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Celebrate your colleagues' activity on campus. Academic Affairs will continue to work with JU's marketing team to promote all that you do via our print and social media channels. Your accomplishments build our JU academic story! Thank you for continuing to share your accomplishments with our Office.

As always, make sure to check out our faculty spotlight. This month Associate Professor of Dance **Brian Palmer** discusses all that is happening with the JU Master of Fine Arts in Choreography program. Thank you Brian for your stellar contribution!

What an opportunity to catch the **Faculty Biennial Exhibition** that displayed works from **Rachel W. Xie** at the Alexander Brest Gallery from September 6- 26.

Congratulations to one of our new faculty members, **Tyler Alessi**, Artist-In-Residence in Voice, who was showcased this month in a radio broadcast by Dayton, Ohio Public Radio Y ÖÜÜ ì ì È ã ] ^ i { i { æ & [ ~ Ö ã ð Ô æ [ T ^ } [ æ ã ã ^ ^ • • [ ] ^ i æ { æ ç i } ã ce,

The National Science Foundation awarded **John Heine** a grant through the U.S. Antarctic Program for his ongoing Diving Safety Officer services.

**The Science Of...** was highlighted on First Coast News Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and you can read the story and watch the excerpt by following this link:

<https://www.firstcoastnews.com/article/news/ju-works-with-the-jacksonville-zoo-to-show-behind-the-scenes-scientific-research-and-expeditions/77-597173674>

Congratulations to **Dr. Jessica Shearer**, Director of JU Undergraduate Nursing programs, who will have an article published in the September issue of *The International Journal for Research in Vocational Education and Training* (<http://www.ijrvet.net>) for your reading enjoyment

**Dana C. Tupa**, Professor of JU Art in Ceramics and Division of Visual Arts Chair, was a keynote speaker at the *2018 QuiltFest* pre-view event held at the Prime Osborne Convention Center, September 19-21. Her talk entitled, *The Nine-Patch Struggle: A Journey of the Ceramic Art Quilt*, took the group of professional textilers through the evolution and adaptation of the art quilt into the sculpture realm.

Another achievement by **Dana C. Tupa**, she has calendared a solo exhibition at Soren Christenson Gallery, on the prestigious U.S. currently titled *White Lies* includes 39 new ceramic works in response to media communication and noble truths and opens November 2018. Tupa is currently researching truth concepts and producing responses in the form of simulated clay objects.

**Dr. Scott Watkins**, Professor of Music, was at The Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, in early August completing research for his forthcoming book on American composer Howard Hanson. His research included exclusive access to letters spanning 1912 to 1925, which Hanson wrote to his parents from California, Chicago, and Italy. The letters were in a condition, which made examining them challenging, but due to Watkins' earlier and extensive work on Hanson, he was granted the opportunity to view and photograph them. Dr. Watkins is the only researcher who granted access to the letters, and his research took a giant leap David Ü^! Ô[] ^} Ê^&} q^ • aãÉ% ç{ • [-@ çã à^ !^•^æ&@} • +{ [ ~ çã^ [ ~ Ü[ &@•ç!ÉY æã • çã ãã á , [ \ ] Pã • [ ] , æ @ á^ æç ^} ç ç ç @ [-@ season. It was a pleasure to see him here again, and to hear from him firsthand of the ]! \*!^•• [-@ à[ \ ]! ç&ç

**Dr. Jeff Wight**, Assistant Professor of Kinesiology, was interviewed by Buzz TV about the JU Running Lab at 1<sup>st</sup> Place Sports at the beach location. D1 163.1 5(ca)13(t)-4(i)5(1000F80t35(s))

Also - Keep an eye out for our upcoming building project that will create space for student testing services within the library. The start of this project is planned for mid-October and is expected to last 6 weeks with hopes of completion before finals week.

**Thank you to faculty who are serving these University committees for the work for compliance in research with humans and animals. These were not mentioned in last assembly so we are providing the information for you here.**

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