

# Campus Update Monday, February 4, 2019



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## Office Hours with President Free

President Rhona Free will be holding open office hours on **Monday, Feb. 25, from 3 – 5 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.

**Contact:** Ruth Foxman, executive assistant to the President/secretary to the Board of Trustees at [foxman@usj.edu](mailto:foxman@usj.edu) or 860.231.5221



## Join the Adelante Circle of Support

The Institute for Latino Community Practice at USJ invites you to join the Adelante Circle of Support!

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019

**Where:** McDonough Hall, Room 205

**Time:** 12–12:55 p.m.

**As a member of this group, you" have the opportunity to:**

- Share both the successes and challenges of attending college as a part-time student.
- Provide mutual support, encouragement, knowledge & resources to each other
- Celebrate Latina/o culture individually and collectively throughout USJ
- Meet other students who can serve as supportive partners in your college journey
- Build community and Enjoy time with supportive classmates

Download the flyer [here](#).

Join Us! / ¡Acompáñenos for...

The Adelante Circle of Support



**What is Adelante?** Adelante (the Spanish word for "onward") is the name of USJ's 12 credit undergraduate and career development certificate for bilingual (English/Spanish) professionals who are serving Latino communities. Adelante also supports adult learners from underrepresented groups who are returning to college to complete their Bachelor's degree and Graduate Students.

**What is Adelante's Circle of Support?** The Circle of Support is a student support and resource group. The group was initiated and named by the students and has been active for the past eight years. The group was named by Adult Learning/Adelante student, Amy Smith (class of 2015).

**Students decided that the Circle of Support would serve as a "safe space" to...**

- Share both the successes and challenges of attending college as an adult learner
- Provide mutual support, encouragement, knowledge & resources to each other
- Celebrate Latina/o culture individually and collectively throughout USJ
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**When: Saturday February 16th  
AND Saturday March 2, 12:00pm – 12:55pm**

**Where: McDonough Hall- Room 205**

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED** (please let Mary know if you have any dietary restrictions)

**For further information, please contact:**

- **Mary Schone;** Institute of Latino Community Practice Graduate Assistant [mschone@usj.edu](mailto:mschone@usj.edu) Phone (860) 231-5416 Mercy 237

## Ticket and Internship Opportunities with Theaterworks

Did you know that USJ is a part of the The Hartford Consortium for Higher Education (HCHE)? The HCHE and Theaterworks (TW) have partnered together to offer free/discounted tickets and internship

opportunities to its members.

### Downloadable Forms:

- [TW HCHE Marketing Associate Information](#)
- [Discounted TW Faculty and Staff Tickets](#)
- [Free TW Student Tickets](#)
- [HCHE TheaterWorks Internship Information](#)
- [2019 Theaterworks Internships General Information](#)

### Questions?

- For ticket offers, email [sbharris@metrohartford.com](mailto:sbharris@metrohartford.com) | Subject: 2019 Theaterworks Offer
- For internship questions, contact Freddie McInerney: [freddie@theaterworkshartford.org](mailto:freddie@theaterworkshartford.org) or Michael McKiernan: [michael@theaterworkshartford.org](mailto:michael@theaterworkshartford.org)

HARTFORD CONSORTIUM FOR HIGHER EDUCATION [hartfordconsortium.org](http://hartfordconsortium.org) theaterworks [theaterworkshartford.org](http://theaterworkshartford.org)

**\$30 TICKETS**  
FACULTY + STAFF  
DISCOUNT CODE: HCHE30

Tickets are subject to availability. School ID required. Eligible for all HCHE faculty / staff.  
Capital Community College - Central Connecticut State University - Goodwin College - Hartford Seminary  
Manchester Community College - University of Saint Joseph - St. Thomas Seminary - Trinity College - UCONN-Hartford - University of Hartford  
TheaterWorks is located at 233 Pearl Street, Hartford CT // 860.527.7838

## Upcoming Autorino Center Event

Don't miss "FREQUENCY: World Premiere by 860 MVMNT" on **Friday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m** and **Saturday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.** in the **Bruyette Atheneum**. FREQUENCY is a celebration of youth and the next generation of hip-hop dancers from our region. Performed by 860 MVMNT, an all-styles street dance collective, FREQUENCY uses his hip hop, house dance, b-boy, vogueing, documentary video, and live music.

