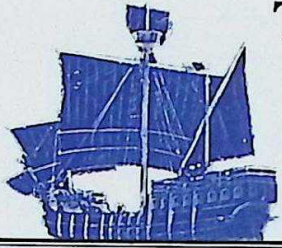


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WELCOME LETTER FROM THIS YEAR'S 2011-2012 STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Welcome to the 2011-2012 academic year, what is sure to be one of the most exciting in John Cabot University's history!

For those of us who have been here for a while, John Cabot is a place unlike any other, both for its location and its population. Few places bring together the very best of diverse, international backgrounds while allowing you to actively live history. This is what makes our community so vibrant. It's the kind of place that gives each student who passes through here, be a visiting student for a semester, or a degree seeker for four years, a chance to leave an indelible, personal mark not only on the John Cabot of today, but also on the John Cabot of years to come. That's because JCU knows that it can only grow along with its students, entrusting them with the privilege, and responsibility, of shaping the future of their university.

That's why this year's Student Government – the voice of the student body - has worked through the summer to plan events and sponsor the changes that will bring out the very best

Executive Board positions have been filled, and we've even created a new one, Chief of Staff, to help balance our workload. Through outreach to students, clubs, faculty, events, and other initiatives, we're committed to developing our dynamic community of degree seekers and visitors alike. The contributions and perspectives of all our students become part of the permanent fabric of our University, one in which the boldness of John Cabot the explorer is reflected in the adventurous spirit of John Cabot's students.

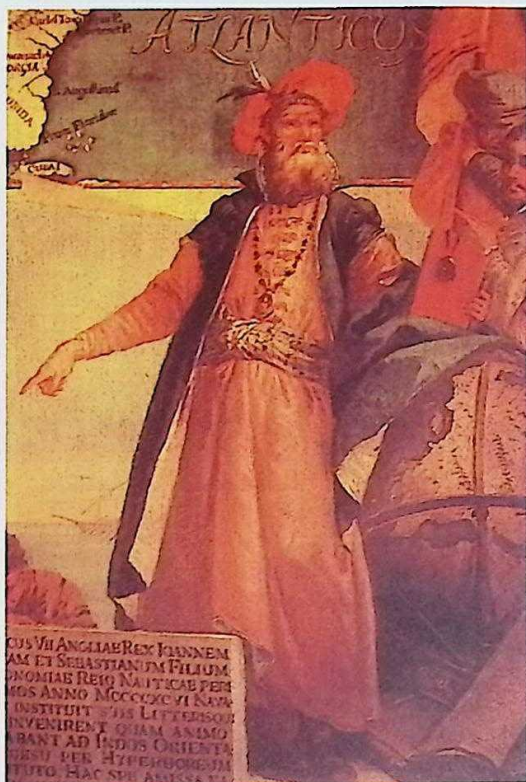
Coming here takes courage to think differently from the norm, as each of us brings something different to the table that enriches the experience of our peers like no other. JCU has given you the chance, now it's up to you to think outside the box and live to the fullest everything it, and Rome, has to offer.

Once again, welcome and good luck in the new semester!

*- Alessandro Lanuto
Student Government President*



A BRIEF HISTORY: GIOVANNI CABOTO



Giovanni Caboto or John Cabot, as he was later called when he sailed under the English flag, was a skilled Italian navigator and explorer of the 15th century. The image on the right, which shows John Cabot in traditional Venetian garb, is from a mural painting by Giustino Menescardi (1762) in the Sala dello Scudo in the Palazzo Ducale, Venice.

Although John Cabot lived in England as an adult, he was a citizen of Venice. He engaged in eastern trade in that city, and it was this experience that became the stimulus for his later explorations. After leaving Venice, he spent several years in Valencia and Seville, and in the 1480s he went to the English port of Bristol, where he established his base for explo-

ration and discovery. Independently of Christopher Columbus, John Cabot envisioned the possibility of reaching Asia by sailing westward. England, hoping to profit from any trade Cabot might establish with the New World, gave support to his efforts to sail to unknown lands and to return with goods. Under a patent granted by Henry VII in 1496, Cabot sailed from Bristol in 1497 and discovered Newfoundland and Cape Breton Island on the North American coast.

His voyages to North America in 1497 and 1498 helped lay the groundwork for Britain's later claim to Canada. It was during a voyage to the Americas in 1499 that John Cabot was lost at sea.

We at John Cabot University are proud to bear the name of such an illustrious Italian, who opened the channels for further exploration to North America and thus forged a link between Italy and the Americas that has lasted over five hundred years.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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The John Cabot University Student Government is committed to promoting the interests of JCU students, whether they be Degree Seeking or Visiting. It serves as a reference point for Faculty and Staff to understand better the goals and desires of students, as well as a means by which students' concerns may be voiced to the Administration. If you want to become an active member of the Student Government or you just want to express your ideas and make your voice heard, contact us! Everyone is welcome to join and have their voices heard.

MULTICULTURAL CLUB

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The purpose of the Multicultural Club is to explore and promote an increased understanding of the various cultures of the world amongst students of John Cabot University. Members of the club will have the opportunity to further their knowledge of the global community through their participation and to foster appreciation at John Cabot University and its community of the different cultures, nationalities, ethnic groups, and languages.

STUDENTS TAKE ACTION NOW DARFUR (S.T.A.N.D)

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STAND, the student-led division of the Genocide Intervention Network, envisions a world in which the international community protects civilians from genocidal violence and elected officials are held accountable for their actions, or inaction, in the face of genocide.

Born out of the fight to stop the genocide in Darfur, Sudan, STAND is devoted to creating a sustainable student network that actively fights genocide wherever it may occur. The mission of the STAND chapter at JCU is to provide individuals and communities with a comprehensive understanding of the nature, limits and characteristics of genocide.

The fact that our University is an American institution found within a larger international setting with an international community places us in a crucial position, which necessitates a call to action and acknowledgement of the burden of our responsibility.

For more information on activities, trips, and clubs please contact studentservices@johncabot.edu.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

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Participation in Model United Nations enriches students' international outlook, in giving them intense awareness of other countries and international issues, as well as experience in seeking feasible solutions through reasoned discussion. This work in crafting and promoting particular solutions is especially important in training future leaders in a globalized world. Students' experience in engaging with these issues, with other students from all around the world, is an important step in helping to create and develop an international community, and to embrace the challenges of a more global future.

The MUN Society also seeks to enhance the program in international studies at John Cabot, by giving students an interdisciplinary opportunity to work in multiple fields at once, as well as an experiential, deliberative dimension beyond what can be simulated in the classroom.

UNIVERSITIES FIGHTING WORLD HUNGER

Email: ufwhclub@johncabot.edu

UFWH is part of the international initiative, Universities Fighting World Hunger, which was started in 2004 as a partnership between the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and Auburn University. As a member of this initiative, JCU's Universities Fighting World Hunger hopes to be a catalyst within the JCU community to make fighting hunger a core value of our University. Our Mission is to create a learning environment for the JCU community by raising awareness about global hunger and acting against it to help those in need. For more information contact us!

JCU MENS AND WOMENS SOCCER

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The John Cabot Men's Gladiators Soccer Team is one of 12 teams in the League of Roman Universities, which competes every year from September to May, playing a standard 11-a-side game.

The Women's Gladiators Soccer Team plays in the six-team Roman Universities League that play Calcetto (Italian five-a-side soccer).

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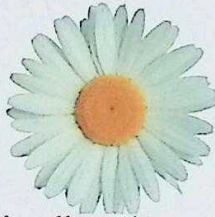
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