

Campus Update Monday, January 14, 2019



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Show your love for USJ by voting for us in **Best of Hartford Magazine Readers' Poll 2019**. From best restaurants, entertainment, shopping, and more, Hartford Magazine is one of Connecticut's best premier lifestyle magazines. This online poll takes under five minutes to complete and we thank you in advance. Voting ends on Feb. 28, so cast your vote today!

Here are our Nominations:

Best College (*Professional Service Category*)

- Vote for University of Saint Joseph

Best Coach (*Local People Category*)

- Vote for Coach Jim Calhoun or your favorite USJ Coach

Best Art Gallery (*Entertainment Category*)

- Art Museum, USJ

Best Event & Concert Venue (*Entertainment Category*)

- Autorino Center for the Arts at USJ

CLICK [HERE](#) TO VOTE.

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For Us!**



Office Hours with President Rhona C. Free

President Rhona Free will be holding open office hours on **Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** in the President's Office, Room 1, Mercy Hall (at the far end of the hallway). Faculty, staff, and students are invited to sign up (recommended) or stop in for a 15-minute appointment with the President during this time.

Contact: Ruth Foxman, executive assistant to the President/secretary to the Board of Trustees at rfoxman@usj.edu or 860.231.5221



Voices of Women in Music

The University of Saint Joseph's Women's Leadership Center invites you to join us for an exclusive performance, **"Voices of Women in Music" on Wednesday, Jan. 23**. This performance will feature the Mount Holyoke Symphony Orchestra and be led by Netta Hadari. The program will include Daniel Bernard Roumain's "Klap Ur Handz" from his String Quartet No. 5 "Rosa Parks", Violin Concerto No. 2 by African-American composer Florence Price, featuring soloist Er-Gene Kahng, and N. Rimsky-Korsakov's Sheherazade Op. 35.

This event is free and open to the public. Register today! Click [here](#) for ticket information.

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VOICES OF WOMEN IN MUSIC

Jan. 23, 2019 at 6p.m. - FREE & open to the public

University of Saint Joseph | Hoffman Auditorium, Bruyette Athenaeum
1678 Asylum Avenue West Hartford, CT 06117

To register, please contact the Autoring Center for the Arts at autoring@usj.edu or 860-231-5555



Volunteers Needed

Girls For Technology is hosting their, "Beyond the Dream: A Virtual Reality Experience" every other Saturday, starting on Jan. 19, at USJ. This program welcomes girls from 8th to 12th grade. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Girls For Technology at 860.501.000 or info@girlsfortechology.org

Want to learn more? Download the flyer [here](#) or visit girlsfortechology.org.



GIRLS FOR TECHNOLOGY PRESENTS

BEYOND THE DREAM

A Virtual Reality Experience

Did you know Virtual Reality & Augmented Reality are among the fastest growing fields of technology. It is changing the way we experience the world. Discover how these emerging jobs are in demand and growing!

Girls 8th - 12th grade

Program Cost & Commitment: \$125
Every other Saturday:
Jan 19th, Feb 2nd, Feb 16th,
Mar 2nd, Mar 16th (Lunch Included)

University of Saint Joseph
1678 Asylum Ave., West Hartford, CT.


For more info, call 860-501-0000 or email us at: info@girlsfortechology.org

New Art Museum Exhibition

Check out the Art Museum's newest exhibition, entitled, "The Tongue is an Eye" from Jan. 11–March 17, 2019. This exhibition explores connections between poetry and visual art by bringing prominent Connecticut poets to mine the collection of the Art Museum for works that they feel capture the spirit of specific poems by Wallace Stevens.

Guest Curators: Dennis Barone and James Finnegan

Learn more [here](#).



"THE Tongue IS AN Eye"

Poetry, the Visual Arts, and Wallace Stevens

JANUARY 11 - MARCH 17, 2019

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Fred Biesel (1893-1954), Everlasting, 1926. Oil on canvas, 20 1/4 x 16 1/4 in. Gift of the Reverend Andrew J. Kelly, 1937.

Community Engagement Announcements

USJ Community Engagement and Campus Ministry Tabling

Begin the spring semester by checking out upcoming opportunities. Get entered into a giveaway for a "New Year Welcome Back Box of Goodies" just for stopping by! They'll also be a chance to win a Target and USJ gift card. Download the flyer [here](#).

