the process of making a toy would be so that I would have a deeper appreciation for what others have done to deliver things that make a lot of people happy.

#### Grace Erin Patzer



I taught children and young teens the benefits of creating art. I hope that my project has inspired the children of the next generation to explore their passions and create art. From my experience, art can be extremely therapeutic which I believe is something everyone should utilize to express themselves. The young generations who have gone through the hardships of Covid-19 deserve an outlet for their emotions and a chance to express themselves through creative means.

#### **Miel Sophia Pearce**



I made a photography book focused on dance which gave viewers an insight into the commitment, dedication, and hard work involved in the dance world as well as taught me the basics of photography, specifically dance photography.

#### **Jensen Joseph Perkovich**



I constructed a fire pit in memory of my father who passed away who had started the project but was never able to finish it. I hoped that the outcome would be a good functioning fire pit that I can use and make memories with my family. I created this memorial to honor my father.

# **Benjamin John Pierce**



By hosting the Joshua Hamer Memorial Tournament, I hoped to help others, including myself, remember the legacy that Josh had left behind him. I also wanted to help spread his story and help the next generation of ballplayers love baseball the same way Josh did.

#### **Connor Joseph Philistine**



For my project, I put together a donation drive to help elderly patients in nursing homes and give a long lasting smile that they would never forget. From the donations, I gathered special necessities that the patients wouldn't get on a average day. This was a special moment for the patients because they did not get many visitors. My goal was to make a difference in the nursing home and create a lasting memory of kindness.

#### **Madison Phillips**



With volunteering in environmental cleanups and researching the effects of littering, I have learned how littering has taken an effect on the Earth and how people can help.

#### Alita Elyse Borys Pirozzi



I created a video that explains the physics of ballet, specifically three of the most common steps that a dancer uses in their technique. This project gave me a chance to explore two fields that I care about, science and dance, while connecting the two groups of people they pertain to, to unify those around me. My video also provided a resource to dancers that can help them improve their understanding of their dancing.

#### London Elizabeth Poist



For my Senior Project, I received my personal training certification (CPT). Furthermore, I applied my certification by training two clients with different goals (strength, endurance). Ultimately, I hope to make personal training part of my profession in the future, whether it is more of a side job or if it becomes my full occupation.

#### **Michael Lee-Richard Proctor**



For my project, I showed the construction process of building a pool, the different roles involved, tools, and materials used as a shotcrete worker. I also showed my development as a nozzle man and the improvements I made during the process.





Through the collection of diapers, wipes, and gloves for homes within Mustard Seed Communities, I wanted to show people that you do not have to be a millionaire to change the world–it only takes something simple.

For what its worth...its never too late, or in my case too early, to be whoever you want to be. There's no time limit. Start whenever you want. You can change or stay the same. There are no rules to this thing. We can make the best or the worst of it. I hope you make the best of it. I hope you see things that startle you. I hope you feel things you've never felt before. I hope you meet people who have a different point of view. I hope you live a life you're proud of, and if you're not, I hope you have the courage to start over again. -E. Scott Fitzerald-

#### **Logan Ellis Reeves**



For my project, I put together a 5k run/walk that raised awareness for pulmonary fibrosis. The main outcome of this project was to make people aware of pulmonary fibrosis and how it can impact someone's life. I also used this 5k as a memorial for my grandfather who was my idol and passed away from pulmonary fibrosis last October.

#### Kamryn Dana Rittmeyer



I collected personal use items for current Marines to show my appreciation and give back because they give so much to us. My dad inspired this project, as he is a retired Marine and this is also showing appreciation to him.

#### **Bryce William Riffel**



My Senior Project's focus was to determine if I wanted to pursue a career in finance. I now know that I definitively want to pursue a career working with the stock market. The biggest thing I learned is through every failure comes a valuable lesson. Failures teach you to improve which makes you a better person for it.

#### Ava Brooke Robinson



I taught dance classes to middle school kids. Since completing this project, I hope that I inspired the kids to want to dance more and to want to continue as they get older. I also think that by teaching, I could eventually look into a career of pursuing dance or just teaching in general. There are many things that can come from being good at standing up in front of an audience and teaching a crowd.