CT LOCAL  
**FREQUENCY**  
WORLD PREMIERE BY 860 MVMNT

Friday, February 8, 7:30 p.m.  
PARTY FORWARD™ Performance™

Saturday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.  
\$22 / \$12 Students and Children  
Bruyette Atheneum

\*Party Forward Performances are free of charge, made possible by prior gifts of generosity. Please consider giving a gift of one hour to support our Party Forward Performances.

FOR TICKETS AND MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE FRANCES DRISCOLL BOX OFFICE AT 860.231.5555 OR [AUTORINO.USJ.EDU](mailto:AUTORINO.USJ.EDU)

ENTER 2018-19 USJ Got Soul SEASON

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Click [here](#) for ticket information.

## Special Offer from Blue Plate Kitchen

Located in Bishops Corner in West Hartford, Blue Plate Kitchen is a "bright diner serving updated, globally-inspired comfort food, plus cocktails, wine & local beers." USJ faculty, staff, students, and alumni are eligible for 20% off their next meal! Download your coupon [here](#).

Blue Plate Kitchen  
Modern Comfort Food

**20% OFF**

As a USJ student, alum, faculty or staff member you are eligible to receive **20% off** of your meal at **Blue Plate Kitchen**, conveniently located in the Bishop's Corner shopping plaza in West Hartford.

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The discount will be applied only for the USJ student, alum, faculty or staff member with a valid ID who dines in the restaurant (take-out does not apply or USJ friends and family who are eating with you) and the discount does not apply toward the purchase of any alcoholic beverages.

## New Employees and Promotions

The following is information for New Hires/Rehires as of 02/04/2019:

- Amanda Burke, Institutional Advancement Coordinator, Institutional Advancement
- Angela Anderson, Registrar, Registrar's Office
- Brianna Santangelo, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center
- Brittany Hayes, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center
- Carol Marques, Accounting Specialist (Assistant Bursar), Controller's Office
- Danielle Campitelli, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center
- Erik Swanson, Information Technology Coordinator, Information Technology
- Jaleyca Rivera, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center
- Jeffrey Armstead, Athletic Trainer, Athletics
- John Provencher, Admissions Counselor, Admissions
- Jonathan Barden, Associate Director, Admissions
- Katy Ramirez, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center
- Lauren Friedman, Director, Institutional Research

- Melanie Sinche, Director, Career Development
- Michelle Mackenzie, Director, Dietetic Internship Program
- Paige Bernard, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center
- Rachel Scully, Development Coordinator, Institutional Advancement
- Rafael Cruz III, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center
- Scott Bernier, Senior Financial Analyst, Controller's Office
- Stacie Martin, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center
- Teairra Manuel, Teaching Assistant, The Gengras Center

**The following is information for Promotions & Status Changes as of 02/04/2019:**

- Christian Arnold, Campus Safety Officer III/Shift Lead, Safety/Risk Management
- Alicia Blue-Glass, Assistant Director, Admissions
- Morgan Lauder, Substitute Teacher, School for Young Children
- Timothy Lawrence, Information Technology Analyst, Information Technology
- Ryan Olander, Academic Success Specialist, Center for Academic Excellence

## 2019 #MakeMercyReal Video Contest

Calling all Mercy students to tell the compelling story of how people in their communities "make mercy real" and live out the Sisters of Mercy's critical concerns. Put those creative ideas and skills to work, the **Grand Prize Winner will receive \$500!**



Learn more [here](#).

## TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling

TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **Feb. 21, 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  
**Contact:** Lisa Peruccio, Benefits Administrator at [lperuccio@usj.edu](mailto:lperuccio@usj.edu) or at 860.231.5509

## February TLC Workshops

Download the February 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!

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Please email [tlc@usj.edu](mailto:tlc@usj.edu) to register. Sessions may be canceled due to low enrollment.

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