

St. Joseph's  
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2022-2023

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**IMPACT**

*Report*



Dear friends,

Through the charm of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the ideal of educating the whole person was established early on in St. Joseph's history.

That commitment endures, and guides our present and our future. I am proud to present to you our inaugural Impact Report, a review of the inspiring generosity and the significant outcomes made possible for SJNY. As we celebrate these accomplishments, we also reaffirm our commitment to the core values established by the Sisters of St. Joseph upon our founding: spiritual depth, integrity, intellectual rigor, service and social responsibility.

This Impact Report showcases the dedication and hard work of our faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends. I invite you to meet these exceptional people: scholarship recipients, Shoshana Providence '24 and Amanda Segovia '25, and our talented faculty members, Drs. Anna Egbert and Konstantine Rountos. From innovative research to transformative educational experiences, each narrative highlights the deep influence we continue to have on individuals and the community at large.

It has been my great honor to lead this extraordinary institution since July 2017. During that time, your inspiring philanthropy — donations totaling more than \$20 million — have led the way. Because of you, our University has been able to continue to offer generous scholarships to students, beautify the campuses, open a state-of-the-art student center, offer faculty research grants, create a summer undergraduate research fellows program and much more.

I am grateful to be a steward of your philanthropic intentions and your belief in St. Joe's. I extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the success of our University, and helped shape the collective achievements shared in this report.

Throughout our history, it has been you — our Board of Trustees, alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends — who have made it possible for us to continue to live our motto *Esse non videri* — "To be, not to seem." As we forge ahead with our new strategic plan, "Living Our Mission: The Next Century," it is you who continue to inspire us, and together we will continue to ensure our legacy.

With gratitude,  
Donald R. Boomgaarden, Ph.D.

# LEGACY IN LEADERSHIP

Tracking seven years of accomplishments under President Boomgaarden's leadership

## 2017

Donald R. Boomgaarden, Ph.D., becomes the eighth president of St. Joseph's University, New York.



New state-of-the-art nursing labs open at the University's Brooklyn and Long Island campuses, and a \$1 million grant is gifted to support STEM scholarships.



## 2018

St. Joseph's receives reaffirmation of accreditation from the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

The lower level of St. Angela Hall on the Brooklyn Campus is converted into a 2,000-square-foot athletic facility for campus sports teams.



## 2019

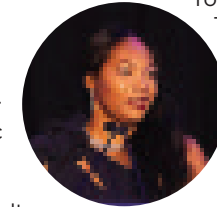
The University kicks off "Living Our Mission," a three-year strategic plan designed to launch St. Joseph's and its students toward bright and successful futures.



Inaugural Giving Day fundraising campaign exceeds its goal and raises over \$90,000 from more than 1,000 generous donors.



Dr. Boomgaarden begins hosting "St. Joseph's College: Living Our Mission," a Catholic Faith Network TV show featuring interviews with faculty, staff and students.



Young Alumni Trustee program is established, bringing a unique voice to the board discussions and helping the board to create opportunities for greater student impact.

## 2020

President Boomgaarden heads up the SJC Task Force during the COVID-19 pandemic to develop plans for reopening the University and tuition freezes.

The COVID-19 Student Emergency Assistance Fund is established to help students most affected by the pandemic. Close to \$100,000 is raised and helps over 200 students. More than \$9 million in federal funding serves as additional financial aid and personal emergency grants to more than 2,100 students in response to the challenges of the pandemic.

## 2021

A transformational \$2 million gift from the estate of Frieda Englberger establishes an endowed scholarship in her name to benefit physically disabled students. The Frieda Englberger Endowed Scholarship is established from one of the largest gifts the institution has ever received.



## 2022



St. Joseph's College earned university status on April 12, officially becoming St. Joseph's University, New York.



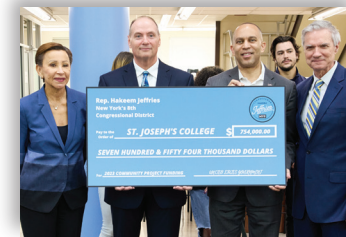
The first joint commencement is held for graduates of the Brooklyn, Long Island and Online campuses.

