

### GOLD Phin Night at JU Baseball: February 26

Graduates Of the Last Decade (GOLD Phins) have an exclusive opportunity to get VIP treatment at one of this biggest baseball games of the season! \$15 registration includes your ticket to the JU vs. UF baseball game, food, tailgate games, and the unparalleled field view from C.P. Cost Pavilion.

[Be a part of GOLD Phin Night at JU Baseball.](#)

### Black History Month: Diversity and the US Navy

On Monday, February 11, JU hosted Reuben Keith Green, retired US Navy "Mustang" and author of *Black Officer, White Navy*, and CAPT Glen S. Leverette '96, Naval Academy graduate, JU alumnus and current Commanding Officer of JU's NROTC for an open forum to discuss *Diversity and the US Navy: Post Vietnam to Present*.

The event focused on the importance of having a diverse Navy; which translates to every sector of our country's workforce. The speakers encouraged students to go after their dreams regardless of their background.

[Current and former service members can connect with our JU Veteran Alumni Facebook page.](#)

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Only Four Spots Left: Long Weekend

### Globalizing Our University

Dr. Annmarie Kent-Willette, professor of communications, will be joining the Academic Affairs office as Executive Director of Global Teaching and Learning. In this role, Dr. Kent-Willette will develop signature study abroad programs through strategic global partnerships, and promote exceptional student-centered opportunities for education excellence in undergraduate and graduate programs.

Kent-Willette has already been involved in important global initiatives with the University, including our partnership with the Sant'Anna Institute in Sorrento, Italy, and we

continue in this new role!

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### Excellence in Theatre Arts

Two of our productions were honored by the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival this month: *String*, directed by Prof. Erik DeCicco, and *Into the Woods*, directed by Prof. Kimberly Beasley.

Carlos Adorno '20, was awarded the national David Mark Cohen award for playwriting. Carlos' prestigious award comes with a trip to Washington D.C. and a residency at the Kennedy Center, which will afford him the opportunity to connect with industry professionals, work on his play scripts, and network with peers from across the country.

for Excellence in Directing for his contribution to the production of *String*. The David Mark Cohen award is awarded only to playwrights whose work has been selected for production by the student's university - Professor DeCicco and Carlos have been working on the script and subsequent production of *String* for nearly two years - Carlos has been working on the script for nearly three.

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### 2019 Alumni Events

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