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Welcome to the first #JUStrong newsletter! How are you holding up?

Our campus is quiet, and our students and staff are safely learning and working remotely. We hope you can practice the same social distancing that has become the norm for us here at Jacksonville University.

We recognize that staying at home is the best way for us to keep each other and our communities safe and healthy. However, social distancing has left many of us feeling disconnected from friends, colleagues, and our Dolphin family. That's why we were incredibly happy and relieved to see the #JUStrong movement happening online with parents, alumni, students, faculty and friends. Through #JUStrong, Dolphins from around the world are supporting each other and creating ways to stay connected during this time.

We'd like to share this #JUStrong message with you throughout April, and remind you that even though we are socially distanced, you are an important part of our community and we are thinking about you and sending our sincerest wishes of good health to you and your family. Be sure to check your email for your weekly dose of Dolphin spirit and stay connected with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!



Here are three things you can do today to connect with your Dolphin family:

- **Join the #JUStrong movement!** Watch and share the [video](#) above and use the [#JUStrong frame on Facebook](#) (just search for #JUStrong) to show your Dolphin Pride.
- **Show us how you are social distancing!** We are so impressed with our students and professors, who are dedicated to continuing their educational journey remotely. Put on your favorite JU gear and send a photo to [teamju@ju.edu](mailto:teamju@ju.edu) or post it using #JUStrong.
- [Read this note from our students on staying calm as community changes.](#)



P.S. Jacksonville University turns 86 on **April 16** and we want you to save the date to join us for a virtual Global Toast in honor of the Class of 2020! Wear your JU green, flip your fins, raise a glass and show your Dolphin pride by toasting to JU and the Class of 2020 - let's show the world how proud we are to be #JUStrong!



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