



Spotlights

Dear colleagues,

Jacksonville University recognizes that work-based learning experiences and micro-internships are more important than ever. Experiential learning, defined by exposure to everyday challenges, curates critical analysis and curiosity in our students.

Higher education continues to transform in this ever-changing ecosystem that has gone from data, to information, to knowledge, now powered by AI.

Students have choices on where they want to learn, to gain wisdom beyond information obtained from the internet or writings and coding that can be derived from the rapid advances of Open AI/ ChatGPT.

I encourage you to continue to read the literature of higher education as we progress future forward in this new era.

Thank you for a phenomenal Spring semester and having the honor of serving as your Provost. Wishing you a wonderful summer full of time spent with family and friends.

-Chris

Phin'tastic Accomplishments

Congratulations to the resident faculty ensemble, The Kinne Trio, who took home the Silver Prize in Chamber Music in the 2022 Euterpe Music Awards International Competition, the highest prize awarded to a professional chamber music ensemble in this year's competition.

The Kinne Trio comprises violinist and Professor of Strings **Dr. Marguerite Richardson**, violoncellist and Associate Professor of Music **Dr. Shannon Lockwood**, and pianist and Professor of Piano **Dr. Scott Watkins**.

Congratulations to **Dr. Sarah Parker**, Associate Professor of English, for being selected as the 2023-2024 Professor of the Year.

Dr. Scott DeVito, Associate Professor of Law, has written three articles accepted for publication:

"The Federal Courts Are Not Bias-Free Zones: An Argument for Eliminating Diversity Jurisdiction," *University of Pittsburgh Law Review* (2023); "Onerous Disabilities and Burdens: An Empirical Study of the Bar Examination's Disparate Impact on Applicants from Communities of Color," *Pace Law Review* (2023) (with Kelsey Hample & Erin Lain); and

"A Return to Rationality: Restoring the Rule of Law After Daubert's Disastrous U-Turn," *New Mexico Law Review* (2023) (with Andrew Jurs).

Congratulations to Adjunct Professor of History, **Professor Brittany Cohill** for winning the inaugural 2022-2023 Adjunct Faculty Excellence Award.

In March 2023, **Dr. Courtney Barclay**, Associate Professor of Communication and Law, presented her work in progress, "The Commercial Nature of a Meme," to the Law & Policy division of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's Southeast Colloquium.

Congratulations to **Dr. Nisse Goldberg**, Professor of Biology & Marine Science, for winning the 2022-2023 Faculty Excellence Award in Community Service.

This past semester, Associate Professor of Law, **Vanessa Zboreak, Esq.** and Assistant Professor of Law, **Colleen Skinner, Esq.** aided JU Law students in establishing the College of Law's flagship Law Review, which is teaching students how to establish and produce a scholarly journal.

Congratulations to **Dr. Sarah Parker**, Associate Professor of English, who was named the 2023 Faculty Woman of the Year.

Congratulations to **Dr. Tamara Caudill**, Assistant Professor of French, for winning the 2022-2023 Faculty Excellence Award in University Service.

Dr. Laura Atkins, Associate Professor of Sociology, was invited to join the Southern Sociological Society's Committee on Sociology in Community and Small Colleges. Dr. Atkins also led a panel presentation "Women Navigating Academic Leadership" at the Southern Sociological Society's 86th annual meeting in Myrtle Beach, SC.

In March 2023, Assistant Professor of Law, **Colleen Skinner, Esq.** Director of the Law Library, wrote a book review of *Tree Thieves: Crime and Survival in North America's Woods* that was published in *ALL Law Library Journal*.

Congratulations to **Professor Wyndi Capeci**, Clinical Assistant Professor in Communication Sciences and Disorders, for winning the 2022-2023 Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching.

Associate Professor of Film, **Alex Willemin's** feature film, "Albert and Claude," earned an Honorable Mention at Screen ATX in Austin, Texas and is an Official Selection at the Spotlight International Film Festival in Jacksonville, Florida.

