

# Campus Update Monday, October 1, 2018



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## The LiveSafe App is Here

As part of ongoing safety efforts, USJ has introduced a new mobile safety app called LiveSafe that allows you to report tips to USJ Police, virtually escort your friends in real-time on a map, place emergency calls, and access safety resources.

Download the LiveSafe app to your smartphone and learn more [here](#).



## The HEAT Group: Internship and Career Opportunities

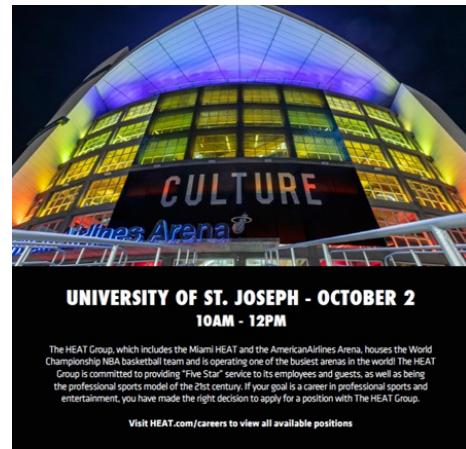
The HEAT Group, which includes the Miami Heat and the AmericanAirlines Arena, houses the World Championship NBA basketball team and is operating one of the busiest arenas in the world! The Heat Group is committed to providing “Five Star” service to its employees and guests, as well as being the professional sports model of the 21st century. They are actively seeking diverse candidates majoring in various areas, including Finance, Marketing & Sales, Sports Management, Operations, etc.

**When:** Tuesday, October 2, 2018

**Time:** 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

**Where:** Bruyette Athenaeum, Reception Room

Download the event flyer [here](#).



All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, pregnancy, genetic information, national origin, citizenship status, veteran status, and any other legally protected status unless prohibited under federal, state, or local anti-discrimination laws. EOE & DFWP

## Employee Wellness Fair

### What is the Wellness Fair?

**Attention Staff and Faculty:** Save the date for the Annual Wellness Fair, Flu Shot Clinic, and Employee Open Enrollment. This fair will have a flu shot clinic, blood pressure screenings, chair massages, analysis, mobile mammogram bus, Zumba class and more!

**When:** Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018

**Time:** 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

### Donor Registration Event

Our PA students will have a table at the Wellness Fair on Oct. 3, with the *BeTheMatch* group, and will be registering individuals to receive a Donor Match kit to assist those with blood cancers. You can download the flyer [here](#) to register ahead of time.

**Questions?** Contact Jon DeCasanova, Be The Match Representative at [bethematch@rbc.org](mailto:bethematch@rbc.org) or

**\*UPDATED event flyer available [here](#).\***

## Mobile Mammography

Hartford Hospital's Digital Mobile Mammography coach is coming. Take the time to visit us for your screening mammogram. These screening mammograms are offered for people age 40 and older who have not had a mammogram in over a year. **Pre-registration is required!**

Please contact Lisa Peruccio, Benefits Administrator by email [lperuccio@usj.edu](mailto:lperuccio@usj.edu) or by phone 860-231-5509 to schedule your appointment and to obtain registration materials. The deadline to register is **Sept. 19, 2018**.

Download event flyer [here](#).

## Flu Shot Clinic Information

For your convenience and for everyone's health, We-Fit is offering a Flu Shot Clinic during the Wellness Fair from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m in the Bruyette Athenaeum's Green Room (1st floor).

Please download and review the following forms:

- [2018 Influenza Immunization Consent Form \(HHCAH\)](#)
- [Fluarix Information Sheet](#)
- [Flucelvax Quadrivalent Information Sheet](#)
- [FluBlok Influenza Vaccine Information Sheet](#)
- [Influenza Vaccine Statement](#)
- [Note of Privacy Practices \(HHCAH\)](#)

## USJ Bookstore Hours

Monday to Thursday	9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**The Bookstore will be closed Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day.**

## Internship and Mini Job Fair

Are you looking for a part-time job or internship? USJ is hosting a Career Fair Event on campus on **Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in McGovern Hall, Student Lounge**. All students welcome. Come out to meet and speak with recruiters from these great companies about their job opportunities.

This is an opportunity that you don't want to pass up. It is important to have a great resume and begin meeting human resource recruiters.

