

# Campus Update Monday, November 5, 2018



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## Veterans Day Observance & Award Ceremony

On **Nov. 12, 2018**, the University of Saint Joseph will host the **Veterans Day Observance and Awards Ceremony** from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Crystal Room, Mercy Hall. In addition to a keynote speech from U.S. Army Veteran Leesa Philippon, President Rhona Free, Ph.D., will present the Colonel B. Catherine Noble and Admiral Frances T. Shea Buckley Awards to two members of the USJ community who have served in the military.

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10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Crystal Room, Mercy Hall

*The University of Saint Joseph thanks our veterans for their service.*

## Purchase Your Tickets for USJ Men's 1st Basketball Game

Tickets are now on sale for USJ Men's □ season opener against William Paterson University Intercollegiate Athletics on **Friday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity College in Hartford**. Watch legendary NCAA Champion Coach Calhoun back in action!

- Receive a free rally towel at the door for all ticket holders.
- All USJ students can order 1 free ticket, click on the [tickets link](#) to reserve your seat today.

**TICKETS**  
Watch legendary NCAA Champion Coach Calhoun back in action at the USJ Men's Basketball Season Opener  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - click Tickets link to get your reserved ticket for FREE if you wear your school's t-shirt/jersey/sweatshirt to the game.

## The Institute for Latino Community Practice (iLCP) Fall Reception

Please join us in welcoming our new dean, Elizabeth Francis-Connolly, Ph.D., of the School of Interdisciplinary Health & Science to the iLCP Community. Light refreshments will be served.

**When:** Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018

**Time:** 5–7 p.m.

**Where:** Mercy Hall, Crystal Room

Kindly R.S.V.P. to Mary Schone - Graduate Assistant at [MSchone@usj.edu](mailto:MSchone@usj.edu)



## Leaders in STEAM Speaker Series with Dr. Linda Barry

Linda K. Barry, M.D., M.P.H., FACS, is a board-certified liver and pancreas surgeon with a unique background in both clinical and basic science research. She will share some of her personal journey as part of her lecture hosted by Women LEAD in STEAM. She will describe some of the ups and downs as well as lessons learned as she pursued her profession, and she will explain a bit of her current work at UConn School of Medicine and her former role at CICATS.



When: Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018  
Time: 12-1 p.m.  
Where: Mercy Hall, Crystal Room



## Chapel Bells Mass

In honor of our USJ alumni and friends who have passed this year, a **memorial liturgy will be held on Nov. 18, at 4 p.m. in the Connor Chapel of Our Lady**. The names of our passed loved ones and friends will be read aloud and the chapel bells will ring during this moving mass. The service will be followed by a reception in the lobby of the Bruyette Athenaeum. All are welcome to honor these beloved members of our community. Kindly R.S.V.P. to Amanda Sherman 860.231.5462 [asherman@usj.edu](mailto:asherman@usj.edu).



## Gengras Center Holiday Wreath Sale

The Gengras Center community is hosting their 15th Annual Holiday Wreath fundraiser! Profits will benefit Gengras Center Greenhouse. All wreaths are fresh double faced balsam with a standard red red ribbon included. To purchase a wreath complete the order form and enclose cash or check payable to The Gengras Center. **Orders must be received no later than Friday, Nov. 16, 2018.**

Download your order form [here](#).

**Questions?** Contact Caroline Wilson at 860.231.5383.



## 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**.

Note: Don't miss the Midnight Madness Celebration in Bon Appetit on Friday, Nov. 2, from 10 p.m. –1 a.m.

## Campus Ministries Announcements

**Nov. 7: Diwali Celebration-** Also known as the Festival of Lights for the Hindu Faith. We will be gathering in the McGovern Lounge from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. There will be music, Indian food, decorations, arts n crafts opportunities to create your own Diwali decor. Plus, a Henna artist! Come and celebrate with us! All are invited! Download the event flyer [here](#).

## 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

**Contact:** Lisa Peruccio, Benefits Administrator at [lperuccio@usj.edu](mailto:lperuccio@usj.edu) or at 860.231.5509

## Be an RXPert: Youth Produced PSA Contest

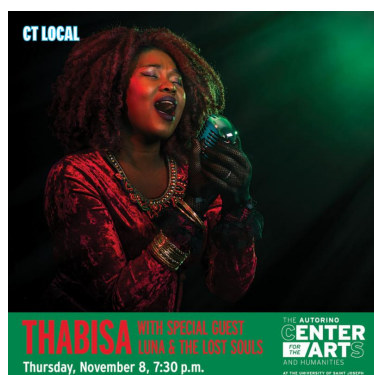
FOX 61 is inviting Connecticut college students to participate in their Youth Produced PSA Contest to address drug/prescription abuse prevention. Their partners: The Governor's Prevention Partnership and the CT Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services' Change the Script Campaign. Please download the FACT Sheet about their youth produced PSA contest, Be an RxPert [here](#)!

Students between 13-22 may enter up to three PSAs/video messages that promote prescription drug safety. Participants are eligible to receive on-air and online recognition and win cash prizes (\$2,500, \$1,500 or \$500). We are currently offering two (free) PSA Workshops at the University of New Haven –

- **Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018, from 10 a.m. –12 p.m.**

Workshop sign-up is on our website and included link here - <https://www.newhaven.edu/events/fox-61-psa-contest-workshops.php>

## Upcoming Autorino Center Events



**Thabisa with special guests Luna & The Lost Souls – Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018**



**Jonathan Janeway, Lunchtime Piano Concert – Friday, Nov. 16, 2018**

- All USJ students can order 1 free ticket, click on the [tickets link](#) to reserve your seat today.

## 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 Hoyser at [choyser@usj.edu](mailto:choyser@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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### **\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING O'Connell Center Closures\*\***

- Saturday, Nov. 10 – Visitor/general locker room closed 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 11 – The O'Connell Center Closed 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 14 – Visitor/general locker room closes at 5 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 16 – The O'Connell Center Closes at 3 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 17 – The O'Connell Center Closed the Whole Day
- Sunday, Nov. 25 – Visitor/general locker room closed 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
- 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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