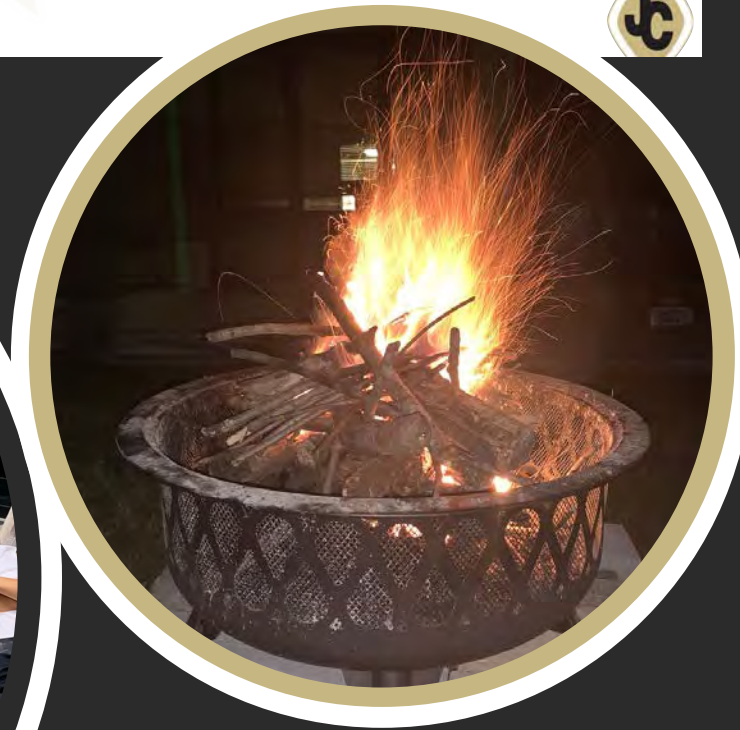


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Global Education: The Future of Learning

Since the introduction of the internet to the public more than two decades ago, the world has become more connected than ever before. A global society once dreamed about by great philosophers and historical world leaders is now beginning to come to shape, but with that must come change, especially human change. Change comes through education, and teachers, school leaders, and community members all play a significant part in leading global initiatives that take students around the world beyond just their classrooms and schools. After studying abroad, many students develop in areas that lead to academic success and pursuing a fulfilling life. The International Program at John Carroll provides students with a well-rounded educational experience that fosters student engagement, college and career readiness, social-emotional learning, and student empowerment. More importantly, both dorm supervisors, Mr. Ward and Mr. Szymanowski emphasize the importance of "family" and a commitment to one another regardless of nationality, language, or ethnicity, and this way of coexisting under one roof is what will eventually lead to world peace. Saint Joseph's Hall Dormitory is what world peace looks like!

Senior Highlight

Who has impacted you most during your time at John Carroll?

"The person who impacted me the most during my time here at JC is Mr. Ward. He taught me a lot of things and was the first person I met here on campus and was the first dorm supervisor I've ever had the chance to speak with. Mr. Ward is also so friendly that I can share anything with him and he'll understand it and help me through challenges which are great and has definitely made my time here at John Carroll much easier."

What's your most memorable moment during your time living in the St. Joseph Hall Dormitory?

"My most memorable moment would be my sophomore year when we went Laser-tagging because it was the first dorm family event I've been a part of with my new friends in the dorm and with Mr. Ward. It was also, a chance for me to get a chance to make new friends, and talk to people I've never talked to in the dorm and who are from different countries. It also gave me a chance to strengthen friendships that will hopefully last forever."

What has living abroad and studying at The John Carroll School taught you about yourself?

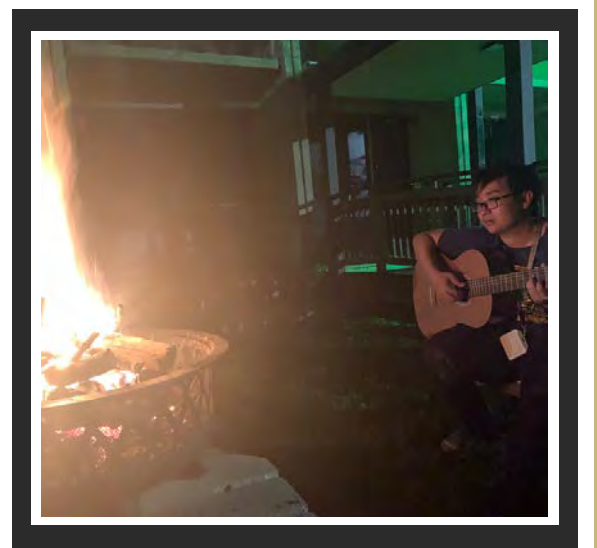
"Living abroad has definitely taught me a lot of things; one of them being self-control, things such as saving money and not overspending on certain items. Secondly, respect is something that The John Carroll School really values which is shown in its environment. People are very friendly here and much more calmer compared to my previous public school experience."

