Breaking News: John Jay #1- Again


John Jay’s program, the only MPA program housed within a college of criminal justice, was rated above such distinguished institutions as Harvard University, Carnegie Mellon University and American University. SUNY-Albany was the only other public college to be ranked.

U.S. News ranks the top schools in the larger specialties, including public affairs, every three years. The rankings are based on peer opinion and reputation. John Jay also received this high honor in 1998. While the ranking is specifically for the graduate program, it is an award that is shared by the entire John Jay College community, including our alumni.

The lion’s share of the credit for the program’s success goes to James P. Levine, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research; Professor Marilyn Rubin, Director of the MPA Program; Professor Ned Benton, Director of the MPA-Inspector General Program and the outstanding faculty staff that prepares students for responsibilities involving policy making and administration in criminal justice agencies. Following the April 2 announcement, the John Jay community and many distinguished alumni and friends gathered to celebrate the #1 designation in the office of President Gerald W. Lynch.

Many students who have completed the program have gone on to careers in criminal justice, protection management and other public service fields.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani sent a warm letter of congratulation to President Lynch that read, in part:

“This distinguished recognition acknowledges the dedication and commitment of John Jay College faculty, students and staff. Today, all New Yorkers join me in recognizing the John Jay community on this wonderful achievement.”

John Jay’s Website Has Gotten A Facelift
PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Dr. Gerald W. Lynch

We're number one! We have the best Masters of Public Administration Program in the country.

Part of me would like to repeat that over and over again for the entire column. We all know, however, that if John Jay College is to remain ahead of the pack, we must double our efforts and resolve to keep Harvard, a pretty fair competitor, from overtaking us.

But first, I must mention the professors and the administrator who deserve the highest praise and appreciation for the second consecutive one ranking that our MPA Program received from U.S. News & World Report in Criminal Justice Policy and Management in the magazine's 2001-2002 ratings of Graduate Schools with Public Affairs specialties.

Professor Marilyn Rubin is the faculty coordinator of the program and her strong credentials in this area are matched only by her ability to garner and organize the resources (faculty and other) so that the program could reach this level of excellence. Professor Ned Benton is the Chair of the Department of Public Administration and has lent his expertise to this effort. Dean James Levine, as the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, provided encouragement and administrative support.

Speaking of excellence at John Jay, the Office of Professional Development & Training has revamped, refurbished and redesigned the John Jay College Website. It was a team effort, but the key players were web manager Johnny Taveras and webmaster Sherm Varghese.

The site has specially crafted sections for alumni, students, faculty, visitors, prospective students and criminal justice professionals. The new user-friendly design allows easy access, however, to all departments by all online visitors regardless of their proficiency or the capabilities of their method of surfing the Internet.

Time Magazine focused on another excellent attribute of John Jay in its March 19 issue, our “Human Dignity and The Police” course. As part of a series about “Innovators” in the area of criminal justice, the magazine profiled Dean James Curran and the innovative Human Dignity course that we have taught to more than 50 police agencies in the Caribbean, Latin America, Southeast Asia and Eastern Europe since 1993. Next year, we anticipate that we will be presenting the course as part of the curriculum at a newly established International Law Enforcement Academy in Botswana, to serve sub-Saharan Africa.

The success of the “Human Dignity and The Police” course is remarkable. The course is effective across social, national, cultural and religious lines; it is effective with both men and women; it is effective with officers of all ranks. It truly strikes a universal note. As such, I believe John Jay College should continue to develop the course and seek funding to make it available to law enforcement personnel, both in this country and abroad.

The New York City Council has awarded John Jay College $500,000 to provide members of the New York City Police Department (NYPD) free, credit-bearing courses in subjects related to good police practice. Two courses will be offered in a special six-week, intensive summer session beginning the end of May: Supervision and Leadership in Police Service, and Policing in a Multicultural and Multiracial City. The NYPD announced the availability of these courses to all police officers; John Jay College is responsible for the review of applicants’ transcripts of prior college work. It is our hope that these free courses will be the incentive for officers who are close to completing baccalaureate degree requirements to return to the College and achieve the goal of a degree.

