

Dear Neighbor,

Greetings from Hawk Hill! We hope you find Community Clips informative and as always invite you to participate in a wide variety of events featured on campus. Your participation enhances our campus community. As 2017 comes to a close, we send warm wishes to all of our neighbors during this holiday season.

GENERAL UNIVERSITY NEWS

SJU Announces Planned Educational Affiliation with Barnes Foundation *Friday, November 3, 2017*

The Barnes Foundation has filed a petition in Montgomery County Orphans' Court requesting the Court's approval of a long-term educational affiliation agreement with Saint Joseph's University (SJU) that builds on the Barnes's commitment to advancing appreciation of horticultural science, ensures the long-term preservation of the Barnes's campus in Lower Merion Township, including its gallery and arboretum, utilizes SJU's educational resources, and is consistent with the Barnes's Indenture of Trust.

The proposed affiliation between the Barnes and SJU would further the common educational missions of both institutions, allow the use of the Gallery building by SJU for its fine arts program, enhance the Barnes's existing horticulture education program with SJU's educational resources, and broaden the educational experience for Barnes and SJU students. If the affiliation is approved, SJU will be the Barnes's partner in the stewardship of the Merion campus, maintaining and investing in the property and buildings, which will be used for educational purposes. This affiliation would also enhance the use and enjoyment of the campus for the community and students, further activating it with educational programming.

Under the proposed affiliation, the Barnes will retain oversight responsibility for the Barnes Arboretum and its plant collections. The Barnes horticulture program will continue without interruption, including the issuing of Barnes horticulture certificates to those who complete the program requirements. SJU will initiate a process to create a new minor concentration of study in horticulture, and will offer academic credit for a selection of the Barnes's horticulture courses.

The agreement has been filed with the Orphans' Court, and the affiliation would only begin after receiving Court approval, along with any other necessary approvals. We look forward to sharing further details as they are finalized.

DATES TO KNOW

December 19 The last day of final exams

The University will be closed December 23 through January 1, 2018

January 2, 2018 Intersession classes begin

January 15, 2018 MLK Holiday, University closed

January 16, 2018 Spring classes begin

Opportunity to Learn Close to Home - M.S. Organization Development & Leadership | Virtual Open House | TUE, DEC. 5, 2017, 11AM – 12PM. For more information, please call (610) 660-3131 or email: gradstudies@sju.edu

CHEER ON THE HAWKS!

A limited number of complimentary tickets will be available to the community for the following mens and womens basketball games. Contact the Office of Government and Community Relations 610-660-1109 to reserve your tickets by the dates noted. Limit four (4) tickets per address. Tickets are first come, first served. **Tickets must be ordered in advance by dates shown.**

Men

Sun., Dec. 17-Maine 4:30pm *(Please reserve by Dec. 8)*
Wed., Jan. 3-VCU 7:00pm *(Please reserve by Dec. 18)*
Sat., Jan. 6-St. Bonaventure 8:00pm *(Please reserve by Dec. 18)*

Women

Sun., Dec. 17-Drexel 1:30pm *(Please reserve by Dec. 8)*
Sun., Dec. 31-VCU 2:00pm *(Please reserve by Dec. 18)*
Sun., Jan. 7-Dayton 2:00pm *(Please reserve by Dec. 18)*

EVENTS OPEN TO ALL

- Student Piano & Chamber Music Recital** TUE, DEC. 5, 2017, 7 – 9PM Nicoletti Music Studio Maguire Campus (Free)
- Jazz Band Concert** THU, DEC. 7, 2017, 8 – 9:30PM, Bluett Theatre (Free)
- The Grace Notes** present "Lessons for the Season: The Spirit of Hope" SUN, DECEMBER 10, 2017, 8 –9PM, Chapel of St. Joseph
- Student Guitar Recital** THU, DEC.14, 2017, 7:30 – 9PM Chapel of St. Joseph (Free)
- Christmas Vigil Mass** SUN, DEC. 24, 2017, 8 – 9PM Chapel of St. Joseph
- Evangelical Protestantism and Israel** Monday, February 19, 2018 at 7:00-8:30 p.m Seminar Room 1, Haub Executive Center in McShain Hall

For More Events at: **SJU Events Calendar**

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Haub Professors Recognized for Innovation in Teaching

Two members of the SJU faculty — Elena Lvina, Ph.D. and C. Ken Weidner II, Ph.D., both assistant professors of management — were recently awarded the Innovation in Teaching Award by the Mid-Atlantic Association of Colleges of Business Administration (MAACBA) for their experiential learning model, inspired by medical grand rounds, in graduate business courses.

SJU's Institute for Clinical Bioethics(ICB) Supports Pediatric Brain Cancer Research at CHOP

Peter Clark, S.J., Ph.D. and the ICB's five research fellows have partnered with the Swifty Foundation to study pediatric brain tissue donation and the best methods to increase it. The project supports the Childhood Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), which houses the collected samples. The consortium supports vital pediatric cancer research at CHOP and makes the data available for research at hospitals across the country.

"Increased tissue donation will allow CHOP to offer more vital data to leading cancer researchers," says Fr. Clark. "It is a small step in the huge project of beating childhood brain cancer."

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