Congratulations to **Dr. Melinda Simmons**, Associate Professor of Marine Science, elected as Honorary Director of the Jacksonville Arboretum & Botanical Gardens and Vice Chair of the National Association of Marine Laboratories Education Committee this past semester. She has also been nominated and won the election for the position of Regional Director of the Florida Marine Science Educators Association (FMSEA).

Dr. Mary Grace Galinato, Associate Professor of Chemistry, attended a conference this Spring where she gave a talk about her research on "Exploring the Optical Spectroscopic Properties of Different Metal Porphyrin Proteins as Potential Catalysts for Sulfoxidation Chemistry" at the American Chemical Society Spring 2023 Meeting. This is a project supported through the American Chemical Society's Petroleum Research Fund.

In April, College of Law Dean **Nick Allard, Esq.** submitted a book review, requested by the ABA Journal, of Dr. Patricia Salkin's, "May It Please the Campus: Lawyers Leading Higher Education." The book draws from a study and analysis of lawyers in academic leadership positions from colonial times through 2021.

Congratulations to **Dr. Daphne Wang**, Associate Professor of Finance, for winning the 2022-2023 Faculty Excellence Award in Scholarship & Professional Activities.

Last fall, **Dr. Mary Grace Galinato**, Associate Professor of Chemistry, gave a talk about her research on Solvent Environment Effects on the Conformational Changes of N,N-diphenylurea at the American Chemical Society's Fall 2022 Meeting. This was a project in collaboration with a faculty member at Texas A&M-Galveston.

On March 19, 2023, **Dr. Courtney Barclay**, Associate Professor of Communication and Law was featured as a guest columnist in *The Florida Times-Union*, who published her article, "TikTok ban just a quick fix for weak data privacy laws in U.S."

Assistant Professor of Art History, **Dr. Laura Winn** presented at the NCSA (Nineteenth-Century Studies Association) 44th annual national conference, "Remaking the Past," in Sacramento, CA. Dr. Winn's paper, "Anne Brigman's Mimicry, Mythology, and Mysticism: Women & Classical Whiteness in the Sierra Nevada Landscape" explores the complexities of the Pictorialist photographer, Anne Brigman's challenge to the masculine paradigms of western landscape imagery while also revealing how she reinforced visual codes of Euro-American supremacy and Manifest Destiny.

Associate Professor of Theatre Arts, **Dr. Erik DeCicco** attended the Southeastern Theatre Conference in Lexington, KY, and presented a workshop, "Living the Dream: Working in the Arts as a Parent," with two JU Alumni, Jaclyn Hofmann ('05) from Georgia Gwinnett College and Dustin Whitehead ('06) from the University of South Carolina. The interactive workshop invited participants to share, interrogate, and build practices for parents with atypical schedules and job duties, especially in the arts. Dr. Erik DeCicco attended the annual International Thespians Society Florida State Festival in Tampa, FL, where he presented four interactive workshops on Shakespeare and Directing for the Theatre.

April 22, two Occupational Therapy faculty members, **Dr. Megan Bewernitz**, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, and **Dr. Sandra Brown**, Assistant Professor, Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program presented posters at the American Occupational Therapy Association Inspire Conference and Expo in Kansas City, MO. **Dr. Megan Bewernitz** presented "Patient Experiences in Inpatient Rehabilitation: A Qualitative Study". The complete author list is: Mirlene Milien, OTR/L, CSRS, BCPR, Megan Bewernitz, PhD, OTR/L, Mary Ellen Young, PhD, Katherine Stallings, OTD. **Dr. Sandra Brown** presented "An Exploration of the Implementation of the PedsQL in Pediatric Outpatient Rehabilitation". The complete author list is: Sandra Brown, PhD, OTR/L; Caroline Scott, PT, DPT; Megan Hyman, OT/L; Erica Griffenkrantz, OTS; Mikaela Rosas, OTS; Natalie Royaards, OTS; Emma Scherer, OTS; & Samantha Tool, OTS.

College of Law Dean **Nick Allard, Esq.** moderated "Life and Living After College Sports," a panel held in collaboration between the College of Law and JU Athletics, which brought former Olympians, professional athletes, and leading sports law experts to the Arlington campus.