Additionally, Speaker of the City Council Peter Vallone announced his plan to expand the allocation and provide $2,000,000 for the next fiscal year. With this amount, 2,000 officers would be able to enroll in at least one tuition-free course. In announcing this, the Speaker said, “Providing free-of-charge courses will give our officers the credits they need for promotion. This innovative program will also give our cops knowledge and insight that will help them work in New York City’s diverse communities.”
John Jay College Establishes the Stephen E. Smith Center for Cyber Crime

In order to address the growing challenges posed by sophisticated computer criminals, John Jay College has established the Stephen E. Smith Center for Cyber Crime. The Smith Center will bring together corporations, law enforcement and academia to create a team to prevent, detect and respond to electronic criminal conduct.

The Smith Center will help foster significant alliances and coalitions to halt the damage caused by the abuse of technology. The Center’s ultimate purpose is to create an environment that can effectively address the problems related to electronic crime.

“We established the Smith Center to provide an environment where the business world, law enforcement community and academia can jointly address the most pressing issues in computer security research,” said Dr. Gerald W. Lynch, President of John Jay College.

The Center’s activities will include research, evaluation, assessment, review and dissemination of best practices, analysis of current strategies, training and education in the areas of telecommunications, technology abuses and e-commerce.


Alumni Association President George Abraham discusses the important role The Smith Center will play in the coming years.

John Jay Hosts Cyber Safety for Kids Seminar

The United States Secret Service Electronic Crimes Task Force chose John Jay College and its newly created Cyber Crime Center to host the kickoff of their Cyber Safety For Kids Seminar Series.

Approximately 500 children, ages 6-16, from The Boys and Girls Clubs of New York attended the seminar which included a question and answer session with law enforcement officials.

The seminars encompass cyber safety and prevention of online victimization, including, but not limited to: online enticement of children for sexual activity, exposure to unwanted sexual material such as pornography, harassment/threatening and offensive behavior, privacy issues, information on filtering and blocking software and instructions on when and where to report any of these abuses.

Many children were eager to participate in the question and answer portion of the program.
### ALUMNI ON THE MOVE

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<td>Jeffrey LaSalle (B.S.)</td>
<td>Jeffrey is the lead Fire Protection Engineer for Ewing Cole Cherry Brott, a multidisciplinary firm offering architecture, engineering, interior design and planning services. The company recently appointed Jeffrey as one of nine new shareholders. Jeffrey is a member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, the National Fire Protection Association and the National Society of Professional Engineers.</td>
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<td>1986</td>
<td>Dr. John Furey (M.A.)</td>
<td>John was recently sworn into a three-year term on the Dover Township, NJ Committee. In addition, John has been appointed Police Consultant, liaison to the Board of Health, the Parking Authority and the Youth Advisory Commission for the Township of Dover.</td>
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<td>1987</td>
<td>Cal Mathis (B.S.)</td>
<td>Cal, who had been Lieutenant Commander in the Protective Intelligence Unit of the NYPD Intelligence Division since 1998, was appointed Sheriff of New York City by Mayor Giuliani on March 27. A 1998 graduate of the FBI National Academy, Cal has served as an adjunct lecturer at John Jay.</td>
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<td>1998</td>
<td>Robert H. Mylott (M.A.)</td>
<td>Robert, a polygraph examiner, has introduced the Containment approach to federal and local probation departments in the New York area. This program uses polygraphs on convicted sex offenders to get a more accurate determination of their risk of recidivism. Robert is a member of the Westchester County Sex Offender Management Board and is affiliated with the Child Abuse Prevention Program of Wall Street.</td>
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### Honors and Accolades To John Jay’s Distinguished Alumni

Distinguished Alumni Awards Were Presented April 25th. The Honorees Are:

- **Dr. Maria Elizabeth Pérez y González,** Class of 1987, received her BA/MA in Criminal Justice. Dr. Pérez y González is a tenured Assistant Professor of Puerto Rican and Latino Studies at Brooklyn College, CUNY. She is the author of a recently published book entitled *Puerto Ricans in the United States,* with Puerto Rico’s history evoked as a background. She is currently co-investigator of the pioneering research project entitled the National Survey of Leadership in Latino Parishes and Congregations, being conducted at Brooklyn College. As an active member in her community, Maria has served on numerous Puerto Rican/Latino and multicultural boards and committees.

