

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

# JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY GOLD Phin News

“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](#)



### [Virtual Opportunity to Connect](#)

The Offices of Graduate Admissions and Alumni Engagement have teamed up to bring you the fast facts on your alma mater's 35 graduate and certificate programs over a virtual happy hour exclusive to the [GOLD Phin Alumni Network](#). After a short informational session, stick around to network and cheers with GOLD Phin alumni virtually. In response to COVID-19, Graduate Admissions has waived all application fees and most GRE requirements. As an alumnus of Jacksonville University, you won't have to worry about a deposit either!

[Reserve Your Spot for Cocktails & Conversations](#)

### [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.



### [Affinity Network Leadership and Planning Opportunities](#)

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, are they're looking for GOLD Phin representation. 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.

[Submit a DolphiNurse Nomination Form](#)

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



### [GOLD Phins are #JUStrong!](#)

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!

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



[Homecoming & Family Weekend](#)

The Office of Alumni Engagement shares in the University's concern for the safety and well-being of our campus community, alumni and friends. For now, please save the date of October 8-11, 2020 for [Homecoming & Family Weekend](#). We look forward to sharing the details of the weekend soon.

**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.](#)

**Did you know every year a GOLD Phin is selected for the Scott Amos Recent Alumnus of Distinction Award?** Named after Jacksonville University's Randall Scott Amos '01/'02, who passed away on October 28, 2006, this award symbolizes recent graduates who truly make a difference in their community, their profession, and at JU.

[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](#)

The GOLD Phin 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](#).

**New GOLD Phin Corner - Class of 2020**

Remember to complete the [Class of 2020 Alumni Contact Form](#) to receive event invitations and connect with one of JU's [affinity groups](#) or a [Dolphin Club](#) in your area.

[Drive Like A Dolphin](#)

JU is giving new graduates living in Florida a discounted Jacksonville University specialty license plate! [Fill out the reimbursement form online.](#)

[Get PHINvolved](#)

[Update Your Alumni Profile](#)

**Newsorthy GOLD Phin Alumni:**

- [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](#)
- [Sarah Lee '15 and the Chris Thomas Band help hurting musicians](#)

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

- [Governor announces partnership with University partner Dolphin Pointe Health Care](#)
- [BRCHS contributes to a 'Wellness Wearable' on your wrist](#)

**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](#)

- [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](#)
- [University students serve local community as virtual volunteers](#)
- [Four faculty members earn Awards for Excellence](#)
- [2020 graduate named Student Veteran of the Year](#)

Jacksonville Athletics:

- [Dolphin Tales Podcast: Life During the Lockdown](#)
- [Jacksonville University Athletics 2020 JAXPYS Awards Central](#)
- [Women's Golf Hannah Berman '20 decides to go pro](#)

[Submit a Class Note](#)

[Dolphin Clubs](#)

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