Dear Colleagues, the idiom of “you sound like a broken record” was based on a technology of vinyl records that some of our students today may not know of or appreciate! Often used to express to someone “you are repeating things over and over”........in the case of the Provost Posts let me be the “broken record” today as I repeat how excited I am by your success. Your success is JU’s success, your accomplishments reflect your enthusiasm and dedication to our student community through your research, teaching, scholarship and creative works. Congratulations once again as our peers see and read your work accomplishments. We look forward to our marketing and enrollment management teams continuing to gain knowledge of our faculty contributions and talents. Thank you Katie Jackson, our marketing team’s social media expert, for helping our faculty works be known to a global audience.

**Dr. Ramesh Adhikari**, Assistant Professor of Physics, and **Dr. Brian Lane**, Professor of Physics, co-authored the article “Evaluating the presence of response-shift bias in the CLASS with a two-pass survey.” 2018 Physics Education Research Conference Proceedings. [https://www.compadre.org/per/items/detail.cfm?ID=14810](https://www.compadre.org/per/items/detail.cfm?ID=14810)

**Dr. Fatih Aydogan**, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, presented “Promising Scenarios For User/Vendors Involvement in Nuclear Cogeneration Projects & The Role of Other Involved Stakeholders” at the International Atomic Energy Agency meeting in Vienna, Austria on November 15th-21st.


**Dr. Cheryl Bergman**, Interim Dean for the Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences, was appointed to the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida on December 11, 2018 to serve a two-year term. The mission of the Health Planning Council is to “serve as the region’s source for population health information, analysis, and planning”. Dr. Bergman
is honored to have been appointed and looks forward to working with other council members to support the vision to “cultivate healthy and sustainable communities in NE Florida”.

Interim Dean, BRCHS, Cheryl Bergman, Dr. Megan Bewernitz, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, Dr. Heather Hausenblas, Associate Dean for the School of Applied Health Sciences, Ms. Mandy Milla, Instructor of Kinesiology, and Dr. Carena Winters, Associate Professor of Kinesiology, attended the 3rd Humana Bold Goal Town Hall on November 15th at UNF. Health and wellness experts gathered to discuss how to improve the overall health of Jacksonville residents 20 percent by 2020 and beyond.

Dr. Megan Bewernitz, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, and Dr. Michael Justiss, Chair and Professor of Occupational Therapy, from the Department of Occupational Therapy were invited by Mayo Clinic to attend the Newtown Success Zone Vision Keepers meeting at Edward Waters College on January 3rd. The JU OTD program has been invited to partner with Mayo Clinic in their “Wellness Rx” community health and wellness initiatives in both the Newtown and Arlington communities in Jacksonville in the coming year.

Dr. Gretchen Bielmyer-Fraser, Associate Professor of Chemistry, attended and presented at the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Annual Meeting in Sacramento, CA. She presented “The Influence of Acidification and Copper Exposure on Copper Accumulation and Physiological Responses in the Pond Snail, Lymnaea stagnalis.” Dr. Bielmyer-Fraser also had her co-authored article “Accumulation and Effects of Dissolved and Nanoparticle Silver and Copper in Two Marine Seaweed Species” published in Georgia Journal of Science, Volume 77, 2, 1. It is available for you to read here: https://digitalcommons.gaacademy.org/gjs/vol77/iss2/1

Drs. Teri Chenot, Associate Professor of Nursing, and Roberta Christopher, Assistant Professor of Nursing, presented storyboards on December 30th at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's National Forum in Orlando. There were approximately 5,500 attendees from 50 countries.

Dr. Ray Clines, Professor of English, presented papers at two conferences: Popular Culture West in Las Vegas and NCTE regional in Salt Lake City. The papers were “Wild and Free: Wilderness Isolation and Fire Lookouts in the Writing of Strayed, Kerouac, Snyder, and Whalen” and “From Personal Awareness to Cultural Change: The Role of Intelligence Squared Debates in Knowledge Transfer and the Teaching of Argumentative Writing.”

