

JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY Alumni Newsletter



Jacksonville University's Top 10 Alumni Engagement Moments of 2019

As we enter the new year, we're reflecting on some of the best moments of 2019.

Highest - Best Attended - Biggest

Those are just a few of the terms that describe some of the most memorable and important moments for Jacksonville alumni over the past year.

[Check out our top 10 moments of 2019.](#)



Get PHINvolved

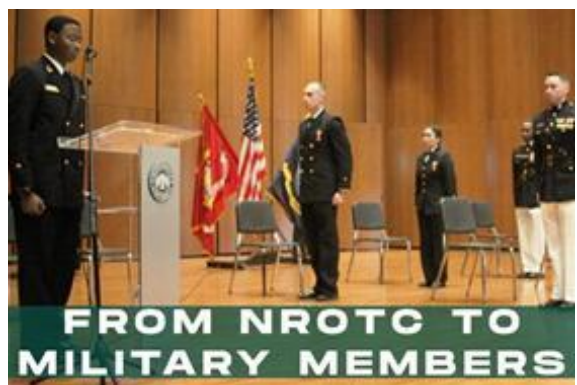
You may have graduated, but you are a Dolphin for life. If you're interested in getting more plugged into your alma mater, please [fill out this form and find ways you can get PHINvolved now!](#) From participating in a Dolphin Club, to being a social media ambassador, to connecting your employer with our Career Resource Center - there are a multitude of ways to get PHINvolved whether you are near or far from your college home.



Aquarian Literary Arts Magazine Celebrates 50th Edition in 2020

The magazine, usually restricted to student submissions, invites all alumni to be a part of this historical issue honoring its 50th anniversary. Alumni may submit up to 10 pieces in any of the following art categories; 2D art, 3D art, photography, poetry, and prose. The submission deadline is January 29. Contact D'Ayn Sayre '20, Editor in Chief with questions.

[Submit your art/writing here.](#)



Seven NROTC Midshipmen Receive Military Commissions

US Navy Vice Admiral Mary Jackson was the honored speaker when eight midshipmen received their Navy and Marine Corps commissions at the Jacksonville University



Alumni Spotlight - Rowing Committee

JU Rowing is excited to announce the establishment of the Executive Committee for Friends of JU Rowing. The committee's roster is made up of eight talented and dedicated alumni and former rowers; Darin Bickle '93, Bill Breed '82, Marty Chomiak '81/'84, Bryan Chamberlain '87, Sean Gorman '96, Rachel Gouin '84, Debbie Roberts Grell '82, and Shanti Smith-Copeland '97. Their focus on mentorship to current athletes, alumni communications and fundraising efforts for both the men's and women's rowing teams will be supported by the director of rowing, [Mike Lane](#) and head men's coach, Jason Cottingham.

[Submit an alumni spotlight here.](#)



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Alumnus Asks Economics Professor to Officiate at Upcoming Wedding

Professor Rody Borg has been teaching economics for over 36 years. He has interacted with many students, but he never had a student ask him to officiate their wedding until Joseph Babadi '13 came along.

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



New License Plate

Update your License Plate with our Bold New Brand

The new JU license plate is now available to Florida drivers at all local DMVs! The first 250 Dolphin alumni who [fill out the form on this webpage](#) will be fully reimbursed by JU when you purchase the new license plate.

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?

[Find out how you can get the new license plate next time you stop by your local DMV!](#)

Global Toast 2020 - Dolphin Club Gatherings Across the Country

Global Toast is April 16. If you're interested in having a [toast to celebrate JU's 86th birthday in your city](#), please contact alumni@ju.edu with your idea.

January 2020

Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Fall 2019 Commissioning Ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 14, at Terry Concert Hall.

Phins up to these new service members! Jacksonville's NROTC program will be celebrating its milestone 50th anniversary in 2021.

[Read more about our latest military alumni on WAVE Magazine Online.](#)

[Submit Class Notes: Marriage and Baby Announcements, Professional Accomplishments](#)

Upcoming Alumni Events

January 27: [Dolphin Lawyer Mentorship Mixer](#); alumni attorneys, [fill out the Dolphin Lawyer Network interest form](#)

February 4: [Black Alumni Network Interest Meeting](#)

February 7-8: [Baseball Alumni Weekend](#)

February 18: [Jacksonville vs. Florida baseball game](#)

February 27: Alumni Career Couch

February 25: [Jacksonville vs. Florida State baseball game](#)

March 6-7: [JU Waterfront Celebration](#)

March 19: Black Knight Financial Services Dolphin Delivery

March 20-22: Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) Fraternity Alumni Reunion Weekend

April 13-17: Dolphin Dash - JU's Annual Giving Challenge

April 16: Global Toast

April 17: Charter Day of Service

July 23-26: [Delta Chi Fraternity Alumni](#) Reunion Weekend

[Dolphin Travel Program 2020](#)

[Performing Arts Series](#)

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Be sure to add alumni@ju.edu to your address book or safe senders list so our emails arrive in your inbox.

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