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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](#)

JU Night at the Jumbo Shrimp is Back!



Cheer on the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp with Dolphin families, students and alumni during our Week of Welcome!

Have some fun with your Phin Fam at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville on Tuesday, August 27 after Move Phin Weekend before you head back home.

Your registration includes your game ticket and all the hamburgers and hot dogs you can eat from 6-7 p.m. First pitch is at 7:05 p.m.

[Reserve your Jumbo Shrimp ticket now.](#)

Two of Three Florida Associated Press Broadcasters Scholarships Awarded to Jacksonville Students

Scholarships from the Florida Associated Press Broadcasters were awarded to Jacksonville University communication seniors Hannah Shami and Gabriela Lovera. Out of three awards statewide, two were given to JU students.

Shami and Lovera were selected to receive the scholarships due to their excellent student journalism, outstanding academic performance and leadership in media.

Phins Up to communications professor Annmarie Kent-Willette, who served as their mentor during the statewide competition.

New Online Tutoring Service

We are excited to announce that we are piloting a new online tutoring platform at Jacksonville University, Brainfuse HelpNow. Students can access HelpNow directly through Blackboard or Canvas.

Some services provided by this platform include: instant tutoring with a live tutor, test prep and skill building, the ability to submit your writing for review or submit a question and receive a reply from a tutor, and more!

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!



Family Weekend Registration is Open!

[Register for Family Weekend, October 18-20](#)

2019 Dates to Remember

July 2019: [New Student Orientation](#)

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

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

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

In addition to the online tutoring provided by HelpNow, your student is always welcome to schedule a tutoring session with a JU Academic Support Center tutor. If you have any questions, please contact the Academic Support Center at [\(904\) 256-7123](tel:9042567123) or tutoring@ju.edu.

All-Female Flying Fins Aviator Team Soars to Fifth Place



When Jacksonville University's female aviator team, the Flying Fins, placed 25th out of 55 teams in the [Air Race Classic](#) (ARC) last year, they were happy with their results. After all, it was the first time the then two-woman team — Madi Bright '19 and Rachel Chaput '19 — flew in a race.

With that race under their belts, they set their sights on a top ten finish at this year's race, which took place June 18-21. They added a third aviator to the team — Morgan Carney '22 — and crushed their goal, soaring into [fifth place](#).

"Not only were the Flying Fins fifth overall, the ladies were the fastest Cirrus aircraft and placed second among 16 collegiate teams," Aviation [Professor Ross Stephenson](#) said proudly. "This is an awesome win for our team and JU."

[Read more about the Flying Fins' journey in the 2019 Air Race Classic.](#)

Jacksonville Athletics Announce 2019 Hall of Fame Class

Jacksonville University Athletics announced its 2019 Hall of Fame inductees. The class features four individuals as well as a team that will be celebrating a significant anniversary in 2019-20.

Terry Alexander (Baseball), Ronnie Murphy (Men's Basketball), Joane (Pierre) Klein (Women's Cross Country/Track & Field) and Duncan Stewart (Men's Golf) were all inducted unanimously along with the 1969-70 men's basketball team, which will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its historic run to the National Championship game this coming year.

[Read the full Jacksonville Athletics Hall of Fame press release.](#)

Career Resource Center Relocates on Campus

The Career Resource Center (CRC) is now even more accessible. Occupying the former Admissions Office on the first floor of the Howard Administration Building, the CRC is open for business and looks forward to hosting an open house event for students on August 28 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the CRC. More details can be obtained by contacting the CRC at careers@ju.edu or [\(904\) 256-7054](tel:9042567054).

Public Policy Institute Announces MPP Minority Fellowship Award Winners

Congratulations to Chiquita Moore and Mincy Pollack, our 2019 MPP Minority Fellowship Award winners.

The MPP Minority Fellowship Awards seek to educate, train, and prepare African American leadership for North Florida. This is the second year of the five-year program.

[Learn more about the 2019 MPP Minority Fellowship Award winners.](#)

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

November 25-29: Thanksgiving Holiday, no classes scheduled

December 9-13: Final Examinations Week

[Academic Calendar](#)



A Rebel For a Good Cause

I recently had the pleasure of welcoming to our campus Dr. Makaziwe Mandela, a humanitarian, global activist, daughter of the late South African President Nelson Mandela, and the Jacksonville University 2019 Presidential Global Citizen award recipient.

Of all the places in the world, I was honored Dr. Mandela chose Jacksonville University to celebrate Nelson Mandela International Day on July 18, 2019 - the day that would have been her father's 101st birthday.

[Read President Cost's full message to the campus community.](#)

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Campus Dining: Meet our New Executive Chef, Patrick Day!

Patrick has been with Aramark since 2015 and previously worked as a Dining Hall and Catering Chef at the University of Florida. Before joining Aramark, Patrick worked as a Chef in large hotel chains as well as at Ruth's Chris Steak House in Orlando, Florida.

Fun Fact: His favorite dish to make is Carne Asada with Chimichurri. He can't wait to start serving the students at Jacksonville University in Fall!

Be sure to follow the JU Dining official Instagram account, [@judining](#).

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