



John Cabot University ROME

NEW YORK

Gala

HONORING

H.E. Archbishop Bernardito Auza

Hon. Adama Dieng

Dr. Pamela Newman

2017

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Union League Club
New York City

PROGRAM

ABOUT



JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY

John Cabot University, founded in 1972, is an independent, four-year liberal arts university offering undergraduate degrees and study abroad programs to English-speaking students from all over the world.

Whether students are pursuing a four-year degree, a graduate degree or are seeking to study abroad, they will do so in the heart of Rome surrounded by the extraordinarily rich offerings of a city of culture, history, art, creativity, business and international affairs.

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Students who graduate from JCU are accepted at prestigious graduate schools worldwide that include Columbia University and Johns Hopkins University, the London School of Economics and Oxford, l'Università Bocconi, the University of Auckland Business School and many more.

Because of the global nature of the JCU degree, students also start careers at major multinational companies, financial institutions, foundations, cultural organizations and diplomatic organizations, including Bloomberg, Arab African International Bank, Crowne Plaza – Rome, Heidrick & Struggles, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Honda, IBM, J. Paul Getty Museum, the World Food Program, the World Bank and the League of Arab States.

MESSAGE FROM THE

Chairman



Hon. Frank J. Guarini

Dear Friends of John Cabot University:

Welcome to our 2017 Gala.

It gives JCU special pride this evening to honor *Hon. Adama Dieng, Dr. Pamela Newman* and *H.E. Archbishop Bernardito Auza*. These three outstanding individuals represent the very ideals of leadership for which John Cabot University stands. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, may I extend heartfelt congratulations to our honorees.

The Gala Committee co-chairs, Trustees Vivian Cardia and Steve Acunto, deserve great thanks for arranging this evening's event. An undertaking such as this one could not be achieved without the continued generosity of our Board and of our friends, such as those of you who are here tonight. The outstanding work of President Franco Pavoncello, our faculty and administration deserves our support for the wonderful results they achieve every day.

Please learn more about John Cabot University and plan to participate in this vital institution's future.

Thank you again for your friendship and support of John Cabot University.

Yours truly,

Hon. Frank J. Guarini
Chairman of the Board
John Cabot University

Menu

Antipasto

Marinated New Zealand Rack of Lamb

Spinach & Feta Spanakopita (Vegetarian)

Asian Vegetable Spring Rolls with Chili-Wine Reduction

Maine Lobster Sliders

Truffle Chicken Salad in Braised Carrot Cup

Goat Cheese and Sweet Potato Crostini

Primo

House Made Cavatelli
with Crushed Tomatoes, Wild Mushrooms
& Shaved Pecorino Romano Cheese

Secondo

Roasted Veal Chop
with Horseradish-Dill Whipped Potatoes,
Grilled Asparagus, Crisp Onions & Red Wine Sauce

OR

Potato Crusted Scottish Salmon
with Melted Spinach,
Wild Mushrooms & Grain Mustard Sauce

Alternativa Vegetariana

Sardinian Couscous with Grilled Vegetables

Dolce

Creme Brulee
Classic Vanilla Custard with Fresh Berries

Caffè & Tea

MUSIC BY: EMANUELE TOZZI

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NEW YORK GALA 2017

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TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017
UNION LEAGUE CLUB, NEW YORK CITY

Welcome
Vivan Cardia
TRUSTEE, CO-CHAIR
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Greetings
Hon. Stefano Acunto
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Chairman's Remarks
Hon. Frank Guarini
CHAIRMAN
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President's Remarks
Dr. Franco Pavoncello
PRESIDENT, JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY

DINNER

Presentation of Awards

Hon. Frank Guarini
CHAIRMAN
JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY
presentation to:

Hon. Adama Dieng
JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL
FOR LEADERSHIP IN WORLD AFFAIRS

Hon. William J. Martini
TRUSTEE, JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY
presentation to:

