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**To:** The John Jay College Community

**From:** Trustee Charles A. Shorter   
Chair, John Jay College Presidential Search Committee

**Subject:** Presidential Search Progress Report #1

A nationwide search for the individual who will be the next President of John Jay College of Criminal Justice is well underway. Advertisements for the position appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Inside Higher Education*, *Women in Higher Education*, *Asians in Higher Education*, *Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*, *Hispanic Outlook*, *Diverse Education* and other outlets.

The University has retained the search firm Storbeck/Pimentel to assist our Search Committee. Three members of the Storbeck/Pimentel team - **Shelly Weiss Storbeck**, **Pharen Bowman-Crooks** and **Anne Koellhoffer** - are working with us on this effort and will help to recruit highly qualified candidates who do not respond to advertisements because they are either not actively seeking a new job, or they are concerned about confidentiality. They have developed a position prospectus for the search. <http://storbeckpimentel.com/resources/uploads/institution/JohnJayPD.pdf> . With their assistance, we are confident that John Jay College will attract a highly qualified pool of individuals.

The Presidential Search Committee is committed to conducting the broadest possible national search for a candidate of exceptional quality. We would like to invite anyone in the John Jay College/CUNY community to submit the names of any individuals they feel should be encouraged to become a candidate. Those communications should be sent via email to [JohnJayPresident@storbecksearch.com](mailto:JohnJayPresident@storbecksearch.com)

The John Jay College/CUNY community will have access to progress reports on the search through its completion. The Presidential Search Committee has pledged total confidentiality, consistent with the paramount need to protect the confidentiality of the individuals involved.

On behalf of the Search Committee, I want to thank those of you who already have contributed to the search process with your time and your advice.

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