

Campus Update Monday, November 27, 2017



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Tomorrow! 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.

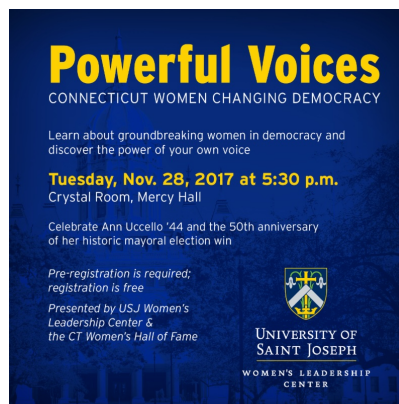
Join us as we commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the election of Ann Uccello '44 as Mayor of Hartford, the first woman in the United States to be elected Mayor of a capital city.

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. to Rudeena Basden at 860.231.5661 or rbasden@usj.edu as soon as possible.

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



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



USJ in the News

The Women's Leadership Center (WLC) at the University of Saint Joseph was recently featured in the December issue of *Hartford Magazine*. The WLC is committed to preparing women for success in their future careers. To read the full article, "Empowering Women: New Center at the University of Saint Joseph Helps Build Skills," visit <https://goo.gl/Sr2YjZ>.



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/>.



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 now until Dec. 8.**, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday, 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/



Click [here](#) to download a flyer.

Diversity Survey Win a \$20 Gift Card

The University of Saint Joseph's Diversity Council would like to thank the students, faculty and staff who have participated in this fall's Diversity Survey. 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.

For those of you who have not yet done so, there is still time to participate! **The survey deadline has been extended to Friday, Dec. 15 at noon.** To express our appreciation for your efforts, at the end of the survey, all participants will receive a 20% off coupon for the USJ Bookstore, and be entered to win one of ten \$20 VISA gift cards. In addition, completion of the survey is point eligible for your Jay's Network community. The incentives drawing, which was to take place on Dec. 1, will now take place on Friday, Dec. 15, after 1 p.m. Gift card recipients will be notified that afternoon through their USJ email address.

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

Campus Ministry Announcements

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, Dec. 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. Kelleher's lunch is on Wednesday, **Nov. 29**, from 12-1 p.m. O'Connor and McDonough's lunch is on Wednesday, **Dec. 6** from 12-1 p.m. All 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.

O'Connell Center 2017 Holiday Hours

- Saturday, Dec. 23 – 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 24 - CLOSED
- Monday, Dec. 25 – CLOSED
- Tuesday, Dec. 26 – 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 30 – 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 31 - CLOSED
- Monday, Jan. 1 – CLOSED
- Tuesday, Jan. 2 – 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Discounted Hartford Symphony Orchestra Tickets

Enjoy Hartford Symphony Orchestra's upcoming Masterworks concert, December Dreams, **Dec. 8-10** at The Bushnell in Hartford. Tickets are just \$10 for all students! For more information about this concert, visit:

<https://hartfordsymphony.org/concerts/december-dreams/>

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New Employees and Promotions

The following is information for New Hires/Rehires as of 11/13/2017:

John Kalbacher, MBA, Controller, Controller's Office
Linda Lohmeyer, MA, Administrative Assistant,

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.

Nutrition, HNS
Nery Lopez, BS, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center
Niralee Patel-Lye, Ed.D., Director, Clinical Experiences, Education
Amy Taylor, BA, Administrative Assistant, Social Work, GPS

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

The following is information for Promotions & Status Changes as of 11/13/2017: N/A



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