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From the desk of our new Director of Alumni and Family Programs

With the season of thanks upon us, I want to extend the University's gratitude to all of the parents and families who celebrated with us at Homecoming & Family Weekend in October. Families enjoyed the weekend activities including the Student for a Day Experiential Learning Tour, President's Welcome Reception, River House Run/Walk 5K, Saturday on the St. Johns and of course tailgating and watching an exciting Dolphin win over Davidson! View a [video recap](#) of the weekend and stay tuned for the date of Homecoming & Family Weekend 2018. You won't want to miss it!

We hope you stay engaged with us by reading the [Wave Magazine Online](#), as well as by joining our Alumni and Families [Facebook page](#).

We are so grateful to all of our parents and families for being a part of our community!

Warm Regards,

Lauren Griffith

Director of Alumni and Family Programs



President's Parents Council Meeting Recap

Our President's Parents Council met on October 6 during Homecoming & Family Weekend. Thank you to all of our families for their leadership on this council, and to our speakers including Dane Grey '07, who was on campus to receive the Scott Amos Recent Alumnus of Distinction Award. Dolphin grads always come back home!

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Anjali, Myrtle & Mary: A Daughter's Passion for the Ocean

When Anjali Bhardwaj graduates from Jacksonville University in April 2018 with a bachelor's degree in marine science, she plans to make it her life's work. Completing her education, however, has been a challenge for the 22-year-old because as much as she loves her studies at JU, Anjali has wanted most to be at home in Reading, Mass., with her family.

The summer after Anjali's freshman year in college, her mother, Mary, 61, was diagnosed with glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer.

[Read Anjali's story here.](#)

Dates to Remember

November 15: Summer 2018 Class Schedule Published

November 17-18: [Lux Radio Presents A Miracle On 34th Street](#)

November 20-24: Thanksgiving Break, no classes

November 30: [Jacksonville Who? Screening](#)

December 11-15: Final Exams

December 12: Dogs for Dolphins

[2017-18 Academic Calendar](#)

[FAFSA renewal](#) now open for Fall 2018. Contact finaid@ju.edu with questions.

Exams

Fall semester final exams are December 11-15. Be sure that you and your student are aware of the [final examination schedule](#) for travel and planning. The [Academic Support Center](#) is available to help your student prepare for final exams.

[Student Counseling Center](#)



President's Corner

[See the President's Veteran's Day Message here.](#)



ASPIRE Campaign Progress

With your help, we've raised **\$114,193,667** of our \$120 million goal. Thank you for investing in JU students and faculty!



Make a Gift

JU Parents Fund: Support the Tradition of Annual Giving

Your annual gift to the JU Parents Fund supports JU's mission through scholarships, technology, student and campus life programs, and academic initiatives. These unrestricted gifts have an immediate impact on all JU students and ensure JU's exceptional educational opportunities continue. Your gift of any size helps support the tradition of parent giving at JU! Visit www.ju.edu/give and select "Parents Fund" as your designation to make your gift today.

Dolphin Travel Program: Greece for \$1,999

We invite you to join JU families, alumni and friends on our spring getaway to [Greece: May 11-19, 2018](#). Few cultures have had such staying power in our collective imagination as that of ancient Greece. We invite you to experience first-hand the settings for Greek myths, literature, and history with bright sun, grey crags and blue sea. Our travels include visits to Mycenae, the home of Agamemnon of Trojan War fame; Corinth, once called "the wickedest city on earth;" Delphi, the home of the famous Oracle; and Athens, birthplace of Democracy.

I hope you consider embarking on this journey to Greece with us, or perhaps one of our other Dolphin Travel Programs in 2018. To see a complete listing of our programs, [please visit our travel website](#).



Career Resources

Please meet Mr. Han D. Shake! "Handy" is the mascot for the Career Resource Center's career management system, Handshake, which empowers your JU student to post their resume and easily search for internships and jobs with a variety of employers. Handy has been hard at work all around campus promoting this platform enabling Dolphins to use all their talents. Encourage your JU student to complete their profile in Handshake and familiarize themselves with its many features. Contact the Career Resource Center at careers@ju.edu.

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