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2019 HOMECOMING & FAMILY WEEKEND JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY



2019 Presidential Global Citizen Award

The Jacksonville University Presidential Global Citizen Award honors outstanding individuals whose work embodies exemplary global citizenship through unique vision, innovative approaches and ground-breaking personal example.

We are honored to announce our 2019 recipient: Dr. Makaziwe Mandela of Johannesburg, South Africa. Dr. Mandela will be in Jacksonville on July 18th to commemorate the 101st birthday of her late father, Nelson Mandela on Nelson Mandela International Day.

[Learn more and reserve your seat at the 2019 Presidential Global Citizen Award Presentation and Ceremony.](#)

Join Us at a Summer Send Off Near You



JU is hitting the road this summer and may be coming to your hometown! Join the Office of Alumni & Family Engagement for Summer Send Off events in Tampa, Orlando and Baltimore. There is no better way to get excited about fall semester than by meeting other Dolphin families from your area. This will be a great opportunity for you and your student to get to know new students, current students, families and alumni. Build your circle of friends while enjoying good food and having a relaxed time close to home.

[Aug. 13: Tampa Bay RSVP](#)

[Aug. 14: Central Florida RSVP](#)

[Aug. 15: Baltimore RSVP](#)

Reimagining the Student Experience at Historic Williams Circle



Continuing the momentum of improvements in infrastructure on our campus, we have an exciting development coming next summer to our students' living space.

The *Reimagining of the Student Experience at Historic Williams Circle* is being designed with students in mind and will function as a dynamic gathering place that activates space in the residential community. Complete with academic, wellness, environmentally-conscious, and community

Contact the Office of Parent and Family Engagement

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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](#)

July 18: [Presidential Global Citizen Award](#) - honoring Dr. Makaziwe Mandela

August 13: Summer Soiree - [Tampa Bay Dolphin Club](#)

August 14: Summer Send Off - [Central Florida Dolphin Club](#)

August 15: Summer Send Off - [Baltimore](#)

August 23: New Student Move In and Matriculation

August 24: Returning Student Move In

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](#)

November 11: Veteran's Day, no classes scheduled

spaces, the project will become the outdoor living room for more than 1,000 students.

Bookstore Improvements

JU's campus bookstore will transition to Barnes & Noble College on July 15. We are excited to partner with Barnes & Noble and look forward to a wonderful experience for students and the entire campus community.

Legacy Parent Spotlight: Kristi '92 and Samuel Uhland '19



Congratulations to Samuel Uhland '19 who received the University's most prestigious academic award, the Fred B. Noble Award at Baccalaureate Commencement on April 27.

With the receipt of his gold Noble Award medal during the ceremony, honoring his cumulative four-year 4.0 grade point average, Samuel forged a special link with his mother, Kristi Uhland '92, who won the same Noble Award on her graduation day 25 years ago.

[Read the full story in WAVE Magazine Online.](#)

Student Spotlight: Natasha Ubani

Natasha Ubani is an international student from Nigeria. Ms. Ubani is a Junior at JU pursuing a double major in International Business and Marketing. She is currently spending her Junior year at Waseda University in Tokyo as an exchange student through the [Davis College of Business](#).

[Read her recent blog post about her time in Japan.](#)

November 25-29: Thanksgiving Holiday, no classes scheduled

December 9-13: Final Examinations Week

[Academic Calendar](#)



Drive Like a Dolphin!

Do you Drive Like a Dolphin?

If you live in Florida, next time you renew your vehicle registration, be sure to choose the JU license plate and \$25 of your registration fee will be donated back to JU to support our students. Drive with pride knowing that your license plate purchase directly benefits our students.

If you currently have a JU license plate – THANK YOU! [Help us recognize your support by filling out this form](#) and receive a set of JU car coasters so you can double down on your Dolphin Pride!

[Let us know you already have a JU license plate.](#)



Summer Dining Services

Riverview Cafe -

Monday through Friday

Breakfast: 7-9 a.m.
Lunch: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Dinner: 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday

Brunch: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Dinner: 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Starbucks -

Monday through Friday

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

P.O.D. -

Monday through Friday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

All dining locations will be closed on July 4

In addition, here are some exciting events JU Dining has coming up:

- 7/2-7/5 - \$2 Off 2 Grande Beverage at Starbucks in Kinne
- 7/9 - National Sugar Cookie Day
- 7/17 - National Hot Dog Day
- 7/22 - National BLT Day

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