John Jay Jump-Starts Expansion Project

John Jay College will soon have 18 brand new classrooms, a new student dining facility, and a greatly expanded bookstore with a café reading area to accommodate the growing numbers of students who have been flocking to the College since 9/11.

The new space—It includes lounges, a cyber café and two outdoor terraces—takes up two floors of The Westport, a newly constructed multi-use luxury apartment building at West 56 Street and Tenth Avenue. Like the bookstore, the Office of Freshman Services will also be relocated to the new facility to relieve severe overcrowding in North Hall.

The Westport space was acquired through the combined efforts of President Gerald W. Lynch, the Office of Administrative Affairs, the faculty and Student Council. Obtaining additional space was essential to assure the safety of students, staff and faculty.

It is an interim solution to space problems that will be eventually addressed by the Phase II building project that will be completed in August of 2008.

"While we await the magnificent new complex behind Hazen Hall, the two-block walk from the main campus building is a small price to pay for this wonderful space," said President Lynch.

The College expects to begin taking occupancy before the end of the spring semester.

Join us May 4th to honor President Gerald W. Lynch for his four decades of service at John Jay.
President's Corner

by Dr. Gerald W. Lynch

As I near the end of my wonderful tenure here at John Jay, I am upbeat about the state of the College and excited about the new directions my life will be heading. John Jay will always be part of my life, of course. In my last column, I want to thank everyone at John Jay who has helped make the College an internationally recognized leader in criminal justice education, training, and research. I also would like to tell you briefly where I will be and what I will be doing in the foreseeable future.

I will be maintaining my long affiliation with The City University of New York, as a University Professor of Criminal Justice and Psychology at the Graduate Center. This will allow me the opportunity to teach and to conduct research. When I taught as President, I was always juggling scheduling demands. Now, I look forward to a more relaxed and rewarding teaching experience.

For some time, I have been planning to write/edit two books. One will be a second edition of Human Dignity and the Police, initially published in 1999 by Charles C. Thomas, Ltd. Since that book was published, John Jay began offering the Human Dignity course at International Law Enforcement Academies in Bangkok, Thailand, and Gaborone, Botswana. Now offered at ILEAs in three countries, plans are under way for the course to be offered in Costa Rica. With such national, ethnic, and cultural diversity, certain aspects of the course have been somewhat modified to fit the needs of the various populations.

My second book project will be an edited volume on the future of policing. In the last decade, and certainly since 9/11 and the ensuing demands of homeland security, the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement officers have been dramatically altered. So has their interaction and cooperation with academia and the general public. I am in the process of identifying contributors, both academics and practitioners. I will also be joining the Board of the CUNY Institute for Irish American Studies. The Institute, founded in 2000, is the first scholarly institute anywhere to be devoted to the study of the history and culture of the Irish diaspora in the United States. Its mission is to expand critical understanding of the Irish American experience through cultural events, conferences, lectures and symposia.

In closing, I look forward to continuing many of the relationships with members of the John Jay community that have so enriched my life.

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From its humble beginnings as a small college for police officers, John Jay College of Criminal Justice has grown to an internationally recognized leader in education and research that caters to the needs of police and law enforcement personnel from around the world. John Jay still trains police officers in many areas of their chosen profession but as these pictures indicate, the College is a favored institution of higher learning for a wide range of law enforcement agencies and the proving grounds for the best and the brightest young people who join the John Jay community each year in search of a career in public service.

U.S. Department of Probation and Parole, Eastern District of New York Atrium Exhibit Reception

A group of John Jay alumni were serving the public at the U.S. Probation Department's reception at their alma mater. Standing in front (left to right) are David Whitman, Mark Gilroy, James Arent, Mary Archibong and Elizabeth diyi. Seated (left to right) are prevalence Bill Wilson, Jay Lee (Commissioner, River Police Department), President Local 175 Probation Department's Chief Mark Fox, Vice President Mary Borthwick and Vice President Roger Worthington.

New York City Police Studies Certificate Program Ceremony

2003-2004 Justice Scholarship Recipients

U.S. Marshals Service Atrium Exhibit Reception

We look forward to seeing everyone at the next International Conference on Crime, Justice & Public Order in Bucharest, Romania, June 6-10, 2004!
With great sadness, the Alumni Association announces that First Vice President John McCabe passed away August 14 after a long illness. He was 78.

A former Chief of Patrol for the NYPD, McCabe, who earned two degrees at John Jay—his Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice in 1973 and his Master’s in Public Administration in 1979—had been a member of the Alumni Association Executive Board since 1997, when he was elected Treasurer.

"John was an enlightened police professional who was committed to New York City, the Police Department and John Jay College. He will be missed," said Alumni Association President George Abraham.