What's your favorite quote?

"Be a Warrior, Not A Worrier." - Elizabeth Archer



Huy "Paul"
Huynh
'22



Senior Highlight



Cesar
Tchilombo
'22

Who has impacted you most during your time at John Carroll?

"My coaches because they have been there for me since the first day I got here and some teachers have helped me because when I came over here language was a little bit hard and they helped me with homework. I would also like to thank Mr. Durkin, he helped me a lot and he showed that he truly cared about all international students and the international program as well as Mr. Hensley and Mr. Snow. And shoutout to Mr. Ward for helping the kids in the dorm."

What's your most memorable moment during your time living in the St. Joseph Hall Dormitory?

"When Mr. Davis would dress up in holiday costumes for everything, and sometimes he would wear funny earrings, probably one of the funniest moments ever."

What has living abroad and studying at The John Carroll School taught you about yourself?

"That I can be a better person, and it opened a lot of opportunities up that I don't think I'd get if I was back at home."

What's your favorite quote?

"If you don't work hard than you don't deserve to eat."
-My Mother, Beatrice Bahizire



Senior Highlight

Who has impacted you most during your time at John Carroll?

"I would have to say Coach Siler because he has acted as a father figure away from home as well as teaching me to be more open about things and helping me further improve my skills as a baseball player. He has also taught me important life skills, such as how to work with other people and how to be just be myself."

What's your most memorable moment during your time living in the St. Joseph Hall Dormitory?

"My most memorable moment would be taking out a deck of playing cards and doing nightly push-ups with everyone in the dorms and just messing around seeing who's stronger or better in every game or sport."

What has living abroad and studying at The John Carroll School taught you about yourself?

"It has taught me that I need to be more independent and stop relying on my parents as well as everyone else and that I need get things in my life sorted out so that I can live a successful life. Lastly, I just want to thank my parents for helping me get this far as well as Coach Siler for recruiting me to John Carroll from South Africa and giving me the opportunity to pursue my dreams and continue playing baseball."

What's your favorite quote?

"There may be people who have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do - and I believe that." - *Derek Jeter*



Alex
Levkov
'22





Alumni Highlight



Ben
Flomo
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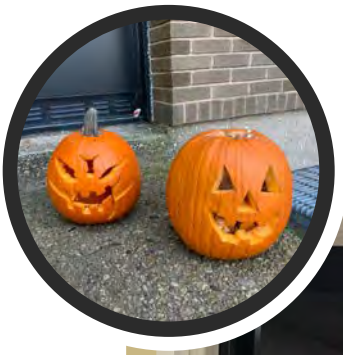
Who had the most impact on you during your time at John Carroll?

"Mr. Miller for sure, going out every weekend fishing with him was so much fun, and the many things that he taught us!"

What was it that made your time at John Carroll forever memorable?

"Living in the dormitory, having the chance to experience different cultures of different students living together in one place because I've lived in dorms before where most students were from familiar cultures and similar countries but my time at John Carroll was different because still to this day three of my best friends; one is from South Korea, one is from Lithuania and another from Spain. I think the diversity that the John Carroll dorm fostered a space for people to learn about how different cultures work and how people live their life individual but also together."





Trick or Treat!

Holidays are always a special time in the dorm! For many of the students, holidays such as Halloween are very foreign to them. Yes, as mentioned in the previous story, "Global Education: The Future of Learning," the world is becoming more and more connected by way of the internet, but these types of celebrations provide students with an actual real-life experience that will last a lifetime. This year in Culture & Communications class with Mr. Siler, the students carved pumpkins, many of which were their first time doing so. That day, they were happier than usual coming back to the dorm, telling stories of how fun it was and even mentioning how some people were scared to clean out the inside of the pumpkin. Special thanks to Mr. Siler and all that he does to make our international students feel at home. Throughout the year, as we continue celebrating American holidays, if you see an international student in the hallway, stop and ask them what holidays they celebrate in their home country and try to incorporate it into your lessons and teachings. The international students at John Carroll serve as a Human Library, get to know them, and discover the world beyond the classroom.



THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THE UNBOOLIEVABLE TREATS!



"You don't choose your family. They are God's gift to you, as you are to them."

-Desmond Tutu

