

JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY GOLD Phin News

CAMPUS UPDATE FOR FALL 2020



The Alumni Office joins the University in its concern for the well-being of our community of alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends around the world. To provide a glimpse of how the fall will look on campus, Jacksonville University has launched the [Ready to Return webpage](#). The page includes a [message from President Cost](#), as well as an overview of what to expect in areas such as academics, housing, visitor access, and events. We appreciate your understanding as we work to protect the health of our campus community this fall. Please contact alumni@ju.edu if you have any questions about our fall policy.

[Still Work To Do: An Open Letter to the Jacksonville University Community](#)

"As your senior leaders, we commit to read, listen or watch something every day that furthers our understanding of issues that impact the Black community - issues involving power, privilege, supremacy, oppression, and equity." On June 19, the Office of the President and members of the Senior Cabinet addressed the JU Community acknowledging the necessity for change on campus and in the community, and the actions Jacksonville University is taking. [Read about and join JU's 21-day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge](#).

Read the Letter from University Leadership

[Virtual Wine Tasting Event](#)

Fellow GOLD Phin alumna Jaime Nicole '11 is the founder of The Urban Wine Buff and a sommelier local to Jacksonville, FL. Jaime will be hosting a virtual wine night for all Jacksonville University alumni on August 5. [Reserve your seat at our virtual table](#) soon to take this Wine Tasting 101 class for free! Class limited to 100 participants.



If you are interested in hosting a virtual alumni event for your alma mater and fellow GOLD Phins, please email your idea to alumni@ju.edu.

Register for Wine Tasting 101



View the reel and throw your PHINS UP! The 2019-20 JAXPYS comes to a close with a look back at some of the highlights from Jacksonville Athletics' year. This year the traditional ceremony was held virtually. [Read about this year's awards and winners online](#).



[Jacksonville Athletics Announces Plans to Enhance Sports Medicine, Strength and Conditioning](#)

Jacksonville University Athletics announced planned enhancements to the field house facility that houses sports medicine, strength & conditioning and several locker rooms. Demolition has already begun and the renovations are set to begin in the coming days with completion anticipated in early fall.

Jacksonville University News:

- [JU launches ongoing series highlighting University experts supporting efforts to build a more equitable, inclusive, and informed campus community](#)
- [Jacksonville University will open a Student Health Center to serve the healthcare needs of JU students](#)
- [University's new Data Science minor prepares students for tomorrow](#)

- [US HHS Secretary acknowledges success, the potential of Dolphin Pointe](#)
- [Jacksonville University's newest public art addition located in the brand new Healthcare Sciences Building](#)
- [2020 nursing graduates participate in first pinning parade](#)

[Black Alumni Network is Looking for Alumni Leaders](#)

The Jacksonville University [Black Alumni Network](#) invites alumni to attend the next planning meeting and plan for the Network's formal launch! Share your ideas and [submit your interest form online](#).

[Updated Jacksonville University Alumni Benefits](#)

[Check out the benefits available to you as an alumnus!](#) Benefits include bookstore discounts, license plates, scholarship opportunities for JU legacies, waived graduate admission deposits, and more!

[Dolphin Tales Podcast to Feature "Dolphin Alumni" Segment](#)

Former Jacksonville Baseball pitcher Pat Sitkins will continue to guest-host the Dolphin Tales Podcast to introduce stories of fellow alums, who have gone on to do great things all over the world. [Check out the list of upcoming features on the Alumni Events page](#).

[Alumna Bethanie Simmons-Becil '07 to Moderate CE Course for Alumni and Friends](#)

Join fellow alumni for a discounted two-hour CE course offered by the DolphiNurse Alumni Network on July 15. The Lunch and Learn's topic is Psychiatric Holistic Considerations for Nursing Practice. [Reserve your virtual lunch spot today](#).

Newsorthy GOLD Phin Alumni:

- [Meet GOLD Phin alumna Nancy Robayo '12/'18: A DolphiNurse Educator](#)
- Jacksonville Business Journal names three JU Alumni on Top 40 Under 40 list: [Matt Dobbins '08/'10](#), [Diana Donovan '11](#) and [Matthew Chang EMBA '17](#)
- [JU basketball standouts Otis Smith and Willie McDuffie illustrate why Dr. Kinne was so special](#)
- [Jacksonville University pitcher Trent Palmer '22 was selected by the Blue Jays in the third round of the Major League Baseball draft](#)
- [Charlotte Rose '22 discusses her balance of college demands and Olympic aspirations](#)
- [Dr. Winters' recommendations for simple and effective daily exercises](#)

[GOLD Phin Alumni Network](#)

[Get PHINvolved at JU](#)

[Update Your Alumni Profile](#)

[Get Your #JUStrong Shirt](#)

When you make a gift of \$25+ to the Nellie Student Support Fund by July 31, you will receive this special edition #JUStrong t-shirt. [Get your shirt!](#)



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