"He was a kind, generous, thoughtful man, always willing to help," said Jo Mauro, his secretary for many years at St. John's, where McCabe served as an Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice.

During a distinguished career with the NYPD, McCabe was often called upon to resolve the greatest problems facing the Police Department at any given time. When hundreds of pounds of French Connection heroin were stolen from the Property Clerk's office three decades ago, McCabe was assigned there. When terrorist bombers were plaguing the City, McCabe was placed in charge of the Arson Explosion Squad.

"He was a cop's cop. The Police Department was his first love," McCabe's son John said during a eulogy at an Inspector's Funeral at St. Gregory The Great Church in Bellerose, Queens. The funeral took place on Aug. 18, four days after a power failure hit the Northeast, and was attended by many top NYPD officials, including Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly.

"I know you dimmed the lights for Bob Hope. You turned them out for my father," young John McCabe declared with a twinkle in his eye.

In addition to his son John, McCabe is survived by his wife Eileen, daughter Jane McGoldrick and sons James, William, and Robert, and 12 grandchildren.

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Nominations Are Being Accepted For The Alumni Executive Board

Nominations are being accepted for three vacancies on the Alumni Association’s Executive Board: 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President and Secretary. Each position is for a two-year term (2003-2005).

Candidates for the Executive Board must be current members of the Association and submit a nomination petition stating which office is being sought. The petition must be endorsed by no less than five other Association members in good standing. Eight regular meetings of the Board take place each academic year. The Alumni Executive Board Members guide the Association’s activities and help develop member services, benefits and programs.

The nominating petition must be returned to the Office of Alumni Affairs. Each candidate must also submit a biographical statement of 250 words or less. To obtain a nomination petition and for more information, please contact the Alumni Affairs Office at (212) 237-8547.

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Avery Eli Okin, Esq., CAF, RA/MA Class of '79, the Executive Director of the Brooklyn Bar Association, has been selected as the 2003 Chair of the College and Scholarship Awards Committees of the 100 Year Association of the City of New York. These committees, which are composed of New York City Commissioners and representatives of business and non-profits in continuous existence for at least 100 years, awarded over $83,000 last year in college scholarships to children of civil servants, including the uniform services, as well as awards to career civil servants at a ceremony presided over by New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Leonard H. Tocker, BS '83, MA '92, has been serving since December 2002 in his new position as Director of Fraud Investigation in the New York City Comptroller’s Office for the Bureau of Law and Adjustment. Tocker handles all referrals of fraudulent civil claims against New York City at the Comptroller’s Office, directs all fraud initiatives set forth by the agency, including a consumer-based fraud hotline, as well as assists in the development of press releases and public service announcements on fraud, and internal training on case development to combat claim fraud.

Joanne Jaffe, MA '84, was sworn in on August 1, 2003 as Chief of the Housing Bureau of the New York City Police Department, making her the highest-ranking female officer in NYPD history. Jaffe began her career on patrol in 1979 in Brooklyn’s 75th precinct and has since worked in eight precincts, along with the Narcotics Division and Street Crime Unit. Prior to her swearing in for the new position, she was the Commanding Officer of the Office of Management Analysis and Planning.

Joyce Stephen, BS '81, was recently sworn in as deputy chief of the NYPD, becoming the first Black woman to hold the prestigious post. As a deputy chief, she is a commanding officer and her responsibilities include running the Office of Community Affairs. The 25-year veteran, who formerly headed the NYPD’s Employee Relations section, was sworn in during a promotion for 237 uniformed officers and 19 civilians at One Police Plaza. Stephen joined the NYPD in 1981 at the 46th Precinct in the Bronx and rose through the ranks serving as commanding officer of the 28th Precinct in Manhattan and the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Training.

Peter Horne, Ph.D. '87, has been the coordinator of the Criminal Justice Program at Mercer County Community College in New Jersey for 23 years. He is the current President of the New Jersey Association of Criminal Justice Educators which is a statewide organization representing 38 criminal justice programs of higher education throughout New Jersey.


John S. Lawler, BS '98, has recently become associated with the Lancaster, PA law firm of Kegel Kilim Almy & Grim, LLP. Lawler is a member of the firm’s litigation group, education law group and labor and employment group. After graduating from John Jay College of Criminal Justice, he received his degree in Law from Villanova University. His practice includes business litigation, education law issues and labor and employment matters.

The John Jay College Alumni Association congratulates all alumni on their outstanding achievements!
JOHN JAY CELEBRATES CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Juan Gonzalez, author and columnist for the New York Daily News, was keynote speaker at the Fourth Annual Latino Breakfast. He gave an emotional and riveting talk on the history of Latinos in the United States, their political significance as the result of the 2020 Census and their consistent negative portrayal in the media.

