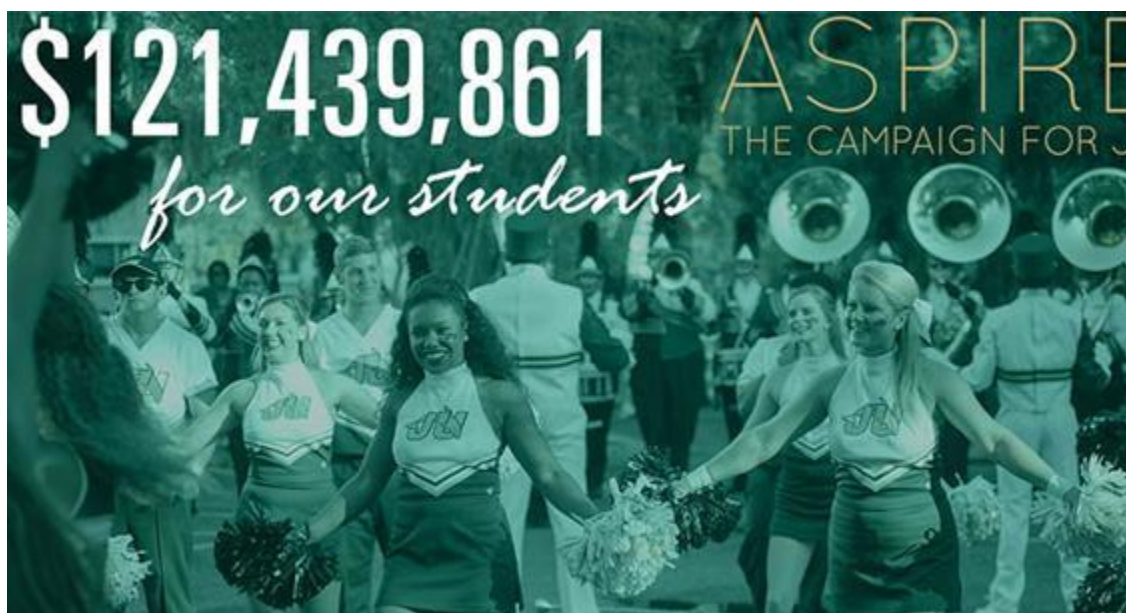


#JUalumni updates: ASPIRE Campaign, new campus art, Homecoming and more.



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Celebrate JU with your Dolphin Family at our ASPIRE Campaign Celebration

At Jacksonville University, we ASPIRE to be Smart. Creative. Fearless. Thanks to the philanthropy of our #PhinFam, our students have achieved that and more through our ASPIRE Campaign. With investments in scholarship support, development of top programs, campus and student life enhancements, and upgraded places to eat, live, and study, the JU student experience has been transformed!

Celebrate JU's future with your entire Dolphin Family at River House on Friday, October 12 at 5:30 p.m. during Homecoming & Family Weekend.



Become a JU Student Again... For a Day (Oct. 12)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a Dolphin student athlete? An NROTC Midshipman? An aviation pupil? You can live a day in the shoes of today's JU students during this year's Student for a Day Experience during Homecoming & Family Weekend!

- Hour one: Golf Clinic or Nursing Simulation Lab
- Hour two: NROTC Course or Dolphin Investment Fund
- Hour three: Chorus Performance or Aviation Flight Simulator

Register for your "classes" now, before they fill up!



Dolphin Travel: The Art of Mexico

Explore the history and artistic expressions of Mexico, both ancient and contemporary. Discover Mexico City, including the world renowned Zona Maco, Contemporary Art Fair.

Relax, learn, and enjoy as travel experts handle all the in-country details and local guides arrange behind-the-scenes tours.

Learn more about The Art of Mexico.



Public Art: Opportunity and River Wise

JU recently received two new public artworks: Opportunity, a 6' circular structure of steel and glass created in celebration of looking ahead, and River Wise, a 5'x 6' mosaic made of hand-molded and carved ceramic tiles, in celebration of the St. Johns River. Donated by students and alumni, both artworks showcase our interdisciplinary partnerships and dedication to experiential practices for our students.

Opportunity, a collaboration of sculpture and glass, was designed and created by alumna Tori West '18 with the assistance of glass alumnus Collin Stader '17 and sculpture professor Jim Benedict. River Wise was designed by MFA candidate Tiffany Gonzalez under the direction of Dana Tupa, Tiffany Leach and Dr. Quint White. West's sculpture is installed near JU's iconic bronze Dolphins and Gonzalez's mosaic lives in the Marine Science Research Institute.



Alumni Spotlight

Alumnus and former Dolphin men's basketball student athlete Tony Watson '85 started his 31 year teaching and coaching career in Jacksonville. Currently teaching physical education in Royal Palm Beach at Forest Hill High, his alma mater, Watson displays the "can-do" Dolphin attitude. He recently celebrated his 21-year perfect attendance streak!

See his story in the Palm Beach Post.

Upcoming Alumni Events

August 3-5: [Tri Delta - Beta Gamma Chapter's 50th Reunion Weekend](#)

August 8: [Science on Tap-JAX](#)

August 8-9: [PPI Debates](#)

August 30: [JU Night at the Jumbo Shrimp](#)

October 12-14: [Homecoming & Family Weekend](#)

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