

#GOLDphin updates: Alumni and student accomplishments, campus improvements and more!



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HOMECOMING
 & FAMILY WEEKEND 2019



Registration coming soon for Homecoming & Family Weekend, Oct. 18-20!



Nominations Open: Distinguished Alumni Awards

Nominations are open now for the Class of 2019 Distinguished Alumni Awards. Nominate an outstanding peer by July 15, 2019 for one of the following awards:

- **Distinguished Alumnus of Excellence**
- **Scott Amos Recent Alumnus of Distinction** (for GOLD Phin alumni who graduated between '09-'19)
- **Outstanding Military Alumnus of Distinction** (for Dolphins who serve or served honorably in the United States Armed Forces either before or after receiving their JU degree)

[Learn more about each award.](#)

[Nominate someone today.](#)



2019 Presidential Global Citizen Award

The Jacksonville University Presidential Global Citizen Award honors outstanding individuals whose work embodies exemplary global citizenship through unique vision, innovative approaches and ground-breaking personal example.

We are honored to announce our 2019 recipient: Dr. Makaziwe Mandela of Johannesburg, South Africa. Dr. Mandela will be in Jacksonville on July 18th to commemorate the 101st birthday of her late father, Nelson Mandela on Nelson Mandela International Day.

[Learn more and reserve your seat at the 2019 Presidential Global Citizen Award Presentation and Ceremony.](#)



Reimagining the Student Experience at Historic Williams Circle

Continuing the momentum of improvements in infrastructure on our campus, we have an exciting development coming next summer to our students' living space.

The *Reimagining of the Student Experience at Historic Williams Circle* is being designed with students in mind and will function as a dynamic gathering place that activates space in the residential community. Complete with academic, wellness, environmentally-conscious, and community spaces, the project will become the outdoor living room for more than 1,000 students.



GOLD Phin Alumni Legacy Spotlight: Samuel Uhland '19

Congratulations to Samuel Uhland '19 who received the University's most prestigious academic award, the Fred B. Noble Award at Baccalaureate Commencement on April 27.

With the receipt of his gold Noble Award medal during the ceremony, honoring his cumulative four-year 4.0 grade point average, Samuel forged a special link with his mother, Kristi Uhland '92, who won the same Noble Award on her graduation day 25 years ago.

[Read the full story in WAVE Magazine Online.](#)



2019 Visual Arts Showcase

The annual Visual Arts Showcase is a delightful display of artwork by our students. The young artists were proud to share their work, which was displayed at Alexander Brest Gallery in the Phillips Fine Arts Building of the Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts, spanning a variety of artistic media inspired by the theme *Imagine Tomorrow*.

[View photos from this year's showcase.](#)



GOLD Phin Alumnus Makes it Major

Recent JU Baseball graduate Angel Camacho '18, MBA '19 was selected in the eighth round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Toronto Blue Jays. Only 12 players in JU history have been drafted higher than the Dolphins' 2019 captain.

A three-time All-ASUN Academic Team selectee, Camacho graduated with a 3.8 grade point average in kinesiology last year. He was also named First Team All-ASUN for the past two years.

[Read more on judolphins.com.](#)



Student Spotlight: Natasha Ubani

Natasha Ubani is an international student from Nigeria. Ms. Ubani is a Junior at JU pursuing a double major in International Business and Marketing. She is currently spending her Junior year at Waseda University in Tokyo as an exchange student through the [Davis College of Business](#).

[Read her recent blog post about her time in Japan.](#)



Running Full Speed Into their Futures: Women's Track and Field

Our Women's Track and Field 4x100-meter relay team qualified for the NCAA Championships in Austin, TX, where they competed on June 8. The Dolphins raced to Second Team All-American honors with a 15th-place overall finish at Mike A. Myers Stadium.

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



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Drive Like a Dolphin!

Do you Drive Like a Dolphin?

Next time you renew your vehicle registration, be sure to choose the JU license plate and \$25 of your registration fee will be donated back to JU to support our students. Drive with pride knowing that your license plate purchase directly benefits our students.

If you currently have a JU license plate – THANK YOU! [Help us recognize your support by filling out this form](#) and receive a set of JU car coasters so you can double down on your Dolphin Pride!

[Let us know you already have a JU license plate.](#)

2019 Alumni Events

July 18: [Presidential Global Citizen Award](#) - honoring Dr. Makaziwe Mandela

August 13: Summer Soiree - [Tampa Bay Dolphin Club](#)

August 14: Summer Send Off - [Central Florida Dolphin Club](#)

August 15: Summer Send Off - [Baltimore Dolphin Club](#)

August 27: JU Night at the Jumbo Shrimp

June 2019

September 26: [Aviation Alumni Reunion](#)

October 18-20: [Homecoming & Family Weekend](#)

October 18-20: Class of 1969, 1999 and 2009 [Reunions](#)

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

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

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