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# Alumni Newsletter



## **Jacksonville University Launches College of Law at Downtown Location**

Jacksonville University announced plans today to establish a College of Law in downtown Jacksonville, supported by private funding and a \$5 million commitment of public investment from Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry.

Classes will begin in the Fall of 2022 with an expected inaugural class of 20-30 students, and a projected total enrollment of 150 students in Fall 2024.

[Learn How to Apply](#)

[Read More about the JU College of Law](#)

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**Dolphin Lawyers** - Stay up to date on alumni activities and news about the JU College of Law with the form below!

[Dolphin Lawyer Alumni Network Interest Form](#)

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## **Dolphin Dash Breaks Records for Second Consecutive Year**

For the second year in a row, Jacksonville University shattered records and goals during [Dolphin Dash](#), its annual one-week giving challenge.

In just five days, **7,336 Dolphins from around the world came together to Give Forward and invest more than \$3,120,000** in the areas of campus that impacted them most. Phins up to the 1,300 alumni who supported the campaign this year!

[Full Dolphin Dash Recap](#)

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### **2022 Global Toast River Cruise**

**Thursday, April 14 | 5:30 p.m. | Jacksonville University**

We invite all Dolphin alumni, families, and friends to "gather, toast & post" for our annual #JUToast. Global Toast is a way of encouraging all JU friends and families to come together and raise a glass in honor of the University's birthday.

Join us aboard a St. Johns River Taxi leaving from campus! Board time will be at 5:30 p.m., with the cruise leaving at 6:00 p.m. All tickets will include a complimentary beverage and a gift to support JU's Greatest Needs.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

**Register Today**





### **Men's Soccer Alumni Weekend**

**Saturday & Sunday, April 16-17 | Jacksonville University**

Jacksonville Men's Soccer is hosting its annual Alumni & Friends Reunion Weekend on April 16-17, 2022. This year's festivities include fan-favorite Alumni Game vs Current JU team and golf outing.

Join us to reconnect with past coaches and teammates while supporting current Dolphins!

**Register Today**

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### **Stein College Celebrating 60th Anniversary**

Join Jacksonville University as we celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Linda Berry Stein

College of Fine Arts with classical music superstars Jamie Barton, mezzo-soprano, and composer/pianist Jake Heggie in recital on Saturday, April 10 at 4:00 p.m., followed by an Anniversary Gala Dinner.

Barton is accompanied by a longtime friend and collaborator, Heggie (Dead Man Walking, Moby-Dick), featuring selections from their recent recording, which explores the perspectives of the powerful women represented in Heggie's songs and operas, and with works by Florence Price, Johannes Brahms and Franz Schubert among others.

### [Purchase Tickets](#)



## Jacksonville University to Launch Florida's First Certificate in Comprehensive Oral Implantology with M.S. in Dentistry

Recently, Jacksonville University announced a three-year Master of Science in Dentistry and Certificate in Comprehensive Oral Implantology.

The program, part of the university's Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences, also offers the ability to earn an online master's degree from Jacksonville University while receiving instruction through a paid, in-person residency at one of several U.S. implant dentistry practices.

The first group of dental residents is expected to begin their training in the summer of 2022.

### [Read More](#)

Career Management Presents:  
**CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEEK**  
March 21st-24th, 2022  
Join us for:  
EXPERT SPEAKERS  
CAREER RESOURCES  
GIVEAWAYS  
AND MORE!  
Register via Handshake

## Career Management to Host "Career Development Week" in Late March

This spring, Career Management is excited to host a new, campus-wide program called Career Development Week for all JU students and alumni. Career Development Week will provide Dolphins with an opportunity to hear from fellow JU alumni and industry experts about their professional experiences and steps taken to get there. The Career Management team will also share major-specific resources and best practices when securing jobs, internships, and more!

Each college will be assigned a Development Day with three expert speakers and networking sessions each day. **Register for Handshake today** to stay up-to-date on speakers, giveaways, and all the exciting events planned!

For more information or ADA accommodations, please



### **Connect with Your College**

[Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts](#)

[Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences](#)

[Davis College of Business](#)

[College of Arts and Sciences](#)

## *From Our Faculty Columnists*

**DEEP DIVE:**  
Employee needs are  
changing and  
organizations  
must follow



In this month's Deep Dive, Dr. Barbara Ritter discusses the ever-changing employment landscape, along with how companies are trying to match the needs and desires of this new, empowered workforce.

**[Read More](#)**

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## **Big News?**

Let us know! The Office of Alumni and Family Engagement would love to highlight your professional and personal accomplishments. JU alumni can submit their news including promotions, published work, awards, engagements, marriages, and birth announcements.

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