Dr. Robin Edge, Associate Professor of CSD, and Dr. Elaine Borne, Nurse Practitioner Program Coordinator and Clinical Assistant Professor, ‘graduated’ from Jacksonville University’s, University Leadership Academy on December 5th. Both communicated how valuable the experience was for them and that they have already incorporated what they have learned into their daily work life.

Communication Sciences & Disorders faculty attended the American Speech-Language Hearing Convention in Boston November 14-18. Dr. Robin Edge, Associate Professor of CSD, Dr. Judy Wingate, Associate Professor of CSD, and Ms. Ginny Chapa, Clinical Assistant Professor of CSD, presented a one-hour seminar entitled “A comparison of 3 alternative clinical education methods: Simucase, simulated patient actors & high-fidelity manikins”. Dr. Edge presented a seminar on “Practicing at the crossroads of ethics & evidence-based practice” with Dr. Bess Sirmon-Taylor from the University of Texas at El Paso. Additionally, Dr. Kristen Izaryk, Assistant Professor of CSD, Dr. Robin Edge, and Ms. Dawn Lechwar, Clinical Assistant Professor of CSD, presented two posters. The first was “A description of approaches to assess social (pragmatic) communication disorders.” The second was “A review of state requirements for assessing school-aged children with social (pragmatic) communication disorders”. Dr. Dan Furnas, Assistant Professor of CSD, and Dr. Albert Villanueva-Reyes, Associate Professor of CSD, also attended the conference.

We would like to showcase Dr. Erich Freiberger, Professor of Philosophy, who presented at three different conferences in the months of September-October. He presented his paper “Hamlet and Plato’s Statesman.” at the annual Alabama Philosophical Society Meeting in Pensacola, Florida on September 29th. Dr. Freiberger presented another paper entitled “Due Measure: The Allusions to Plato’s Sophist and Statesman in Shakespeare’s Hamlet.” at the annual Ohio Valley Shakespeare Conference in Youngstown, Ohio on October 12th. He went on to present a paper ““Naked” and “Alone”: Hamlet, Plato’s Statesman, and James VI’s Basilikon Doron,” at
the Southeastern Renaissance Conference at Queens University and the University of North Carolina, Charlotte on October 20th. Phenomenal academic activity Dr. Freiberger.

**Dr. Erich Freiberger** also had his article “Reason as the Death of Father’s: Plato’s Sophist and the Ghost’s Command in Hamlet” accepted for publication in *Philosophy and Literature*.

**Mr. Brian Frus**, Associate Professor of Glass, was asked to exhibit in and also co-curate the Florida Glass Art exhibition during the Glass Art Society’s International Conference held in Tamps this March.

**Congratulations to Shelley Grant**, Assistant Professor of Sociology, was chosen to be a member of Jacksonville’s Task Force on Safety and Crime Reduction.

**Dr. Heather Hausenblas**, Associate Dean for the School of Applied Health Sciences, spoke on the Mayor’s Council on Fitness and Wellbeing Council and JU’s vision for health and wellbeing for the city of JAX. Click on the following link for the full article: http://news.wjct.org/post/mayor-s-council-emphasizes-importance-exercise-mental-physical-health

**Dr. Heather Hausenblas** also received a grant from Wholetones to examine the effects of music on sleep and health for $31,000. The title of the research study is: “Efficacy of Wholetones Music on Health and Sleep Behaviors of Healthy Adults with Occasional Sleeplessness: A Randomized Controlled Crossover Trial”. Kinesiology students Kevin Coyle (graduate student) and Tarah Lynch (undergraduate student) will serve as research assistants and Steph Hooper will be the Study Coordinator.

**Professor Lana Heylock**, Associate Professor of Dance, hosted internationally known dance artists Brian Nicholson and Igor Faria to campus for a week-long series of masterclasses, presentations and performances with JU students in the Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts in late November. Brian Nicholson is currently choreographer and creative team member for Ariana Grande.
On December 4, Professor Edith Moore Hubert’s, Adjunct Professor of Music, Arts-in-Medicine Service Learning students presented a program for staff, patients and visitors at Mayo Clinic in the Frances Bartlett Kinne Auditorium.

