Welcome again to the Class of 2025!

Every summer, we ask the Carroll School students to read a summer book that begins to highlight some of the tensions and topics we will examine in our Portico class. We are asking that you read *Thirst*, by Scott Harrison. Scott vividly documents his journey of finding purpose in his professional and personal life. *Thirst* also highlights how business concepts and principles can help to solve one of the world's greatest problems: clean drinking water. This book highlights self-awareness, opening your eyes and heart to those who need help, and using opportunities in business to make the world better. These themes are at the core of your Jesuit business education over the next four years.

PLEASE select 3 out of the 4 questions below and type up your responses. Be prepared to discuss them and bring them to your first Portico class.

1) What innovations helped charity: water achieve accountability and transparency towards both their donors and the communities they attempt to serve (give concrete examples)?

2) In some important ways, Scott Harrison’s success in creating charity: water was a result of the significant advantages he had in his life. Describe those advantages and how they had an impact on his success.

3) What do you believe motivated Scott to change his life and dedicate himself to a mission of helping others (use the text to support your answer)?

4) Given that you are about to study business at a Jesuit, liberal arts institution, what are some insights from this book that might be relevant to your interests in studying business (give specific examples)?

Bring these with you when you meet your Portico TA on Friday, August 27th from 1-4PM!

Here are a few fun optional "summer reads" to start learning more about life in the Carroll School of Management....

Get to know your Carroll School professors.
It's no secret that college students everywhere found it harder to get to know their professors during this past year, in the throes of the pandemic. With that in mind, the Carroll School ran a three-month series of photos and features on Instagram, called "Getting to Know Your Professors." View the full series, which ended last week.

Goodbye College, Hello World. A feature of 11 recent CSOM graduates!
On Commencement Day, members of the Carroll School Class of '21 took their socially distanced seats in Conte Forum, in front of proud parents and guests, and stepped up to receive their richly earned diplomas. It was an exuberant end to the most unusual of years—a year in which Boston College seniors found ways to thrive and have fun while they were at it. On May 24, our newest graduates left the Heights with a keen sense of hope, excited about careers and life in the latter days of COVID. Here are 11 of them—looking back and looking ahead.