

IN YOUR WORDS

Comments from the University Community

A GOOD READ ALL AROUND

It's always a treat to receive the new *CatholicU* magazine in the mail. I found the fall 2018 issue especially fascinating thanks in part to three reads. "Constructing the Future of Catholic U" (page 7) reiterated that pursuing engineering opportunities at Catholic can take you all sorts of places. Secondly, I can only imagine the design and construction intricacies and other complex challenges facing the CUA duo heading up the new National Law Enforcement Museum ["Two Alumni Lay Down the Law at New D.C. Museum," page 28]. As someone similarly involved in the procurement of a national memorial, I enjoyed reading about the many hurdles cleared and lessons learned. And those construction site visits with Dr. Lucko were great opportunities! Finally, my wife and I will cherish concerts at the Capitol ["Producer and Patriot," page 22] all the more knowing a dedicated, and apparently fantastically personable, CUA public servant [Michael Colbert] is helping run the show for the entire nation! Many thanks and can't wait to read of more amazing Cardinal achievements.

— THOMAS WONG, B.S.C.E. 2017, M.S.C.E. 2017

CAR TROUBLE

On the last page of the fall issue, we misidentified the model year of a car (by a lot!) in a historic photo. While we regret the error, we did find a silver lining. The outpouring of good-natured reaction allowed us an opportunity to engage with our readers. We hope there will be no other errors any time soon. We also hope you will keep writing!

Just got my fall 2018 *CatholicU* magazine, and noted the photo on page 56. The caption states it was from the 1930s, but the car is a 1953 Chevy, Model 210. And the date on the license plate is 1954 from Connecticut. The location is outside of Albert Hall, looking toward McMahon and he is probably wondering how he is going to haul all his stuff up four flights of stairs. Interesting photo of CUA life of that time. Looking forward to the article on Maloney [page 24]. Not only was I a chem major, but I worked in the stockroom for several years after the fire in early 1962.

— RAY MURPHY, CLASS OF 1965

Many of you took the time to offer your compliments in your letters correcting our error, and we appreciate it. Here is a sample:

"Hat's off to you. I have always looked forward to receiving the next issue of this Cardinal periodical for as long as I can remember, and the quality continues to improve."

"I enjoy your magazine, which shows that CUA is a first-rate university."

"I love the new magazine format. Very well done."

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"The photo on page 56 can be nowhere near 1930s vintage. My guess is 1952 or 1953 Chevy."

"I wanted to point out that the automobile in the photo is a 1953 Chevy 210 — some 23 years later than the caption stated."

"You're only off by 20 years."

"I only noticed because I'm old enough to remember a 1953 Chevy (unfortunately)!"

