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Balancing Work & Life: Reflections from Women Leaders in Business - Monday, Nov. 18

Sponsored by the Women's Leadership Center at the University of Saint Joseph and made possible by the generous support of The Hartford, this exciting event centers on work-life balance, discussions with local business leaders, and a discount on a USJ professional development course.

Opening with remarks on how to manage work-life balance, this event will include interactive discussion in small groups with other professionals from the Greater Hartford area, led by women business leaders from the region.

Following the event, all attendees will receive a discount for an online USJ/MindEdge course on *Current Issues Facing Women in Business*. This course will enable participants to continue their learning beyond this evening's event.

Click the link below to register for this free event. Space is limited so sign up today!

[Register](#)



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](#)



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.

November Trivia Question

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

Email your response to alumni@usj.edu.

October's Question

The Class of 1972 gifted a sculpture to the University, which was erected between Mercy and McDonough Halls. What is the name of that sculpture?

October's Answer

"Aspiration"

October's Winner

Paulette Stephens '14
Congratulations, Paulette! Look



Calling All USJ Legacies - Share Your Stories

Do you have a family member who attended USJ? A daughter, a cousin, a step-parent? 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](tel:860.231.5447).

out for your *USJ* bundle in the mail!



Upcoming Events

Balancing Work & Life: Reflections from Women Leaders in Business

Monday, Nov. 18

5:30 p.m.

Mercy Hall, Crystal Room

[Click here to register](#)

Winter Floral Arrangement Workshop

Tuesday, Dec. 3

4:30 p.m.

Mercy Hall, Crystal Room

[Click here to register](#)

Springfield Alumni Reception with President Free

Wednesday, Dec. 4

6 p.m.



Pounding the Pavement for Pink 5K with Fellow Alumna, Mary McEnerney Deming '72, DAA'15

On Saturday, Oct. 5, the "SJC Angels" gathered together to participate in the 8th Annual *Pounding the Pavement for Pink 5K* race. With 3,000 participants, Saint Joe's alumni showed up in numbers to support the cause as well as Seymour Pink President, Mary McEnerney Deming '72, DAA'15.

In 2015, Mary received the *Business and Entrepreneurial Award*, joining the ranks of Distinguished Alumni at USJ. Recognized for founding the non-profit organization, Seymour Pink in 2009, in memory of her mother, Theodosia McEnerney. This grassroots organization in the town of Seymour, Conn. serves to raise awareness and funding in the fight against

breast cancer. To date, Seymour Pink has raised over \$2 million, making substantial donations to local hospitals, such as Yale's Smilow Cancer Institute and Hewitt's Breast Cancer Center at Griffin Hospital. In addition to these fundraising efforts and personal assistance to those with this diagnosis, Seymour Pink has awarded several scholarships to high school students in the community whose lives have been impacted by breast cancer.

Mary's classmates, along with countless members of the community, view her as "instrumental," "a 5-star general of this organization," and "incredibly humble." Just one of many events that Seymour Pink hosts, the *Pounding the Pavement for Pink 5K* is an annual tradition that brings together thousands of community members, including those from the USJ alumni community. Team "SJC Angels" brought together 15 alumni. According to Nancy Lis-Holland '72, "It is amazing that we have stayed in touch after 47 years and support one another!"

If you would like more information on Seymour Pink and the ways you can get involved, click the link below.

Way to go SJC Angels - we are so proud of you!

[Learn more](#)



Smile Your Way Through Cyber Monday on Dec. 2

Holiday shopping is just around the corner and that means Cyber Monday is on its way! Did you know there's a way to get more out of your shopping by turning your Amazon purchases into a charitable donation? We are working with AmazonSmile to turn your shopping into a force for good.

Click on [this link](#) to select University of Saint Joseph as your charitable organization and Amazon Smile will donate a percentage of your purchase to the USJ Annual Fund, at no extra cost to you.

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](#)

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?

#GIVING TUESDAY™

Get Your Exclusive USJ Beanie on Dec. 3!

Your giving opportunities don't end with Cyber Monday. You always have Giving Tuesday! Last year, we set a goal of 175 donors for Giving Tuesday. Because of generous donors like you, we exceeded our goal with 183 donations in just 24 hours! This year, we want to make an even bigger impact – we need your help to get 200 donations for Giving Tuesday 2019! By making a gift of \$25* or more on Dec. 3, 2019, you can show your USJ pride and receive a winter beanie for your generosity! That's not all – if you help us reach our goal of 200 donations in 24 hours, **we will unlock an extra \$5,000 donation** to help students reach their full potential. Keep an eye out for more information on Giving Tuesday, and **mark your calendars for Dec. 3, 2019!**

To be one of the first to receive an e-mail when the fundraiser goes live and the beanies are available, please contact Annual Giving Coordinator, [Amanda Burke](#).

**Note: The market value of the hat is \$10 and the minimum gift amount is \$25 to receive the hat. The tax-deductible amount of your gift will be any amount given above \$10. If you would like to opt out of the hat, please indicate on the form and your entire gift will be tax-deductible.*



Mentors, Panelists, and MORE! *The Alumni-Student Connection*

We are working to connect our entire community, so we can better share career resources and experiences. By creating a robust alumni network, alumni just like you can serve on career panels, mentor students, and participate in networking events.

If you are interested in helping in any capacity, email [Cynthia Whipple](#).

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.



USJ Athletics Home Games

Women's Volleyball

Saturday, Nov. 2 vs. Mount Saint Vincent College, 5:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Saturday, Nov. 9 vs. Nichols College, 1 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 15 vs. Pine Manor College, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21 vs. Dean College, 7 p.m.

Men's Basketball

Saturday, Nov. 16 vs. Rhode Island College, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 26 vs. Salve Regina, 7 p.m.



Women's Swimming & Diving

Saturday, Nov. 23 vs. Colby-Sawyer College, 1 p.m.

Men's Swimming & Diving

Saturday, Nov. 23 vs. Colby-Sawyer College, 1 p.m.

Accounting and Business Society Holds Alumni Panel

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, the Accounting and Business Society held its annual alumni panel discussion and an evening of networking. Each year, the Society welcomes graduates back to campus to discuss their careers, share their experiences at the University, and offer insight into life after graduation for students in the undergraduate [Accounting](#) and [Management](#) programs.

After dinner, panelists – ranging from recent graduates to professionals who have worked in their fields for 25 years – shared their individual stories and the lessons they have learned over the course of their careers. From encouraging students to never stop asking questions in the field and [dressing for the job they want](#) to utilizing the University's alumni network to seek out mentors, the panelists offered valuable advice.

"The alumni event has a real-life benefit for current students," said Kemche Michalic '20, Accounting President. "They donate their valuable time to offer career support to students, which enhances the students' experience and gives them that competitive edge in today's tough job market. We learned so much from them."

The panelists for the evening, who serve in a variety of positions in the accounting and business world, work for companies such as [Blum Shapiro](#), [Hartford Steam Boiler](#), [New York Life](#), and [Wells Fargo](#). By meeting and networking with these professionals, students were able to create connections that can prove integral to their future success.

"We do this every year with the intent of making certain that we allow our current students to meet with alumni and continue this tradition where they help each other, because alumni often hire our students as interns," said [Steven Jarett, MPA, CPA, chair and associate professor of Business Administration](#). "It also gives our students a chance to start networking and setting

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

up those future opportunities. Our alumni have done so well and it's amazing how they are so willing to hire our students."

Learn more about [USJ's Business Administration programs](#).

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