## 2023

The Long Island Campus opens its new 33,200-square-foot Student Center, featuring a diverse range of spaces to enhance the University experience of its students, including a spacious dining facility; the Marian and Ray Russo Student Life Suite; an art gallery; the Sisters of St. Joseph Chapel; a bustling gaming lounge and esports room; the Kroog Center for Veterans; and the Ridgewood Savings Bank Computer Lab.



President Boomgaarden launches "Living Our Mission: the Next Century," a dynamic three-year strategic plan that defines our institution's mission and sets ambitious goals to guide growth and development.



St. Joseph's receives a \$754,000 federal government grant to establish a cybersecurity lab on the Brooklyn Campus, putting the institution at the forefront of digital security.

SJNY completes a \$300,000 renovation project of the Brooklyn Campus' Kennedy Chapel.



## 2024 and beyond...

# LIVING OUR MISSION: The Next Century

St. Joseph's University, New York embarks on a transformative journey, kicking off a three-year strategic plan that defines our institution's mission and sets ambitious goals to guide growth and development. Here are our six key goals:

- Nurturing Our Strength
- Elevating Academic Excellence
- Fostering Student Success
- Telling Our Story
- Strengthening University Support
- Succeeding in the Digital Future



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for more information  
on the impact  
of giving at SJNY.

# Impact of EDUCATION

The University prepares each student for a life characterized by integrity, intellectual rigor, spiritual depth, social responsibility and service; a life that is worthy of our motto: *Esse non videri* – “To be, not to seem.” Since its founding in 1916 by the Sisters of St. Joseph, more than 47,000 alumni call St. Joseph’s their alma mater.



GRADUATION  
**64%**

Six-year graduation rate  
2017-2023



ENROLLMENT  
**4,050**



TUITION  
**\$33,825**



**12:1**  
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY  
RATIO

**91%**  
STUDENTS RECEIVING  
FINANCIAL  
AID



RETENTION  
**79%**

A total of 8,323  
SJNY degrees  
have been awarded  
during President  
Boomgaarden’s tenure.



LONG ISLAND, BROOKLYN AND  
ONLINE COMBINED

**5,986**

UNDERGRADUATE

**2,337**

GRADUATE



## MADDY FRASCOGNA '25

Long Island Campus Student Government Association President

*“I’ve known that I wanted to go to St. Joseph’s, and that I’ve wanted to be a teacher, since I was in kindergarten. As a teacher and varsity coach, my dad always spoke highly of his players and coaches who went on to the University; these were the role models who planted the seed that SJNY would one day be my school, too. I was also inspired by my elementary school teachers who were St. Joseph’s graduates.”*

# Impact of SERVICE AND SPIRITUALITY



Housed in the new Student Center, the **Sisters of St. Joseph Chapel** serves as a tribute to the legacy of the founders of the University. The modern space is twice the size of the former O’Connor Hall Chapel. Thanks to the generous Friends of the Chapels Initiative, this sacred space continues to be supported and equipped to serve the University community.

**President Boomgaarden** serves as Board Chair of the Association of Colleges of Sisters of St. Joseph. SJNY received \$155,000 from the Congregation

of the Sisters of St. Joseph (CSSJ) to support the University’s service learning trips for students. Hosted by the Office of Campus Ministry, the annual mission trips serve as an opportunity for students to visit underserved areas of the country and provide assistance at local shelters, soup kitchens and other organizations that serve their communities. The grant ensures the Sisters’ legacy and commitment to helping the underserved and safeguards the mission of the institution.

# Impact of RESEARCH

Launched in 2023, the **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)** offer students the opportunity to work on a faculty-mentored 10-week research project. Six students received the highly competitive fellowships in 2023; they presented their research at the Student Research Symposium in the spring.

**44**  
Faculty Members Awarded Small Grants

**Faculty Small Grants** provide essential support and resources for faculty members to conduct research and contribute to the advancement of knowledge within their fields. In 2023, 44 faculty members were awarded with Faculty Small Grants to further their work.

