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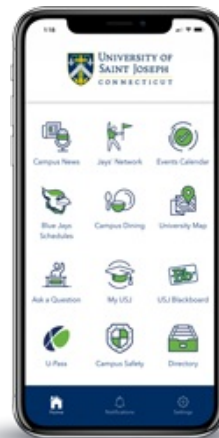


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Campus Ministry Announcements



World Hijab Day: On Thursday, Jan. 31, celebrate World Hijab Day in the McGovern Lounge at 4 p.m. Come learn more about World Hijab Day, which is officially on Feb. 1.

Holy Family Retreat Center College Student Retreat: From Feb. 8–10, explore the a variety of workshops to strengthen faith through learning and small-group discussions. The retreat is centered on the liturgy of the Church and enhancing the experience of community among college students. Download the registration form [here](#).

Singing Opportunity: The Chapel Choir is looking for three students to join this Spring Semester. The positions in the choir require an audition. Students receive a stipend for their participation. Auditions will be held on Sundays at 8 p.m.

Reminders:

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

Community Engagement Announcements

Volunteer Opportunity: On Thursday, Jan. 31, volunteers are needed at Mercy Housing and Shelter Inc. in Hartford. The shelter are looking for volunteers to organize their food and clothing pantry from 10 a.m.–4 p.m., at Saint Elizabeth House, located on 118 Main Street in Hartford. Parking is available in the church's lot.

Questions? Contact Garith Fullum at gfulham@mercyhousingct.org or 860.808.2036

PB&J Sandwich Making Challenge: On Friday, Feb. 1, there will be a Peanut butter and Jelly Sandwich Making Challenge in the Nutrition Lab in McDonough Hall, room 203, from 6:30-8 p.m. All are welcome to participate! Sandwiches will be donated to the Friendship Center at Mercy Housing and Shelter.

Volunteer Opportunity: On Monday, Feb. 4, Hands on Hartford are looking for volunteers to help unload donations at 55 Bartholomew Ave. in Hartford.



Want to sign up? Contact Katie Thibault to sign up at kthibault@handsonhartford.org

Take a FREE Introduction to Blockchain Technology Course

USJ students, faculty, and staff are invited to register for our upcoming four-week program to learn basic blockchain technology skills. By the end of the course, students will understand how this technology will be used to secure and share valuable information in a range of industries going forward. Please review the attached flyer and our website for more information: <https://www.usj.edu/blockchain>.



We only have a few seats remaining for this non-credit program and we are waiving the registration fee (yes, the course will be FREE). Participants will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Introduction to Blockchain Technology and Basic Skill-building Program: Feb. 5–26, 2019, Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m.

Location: USJ's West Hartford Campus, Pope Pius XII Library

If you are interested, please contact Cindy Dodge at 860.231.5344 or cdodge@usj.edu.

2019 #MakeMercyReal Video Contest

Calling all Mercy students to tell the compelling story of how people in their communities “make mercy real” and live out the Sisters of Mercy’s critical concerns. Put those creative ideas and skills to work, the **Grand Prize Winner will receive \$500!**



Learn more [here](#).

February TLC Workshops

Download the February newsletter for upcoming faculty workshops [here](#). All sessions will be held in the TLC unless otherwise noted.

Email tlc@usj.edu to register!

TIAA Offering Individual Retirement Counseling

TIAA will offer individual retirement counseling for USJ employees on **Jan. 30, 2019, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.**, Mercy Hall, Provost Conference Room main campus. To schedule an appointment: Call the TIAA office in Hamden, 866.842.2051 X252403.

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Please email tlc@usj.edu to register. Sessions may be canceled due to low enrollment.

Questions? Contact Lisa Peruccio, Benefits Administrator at lperuccio@usj.edu or at 860.231.5509

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