# **Cassandra Ruth-Marie Rogers**



For my Senior Project, I co-directed *The Great Gatsby*. I hoped to bring the novel to life while also sharing the importance of the arts in school and showcase the many talented students at John Carroll. I feel blessed to spend time with friends and add this to the list of amazing shows that have been put on the John Carroll stage.

#### **Benjamin Robert Rosensteel**



I researched the components of real estate that go into selling, buying and searching, and created a PowerPoint presentation. Throughout completing my project, I learned more about the career field I'm planning to pursue in college and was able to effectively share and communicate what I've learned with others.

#### **Demetri Nicholas Roros**



The memory of Joshua Hamer continues to live on through the livelihood of other students. The Joshua Hamer Memorial Tournament is a great way to express not only his love for the game of baseball but his love for his community.

**Mia Elizabeth Rosso** 



After interviewing nurses in different stages of their career for my Senior Project, I became enlightened by the challenges and accomplishments I may face as a nurse in the future.

# **Emma Elizabeth Runyeon**



I taught ballet and modern classes once a week to the younger dancers in the JC dance academy program. I hoped that the young dancers would learn something from me, as I learned more about myself, teaching, and dance. It was a good challenge to create my own classes each week and focus the material for a younger audience, but it was also a lot of fun.

#### Christa Rose Savitsky



I created an EP album called Blood & Ink for my Senior Project. The EP has five songs that I created, mixed, mastered and produced. This inspired me to continue creating music for others who also struggle with depression. Through my music, my goal was to help let victims of depression know that they are not alone and that there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

#### Meghan Elizabeth Ruth



I hosted a basketball clinic using my passion for the game of basketball to advance younger athletes' skill levels. One important takeaway for these kids was that they can do anything they put their minds to. Personally, this clinic encouraged me to stay involved with basketball after college.

#### **Alexis Marie Schmitt-Carr**



For my Senior Project, I interviewed current physician assistants about their job and shadowed a physician assistant for a day to understand what they do in a day. I hoped the outcome of my Senior Project would be to confirm my interest in being a physician assistant as a future career possibility.

# **Eric Matthew Schultz**



I collected various types of used or new soccer equipment, donated it to an organization, and videoed myself speaking on why I did what I did. I hoped to leave a personal impact, rather than just an anonymous donation.

# **Madison Elizabeth Shaffery**



I became scuba certified in order to pursue a lifelong dream. Through this process I gained another level of responsibility since I was entirely responsible for putting the gear together, making sure my tank was on correctly, and making sure I had all of my equipment. I learned about hard work and responsibility.

#### **Noah Matthew Sears**



The focus of my Senior Project is a career exploration in the field of nursing. From this exploration, I hoped to better understand the profession I would like to pursue in the future. This project helped me to solidify my major in college.

**Savannah Sheppard** 



For my Senior Project, I chose to renovate and remodel a 1968 travel trailer that had not been in use for over 20 years. I chose this idea because I wanted to explore the tasks and process of renovation.

# **Austin Thomas Shorts**



I coordinated (with a classmate) a one-day volleyball clinic for younger players. As a 4-year member of the Volleyball program at John Carroll, my passion for the sport had grown exponentially. I aimed to share my experience and coaching abilities to inspire young players so that they may experience the same love I have felt for the game of volleyball.

# **Patrick Timothy Simms**



For my Senior Project, I tested and designed cooling methods for large-scale computing operations, such as servers. The hope was that my project would prove my cooling methods are more effective at keeping the temperature of the components low and improving overall efficiency. I designed modular solutions and implemented them into my testing rigs.

# **Myah Nicole Simmons**



After pursuing and examining my fitness journey and its role in my life, I found a passion and love for myself and my own well-being. Through my project, I hoped to emphasize that everyone struggles in their own way and that we as a community can bring everyone together in a positive way.

# **Rhyian Brielle Singleton**



For my Senior Project, I raised awareness of the struggles of colorism within the Black community. I wanted to let people know that colorism is not a victimless crime.

