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Bloodhounds bring home the gold



This is the Cheerleading team's first CUNYAC championship win, and the Rifle team's 12th and 13th MAC championship win.

A Note from the VP

Sent on Tuesday, April 4th

Conference Take-Aways

Will Simpkins, Makeda Jordan, Rachel Brown, and Ingrid Cabanilla attended professional development conferences this spring. [Click here to see what they learned!](#)

Commencement 2017 at Arthur Ashe Stadium





Student Council executives for 2017-2018: Secretary MariaJose (MJ) Martinez, President Fatime Uruci, Treasurer Melinda Yam, Vice President Steven Pacheco

Dear Student Affairs family,

It seems that we cannot stop talking about elections! This one is much closer to home. The week of March 27th was an exciting one at John Jay. We know that in any election, candidate participation and voter turnout is a sign of engagement in the community. So we should be thrilled at what we saw this week! Students turned out in large numbers for debates. Multiple candidates for each elected office crystallized their ideas as they explained their platforms to the student body. This year's voter turnout was at a historic high, outpacing last year by over 800 votes. The candidates fought hard for every vote -- kissing babies, storming on social media, tacking up posters and meeting their constituents.

In addition, the referendum passed! This means that students voted to increase the student activity fee. This increase will fund many important services, including a full-time nurse on campus, increased access to travel money, new technologies for the Office of Accessibility Services, internship support and more. This is an amazing story. John Jay students prioritized these services and chose to direct their funds to areas that provide support and engagement for themselves and their peers.

Under the leadership of Grace Agalo-Os, this year's Student Council is to be commended for their extraordinary vision and the work they did to gather support for this referendum. Also, kudos must be given to the wonderful work of the Center for Student Involvement and Leadership, which has steadily and strategically been working with the student government to build their leadership and advocacy skills.

While the votes have yet to be certified and they must go before the CUNY Board of Trustees for final approval, this is a proud time for John Jay!

Lynette Cook-Francis

Spring Job & Internship Fair



Graduates celebrate their achievements at Commencement 2016.

It's time to bid farewell to the Class of 2017. This year's Commencement Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 31 in Arthur Ashe Stadium. The morning ceremony starts at 10:30AM and the afternoon ceremony starts at 3:30PM. The new location means not three, not four, but SIX guest tickets per graduate! Keep an eye out for other Commencement activities leading up to the ceremony, such as Graduate Salute and the Senior Cruise, by following @jjcstudents on Instagram and Twitter and visiting www.jjay.cuny.edu/graduation.

Resources for Undocumented and Immigrant Students

John Jay College of Criminal Justice and President Jeremy Travis joined hundreds of other college and university presidents from around the United States in signing a statement in support of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and undocumented immigrant students. As part of the City University of New York, John Jay College shares in the university's longstanding tradition and commitment to teach and serve the New York City's immigrant population—a population that has and continues to contribute to the economic, political, social and cultural vitality of the City.

The Undocumented Student Support planning team has set up a web page of resources for undocumented students, with links to legal resources, financial resources, and information about health and wellness. Visit <http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/undocumentedstudents> to learn more.



Children's Center





On Thursday March 9, the Center for Career and Professional Development hosted the Spring Job & Internship Fair which attracted 08 employers and 980 students looking for jobs and internships!

April is Disability Awareness Month



The Office of Accessibility Services and the Wellness Center are celebrating Disability Awareness Month in April with a great line-up of lectures, workshops, and performances. Visit the Accessibility Services Center in L.66 to learn more.

April is Gaypril at JJC!

The LGTBQ Task Force and CSIL are celebrating Pride this April with a line-up of events. See the full calendar below.



Children's Center participating in Kinder dance



Student Parent Taryn Castillo is the first recipient of the La Brenda Garrett Nelson 75 Scholarship for Student Parents

All Hands on Deck

Important dates for Student Affairs

In the Division of Student Affairs, we take time to plan, prepare, develop ourselves, enjoy each other's company, and support one another; therefore, we are requesting that all staff be present for the dates indicated in the 2017 All Hands on Deck Memo. These dates include Orientation, Semester Kick-Off, Professional Development Days, and the first day of classes.



GALE
AT JOHN JAY COLLEGE

~ KICKOFF - MARCH 30 ~
Theatrical Players - Drag Show | 7PM-9PM | Gerald Lynch Theater

~ APRIL 4 ~
Women's Center - LGBTQ Welcome Reception | 1PM-3PM | Moot Court

~ APRIL 5 ~
LGBTQ & Allies - Bingo Night | 6PM-9PM | Faculty/Staff Dining Room

~ APRIL 6 ~
Anti Bullying Club - White T Shirt Empowerment | 1:45PM-2:55PM | L.121NB
Theatrical Players - Paris is Burning Screening | 6PM-8PM | Black Box

~ APRIL 19 ~
CSIL - Day of Silence | 1:45PM-2:55PM | Hound Square

~ APRIL 20 ~
Socially Awkward - Come Out Come Out | 1:40PM-2:55PM | L.2.70.03
CSIL/Shut Up! & Listen - Speak Out | 5PM-7PM | Room 9.64

~ APRIL 24 ~
PSSA - Politics in the LGBTQ Community | 6PM-8PM | Room 9.64

~ APRIL 25 ~
LGBTQ & Allies - Pride & Proud | 6PM-9PM | L.61

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Staff News



CSIL welcomes their new Evening Coordinator **Jon Salamak**. Jon hails from Philadelphia and is pursuing a Master's degree in Urban & Multicultural Education from the College of Mount Saint Vincent.

Maria Rosa and **Ashley Rodriguez** join the Children's Center.

Declan Walsh, the Director of Community Outreach & Service Learning, won the Paul O. Dwyer Memorial Award.

Milestone awards for years of service to CUNY were given to **Betty Taylor-Leacock** of Counseling and Human Services (20 years), **Robert DeLucia** of Counseling and Human Services (20 years), **Premwati Sukhan** of the Center for Career and Professional Development (35 years), and **Paul Wyatt** of Student Affairs (35 years).

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