Pictured (L-R) are Shauna Clark, Esther Olivo, Mayo Humanities in Medicine volunteer Dixie Thalmueller, Zoe Rosas, Gabrielle Prieto, Melissa Allen, Xinyi Liang, and Nicholas Elliott.

Dr. Kristen Izaryk, Assistant Professor of CSD, hosted a Mock Research Conference on Thursday, December 7th. The conference showcased proposals for research studies from the first- and second-year MS in Speech-Language Pathology program, as a requirement for their research design course. A total of 67 students’ participated and 34 different projects were presented, with topics ranging from approaches to infant feeding to therapy for adults with dementia and everything in between! The participating students expressed how exciting and rewarding it was to share their hard work with the BRCHS community. Thank you to all faculty and students who attended this very successful academic event!

Don’t forget to check out our January faculty spotlight on Dr. Kathleen Kavanagh and how Jacksonville University is making a positive difference in healthcare! https://www.ju.edu/provost/spotlight/2019-january-making-a-positive-difference-in-healthcare.php
And, congratulations to **Dr. Kathleen Kavanagh**, Director of SIM Training & Applied Research, who was selected by the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office Meritorious Award Review Board to receive a “Certificate of Appreciation” for outstanding service to our community. She was presented with this award at the December Awards Ceremony on December 13th at the patrol Assembly Hall at the Police Memorial Building.

**Ms. Cassandra Konz**, Library Assistant, was awarded a travel stipend from the Jim Morris Continuing Education Fund. Way to go Cassandra!

**Professor Lily Kuonen**, Associate Professor of 2D Art, has a solo exhibition, **PLAYNTINGS**:→→ at Georgia Southern University. It opened on January 14th and will have a reception on February 7th.

**Dr. Brian Lane**, Professor of Physics, had his article “Using Dice Towers in an Introductory Physics Lab” published in *The Physics Teacher* January 2019, 57, 1, 28-30. You can read the article online at [https://aapt.scitation.org/doi/10.1119/1.5084924](https://aapt.scitation.org/doi/10.1119/1.5084924)

**Professor Tiffany Leach**, Associate Professor of Visual Arts, will be speaking on the Importance of Building and Networking a Community, at the National Council for Education in the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) Conference held in Minneapolis this March.

Assistant Professor of Cello and Music Theory, **Dr. Shannon Lockwood**, performed a benefit recital with the Jacksonville Symphony Cello Section December 3rd at St. Paul's by the Sea Episcopal Church.

Congratulations to Jacksonville University and our esteemed faculty for receiving continued approval for its **educator preparation programs**! The program was granted full approval through December 31, 2023!
The Women's Center of Jacksonville’s goal is to create a safe place for sexual assault survivors to go to for assistance, support, and healing. They have teamed up with visual arts faculty from Jacksonville University to carefully select and install locally sourced artwork in the new J. Wayne & Delores Barr Weaver Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) Center. Professor Tiffany Leach, Associate Professor of Visual Arts, and Professor Nicholas McNally, Assistant Professor of Art in Illustration, co-curated the collection and they received original art pieces from local artists including David Hansford, Sandy Hansford, Lynn Sickinger, Liz Seymour, Roselynn Imbleau and Tiffany Leach, as well as a number of anonymous sexual assault survivors. Check out the story written on this by Folio Weekly at this link: http://folioweekly.com/stories/walls-of-hope,20832.

Professor Nicholas McNally, Assistant Professor of Art in Illustration, has been invited to present "Imagination in the Portraits of Hans Holbein the Younger" at The Representational Art Conference on March, 2019 in Ventura, California. TRAC is the premier international event focused on representational art. Professor McNally was also asked to participate in a COAS Science and Engineering Lecture Series panel during Darwin Week to address how the theory of evolution affected the visual arts.

Dr. Raymond Oldakowski, Professor of Geography, was recognized by Population Connection for 20 years of conducting Population Education Workshops for K-12 teachers. Population Connection is a non-profit organization in the United States that raises awareness of population challenges and advocates for improved global access to family planning and reproductive health care.

