

Campus Update Monday, November 20, 2017



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Office Hours with President Rhona C. Free

President Rhona Free will be holding open office hours on **Friday, Dec. 1, from 8:30 – 10:30 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



Celebrating Women in Democracy

The University of Saint Joseph Women's Leadership Center & The Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame Invite You To Join Us For:

Powerful Voices: Connecticut Women Changing Democracy

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017, Registration at 5:30, Program at 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the election of Ann Uccello '44 as Mayor of Hartford, the first woman in the United States to be elected Mayor of a capital city.

As a role model and leader in our community, **we invite you to bring guests.**

There is no registration fee, but **pre-registration is required. Free parking is available.**

R.S.V.P. by 12 p.m. on Nov. 21, 2017, to Rudeena Basden at 860.231.5661 or rbasden@usj.edu.

For more information on the University of Saint Joseph and the Women's Leadership Center please visit: www.usj.edu

For more information on the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame please visit: www.cwhf.org

Powerful Voices
CONNECTICUT WOMEN CHANGING DEMOCRACY

Learn about groundbreaking women in democracy and discover the power of your own voice

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
Crystal Room, Mercy Hall

Celebrate Ann Uccello '44 and the 50th anniversary of her historic mayoral election win

Pre-registration is required; registration is free
Presented by USJ Women's Leadership Center & the CT Women's Hall of Fame

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CENTER

Deadline Approaching for FAFSA

Make sure you complete your FAFSA for the 2018-2019 academic school year by Friday, Dec. 1, 2017.

For more information, please visit <http://www.usj.edu/admissions-financial-aid/tuition-and-financial-aid/fafsa/>.



It's time to complete your
FAFSA
Due by **DECEMBER 1ST** for Current Students

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USJ SOP and PA Toy Drive

The students of the USJ PA Studies Program and the School of Pharmacy are holding a Toy Drive to benefit the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. From Nov. 8–Dec. 8., 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Mon, Tues, Fri and 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Wed & Thurs, a donation box will be located on the first floor of Lourdes Hall near the archway entrance, where donors can drop off new unwrapped gifts and toys for hospitalized infants, school age children & teens. Please go to the following link for toy and gift recommendations.

www.connecticutchildrens.org/support-us/donate-toys/



Diversity and Inclusion Conversations

We want to remind you that we have our October Diversity and Inclusion Conversation on Monday, Nov..27, 12-1 p.m. in the Crystal room. We had a very well attended Diversity panel on Courageous Conversations. We want to follow up on this conversation focusing on our campus life and how we can collectively and individually work towards cultural inclusivity. Please join us and be part of this conversation.

Questions? Please contact Nelly Rojas Schwan at nschwan@usj.edu or 860.231.5755

Diversity Survey Win a \$20 Gift Card

Two years ago, the USJ community participated in an online survey to share their views about diversity and inclusiveness on campus. We listened and made changes that reflect how the University of Saint Joseph is committed to ensuring a campus climate that values, respects, incorporates, and affirms the diversity of our students, staff, and faculty. This is the time to assess if the diversity climate has changed in the last two years. The University needs to identify what we are doing well, and also areas where there is room for improvement. This survey is intended to obtain information on important areas of diversity, including: culture, ethnicity, and race; age and ability; sexual and gender expression; socioeconomic status; and religion and spirituality. Your responses will be submitted and tallied anonymously as part of the final report. To express our appreciation for your efforts, at the end of the survey, all participants can access a separate web page and print a 20% coupon for the USJ Bookstore; additionally, all students may enter a drawing to win one of 10 \$20 VISA gift cards; completion of the survey is point eligible for your Jay's Network community. Please complete the survey so that we can use the results as a guide for further enhancing diversity and inclusive excellence on campus. Here is a link to the survey. Please complete the survey as soon as it is convenient for you.

Survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/USJDiversity2017-18>

Campus Ministry Announcements

Nov. 19- Sunday Mass at 6pm. All are Welcomed!
We will have a light meal following the liturgy.

Due to the Thanksgiving break there will not be Mass on Wednesday the 22nd or Sunday the 26th of November.

Nov. 29- Zentangle Faith Peace with Tracy Lake at 6pm FDR. All are welcomed to come and learn a different way of meditating and practicing mindfulness!

Dec. 3- Festival of Lights Celebrating an International Christmas at 4pm in the Chapel.

- We are Looking for readers – English and other Languages are invited. Contact Lynnette Colón- lcolon@usj.edu if you are interested.
- Create your own message for Festival of Lights. Send in your own custom messages to be displayed in the Connor Chapel of Our Lady during the Festival of Lights. Messages can be sent to lcolon@usj.edu.



Click [here](#) to download the Festival of Lights flyer.

Click [here](#) to download the Holiday Dinner Menu for Festival of Lights.

Volunteers Needed

The Office of Alumni Relations is looking for volunteers to bake cookies for the McAuley Residents. Cookies can be dropped off in the IA Office, 2nd floor of Mercy Hall, on Monday, December 4 between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Please contact Katie DaSilva at 860.231.5364 or kdasilva@usj.edu if you are interested in participating.

Jays' Network Announcements

Here are the current scores for Jay's Network:

O'Connor 355
Kelleher 283
McDonough 227

You're invited to Jays' Network community lunches on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017, from 12-1 p.m. in McGovern FDR. Staff and faculty are welcome!

Click to download an invitations from [Kelleher](#), [McDonough](#), and [O'Connor](#).

Click [here](#) to view the points eligible calendar.

New Employees and Promotions

The following is information for New Hires/Rehires as of 11-6-2017:

Nicholas Barone, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center
Emily Ferris, B.A., Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center

The following is information for Promotions & Status Changes as of 11-6-2017:

N/A

TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling

TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **Dec. 11, 2017**, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mercy Hall, Conference Room 338 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

Thanksgiving Hours for the USJ Bookstore

Monday 11-20-17 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday 11-21-17 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Closed from Wednesday Nov. 22 to Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017.

Thanksgiving Hours for the O'Connell Center

Wednesday 11-22-17 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday 11-23-17 CLOSED
Friday 11-24-17 CLOSED
Saturday 11-25-17 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Have a wonderful Holiday from the O'Connell



Your campus store team is committed to driving student success and enhancing the campus experience.

We are continuously trying to improve our services and want your feedback.

TAKE OUR SURVEY >

Watch Doug Glanville's Speech

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017, Doug Glanville – former Major League Baseball player, ESPN analyst/commentator, and author – held a book signing and discussion at USJ. Glanville's speech, entitled, "Responding to Injustice in Ways that Work," touched on sports, communication, and social injustice. If you missed his presentation, you can view it here:

<https://youtu.be/7amHpHckCN4>



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