- **Gerald T. McQueen,** Class of 1976, received his BS in Criminal Justice. Gerald became a member of the NYPD in 1959 and rose to the position of Commanding Officer for the 10th Precinct Detective Unit in 1979. In 1981, Gerald took a leave of absence from the Police Department to serve as Chief Investigator for the US House of Representatives Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. He directed a year-long investigation into allegations of drug abuse and sexual misconduct by members of the House of Representatives. For the past 25 years, he has taught criminal/homicide investigation, interviewing and interrogation techniques at dozens of police departments and universities in the US and Canada. He retired from the police department 11 years ago, but still lectures at the NYPD’s Homicide Seminar. Gerald is the President and CEO of the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

- **Thomas P. Lawless,** Class of 1973, received his BS in Police Science. A 1974 graduate of the FBI National Academy, Thomas returned to John Jay and earned his Masters in Criminal Justice in 1977. Currently a New York City Police Department Assistant Chief, Thomas is the Commanding Officer of Patrol Borough Queens South. A lifelong New Yorker, Thomas joined the Police Department in 1965. He has served as a Captain, Executive Officer and Precinct Commander. As a Deputy Inspector, he headed the Police Cadet Corps, helping prepare college students for careers as cops. He worked closely with John Jay in creating the CUNY Cadet Corps. Thomas is president of the American Academy for Professional Law Enforcement.

- **Cindy Krumholtz,** Class of 1989, received her BA in Criminal Justice. Immediately upon graduation, Cindy secured a position with Malcolm Forbes as a Security Administrator. Two years later, she decided to start her career in public service. Cindy became a Peace Officer and joined the NY State Department of Motor Vehicles as an investigator in its Asset Seizure Unit. Cindy was promoted and transferred to DMV’s Auto Theft Unit, where she was responsible for investigating organized auto theft rings. In 1993, she was promoted to the position of Senior Investigator and transferred to the Fraudulent Document Unit. Today, Cindy is sought after to speak on the subject of document fraud. She regularly conducts lectures for credit card fraud associations, insurance firms, banks and municipal agencies.
Open Letter from the Executive Board of John Jay College Alumni Association

May 2001

Dear Alumnus/a:

We share a special connection with a unique institution. There is no other college anywhere with the focused mission of John Jay College of Criminal Justice. As John Jay graduates, we are among the over 20,000 alumni who are helping to shape the criminal justice system and the quality of life in contemporary society for the better.

Think, for a moment, of all the benefits the education you received at John Jay has given you. It was the foundation for the success in our professional careers, as I am sure it has been for you too.

Interest in the field of Criminal Justice is at an all time high. Consequently, John Jay has the fastest growing student body in the CUNY system. A recent student satisfaction survey ranks it the #1 CUNY senior college. Many law enforcement agencies depend on John Jay for their training needs and the College has developed an impressive reputation on the international scene, as well. In fact next year, in London, England, the College will co-sponsor a conference on global crime issues with the FBI and the Metropolitan Police Service, New Scotland Yard. College administrators have worked hard to obtain State support to expand the campus in order to accommodate the College’s continued growth and progress.

Now its our turn to help current and future generations of bright, hard working students to have this same opportunity. You can do this by joining us in supporting the John Jay College Alumni Association.

Consider becoming a member for only $30 per year. As you know benefits include career assistance, networking events, a computer center, library privileges, and a special gift. Please do not discount the value of your contribution at whatever level you choose. A gift in any amount can make a difference.

