



JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

JU Alumni

Global Toast

Every year, Jacksonville University celebrates its birthday and the signing of its charter. In honor of our founding, the University hosts Charter Day, a daylong celebration involving service to our community, a reception on campus, and a Global Toast for our friends around the world who cannot be with us in person for the festivities.

This year, we will be having our Global Toast on **Thursday, April 11**. We invite you to throw your FINS UP and share a photo on social media of your toast using **#JUtoast**. If you're interested in helping host an event in your city, contact us at alumni@ju.edu or (904) 256-7202.

[See if your local Dolphin Club is having a Global Toast event.](#)

Women's History Month

JU is celebrating Women's History Month with a variety of events on campus, including an Admiration Station, which allows students, faculty and staff to send notes of support and gratitude to exemplary women on campus, and a series of "Coffee & Conversations" events, which encourage participants to discuss a wide range of women's topics.

[Send a note to a JU faculty or staff member you admire in honor of Women's History Month.](#)

The month's commemorations will culminate with our annual Women's History Month Celebration on March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Terry Concert Hall. Alumni are welcome to join JU's finest female students, faculty and staff for a musical celebration and awards ceremony honoring inspirational JU women.

[Women's History Month at JU.](#)

New Staff in the Office of Engagement: Meet Chelsea Shackelford and Nicole Hawkins

We have had exciting growth recently in Jacksonville University's Office of Alumni and Family Engagement!

Chelsea Shackelford, *Assistant Director of Engagement, Reunions and Regional Events*, comes to us from Florida State University. She will be heading up our regional Dolphin Clubs, and helping us expand annual alumni reunions. You can reach out to her via email at cshacke@ju.edu or call (904) 256-7202.

Nicole Hawkins is our *Director of Engagement and Annual Philanthropy*. Hawkins hails from Seattle and looks forward to working with alumni and donors during our upcoming annual [Big Green Give!](#) Welcome Nicole via email at nhawkin3@ju.edu or by phone (904) 256-7237.

["Meet" all of our staff members.](#)

Big Green Give

Big Green Give is JU's Annual Day of Giving. Students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and friends join together to give back to JU students and the Jacksonville community through philanthropy and service projects. We know all Dolphins care about making a difference. Impact the life of a JU student in need by making a gift to the University on April 12.

[On April 12, make a gift to Jacksonville University and be a part of Big Green Give.](#)

Public Policy Institute (PPI) Spotlight

JU co-hosted four candidates in the Jacksonville race for mayor on March 6 for the only televised debate with these leading candidates this election season.

The JU PPI seeks to play a leading and stewardship role in shaping the future of Florida and the nation. The Institute was established in 2012 as the first Institute of its kind in the state of Florida. It was founded on the notion that policy matters - that it shapes the future.

The heart of JU PPI is the two year, 48 credit Master in Public Policy (MPP) degree. The Institute offers an MPP degree and three dual degree programs: MPP-Marine Science, MPP-MBA, and MPP-Juris Doctor.

[Learn more about the Public Policy Institute at JU.](#)

The River and Beyond

Dr. A. Quinton White, Executive Director of JU's Marine Science Research Institute (MSRI), and Chris Fischer, JU Explorer in Residence, led a discussion on campus about "The River and Beyond" for members of the World Affairs Council on March 5.

Through our cooperative partnership, OCEARCH and JU MSRI promote unique opportunities for meaningful scientific research, experiential learning, innovation and sustainability.

[Learn about OCEARCH at JU.](#)

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2019 Alumni Events

March 27: Women's History Month 2019 Celebration (7:30 p.m., Terry Concert Hall)

April 4: [Aviation Alumni Dinner](#)

April 6: [4x4 Coed Soccer Tournament](#)

April 6: Women's Soccer Alumni Dinner

April 11: [Global Toast](#)

April 11: Athletics Brew-val Tour and Jacksonville Global Toast (5:30 p.m. at Hoptinger 5 Points)

April 12: Charter Day of Service and [Big Green Give](#)

April 12-13: [Jacksonville Men's Soccer Alumni Weekend](#)

April 18: [Frisch Welcome Center Dedication](#)

May 10-11: [Philadelphia Dolphin Club](#): Dad Vail Regatta

March 2019

May 19: [GOLD Phin Mulligans & Mimosas](#)

August 27: JU Night at the Jumbo Shrimp

October 18-20: Homecoming & Family Weekend

October 18-20: [ADPi Reunion and 50th Charter Anniversary Celebration](#)

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



Send JU Students to NCUR

Some of our most ambitious students have been selected to represent Jacksonville University at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research in Atlanta, GA on April 11-13 - but now they need your help to get there! This year, 48 JU students will travel to Atlanta to present 28 undergraduate research projects on the economic impact on airline delays, methods of finding cause of death in forensic pathology, and an anti-oxidant enzyme analysis in the muscle of the Atlantic sharpnose shark.

A [donation of any size](#) helps offset the cost of registration and travel to Atlanta so our students can present their research. All gifts are 100% tax deductible.

Thank you for your support!

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Be sure to add alumni@ju.edu to your address book or safe senders list so our emails arrive in your inbox.

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