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You're Invited!

REUNION DAY 2019

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

Reunion 2019 is Coming! All Are Welcome!

We invite you to join your fellow alumni for a memorable day on Saturday, Sept. 21. Throughout the day's events, you'll get the chance to remember the enrichment of your course work, reunite with friends, and connect with all that's new and exciting here on campus.

To register for this year's event, please click the link below or contact Rachel Scully, Alumni Relations Coordinator, at [860.231.5447](tel:860.231.5447) or rscully@usj.edu. We hope to see you there!

[Register here](#)



Jim Calhoun Accepts "Best Coach" Award at ESPYS Ceremony

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Trivia Corner

The first alumnus to submit the correct answer to this month's trivia question will receive a USJ bundle and a mention in next month's alumni newsletter.

August Trivia Question

Within the shield of the University of Saint Joseph, what do the lilies symbolize?

Email your response to alumni@usj.edu.

July's Question

When did the nationally-accredited preschool, the School for Young Children, first open?

July's Answer

1936

July's Winner

Catherine Gelineau '71

USJ Men's Basketball Coach, Jim Calhoun, accepted the "Best Coach" award at the ESPYs on Wednesday, July 10 at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles, delivering a four-minute speech in which he thanked the mentors who encouraged him toward success when he was young.

"Standing up here at 77 years old, this is about more than basketball," Calhoun said. "It's about all the coaches, all the teachers out there who, no matter what, they believe that coaching, teaching, and making a difference in folks' lives is so important."

To see Coach's acceptance speech, please click the link below.

[Play video](#)



The 2019 Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony

The Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee is pleased to announce the 2019 Honorees:

Kathleen McGrath Fitts '79 has been awarded the *Mary Rosa McDonough Award*. This award goes to a graduate who has achieved distinction in their professional field or has provided outstanding service to the University or their local community.

Maureen Gorman '86 has been awarded The *Business and Entrepreneurial Award*. This award goes to a graduate with a talent for seeing opportunities and developing those in successful businesses or organizations. This individual has demonstrated the ability to cultivate a positive and successful image.

This year's DAA Ceremony will be held **Friday, Sept. 20, 2019** at the Hartford Golf Club. Join us to celebrate the honorees for their accomplishments in their professional fields, local community or the University.

To register for your tickets, please click the link below.

[Register today](#)



Upcoming Events

Summer Wine and Cheese Reception

Thursday, Aug. 15

5 p.m.

President Free's Home

Groton Long Point, Conn.

[Click here to register.](#)



Volunteers needed!

Are you interested in being a career exploration volunteer? Help USJ students prepare for the workforce, build resumes, and learn networking tips. We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Katie DaSilva Burke '15, M'17, at kdasilva@usj.edu or 860.231.5364.

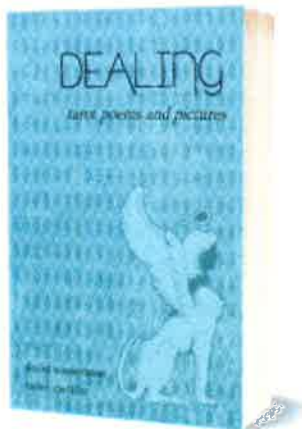


Summer Wine and Cheese Reception on Thursday, Aug. 15

University President Rhona Free invites you to join her at her home in Groton Long Point, Conn. on **Thursday, Aug. 15 at 5 p.m.** for a fun summer gathering. Mark your calendars!

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to **Rachel Scully** at [860.231.5447](tel:860.231.5447) or rscully@usj.edu, or register online by clicking the link below.

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USJ Alumnus David Wasserman Publishes Book Entitled *Dealing: Tarot Poems and Pictures*

David Wasserman, M'12 is an elementary school teacher and lives in the quiet woods of Connecticut with his wife and daughter. His first collection of poems, *Tiny Footcrunch*, was published by Unsolicited Press in 2018. His most

recent book titled *Dealing: Tarot Poems and Pictures* delivers a fresh approach to reading both the Tarot and poetry.

To read more about his book, visit the link below.

[Read more](#)



USJ Athletics

Women's Soccer

Friday, August 30 vs. Manhattanville, 3 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Friday, August 30 vs. MCLA, 5:30 p.m.

Women's Volleyball

Saturday, August 31 vs. Bay Path University, noon

Saturday, August 31 vs. Fitchburg State University, 2 p.m.



USJ Athletics Announces Fall Schedule

USJ athletes are gearing up for another exciting season. Get ready to cheer on your fellow Blue Jays by checking out our fall athletics schedule. We look forward to seeing you at the next event!

[Fall Schedule](#)



Pounding the Pavement for Pink 5K Race on Saturday, Oct. 5

Join USJ alumni and friends at the Pound the Pavement 5k as part of the SJC/USJ Angels team. Register today by clicking the link below. If you've already registered and would like to participate as part of the SJC/USJ Angels Team, or if you are interested in volunteering for this event, please notify Rachel Scully at rsully@usj.edu or 860.231.5447.

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