

# ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

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**Thank you, faculty and staff, for a wonderful Open House**

Dear Academic Affairs Colleagues,

On Saturday we held our Open House for more than 700 prospective students and their families. Talking to standing room only crowds, our brilliant faculty and staff described programs of value and why John Jay matters, not just as a college that can help them prepare for careers of consequence, but as an institution committed to working toward justice in ways that will serve their futures. In preparation to talk to parents, I went on LinkedIn and looked at the careers of some of our alumni and made a list to read to them – I’m sharing it here because it’s impressive.

Additionally, in today’s update I want to share data on our course schedules and modalities, let you know about some of the good work happening in John Jay’s from Punishment to Public Health initiative.

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## An Un-Scientific Sampling of Alumni Careers

We don’t yet have a comprehensive tool to understand all of the careers and trajectories of our alumni. But wanting to ensure I told prospective students and their parents about some of the things our wonderful alumni do, I went to LinkedIn and, at random, wrote down some titles. Those careers interested me, and I imagine they might interest you too, so I’m sharing them here, at right.

- Senior advisor Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
- Vice President at Morgan Stanley
- Chief of Personnel in NYPD
- Special Agent Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency
- Investigator with the International Justice Mission
- Digital Forensics Specialist and Auditor
- Corporate Security and Investigations
- Lawyer for NAACP, immigration lawyer, Bronx Defenders
- Associate, Skadden Arps
- Management Consultant with Boston Consulting Group
- Medical Examiner NYC
- Digital Marketing at Ogilvy
- Court Translator
- Forensic Psychologists, Mental Health Counselors
- FBI agents and analysts
- Social workers who work in every area of support - housing, health, crisis management
- Assistant District Attorney Manhattan
- Financial Services - Royal Bank of Canada and Goldman Sachs
- Paralegal Legal Aid Society
- Professional writers
- Professors
- Founder and Director, non-profit for healing formerly incarcerated youth
- Runs local branch, Dept Parks and Recreation
- District Director US House of Representatives

## From Punishment to Public Health (P2PH) Receives \$3.9M to Interrupt Violence

John Jay’s **From Punishment to Public Health (P2PH)** initiative recently received a \$3.9M award from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to launch the **Central Brooklyn Violence Interruption Collaborative**. This project builds on P2PH’s partnership with the [Brownsville Safety Alliance](#) and Situation Tables, which aim to stabilize families in crisis and reduce the burden of violence in Brownsville, Brooklyn.

To learn more about **Public Health’s Role in the Criminal Legal System**, join P2PH on [December 12<sup>th</sup>](#) in the Student Dining Hall.



## Course Modalities: An Open Conversation

John Jay is not an online college. But we look very much like a hybrid college if you look at spring 24 – spring 25 course scheduling.

I have been talking with the Council of Chairs about whether we ought to limit the percentage of hybrid and online course offerings in order to ensure more students receive the education they enrolled in. I will be talking with Faculty Senate today. I believe that a portion of our offerings should remain fully online, and perhaps some hybrid, but I think we should be offering a higher percentage of fully in person sections. Such sections bring students to campus to interact with one another, their professors and co-curricular programming that helps in their holistic growth.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this.

Undergraduate sections over three semesters

