

Campus Update Monday, April 22, 2019



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5th Annual Gengras Marathon

The Gengras Center School cordially invites the entire USJ Community to participate in the 5th Annual Gengras Marathon on Friday, April 26, 2019. The event will take place in and around the flagpole from approximately 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The event includes:

- The running (or walking) of a marathon.
- A concurrent community carnival.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to be part of the 5th Annual Gengras Marathon and Carnival by dressing casual on April 26. Wear USJ attire or purchase and wear the 5th Annual Gengras Marathon t-shirt. Learn more [here](#).

Questions? Contact Todd Girard at tgirard@usj.edu



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5th Annual **GENGRAS MARATHON & CARNIVAL DAY**

Fri., April 26, 2019 | 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
University of Saint Joseph, Flag Pole Island

Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to dress casual by wearing USJ attire or the 5th Annual Gengras Marathon T-Shirt.



Questions? Contact Todd Girard at tgirard@usj.edu

TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling

TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **April 25, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**, Provost Conference Room – Mercy Hall

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



Electronics Recycling Day

Join OIT in recycling your old electronics.

Date: Friday, April 26

Time: 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Location: Drop off will be in the parking lot behind Bruyette Athenaeum.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

1. Anything with a cord.
2. Electronics of any kind - (Computers, laptops/desktops, tablets, all computer related gear, also old/outdated household appliances (big & small), cell phones, etc.)
3. Games / Gaming systems, ie: Nintendo, Xbox
4. Donate any old musical instruments for student repurpose, amps, etc.
5. Any wire, cables, cords of any kind (ex. cell phone chargers, extension cords, computer cables, etc.

Download the flyer [here](#).

Questions? Contact the OIT Help Desk at 860.231.5310 or helpdesk@usj.edu

Office Hours with President Rhona C. Free

President Rhona Free will be holding open office hours on **Monday, April 29, from 12:30 – 2:30 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.

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



Nightingale Lecture

Hear from Phil Costello '09, M'12, APRN. Phil serves as the Clinical Director of Homeless Care for Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center in New Haven. In this role, he leads medical and case management teams that work with people who are formerly or currently experiencing homelessness. Phil partners with community agencies, soup kitchens, and shelters to provide medical care to New Haven's homeless and formerly homeless population. He also provides medical care to people in substance-use rehabilitation programs and to people who have recently been released from incarceration.

Phil is an APRN specializing in family practice with a masters degree and bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Saint Joseph; he also holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of New Haven.


Click [HERE](#) to register!

Phil Costello serves as Clinical Director for homeless care at Cornell Scott-Hill Health Center in New Haven. Known as the "street doctor", Phil and his team provide health care for homeless people where they live, in one of the most extensive outreach programs in the state.

You are invited

NIGHTINGALE LECTURE

Monday, April 29 | 6-8 p.m.
Speaker: Phil Costello '09, M'12, APRN
"Stories from the Field"



Register: <https://giving.usj.edu/Nightingale>
Please join us for a reception, following the program, with light snacks and beverages from 7-8 p.m.

The annual Nightingale Lecture, sponsored by the Department of Nursing honors the founder of modern nursing, Florence Nightingale. Because of the significance of her observations and research, her work serves as the theoretical basis for the U.S. curriculum and continues to provide a lightpost which guides the profession today. Nightingale focused on the effect of the environment on a person's health and thus remains current even over a century after her death. The annual Nightingale lecture features a nurse who exemplifies the art and the science of nursing. The speaker serves as a role model for students entering the profession or advancing their careers by sharing his or her personal practice of caring for the human spirit using science-based interventions under the umbrella of service to humanity.

When: Monday, April 29

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Where: Bruyette Athenaeum, Hoffman Auditorium

Hartford Symphony Orchestra Tickets

The Hartford Symphony are offering student tickets for just \$15 with a valid ID. Click [here](#) to learn more. The next upcoming event is:

Time for Three
May 1, 2019
HSO: Intermix



TLC Announcements

Click [here](#) for the April schedule from the TLC. We have a number of great sessions lined up this month, featuring various aspects of preparing for promotion and tenure and getting ready for the end of the semester. If you are unable to attend a session in person, it is possible to join many sessions remotely.

Questions? Contact Kaitlin Walsh at kaitlinwalsh@usj.edu

Campus Ministry Announcements

Upcoming Events:

Sacred Scripture Talk – Utilizing the Quran, Bible, and Tanakh, explore topics such as forgiveness, relationship with God, and suffering. These sessions will take place on **April 22 and 29, in the Provost Conference Room in Mercy Hall from 5–6 p.m.** Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Reminders:

- Weekly Wednesday Masses will take place at 12:05 p.m. and Sunday's at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. Download the flyer [here](#).
- The Multifaith Prayer Room is located in Mercy Hall, room 304.



Community Forum/Employee Recognition

Faculty and Staff – Please mark your calendars for the final Community Forum of the academic year, which will take place **on Monday, May 6, at 9 a.m. in the Hoffman Auditorium**. In addition to updates on various topics, we will celebrate those members of the USJ community who have achieved noteworthy milestones, and announce the winner of the President's Recognition Award for Inspiring Staff Excellence (PRAISE).

Baccalaureate Mass

You are invited to be a part of the honoring and blessing of our graduating seniors for all their hard work and successes. All are welcome!

Date: Friday, May 10

Time: 5 p.m.

Location: Connor Chapel of Our Lady

Download the event flyer here.

Gengras Plant Sale

Support the Gengras Center and purchase the perfect plant for spring. Especially with Mother's Day coming up!

Date: Thursday and Friday, May 9-10

Time: 9 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Location: Gengras Lobby



About the CAE's Writing Center

As final papers become due, remember that the CAE's Writing Center is ready to work with students in many ways:

- **Not Just Grammar:** Writing tutors help with *a lot* more than just grammar and citation. Though we help with those skills, we spend a lot more time working one-on-one with students in other areas, such as understanding and fulfilling assignments, improving clarity, strengthening organization, and building support for ideas.
- **No Draft Needed:** Students do *not* need a draft to make an appointment. We can help with brainstorming, outlining, understanding sources, generating a thesis, and more. Students can come to us at any stage of the writing process.
- **No Assignment Needed:** You don't need to have a paper due to make an appointment. We not only can help with the *Critical Writing and Reasoning Portfolio*, we also work with students to improve all of their general writing skills.

Questions? Contact us at caeappt@usj.edu or 860.231.5514.



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