

# Campus Update Tuesday, May 14, 2019



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## Gala Ticket Offer for USJ Employees

Celebrating the Vision and Values of USJ!

**Special pricing of \$100 per person is available for USJ Employees and their guests until Friday, May 24.**

Cocktail reception begins at 6 p.m.  
Connecticut Convention Center  
100 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford  
**Black Tie Optional • Dinner • Dancing • Exclusive Silent Auction**



Please register [online](#). Tickets will not be issued. Registration is onsite.

We hope you will also consider contributing to the Silent Auction this year by donating an item and bidding on pieces generously donated in support of this year's Gala.

Ongoing event updates may be found [here](#). This event is open to the public, so we encourage you to share event details with friends and family.

If you have questions, please contact Cristina Southward at [csouthward@usj.edu](mailto:csouthward@usj.edu).

## Vote Now: CTNOW Best of Hartford Readers' Poll

Vote for the Autorino Center as Best College or University Performing Arts Center, Best Concert Venue and Best Theatre Venue in the CTNOW Best Of Annual Poll. This online poll takes under five minutes to complete and we thank you in advance. Voting ends on May 24, so cast your vote today!

Click [HERE](#) to vote.



## Gallery Talk: Unearthing a Legacy

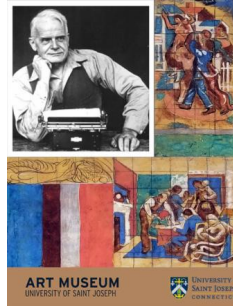
John Solum, trustee of the Friends of James Daugherty Foundation, Inc., in conversation with Ann Sievers, Director and Curator of the Art Museum, USJ. Come learn about research on Daugherty's art and the search for his surviving murals. This event is free and open to everyone. For more information call 860.231.5399 or visit

our website [www.usj.edu/artmuseum](http://www.usj.edu/artmuseum).

**Date:** Thursday, May 16, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Art Museum, Bruyette Athenaeum



MUSEUM CONVERSATIONS

### *Unearthing a Legacy*

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## Hartford Yard Goats Game

Spend a day at the ballpark with friends and family from The School for Young Children (SYC). The Hartford Yard Goats game is quickly approaching and the SYC has limited available seating. Please fill out an order form and submit checks to Deidre Horan through inter-office mail at SYC.

**Date:** Sunday, May 19, 2019

**Time:** Gates open at 11:30 a.m. and the game starts at 1:05 p.m.

**Location:** Dunkin' Donuts Park



Download the event flyer [here](#).

## Celebrating Ramadan

What faculty needs to know about Ramadan and how it affects students:

- Ramadan 2019 will be from approximately May 5 to June 5.
- Ramadan is the Muslim month of fasting. Practicing Muslim students will be fasting from dawn until dusk. (approx. 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
- Fasting means no food and **NO WATER**. (Also no smoking)
- Ramadan celebrations often involve gatherings and prayers late into the night.
- It's not unusual to be up past midnight for prayers and then get up at 3:30–4 a.m. to eat before dawn.

Muslim students may be hungry, tired, and dehydrated especially if they're in your class late in the afternoon.

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## TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling

TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **June 6, 2019**, 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](mailto:lperuccio@usj.edu) or at 860.231.5509

## Faculty Development Day 2019

Please save the date for the 2019 Faculty Development Day on Tuesday, August 20. Mark your calendar now, and stay tuned for session registration in early August. This year's theme is Fostering Engagement. Faculty, staff and students will share perspectives and best practices and invite dialogue on fostering genuine, intrinsic, authentic student engagement in our courses. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**Date:** Tuesday, August 20, 2019  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Mercy Hall, Crystal Room

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