## Volunteer for the Hartford Half Marathon



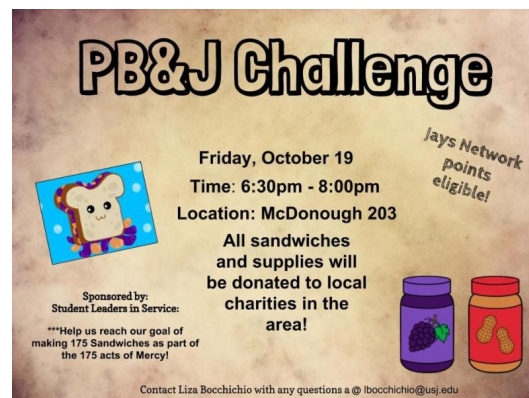
Calling all members of the USJ Community! We will be hosting a water station along the course of the Hartford Half Marathon on **Saturday, October 13, from 7 – 10:15 a.m.** We will be stationed on Steele Road. Interested? Please sign up [here](#).

Questions? Please contact Katie DaSilva Burke at 860.231.5364 or [kdasilva@usj.edu](mailto:kdasilva@usj.edu).

## Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Challenge

The Student Leaders in Service will be hosting a Peanut Butter and Jelly Making challenge on October 19 from 6:30pm to 8pm in the Nutrition Lab (McD 203) It is a points eligible event for Jays network. All are welcome. We are also in need of donations of Creamy regular peanut butter, Grape Jelly, sandwich bags, and gloves. People can drop stuff off in Student Affairs office.

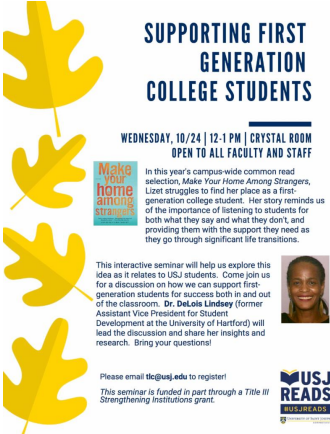
**When:** Friday, Oct. 19, 2018  
**Time:** 6:30–8 p.m.



## Supporting First Generation Students

Dear Staff: As part of this year's Common Read activities, the TLC is hosting a faculty and staff session on **Supporting First Generation College Students** on **Wednesday, Oct. 24, 12-1 pm in the Crystal Room**. Dr. DeLois Lindsey from the University of Hartford, who has over 25 years of experience working with first generation students, will be leading the session.

To register, please email [tlc@usj.edu](mailto:tlc@usj.edu). We hope to see you there!



**SUPPORTING FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS**

WEDNESDAY, 10/24 | 12-1 PM | CRYSTAL ROOM  
OPEN TO ALL FACULTY AND STAFF

**Make Your Home Among Strangers**

In this year's campus-wide common read selection, *Make Your Home Among Strangers*, Lizet struggles to find her place as a first-generation college student. Her story reminds us of the importance of listening to students for both what they say and what they don't, and providing them with the support they need as they go through significant life transitions.

This interactive seminar will help us explore this idea as it relates to USJ students. Come join us for a discussion on how we can support first-generation students for success both in and out of the classroom. Dr. DeLois Lindsey (former Assistant Vice President for Student Development at the University of Hartford) will lead the discussion and share her insights and research. Bring your questions!

Please email [tlc@usj.edu](mailto:tlc@usj.edu) to register

This seminar is funded in part through a Title III Strengthening Institutions grant.

**USJ READS**

Download the event flyer [here](#).

## USJ Student Speaker Series

Please join the USJ community as we welcome former Connecticut U.S. Attorneys: Deirdre Daly and Kevin O'Connor to campus. These speakers will discuss the special counsel of Russian interference with the 2016 presidential election and related matters. The Director of the program in Criminal and Restorative Justice at USJ, Nikos Valance, will moderate the discussion.