John Jay College and the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute of Queens College celebrated Italian culture and achievements at the Sixth Annual Italian American Breakfast. Randy Maestro, trustee for The City University of New York and former NYC deputy mayor was honored for his many accomplishments. Dr. Phillip V. Cannistraro, Distinguished Professor of Italian American Studies at Queens College and Maria Simonetti Rosen, publisher of Law Enforcement News at John Jay were also honored. The newly appointed Consul General of Italy Antonio Banderas (d) and Dr. Philip V. Cannistraro gave warm greetings from the homeland.

Associate Provost Lawrence Bobbinsky and Professor Emeritus Lawrence Kaplan received special awards last May at the 26th Annual UJA-Federation Breakfast.

Dr. Lawrence Kaplan, his daughter Wendy and wife Bessica were joined by former-Congressman, Professor Emeritus Lawrence Kaplan and his wife Joan. (l-r)
Thirtieth Anniversary of the NYPD Hostage Negotiation Team

"Talk To Me."

For three decades, cops and detectives with NYPD’s Hostage Negotiation Team have been using these words to disarm a diverse group of armed and dangerous suspects in order to define volatile life-threatening situations with incredible success.

Last semester, hundreds of current and former members of that distinguished unit talked to each other about their many successful interventions—and their few missteps—with a view towards increasing their astonishing success rates in the future.

The occasion was a special 30th anniversary seminar of the NYPD HNT at the John Jay College Theatre, complete with greetings from President Gerald W. Lynch and Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly. Dr. Lynch and Commissioner Kelly each spoke of the close relationship the College has had with the HNT since its inception, and its significance in the future.

The HNT was conceived in 1972 following the massacre of 11 Israeli hostages by Arab terrorists at the Munich Olympic games. By then, NYPD Inspector Simon Edzidoroff, who realized that a similar crisis could easily happen in New York and that the NYPD had no specialists trained to handle it, today, it is hard to imagine a society without one.

John Jay to Honor Women in Law Enforcement

The Alumni Association is organizing an event to honor women in Law Enforcement during Women's History Month in March. If you are interested in participating in this event as an organizer or speaker, please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at (212) 237-8547. At left, Esmeralda Santiago, author of Almost A Woman and When I Was Puerto Rican, was the keynote speaker at the 2003 Women's History Month Lecture at the College.

Congratulations!

The John Jay Informer is proud to announce that after 10 years of service in the Office of Alumni Affairs, Kilsie Soca BS '97, has joined the U.S. Department of Labor as an Investigative Analyst in the Racketeering section. We all miss her. But we congratulate her on her accomplishments and wish her the very best in her new station in life. At press time, CUNY graduate Cerinelly Rosario joined the Alumni Association as Assistant to the Director.
John Jay and the Federal Trade Commission Expose Credit Card Marketeers As Bad News

John Jay hosted a news conference with the Federal Trade Commission to launch an expanded "Project Credit Smarts" course to combat rampant credit card abuse by college students. Roger Witherspoon, Vice President for Student Development and Barbara Anthony, the Northeast Director for the FTC urged all students to take the "Credit Smarts Pledge" and avoid the pitfalls of credit card misuse. John Jay students discussed their experiences with the high pressure tactics of credit card marketers and the consequences of bad credit on their present and future finances.

The Federal Small Business Administration Honors John Jay

The Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation Center was honored by the Federal Small Business Administration for utilizing an extraordinary number of small and woman-owned businesses in the 2002-2003 contracting period. The "Award of Distinction" is presented to fewer than four percent of all government contractors.
History Professors Blanche Wiesen Cook and Gerald Markowitz and Provost Basil Wilson have scheduled a film and lecture series about several important social problems that Dr. Gerald W. Lynch has worked to address during his years at John Jay College.

The series—titled “The President’s Film and Lecture Series: a Celebration of Forty Years of Excellence at John Jay”—will feature the screening of three documentaries about important issues that President Lynch has been concerned with during his career, and discussions by the documentary film makers analyzing their work. Each screening will include final comments by President Lynch.

In a final program, a panel of Distinguished Professors and Alumni will assess the College’s achievements forty years after its founding.

Save these dates and times:
**Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, 3:15-5:00 P.M. -Rm. 203T**
Constance Curry, an attorney, author and filmmaker, will screen “The Intolerable Burden,” one of the best video histories of the desegregation era ever produced. It is the story of Mae Bertha Carter and her children; the story of segregation, desegregation, and re-segregation in Drew, Mississippi.

**Wednesday, March 3, 2004, 3:15-5:00 P.M. -Rm. 203T**
Keith Beauchamp, a filmmaker with Till Freedom Come Productions, will screen “The Emmett Till Story,” based on more than six years of interviews and close collaboration with Emmett Till’s mother, Mrs. Mamie Till-Mobley. The gripping story of 14-year-old Emmett Till’s 1955 lynching in Mississippi inspired the modern phase of the U.S. Civil Rights Movement. This film is part of an effort to re-open the Emmett Till case.