With increasing demands for scholarship, research and equipment funding, your support is more important now than ever.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

George C. Abraham '75
President

John McCabe '73 '79
1st Vice President
Former Chief of Patrol, NYPD
Adjunct Professor, St. John's University

Al Campagnola '75
2nd Vice President
Chief Investigator
NYS Commission of Investigation

Richard Gallo '79, '82, '85
3rd Vice President
Senior Special Agent
USDA Office of Inspector General
National President, Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA)

Eric Blachman '97
Secretary
Special Agent
U.S. Department of Justice
In an ongoing effort to recognize and celebrate the contributions and achievements of the diverse John Jay community, several academic departments and student-run organizations sponsor ethnic and cultural Breakfasts. These annual events have become a staple on the John Jay Community social calendar and serve as an excellent opportunity to raise money for student scholarships. Highlights from this year’s Breakfasts appear on this centerfold.

On Friday, November 17, 2000 the Hispanic/Latino Caucus of John Jay College held its first annual Latino Breakfast. Guest speaker Bronx Assemblyman Roberto Ramirez spoke of his humble beginnings and strong desire to become successful while not forgetting his roots in the community. His words served as a crucial reminder to our students, faculty and staff to embrace the diversity of New York, but never forget who you are, where you came from and where you are going.

A surprise to the crowd and the recipient, Johnny Vasques, co-manager of the Student Dining Hall, was given a special award for his 20+ years of service to the students, faculty and staff of John Jay.

The award ceremony was an appropriate end to a morning of celebration and reflection on the many contributions and accomplishments of Latinos and Hispanics at John Jay.

Johnny Vasques, co-manager of the Student Dining Hall (left) is congratulated by Assemblyman Roberto Ramirez on his many years of service to John Jay.

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JOHN JAY CELEBRATES WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

BREAST CANCER AND URBAN WOMEN: KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT SAVING LIVES!

President Lynch greets members of the Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert (JALBCA) (l-r): Barbara Ryan, president of JALBCA; the Honorable Jeanette Gadson, Brooklyn Deputy Borough President; Dr. Annette Brown, chief of breast imaging, St. Vincent’s Cancer Center; President Lynch; the Honorable Judith S. Kaye, chief judge, New York State Court of Appeals; the Honorable William Thompson; the Honorable C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President; a JALBCA member; the Honorable Jacqueline Silberman, Administrative Judge for Matrimonial Matters statewide and Dr. Jane Katz, Physical Education and Athletics Professor Jane Katz led the panel participants in a pre-discussion stretch.
The eleventh annual Malcolm/King Breakfast was very well attended due to the celebrity status of this year’s Keynote Speaker, Harry Belafonte (fourth from left). He is joined by (l-r) Hank Smith, Dean of Student Activities; Kwendo Kinshasa, Professor of African American Studies; Basil Wilson, Provost; Salikou Amadou Diallo; Gerald W. Lynch, President; Roger Witherspoon, Vice President of Student Development and Janette Domingo, Professor of African American Studies and chair of this year’s Breakfast.

Dr. Sandra Lanzone, Assistant Professor and Director of Communication Skills, accepts a Proclamation for the Italian-American Coalition from Mario D’Elia, the Italian liaison for Speaker Peter Vallone’s office.

John Jay celebrated St. Patrick’s Day and the McCabe Fellowship on March 16th with (l-r) Anne McCabe, widow of fallen Irish detective Jerry McCabe; bestselling author Mary Higgins Clark, the keynote speaker; The Honorable Michael Martin, Minister of Health, Republic of Ireland and President Lynch.

The Women’s Center is open to all women and men at John Jay College who want to learn more about the history, present day problems and achievements of women in our society. The Center provides regular counseling hours, referral services and support groups for students who want assistance dealing with personal, family or career concerns. Sponsored educational programs focus on different themes: careers in criminal justice, women in the arts, domestic violence, date rape, parenting strategies, welfare rights, workshops on women and alcohol, AIDS and women’s health and building healthy relationships. Working closely with the faculty of the Women’s Studies Committee, the Women’s Center integrates students into academic gender studies projects as workshop presenters, staff interns and researchers. Each March, the Center helps inaugurate a month of programs in celebration of Women’s History Month. The Center maintains a library and an active file of community-based agencies working on gender issues.

