



## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

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Dear Academic Affairs Colleagues,

Thank you for all you are doing right now to make this college strong. From sharing research at the ASC, to figuring out how generative AI can streamline administrative work, to supporting student success: this college has heart. What we do matters, not just to our students but to the public good.

This week I am mindful of all that inspires gratitude. I am grateful for the work of every one of you and for our students, who give us purpose.

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### John Jay Shines at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting

John Jay faculty and students were in full force at the Annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology in Washington, D.C. last week. 84 John Jay faculty and students presented a total of 109 times at the conference.

Special congratulations to Professor Amy Adamczyk (seen top left), whose book *Fetal Positions* (Oxford UP, 2025) won the Steven F. Messner Outstanding Book Award.

More congratulations to our Criminal Justice Doctoral Program for garnering the largest number of ASC student research awards of any program in the country (n=9).





## Academic Affairs Staff Engage in AI Training

Striving for administrative excellence means ensuring that everyone has the skills, knowledge, and tools they need to do their work.

With thanks to Associate Provost Chandler and the Operations Team for organizing, we recently hosted three days of training in AI for the administrative staff in Academic Affairs. Staff stepped away from their day-to-day work to learn, grow and collaborate on how best to use AI in their work. The enthusiasm and engagement were phenomenal. What better example of lifelong learning and using a growth mindset could we set for our students?

You can check out more of this discussion and new resources at [John Jay AI Plus](#).

## Student Success Communications Campaign – Faculty Reinforcing the Message

This semester, Undergraduate Foundations launched a new, collaborative initiative – the *Student Success Communication Campaign*! Each week, we connect Tips for Success messages sent to students with a companion slide for faculty to share with their students to amplify that message, as well as a Timely Teaching Tip from the TLC around that week's theme.

Have you noticed them?

Faculty, when you reinforce the same messages, we help students stay on track and strengthen their success skills. Weekly messages and materials are posted [HERE](#) under the dates, and shared in Dean Crossman's weekly email which you can find on her [Faculty Resources page](#).