H.E. Archbishop Bernardito Auza
JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL FOR LEADERSHIP IN
HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

**Vivian Cardia and
Hon. Stefano Acunto**
DINNER CO-CHAIRS
presentation to:

Dr. Pamela Newman
JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL
FOR LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS

CONCLUSION

ABOUT THE *Honoree*

Born in Bohol (Philippines), His Excellency Archbishop Bernardito Auza was ordained a priest in 1985. After High School at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Tagbilaran City (Bohol), he took his studies at the Catholic University of Santo Tomas in Manila (1977-1986), at the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas in Rome (1986-90) and at the Vatican Diplomatic School (1987-90).

Archbishop Auza joined the diplomatic service of the Holy See in 1990, serving in different capacities successively in Madagascar and Mauritius, Bulgaria, Al-



H.E. Archbishop Bernardito

bania, the Secretariat of State in the Vatican (1998-2006) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations in New York (2006-2008).

In May 2008, Pope Benedict named him Papal Nuncio to Haiti. He was consecrated an Archbishop in 2008 at Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican.

In July 2014, Pope Francis appointed him Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations in New York and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the Organization of American States in Washington, D.C.

ABOUT THE *Honoree*

The Honorable Adama Dieng was appointed in 2012 by the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon as Under-Secretary-General/Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide. For 12 years, Mr. Dieng was Registrar of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Before joining the United Nations, Mr. Dieng was for ten years the Secretary-General of the Geneva-based International Commission of Jurists. He also served in 1993 as Envoy of the UN Secretary General to Malawi to mediate between the Government and the pressure Groups. From 1995 to 2000 he assumed the mandate of United Nations Independent Expert for Haiti. Mr. Dieng is a well-acclaimed expert and lecturer on Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law. Mr. Dieng has made



Hon. Adama Dieng

a tremendous contribution to the fight against impunity as well as to the development of capacity building in the area of judicial and democratic institutions in many countries around the world, particularly in Africa. He was the driving force behind the establishment of the African Court on Human and Peoples'

Rights and produced also the draft of the African Convention to fight Corruption. He is a member of Africa Leadership Forum, and former Board Member of various institutions, including the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, the San Remo Institute of Humanitarian Law, and the René Cassin Institute of Human Rights. He is Honorary Chair of the World Justice Project.

ABOUT THE *Hongree*

Dr. Newman is an international insurance broker specializing in Fortune 500 clients worldwide.

She is President and CEO of The Newman Team at Aon PLC and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Economic Club of NY.

Dr. Newman is on the Board of the Police Athletic League of New York. She is on the Corporate Board of Carnegie Hall, and is a member of the Associate Committee of the Juilliard School. She is a member of the Business Executives for National Security (“BENS”); a member of the Women’s Medical Center Advisory Board of New York Presbyterian Hospital - Cornell Medical Center; and a past President of the Financial Women’s Association. She is on the Board of Directors of the Brain Trauma Foundation, the New York Citizens Budget Commission and PCI Media Impact.

Pamela J. Newman frequently addresses audi-



Dr. Pamela Newman

ences including The Financial Executives Institute, National Risk and Insurance Management Society, National Association of Accountants and faculty and students at The Harvard Business School.

Dr. Newman has received many awards. In 2014, she was honored by the UJA-Federation and the Arthritis Foundation. In 2012, she received The Humanitarian Award from the New York Center for Living. The Greater New York Council of the Boy Scouts of America awarded Dr. Newman “Distinguished Woman of the Year” in 2009.

Pamela Newman earned her B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from The University of Michigan. During her years in academia, she received a three-year teaching fellowship and was awarded the Horace A. Rackham Doctoral Research Grant.

Married to the late Henry E. Kates, she has two children, Romy and Theodore.

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*Best wishes
and
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on a great year.*



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April 4, 2017

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**Congratulations to
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Dr. Pamela Newman.**



John Cabot, an inspiration.

Giovanni Caboto or John Cabot, as he was 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 exploration 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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