

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

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Civic engagement starts with student engagement – our colleagues in Student Affairs put on a great Halloween party last week

Dear Academic Affairs Colleagues,

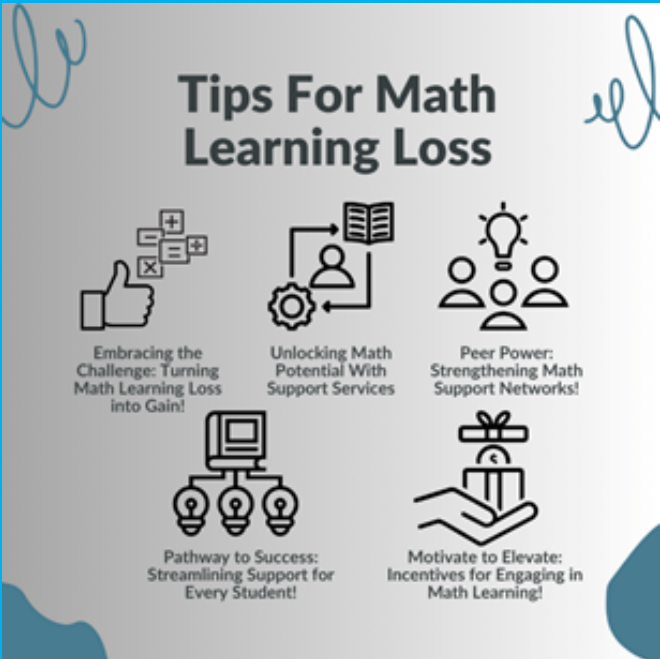
One of the benefits of a college education is increased civic engagement, including likelihood of voting. Today, I want to thank all staff and faculty for the work you do to bring students into our community, to show them the many other communities that exist and how complex the fabric of our world is, and to develop their engagement as citizens of our city, our country, and our world.

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What Are We Doing About Learning Loss?

Math faculty teaching first-year courses and staff of the Math & Science Resources Center are tackling the problem of learning loss head on. [Too many NYC high school students are not meeting grade-level proficiency in math.](#) Many of these students come to John Jay without the preparation to succeed in their first-year math courses.

The faculty and MSRC are working together to expand tutoring and workshops, including a new program partnering faculty with specific tutors. Thanks to these efforts, more than double the number of students have attending tutoring and workshops compared to last fall.





College Planning – Be Heard This Year

This is a pivotal year for the college. We are responding to NISS recommendations, responding to COACHE survey findings, and embarking on the creation of our next 5-year comprehensive **Strategic Plan**. We need your participation to improve.

The Office of Student Academic Engagement and Retention is **seeking 20 faculty volunteers to participate in focus groups aimed at enhancing our approach to creating an integrative, cohesive, and equitable academic structure**. Focus group sessions will be **one hour**, scheduled during community hour this month. Your insights will play a crucial role in refining our strategies and **ensuring a more inclusive educational environment**. If interested, please email Nathaniel Galen (ngalen@jjay.cuny.edu) ASAP.

John Jay a HSI Fulbright Leader Again

John Jay was named one of 50 Hispanic-Serving Institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of State for its support of Fulbright Scholars among its students.

The Fulbright Program aims to build lasting connections between Americans and people of other countries, and having strong HSI participation in the Fulbright Program is critical to fully represent the diversity of the United States.



List of Schools Registered to Attend

- Northern Illinois University College of Law
- NYU in London
- NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science
- NYU Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
- NYU School of Professional Studies
- NYU School of Social Work
- NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development
- Pace University - Graduate Admission
- Pace University, Elisabeth Haub School of Law
- PCOM Office of Admissions
- Penn State Dickinson Law
- Queensbury University School of Law
- Rutgers Graduate Graduate Admissions
- Roger Williams University School of Law
- Rowan-Varian School of Osteopathic Medicine (COM)
- Saint Louis School of Law
- Rutgers University at Newark Graduate Admissions
- Rutgers University, School of Social Work
- Tates-Hall Law School
- TCU John's University - School of Law
- TCU John's University (USA)
- UNL - University at Buffalo
- Teachers College, Columbia University - Office of Admission
- Temple University, Graduate Programs-Allen College of Education
- Texas A&M Univ. - Bush School of Govt & Public Service
- The Georgia Washington University
- Touro College - Graduate School of Business
- Touro College - Graduate School of Technology
- Touro College - Touro College of Nursing Center
- Touro College of Pharmacy
- Touro University - School of Health Sciences
- UConn School of Public Policy
- University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law
- University of Miami Graduate Programs in Public Health
- University of Notre Dame Law School
- University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work
- University of San Francisco School of Law
- University of St. Thomas - St. Thomas University School of Law
- Vermont Law and Graduate School
- Western New England University School of Law
- Yeshiva University

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Encourage students at every level to attend and plan their futures. 1-3:00 pm in Houndsquare.