
Dear Neighbor,

Greetings from Saint Joseph's University! It certainly has been an exciting winter so far with our Philadelphia Eagles winning the Super Bowl. Meanwhile, late winter continues to be a busy time here on Hawk Hill, with lectures, recitals and a terrific show in our theater. Your participation enhances our campus community. Please consider going green and receiving your future newsletter via email. (*Contact us at communityrelations@sju.edu*)

GENERAL UNIVERSITY NEWS

Reminder Spring Break March 11-17, 2018
Classes resume March 19

SJU Welcomes Chief Marketing and Communications Officer

Marie Williams, a marketing communications professional with more than 20 years of experience in the field, has been named Saint Joseph's University's chief marketing and communications officer. She joined the University Monday, February 12. Williams most recently served as a senior vice president at Edelman, a communications and marketing firm headquartered in New York City, where she led the education practice and worked with a number of higher education clients, including Yale and Columbia Universities and the ed/X interface between Harvard and MIT, among others. A Delaware Valley native, Williams earned a bachelor's degree in communication from the University of Pennsylvania, where she began her career.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Not One Hair Out of Place: Rebecca Drolen's Surreal "Hair Pieces"** The exhibit will be on display at Saint Joseph's University Gallery in Merion Hall, through March 28. An artist talk will be held on Thu. March 1 from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. *Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1p.m. The gallery has limited hours during spring break. Please email jbracy@sju.edu for specific hours during breaks or appointments. For more information, call 610-660-1845 or visit the gallery website at <http://www.sju.edu/gallery>.*
- **SJU Theatre Company's presents "Proof"** by David Auburn - Directed by Laura Pattillo For Tickets/pricing <https://clubs.sju.edu/theatre/tickets/> Bluett Theatre Feb. 22-24 at 8PM, March 2-3 at 8PM, March 4 at 2PM
- **"Fostering Young Adult Spiritual Development in a Competitive Digital World"** by Michelle Sterk Barrett, Ph.D -Thurs., March 6, 2018 7PM. Cardinal Foley Center
- Mainline Protestant Churches and Israel Mon., March 19, 2018 7-8:30PM, Large Lapsley, McShain Hall Part 2 of a three-part series, **"The Land and State of Israel in Christian Theologies."** Rev. Dr. Peter Pettit explores how mainline Protestant churches have struggled to cultivate a strong Jewish-Christian relationship while also addressing the suffering caused by the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
- **Science on the Hill** Thurs., March 22, 2018 6-8PM- **"The Math Behind Hidden Figures."** with Professor Elaine Terry at Landmark Americana Tap & Grill | 2481 North 54th Street | Philadelphia, PA 19131 <http://scienceonthehill.weebly.com/contact.html> Event is free but please register.
- **"The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Why It Matters Today"** Mon., March 26, 2018, 4:30 – 6PM Cardinal Foley Center. The Annual Francis X. Gerrity Lecture is presented by Dr. Heather Ann Thompson, Professor of History at the University of Michigan and winner of the 2017 Pulitzer Prize in History
- Padraig O'Tuama **"Holding It ALL Together: Conflict, Catholicism and Sexuality"** Thurs., April 5, 2018, 7PM. Cardinal Foley Center- Notes from a gay Irish poet working in reconciliation dialogue and theology.

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

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COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE CLOSE TO HOME

Adult Learner Information Session

Wednesday, March 14 at 4:00 PM

Adult Learner Open House

Thursday, April 5 at 4:30-7:00 PM

Maguire Wolfington Welcome Center
2502 Cardinal Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19131

Adult information sessions are small question and answer sessions designed for students deciding on going back to school or transferring from another institution. You are encouraged to visit to meet with an admissions counselor to discuss transferring credits, choosing a major, and learning more about life on Hawk Hill.

Thinking about Graduate School?

Graduate Arts & Sciences 2018 Open House THU., March 15, 2018, 5:30 – 7PM (Mandeville Lobby)

Learn about your program of interest directly from our program directors, visit campus, and network with other prospective students.

Graduate Business Open House WED., March 14, 2018, 5 – 7:30 PM (Mandeville Lobby)

Learn more about our MBA, Executive MBA and Specialized Masters Programs

Coming Soon!

The Office of Government and Community Relations will be piloting a special Community Recreation Membership program later this spring. Twenty five (one year) passes will be on sale for **each** of the four local community groups:

- Wynnefield Residents Association (WRA)
- Merion Civic Association (MCA)
- Overbrook Farms Club (OFC)
- Neighbors Club of Bala Cynwyd (NCBC)

More information will be shared in mid March. Individual memberships will cost \$50 and family memberships will be \$100. Facility times will be limited and memberships are for the Philadelphia Campus Recreation Center only.

Governor Wolf Hosts Non-Partisan Redistricting Listening Session with Philadelphia Residents

Governor Tom Wolf was joined by Saint Joseph's University faculty and students, community leaders, and residents for a non-partisan panel discussion on gerrymandering in the commonwealth on January 31, 2018. Nearly 200 constituents joined the discussion on how the current Congressional map affects their representation and how they feel redistricting should be approached. This was the second in a series of listening sessions the governor will hold across Pennsylvania in advance of the February 9 deadline for the General Assembly to deliver a redrawn Congressional map. Along with Governor Wolf, panelists included Joe Powers, Saint Joseph's University adjunct professor for political science; Micah Sims, Executive Director, Common Cause PA; Jasmine Sessoms, Founder/CEO of She Can Win; Carol Kuniholm, Chair and Co-Founder, Fair Districts PA; and Jonathan Marks, Commissioner, Department of State Bureau of Commissions, Elections, and Legislation.

SEND US YOUR EMAIL

Contact us at: communityrelations@sju.edu or call 610-660-1226 to receive newsletters electronically and get important information quickly. We would like to hear your suggestions for additional topics.

Our website is: <https://sites.sju.edu/community>

Your feedback and email is appreciated.