Dr. Lynch does the honors and officially re-opens the Women’s Center. On hand were the Women’s Center’s Co-Directors Katie Gentile and Amy Green with the youngest member of the Center, VP of Student Affairs Roger Witherspoon and Provost Basil Wilson.
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FROM AROUND THE U.S. CONVERGE ON JOHN JAY

As they do every year, hundreds of law enforcement officials came to John Jay for Career Day this spring. This annual event provides undergraduate and graduate students with the opportunity to ask questions of representatives from state and federal agencies and police departments from around the country.

Alumni looking for a new job or those who want to make a career change are encouraged to stop by the Job Assistance Office or call 212-237-8754/8755.

IN MEMORIAM

After a courageous nine-month battle with stomach cancer, John Jay graduate Manuel Jimenez, an NYPD narcotics detective, passed away on February 15, 2001. He was 31. Jimenez had been promoted to second grade detective the week before his death by Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik at a private ceremony at the Jimenez home that was attended by his three children and wife, Pamela Santos, also a John Jay graduate.

Detectives of the Bronx Narcotics Major Case Unit where Jimenez worked, honored him at a special memorial ceremony and fundraiser for his family at the Inwood Manor in Manhattan on March 1, 2001.

All friends of Manuel and Pamela who were unable to attend are asked to remember their generous, hard working colleague by making a generous contribution to a college fund that was set up for his children by the Bronx Narcotics Major Case Unit.

Donations should be made to:
The Manuel Jimenez Children Scholarship Fund
500 Abbott Street
Bronx, NY 10470

FACULTY NOTES

David E. Brandt and Keith Markus, Professors, Department of Psychology, have an article published in the Spring 2001 edition of the Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology. The article is entitled “Adolescent Attitudes Towards the Police: A New Generation.”

Anthony Carpi, Assistant Professor, Department of Sciences, was recently awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation’s Division of Undergraduate Education. The grant will support the continued development of science educational materials on the World Wide Web.

Lawrence Kaplan, Professor Emeritus, Department of Public Management, recently published a book entitled, Retiring Right: Planning for a Successful Retirement, 2001 edition. The book is a complete guide to help an individual plan a financially secure and fulfilling retirement.

Andrew Karmen, Professor, Department of Sociology, recently published, New York Murder Mystery: The True Story Behind the Crime Crash of the 1990’s (NYU Press). Professor Karmen also served as the editor of the second edition of Crime and Justice in New York City 2000-2001, a reader written exclusively by members of John Jay’s faculty. Royalties from the sales outside of John Jay will go to a scholarship fund.

Lawrence Kobilinsky, Associate Provost, recently presented two lectures on the topic of forensic DNA analysis. “DNA analysis for identification in the United States: Update” was presented at the Israeli Police Head Quarters Crime Laboratory, Jerusalem, Israel. “The evolution and revolution of forensic DNA analysis and its affect on violent crime in the United States” was delivered at Hunter College.

Douglas Salame, Professor, Department of Mathematics, has received a $268,000 three-year NASA Curriculum Partnership Improvement Award. The award provides funds to develop curricula in the Computer Information Systems major. The project Professor Salame proposed employs NASA developed cluster computing technologies which allow researchers to use a network of computers to solve computer and data intensive problems.

Margaret Wallace, Assistant Professor, Department of Sciences, has received a Lucas Research Grant from the Forensic Sciences Foundation of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences.
ELECTED OFFICIALS DISCUSS EDUCATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICIES

Mark Green discusses his new policies with former Police Commissioner Patrick Murphy and John Jay President Gerald W. Lynch.

Public Advocate mark Green outlined his strategies for crime reduction and policing at John Jay College. If elected Mayor, he promised to incorporate new policing methods that would keep crime down while improving relations between the New York City Police Department and minority communities.

Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer met with John Jay Student Council President Ali Knight (center) and CUNY trustee John Morning (left) before Ferrer discussed his education policies with high school and college student leaders from the New York Metropolitan area.

100 BLACKS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT WHO CARE SPONSORS A 2001 MAYORAL FORUM

Four Democratic candidates for Mayor gave their views about the state of policing in New York City at a lively Mayoral Forum at the John Jay College Theatre in March.

President Gerald W. Lynch moderated the two-hour session, which included questions posed by reporters as well as from John Jay students and faculty members who attended the event. The candidates also fielded questions about education, employment and other issues of concern to New Yorkers.

At left, City Council President Peter Vallone makes a point. At right, City Controller Alan Hevesi does his best to convince the audience that he’s the preferred choice.

Bronx Borough President Fernando Ferrer and Public Advocate Mark Green, both shown at the top of the page at other John Jay College events, also took part in the forum, which was the brain child of Eric L. Adams, a John Jay graduate and co-founder of 100 Blacks in Law Enforcement Who Care.
On April 4, Noble Peace Prize Laureate Rigoberta Menchu Tum captivated a group of faculty, staff and students in the John Jay Theater when she spoke of the atrocities taking place in her homeland in Guatemala, and how these events led her to become a human rights advocate for indigenous people throughout the Americas.

Dressed in the colorful clothes of her Maya Indian homeland, Ms. Menchu recited poetry and urged the John Jay community not to forget one of the world’s deadliest civil wars and its 200,000 victims.

As a result of Ms. Menchu’s resolve to bring to justice the criminals who committed countless human rights violations during Guatemala’s 35-year guerrilla war, she has received numerous death threats and now lives in exile in Mexico with her husband and young son.

In 1992, at the age of 33, Ms. Menchu became the youngest person to receive the Noble Peace Prize.

The event was co-sponsored by the Puerto Rican/Latin American Studies Department and the Office of Student Development.

Members of the Asian Student Association and the Computer Science Association raised $470 to benefit families affected by the earthquake in India. Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, Mark Silverstein (right) accepted the donation on behalf of the American Red Cross.

SAVE THE DATE!
THE SIXTH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON CRIME, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC ORDER

John Jay’s sixth International Conference on Crime will take place in London, England next year from June 16 to June 21. Co-Sponsors of the conference are the Metropolitan Police Service, New Scotland Yard and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice. For more information, please e-mail: intjj@jjay.cuny.edu. You can also check out John Jay’s website: http://www.jjay.cuny.edu for the latest updates.

Over 600 underprivileged children from the pediatric clinic at Roosevelt Hospital, Clinton Family Inn Shelter and the Emergency Family Center attended the 19th annual Jack Brennan Children’s Christmas Party.

The party brought holiday cheer to children who would not otherwise have enjoyed a holiday celebration. John Jay faculty, staff and students served as Santa’s helpers -- dispersing gifts, serving popcorn and cotton candy and spreading holiday cheer.

Every child received holiday goodies and gifts that combined useful items such as hats and gloves and educational toys and games. The professional entertainment troupe of Bobby’s World donated their time and put on an electrifying show featuring characters from The Muppets and Power Rangers.

Thanks to many generous donations, $17,000 was raised to pay for this year’s party and continue the event next year.
Alumni Association’s Benefits and Services

FITNESS CENTER - Alumni members may use all college recreation facilities during open recreation hours with a valid Alumni Association membership card. The facilities include: The Cardiovascular Fitness Center, the college swimming pool, racquetball courts, tennis court and rooftop running track, plus a discount on the yearly or half-year fitness center membership fee. Membership requires payment of annual dues to JJC Alumni Association.

CAREER SERVICES - The Office of Career Development's full range of programs and services are available to all JJC graduates. Alumni may take advantage of professional career counseling and are also welcome to participate in the Graduate and Professional Days, and the Job Fairs. The Alumni Association also hosts an annual Career Planning Seminar for seniors and recent graduates.

