

# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

September 10, 2024

Dear Academic Affairs Colleagues,

Today we honored the 67 members of the John Jay community who died on September 11, 2001. Their loss is a reminder of the noble purpose of so many in the John Jay community who put others above self, and serve a larger cause. I am moved to consider what it means to educate future public servants, and how so many John Jay alumni serve their communities with integrity and a commitment to justice.

In today's update I want to share (1) how Navigate 360 is being woven into our student success model,(2) inform you of early semester Progress Reports and (3) ensure all of you in Academic Affairs put our Food for Thought series in your calendars.

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## **Navigate 360 Expands Student Success**

In fall 2024, we will continue to use Navigate360 (formerly EAB Navigate) to allow for coordinated support of all undergraduates. In addition to advising and academic support appointments, students will soon be able to schedule an appointment with a career specialist. With registration finished, staff assignments are being updated this week to ensure that when faculty log into Navigate360, they will see advisors and other staff members assigned to support their students.

If you would like to connect a student in your classes with support staff, you can use the “Issue an alert” action from the top-right of your Navigate360 home screen. And remember, an alert can include a commendation (“High fives”) with an accompanying custom message about the student’s accomplishment.

## **Progress Report Campaign Starts 9/24**

On September 24, we will launch our Progress Report Campaign; requesting feedback from faculty on the performance of select students (roughly 6,000 all together). Please look out for an email from Kate Szur, Interim Assistant Dean for Student Success and Retention with more information. Our goal is to connect all students who require assistance with a staff member before the add/drop deadline on November 6. This collaborative effort helps students. Last spring, students who met with a staff member after a Progress Report alert had statistically higher GPAs and course completion outcomes!

Would like to know more about Navigate 360? Attend a workshop session, use the virtual drop-in hours or invite the Navigate 360 team to your department/program meeting: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/web-apps/navigate360/navigate360-support>

## **Food for Thought: Community, Ideas**

John Jay is home to a dynamic and rich community of faculty experts. We invite you to come learn from each other and discuss “big ideas” in a multitude of fields.

One Academic Department each month hosts a lunch at which they share a few big ideas. All faculty and staff are welcome to attend, enjoy a free lunch, meet new colleagues and talk through ideas. Still coming up:

Weds, Oct 9: 1:30pm: Climate Justice Faculty

Thurs, Nov 14, 1:30pm: Anthropology

Tues, Dec 10, 1:30pm: Modern Languages & Literatures

Watch Dean Crossman’s Wednesday emails to RSVP or email [apfaculty@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:apfaculty@jjay.cuny.edu)