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs recently awarded several grants to our undergraduate and graduate students in its inaugural Student RCAS* Grant Program. More than $11,000 was awarded; funding was made possible thanks to a grant from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations.

Our Jacksonville University physics and photography students competed in the annual UNF Physics Photo Contest and took home 3rd place! The photo was submitted by Taylor McRae, Jonathan Johnson, Myles Hunt, and Spenser Clapp. The photo titled “Altered Reality” shows how water in a glass refracts the scenery that it is around. The light passing through the water is being refracted to show a different scene that reality depicts- one that is flipped vertically and horizontally. This happens because as light passes through different mediums,
it refracts due to the different densities of the mediums. The light rays pass from a less dense medium (air) to a denser medium (glass and water) and then back into less dense (air).

Mr. Jamie Seim, Adjunct Professor of Finance, and the JU CFA Research Challenge team were recognized on January 8th by the city of Jacksonville for their incredible performance in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia taking 2nd place in the Global Final.

Graduate student Rachel Somerville recently presented a poster “Tissue Metal Concentrations in Atlantic Sharpnose Shark” at the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry Annual Meeting in Sacramento, CA.

An amazing time for the recognition of the College of Fine Arts! Jacksonville University proudly announced the naming of the Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts in recognition of a multi-year, multi-million-dollar gift on December 7th. This is among the largest investments in the University’s history from Alumnus Linda Berry Stein ’69 and her husband, David Stein. We are so very thankful for their continued support of our University.

Professor Dana Chapman Tupa, Professor of Ceramics and Chair of Visual Arts, opened a solo exhibition December 1st at Soren Christenson Gallery on the prestigious ‘gallery row’ in New Orleans, titled Tacit Communiqué-White Lies. The exhibition includes 39 new ceramic works in response to media communication and noble truths.

Also, Professor Dana Chapman Tupa, and Professor Tiffany Leach, Associate Professor of Visual arts, were invited to join the group exhibition Branching Out at the Hammond Gallery of Jacksonville State University as part of the 34th Alabama Clay Conference. This opens on January 31st and will have a reception February 22nd!

Four of our Jacksonville University students presented at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association (SAMLA) conference in Birmingham, Alabama on November 2nd-4th. Wesley Ubranczyk presented, “The Sylph in the Fireplace: Constructed Female Identity in Ballet”, D’Ayn Sayre presented, “this is the way’: Mary Oliver’s Place in the Male-Dominated Canon and the Limits of Feminist Critique”, Andrew Wolfson presented, “Character and Plot as Artistic Devices in Upton Sinclair’s The Jungle”, and Madison Snider presented, “The Analysis of Children’s Media through Vladimir Propp’s 31 Functions”
We would also like to showcase Dr. Huihui Wang, Assistant Professor of Engineering, who has been doing many wonderful things over the past month. Dr. Huihui Wang was invited to be an associate editor of KSII Transactions on Internet and Information Systems. She also served as an ad-hoc panelist of the National Science Foundation. Dr. Wang was awarded a $9,480 contract grant from Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Inc., to establish a test platform and analyze forces of soft contact lenses on eye models. She was invited to be a Co-Chair of workshops of “SIMUtools 2018 - 11th EAI International Conference on Simulation Tools and Techniques” on December 17-19, 2018, in Chengdu, People's Republic of China. Dr. Huihui Wang’s co-authored paper "CS-FCDA: A Compressed Sensing-Based on Fault-Tolerant Data Aggregation in Sensor Networks", was published in Sensors 2018, 18 11, page 3749; https://doi.org/10.3390/s18113749

Dr. Huihui Wang and her visiting scholar Dr. Xiaobao Cai’s presentation “An energy-efficiency-aware resource allocation strategy in multi-granularity provision for green computing” was accepted by the “International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC 2019)” taking place in Honolulu, Hawaii, on February 18-21, 2019.