**When:** Monday, Oct. 15, 2018

**Time:** 6:30–9 p.m.

**Where:** Mercy Hall, Crystal Room

For all interested in attending the Oct. 15 forum registration is required at:

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## Office Hours with President Rhona C. Free

President Rhona Free will be holding open office hours on **Monday, Oct. 15, from 1 – 3 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](mailto:rfoxman@usj.edu) or 860.231.5221



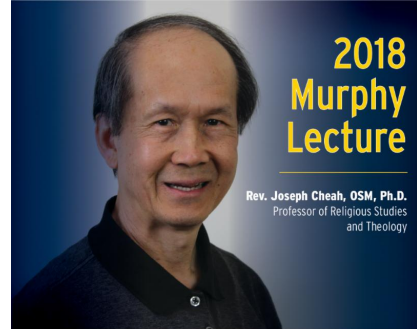
## 2018 Murphy Lecture

Join Father Joe, the winner of the 2018 Sister Mary Ellen Murphy Faculty Scholarship Award, for his lecture entitled, "Haunted House: Skeletons of a Racist Past, and Their Influences on U.S. Buddhism."

**When:** Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Where:** Bruyette Athenaeum, Hoffman Auditorium



2018  
Murphy  
Lecture

Rev. Joseph Cheah, OSM, Ph.D.  
Professor of Religious Studies  
and Theology

TUES., OCT. 30, 2018  
7 P.M.  
BRUYETTE ATHENAEUM,  
HOFFMAN AUDITORIUM



## Campus for Compassion Mindfulness Meditation

When you practice mindfulness, you benefit both yourself and those around you. Drop-in Mindfulness Meditation takes place on campus each week on Tuesdays and Fridays, noon-12:30 pm, in Lynch 122. For more information, contact Dr. Nancy Billias at [nbillias@usj.edu](mailto:nbillias@usj.edu) or Dr. Agnes Curry at [acurry@usj.edu](mailto:acurry@usj.edu). Or just drop by.

## Research Participants Needed

In this survey, "Divorce initiation, Attachment and Treatment: A Follow-up Study," participants are asked about experiences throughout the separation/divorce process. To learn more about the study and participate, please visit the SRCA Blackboard page, in the "Studies Recruiting Research Participants" area.

Questions about the study? Contact Rachel Diamond, Assistant Professor of Marriage & Family Therapy, at [rdiamond@usj.edu](mailto:rdiamond@usj.edu).

## Food Insecurity

Are you hungry because you lack resources to purchase enough food? There are food pantries/resources in Connecticut that can help you and your family:  
<https://www.foodpantries.org/st/connecticut>

If you just need a quick snack to carry you over while you are on campus, please visit the Office of Campus Ministry.

## New Employees and Promotions

The following is information for New Hires/Rehires as of 09/24/2018:

Maria Campanario, MS, Director Clinical Experiences, Education

Derrick McBride, BS, Director Campus Safety, Safety & Risk Management

## 1st Annual Skivvy Drive

The Student Leaders in Service present the 1st Annual Skivvy Drive. "Show you care with underwear." You can donate new with tags/unused in packaging underwear, bras, socks, undershirts for men, women, and children. Donate now until Oct. 31. Donations will benefit Marcy Housing and Shelter, and Interval House.

Collection boxes can be found:

- CAE & Academic Advising 2nd fl Library
- Student Affairs Office 2nd fl. McGovern
- Honor Lounge: 2nd fl. Lynch
- O'Connell Center

**SHOW YOU CARE WITH UNDERWEAR**

Student Leaders in Service Present:  
1st Annual Skivvy Drive!

Your donations of:  
New with tags/Unused in packaging.

- ❖ Underwear
- ❖ Bras
- ❖ Socks
- ❖ Undershirts

Did you know that  
new/unused  
undergarments are one of  
the most donated and most  
needed items?

For Men, Women, & Children  
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Download the event flyer [here](#).

## 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. **Beginning Oct. 24**, mentoring sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 4:20–5:35 p.m. at USJ.

**Questions?** Contact Liza Bocchichio  
lbocchichio@usj.edu or 860.231.5202.



**We NEED You  
Can You HELP?**

ConnectiKids, Inc. is an after school academic enhancement program for Hartford elementary youth. Tutors work with students using a literacy-based curriculum that reinforces educational framework currently used in Hartford Public Schools.

Volunteer for One Day each week for 75 Minutes.  
Meet with students as a tutor/mentor.

