Transfer & Transform!

Breaking News

- Applications being accepted for Spring 2013
- Adult Learners make the Dean’s List

Mark Your Calendar

Transfer and Transform Application Workshops

Wednesday, October 10, 2012 and Wednesday, November 14, 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. Find out about financial aid and scholarships, and receive an unofficial credit evaluation at the event.

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!

October 10:
Nutrition and Dietetics: Margery Lawrence, Chair
Social Work: Raymie Wayne, Chair

November 14:
Education: Kathy Butler, Dean
Social Work: Raymie Wayne, Chair

Accounting, Management, and Nursing faculty will also be in attendance.

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

Transfer to USJ this Spring!

USJ has rolling admissions, so now is the perfect time to apply.

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

Contact us today to speak with your personal admissions counselor: 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 Students: www.usj.edu/ptk

Nutrition and Dietetics: www.usj.edu/transfernutrition

Nursing: www.usj.edu/transfernursing

Dean’s List

We proudly announce that 48 students in the Program for Adult Learners made the Dean’s List in spring of 2012. Congratulations!

Transfer Scholarships

USJ’s academic scholarships range from $3,000 to $11,000 for full-time transfer students who qualify. Learn more at: www.usj.edu/transfer

Special Education

Students who graduate from University of Saint Joseph's Special Education teacher preparation programs are recognized throughout Connecticut as exceptionally well-prepared, current in best practice, and a voice for justice for all children. The Special Education major with teacher licensure, including cross endorsement in elementary teacher licensure, features coursework and field experiences using research-based assessments and interventions to address the needs of students with diverse abilities and needs.

University of Saint Joseph teacher candidates have many options for gaining experience in educational settings through academic observations and fieldwork. In addition to public school classrooms, USJ students may access The Gengras Center, a state approved, private special education facility located on campus.

Opened in 1965, it is the first on-campus laboratory school of its kind in Connecticut. The Gengras Center serves as a practicum experience for all departments interested in having their students interact with children and youth with disabilities.

Visit us on the web to learn more about our Education programs: www.usj.edu/education

Meet Dr. Kathleen Butler, Dean of the School of Education, at the Transfer and Transform Application Workshop on November 14, 2012! www.usj.edu/visit
**New Institute for Latino Community Practice**

The Institute for Latino Community Practice at USJ is committed to preparing students for culturally and linguistically competent leadership in their professions and creating a community of learners dedicated to advancement of knowledge and best practices to serve the Latino population. Learn more about the Institute for Latino Community Practice: [www.usj.edu/ilcp](http://www.usj.edu/ilcp)

**Dr. Pérez Honored**

Congratulations to Madeline Pérez, Ph.D., M.S.W., M.Phil., assistant professor of Social Work and Latino Community Practice and founding director of the Institute for Latino Community Practice, who has been honored as one of three nationwide scholarship recipients selected by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She will participate in a 15-week scholarly writing boot camp facilitated by the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD).

**Latinas and Their Worlds**

Be a guest at an open session for one of Dr. Madeline Pérez’s courses, Latinas and Their Worlds, on Monday, October 22, 2012 from 6:45 p.m.-8:45 p.m., in the Crystal Room.

**¡Adelante! Circle of Support**

The "Circle of Support" is a mutual-aid, support and resource group for ¡Adelante! students. This group, an idea that emerged from the students themselves, meets monthly during the academic year and has served as a resource to Latina/o adult learners for two years.

**Noche Latina**

Art Retrospective & Val Ramos Flamenco Ensemble, Hoffman Auditorium, Friday, October 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Call 860.231.5555 or visit [www.tickets.usj.edu](http://www.tickets.usj.edu).

**USJ Welcomes New ESL Program Director and Instructor**

The University of Saint Joseph announces the appointment of Jonathan Gourlay, M.A., M.F.A., who joins the Languages department in a newly established position as ESL (English as a Second Language) Program Director and Instructor.

USJ Provost Michelle M. Kalis, Ph.D. said, “As the University of Saint Joseph welcomes more international students in the coming semesters, it will be crucial to provide language and cultural support for them. This support will come in the form of courses, tutoring, and social and cultural activities. As the University’s new ESL Director, Jonathan Gourlay will facilitate and coordinate these new USJ services.”

**Join USJ Advantage and Get the Competitive Edge**

The USJ Experience is a group which meets regularly with a mentor in order to set involvement and leadership goals as well as work towards creating a co-curricular transcript. A Co-Curricular Transcript is an official University document that will help USJ students get the competitive edge for securing employment, internship opportunities, graduate school admission and scholarships.

**Guaranteed Admission Program (GAP)**

Apply at any time in your Connecticut community college career for Guaranteed Admission into the University of Saint Joseph Program for Adult Learners. Programs in Accounting, Management, Psychology and Social Work. Visit [www.usj.edu/gap](http://www.usj.edu/gap) to learn more.

**Spotlight: Student Clubs & Organizations**

Clubs and organizations at USJ can center on academics, social and global concerns, diversity and cultural issues, or community service and enable students to enrich their gifts and talents. Here is a sampling:

**Nutrition Society**

The Nutrition Society provides information and facilitates events regarding good nutrition and healthy eating. Any student interested in the field or topic of nutrition is welcome to join.

**Commuters on Campus**

Hey commuters! Feeling disconnected? Join Commuters On Campus & get more involved. Follow us on Twitter: @USJcommuters & Facebook: CommutersOnCampusUSJ

**Social Work Student Alliance (SWSA)**

The mission of the social work student alliance is to promote and practice the values of social work through community service and education. Any student interested in learning more about the field of social work is encouraged to join.

**Latin American Student Organization (LASO)**

The Latin American Student Organization has been created to focus on Latino identity, history of Latino America, ethnic and racial issues, & multiculturalism. For more information, visit us on Facebook: USJ.LASO

USJ has over 30 student-run organizations and clubs. See the full list online: [www.usj.edu/clubs](http://www.usj.edu/clubs). If you don’t see one that interests you, create one of your own!