

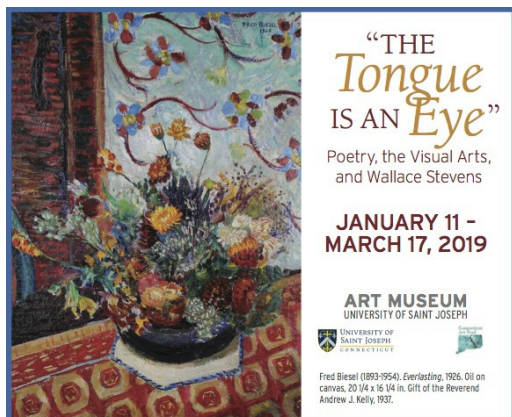
Campus Update Monday, December 17, 2018



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New Art Museum Exhibition

Check out the Art Museum's newest exhibition, entitled, "The Tongue is an Eye" from Jan. 11–March 17, 2019. This exhibition explores connections between poetry and visual art by bringing prominent Connecticut poets to mine the collection of the Art Museum for works that they feel capture the spirit of specific poems by Wallace Stevens.

Guest Curators: Dennis Barone and James Finnegan

Learn more [here](#).

Upcoming Autorino Center Performances

Tickets are now available for the Autorino Center's upcoming performances:

Polka Dots: The Cool Kids Musical

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 | 1 p.m.
\$20 / \$14 Students and Children
\$56 Family Four-Pack

MLK Celebration

Monday, Jan. 28, 2019 | 7 p.m.
Free event, RSVP recommended

For ticket information, click [here](#).

Join us for transformative and entertaining performances from artists who come from thousands of miles away to local folks who call Connecticut home.



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Community Forum for Staff & Faculty

The second Community Forum of the 2018-19 academic year will take place on **Friday, Jan. 11, from 9 – 10 a.m.** in the Hoffman Auditorium of the Bruyette Athenaeum. President Rhona Free and members of the administration will provide faculty and staff with University updates. Additionally, new employees will be introduced and time will be provided for announcements.



After the Forum, you are invited to a welcome reception for:

- Rayna Dyton-White, Director of Diversity and Inclusion/Title IX Coordinator
- Lucy Lucker, Associate Vice President for Finance/Controller
- Derrick McBride, Director of Public Safety; and
- Melanie Sinche, Director of the Career Development Center

It will be held in the lobby of Lynch Hall, from 10 – 11 a.m., and is sponsored by these offices: President, Provost, and Student Affairs.

And finally, please mark your calendars for the final Community Forum of the year, which will be held Monday, May 6 (and will include the Employee Recognition event).

Contact: Ruth Foxman, executive assistant to the President/secretary to the Board of Trustees at foxman@usj.edu or 860.231.5221.

Office Hours with President Rhona C. Free

President Rhona Free will be holding open office hours on **Wednesday, Jan. 16, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.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.



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Sign Up for Alternative Spring Break

Do you have plans for spring break yet? Consider spending your spring break in service to others. The Office of Community Engagement will be hosting the 2nd Annual "Mercy in the City" spring break experience from March 11-15, 2019.

To apply on-line go to:

MYUSJ > Student > Student Resources > Student

Application Deadline: Jan. 18, 2019
Only 15 spots available!

Questions? Contact Liza Bocchichio at lbocchichio@usj.edu 860-231-5202



Download the event flyer [here](#).

Research Participants Needed

If you:

- Identify as a Latina woman
- Took USJ undergraduate courses after the age of 25
- Attended USJ to work toward the completion of your first undergraduate degree,
- regardless of current degree completion status between 2007-2018
- Were enrolled in USJ's Program for Adult Learners (PAL)

The Adelante Research Project wants to hear *your story!* This research study examines the college experiences of Latina adult college students, how they navigate their return to college, and their pursuit of degree completion.

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Saturday, Jan. 19, 12-1 p.m., McDonough 205
Light lunch provided

To participate, contact Madeline Perez, Ph.D., at madelineperez@usj.edu or 860.231.5394,
OR Mary Schone, Student Research Assistant for I-LCP, at mschone@usj.edu.

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TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling

TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **January 30, 2019**, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Mercy Hall, Provost Conference Room 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 or at 860.231.5509

O'Connell Center 2018 Holiday Hours

Sunday, Dec. 23 – 12–6 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 24 – CLOSED
Tuesday, Dec. 25 – CLOSED
Sunday, Dec. 30 – 12–6 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 31 – CLOSED
Tuesday, Jan. 1 – CLOSED
Wednesday, Jan. 2 – 6:30 a.m.–8 p.m.

Note: The center will open regular winter hours all other days.

Download the winter 2018-2019 facility hour flyer [here](#).

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.

Interpretations Literary Magazine

Submissions welcome! Submit your poems, short stories and art work to interpretations@usj.edu before Jan. 22, 2019.

Contact Senior Editor Sarah Keane at skeane@usj.edu or Faculty Advisor Catherine Hoysler at choyser@usj.edu with any questions.



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