Breaking News

- **Welcome to USJ!**
- Apply now for Fall
- Awards and Recognition
- Program for Adult Learners

Mark Your Calendar

Transfer and Transform Application Workshops

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 and Wednesday, July 25, 2012

Join us at 5:45 p.m. in the Crystal Room of Mercy Hall for a workshop for prospective transfer students and adult learners. Meet with our distinguished faculty, find out about financial aid and scholarships, and receive an unofficial credit evaluation at the event. Join us at 4:30 p.m. prior to the event for a tour of our beautiful campus.

Fax your transcripts in advance to: 860.231.5744. Bring a friend! Pizza and refreshments will be served.

Register online: www.usj.edu/visit or call 860.231.5216.

Meet the Faculty!

Join us at one of our summer admissions events to meet faculty in the departments of Business Administration, Social Work, Nursing and Psychology. Visit www.usj.edu/visit to register or call 860.231.5216.

University of Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph College officially became the University of Saint Joseph on Friday, June 8.

After the successful launch of its first doctoral program (Pharm.D.) through the School of Pharmacy, the University is planning a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree and investigating other doctoral options. Its range of master’s degrees – including Education degrees that are offered at locations throughout Connecticut, and a number of online graduate programs – continue to evolve to meet societal needs, with the most recent addition being the master’s degree in Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis.

In addition, USJ is expanding its international outreach to include partnerships with educational institutions in China, Ghana, and the Middle East. Among its local partnerships, the University of Saint Joseph has collaborated with the Hospital for Special Care on their new Autism Center in New Britain, and developed a Guaranteed Admission Program with graduates of the Connecticut Community College Nursing Program.

"At the University of Saint Joseph, we are building on our many strengths established over our 80-year history: world-class academic programs, distinguished faculty, and Mercy mission. I welcome you to join us in celebrating this exciting next step" - USJ President Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D.

Transfer to USJ this Fall

USJ has rolling admissions, so now is the perfect time to apply for fall!

1. Apply online at www.usj.edu
2. Submit official transcripts from all colleges you have attended

Fall classes start on August 24. Contact us today to speak with your personal admissions counselor about enrolling: 860.231.5216.

Visit us on the web to learn more:

USJ Program for Adult Learners: www.usj.edu/adultlearners

Course equivalencies with Connecticut Community Colleges: www.usj.edu/articulation

Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Students: www.usj.edu/ptk

Nutrition and Dietetics: www.usj.edu/transfernutrition

Nursing: www.usj.edu/transfernursing

RN to B.S. in Nursing: www.usj.edu/weekend-nursing

Transfer Scholarships

USJ proudly offers merit scholarships for full-time students transferring into the Undergraduate Programs for Women. Scholarships ranging from $3,000 to $11,000 are available for transfer students who qualify. Learn more about our scholarships: www.usj.edu/transfer
USJ Students and Faculty Receive Nursing Awards

Two transfer students received Nightingale Awards for Excellence in Nursing at an event sponsored by VNA Healthcare.

Holly Dzen ’13 and Michelle Merrill ’13 received scholarships to continue their studies at University of Saint Joseph. In addition, USJ Assistant Professor of Nursing Kimberly Joerg, DNP, APRN, PNP-BC, IBCLC was recognized at the event as a 2012 Nightingale Award honoree for Excellence in Nursing.

Accounting Professor Marie Kulesza Receives Teaching Award

Dr. Marie Kulesza, assistant professor of Business Administration, was presented with the 2012 John J. Stack Award for excellence in teaching.

Dr. Kulesza has been a highly-respected faculty member at University of Saint Joseph since fall 2008. She devotes attention to, and more importantly, appreciates and respects, the diverse learning needs of students. In her courses, for example, she understands that students in the Program for Adult Learners are better prepared to draw from real life applications from their workplace experiences and draws them into her teaching.

For students in the Undergraduate Program for Women who may not have such experience, she utilizes their greater comfort with technology to develop simulations that help them to understand real life applications.

The same depth of thought, effort, and willingness to adapt to student needs were also evident in the development and teaching of her popular course in the First-Year Seminar program, “Going Green: Making Your Money Work for You.”

She also teaches in the graduate program, making her one of the few faculty who works with all three of our student populations: undergraduate, graduate and adult learners.

More information on both the Accounting and Management programs at USJ may be found at www.usj.edu/management.

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Spotlight: Program for Adult Learners

Meet our Newest Admissions Counselor!

Join us in welcoming Katiria Delgado, admissions counselor for the Program for Adult Learners! Katiria is excited to be part of the USJ team and is looking forward to assisting students interested in the Accounting, Management, Nursing (RN to B.S.), Psychology, and Social Work programs. The Program for Adult Learners offers evening, weekend, and online courses as well as affordable tuition and scholarships. To make an appointment with Katiria, please call 860.231.5320 or e-mail kdelgado@usj.edu today.

Academic Advisor Receives P.R.A.I.S.E.

Cindy Dodge, academic advisor for students enrolled in the USJ Program for Adult Learners, was the recipient of the 2012 President’s Recognition Award Inspiring Staff Excellence (P.R.A.I.S.E.). Cindy was recognized for her work with students and for her contribution to the University and the Program for Adult Learners. Congratulations, Cindy!

Adult Learner Scholarships

The Program for Adult Learners offers scholarships ranging from $1000—$3500 per year for full-time students who qualify. Awards are based on cumulative GPA at the time of application. For more information, contact kdelgado@usj.edu

Enroll in ¡Adelante!

The ¡Adelante! Certificate is a twelve credit program for future Latino community leaders. Learn about diverse Latino cultures, advance your communication skills in English and Spanish, and prepare an educational and professional plan in a mentoring community that supports your success. E-mail kdelgado@usj.edu for more information on enrolling.

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Mimi Snyder, assistant professor, and nursing students Michelle Merrill and Holly Dzen

The largest state-wide nursing recognition program, the Nightingale Awards celebrate outstanding nurses from all practices.

Congratulations to our Student Athletes

University of Saint Joseph student-athletes had an aggregate 3.36 Grade Point Average in the spring 2012 semester.

The figure represents the highest GPA ever attained by student-athletes at Saint Joseph. Included in that were seven students with perfect 4.0 GPA’s. Each of the University’s eight sports teams had an aggregate GPA above 3.0.

For information on athletics at USJ go to www.usj.edu/athletics.