

Campus Update Tuesday, April 30, 2019



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Poet Laureate Connect Series

Join Dennis Barone, Ph.D., professor of English and American Studies, at Barnes & Noble UCONN Hartford's Poet Laureate Connect Series. Along with three other authors, Dr. Barone will be discussing his experience writing seven short fiction books and collection of prose poems. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2019

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: 18 Front Street, Hartford, CT



#RockTheRent

Join Hartford Athletic, Special Olympics CT, and USJ's Department of Nutrition at **#RockTheRent on May 4, 2019 at 7 p.m.** This soccer game will take place at the **Pratt and Whitney Stadium at Rentschler Field, East Hartford, CT.** The Hartford Athletic Student Ticket Program provides special pricing for students starting at just \$8. Enjoy soccer, food, music, beer, pregame tailgates, and more.

Join the party by clicking [here](#) and enter the promotional code "HASTUDENT19" to get your tickets today!



Questions? Please contact Joe Calafiore at jcalafiore@hartfordathletic.com

TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling

TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **May 8, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Mercy Hall, Room 338.**

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

Campus Ministry Updates

Liturgical Schedule:

May 1 – Will be the last Wednesday Mass

May 5 – Will be the last Sunday Mass of the semester

May 10 – 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

Announcement from the Accounting and Business Society

The members of the Accounting and Business Society would like to thank everyone who participated in the club's Newspaper and Toiletry Drives. With the USJ community's help, the club is able to donate newspapers to the Humane Society and Toiletries and cleaning supplies to the Cathedral of Saint Joseph's Food Pantry. Thank you to all who participated in these worthy causes.

Research Participants needed for the Adelante Research Project

Research participants are needed for the "Adelante Research Project!" Did you make the decision to go back to college after the age of 24? Are you Latina? An adult learner or social worker? If so, Dr. Madeline Perez, associate professor of Social Work and Equitable Community Practice would love to hear from you.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

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).



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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