



JU Parent and Family Programs

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Commencement 2018 Live Streams

We are so proud of our class of 2018! If you missed, or would like to relive, your loved one's ceremony, we have uploaded the live streams for your viewing pleasure!

[Bachelor's Degree Ceremony](#)

[Master and Doctorate Ceremony](#)

Parents of graduates can also find all of the photos from Senior Stroll posted in the new and improved [JU Parents and Families Facebook group](#).



Premier New Welcome Center

A Welcome Center is on the horizon for JU serving prospective students and their families, alumni, fans and other guests to campus. The single-story, 11,750-square-foot building will be centrally located between the Gooding and Howard Administration buildings.

The Welcome Center is planned to serve as a hub for the Admissions, Financial Aid and advising offices with plazas, seating, and group meeting areas. It also will feature the JU Bookstore stocked with Dolphin gear.

We plan to break ground on this project this summer, and to be up and running in January 2019!

[Jax Daily Record coverage of campus improvements.](#)



Our Place in the Sun: JU Outshines the Rest - Coach Ronald Grigg

Coach Grigg became the JU Director of Track and Field and Cross Country in 2002, after having served one year as associate head coach. Since that time, he has won 22 conference championships, 10 All-American titles, and a well-deserved NCAA championship.

[Read more about Coach Ronald Grigg.](#)



Dates to Remember

May 22: [Jacksonville Who? Viewing](#) in Downtown Jacksonville

June 25: Start of Second 6-Week Summer Term

August 27: Start of Fall Semester

August 30: JU Night at the Jumbo Shrimp

September 5-14: Dolphin Travel Program: [Symphony on the Blue Danube](#)

October 12-14: [Homecoming & Family Weekend](#)

[2017-18 Academic Calendar](#)

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President's Corner

[Dr. Horner Transition](#)

Dr. Horner accepted appointment to Provost in June 2016. During his time as Provost, overall student retention and graduation rates have increased, enrollments have improved, and the University has continued to attract high quality, talented faculty.

ASPIRE Campaign Progress



With your help, we've raised **\$118,418,802** of our \$120 million goal as of May 3, 2018. Thank you for investing in JU students and faculty!

Career Resource Center

The Career Resource Center isn't closed in the summer. In fact, summer may be a good time to work on career steps since academics are mostly on hiatus until August. If your student is looking to create a resume, get tips for their job search or check out what the job market is like, they can stop by the Career Resource Center in the Davis Student Commons or contact them at careers@ju.edu.

Our Career and Professional Development course (JU203), a one-credit-hour, pass-fail course taught on Monday afternoons this coming fall, is another great way for your student to prepare for the world of work.

As you can see, we are extremely close to reaching our goal for the [ASPIRE campaign](#). We invite you to consider participating in the final stretch of this bold effort by clicking the button below!

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