

October 2019

Family Weekend photos, JU grad salaries, new JU license plate and more.



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JU's Biggest & Best Homecoming & Family Weekend Ever!

We are so grateful for our Dolphin Family - over 1,000 of you showed up, rain or shine, for Jacksonville University's best attended Homecoming & Family Weekend to date!

Highlights of the weekend included Between Two Phins with President Tim Cost '81 and provost Dr. Sapienza, the President's Welcome Reception at the new Frisch Welcome Center, Saturday on the St. Johns featuring alumni-led [Let's Ride Brass Band](#), and the [Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony](#).

We're already thinking about Homecoming & Family Weekend 2020 - we can't wait to see you on campus soon! Whether or not you attended this year, please let us know what you would like to see next year by taking this [short survey](#). Phins Up!

[View Photos from Homecoming & Family Weekend](#)

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SmartAsset Ranks JU High in Graduates' Starting Salary, Best Value in Florida

Graduates from Jacksonville University earned the sixth highest starting wage of graduates from all Florida colleges in 2018, according to data published by the personal finance website [SmartAsset](#).

Jacksonville University graduates earned an average of \$50,200 in their first job in 2018. The average earnings for all Florida college graduates was \$48,320.

[Read more in WAVE Magazine Online.](#)



New License Plate

Update your License Plate with our Bold New Brand

Starting November 15, the new JU license plate will be available to Florida drivers at all local DMVs!

Did you know that every time you renew your JU specialty license plate, \$25 comes back to JU to support scholarship funds for our students? Show support for your student and help future Dolphins by updating your license plate next time you stop by the DMV.

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2019 Dates to Remember

October 27: [JU Outing at the Jaguars](#)

November 6: [Atlanta Dolphin Club Social](#)

November 11: Veteran's Day, no classes scheduled

November 12: [Houston Dolphin Club Social](#)

November 25-29: Thanksgiving Holiday, no classes scheduled

December 8: [JU Holiday Weekend in NYC](#)

December 9-13: Final Examinations Week

December 14 - January 5: Winter Break

[Dolphin Travel Program 2020](#)

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HelpNow is now available for all undergraduate online courses. Students enrolled in online courses have full access to live professional tutoring and an online writing lab where they can submit their writing for review, and all students have access to other fantastic academic tools including the ability to submit questions to an online tutor, personalized still building and test prep, online flashcards and quizzes to reinforce classroom learning and more.

Students can access HelpNow directly through their courses in Canvas or Blackboard.



JU Faculty Spotlight

Professor of Photography Ginger Sheridan inaugurated, researched, directed and taught a new professional development program in London, England in June 2019. The course explored the curatorial choices shaping the canon of British art history in the 19th and 20th century. Prof. Sheridan exhibited new work in *The Beauty of the Small* at the Ringling College of Art and Design Gallery in May and June, 2019.

You may have met Prof. Sheridan at our photography Student for a Day class during Homecoming & Family Weekend!

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President Cost Delivered Keynote Address to Arts Schools Network Conference at JU

The non-profit ASN provides leaders in art schools with quality resources, support, and networking opportunities, including an annual conference. This year, approximately 300 conference attendees spent a full day at Jacksonville University highlighted by President Cost's perspective on the present and future of art in higher education.

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

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