

JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY  
**Alumni Newsletter**

**CAMPUS UPDATE  
FOR FALL 2020**



[Jacksonville University's Fall 2020 Plan](#)

The Alumni Office joins the University in its concern for the well-being of our community of alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends around the world. To provide a glimpse of how the fall will look on campus, Jacksonville University has launched the [Ready to Return webpage](#). The page includes a [message from President Cost](#), as well as an overview of what to expect in areas such as academics, housing, visitor access, and events. We appreciate your understanding as we work to protect the health of our campus community this fall. Please contact [alumni@ju.edu](mailto:alumni@ju.edu) if you have any questions about our fall policy.

[Still Work To Do: An Open Letter to the Jacksonville University Community](#)

"As your senior leaders, we commit to read, listen or watch something every day that furthers our understanding of issues that impact the Black community -- issues involving power, privilege, supremacy, oppression, and equity." On June 19, the Office of the President and members of the Senior Cabinet addressed the campus acknowledging the necessity for change on campus and in the community, and the actions Jacksonville University is taking. [Read about and join JU's 21-day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge](#).

[Read the Letter from University Leadership](#)



[New Student Health Center](#)

For the first time in school history, [Jacksonville University will open a Student Health Center to serve the healthcare needs of JU students](#). Alumna Dr. Elaine Borne '93/'14, who is also a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Keigwin School of Nursing, will serve as the Center's director.



View the reel and throw your PHINS UP! The 2019-20 JAXPYS comes to a close with a look back at some of the highlights from Jacksonville Athletics' year. This year the traditional ceremony was held virtually. [Read about this year's awards and winners online](#).

Jacksonville University News:

- [JU launches ongoing series highlighting University experts supporting efforts to build a more equitable, inclusive, and informed campus community](#)
- [Jacksonville Athletics announces plans to enhance sports medicine, strength and conditioning](#)
- [University's new Data Science minor prepares students for tomorrow](#)
- [US HHS Secretary acknowledges success, potential of Dolphin Pointe](#)
- [Jacksonville University's newest public art addition located in the brand new Healthcare Sciences Building](#)
- [2020 nursing graduates participate in first pinning parade](#)



### [Wine Tasting 101 Virtual Event](#)

Speaker, sommelier, content creator and founder of The Urban Wine Buff, Jaime Nicole '11 is hosting a wine night for Jacksonville University alumni on August 5. Reserve your seat at the virtual table soon to take this Wine Tasting 101 class for free! Class limited to 100 participants.

[Register for Wine Tasting 101.](#)

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### [Dolphin Tales Podcast to Feature "Dolphin Alumni" Segment](#)

Former Jacksonville Baseball pitcher Pat Sitkins will continue to guest-host the Dolphin Tales Podcast to introduce stories of fellow alumni who have gone on to do great things all over the world, all fueled by their time on the oak-shrouded Arlington campus on the banks of the St. Johns River.

### [Alumna Bethanie Simmons-Becil '07 Moderates CE Course for Alumni and Friends](#)

Join fellow alumni for a discounted two-hour CE course offered by the DolphiNurse Alumni Network on July 15. The Lunch and Learn's topic is *Psychiatric Holistic Considerations for Nursing Practice*. [Reserve your virtual lunch spot today.](#)

### [Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts Alumni Interviews](#)

The Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts is looking for alumni to feature in Facebook Live interviews for current and incoming students. [RSVP for the Facebook event to stay updated on the schedule.](#) [Submit an interest form online.](#)

### [Black Alumni Network is Looking for Alumni Leaders](#)

The Jacksonville University [Black Alumni Network](#) invites alumni to attend the next planning meeting and plan for the Network's formal launch! Share your ideas and [submit your interest form online.](#)

### [Updated Jacksonville University Alumni Benefits](#)

[Check out the benefits available to you as an alumnus!](#) Benefits include bookstore discounts, license plates, scholarship opportunities for JU legacies, waived graduate admission deposits, and more!

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### Newsorthy Jacksonville University Alumni:

- Jacksonville Business Journal names three JU alumni on Top 40 Under 40 list: [Matt Dobbins '08/'10](#), [Diana Donovan '11](#), and [Matthew Chang EMBA '17](#)
- [Alum & former Navy pilot Matthew "Whiz" Buckley breaks down memorable Top Gun moments for GQ](#)
- [Tommy Hazouri '66 elected as Jacksonville City Council president](#)
- [JU basketball standouts Otis Smith and Willie McDuffie illustrate why Dr. Kinne was so special](#)

### Student and Faculty Spotlights:

- [Jacksonville University pitcher Trent Palmer '22 was selected by the Blue Jays in the third round of the Major League Baseball draft](#)
- [Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Choral Studies, Julian Bryson, was awarded third place in the American Prize](#)
- [Dr. Winters' recommendations for simple and effective daily exercises](#)
- [Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts releases tribute video of Dr. Kinne](#)
- [Charlotte Rose '22 discusses her balance of college demands and Olympic aspirations](#)

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### [#JUStrong Shirt](#)

When you make a gift of \$25+ to the Nellie Student Support Fund by July 31, you will receive this special edition #JUStrong t-shirt.



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