ADULT AND COMMUNITY CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM - Application fee to John Jay Graduate Program ($45) paid for by Alumni Association. Discounts on Special Programs such as Prep for the GRE, LSAT, entrance and promotional examinations.

MINI-COMPUTER LAB - Alumni have free access to the Alumni Association Mini-Computer Lab which includes the latest software such as Windows 98, Word Perfect 8.0, Word 97, Excel, Internet access, e-mail and much more. You will also have access to a fax machine and scanner.

PUBLICATIONS - Stay in touch with the latest news from the College and Alumni Association with the John Jay Informer. Share recent news about your activities, profession and family with your fellow alumni in the Alumni on the Move. Also receive a discount subscription to the national periodical published by the college, Law Enforcement News.

LLOYD GEORGE SEALY LIBRARY - Alumni are eligible for reading privileges throughout the year and have access to more than 300,000 books and periodicals as well as a growing array of audio, video, and multimedia materials. The Library has features networked computers with access to the online catalogue, CDROM sources, and the Internet.

DISCOUNT MOVIE AND THEATER TICKETS - In association with MGM Consulting, John Jay College alumni may take advantage of select Broadway and off-Broadway ticket discounts ranging from 20-50% or more. Some restrictions apply. Discount movie tickets good at United Artist Theaters are also available.

ALUMNI SHARING KNOWLEDGE (A.S.K.) - Share information about your profession. Network with a student or an alumnus by participating in our new Alumni Sharing Knowledge (A.S.K.) program. To participate please contact the Alumni Office and indicate your willingness to be part of the A.S.K. program.

JOHN JAY COLLEGE BOOKSTORE Alumni Association members get 10% off on Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Books and other memorabilia available at the John Jay College Bookstore. (Software excluded.) **Alumni Association membership card must be presented

SPECIAL EVENTS - Alumni receive invitations to special College receptions, events and to seminars and workshops held by the Alumni Association.

LIBERTY MUTUAL - All members of the Alumni Association are now eligible for Liberty Mutual’s Group Savings Plus program which may allow you to save money by purchasing auto insurance at competitive group rates. Home owners and rental insurance are also included.

For more information, contact
(212) 237-8547/8548. Visit us on the web at www.jjay.cuny.edu or e-mail us at jjalumni@jjay.cuny.edu
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Congratulations to this year’s Distinguished Alumni, who received their awards from the John Jay College Alumni Association at a reception on Wednesday evening, April 25, in the President’s Office. (The four distinguished representatives of John Jay College are featured on page 4 of The Informer.) Those who were able to attend the reception appeared to be just as moved and impressed as I was in listening to each recipient tell how John Jay College directly influenced their professional and personal lives. Each story is a testimony to the strength and vigor of the College and the faculty and a reminder of how important John Jay College is for individual students and for the public and private sector arenas in which our alumni serve.

The recognition of alumni to be sighted as “distinguished” is the result of a process of nomination of candidates to the Executive Board. The selection is never easy, because so many of our graduates are making outstanding contributions. I invite Association members and friends of the College to inform the Board of possible candidates by submitting their names and short biographies to the Alumni Office.

It is clear to me in speaking to so many members that they are indeed “...on the Move.” I urge more of you to keep the office informed of new accomplishments, job changes, personal items, such as marriages and births of children. Alumni, friends of the College, and especially current students are eager to learn about what is happening in the lives of our graduates. Also, the “Alumni on the Move” column is a great networking tool.

The Executive Board was enriched this year by the addition of Ms. Vilma Torres, class of 1981, as Treasurer. Vilma was acclaimed as a Distinguished Alumna in 1990. She is filling the vacancy created by the resignation from the Board of Robert Donato, who retired last year. We welcome Vilma and thank Robert for his years of service.

A general meeting of the alumni with the Executive Board will be held shortly after Labor Day. We urge you to come. Give us ideas about programs and activities. This is your Association.

I have learned that many of you are considering returning for a graduate degree. If you would like further information about programs, call the office.

Sincerely,

George Abraham
Alumni Association President