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Charter Week and Big Green Give 2018

Every year, Jacksonville University celebrates its birthday and the signing of its original charter. In honor of our founding, the University hosts Charter Week, involving service to our community, celebratory activities, reunions, the Big Green Give, and a [Global Toast](#) for our parents, alumni and friends around the world who cannot be with us in person for the festivities. **This year's Charter Week will take place April 9-14, 2018.** [Learn more about Charter Week here.](#)

The Big Green Give - JU's annual day of giving - will take place from noon on Friday, April 13 until noon Saturday, April 14. We encourage our parents and families to participate in the tradition of annual giving on this day when Dolphins across the globe GO BIG together to support student scholarships, faculty research and the programs you and your student love most.



Campus Security

The safety of you students is our top priority. In that effort we need your help:

"If you see something, say something."

Encourage your student to report content on social media that is troubling, as well as suspicious persons and behaviors. It is important that we take action to help keep the campus safe. We are all safer when we watch out for each other. The Department of Campus Security is available by phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (904) 256-7585. Dial 9-1-1 for emergencies.

"Be mindful, be aware, be safe."

We have an exceptional relationship with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, which provides a law enforcement presence on campus as a supplement to the Campus Security Officers. Encourage your student to download the free **JU Mobile Safety App** available at the App Store and Google Play.



Healthcare Sciences Students Shine

The Keigwin School of Nursing is proud to announce recent student achievements: Dolphin nurses have had a 100% pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) for four consecutive quarters - an entire year! This is a rare accomplishment for any school, and demonstrates the commitment of our faculty to each student and the dedication of our students to become self-assured, clinically competent, caring professional nurses.

Dates to Remember

February 15-25: [Aida the Musical](#)

February 22: [Rally at the River](#) and River City Rumble [Men's Basketball](#) vs. UNF

February 23: President's Society Gala*

March 3: [World's Largest Water Balloon Fight](#)

March 7: [Row Across Florida](#)

April 5: JU Health Fair

April 9-14: [Charter Week](#)

April 13-14: Big Green Give

April 26: Master & Doctoral [Commencement](#) Ceremony

April 27: [Senior Stroll](#) and Graduate Reception

April 28: Bachelor's Degree [Commencement](#) Ceremony

May 11-19: Dolphin Travel Program - [Greece](#)

October 12-14: Homecoming & Family Weekend

[2017-18 Academic Calendar](#)

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

**By invitation-only*



President's Corner

[The Face of Leadership](#)

In addition, our on online nursing master's program has soared to new heights on [U.S. News' "Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs" list](#).

FINS UP to these future healthcare leaders!



Dolphins Lacrosse Coach Named to 2018 US Men's National Team

Between his coaching duties at Jacksonville University and playing professionally in Major League Lacrosse, Dolphin head coach John Galloway made time to chase higher aspirations – displaying the letters U-S-A across his chest in international competition. That labor of love paid off last month as Galloway was named to the 23-man roster selected to represent the United States at the 2018 Federation of International Lacrosse Men's World Championship July 12-21 in Netanya, Israel.

[Read more about Coach Galloway here.](#)



First Female JU NROTC Midshipman to Earn Elite Submarine Warfare Officer Assignment

Misha Chalkley has become the first female [JU NROTC](#) Midshipman to earn a highly competitive post as a U.S. Navy Submarine Warfare Officer.

Of 67 NROTC units with applicants nationwide, only 14 assignments were awarded to females this academic year by the U.S. Navy for the Submarine Warfare program, which offers a challenging career in an elite, technically advanced community with multiple missions.

[Learn more about Chalkley in Wave Magazine Online.](#)



ASPIRE Campaign Progress

With your help, we've raised **\$115,342,002** of our \$120 million goal as of January 31, 2018. Thank you for investing in JU students and faculty!

Make a Gift

Senior Class Gift

The tradition of the senior class gift at JU gives soon-to-be alumni a chance to unite as students to give back to the University that gave them so much, and to leave their mark on campus to represent their class for future generations.

The 2018 class gift will be supporting the education of future Dolphins through the JU Scholarship Fund. Seniors, and senior parents on behalf of their student, are encouraged to give the student's class year - \$20.18 or more.

[Learn more and contribute to the class gift in honor of your senior here.](#)

Study Abroad

Did You Know: according to a recent study, [32% of CEOs in the most prominent world businesses studied abroad!](#) Help your student get the most out of their education and consider one of JU's fantastic education abroad experiences. Now accepting applications for Summer and Fall 2018!

Is your student interested in going abroad, but not sure where to start? They can [meet with a JU Study Abroad advisor](#) to discuss their options.



JU in the News - Healthy Campus Initiative

Jacksonville University is making efforts to churn out health-conscious students. Just last month, it took the Healthy Campus Pledge which means the University is taking a detailed look at the university's practices related to health, fitness, nutrition and much more.

[Read more at News 4 Jax.](#)

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