

Campus Update Monday, December 4, 2017



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A Successful Evening at USJ's Women Leadership Center Event

On Tuesday, Nov. 28, the University of Saint Joseph hosted, "Powerful Voices: Connecticut Women Changing Democracy." This event commemorated 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. Ann's sister, Nellie Uccello '54, was in attendance when President Rhona Free, Ph.D., announced the creation of the Uccello Fund for Women's Leadership—a fund designed to support leadership training for women. She and her husband, Peter Boardman, personally donated \$5,000 to get the fund started. It was a wonderful evening presented by USJ's Women's Leadership Center and [Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame](#).



Festival of Lights

On Sunday, Dec. 4, family and friends of the USJ community rung in the holiday season with Festival of Lights – an international Christmas Celebration with readings, dance, and carols. This celebration took place in The Connor Chapel of Our Lady.



Planning Meeting for MLK Celebration

The next meeting of the Planning Subcommittee for the 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration event, sponsored by the USJ Diversity Committee, will be held on **Friday, Dec. 8, 2-3 p.m., in Lynch Hall, Rm. 218**. All USJ students, faculty, and staff are invited to participate! If you have any questions, please contact planning sub-committee co-chairpersons, Steven Raider Ginsburg, at sginsburg@usj.edu, or Michele Maccarone Brophy, at mbrophy@usj.edu.

Click [here](#) to download the event flyer.



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.

Adelante

Join the Adelante Circle of Support for lunch and a special meeting about Hurricane Maria and the holiday season.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017
12-12:55 p.m.
McDonough Hall, Room 205

Adelante is USJ's 12-credit undergraduate and career development certificate for bilingual professionals who are serving Latino communities. It supports adult learners from underrepresented groups who are returning to college to complete their bachelor's degree through USJ's Program for Adult Learners (PAL).

Questions? Contact Mary Schone, graduate assistant for the Institute of Latino Community Practice, at mschone@usj.edu or 860.231.5416.

Click [here](#) to download the 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

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

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:

The [Kelleher](#) lunch is on Wednesday, **Nov. 29**, from 12-1 p.m. in McGovern FDR.

The [McDonough](#) lunch is on Wednesday, **Dec. 6** from 12-1 p.m. in McGovern FDR.

The [O'Connor](#) lunch is on Wednesday, **Dec. 6** from 12-1 p.m. in the Bruyette Reception Room.

Staff and faculty are welcome!

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

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

Campus Ministry Announcements

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Mass at 12:05pm

Saturday, Dec. 9: Advent Retreat for Young Adults: Prepare for the Way of the Lord.

Sunday, Dec. 10: Mass at 6 pm

Note: For the Advent Retreat, Campus Ministry will pay half the cost (\$15.00) for students interested in attending. Also, our last Mass of the Semester will be December 10th at 6pm. We will have our first Spring Semester Wednesday Mass on January 17. Our first Spring Semester Sunday Mass on January 21st at 6pm.

Click [here](#) to download the Wellness Wednesday flyer.

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Christ Church Cathedral
Wellness Wednesday: Active, Joy, Worship




Are you in need of an upbeat step after work? Are you also interested in a spiritual and relaxing experience and enjoying a healthy meal? If so, please join our **Wellness Wednesdays**.

For further information...
Contact: Peggy Orsini or Shancia Jarrett
Phone: 860-502-7241
Email: office@cccathedral.org
shancia.jarrett@yale.edu

Location:
45 Church Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Please use the side entrance through the drive-way

- **When:** Every Wednesdays starting on October 4
- **Time:** 5:15pm to 7 pm
- 5:15 pm - 6 pm: 45 minutes of Zumba with a live instructor
- 6 pm - 6:30 pm: Evening Prayer (Contemporary Worship)
- 6:30 pm - 7pm: Supper
- Please email event coordinator shancia.jarrett@yale.edu for supper accommodations. (walk-ins) are also welcome!



ADVENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS:
Prepare the Way of the Lord

Saturday, December 9, 2017
Liza Peters, Miriam Hidalgo and Patrick Laorden
1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Offering: \$30 (includes meal)

Please join a vibrant group of young adults (ages 18-35) for this day of reflection and retreat as we explore how to answer the prophetic call to spread the Gospel message in our world today. We will delve into the contemplative and active aspects of our faith together in order to allow the light of social justice to shine through our everyday lives. Day includes conferences, light refreshments, Mass, and dinner.

This retreat is co-sponsored with the Archdiocese of Hartford Office of Education, Evangelization and Catechesis and Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry.

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Liza Peters, Director
Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Holy Family Retreat Center

Miriam Hidalgo, Director
Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Archdiocese of Hartford

Patrick Laorden, Coordinator
Catholic Social Justice Ministry
Archdiocese of Hartford




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Registration Form on Back

USJ Staff Bootcamp

Join the USJ Staff Bootcamp beginning on Monday, Dec. 18 and resuming on Jan. 8 after break. Bootcamp will take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12-1 p.m. in the O'Connell Center.

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

Interpretations Literary Magazine

Submissions Welcome! Submit your poems, short stories, and art work to interpretations@usj.edu

Deadline: Jan. 17, 2018

Questions? Contact:
Senior Editor Sarah Keane: skeane@usj.edu

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/>

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

New Employees and Promotions

The following is information for New Hires/Rehires as of 11/20/2017:

N/A

The following is information for Promotions & Status Changes as of 11/20/2017:

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

December Live Well Work Well Newsletter

Click [here](#) to download the December edition of *Live Well Work Well*, which provides you with health and wellness tips for your work and life—presented by 360 Corporate Benefit Advisors.

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Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"