

#JUAlumni updates: University bids farewell to Dr. Kinne, alumni remain #JUStrong, and more.

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# Alumni Newsletter

“  
My whole theme has been this: that  
life is not about me, it’s about others.”  
-Dr. Frances Bartlett Kinne,  
1917-2020




Together we mourn the passing of Jacksonville University Chancellor Emerita Dr. Frances Bartlett Kinne, who passed away on May 10, 2020, at the age of 102. Known for her unquenchable optimism, her joy for life and her selfless service to others, Dr. Kinne was a guiding star for us at the University. Throughout her tenure and until her final days, Dr. Kinne was most proud of her connection with students, hundreds of whom she counseled and inspired year after year. She will be missed.

Stay tuned for a message later this week as we celebrate Dr. Kinne on May 23, which would have been her 103rd birthday.

[View Photo Album: Dr. Kinne Through the Years](#)

[Honor Dr. Kinne with a Tribute or Memorial Gift](#)



[Jacksonville University Alumni are #JUStrong!](#)

[Affinity Network Leadership and Planning Opportunities](#)

Make a gift of \$25+ to the [Nellie Student Support Fund](#) between now and May 31, 2020 to receive a free, limited-edition #JUStrong t-shirt. Wear your shirt with pride and show the world what it means to be #JUStrong!

The Jacksonville University Office of Alumni Engagement is connecting with alumni in new ways through affinity networks. Two of these networks have leadership and planning opportunities open right now. The [DolphiNurse Alumni Network](#) is currently accepting nominations for leadership positions until June 1, 2020. The Jacksonville University [Black Alumni Network](#) invites alumni to submit an interest form by July 30, 2020, to receive the details for the next planning meeting for their formal launch.

[Read the #JUStrong E-Newsletters](#)

[Submit a DolphiNurse Nomination Form](#)

[Submit a Black Alumni Network Interest Form](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**



**OCTOBER 8-11, 2020  
HOMECOMING  
& FAMILY WEEKEND**

[Help Jacksonville University Students and Recent Grads Achieve their Career Goals](#)

- Sign up to conduct virtual mock interviews with students.
- Sign up to host a virtual job shadow experience.
- Recruit Dolphins for virtual part-time, internship, and full-time opportunities.
- Connect your employer with the Career Resource Center.

[I want to help!](#)

*The Career Resource Center serves all alumni of Jacksonville University. If you need help improving your interviewing skills or searching for a job, email [careers@ju.edu](mailto:careers@ju.edu) to schedule a virtual meeting.*

# UPDATE ON PLANS FOR THE FALL



President Tim Cost



### [Help us Recognize our most Extraordinary Alumni](#)

As we remain #JUStrong together, it is important to keep looking forward. Each year we celebrate exceptional Dolphins who inspire us, change the world and demonstrate the value of a degree from Jacksonville University every day.

The Office of Alumni Engagement invites you to take some time to nominate a fellow Dolphin for one of our Distinguished Alumni of Excellence Awards. The deadline to submit nominations is July 30. [Review the list of previous recipients and submit your nomination.](#)

### [Become a Double Dolphin](#)

Jacksonville University offers 35 graduate and certificate programs, and six of these can be completed in only one year! The [six one-year programs](#) include Business Administration (MBA), Kinesiology, Sport Management, Health Informatics, Organizational Leadership and Applied Business Analytics.

In response to COVID-19, Graduate Admissions has waived application fees and the GRE for these programs. As an alumnus of Jacksonville University, you won't have to worry about a deposit either! [Sign up for a virtual information session to learn more or apply online.](#)

### [Small Business Feature Opportunity](#)

Supporting small businesses is now more important than ever. Our alumni have been asking for ways to connect with and support one another, and the Office of Alumni Engagement wants to help. If you own a small business with an online "storefront" or want to offer your services to Jacksonville alumni, you can [submit your business for a chance to be featured on our Jacksonville University Alumni social media accounts.](#)

### [1277 Stronger](#)

Your Dolphin alumni network has grown by 1277. Although [Commencement has been postponed for the Class of 2020 until Homecoming & Family Weekend](#), they are making the top of the list as Jacksonville University's largest graduating class in the University's 86-year history. Thank you to the hundreds of alumni and friends who toasted to their accomplishments during this year's [virtual Global Toast](#).

[Get PHInvolved](#)

[Update Your Alumni Profile](#)

### Newsorthy Jacksonville University Alumni:

- [Artis Gilmore '71 makes ESPN top 74 NBA players of all time](#)
- [Canaan Maffeo '20 misses milestone to volunteer in NYC ER](#)
- [Brittany Harlan '11 helps discouraged dance student](#)
- [Keith Taylor '15/'16 first to graduate from American Airlines Cadet Academy](#)
- [Andy Allen '03 supports Jacksonville area restaurants with website](#)
- [Greg Nelson's '71 Dolphin Pointe facility important to Florida's reopening](#)
- [Sarah Lee '15 and the Chris Thomas Band help hurting musicians](#)

### Student and Faculty Spotlights:

- [Junior physics major in NROTC chosen for submarine program](#)
- [Out-going Green Key President, Francis Alip '20 named College of Arts and Sciences' Student of the Year](#)
- [University students serve local community as virtual volunteers](#)
- [Four faculty members earn Awards for Excellence](#)
- [2020 graduate named Student Veteran of the Year](#)

### Jacksonville University in the News:

- [BRCHS contributes to a 'Wellness Wearable' on your wrist](#)
- [CEO Magazine names DCOB graduate programs among world's best](#)
- [Jacksonville University shows its appreciation for its nursing school alumni on the frontlines of the COVID-19 outbreak](#)
- [JU legacy Grace Dudley '24 receives special high school graduation celebration](#)
- ['A global toast to the Class of 2020!' Jacksonville University finds new ways to honor graduates](#)

### Athletics Corner:

- [Dolphin Tales podcast: Life During the Lockdown](#)
- [Jacksonville University Athletics 2020 JAXPYS Awards Central](#)
- [Women's Golf Hannah Berman '20, daughter of Mark Berman EMBA '01, decides to go pro](#)



#JUPhinsUp: How Joey Sanchez '09/'10 created a lasting symbol for Jacksonville University

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