

Campus Update Monday, March 26, 2018



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Making HER Story: Sheila Horan, Former FBI Counterintelligence

Connecticut Public Radio's "Where We Live," will sit down with Sheila W. Horan '69 – retired deputy assistant and director of Counterintelligence, FBI – on **Tuesday, April 3, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Autorino Center** on the University of Saint Joseph's West Hartford campus.

In her 28 year career, Horan worked in the FBI Headquarters focusing on foreign counterintelligence, counterespionage, and terrorism. Serving in several senior executive positions, she was awarded the U.S. government's Distinguished Executive Award in 1999.

"Where We Live" interviews prominent Connecticut women from very different backgrounds. Hosted by Lucy Nalpathanchil, Horan will share "her story" – the journey that led to her success.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at tickets.usj.edu
For more information, please visit wnpr.org/makingherstory



Featuring Sheila W. Horan
Retired Deputy Assistant
Director for Counterintelligence, FBI
& University of Saint Joseph
Graduate('69)

Tuesday, April 3
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Autorino Center,
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Coed Conversations: Supporting LGBTQ Students in Our Classrooms and on Campus: Best Practices

Dear Faculty and Staff,

The TLC and the Academic and Career Advising Center are pleased to announce the remaining events in their Coed Conversations Series. Please join us for the following faculty/staff development sessions:

- Supporting LGBTQ Students in Our Classrooms and On Campus: Best Practices – **Wednesday, March 28, 12-12:50 p.m.**

- From Combat to Community: Supporting the Success of Veterans, Active Servicemembers and their Families – **Wednesday, April 4, 3-3:50 p.m.**
- Leveling the Playing Field: Supporting the Unique Needs of Male and Female Collegiate Student Athletes – **Monday, April 16, 12-12:50 p.m.**

All sessions will be held in the McGovern Hall Community Room. For session descriptions and registration information, download the event flyers here.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Carolyn Rock and Kaitlin Walsh

**Coed Conversations:
Supporting LGBTQ Students in Our Classrooms
and on Campus: Best Practices**

Wednesday, March 28, 2018
12:00-12:50 pm McGovern Hall Community Room



A Panel Discussion Featuring:

Theodora Sirota, PhD, APRN, CNL	Chair, Department of Nursing
Elijah Nealy, PhD, MDiv, LCSW	Assistant Professor of Social Work and Latino Community Practice
Erika Lynn Dawson Head, MS	Diversity & Employee Engagement Coordinator, Office of Diversity and Inclusion

As we, of U.S., prepare ourselves for the transition to an all-gender institution, this discussion will focus on LGBT young adult identity development, including basic concepts and vocabulary, their needs and how to support them, and best practices for creating an inclusive classroom.

Please join us for this important discussion!

RSVP to Kaitlin Walsh: kaitlinwalsh@usj.edu
(Feel free to bring or purchase lunch.)

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Sponsored by the Academic and Career Advising Center and the Teaching and Learning Center

Download event flyer [here](#).

"Global Changemakers": International Women's Day Celebration

You're invited to "Global Changemakers": International Women's Day on **April 2, 2018 in the Crystal Room in Mercy Hall**. The reception begins at 5 p.m., and event followed by opportunity for audience Q&A at 6 p.m. This is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. This event is celebrated for women pressing for progress at the edge of today's most prominent global movements.

Panelists:

- **Bayartsetseg Jigmiddash** - CEO and Founding Director of Veritas Consulting
- **Stephanie Foster** - a Partner in Smash Strategies and a former Senior Advisor and Counselor to the Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues at the U.S. Department of State
- **Josepha M. N. Musabyemariya** - the United States Rwandan Community Abroad (USRCA) Commissioner for Gender and Social Affairs



2018 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

GLOBAL CHANGEMAKERS

4.2.2018 5:00PM | RECEPTION: 6:00 | EVENT
CRYSTAL ROOM, UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

FEATURING

JOSEPHA M. N. MUSABYEMARIYA UNITED STATES RWANDAN COMMUNITY ABROAD (USRCA) COMMISSIONER FOR GENDER AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS PRESIDENT OF RWANDAN COMMUNITY ABROAD (RCA) IN THE DMV	BAYARTSETSEG JIGMIDDASH YALE WORLD FELLOW CEO AND FOUNDED DIRECTOR OF VERITAS CONSULTING SENIOR GOVERNMENT POSITIONS IN THE JUSTICE SECTOR AT THE FOREFRONT OF MONGOLIA'S FAR- REACHING REFORM INITIATIVES	STEPHANIE FOSTER PARTNER IN SMASH STRATEGIES FORMER SENIOR ADVISOR AND COUNSELOR TO THE AMBASSADOR-AT- LARGE FOR GLOBAL WOMEN'S ISSUES AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. TO RSVP, VISIT CTWAC.ORG OR CALL (860) 241-6118

SPONSORED BY **Robinson+Cole**

PRESENTED BY **World affairs council** and **UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CENTER**

Download event flyer [here](#).

