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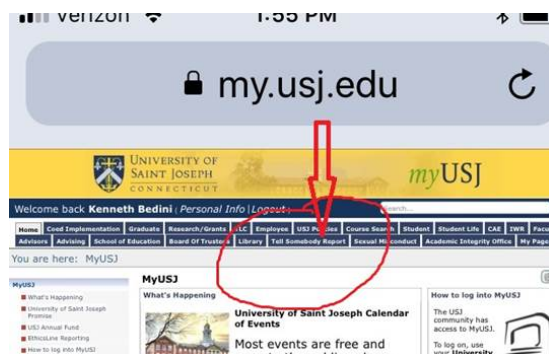


Tell Somebody Reporting System

As we begin the spring semester 2018, the University introduces the new **Tell Somebody** reporting system.

Both resources should be used to report students at risk or in crisis to the appropriate University officials.

The **Tell Somebody** report was developed by the CAT (Campus Assistance Team) during the fall semester with great support from the Information Technology staff. We have revised the Campus Assistance team itself and the process we use to identify students at risk or in crisis to then provide assistance through a deliberate and coordinated effort.



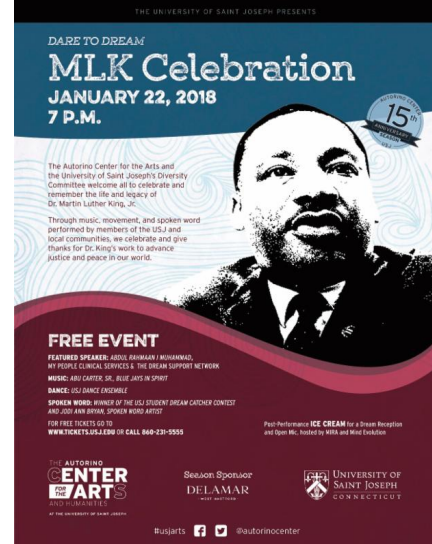
MLK Celebration Dare to Dream

This is a reminder that the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Commemoration Ceremony, sponsored by the USJ Diversity Committee, in partnership with the Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities, will be held in the Hoffman Auditorium on **Monday, Jan. 22, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**, followed by an "Ice Cream

for a Dream" reception and open mic from 8:30-9:00 p.m. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend. The event is free, but those planning to attend are asked to reserve tickets by going to the Autorino Center website, <http://tickets.usj.edu>, or <http://bit.do/usjmlk2018>.

In conjunction with the commemoration, the Office of Campus Ministry, in partnership with Women with a Vision Ministries, will be sponsoring a winter clothing drive. This is an opportunity to put the ideals of Dr. King into action through service. Collection bins will be available in the lobby of the Autorino Center the evening of the event. Please see the flyer attached for details.

RSVP on Facebook: <https://goo.gl/nhQBGt> | Download Event Flyer [here](#), and [here](#).



DARE TO DREAM
MLK Celebration
JANUARY 22, 2018
7 P.M.

The Autorino Center for the Arts and the University of Saint Joseph's Diversity Committee welcome all to celebrate and remember the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Through music, movement, and spoken word performed by members of the USJ and local communities, we celebrate and give thanks for Dr. King's work to advance justice and peace in our world.

FREE EVENT

FEATURED SPEAKER: ADJUTANT GENERAL MICHAEL J. MURPHY, USMC (RETIRED) AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

MUSIC: ABU CARTER, SR. BLUE JAZZ IN SPIRIT

DANCE: USJ DANCE ENSEMBLE

SPOKEN WORD: WINNER OF THE USJ STUDENT SPEECH CONTEST AND 2016 AND 2017 SPOKEN WORD ARTIST

FOR FREE TICKETS GO TO WWW.TICKETS.USJ.EDU OR CALL 860-231-9939

Post-Performance **ICE CREAM** for a Dream Reception and Open Mic, hosted by WVM and WVC

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Office Hours with President Rhona C. Free

President Rhona Free will be holding open office hours on **Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 9 – 11 a.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



USJ Welcomes New WLC Director

The Women's Leadership Center (WLC) at the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) proudly welcomes Shannon Kula, D.L.S. as its founding director. In this role, she will oversee all aspects of USJ's important commitment to empower women as leaders in their academic pursuits, community life, and professional careers.

Download the Press Release [here](#).



Blackboard Seminars

January's TLC seminars focus on getting your course up and running for the semester, whether you are teaching a course for the first time or want to reuse materials from courses you have taught previously.

Session descriptions are below. All seminars are held in the Teaching and Learning Center. If you are unable to make it to campus, many sessions can also be made available remotely via Skype for Business. To register for a session, please email the Teaching and Learning Center at tlc@usj.edu.

Organizing Your Course Materials in Blackboard

Monday, January 15, 12-1 pm or Tuesday, January 23, 12-1 pm

This seminar will cover options for presenting and arranging materials in your Blackboard course in ways that minimize confusion and keep everyone organized. We'll look at the various options for adding content, such as the difference between sorting materials into folders or learning modules, as well as controlling the visibility of content to students. We'll also look at the ways you can add multimedia elements to your course, as well as copy content from one section to another. Bring your laptop and electronic copies of your materials for this hands-on session!