A group of 17 students went to the Florida Keys with **Dr. Dan McCarthy**, Professor of Biology, to take part in coral restoration activities with the Boy Scouts of America, Plant a Million Corals & Capt. Hooks Dive Shop this past spring.

In a February 2023 far-ranging interview, and throughout March in News and Jax journal segments, College of Law Dean **Nick Allard, Esq.** joined Sheifalika Bhatnagar on *WOKV* to discuss topics including recent Supreme Court arguments regarding social media, liability for harm caused by algorithmically directed referrals under Section 230 and the Anti-Terrorism Act, new court cases regarding state laws preventing social media from dropping political materials, ChatGPT and chatbots, Jimmy Carter, and his forthcoming book.

Professor of Media Arts, **Professor Bill Hill's** time-based work is scheduled to be included as a part of an international group exhibition called MIMESIS, at Millepiani's exhibition space in Rome, Italy, during June of 2023.

College of Law Dean **Nick Allard, Esq.** was recently featured in the Winter edition of *The American Oxonian*, with a piece entitled "Lessons Along the Long and Winding Rhodes," which draws from four decades and almost 1000 pages of Allard's published writings in the *TAO* journal following the lives of his own cohort of Rhodes Scholars classmates.

Dr. Bradley McKibben, Associate Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling, has had his latest manuscript accepted for publication and is available now online: Borders, L. D., Dianna, J. A., & McKibben, W. B., Clinical Supervisor Training: A Ten-Year Scoping Review Across Counseling, Psychology, and Social Work. *The Clinical Supervisor*.

Professor Ron Edelen, Assistant Professor of Visual Design, was awarded a Bronze Addy for his work on the Burj Khalifa in Dubai by the 2023 AAF Addy Awards in San Francisco. Professor Edelen's work was recognized in the category of Gorilla Marketing. His award-winning immersive motion graphic narrative tells the story of Snowflake's global reach in data sciences while making use of the world's largest LED screen on the world's tallest building. Professor Edelen worked with global advertising firm Skona to help design and animate a series of immersive water simulations for cloud database company MariaDB. He also produced and edited a multi-channel auditory experience including ocean waves and underwater soundscapes. Among other activations, the work was displayed on large format displays throughout the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).

Dr. Michael Justiss, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy, has been inducted into the Roster of Fellows for the American Occupational Therapy Association at the National AOTA conference this past April.

Associate Professor of Philosophy, **Dr. Matt Groe** gave the keynote address: "Making Sense of Pragmatism," at the 25th Annual Northeast Florida Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, April 8, 2023, hosted by the University of North Florida.

Davis College of Business & Technology, Dean, **Dr. Barbara Ritter** co-authored an article in press expected to be published in 2023 with Small, E. E., & Everett, C. titled: The Role of Leadership Perceptions in Performance Appraisal Participation. *Management Research Review*.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Visual Arts, **Professor Madeline Wagner** authored an article titled "Jeff Whipple: Life in Art" for *Arbus Magazine* (December, 2022), participated in installation, curation, and prep for the annual CoRK Open Studio event in Jacksonville, and represented Long Road Projects at Untitled Art Fair in Miami during Art Basel.

Dr. LaTonya Summers, Assistant Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling, recently published a textbook titled, "Multicultural Counseling: Responding with Cultural Humility, Empathy, and Advocacy". It is the first multicultural counseling book to use a strengths-based perspective and emphasizes culture and diversity as an asset to be nurtured and approached with humility, empathy, and culturally responsive interventions. **Dr. Natalie Indelicato**, Associate Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and **Dr. Whitney George**, Associate Professor of Clinical Mental Health Counseling, have published chapters in Dr. Summers' textbook.

Dr. Caitlin Sockbeson, Assistant Professor of Management, and DeNasi A. S. co-authored an article in press expected for publication in 2023 titled: The Effect of Others' Attributions in Feedback. *Organization Management Journal*.

