

Twenty Years Later: Dolphin Heroes Reflect on 9/11

Twenty years ago, on Sept. 11, 2001, the nation was transformed as planes were hijacked and then crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center, the south tower of the World Trade Center, the west side of the Pentagon, and a field near Shanksville, Pa., southeast of Pittsburgh.

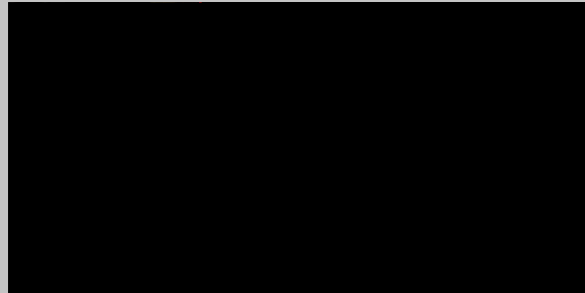
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Ricker-Gilbert Named NCAA Legislative Committee Chair

Jacksonville University Senior Vice President and Athletic Director *Alex Ricker-Gilbert* was named Chair of the NCAA Division I Legislative Committee, effective July 1, 2021.

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National Science Foundation Grant to Support High-achieving, Low-income Students

Jacksonville University was recently awarded more than \$900,000 by the National Science Foundation to support an initiative designed to help meet the national need for engineers and computer scientists by supporting the retention and graduation of high-achieving, low-income students.

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Allison Ventrone Receives Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship

Ventrone is one of 62 recipients nationwide to receive the 2021 Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship, the most prestigious financial award offered by the Phi Kappa Phi honor society. Established almost one hundred years ago, this fellowship annually funds first-year graduate students



Aura Air Purification Pilot Program in Place for Fall Semester

As part of a pilot program between Jacksonville University and Israeli startup Aura Air, approximately 20 Aura Air purification units have been installed in interior spaces throughout campus. JU is the first university in the United States to use the innovative air-filtering and purifying technology.



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In this month's Florida Times-Union River Life column, Quniton White, executive director of Jacksonville University's Marine Science Research Institute, discusses climate change and its very real consequences.

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