Stay on Track! Using Technology to Make Up Class Time

Wednesday, January 24, 12-1 pm or Monday, January 30, 12-1 pm

As you think ahead to your Spring courses, are you concerned about losing class sessions due to inclement weather? There are several technology tools that can help you keep your students on track, no matter the weather. Learn how to post content to Blackboard, host a virtual class meeting or record mini-lectures to share with your students.

Blackboard Grade Center: Do It Now!

Thursday, January 18, 12-1 pm or Monday, January 29, 4-5 pm

Even if you aren't collecting assignments in Blackboard just yet, using the Blackboard Grade Center has numerous advantages. Setting up your Grade Center early in the semester means you can:

- Have course grades calculated automatically throughout the course.
- Help students track their own progress.
- Have information ready at your fingertips when it's time to submit final grades.
- Weigh grades and drop lowest scores easily.

Bring your laptop and a copy of your syllabus to this hands-on seminar and get a jumpstart on your Spring grading!

USJ Art Museum's Newest Exhibition

Visit the USJ Art Museum's newest exhibition, "Relief Work: Woodcuts, Wood Engravings, and Linocuts." This exhibition features art from the 16th century to the present including work from Albrecht Dürer's Life of the Virgin (1511), wood engravings for Harper's Weekly by Winslow Homer, Japanese ukiyo-e woodblock prints by Hiroshige and Kunisada, contemporary color prints and much more.

For more information call 860.231.5399 or email artmuseum@usj.edu. Regular open hours are Tuesday, Wed, Friday, Sat 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sun 1 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Image Caption: Karen Kunc (b. 1952). Backwater Clearing, 1993. Reduction woodcut printed in color, 71.5 x 50.6 cm. Gift of Spaightwood Galleries, Inc., Upton, MA, 2013.

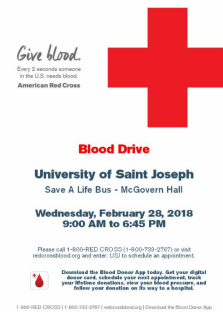


USJ Blood Drive – Volunteer!

The University of Saint Joseph will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, Feb. 28, from 9–6:45 p.m. outside of McGovern Hall in the "Save a Life Bus." In partnership with the American Red Cross, this is an important day to make a difference in someone's life. Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.

To volunteer please call 1.800.RED.CROSS (1.800.733.2767) or visit redcrossblood.org or enter: USJ to schedule an appointment.

Download event flyer [here](#).



Fall 2017 Dean's List

Congratulations to the following students who made the University of Saint Joseph Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester.

View Full List: <http://www.usj.edu/news/usj-students-named-fall-2017-deans-list/>

Alternative Spring Break

Looking for community service opportunities? Alternative Spring Break (ASB) will take place from Friday, March 9 to Wednesday, March 14. Attend an ASB info session to learn more.

Download informational flyer [here](#).

Interpretations Literary Magazine

Submissions Welcome! Submit your poems, short stories, and art work to interpretations@usj.edu

Deadline: Jan. 17, 2018

Questions? Contact:
Senior Editor Sarah Keane: skeane@usj.edu
Faculty Advisor Catherine Hoyser:
choyser@usj.edu

New Employees and Promotions

The following is information for New Hires/Rehires as of 1/2/2018:

Connor Curland, BS, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center

The following is information for Promotions & Status Changes as of 1/2/2018: N/A

TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling

TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **February 14, 2018** 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mercy Hall, Conference Room 345 main campus.

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

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

Campus Ministry Announcements

Jan. 17 – is our first Wednesday afternoon Mass at 12:05. All are welcomed to come and celebrate the Word of the Lord and the Breaking of the Bread!

Jan. 18 – Campus Ministry Tabling. Come and visit the Campus Ministry Table from 11am to 1pm in McGovern Lounge. Come and see what is up ahead this semester!

Jan. 21 – First Sunday Mass at 6pm followed by a light meal!

Jays' Network Announcements

Current Scores: Kelleher has 238, McDonough 241, and O'Connor 375.

The ultimate prize video announcement will be posted this week, look out for it!

Download the January Points Eligible Calendar [here](#).

January Live Well Work Well Newsletter

Click [here](#) to download the January edition of *Live Well Work Well*, which provides you with health and wellness tips for your work and life—presented by 360 Corporate Benefit Advisors.

USJ Athletics: Discover the Latest News



Join us in celebrating 25 years of Division III NCAA athletics at the University of Saint Joseph.

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018

1 p.m.: USJ vs Rivier Basketball game tip-off

Half time: Celebration of USJ women athletes

Post game: Dessert reception with current and former USJ Athletes

The O'Connell Center, USJ West Hartford Campus

Visit www.usjbluejays.com/ for more updates!

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