

# Campus Update Monday, April 2, 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](http://tickets.usj.edu)  
For more information, please visit [wnpr.org/makingherstory](http://wnpr.org/makingherstory)



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## An Evening of Storytelling with Dovie Thomason

Join us on **Wednesday, April 4, from 7–8 p.m.** 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



## 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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## 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:

- From Combat to Classroom: 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

## 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](#) and [here](#).

Questions? Please contact Verona Jones at [veronajones@usj.edu](mailto:veronajones@usj.edu) or 860.231.5229. **Applications are due on April 6, 2018**

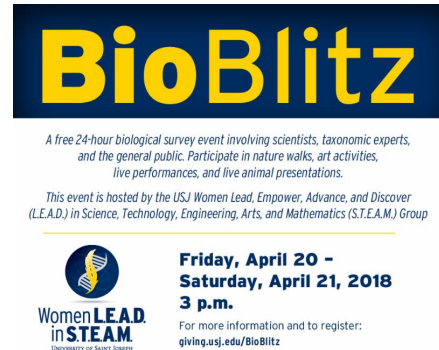
## BioBlitz

BioBlitz will take place from **Friday, April 20–Saturday, April 21, 2018**, starting at 3 p.m.

What is BioBlitz? A free biological event involving scientists, taxonomic experts, and the general public. Participate in nature walks, art activities, live performances, and live animal presentations.

This event is hosted by the USJ Women Lead, Empower, Advance, and Discover (L.E.A.D) in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M) Group.

For more information and to register: [giving.usj.edu/BioBlitz](http://giving.usj.edu/BioBlitz)



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## Frame Narrative

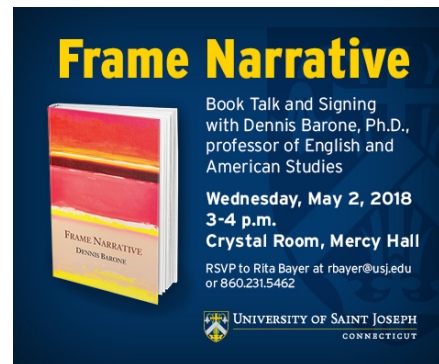
You're invited to a book talk and signing with Dennis Barone, Ph.D., professor of English and American Studies, on his new book, "Frame Narrative."

**When:** Wednesday May 2, 2018

**Time:** 3–4 p.m.

**Where:** Crystal Room, Mercy Hall

**RSVP:** Rita Bayer at [rbayer@usj.edu](mailto:rbayer@usj.edu) or 860.231.5462



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## Jays Network Announcements

**Congratulations, O'Connor!** They are the winners for the 2017-2018 academic year with 577 points.

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 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

**Interested in Careers in Medicine?**

Join us for a **Health Professions Speed Networking Event** on **Friday, Apr 6, 2018** from **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](mailto:ireed@usj.edu) by Monday

**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.

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

If interested please contact Bret Boudreaux – [bboudreaux@usj.edu](mailto:bboudreaux@usj.edu) for information on how to apply

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emailing [careercenter@usj.edu](mailto:careercenter@usj.edu) or stopping by the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the library.

## 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 MacCarone Brophy, Club Advisor to *Blue Jays in Spirit*, at [mbrophy@usj.edu](mailto:mbrophy@usj.edu). All members of the USJ community are welcome.



Download event flyer [here](#).

## Gospel Fest

**When:** Friday, April 20, 2018

**Time:** 7–9 p.m.

**Where:** The Connor Chapel of Our Lady

### Featuring:

- The Little Light Choir
- Mt. Bethel Shekinah Praise Team
- Ebenezer Holy Temple (EHT) Choir
- Mount Bethel Praise Team

**RSVP:** Marva Patterson at [mpatterson@usj.edu](mailto:mpatterson@usj.edu) by April 16



Download event flyer [here](#).

## 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](mailto:mzelinsky@usj.edu)

## New Employees and Promotions

The following is information for New Hires/Rehires as of 3/19/2018:

Anna Martineau, B.A., Help Desk Analyst, Information Technology

## 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](mailto:lperuccio@usj.edu) or at 860.231.5509



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

*"Raise your hand, take risks, and don't fear failure—it's one of the biggest impediments to success."*  
– Cathy Engelbert, CEO, Deloitte

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

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## Discounted Hartford Symphony Tickets

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](#).

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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](mailto:bstraker@usj.edu)

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## 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](mailto:lcolon@usj.edu)

Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Erika Dawson Head, Diversity and Employee Engagement Coordinator, [edawsonhead@usj.edu](mailto:edawsonhead@usj.edu)

Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Erika Dawson Head, [edawsonhead@usj.edu](mailto: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](mailto:nbillias@usj.edu)

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