

## Global Toast

Every year, Jacksonville University celebrates its birthday and the signing of its charter. In honor of our founding, the University hosts Charter Day, a daylong celebration involving service to our community, a reception on campus, and a Global Toast for our friends around the world who cannot be with us in person for the festivities.

This year, we will be having our Global Toast on **Thursday, April 11**. We invite you to throw your FINS UP and share a photo on social media of your toast using **#JUtoast**. If you're interested in helping host an event in your city, contact us at [alumni@ju.edu](mailto:alumni@ju.edu) or (904) 256-7202.

[See if your local Dolphin Club is having a Global Toast event.](#)

## Women's History Month

JU is celebrating Women's History Month with a variety of events on campus, including an Admiration Station, which allows students, faculty and staff to send notes of support and gratitude to exemplary women on campus, and a series of "Coffee & Conversations" events, which encourage participants to discuss a wide range of women's topics.

[Send a note to a JU faculty or staff member you admire in honor of Women's History Month.](#)

The month's commemorations will culminate with our annual Women's History Month Celebration on March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Terry Concert Hall. Alumni are welcome to join JU's finest female students, faculty and staff for a musical celebration and awards ceremony honoring inspirational JU women.

[Women's History Month at JU.](#)

## New Staff in the Office of Engagement: Meet Chelsea Shackelford and Nicole Hawkins

We have had exciting growth recently in Jacksonville University's Office of Alumni and Family Engagement!

Chelsea Shackelford, *Assistant Director of Engagement, Reunions and Regional Events*, comes to us from Florida State University. She will be heading up our regional Dolphin Clubs, and helping us expand annual alumni reunions. You can reach out to her via email at [cshacke@ju.edu](mailto:cshacke@ju.edu) or call (904) 256-7202.

Nicole Hawkins is our *Director of Engagement and Annual Philanthropy*. Hawkins hails from Seattle and looks forward to working with alumni and donors during our upcoming annual [Big Green Give!](#) Welcome Nicole via email at [nhawkin3@ju.edu](mailto:nhawkin3@ju.edu) or by phone (904) 256-7237.

["Meet" all of our staff members.](#)

## Big Green Give

Annual Day of Giving. Students, faculty, staff, alumni, parents, and friends join together to give back to JU students and the Jacksonville community through philanthropy and service projects. We know all Dolphins care about making a difference. Impact the life of a JU student in need by making a gift to the University on April 12.

[On April 12, make a gift to Jacksonville University and be a part of Big Green Give.](#)

## Public Policy Institute (PPI) Spotlight

March 2019

**May 19:** [GOLD Phin Mulligans & Mimosas](#)

**August 27:** JU Night at the Jumbo Shrimp

**October 18-20:** Homecoming & Family Weekend

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**Trips throughout 2019:** [Dolphin Travel Program](#)