

Campus Update Monday, May 6, 2019



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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 flyer [here](#).

Commencement 2019

Congratulations to the Class of 2019! The undergraduate and graduate commencement ceremony is quickly approaching. Along with the graduates' family and friends, we hope to see members of the USJ community as well! Visit our [website](#) for more information later this week and check out the live stream.

Date: Monday, May 13

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: XL Center, Hartford, Connecticut

Ramadan is coming!

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.

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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

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

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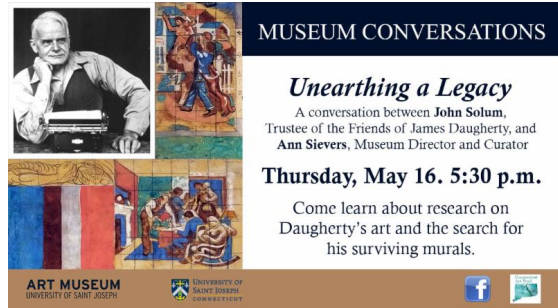
Gallery Talk: Unearthing a Legacy

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.

Date: Thursday, May 16

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Art Museum, Bruyette Athenaeum



MUSEUM CONVERSATIONS

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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.



**DID YOU MAKE THE DECISION TO GO BACK TO COLLEGE after the age of 24?
ARE YOU LATINA? AN ADULT LEARNER? A SOCIAL WORKER?**

Meet all the eligibility criteria above? Then we would love to hear *your story!*

Research Participants Needed!

The Adelante Research Project is directed by Dr. Madeline Perez (Associate Professor at the University of Saint Joseph). This research study examines the college experiences of Latina adult college students exploring how students navigate their return to college; manage work, family and school responsibilities, and take steps towards the pursuit of degree completion. Participants will volunteer for an interview that will take between 45-60 minutes. This project is supported by The Ruth A. Roland Ph.D. Fund for Research in Women's Leadership and the USJ Women's Leadership Center.

To participate in this study, please contact: Dr. Madeline Perez at madelineperez@usj.edu (860) 231-5394 OR Mary Schone, Graduate Research Assistant for I-LCP at mschone@usj.edu

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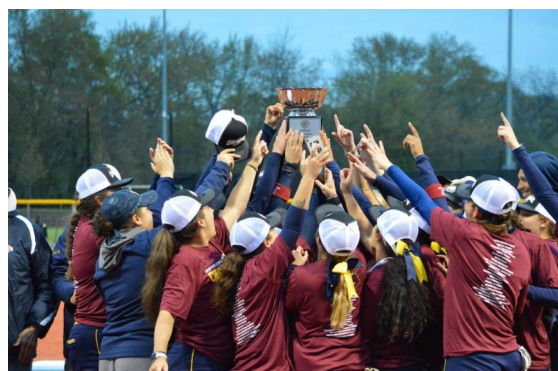
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A Night To Remember; Softball Wins 2019 GNAC Championship

All year, the motto was 'play anywhere, win anywhere', and the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) softball team, through thick and thin, did just that, winning four-straight pressure-packed playoff games to become the 2019 Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC) Champions, on a cool Saturday evening at Daly Field. With the victory, USJ earns an automatic bid to the NCAA Championship Tournament,



following the first shutout in the GNAC
Championship game since 2013.

Click [here](#) to read the full news story.

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