

Campus Update Monday, April 8, 2019



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Symposium Day

You're invited to the 24th Annual Symposium Day! This is a day-long event that is designed to carry out the University's mission to develop the potential of our students by offering them the opportunity to publicly demonstrate their achievements in a wide array of academic and professional studies.

When: Wednesday, April 10

Time: 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Where: Bruyette Athenaeum and various locations

Note: There will be a **Faculty Student Research Roundtable from 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.** All are welcomed to attend.

Congratulations to Jennifer Boylan

Please extend a well-deserved congratulations to USJ's Accessibility Coordinator Jennifer Boylan, just been named the new President of The Connecticut Association on Higher Education and Disability (CT AHEAD).

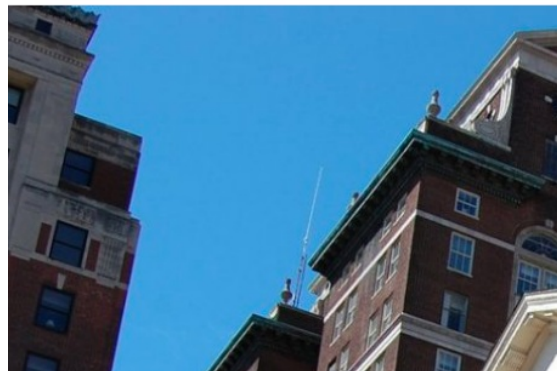
CT AHEAD is a statewide organization of professionals committed to full participation in higher education for qualified individuals with disabilities. CT AHEAD has a membership of 65 members from 26 institutions and organizations. National AHEAD has a membership of over 3,000, representing all 50 states and over 10 countries.

- Click [here](#) for the listing of member institutions and organizations
- Click [here](#) to visit the CT AHEAD website
- Click [here](#) to visit the National AHEAD website



CT AHEAD

Connecticut Association on
Higher Education and Disability



Hartford Yard Goats Game

The Hartford Yard Goats will be playing the New Hampshire Fisher Cats this Friday, April 12. Tickets are available in the Office of Student

Affairs for \$5. The bus will leave at 6 p.m. from McDonough Hall and bring you to Dunkin Donuts Park in Hartford.

Questions? Contact Jay Henderson at jhenderson@usj.edu



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.

All are welcome to stop by when time affords to cheer the runners and enjoy the carnival. If individuals or USJ groups/clubs/departments/teams/etc. would like to take more active roles in the marathon, we encourage you to consider the following options:

- Walk a lap or two or three just for fun.
- Volunteer to work the marathon (there are several awesome opportunities).
- Get sponsored, walk some laps, help USJ raise money for Hands-on-Hartford.
- Propose a carnival activity (craft/game/creative activity) and, if approved, run your activity the day of the carnival.
- Purchase a 5th Annual Gengras Marathon t-shirt or donate to Hands-on-Hartford.

USJ-Gengras Spirit Day

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

"What were you wearing?" Survivor Art Installation

This installation provides a tangible response to one of our culture's most pervasive rape myths. Outfits featured have been recreated from the stories of Student-Survivors. *content warning

When: Monday and Wednesday April 8 & 10

Time: 5–8 p.m.

Where: Bruyette Athenaeum, Reception Room



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Bruyette Athenaeum, Reception Room**



TLC Announcements

Click [here](#) for the April schedule from the TLC. We have a number of great sessions lined

Faculty Development Day Proposals

The Teaching and Learning Center Coordinating

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

Committee is now accepting proposals for the Faculty Development Day on **Tuesday, August 20**. The theme of this year's Faculty Development Day is **Fostering Engagement**. Faculty Development Day is a great opportunity for faculty and staff to share their knowledge, skills and experience with their peers. [Please visit this link to submit your proposal by no later than Monday, April 22 at noon](#). Please contact the TLC with any questions.

2019 HCHE Multi-Campus Career and Internship Fair

The Hartford Consortium for Higher Education will be hosting a Career and Internship Fair on **Thursday, April 18**. Students, you will have the opportunity to meet top tier employers from the Healthcare, Finance, Insurance, IT, Manufacturing, Education and Hospitality industry.

When: Thursday, April 18

Time: 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Where: The Great Hall, Union Station, One Union Place, Hartford CT 06103

Questions? Contact Sue Bowen-Harris at sbharris@metrohartford.com.



This event is free and open to the public. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Community Engagement Announcements

Volunteer to Make Palm Crosses

Join us in making Palm Crosses for the residents of St. Mary home who are unable to attend Palm Sunday Services. **We'll be creating them on April 9, 10, and 11 from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. in the McGovern Lounge.**

Help us distribute crosses at St. Mary home on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Questions? Contact Liza Bocchichio lbocchichio@usj.edu or 860.231.5202.

Celebrate Earth Day

Do you love to garden? Are you ready to get your hands in the earth? Spend the day volunteering at Elizabeth Park's Rose Garden on **Monday, April 22**. Registration is now open.

Click [HERE](#) to register.

Questions? Contact Liza Bocchichio lbocchichio@usj.edu or 860.231.5202.

"REAcycle" Birdhouse Auction Amplified

Join the Real Estate Agents Recycle at their 2nd Annual Birdhouse Auction. There will be a complimentary beer/wine tasting, fabulous music, live music, and silent auction. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased [here](#).

When: Wednesday, April 10

Time: 5:30–8:30 p.m.

Where: Pond House

Questions? Email birdhouseauction@gmail.com or call 860.785.3461.

Climate Action and Energy Equity

Help stop diversion of the Energy Efficiency & Clean Energy funds. These funds provide programs for CT residents all while supporting the value of energy efficiency, conservation, clean energy, economic growth, environmental advocacy, human health, clean public transportation, local green jobs, healthy and affordable housing, and water as a public right.

When: Sunday, April 14

Time: 1 p.m.

Where: Hartford State Capitol

For a full list of upcoming community engagement opportunities please click [here](#).

You may also find this list on the USJ App: Clock on Campus News > Community Engagement Opportunities

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 8, 15, 22, and 29, in the Provost Conference Room in Mercy hall from 5–6 p.m.** Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Holi Festival of Colors – From indian food and Bollywood music, let this festival burn all negativity and bring positivity in life. Celebrate with vibrant colors on **Tuesday, April 9, on the McGovern Patio at 4 p.m.** Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Food For Soul – Come and learn more about Amirah Sackett's passion for combining hip hop and the Muslim faith on **Wednesday, April 10 at 4 p.m. in Mercy Hall, room 100.** Food will be provided! 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.

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

OIT Earth Day Recycling Event

Join the Office of Information Technology on **Friday, April 26, from 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.** to recycle your old electronics. Drop off will be behind the Bruyette Athenaeum.

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

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY
TOILETRY DRIVE
March 6-April 19, 2019
PAPER GOODS AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANING MATERIALS

USJ Accounting & Business Society is collecting personal and household cleaning products, soap, detergent, and paper goods for the Food Pantry at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, CT.

Leave items in boxes in: Lynch Hall, McGovern Hall, McDonough Hall, and Career Services.

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Humane Society Newspaper Drive
March 1-April 18, 2019

Newspapers wanted! Give some newspapers to the Connecticut Humane Society.

Boxes will be located in:

- McDonough Lobby
- McDonough Commuter Lounge
- Lynch Lobby
- O'Connell Lobby
- McGovern Student Lounge

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

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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"

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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 USJ 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

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