



[Global Toast is coming to a city near you!](#)

Global Toast is our way of encouraging all Jacksonville University alumni, friends and families to come together and raise a glass in honor of the University's 86th birthday. You can get together as a group of Dolphins or simply send us a selfie from your office, living room, or the best local haunt in your city throughout the day using #JUToast.

The Office of Alumni Engagement is working with Dolphin Clubs around the U.S. to schedule toasts on April 16. Contact [alumni@ju.edu](mailto:alumni@ju.edu) or (904) 256-7202 if you are interested in hosting one in a city near you.

Don't forget to make a gift in honor of JU's birthday during [Dolphin Dash](#), April 13-17, 2020.



[JAX GOLD Phin Happy Hour Scheduled for March 5](#)

Join Jacksonville University Graduates Of the Last Decade (GOLD Phins) at Strings Sports Brewery on Thursday, March 5 for a night out in Historic Springfield. Dolphins from classes '09-'19 can [register now](#) for just \$15 to enjoy appetizers, networking and games at one of Jacksonville's newest must-visit hangouts. Scott Adeeb, Strings owner and Jacksonville-native, will be joining us to share his success story and experience as a local entrepreneur.



[Alumni Identified Need that Black Alumni Network Could Fill](#)

The Black Alumni Network is one of JU's newest alumni affinity groups. They will strive to empower, connect, support, and celebrate JU's black community and its rich history on our campus.

[Connect with the Black Alumni Network](#)

[Dr. Barbara Ritter to Join University as New Dean of Davis College of Business](#)

Building upon the strength and long-standing success of its internationally-ranked Davis College of Business, Jacksonville University announced the selection of the College's next dean, Dr. Barbara A. Ritter. [Join us in welcoming Dr. Ritter to the Dolphin Family by sending her a welcome note.](#)

[CBS Sports Network Chronicles 1970 NCAA Tournament Run in "Jacksonville U: Can Do"](#)

In celebration of Black History Month, the one-hour documentary recalled one of the most improbable NCAA tournament runs in college basketball history when Jacksonville University became the smallest school in the modern era to reach an NCAA Final. The documentary will re-air on CBS Sports Network 2/21 at 10:30 a.m. EST, 2/24 at 10 a.m. EST, 2/27 at 10:30 a.m. EST, and 2/29 at 11 a.m. EST.

[Jacksonville University Presents Rock the Docks on March 6 and JU Waterfront Family Festival on March 7](#)

Jacksonville University will celebrate Jacksonville's waterfront and our signature programs: Sailing, OCEARCH, Marine Science, and Rowing, and the future that lies ahead with a two-day event in early March. Special ticket pricing is available to GOLD Phins attending Friday night's *Rock the Docks*.

[Jacksonville-Area Alumni: ExploreMORE Week March 30 – April 3](#)

JU's Career Resource Center is currently matching sophomore students with local employers in their area of career interest for ExploreMORE Week, a half-day job shadowing event. Through this career exploration event, students will be exposed to new skills, gain industry education, and build their professional network.

The Career Resource Center is seeking job shadowing opportunities from Jacksonville-area alumni. If you are interested in hosting a JU sophomore student for a half-day, please fill out the [ExploreMORE Week interest form](#).

[GOLD Phin Network Rolls Out New Benefit to Alumni who Join the GOLD Phin Society](#)

## February 2020

The GOLD Phin Committee is excited to announce that all GOLD Phins who are members of the GOLD Phin Society (Class of '09-'19 alumni who make monthly gifts of their class year, e.g. \$20.19, or give \$250+ annually) can register for all GOLD Phin events for free.

### GOLD Phin Fun Fact:

After the 2020 Commencement exercises conclude in April, there will be over 1,100 new GOLD Phins joining the Dolphin alumni family!

[Alumni Events](#)

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#### Jacksonville University in the Community and News:

- [US News names Jacksonville University Online Nursing Master's Program one of the best for Veterans](#)
- [Online sports management master's program named one of nation's best](#)
- [Made In Space manufacturing aims to improve peoples' lives](#)
- [University Mock Trial Team competes in regional tournament](#)
- [Humanities Professor Majfud wins international literary award](#)

#### Around Campus:

- [Sailing team successfully navigates 2020 Rose Bowl Regatta](#)
- [Harvard scholar and poet set to discuss Hero in Ancient Greek Epics as Visiting Writer](#)
- [University scientist, grad student join latest OCEARCH expedition](#)
- [Student-athletes achieve highest aggregate GPA in school history](#)
- [NSA Inspector General, whistleblower advocate speaks to DCOB students](#)

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