Dr. Huihui Wang in collaboration with Dr. Lee Ann Clements and the NSF-MEP scholars, published a paper “Work in Progress: Co-curricular and Extracurricular Experiences of NSF-supported Scholars” at the Proceedings of the 125th ASEE Annual Conference and Exposition, Salt Lake City, UT.

The Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts had its winter dance concert on January 17th in the Phillips Fine Arts Building! Congratulations to all of our amazing dancers! Please come and support the Fine Arts, our talent is incredible and just plain fun to watch!

Dr. Scott Watkins, Professor of Music, presented a guest artist piano recital at the University of Nebraska Korff School of Music, featuring works by Schubert, Liszt and Howard Hanson’s Symphonic Rhapsody on November 11th.
Please Make sure to check out the December faculty spotlight on Professor Alex Willemen, Assistant Professor of Film & Media Art, where he discusses the future of the Jacksonville University film program! Make sure you read the full story at this link: https://www.ju.edu/provost/spotlight/2018-december-the-future-of-ju-film.php.

Dr. Judy Wingate, Associate Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders, was recently awarded the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Award for Continuing Education. Dr. Wingate has earned this award 13 times in her career. This award equates to the individual earning the equivalent of 70 contact hours in a 3-year period. Congratulations Judy on this achievement.

The Jacksonville University Orchestra along with Marguerite Richardson, Associate Professor of Strings, as conductor put on their Holiday Concert on December 7th in the Terry Concert Hall. They played seasonal favorites by Tchaikovsky Respighi and Leroy Anderson.

Jacksonville University Choirs and Brass performed on December 8th and 9th with their holiday show “Make We Joy: Songs of the Season”. Wow, it was tremendous!

Congratulations to everyone who was inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi on November 29th. It was a wonderful celebration led by Phi Kappa Phi President Dr. Jim Mirabella, Associate Professor of DSIM. We had the pleasure of inducting seven of our very own faculty members: Dr. Julie Brannon, Professor Cari Coble, Dr. Kara Conway, Dr. Jill D’Aquila, Dr. Eman Othman, Dr. Daphne Wang, and Dr. Carena Winters.

Jacksonville University has been invited to produce Strings as part of Region IV's Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival to be held in Spartanburg, South Carolina February 5 - 9. Congratulations Erik DeCicco, the actors and production team! This is a huge invitation and a tremendous compliment to the production.

For the 4th year in a row Jacksonville University has been accredited as a Tree Campus US campus! This is a major success for our campus and the team looks forward to working towards our 5th year! How about ridding ourselves of plastic and styrofoam??!!

Don’t miss the ongoing exhibitions Color Coded by Dylan Collins and Boss Combo by Jason Lee in the Alexander Brest Gallery. These exhibitions will be up until January 30th and are open 9:00 am – 4:00pm. Don’t miss this great coloection of artwork!
Also Sold Out in Record time… 2019 Patient Safety Forum presented by the QSEN Institute Regional Center at Jacksonville University! This is an education and networking conference that will take place at Jacksonville University in the Davis Colloge of Business Conference Rooms on March 1st. You can find out more details on this event and register at this link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-patient-safety-forum-tickets-46821307792.

The Physics Department, The Science Of..., The Photography Department, The Office of Research & Sponsored Programs collaborated with the Museum of Science & History and the Northeast Florida Astronomical Society to host a Super Blood Moon Watch Party to view the lunar eclipse on Sunday, January 20th. The event began at 7:00 pm in the Howard lobby and featured multiple telescopes to view the eclipse and other celestial bodies, access to the Howard Building’s observatory, various space-related presentations, refreshments, and informational videos. Thank you to everyone who came out and made this event a success!

We wanted to take a moment to brag on some of our Jacksonville University students that were enrolled in the COMM 215, Intro to Public Relations, in the fall. These students partnered with local fashion designer Katherine Way to design a PR campaign and a proposal. They met with Katherine Way and her corporate staff to pitch their proposals. Katherine was very pleased with them all and even asked for some of their names as potential interns! Congratulations to our Jacksonville University students, continue the excellent work!

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