

#JUalumni updates: College of Fine Arts named, alumni nutrition challenge, holiday savings and more.



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Alumni Spotlight: Linda Berry Stein '69

On Friday, December 7, JU announced the naming of the [Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts](#) in recognition of a multi-year, multi-million-dollar gift, among the largest investments in the University's 84-year history, from alumna Linda Berry Stein '69 and her husband, David Stein.

"I came to JU as a young woman looking to build my future. My mother and father believed in a strong education and always supported my passions," said Linda Berry Stein '69. "I earned scholarships, worked hard, studied, pursued a music degree and made lifelong friends here. To have this opportunity to reinvest in my alma mater, my home away from home, and our talented students fills my heart. It is a joy for David and me to make this commitment to a place that means so much to us."

[Learn more about how this transformational gift will leave a legacy for our Fine Arts students.](#)



Campus Holiday Closures

The University will be closed for the holidays from Saturday, December 15, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019. We hope all of our alumni have a wonderful holiday season to close out 2018!

Anyone who wishes to support their alma mater, current and future Phins before the year's end can make a tax-deductible gift at www.ju.edu/give.

[Read the full message about campus holiday hours.](#)



31 Day JU Alumni Nutrition Challenge

Looking for motivation to improve your nutrition habits in 2019? The Dietitians of Palm Valley, the official dietitians of our own Jacksonville Dolphin student athletes, are offering a complimentary 31 Day Nutrition Challenge for JU alumni starting on January 1, 2019.

Join the challenge and receive healthy meal planning and shopping lists, delicious recipes, daily positive mantras and more!

[Sign up for the 31 Day JU Alumni Nutrition Challenge.](#)

Finish strong with our Jacksonville alumni event at [Jax Cooking Studio](#) on January 31. We'll perfect our cooking skills and prepare dishes from the studio's healthy lifestyle menu.



Dolphin Travel: Galapagos Islands

Jacksonville alumni and friends are invited to join us on our 2019 Dolphin Travel adventures.

Explore Ecuador and The Galápagos Islands in Summer 2019. Step into the best nature documentary you've ever seen with incredible up-close encounters with unique wildlife!

[Join us in Charles Darwin's Living Laboratory.](#)



JU Alumni Savings (Just in time for the holidays!)

The Office of Alumni Programs and PerksConnect have teamed up to provide you with savings and discounts. You can save at thousands of retailers in your neighborhood and around the country. Retailers such as Wyndham Hotels, Samsung, Hertz/Avis Rental Cars, Disney Parks/Resorts, and Costco are just a small sampling of the partners that are offering you everyday savings.

Save on discounted gift cards, student debt support, and more. Additionally, you can buy now and pay over time on items like computers, home appliances, furniture and electronics with Zebit – all with 0% APR!



Faculty Spotlight: Exploring the World's Issues at JU Philosophy Slams

Should the voting age be lowered? Can an omniscient God respect your privacy? What is the nature of time? We are asking these questions this semester at JU's philosophy slams, which are open to students, faculty, alumni and community members.

[Read more about this Humanities initiative.](#)

[Update your contact information](#) to ensure you receive alumni updates!

Join the GOLD Phin Society

[Activate your FREE JU alumni PerksConnect account now!](#)

Upcoming Alumni Events

January 9, 2019: Atlanta Dolphin Club: [JU vs. Kennesaw Pre-Game Gathering](#) with Artis Gilmore '71

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

February 26, 2019: JU vs. UF Baseball Game & GOLD Phin Tailgate in the Cost Pavilion

October 2019: [ADPi Reunion and 50th Charter Anniversary Celebration](#)

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



GOLD Phin Hops & Headshots

Our latest GOLD Phin event in Jacksonville consisted of tacos, local brews, networking and the opportunity to take a professional portrait (hello new LinkedIn profile picture!) before participating in a career-focused panel discussion with a few of our successful alumni.

The GOLD Phin Committee has been hard at work growing the [GOLD Phin Society](#), and we love to see successful, meaningful events like this as a result!

[Check out photos from the event on Facebook.](#)

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