# **McKenna Delaney Smith**



For my Senior Project I hosted a paint class for the community to promote creativity and experimentation. I hoped to give people a chance to discover their creativity and create something they otherwise wouldn't. I think it's important that everyone has the opportunity to explore and be creative.

# **Travis Kyle Smith**



For my Senior Project, I held a Fiddle Stick Lacrosse Tournament in hopes of developing the skills of a local youth program and giving the kids a day to remember with high school players.

# **Samuel J. Smith**



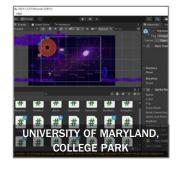
I created an interactive map from my trip to Starbase, Texas. I followed my passions of nature and Aeronautical Engineering and demonstrated the versatility of GIS software. After hundreds of photos over thousands of miles, I hoped to show how understanding geographic context can enhance perception of the world around you.

#### **Max Jacob Snellenburg**



My project was to collect lacrosse equipment to send over to Israel. I hoped to help the youth of Israel have the right equipment to learn the game of lacrosse. Being in Israel and seeing how much the game meant to those kids was profound, so my goal was to support and help promote the game of lacrosse in Israel.

# **Stephen Francis Snyder**



I created a video game about astrophysics and relativity and learned how to design and create games. I learned that I was capable of working with this type of complicated technology.

# **Julia Marie Sparr**



I made a scrapbook for my dad, gathering pictures and information from my relatives, his friends, and my mom and sister. I wanted it to be organized and filled with funny and important stories all about my dad and to show how many strong connections he had.

#### Sophia Diane Sotirakos



I grew spinach and lettuce in different soil types to discover the best method to produce these vegetables and to show how eating healthy can positively affect your life. I hoped to inspire others to find their own hobbies and pursue a healthy lifestyle to feel good about themselves.

# **Gabrielle Marie Spencer**



I recorded a video to showcase the impact music had on people with special needs and emphasize the universality of music. I hoped to learn more about myself and how I handle ever-changing situations. Since this is my desired career path, I hope to gain experience and exposure. I hope my project is beneficial for others as well as myself.

# **Hailey Grace Spencer**



For my Senior Project, I created a video showcasing people with disabilities performing musical talents and explored how music affects the brain. Showcasing their musical talents gave those with disabilities improved spirits and a sense of accomplishment when they watched their performances.

# **Alexander Nicholas Stewart**



I held a lacrosse camp that trained a few local goalies. I hoped to provide them with a fun environment to get away from anything going on in life, while at the same time developing their skills as a goalie.

#### **Ethan James Stangle**



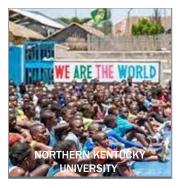
I created an informational project on my recruiting journey and things to help younger players get recruited. I hope that my project can show the evaluators what Division 1 Football recruiting looks like and the things that can help players with recruiting.

# **Hamilton Bradley Sullivan**



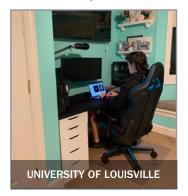
I have gained a greater understanding and knowledge of stream and ground management and how to take care of it. I have fully learned and experienced how to perform proper ground maintenance.

#### **Cesar Bahizire Tchilombo**



My project was on my journey from the DRC to the US.

#### **Michael Joseph Trombetta**



I created a Shutterfly book highlighting the band and all the amazing memories it has given me and offers to anyone else looking to join the band.

# **Bradley Joseph Tebo**



For my Senior Project, I learned about music production. I hoped to one day teach these ideas to others who share this passion. I hoped that what I created reflects all the things I have learned and my passion for it.

# **Logan Seth Trombley**



I hosted a fiddle stick lacrosse tournament for 3rd - 5th grade players. I hoped to share my love for lacrosse with the upcoming community while also giving them tips to possibly influence their passion and work ethic towards the sport.

# **Joel Leon Turay**



My Senior Project was a documentary film showcasing my basketball journey and the story of my life from a troubled twelve-yearold to the accomplished young man I am today. My goal for the film is to inspire young players and to show them the challenges of being a student-athlete and how to become distinguished adults.

