

#JUalumni updates: Homecoming recap, new construction, political science spotlight and more.



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Our Best Homecoming & Family Weekend Yet!

Homecoming & Family Weekend was October 12-14, and we loved seeing alumni and families come back to campus to reminisce, see what's new, and meet our first-class students. Thank you for making this our biggest and best homecoming to date!

[Find Homecoming & Family Weekend photos here.](#)



JU Granted Permit to Build New Health Sciences Center

Construction on Jacksonville University's new health sciences building is set to commence. The building will house the Keigwin School of Nursing, the School of Applied Health Sciences and the School of Orthodontics. According to JU's Interim Provost, Dr. Christine Sapienza, the project will allow the University to stay ahead of increasing demand in the health care field.

The new center will join Dolphin Pointe Landing, a 120-suite skilled nursing center and medical complex on the north side of campus.

[Read the article in the Jacksonville Daily Record.](#)



End of ASPIRE Sparks New Beginning for Jacksonville University

"There is a revolution going on at Jacksonville University," said Melanie Cost Young, "and you are the avant-garde."

Our ASPIRE Campaign Celebrations on September 25 and October 12 honored all of our donors and volunteers who have invested in JU students over the past several years.

"ASPIRE has given us confidence... wait until you see the next five years." - President Tim Cost '81

[ASPIRE Celebration recap.](#)



Smart. Creative. Fearless. Political Science Highlight

Over the last year, the department of Political Science has undergone significant change—including a complete turnover of faculty. We are hoping to make significant changes to the major and the ways in which the department operates. One planned implementation is a biannual speaker series hosted by the department, with the first event coming up this month.

We are excited to host Daniel and Jordan Allott, two brothers working together as journalist and filmmaker on a multi-year research project to better understand citizen engagement in politics. The event will be held on **Tuesday, October 30 from 6-9 p.m. in Gooding Auditorium**. Please RSVP to Austin Trantham at atranth@ju.edu with your attendance.

[Read the full message from our Department of Political Science, including new faculty bios.](#)



Alumni Spotlight

"JU MBA '17 alumnus Alex Moldovan's Town Beer Co. is a recent example of a Jacksonville entrepreneur who breeds passion and discipline with his growing team. Alex is successful because he can sequence the opportunities and manage both market risks and growth opportunities. He is also not afraid to take risks."

Moldovan was featured in a recent article by Davis College of Business Dean, Dr. Don Capener, on "Busting Common Start-Up Myths."

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

Have you been promoted, published your work, or won a professional award? Did you recently get married or have a child? Submit your accomplishments and big life events to be included in Wave Magazine in the Alumni Class Notes section!

[Submit Class Notes here.](#)

Upcoming Alumni Events

November 1, 2018: [Brew-val Tour](#); Athletics

November 1-4, 2018: *Into the Woods* performance; [College of Fine Arts](#)

November 30, 2018: [JU Waterfront & Sailing Gala](#)

January 31, 2019: [Dolphins Do: Jax Cooking Studio](#)

Trips throughout 2019: [Dolphin Travel Program](#)

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