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Hats Off to You, Our Generous Donors!

Thank you to all those that chose to #GiveWarmth on #GivingTuesday 2019. We ended the day with 206 donors and more than \$14,000 - all in just 24 hours! By reaching this goal, we were able to unlock an additional \$5,000. In total, you helped raise over \$19,000 to support USJ students! We wish you all the warmth of the season!



Join the Fairfield Alumni Club for Gift Wrapping and the 12th Night Celebration

It's not too late to sign up for the Fairfield Alumni Club's Annual Appalachia Gift Wrapping event on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. at the home of Carol McClatchie '60. A meaningful way to give back,

you can participate in gift wrapping and packaging gifts for those in need this holiday season. Donations for shipping, wrapping materials and/or extra gifts would be greatly appreciated!

If you're interested in attending, please contact Alumni Relations Coordinator, Rachel Scully.

If you're unable to make it this Saturday, mark your calendars for the Annual 12th Night Celebration on Saturday, Jan. 4 at noon at the home of Bobbi Krajci '71. This rich tradition, marking the coming of the Epiphany, has become a favorite time for Saint Joe's alumni to gather, welcome in the New Year, and celebrate wonderful friendships and food.

To RSVP for either event, contact Rachel Scully at rscully@usj.edu or 860.231.5447. Location details will be shared upon confirmation of your attendance.

We hope to see you there!

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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.

December Trivia Question

In what year did Rosary and McAuley Halls open for resident students on campus?

Email your response to alumni@usj.edu.

November's Question

In 1988, which political figure visited the Saint Joe's campus for a campaign rally?

November's Answer

Former Vice President George H. W. Bush

November's Winner



Calling All Wordsmiths! New Year, New Newsletter

We're excited to ring in 2020 with a new look and feel to the monthly Alumni E-Newsletter! Starting next month, your inbox is getting a makeover. But first we need your help!

Do you have a clever suggestion for the new name of the Alumni E-Newsletter? If so, we want to hear from you. Consider sending your suggestion to alumni@usj.edu and you'll be entered to win a USJ bundle if your newsletter name is selected.



USJ Offering \$100,000 Catholic Promise Scholarship

USJ recently opened applications for what is thought to be the most financially rewarding national scholarship for Catholic high school graduates. The \$100,000 (\$25,000 per year) merit and need-based USJ Catholic Promise Scholarship is available to any incoming fall 2020 first-year or transfer student who has met the following criteria:

Gail Bernaiche '89
Congratulations, Gail! Look out for your USJ bundle in the mail!



Upcoming Events

Springfield Alumni Reception with President Free

Wednesday, Dec. 4

6 p.m.

Max's Tavern - Springfield, MA

[Click here to RSVP](#)

2019 Fairfield Club Appalachia Wrap

Saturday, Dec. 7

1 p.m.

Graciously hosted by Carol McClatchie '60

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Festival of Lights

Sunday, Dec. 8

4 p.m.

- Completed four years of study and graduated from a regionally-accredited Catholic high school
- Earned at least a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA at the time of admission to USJ
- Enrolls as a full-time residential USJ student with an active campus housing assignment in fall 2020

"Since our founding in 1932, our mission has been to help deserving students access the best college education and experience possible to meet their goals, and to graduate students who are ready to serve society," said President Rhona Free. She continued, "Today, we are launching what we believe is the most generous national scholarship of its kind for Catholic high school students who want to continue their education at a University that integrates mission and its Core Values into the student college experience, from academic curriculum to student activities."

To learn more about scholarship opportunities, click on the link below, or contact the Office of Admissions directly at admissions@usj.edu.

Learn more



Calling All USJ Legacies - Share Your Stories

Do you have a family member who attended USJ? A daughter, a cousin, a grandparent? If so, you are part of a very important

legacy and we want to hear your story! We plan to honor all USJ legacies through a special event this spring. Consider sharing your story to help make this celebration more meaningful.

Share your story here: [Contact Rachel Scully](#) or call 860.231.5447.

Connor Chapel of Our Lady

All are welcome!

Museum Trip with Professor Dorothy Keller, M'85, C'97, DAA'99, H'17

Saturday, Jan. 11

8:15 a.m. Departure from USJ Campus

7 p.m. Return to USJ Campus

The Metropolitan Museum of Art - New York, NY

[Click here for registration details](#)



Share Your Knowledge About the Working World with USJ Students!

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, or call 860.231.5364.

We Want to Hear from You! Alumni Event Survey 2019

Do you wish there were more networking and volunteer opportunities? Ever wonder how you can help? Or do you have an event idea to share? We want to hear from you! Please consider taking a moment to give us your feedback.



All those who complete the survey will be entered into a prize drawing to receive a USJ bundle!

Click below to give us your feedback in a 2-3 minute online survey. Prefer to chat with us? Contact [Rachel Scully](#) in Alumni Relations.

Survey



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If you want to stay in-the-know more frequently than your monthly e-newsletter, we encourage you to [Like Us](#) on Facebook. Stay current on upcoming alumni events, exciting University news, and learn about how to stay involved as a USJ alumna!

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Save the Date: Alumni Day at USJ Basketball

Join us for an exclusive Alumni Reception in between the women's and men's basketball games on **Saturday, Feb. 22**. As an



USJ Athletics Home Games

Women's Basketball

Wednesday, Dec. 4 vs. Bard,
7 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Saturday, Dec. 7 vs. George
Fox, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 28 vs. Fisher,
1 p.m.

*For a schedule of away games, visit the [USJ Athletics page](#).

alumna, we welcome you and your guest to this complementary event.

The women's game starts at 1 p.m., with the reception immediately to follow. The men's game will start thereafter at 3:30 p.m. Come cheer on the Blue Jays in both match ups against Colby-Sawyer College.

More details to follow. To register yourself and a guest for this gathering, contact Rachel Scully at rscully@usj.edu or [860.231.5447](tel:860.231.5447).

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