During the Council on Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders which occurred in April in Orlando FL, **Professor Wyndi Capeci**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders, was one of 20 participants selected for the Leadership Academy. **Professor Bethany Walker**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders, presented on "A community-based interprofessional and multi-modal clinical education model." **Dr. Kimmerly Harrell**, Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders, provided one of the keynote addresses "Examining DEI through the lens of BIPOC Students." **Dr. Judy Wingate**, Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders, led a Problem-Solving and Information Exchange session for Department Chairs.

Dr. Scott DeVito, Associate Professor of Law, hosted theatre students and **Dr. Erik DeCicco**, Associate Professor of Theatre Arts, to film a mock trial at the Duval County Courthouse, which is part of a larger EPIC project intended for training use by College of Law Students.

Dr. Gretchen Bielmyer-Fraser, Professor of Chemistry, and **Dr. Nisse Goldberg**, Professor of Biology & Marine Science, co-authored, Metal Analysis of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in the Lower St. Johns River, Florida. *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*. 194: 492, pp.12 with authors, Llazar, K., Ward, A., and Trent, T.

Associate Professor of English, **Dr. Sarah Parker** was awarded a tuition scholarship for a course (The Handwriting & Culture of Early Modern English Manuscripts) at the University of Virginia's Rare Book School. Dr. Parker attended a conference and presented in a workshop titled Applied Shakespeare: Renaissance Leadership for Transformative Higher Education, "Shakespeare, Storytelling, and Ethical Leadership," *The Shakespeare Association of America*. Dr. Parker's recent publications include:

Parker, Sarah E. and Alice Leonard. "Put a Mark on the Errors": Seventeenth Century Medicine and Science." Forthcoming, *History of Science*.

Parker, Sarah E. and Andrea Silva, eds., *Using Commonplace Books to Enrich Medieval and Renaissance Courses*. York, UK: ARC Humanities Press, 2023.

Parker, Sarah E. "Error (Popular Error)." *Routledge Resources Online – The Renaissance World*, ed. Kristin Poole, et al. 2022.

Dr. Maggie Foley, Associate Professor of Finance, co-authored an article in the press expected to be published in 2023 with Cebula, R., and Ehrlich, Z titled: The Impact of Higher Rent Levels on Private Health Insurance Enrollment: An Exploratory Analysis for a Single State, Virginia. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*.

Dr. Nisse Goldberg, Professor of Biology & Marine Science, recently co-authored a paper titled, Gopher Tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*) Distribution and Flood Hazards Using Mitigation Permits (2009-2021) in the lower St. Johns River basin, Florida. *Florida Scientist*, 85(3/4), pp.137-143.

Congratulations to **Dr. Jeremy Stalker**, Associate Professor of Marine Science, for being selected to join the 2023-2024 Southeast & Caribbean Disaster Resilience Partnership Advisory Board.

Dr. Natasha Vanderhoff, Professor of Biology & Marine Science, and Bernal Hoverud, N., 2022. recently published: Perspectives on Antiphonal Calling, Duetting and Counter-Singing in Non-primate Mammals: An Overview with Notes on the Coordinated Vocalizations of Bamboo Rats (*Dactylomys* spp., Rodentia: Echimyidae). *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, 10, p.906546.

Assistant Professor of Decision Sciences & Information Management, **Dr. Zachary Davis**, co-authored the published article: Evaluation of Passengers' Expectations and Satisfaction in the Airline Industry: An empirical performance analysis of online reviews. *Benchmarking: An International Journal*.

Assistant Professor of French, **Dr. Tamara Caudill** was named co-editor of *Le Cygne: Journal of the International Marie de France Society* – one of the only journals in the world exclusively devoted to a woman author.

Dr. Caitlin Sockbeson, Assistant Professor of Management, and **Dr. John Shaw**, Associate Professor of Management, with Hartman, L. R. Co-authored an article expected to be published in 2023 titled: Lessons from The Office: Mismanaged Motivation. *Management Teaching Review*.