**Wednesday, April 14, 2004, 3:15-5:00 P.M.-Rm. 203T**
Jacqui Lofaro and Victor Teisch, film makers and media activists, will screen “The Empty Chair,” about four families of murder victims who address the loss of loved ones and present different views on the death penalty. This event will include a speaker from the Correctional Association of New York State.

**Wednesday, April 28, 2004, 6:00-7:30 P.M.-Rm. 630T**
A Panel of Distinguished Professors and Alumni: A Forty Year Assessment of the College.

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**A SPECIAL THANKS TO DEDICATED ALUMNI**

John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Alumni Association wish to thank the alumni members who generously donated their time on Sunday, November 16th to speak to prospective students and their families during our Undergraduate Open House.

- James M. Fox, Chief, U.S. Department of Probation
- Miguel Martinez, New York City Council Member
- Oscar Odom III, First Deputy Sheriff, NYC Sheriff’s Office

Thank you for your continued support!

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**Sixth Annual Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

Joseph Frittitia (’98) stands alongside Head Baseball Coach Dan Palumbo (left) at the alumn’s induction into the John Jay Athletics Hall of Fame. While earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Security Management, Frittitia was the hitting star of the team’s varsity baseball team from 1993 to 1997. He was the Knickerbocker Conference Batting Champ for two consecutive seasons, as well as a CUNY All Star and NCAA All Star. Frittitia was joined by his family, former teammates and coaches to celebrate the unveiling of his plaque in the Hall of Fame.
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FITNESS CENTER
Alumni Association members receive a substantial discount on the yearly fitness center membership fee. Members may use all College recreational facilities during open recreation hours with a valid Alumni Association membership card. The facilities include: the Cardiovascular Fitness Center, Strength Training Room, the College swimming pool, racquetball courts, tennis court and rooftop running track. For further information call (212) 237-8371.

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 Seminar for seniors and recent graduates. For further information call (212) 237-8755.

ADULT AND COMMUNITY CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS
Alumni are eligible for discounts on Special Programs such as Prep for the GRE, LSAT, entrance and promotional examinations. For further information call (212) 237-8663.

PUBLICATIONS
Stay in touch with 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.

DISCOUNT THEATER TICKETS
In association with MGM Consulting, JJC Alumni are being offered Broadway theatre ticket discounts of 50% or more, and off-Broadway and art event ticket discounts ranging from 20-50% off or more. For show updates and ordering information, call (212) 935-2664. When calling, please mention your special Association code “AA.”

ALUMNI SHARING KNOWLEDGE (A.S.K.)
Share information about your profession. Network with a student or alumnus by participating in our Alumni Sharing Knowledge (A.S.K.) program. Please contact the Alumni Office and indicate your willingness to participate. Alumni members may:
- invite students to visit or call them at work;
- visit the College to speak to students about their profession;
- videotape remarks about their professional experiences for the students to view at the College.
Your participation in the A.S.K. program will give you the opportunity to share your expertise and network with professionals in your field. To participate please call (212) 237-8547.

JOHN JAY COLLEGE BOOKSTORE
Alumni Association members get 10% off on sweat-shirts, T-shirts, books and other memorabilia available at the John Jay College Bookstore. (Software excluded.) An Alumni Association membership card must be presented. For further information call (212) 265-3619.

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 the purchasing auto insurance at competitive group rates. Homeowners and rental insurance are also included.

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The Alumni Association hopes that you thoroughly enjoyed the holiday season and that this year is a wonderful and rewarding one for you and your family.

Here at the College preparations are already underway to honor President Gerald W. Lynch, who retires at the end of the Spring 2004 semester.

Through the nearly three decades of his presidency, Dr. Lynch has been instrumental in helping to transform John Jay from a small police college to an internationally recognized leader in education, training and research.

A gala celebration will take place on May 4th and I invite our alumni to play a major role in the festivities. John Jay College has played an important role in shaping the lives of countless alumni. In turn, your accomplishments, both in the classroom and in your chosen fields, have helped bring worldwide recognition to President Lynch and the College. I urge you to take part, and make this celebration a "family affair."

Our best wishes go with Gerry as he enters a new phase of his career. He will be greatly missed at John Jay.

Of course, it is also "business as usual" during this busy time at the Alumni Office. Our staff is already planning receptions for our Distinguished Alumni and Women in Law Enforcement as part of the 40th Anniversary celebration. I look forward to seeing you at these events.

By now, you should have received your Alumni Appeal letters. If you haven't already done so, please consider renewing, and perhaps upgrading, your membership. If you are a new member, welcome aboard. Your membership dollars really do make a difference.

And as always, thank you for your continued support.