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For years, Jacksonville University has celebrated the founding of the university on March 27th, a day that has become a tradition on campus. The day is celebrated with a variety of events around campus, and we encourage everyone to take a moment to honor the person for whom the university was founded.

Students, staff, alumni, parents, and friends are invited to give back to Jacksonville University and the Jacksonville community through service projects and service projects. We care about the well-being of our community.

Annual Day of Giving

We are celebrating our Global Toast event on March 27th. We invite you to

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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 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 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 or by phone (904) 256-7237.

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

Public Policy Institute (PPI) Spotlight

JU co-hosted four candidates in the Jacksonville race for mayor on March 6 for the only televised debate with these leading candidates this election season.

The JU PPI seeks to play a leading and stewardship role in shaping the future of Florida and the nation. The Institute was established in 1978.

March 2019

August 27: JU Night at the Jumbo Shrimp

October 18-20: Homecoming & Family Weekend

October 18-20: [ADPi Reunion and 50th Charter Anniversary Celebration](#)

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

Send JU Students to NCUR

Some of our most ambitious students have been selected to represent Jacksonville University