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

An Evening of Storytelling with Dovie Thomason

Join us on **Wednesday, April 4**, for a performance by award-winning Lakota/Kiowa Apache storyteller Dovie Thomason. Thomason is a storyteller, cultural educator, author and recording artist. She has received numerous awards and has presented at distinguished institutions throughout her 20-year career. Thomason will share Native Stories that will give people a better understanding of cultures in the First Nations of North America. This event is free and open to the public!

Location:

The Autorino Center for the Arts
(2nd Floor Bruyette Reception Room)
1678 Asylum Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06117



RSVP on Facebook [here](#).

USJ Public Forum

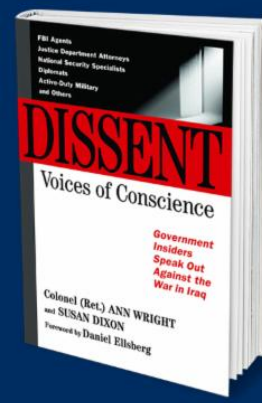
You'r invited to a USJ Public Forum. Does having women in our military make our military more likely to be peacemakers? Featuring *Dissent: Voices of Conscience* co-author Ann Wright, Retired Colonel, U.S. Army.

When: Wednesday, April 4, 2018

Where: Bruyette Athenaeum, 2nd floor Reception Room

Time: 4-5:30 p.m.

Financed by the National Endowment for the Humanities & Sponsored by the USJ School of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Women's Studies Program.



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4 - 5:30 P.M.**

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The event is open and free to the public

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Now Hiring: Lifeguards and Swim Instructors

Are you a Certified American Red Cross Lifeguard?

Swimmers in the O'Connell Center Bruyette Natatorium need you! \$12/hour work shifts are available days, nights, and during the weekend until May 31.

Do you want to teach kids how to swim?

Swim instructors (no certification required) needed to teach children basic swimming skills at \$12/hour. Instructors must be available during the 4-week sessions from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Monday's and Wednesday's until May 31 with an extra stipend for instructors who complete the entire swim lesson session.

For more information about becoming a Lifeguard or Swim Instructor, please contact Brenda Straker: bstraker@usj.edu

Jays Network Announcements

Congratulations, O'Connor! They are the winners for the 2017-2018 academic year with 577 points. Members of the O'Connor Community should RSVP for their ultimate prize – tickets to the Hartford Yard Goats Home Opener – by Friday, March 30 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UltimatePrize2018>.

Check out the Jays Network Ambassador Workshop Series schedule [here](#).

Career Development Center Announcements

Looking for a full time job after graduation? Interested in giving back to Hartford?

The North Hartford Promise Zone brings community members, government leaders, nonprofits and community

Interested in Careers in Medicine?

Join us for a **Health Professions Speed Networking Event** on **Friday, Apr 6, 2018** from

Get ready for the upcoming Spring Internship and Mini Job Fairs!

SAVE THE DATES: April 9, April 16, April 23
Time: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

organizations together to support the most distressed area in Hartford, specifically focusing on:

- Resource development and collaboration
- Economic activity and job creation
- Improving educational opportunities
- Reducing crime
- Leveraging private investment to improve the quality of life

If interested please contact Bret Boudreaux – bboudreaux@usj.edu for information on how to apply

12–1 p.m., in Bruyette Athenaeum, 2nd floor Reception Room.

Students will rotate between tables to meet various health professions and have the opportunity to learn about their careers and ask questions. Please RSVP to ireed@usj.edu by Monday 4/2.

Local companies and representatives are coming to campus to speak to students about their internships, summer, part-time and full-time professional positions.

Need your résumé reviewed? Make an appointment today, by emailing careercenter@usj.edu or stopping by the 2nd floor of the library.

Paid Summer Internship Opportunity

Are you looking for a challenging, rewarding and fun summer internship? This 9-week internship, scheduled from May 30 through August 2, was created by Capital Community College, in collaboration with the University of Hartford and the University of Saint Joseph, for up to 16 qualified students. This internship will include academic content in business plan development, ideation and solution development, special needs populations and computer application development.

Responsibilities:

- Work in teams to study challenges of students with special needs
- Design and develop technologic or mechanical solutions to identified challenges
- Create prototypes for identified solutions
- Develop business plans to potentially bring solutions to market

Wage:

- \$3,500 and eligible for 3 academic credits

For more information please download the attached internship description and application [here](#).

