



## Save the Date for Homecoming & Family Weekend

Save the date for Homecoming & Family Weekend 2019 - October 18-20! We have a great schedule of events lined up including reunions for the Classes of 1969, 1999 and 2009. Stay tuned for the full schedule and registration information, coming next month.

Ready to start planning your trip now? Visit [www.ju.edu/homecoming](http://www.ju.edu/homecoming) for a list of all discounted room rates or email [alumni@ju.edu](mailto:alumni@ju.edu) for more information.

[View highlights from our 2018 Homecoming & Family Weekend.](#)



## Our Newest JU Alumni

We extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our alumni family. The Class of 2019 includes 723 undergraduate and 520 master's and doctoral graduates - our largest class yet!

The hundreds of graduates from the Class of 2019 now join more than 36,000 JU alumni dating back to the 1930s!

[More on the Class of 2019 in WAVE Magazine Online.](#)



## Call For Nominations: Scott Amos Recent Alumnus of Distinction

Each summer, we ask our alumni to reflect on their former classmates and fellow graduates who are extraordinary Dolphins. If you know a fellow GOLD Phin (Graduate Of the Last Decade, 2009-2019) who is doing great things professionally, strives to serve their community and loves JU, help them receive the recognition they deserve by nominating them for the Scott Amos Recent Alumnus of Distinction Award before July 15, 2019.

[Learn more about our annual alumni awards and how to nominate someone.](#)



## Aviation Alumni Spotlight

Keith Taylor '15, '16 has wanted to be a pilot for as long as he can remember. Today, he has his bachelor's and master's degrees from JU, and is living out his dream as a part of American Airlines' Cadet Academy.

Taylor was the first cadet from this new program to be hired by one of American Airlines' regional carriers. He will now have the opportunity to instruct, build hours, work his way to becoming a Captain, and live out his dream!

[Learn more about this GOLD Phin trailblazer.](#)

[Learn more about the School of Aviation.](#)



## An MBA for Today's Business Leaders

If you are preparing to join an executive leadership team or launching a significant new venture, and you've been in a professional or management role for 10 or more years, then the Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program is designed for you. This 19-month program will help you in developing a strategic mindset, business expertise, and creative instincts, all grounded in a foundation of ethics and professionalism.

*CEO Magazine* recently [recognized JU's Executive MBA](#) as the best in Florida and 25th in the world.



### Dolphin Deliveries: Teacher Appreciation Week and National Nurses Week

May 6-10 was both Teacher Appreciation and National Nurses Week. The Alumni Engagement team celebrated both our Dolphin Educators and DolphiNurses with Dolphin Deliveries to schools and hospitals where our alumni are employed.

We visited alumni at St. Vincent's Medical Center Riverside and at elementary, middle and high schools in and around Jacksonville.

[View photos from our Dolphin Deliveries.](#)



### OCEARCH at JU Revitalizing Mayport

When the shark-hunting team from [OCEARCH at Jacksonville University](#) gave the name "Miss May" to a white shark caught 40 miles off Mayport, the name signified more than just a nod to the location where the shark was tagged.

"Miss May" also refers to OCEARCH's upcoming move to Mayport, made possible by Jacksonville City Council's approval of a 10-year lease of city-owned land and two historic buildings that will become OCEARCH at JU's home base.

[Learn more about what this means for OCEARCH and Jacksonville.](#)



### Summer Improvements On Campus

As we continue to make investments in campus infrastructure to improve our students' experience, the following improvements will be coming to JU this summer:

- Botts Hall will undergo extensive renovations to upgrade and modernize the building, with a partial re-opening scheduled for this fall.
- There will be extensive renovations at Phillips Fine Arts Building, including a roof replacement, Linda Berry Stein lobby renovations and major improvements to the band room and instrument storage space.

We always look forward to having alumni on campus so we can show you our exponential growth! To schedule a tour, contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at [alumni@ju.edu](mailto:alumni@ju.edu).

For more information, email Mary Glyn Denning '11, Associate Director of Executive Programs, at [mdenning@ju.edu](mailto:mdenning@ju.edu).



### Respected Political Scientist Named Dean of College of Arts and Sciences

Continuing our transformation as a truly comprehensive university, we have named Dr. Matthew Corrigan, a well-regarded political scientist, author, commentator and researcher, Dean of the [College of Arts and Sciences](#).

"Dr. Corrigan is a proven leader, energetic faculty advocate, and tireless mentor who can help instill in all of our students the critical thinking, communication and problem solving skills that are necessary for lifelong success no matter their field of study," said Provost Dr. Christine Sapienza.



### Help Take JU Sailing to Nationals

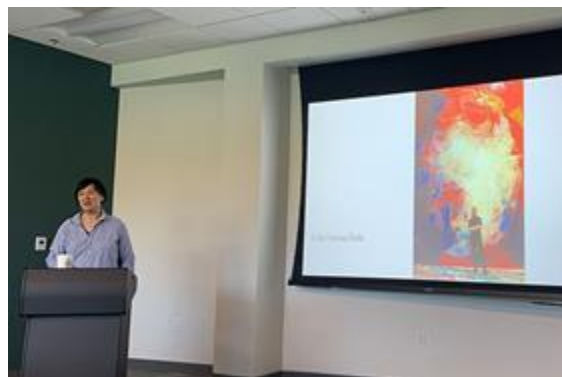
Only three schools in the country qualified for all six national collegiate sailing tournaments this school year: top-ranked Stanford, perennial powerhouse College of Charleston, and Jacksonville University.

JU Sailing needs your help to get there!

This level of excellence is straining the team's budget and forcing difficult choices about training, travel and lodging. We're asking you to invest in the team's success this year and into the future by making a gift today. With the right support, the sky is the limit for this team!

[Help take JU Sailing to Nationals.](#)

[Read JU Sailing's Feature on First Coast News.](#)



### Roundabout Art Project

Jacksonville University and the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville seek an artist or artist-team to design, fabricate, and install a large scale, dynamic, site-specific piece of art for a newly constructed roundabout. Located at the intersection of University Boulevard and Merrill Road outside the main entrance to our campus, the primary goal of this roundabout public art piece is to serve as a landmark for the Arlington neighborhood.

[View photos from the finalists' presentations.](#)

[Learn more about the roundabout art project.](#)



[Submit Class Notes: Marriage and Baby Announcements, Professional Accomplishments](#)

GOLD Phins made up 33% of all alumni gifts during Big Green Give, raising more than \$10,000. THANK YOU!

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### 2019 Alumni Events

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

August 27: JU Night at the Jumbo Shrimp

September 26: [Aviation Alumni Reunion](#)

October 18-20: Homecoming & Family Weekend

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

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

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