

# Campus Update Monday, November 26, 2018



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## USJ's Annual Festival of Lights

You're invited to **Festival of Lights on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018 at 4 p.m.** in the Connor Chapel of Our Lady. Begin your Christmas celebration with USJ's Campus Ministry, Dance Ensemble, Chapel Choir, and the Gengras Center Choir. All are welcome. Download flyer [here](#).

**Questions?** Contact Lynnette Colon at lcolon@usj.edu or 860.239.5269.



## Donate the Gift of Transportation

Enrollment Management is collecting cash donations to purchase bus passes for those in need. You can drop off your donations on or before Nov. 30 at the Admissions Reception Area from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. All proceeds are supporting Mercy 175. Download flyer [here](#).



## Give Thanks 4 Books

**Book Drive: Now through Nov. 30, 2018**

Donate your **new & gently used books** today! **GOAL 175** books for **children & teens** at Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford Hands on Hartford Hartford Elementary Schools. Co-sponsored by: Center for Academic Excellence (CAE), USJ Student Leaders in Service, IT Helpdesk, Academic Advising Center, Community Engagement, Social Work Department, Pope Pius XII Library, and Café Bon Appetit.

**Questions?** Contact Renée Lavoie for more information: rlavoie@usj.edu. #Mercy175

## Live Stream USJ Bluejay Games

USJ Athletics stream all of the women's and men's home basketball games and select home games of volleyball, women's and men's soccer and lacrosse.

Fans can watch the games live, for free, on [www.portal.stretchinternet.com/usj](http://www.portal.stretchinternet.com/usj)

You can also hear the voice of USJ Men's Basketball and WTIC 1080AM - Joe D'Ambrosio - for all of the men's games and Trevor Biel (PxP) and Max Marino (Color) on the call for the women's games.



## TLC Announcements

Download the November/December newsletter for upcoming faculty workshops [here](#). All sessions will be held in the TLC unless otherwise noted.

Email [tlc@usj.edu](mailto:tlc@usj.edu) to register!



## Bon Appetit: 175 Acts of Mercy

Dear Faculty & Staff: Please help us exceed our goal of donating \$175.00 by purchasing lunch with cash every Friday at Bon Appetit! 50% of all cash purchases from lunch made by faculty and staff every Friday goes to support various community organizations. Through Thanksgiving, your donations go to support **Community Partners in Action Resettlement Program**.



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### **“Linking Learning, Belonging, and Community” at the Hartford Public Library**

Serve as a volunteer Mentor/Tutor for immigrant high school students, who are recent arrivals to Hartford. Offer your support as they learn English and adjust to a new culture. These sessions are scheduled for Mondays, from 3:30–5 p.m. at the Hartford Public Library on 500 Main Street in Hartford.

**Questions?** Contact Michele Brophy, Instructional Specialist, at [mbrophy@hplct.org](mailto:mbrophy@hplct.org) or 860.803.3538.

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### **TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling**

**Attention Faculty and Staff:** TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **Dec. 13, 2018**, 8 a.m.– 5 p.m., Mercy Hall, Room 338 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](mailto:lperuccio@usj.edu) or at 860.231.5509

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### **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](#).

**Questions?** Contact Liza Bocchichio [lbocchichio@usj.edu](mailto:lbocchichio@usj.edu) or 860.231.5202.

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### **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](mailto:Catherine.rose@cafafct.org).

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### **Winter Coat and Clothing Drive**

Please donate new or gently used coats and clothing of all sizes and styles to help our students and neighbors stay warm this winter. Help us reach our goal of 175 donations for the 175 Acts of Mercy Campaign. Donations will support USJ students and neighbors in need at Capital Community College.

#### **DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**

- Mercy Hall- Business Office & Campus Ministry
- Lynch- Lobby
- McDonough- Lobby near the Coffee Cart
- McGovern- Student Affairs Office 2nd fl.

**Questions?** Contact Marva Patterson 959.200.1599 or [mpatterson@usj.edu](mailto:mpatterson@usj.edu)

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## DNP Project Presentation

The Department of Nursing welcomes the campus community to attend the DNP Project Presentation of Eric Beck on **Friday, Dec. 14, 10-11 a.m. in McDonough 310**. This project is entitled, "Metabolic Screening in Antipsychotic Pharmacotherapy: A Quality Improvement Project."

**Questions?** Contact Yvonne Joy at [yjoy@usj.edu](mailto:yjoy@usj.edu) or 860.231.5258.

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## Interpretations Literary Magazine

Submissions welcome! Submit your poems, short stories and art work to [interpretations@usj.edu](mailto:interpretations@usj.edu) before Jan. 22, 2019.

Contact Senior Editor Sarah Keane at [skeane@usj.edu](mailto:skeane@usj.edu) or Faculty Advisor Catherine Hoysler at [choysler@usj.edu](mailto:choysler@usj.edu) with any questions.



## The Autorino Center for the Arts & Humanities

The beautiful 365-seat Hoffman Auditorium is the heart of USJ's arts center, where music, dance, theatre and more dazzle audiences from both the University and the surrounding area.

Like their [Facebook page](#) and visit [www.autorino.usj.edu](http://www.autorino.usj.edu) to stay up to date with their 2018-19 season "USJ Got Soul."



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## USJ Athletics: Discover the Latest News

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

### **\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING O'Connell Center Closures\*\***

Saturday, Dec. 1 – The O'Connell Center Closed the Whole Day  
Monday, Dec. 3 – Visitor/general locker room closes at 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 8 – The O'Connell Center Closed the Whole Day  
Monday, Dec. 10 – Visitor/general locker room closes at 5 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 15 – The O'Connell Center Closed 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

January – February's schedule will be posted in the beginning of December.

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