When: Jan. 16-18, 2019

Mentoring Opportunity

Would you like to mentor a 5th grader from West Middle Community School? **ConnectiKids, Inc.** is an after school academic enhancement program for Hartford youth. Tutors work with student using a literacy-based curriculum and mentoring that helps students succeed in Hartford Public Schools. Mentoring sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 4:20–5:35 p.m. at USJ. Download the flyer [here](#).

Time: 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Where: McGovern Lounge

Questions? Contact Lynnette Colón at lcolon@usj.edu or Liza Bocchichio at lbocchichio@usj.edu.

Sign Up for Alternative Spring Break

Do you have plans for spring break yet? Consider spending your spring break in service to others. The Office of Community Engagement will be hosting the 2nd Annual "Mercy in the City" spring break experience from March 11-15, 2019.

To apply on-line go to:

MYUSJ > Student > Student Resources > Student Life > Alternative Spring Break or click [here](#).

Application Deadline: Jan. 18, 2019
Only 15 spots available!

Download the event flyer [here](#).

Questions? Contact Liza Bocchichio at lbocchichio@usj.edu 860-231-5202

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Knots for Newborns

The SGA, Office of Community Engagement & Student Leaders in Service will be hosting "Knots for Newborns" on **Thursday, Jan. 17 from 11-1 in McGovern Lounge**. Join us in making fleece tie blankets which will be given to the Rocking Chair Project to help promote a nurturing relationship between newborns and their caregivers.

Volunteer for Avenue of Dreams

The Connecticut Alliance of Foster and Adoptive Families is seeking volunteers for the **9th annual Avenue of Dreams prom event on March 9, 2019**, for at risk youth.

The positions we are currently looking to fill are as follows: Fairy Glam Mother, Shining Knights, Shoe Attendants, Dressing Room Attendants, Traffic Flow, and Sign-In and Registration.

Questions? Contact the outreach coordinator at 860.258.3400 or by e-mail at Catherine.rose@cafafct.org.

Research Participants Needed

If you:

- Identify as a Latina woman
- Took USJ undergraduate courses after the age of 25
- Attended USJ to work toward the completion of your first undergraduate degree,
- regardless of current degree completion status between 2007-2018
- Were enrolled in USJ's Program for Adult Learners (PAL)

The Adelante Research Project wants to hear *your story!* This research study examines the college experiences of Latina adult college students, how they navigate their return to college, and their pursuit of degree completion.

Join the small focus group on Saturday, Jan. 19, 12-1 p.m., McDonough 205. Light lunch provided.

To participate, contact Madeline Perez, Ph.D., at madelineperez@usj.edu or 860.231.5394, OR Mary Schone, Student Research Assistant for I-LCP, at mschone@usj.edu.

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Campus Ministry Announcements

Celebrate, explore and act on your faith. Stay up to date with upcoming events and services with USJ's campus ministry.

- Sunday mass will begin on Jan. 20, at 7 p.m.
- Wednesday mass begins on Jan. 23, at 12:05 p.m.
- The Multifaith Prayer Room is now

January TLC Workshops

The TLC January Newsletter is now available (download it [here](#)). Sign up for a workshop, or schedule an appointment for 1:1 assistance. Department chairs can also schedule specific training sessions for their department meetings.

To register, please email tlc@usj.edu. We hope to see you there!



Interpretations Literary Magazine

Submissions welcome! Submit your poems, short stories and art work to interpretations@usj.edu before **Jan. 22, 2019**.

Contact Senior Editor Sarah Keane at skeane@usj.edu or Faculty Advisor Catherine Hoysler at choysler@usj.edu with any questions.



Upcoming Autorino Center Performances

Tickets are now available for the Autorino Center's upcoming performances:

Polka Dots: The Cool Kids Musical
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 | 1 p.m.
\$20 / \$14 Students and Children
\$56 Family Four-Pack

MLK Celebration
Monday, Jan. 28, 2019 | 7 p.m.
Free event, RSVP recommended

For ticket information, click [here](#).

Join us for transformative and entertaining performances from artists who come from thousands of miles away to local folks who call Connecticut home.



TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling

TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **January 30, 2019**, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Mercy Hall, Provost Conference Room main campus.

To schedule an appointment: Call the TIAA office in Hamden, 866.842.2051 X252403.

Questions? Contact Lisa Peruccio, Benefits Administrator at lperuccio@usj.edu or at 860.231.5509

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