For More Information on VOLUNTEERING with ConnectiKids,  
Please Call us at 860-522-8710 or visit [www.ct-kids.org](http://www.ct-kids.org)

Specific Questions can be addressed directly to Kiera Steele,  
Program Coordinator at [ksteele@ct-kids.org](mailto:ksteele@ct-kids.org)

**ConnectiKids**  
"ELEVATING, CHANGING AND EMPOWERING GENERATIONS SINCE 1994"

Follow Us @ [/ConnectiKids](https://www.facebook.com/ConnectiKids) [/ConnectiKids](https://www.instagram.com/ConnectiKids)

Download the informational flyer [here](#).

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## USJ offering e-transcripts through Parchment Exchange

The University of Saint Joseph now offers an electronic transcript format (e-transcripts) along with the traditional paper copies through a service called Parchment Exchange. Parchment Exchange services include:

- Easy website that walks you through placing an order and making payment
- 100% online ordering– no additional forms needed
- You can order as many transcripts as you need in one order
- The website is available 24 hours a day
- Order status and order history is available online
- Ability to request e-transcripts or paper copy in one order
- Expedited shipping available

### Instructions for Requesting an Official Transcript

Create an account to obtain an official [transcript](#).

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## Campus Ministry Announcements

- **Weekly Masses** will now be on Wednesday's from 12:05–12:35 p.m and Sunday's from 7–8 p.m. in the Connor Chapel of Our Lady. Download flyer [here](#).
- **"Salsa in Faith with Rey Bermudez"** will be on Monday, Oct. 1, from 7–8:30 p.m. in the Bruyette Athenaeum, Reception Room. Learn more about Latin music and dance! There will be Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata lessons as well as discussion on how faith plays a role in dance and in life. This free event is open to the USJ community and public. Download flyer [here](#).
- **"4th Annual Chapel Series: The Art of the Duo"** with Kinan Azmeh and Dinuk Wijeratne will be on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conon Chapel of Our Lady. Download flyer [here](#).
- **"Relationships: with God, with Others, with Self"** will be from Oct. 12–14 at the Incarnation Center in Deep River, Conn. Download flyer [here](#).

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## TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling

**Attention Faculty and Staff:** TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **Oct. 23, 2018**, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Mercy Hall, Room 341 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](mailto:lperuccio@usj.edu) or at 860.231.5509



**USJ Athletics: Discover the Latest News**

Visit [www.usjbluejays.com/](http://www.usjbluejays.com/) and like @usj\_bluejays on social media for more updates!

**Fall 2018 Fitness Class Schedule**

Jump in on the fun! The fall 2018 fitness class schedule is now available. These classes include, "Fitness & Dance by Vanessa" and "Yoga with Migdalia." For more information, download the schedule [here](#).

**JUMP in on the FUN!**  
*Fall 2018 Fitness Class Schedule*

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Fitness & Dance by Vanessa 5-6:30pm	Fitness & Dance by Vanessa 5-6:30pm	Yoga with Migdalia 5:00-6:45pm

All classes are held in the new Fitness Studio, located on the second floor of O'Connell Center on campus. Hours of operation are 8:00am-6:00pm, Monday through Friday. Classes begin the week of September 10th.

**BLUEJAYS**  
 O'Connell Center, Saint Joseph University, #jays018@usj.edu

**Are you interested in becoming a Faculty Liaison to a Varsity Athletic Team?**

The University of Saint Joseph Athletic department encourages you to join our Faculty Liaison Program. The program aims to strengthen the relationship and increase communication between faculty, students and coaches/staff and provide additional, valuable, informal mentoring opportunities of our student-athletes outside the classroom.

In addition, the faculty liaison program will provide faculty a deeper understanding of the student's participation in athletics, the values of the Athletic department and the passion our students display for their academic and athletic pursuits.

The goal of this program is to foster communication between faculty and students/coaches. Faculty are asked to integrate themselves into the assigned sports team by occasionally attending a practices and a game, a team meal or service project. Through this faculty-student relationship, students gain a four-year resource as they journey through their time at USJ. This program will aid in recruitment and retention of student athletes.

To accomplish that goal a faculty member will be assigned to one team and be that team's liaison for their season. No training is required, but if you have a particular interest in a specific sport, let me know.

If you are interested, if you have questions or if you need more details :

Please contact Jackie Piscitelli, M.S., associate athletic director, by phone 860.231.5423 or email [jpiscitelli@usj.edu](mailto:jpiscitelli@usj.edu). Additional information can be provided by the O'Connell Center at 860.231.5410



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