Alsibaibani, W., Houmes, R., and **Dr. Daphne Wang**, Associate Professor of Finance, co-authored an article expected to be published in 2023 titled: The Evolution of Financial Reporting Quality for Companies Listed on the Tadawul Stock Exchange in Saudi Arabia: New Emerging Markets' Evidence. *Emerging Markets Review*, 55.

Andrzejczek, S., Lucas, T.C., Goodman, M.C., Hussey, N.E., Armstrong, A.J., Carlisle, A., Coffey, D.M., Gleiss, A.C., Huvneers, C., Jacoby, D.M. and Meekan, M.G., and **Dr. Bryan Franks**, Associate Professor of Marine Science, co-authored an article titled: Diving into the Vertical Dimension of Elasmobranch Movement Ecology. *Science Advances*, 8(33), p.eab01754.

Dr. Sawsan Tabbaa, Clinical Associate Professor of Orthodontics, recently co-authored an article with Teresa Nguyen, DDS, MS; Youssef Toubouti, MS; and Human Saltaji, DDS, MSc, FRCD(C), PhD. The publication was featured in *The Journal of the American Dental Association* titled: Direct-to-Consumer Orthodontics, Exploring Laypeople's Perception of Orthodontic Treatment Complexity.



DOLPHIN SIGHTINGS

Through Connected—a river education initiative between Jacksonville University and JAXPORT, Duval County Public Schools were gifted three EnviroScapes, educational models used to demonstrate water pollution and prevention through shared responsibility. **Dr. Melinda Simmons**, Associate Professor of Marine Science, has spoken to many Duval County classrooms, Jacksonville organizations, and social groups of all ages using the EnviroScape to raise awareness about how the actions of a typical community affect water quality, and how to prevent pollution.

Professor of Theatre, **Professor Debi Jordan** hosted faculty and students from the North Florida School for Special Education on a special tour of Swisher Theater, where theatre students will share tips, trades, and secrets about working backstage during a performance. After presenting a performance of a children's show, *The Hat*, at the North Florida School for Special Education, Professor Jordan discovered that students wanted to learn more about the production process. Working with faculty from the NFSSE, they developed a program to help JU students and NFSSE connect.

The JU Student Occupational Therapy Association partnered with the other occupational therapy student organizations, to raise money for GoBabyGo, which is a worldwide, community-based research, design, and outreach program that provides modified ride-on cars to children with mobility impairments free of cost. JU students raised a total of \$810 to sponsor a car for a child and some of our students had the opportunity to volunteer at the event, building the car that Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences sponsored.

Created and sponsored by the American Bar Association and Law Library of Congress under the leadership of College of Law Dean **Nick Allard, Esq.** in order to promote civic legal education, a Women's History Month traveling exhibit, commemorating the long struggle for women's rights, is now a permanent collection of the JU College of Law's Law Library and Resource Center.

Dr. Michelle Mitchell, Assistant Professor Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and **Dr. Ne'Shaun Borden**, Assistant Professor Clinical Mental Health Counseling, worked collaboratively with the UNF Clinical Mental Health Counseling program to host an annual Practicum and Internship Fair on March 24, 2023. The fair featured campus partners from Duval, St. Johns, Volusia, Nassau, Clay, and Flagler counties. Over 45 JU CMHC students from our Arlington and Palm Coast cohorts and 24 UNF students participated to network and interview with community mental health agencies for their clinical internships beginning in the fall.

A recent project, titled "Integrating Aesthetics and Accuracy: Combining the Principles of Illustration and Geography to Make Beautiful Maps Accurate and Accurate Maps Beautiful," was led by **Dr. Ashley Johnson**, Associate Professor of Geography, **Dr. Ray Oldakowski**, Professor of Geography, and **Professor Nicholas McNally**, Associate Professor of Art in Illustration. Made possible through an EPIC grant from the Florida Department of Education and in collaboration between the Sustainability, Geography, and Environmental Planning, and Visual Arts departments, the Beautiful Maps student art gallery showcases the work of students who explored the artistic principles of line, shape, color, and contrast to create maps that are both accurate and beautiful. The gallery opened in early April.

“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression, and knowledge.” – Albert Einstein