



Enter to Learn. Leave to Serve. At CBU, we cherish our Lasallian values, which are reflected in everything we do. In each edition of **Living Lasallian** we will share the latest stories of how our students, staff, faculty and alumni continue to embody and live by these principles.

We want to hear from you. [Submit story ideas here.](#)

A Blessing for Easter

Lord, may we see Easter as an invitation to begin again. May broken hearts be healed and burdens lifted. Fill us with peace and a renewed commitment to be Your loving Presence in this broken world.



Jimena Garcia didn't plan to go to college. She didn't think she would be welcomed as a newcomer to the United States, still learning the language with the help of Disney movies and episodes of *Friends*.

When a teacher at Sheffield High School encouraged her to apply to CBU, Jimena gave it a shot. Not only was she accepted but she was asked to join the Honors program.



[Read more about Jimena.](#)

Developing Talented, Caring Counselors



Dr. Amanda Russell was hired as an Assistant Professor at CBU the summer before the Clinical Mental Health Counseling launched, and she proudly watched the first cohort graduate last spring.

She and her colleagues understand that, while learning how to be great counselors, emotions will surface. They create safe spaces for students to grow and be the best they can be.

[Read more about Dr. Russell.](#)

A Steadfast Lasallian

Aaron Lamey, CBU alum and executive director of Tech901, learned about the Lasallian mission in high school, and it clicked. Extending opportunity to all and building community just made sense.

A professed "Brother's boy," Lamey remains committed to CBU. Along with his work at Tech901, he is an adjunct professor and the National Alumni Board President.



[Read more about Mr. Lamey.](#)



Back in the Big Apple



The brilliant work of CBU students is once again on display in Times Square in New York City. This year's billboard is part of the global **Ring the Bell for**

junior **Santiago Haro**.

"From the classroom to the most watched screens on the planet, these visual arts students are designing for the United Nations and lighting up Times Square with their animations," said CBU Associate Professor of Graphic Design **Melinda Posey**, who secures the project each year.

"The scale is real. The clients are real," she added. "Problem solving at this scale is something that can't be mimicked in only a classroom project. We are thankful to the UN Sustainable Stock Exchange for trusting us to take their brief and make it reality."

"I think it was a very surreal experience to see ideas and dreams come to life," said Santiago. "I'm very grateful for the opportunity."

CBU Announces the First Leadership Scholar



Congratulations to **Trinity Carter**, the first recipient of the Leadership Scholarship!

The prestigious CBU Leadership Scholarship recognizes outstanding students who demonstrate strong leadership and service within their communities.

Winners receive a full-tuition scholarship for four years, along with opportunities to develop a new student organization and serve as President's Ambassadors working with the Admissions Office.

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