



Off-Campus Update



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Everything You Need to Know About the Fall 2 Session!

We are just entering our Second 8-Week course of the year and we have all the information you need to get through the session!

During Fall 2, site supervisors will be visiting each class, bringing forms for you to complete. Cohorts 18,19 and 20 will be signing registration forms for the next module- KP. This contains Spring 2, Summer 1 and Summer 2 (if applicable). Please make sure you sign and return to the site supervisor in class! All Cohort 18 students and Cohort 19 MI students will be receiving Comprehensive Exam Applications and Information for the July 2020 Comp Exam. This information will contain

dates of the exams, FAQ and information about our upcoming review session. Finally, we will also be handing out Summer Practicum applications to all students in the Special Education Cross-Endorsement Program. Be on the lookout for more information!

The Thanksgiving holiday also falls during our Fall 2 session. This causes some changes to the normal schedule. The week of Thanksgiving, **Tuesday classes will meet as normal, but all Wednesday (11/27) and Thursday (11/28) classes will meet on Monday (11/25).**

Please let us know if you have any questions about

this change!



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We Want to Hear From You!

This is the first edition of our new Off-Campus Student Newsletter, but we will be sending a new one out at the start of each 8-week session. We want to include you in the newsletter as much as possible. Do you have a paper, article or idea you want to share? Email Julie Cleary (juliecleary@usj.edu) your idea and we will work with you to get it included in the next edition of the newslet-

ter. Even if you do not have anything you would like to submit, we would love to hear your suggestions for what you would like included in the newsletter. Please reach out with any ideas or feedback!

The next issue is scheduled for the beginning of January, please send any submissions by January 3, to ensure you are included!

We Need Your Help!

Do you have a creative name for our new off-campus student newsletter?

Send it over to
juliecleary@usj.edu now!

USJ Campus Connections



Raouf Boules, Dean,
School of Arts, Science, Business and Education

Dean Boules joined USJ in August 2015. He was born and raised in Alexandria, Egypt, and came to the U.S. to complete his doctoral studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. He assumed leadership of the newly created School of Arts, Science, Business and Education (SASBE) in Fall of 2018. Dr. Boules is a strong supporter of educator preparation and professional development both on-and off-campus, and is especially interested in supporting first generation college students.



**Click here for
USJ Quick
Links!**

Isaac Gottesman, Chair
Department of Education

Isaac Gottesman joined the USJ Department of Education (now located within SASBE) this July. Dr. Gottesman comes to USJ from Iowa State University. His scholarly interests focus on social foundations coursework in teacher preparation, including issues of race and ethnicity, gender and sexuality, social class and (dis) ability. He would like to see increasing collaboration and integration of curriculum on- and off-campus programs.



Julie Cleary, Off-Campus Program Administrative Assistant

Julie joined the Off-Campus Program in February 2019. A graduate of Fairfield University, Julie has become a terrific organizer and problem-solver for Off-Campus students, adjunct faculty, and administrators. In addition, Julie has enrolled in a USJ Master's degree program in Management, and is currently taking a course in Project Management. We look forward to incorporating her new skills in making our Off-Campus Program management as smoothly effective as possible!



Do you know about all the great resources on our Off-Campus Student Blackboard site?

The site has been created to provide information and resources for Off-Campus Students. The site connects you to learning tools with various links, resources and information available. We regularly post announcements on the site including weather cancellation updates and reminders.

Our Student Information

Guide can also be found on the site. This contains all of the info, policies and guidelines you need to know.

We also have links to orientation materials, session materials (updated with Fall II 2019 right now) and learning resources.

You can find helpful Library resources and information for Cross Endorsement students from the State of CT.

We are always adding to the site and would be hap-

py to update or change anything to make it more of a helpful resource to you. Is there anything you think we should add to our site? Let us know! Email juliecleary@usj.edu



Weather Reminder

It's hard to believe we are getting into snowy weather, but we could have some storms during the Fall 2 session! We want to make sure all students are aware of the Off-Campus inclement weather policy.

1. If USJ is closed, your class is also canceled that evening.
2. If the site where your

class is held is closed due to weather or building emergency, your class is canceled.

However, when your class is canceled due to weather, make sure you are checking your USJ email as your professor will reach out with a vir-

tual assignment.

Also, make sure you are signed up for the USJ alert system to guarantee you are notified of any USJ closings!



There is always a lot happening on the USJ campus!

This season the USJ Carol Autorino Center for the Arts and Humanities has a great lineup of shows! The theme of the year is disruption. The shows in this season are based on the idea of change and creating the future! Thanks to the Pay-It-Forward Program, many of these performances are **FREE!** Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn about how these change-makers and disruptors are impacting the world.

[Click here for the complete performance list at the Autorino Center!](#)

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Upcoming Fall 2 Important Dates

10/22– First Day of Fall 2 Session

11/25– Wednesday (11/27) and Thursday (11/28) Classes Meet on Monday (11/25)
Due to Thanksgiving Holiday

12/12– Last Day of Fall 2 Session



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Do you know anyone interested in the USJ Off-Campus Master's Program?

The Off-Campus Program will be starting a brand new Cohort in March 2020! The Off-Campus Program is a great way to get a community together in a class and learn from other teachers. The program benefits from word-of-mouth. If you know anyone interested, please send them over the link below!

[Click here for the link to our Off-Campus Info!](#)