# **Travis Leighn Vaughn**



My Senior Project was about my journey in the college recruitment process. I wanted to show people in the world that no matter what obstacles are faced, if you stick to working hard, you can be successful.

# **Macy Elizabeth Vail**



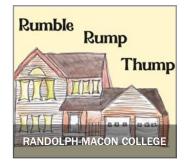
I created a booklet about my grandfather who passed away due to a stroke. My hope was that I was able to share my grandfather's story and the impact that he had on those he so suddenly left behind. I also hoped to communicate how strokes are life-threatening and life-altering for those who survive.

# **Anthony Lamont Walker**



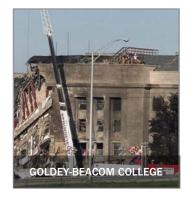
Regarding my project, I am most proud of being able to help individuals who couldn't help themselves through the many donations that came from both family and friends.

# Sydney Rose Walsh



I illustrated pictures for a children's book my father wrote and had it self-published. I hoped to make my dad proud by completing our book and give him something that is meaningful to the both of us. I also explored my interests in art and learned something new about my passion.

#### **William Edward Weiman**



I made a documentary about 9/11, and I interviewed two people who were in D.C during the time the plane crashed into the Pentagon on September 11th, 2001.

# **Sydney Walton**



For my Senior Project, I wrote a book about my dyslexia, the struggles that have come with it, and how I manage to get through it. My goal was for other students who have dyslexia to read my book and to help them understand that we can achieve things even though we have to work ten times harder.

# **Colin Matthew Westermeyer**



To support my grandfather through his Parkinson's Disease, I volunteered at Rock Steady Boxing with Parkinson's patients to better understand the disease. I learned more about the disease through its progression in other patients and the toll it takes as life goes on.

# **Isabelle Grace Wilson**



For my Senior Project, I detailed a book about the stories of human trafficking survivors. Now that my book Stolen Innocence: Stories from Human Trafficking Survivors is finished and copies have been distributed, I hope everyone can have a better understanding of why I'm so passionate about this subject and light a spark in others to help. I want others to reflect on life as I have after reading about the continuous courage these survivors demonstrate each day. They have transformed me into the person I am.

# **Chance Matthew Woosley**



Interning at Perrone Robotics showed me what it was like to work at a high-tech innovative company. I was able to explore and confirm my interests in computer science and engineering as I worked to integrate Amazon Alexa with self-driving cars.

# Zexuan Yan

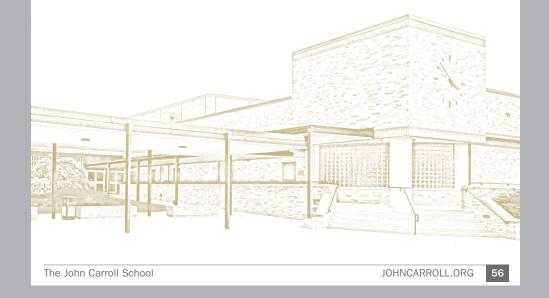


I designed a presentation to share my Robotics experience with other people, show them what doing VEX robotics is like, and conclude my four-year career in Robotics. The presentation also provided advice for future Robotics Club members.

# Wenhao Zhang



My Senior Project involved learning about ancient Chinese history, specifically, the prosperous Tang Dynasty.



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Acknowledgement & Thanks:

Any journey, no matter what its eventual outcome is filled with a variety of encounters and connections. I am blessed to not only have worked with an amazing group of young adults who are this year's grads, but also with a special group of adults who have shared their knowledge, their time, and their talents to encourage the success of Senior Project 2022.

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. William Arthur Ward

There are so many presents I need to give this May.

This year there are truly no adequate words to express my appreciation to:

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- Scott Porter and his staff who supplied food needs in such efficient and delicious ways
- Meg Doyle, Darrion Siler, & Gary Scholl who listened & who always provided good counsel
- · Géczy Lajos who has been both my rock and my wings for 55 years
- The Class of 2022 from Andrychowski to Zhang who made my heart smile time and time again this past year

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. - Maya Argelou

Once a Patriot,

Always a Patriot!



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