Questions? Please contact Verona Jones at veronajones@usj.edu or 860.231.5229. **Applications are due by March 30, 2018.**

Blue Jays in Spirit Announcement

“Unity in the Community” –*Blue Jays in Spirit* will be joining with the **Afro-Semitic Experience** to sing a song entitled, “Unity in the Community”, when they perform in the Hoffman Auditorium on Saturday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. *Blue Jays in Spirit* is seeking other students, staff, and faculty, who would like to join them in the performance.

Rehearsals are Monday, April 2, 4:30-5:30 p.m., and Monday, April 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m., in Connor Chapel.

If you are interested being part of “Unity in the Community”, please contact Michele Maccaroni Brophy, Club Advisor to *Blue Jays in Spirit*, at mbrophy@usj.edu. All members of the USJ community are welcome.



JOIN AFRO-SEMITIC EXPERIENCE

CALLING ALL SINGERS: "UNITY IN COMMUNITY"
PERFORMANCE: APRIL 14 AT 7:30PM
AT THE HOFFMAN AUDITORIUM.
ALL ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN
AFRO-SEMITIC EXPERIENCE IN SINGING
"UNITY IN COMMUNITY".
REHEARSAL DATES:
2 MONDAYS: APRIL 2 & APRIL 9
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4:30PM – 5:30PM
RSVP TO MICHELE MACCARONE BROPHY, CLUB ADVISOR,
BLUE JAYS IN SPIRIT, AT mbrophy@usj.edu OR 860.231.5273.

Download event flyer [here](#).

TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling

TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **April 17, 2018** 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Mercy Hall, Room 341 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

Queenes Companye

Queenes Companye presents: **Footfalls and Ohio Impromptu or An Evening Loitering with Samuel Beckett's One-Acts** header form at close repeats each day at 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. beginning **Thursday Apr 19, 2018** and ending **Sat, Apr 21, 2018**.

Questions? Please contact Dr. Mark Zelinsky at mzelinsky@usj.edu

Pope Pius XII Library 2018 Easter Hours

Thursday 3/29 6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Good Friday 3/30 CLOSED
Saturday 03/31 CLOSED
Easter Sunday 04/1 CLOSED
Monday 4/2 Regular Hours Resume

Questions? Please contact Circulation at 860.231.5209 or circ@usj.edu or Reference at 860.231.5435 or reference@usj.edu

O'Connell Center 2018 Easter Hours

Thursday 3/29 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Good Friday 3/30 CLOSED
Saturday 03/31 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Easter Sunday 04/1 CLOSED
Monday 4/2 6:30 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Questions? Please visit the O'Connell Center front desk or call 860.231.5410.

Discounted Hartford Symphony Tickers

Attend the Hartford Symphony Orchestra's next Masterworks concert, *Copland & Gershwin*, coming **April 6-8** to The Bushnell in Hartford. Student tickets are just \$10! The Hartford Symphony is thrilled to be celebrating two of everyone's all-time favorite American composers!

For more information, visit: <https://hartfordsymphony.org/concerts/copland-gershwin/>

Download event flyer [here](#).

Campus Ministry Announcements

We are having our **Wednesday Mass at 12:05 p.m. and Crossroads Passion Play at 7 p.m on March 28**. Also, Campus Ministry is going to the Chrism Mass taking place at **11 a.m. Tuesday, March 26**. Chrism Mass is a beautiful liturgy where the Archbishop blesses holy oils. Priest and deacons also renew their promises during this liturgical celebration. If anyone is interested in going please contact Lynnette at lcolon@usj.edu or call 860.231.5269.

Now to April 3– 40 Day Lenten Challenge (download flyer [here](#))

Women's Leadership Center's Quote of the Week:

"Never be afraid to recruit people brighter than you are, and never be afraid to recruit people who are different than you. That is sometimes hard to do, but incredibly powerful if you want to create a team that is really effective." –Judith McKenna, EVP and COO, Walmart U.S.

To learn more about the WLC, click [here](#).

Office of Diversity and Inclusion Hours

Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to visit the office, call, or email with concerns, recommendations, or programming requests, as well as to discuss issues related to diversity and inclusion.

Located in Mercy Hall's lower level in Room LL5, the ODI will be open four days per week. The phone number for the office is 860.231.5499.

Please see below for office hours and assigned staff:

Monday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Lynnette Colón, Director of Campus
Ministry, lcolon@usj.edu

Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Erika Dawson Head, Diversity and Employee Engagement
Coordinator, edawsonhead@usj.edu

Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Erika Dawson Head, edawsonhead@usj.edu

Friday, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Nancy Billias, Professor of Philosophy and Interim Diversity Coordinator, nbillias@usj.edu



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March Live Well Work Well Newsletter

Click [here](#) to download the March 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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