

Graduates Of the Last Decade (GOLD Phin) updates: Committee openings, Homecoming events, campus art and more.



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### GOLD Phin Committee Accepting Applications

The GOLD Phin Committee met on July 20 for their annual retreat at JU's Downtown Campus where they planned GOLD Phin activities for the upcoming year. Keep an eye out for upcoming events!

Interested in serving on the committee? We are now accepting applications! If you have any questions on how you can serve, please contact Jena Crews, GOLD Phin Committee liaison, at [jkent3@ju.edu](mailto:jkent3@ju.edu).

[Submit your GOLD Phin Committee application.](#)



### Celebrate JU with your Dolphin Family at our ASPIRE Campaign Celebration

At Jacksonville University, we ASPIRE to be Smart. Creative. Fearless. Thanks to the philanthropy of our #PhinFam, our students have achieved that and more through our [ASPIRE Campaign](#). With investments in scholarship support, development of top programs, campus and student life enhancements, and upgraded places to eat, live, and study, the JU student experience has been transformed!

Celebrate JU's future with your entire Dolphin Family at River House on Friday, October 12 at 5:30 p.m. during [Homecoming & Family Weekend](#).



### Did someone say brunch?

After a weekend of celebrating your alma mater, reuniting with friends, tailgating and more, there's only room for one more activity... Sunday brunch. Join fellow Dolphins at North Beach Fish Camp in Neptune Beach at 10 a.m. on Sunday, October 14 during Homecoming & Family Weekend for a delicious end to an unforgettable weekend!

[Register for Beach Brunch and other Homecoming & Family Weekend events.](#)



[GOLD Phin Society Facebook](#)



### Public Art: *Opportunity* and *River Wise*

JU recently received two new public artworks: *Opportunity*, a 6' circular structure of steel and glass created in celebration of looking ahead, and *River Wise*, a 5'x 6' mosaic made of hand-molded and carved ceramic tiles, in celebration of the St. Johns River. Donated by students and alumni, both artworks showcase our interdisciplinary partnerships and dedication to experiential practices for our students.

*Opportunity*, a collaboration of sculpture and glass, was designed and created by alumna Tori West '18 with the assistance of glass alumnus Collin Stader '17 and sculpture professor Jim Benedict. *River Wise* was designed by MFA candidate Tiffany Gonzalez under the direction of Dana Tupa, Tiffany Leach and Dr. Quint White. West's sculpture is installed near JU's iconic bronze Dolphins and Gonzalez's mosaic lives in the Marine Science Research Institute.



### Dolphin Travel: The Art of Mexico

Explore the history and artistic expressions of Mexico, both ancient and contemporary. Discover Mexico City, including the world renowned Zona Maco, Contemporary Art Fair.

Relax, learn, and enjoy as travel experts handle all the in-country details and local guides arrange behind-the-scenes tours.

[Learn more about The Art of Mexico.](#)

### Upcoming Alumni Events

August 3-5: [Tri Delta - Beta Gamma Chapter's 50th Reunion Weekend](#)

August 8: [Science on Tap-JAX](#)

August 8-9: [PPI Debates](#)

August 30: [JU Night at the Jumbo Shrimp](#)

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

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