**ANNA EGBERT, PH.D.**, associate professor of psychology, received a summer grant from the University for a research project that sought to shutter stigma and discrimination in marginalized populations, such as with people of color, LGBTQ+ people, the gender-diverse population and individuals living with HIV.



**KONSTANTINE ROUNTOS, PH.D.**, associate professor of biology, and collaborators from Stony Brook and Adelphi universities received a three-year, \$1 million NOAA grant. His team is examining the effects of ocean acidification and harmful algal blooms on marine fish.



The 2021 **Student Center Campaign** surpassed \$3.5 million to cover construction and contingency costs for the new facility, as well as the establishment of a facility endowment fund. The Student Center opened in 2023.

The **Student Emergency Fund** provides financial assistance to enrolled students in good academic standing who find themselves, due to a change in life circumstances, unable to meet their tuition payments. Since July 2017, **\$340,021** has been raised, assisting **243 students**.



**\$20 MILLION RAISED**  
**13K DONORS**

The overall amount raised by the University in the last seven years.

# Impact of GENEROSITY

The **Endowed Scholarships Campaign** resulted in the creation of 20 scholarships, benefiting more than 40 students. Renovations across the Brooklyn and Long Island campuses, including the Brooklyn Chapel and the McEntegart Chapel, were made possible through the **Facilities Campaign**.

Strategic Fundraising Campaigns 7/1/2019 to 6/30/2022		
	Goal	Total Raised
Facilities	\$1 million	\$3,296,345.47
Endowed Scholarships	\$2.5 million (exceeded) \$3 million	\$3,918,586.48

## GIVING DAY BY THE NUMBERS

The annual **Giving Tuesday** and **Giving Day** crowdfunding campaigns put students first and bring the SJNY community together to fund, inspire, give and impact the University. With the support of our generous donors, funds provide students with transformative experiences — connections to their future professions, meaningful research experiences, and valuable extracurricular events and activities.

**\$**  
Total Raised  
**\$562,940**

**4,795**  
Number of Donors since 2017

**84**  
Number of Projects

# Impact of SCHOLARSHIPS



## AMANDA SEGOVIA '25

Endowed Scholarship Recipient Majoring in Child Study with Psychology Concentration

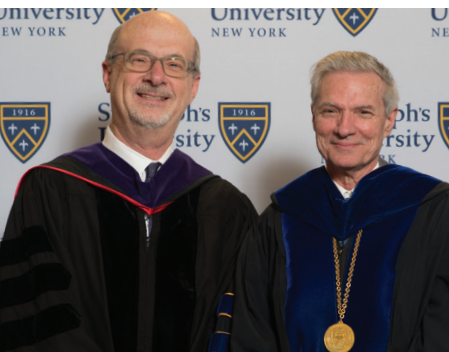
*"My biggest inspiration in life is my older brother Ryan. I definitely looked up to him and kind of followed in his footsteps growing up. I always took his opinion and his advice into consideration with every decision that I made. After losing him to cancer during my freshman year, everything I do at St. Joe's is to make him proud!"*



## SHOSHANA PROVIDENCE '24

Nursing Major

*"Thank you for allowing me to stay focused in school while worrying less about paying the balance. The scholarship has lifted a major burden, and I could focus on my studies while also getting the chance to attend meetings and events, and even join the University's dance team."*



*“President Boomgaarden’s leadership of our University reflects him; it is creative, inspired and steady, and always focused on positive outcomes for the students and the whole St. Joseph’s community. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it continues to be a joy to watch the University grow and respond to the challenges of our time.”*

*Christopher R. Carroll '88, Esq.  
Chair, Board of Trustees*



**#45**

U.S. News & World Report's  
Best Regional Universities — North

**#19**

U.S. News & World Report's  
Best Colleges for Veterans

*Points of*  
**PRIDE**



**Athletics**

Across two campuses, St. Joseph's fields **27** athletic teams. The University's sports programs have earned **55** NCAA tournament appearances and **43** Skyline Conference championships.



**#7**

Military Friendly® Schools Awards, published annually in G.I. Jobs magazine, ranked St. Joseph's **#7** in the United States among "Private not offering Doctorate" schools for 2023-2024.



**#3**

Military Times "Best for Vets Colleges (Northeast Region)"