



OFFICE OF PLANNING

NEWS & NOTES

Fall 2008



This has been a historic year for Saint Joseph's University, as we witness the fulfillment of many goals in *Plan 2010: The Path to Preeminence*, most notably the acquisition of the Episcopal Academy property, now known as the James J. Maguire '58 Campus. In addition, there has been much progress made on all of the strategic initiatives to date, including strengthening the areas of academic excellence, mission and diversity.

With Faith and Strength to Dare, the University's capital campaign, is garnering financial support for many of the Plan 2010 initiatives and its early success is another benchmark of progress towards the fulfillment of our long term goals.

Click here to view the report: <http://www.sju.edu/planning/index.html>

Program Review Update

Program review is a comprehensive examination of an academic program or an administrative service or operation. As part of the University's evolving Assessment Plan, and in an effort to continually improve the quality of our programs and services, Saint Joseph's initiated a program review process in 2006. This process involves all academic and administrative areas, and includes a review of resources. It is designed as a five-year cycle, with each department participating in a review once every five years.

The principle goals of program review are to evaluate and improve programs and services based on our mission, to assure the efficient use of resources and to create operational plans for all departments.

There are three main steps in completing program review:

- Departmental self-study report
(including a review of financial resources)
- External review (by two visitors from other institutions)
- Plan development (Departmental three to five year plan)

Currently, SJU is in the third year of the process. The following are the number of departments who have either completed the process in the past two years or are currently underway:

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Academic Depts.:	6	5	12
Administrative Depts.:	14	4	11

As a result of this process many effective best practices have been identified and departments have developed plans that incorporate external reviewer suggestions to strengthen the programs and services.

The SJU Management Training Certificate Program

Upcoming Workshops

January 5 and 26, 2009
Legal Considerations for Managers

February 2, 2009
Providing Performance
Feedback that Works

March 2, 2009
Change Management



UNIVERSITY FACT SHEET

2008-09

OVERVIEW

Founded by the Society of Jesus in 1851, Saint Joseph's University advances the professional and personal ambitions of men and women by providing a demanding, yet supportive educational experience. One of only 129 schools with a Phi Beta Kappa chapter and AACSB business school accreditation, Saint Joseph's is home to 4,500 traditional undergraduates and 3,200 continuing education, graduate, and doctoral students. Steeped in the 450-year Jesuit tradition of scholarship and service, the University strives to be recognized as the preeminent Catholic comprehensive university in the Northeast.

OFFERINGS Saint Joseph's University offers over 75 undergraduate programs leading to an award of a certificate, associate, or bachelor's degree, 29 semester abroad programs, 47 graduate programs, and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.

ENROLLMENT ESTIMATES

2008-09 Academic Year

7,700 total in all programs

4,500 traditional full time undergraduates

2,200 in College of Arts and Sciences

2,300 in Erivan K. Haub School of Business

52% female, 48% males

61% reside on campus

700 University College and Bridge Program students

2,500 graduate students

1,500 in arts and sciences programs

955 in business programs

45 doctoral students

CAMPUS

103 acres in western Philadelphia and Montgomery County; 74 buildings

LIBRARIES

Francis A. Drexel Library & the Campbell Collection in Food Marketing
Approximately 355,000 volumes; 1,450 print journals; 15,000 full-text electronic journals;
2,800 e-books; 866,000 microforms

ATHLETICS

Total of 20 varsity sports (10 men; 10 women), NCAA Division I, Atlantic 10, Big 5; Over 30 intramural and recreational activities;
Nickname/Mascot = The Hawks

TUITION

2008-09

Undergraduate (full-time day/annually): \$32,710 for all programs

University College: \$439 per credit

Graduate Programs (per credit): \$785 business; \$752 computer science, education, and psychology; \$700 for all other graduate arts & sciences programs

FACULTY

290 Full Time Faculty; 98% of tenure-track faculty hold terminal degrees

EMPLOYEES

960 full-time, 460 part-time; Jesuits: 20 (16 faculty, 4 administrators)

OPERATING BUDGET

\$223.1 million (FY2009)

ENDOWMENT

\$158.2 million (as of 5/31/08)