



Jacksonville University Parents and Families

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Save the Date for Homecoming & Family Weekend

Save the date for Homecoming & Family Weekend 2019 - October 18-20! We have a great schedule of events lined up for parents and families to enjoy with your students. Stay tuned for the full schedule and registration information, coming in June.

Ready to start planning your trip now? Visit www.ju.edu/familyweekend for a list of all discounted room rates or email family@ju.edu for more information.

[View highlights from our 2018 Homecoming & Family Weekend.](#)

Invest in JU

Like you, we are dedicated to offering JU students every opportunity to excel. JU faculty work closely with industry ensuring our students are prepared for the jobs of tomorrow. **With your help**, we can invest significantly in the areas of academic instruction and campus life that benefit our students and community most, including:

- New and improved offerings in cutting-edge programs that prepare our students to be leaders in their fields;
- Hosting world-renowned speakers and engagement events connecting Northeast Florida to the global market;
- Upgrading residence halls and study spaces with the latest technology and comforts to make students safer, happier and more productive during their college experience.

An investment in JU is an investment in the future. Please consider [making a gift to JU today](#) to help us bring this bold vision to life.

Respected Political Scientist Named Dean of College of Arts and Sciences

Continuing our transformation as a truly comprehensive university, we have named Dr. Matthew Corrigan, a well-regarded political scientist, author, commentator and researcher, Dean of the [College of Arts and Sciences](#).

"Dr. Corrigan is a proven leader, energetic faculty advocate, and tireless mentor who can help instill in all of our students the critical thinking, communication and problem solving skills that are necessary for lifelong success no matter their field of study," said Provost Dr. Christine Sapienza.

OCEARCH at JU Revitalizing Mayport

When the shark-hunting team from [OCEARCH at Jacksonville University](#) gave the name "Miss May" to a white shark caught 40 miles off Mayport, the name signified more than just a nod to the location where the shark was tagged.

"Miss May" also refers to OCEARCH's upcoming move to Mayport, made possible by Jacksonville City Council's approval of a 10-year lease of city-owned land and two historic buildings that will become OCEARCH at JU's home base.

[Learn more about what this means for OCEARCH and Jacksonville.](#)

Summer Improvements On Campus

As we continue to make investments in campus infrastructure to improve our students' experience, the following improvements will be coming to JU this summer:

- Botts Hall will undergo extensive renovations to upgrade and modernize the building, with a partial re-opening scheduled for this fall.

Contact the Office of Parent and Family Engagement

Phone: (904) 256-7599

Email: family@ju.edu

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[Learn more about the President's Parents Council.](#)

[Fill out the Parent Information Form](#) to ensure your contact information is up-to-date and stay on top of all things JU!



2019 Dates to Remember

July 2019: New Student Orientation

August 15: Baltimore, MD Summer Send Off Social for JU parents and families

August 23: New Student Move In and Matriculation

August 24: Returning Student Move In

August 25 - September 2: Dolphin Travel Program, [London](#)

August 26: Start of fall semester

August 27: JU Night at the Jumbo Shrimp

September 2: Labor Day, no classes scheduled

October 18-20: [Homecoming & Family Weekend](#)

October 27 - November 4: Dolphin Travel Program, [Cuba](#)

November 11: Veteran's Day, no classes scheduled

November 25-29: Thanksgiving Holiday, no classes scheduled

December 9-13: Final Examinations Week

[Academic Calendar](#)

- There will be extensive renovations at Phillips Fine Arts Building, including a roof replacement, Linda Berry Stein lobby renovations and major improvements to the band room and instrument storage space.

We always look forward to having families on campus so we can show you our exponential growth! To schedule a tour, contact the Office of Family Engagement at family@ju.edu.

Support JU Sailing

Only three schools in the country qualified for all six National Collegiate Sailing Championships this school year: top-ranked Stanford, perennial powerhouse College of Charleston, and Jacksonville University. For the first time in school history, the Phins qualified for the finals in the National Championship (taking place today)! Alfonso Garcia Bringas '20, Jack Gower '20 and Daniel Farrell '22 won A Division at the semi-finals, qualifying our team for the finals.

This level of excellence is straining the team's budget and forcing difficult choices about training, travel and lodging. We're asking you to invest in the team's success this year and into the future by making a gift today. With the right support, the sky is the limit for this team!

[Support JU Sailing.](#)

Record-breaking Class of 2019

The Class of 2019 included 723 undergraduate and 520 master's and doctoral graduates - our largest class yet!

The hundreds of graduates from the Class of 2019 now join more than 36,000 JU alumni dating back to the 1930s. Before you know it, your student will be among them.

[More on the Class of 2019 in WAVE Magazine Online.](#)

Be sure to fill out the [JU Parent Information Form](#) to ensure you receive University communications.

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A Picture of Visionary Leadership Through the Lens of the Presidency

An article by President Tim Cost '81, originally published in the Spring 2017 issue of WAVE Magazine and recently re-posted in honor of Dr. Kinne's 102nd birthday, May 23, 2019.

"We should all aspire to inspire the way Fran does, to live her legacy."

[Read the full article.](#)

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