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2019 GRADS TALK JESSUP

“My eyes have been opened to the vastness of God’s kingdom and how each believer brings a uniqueness and beauty to God’s family. Through classroom discussions, intimate one-on-one conversations, and chapel I have grown to appreciate varying cultural perspectives.”

“I am equipped to go out into the work force and succeed in what the Lord has called me to.”

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Over the past year, William Jessup University has experienced unparalleled educational and spiritual growth. As you read this report, I hope you catch a glimpse of the story God is telling through our campus and in our community.

Data, photos, and quotes cannot capture the full Jessup story. It’s only through individual conversations that we truly see what God is doing here. As President, I get to speak to our students, faculty, staff, board members, donors, and the community. Through these conversations, I hear stories of personal life change and the impact Jessup has on each person in our community. These stories are the fuel that keeps our University going and growing.

May you be encouraged by the hope and joy you find here. God’s hand is on our campus and we can rest knowing He’s using our Jessup community as part of His bigger story.

On behalf of my wife Pam and our Board of Trustees, I thank you for your support and participation in the ongoing story of William Jessup University.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Jackson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Jackson, Ph.D.
President



THE WORLD IS OUR CLASSROOM

At Jessup, we believe experiential learning is a critical component of a well-rounded education. Named second highest-rated undergraduate teaching school in Regional Colleges West by U.S. News & World Report, we are proud of our commitment to exceptional, out-of-the-box teaching.

Cynthia Shafer-Elliott, Ph.D., a biblical studies professor and archaeologist, exemplifies this by using the world as her classroom. She leads experiential learning classes on excursions through Israel and Jordan. Students meet Palestinian Christians, hear what it's like to live amidst Jewish and Palestinian tension, and walk the streets Jesus walked.

Sara Curtis will be joining Cynthia on her next tour in February. "The most important thing I have learned at Jessup is that context is incredibly important," says Sara. "By physically going to the place where both the Old and New Testament took place, I hope to gain a deeper understanding of the Israelites and their neighbors." As part of this class, students interview locals, keep a digital diary, and create a documentary for the final project.

JESSUP LANDS FIVE
TOP 5 RANKINGS
REGIONAL COLLEGES WEST



#2 REGIONAL COLLEGES WEST

#2 BEST UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

#2 BEST COLLEGES FOR VETERANS

#2 TOP PERFORMERS ON SOCIAL MOBILITY

#5 BEST VALUE SCHOOLS



STUDENTS & ACADEMICS

2019 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate	1036
Graduate	482
Degree Completion	225
TOTAL STUDENTS	1743

ENROLLMENT IN TOP MAJORS

Sciences	252
Business	218
Psychology	217
Ministry	156
Education	126
Humanities	150
Visual and Performing Arts	141

BIBLE MINORS 928

DEGREES & PROGRAMS

Bachelor's	25
Master's	8
Online	8

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

3.5 AVERAGE STUDENT
ATHLETE GPA

11 OF **13** SCHOLAR
TEAMS
ENTIRE TEAM MAINTAINS 3.0 GPA OR BETTER



CONFIDENT AND PREPARED

Kevin Phillips is just a few months from graduating with a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology (MACP). Jessup's comprehensive coursework and hands-on training have helped Kevin grow in his competencies and his faith. He's now managing a short-term therapeutic program for adolescents with mental health disorders and substance abuse recovery needs at Koinonia Homes for Teens. As a student in Jessup's graduate program, Kevin is an active member of a cohort of students who are supporting and encouraging him as he bravely steps into his new role. "The cohort model is the backbone of the program. The support that develops between classmates as they progress through the program together is essential to our success," says Kevin.

Through the MACP program, students like Kevin are changing lives in the community by incorporating a biblical worldview and current psychological theory into their real-world practice. With guidance from seasoned psychology professors, MACP students are confident and prepared to shine Jesus into the world.



EQUIPPED TO FULFILL THEIR CALLING

Many Hispanic/Latino pastors and leaders in the Sacramento region long for greater access to resources and formal leadership training to help their congregations experience further growth and vitality. Jessup's new Hispanic studies program, Casa Latina: The Center for Hispanic/Latino Ministry, is set to open in March 2020. "This program is designed to support and equip Hispanic church pastors and leaders with leadership training and resources," says Director John Gallegos. "We hope to partner with what God's already doing in the Latino church body."

Through this program, Jessup's award-winning faculty engage with Hispanic/Latino church leaders, equipping them with academic and practical training, centralized resources, and the community support they need to feel confident leading small groups, handling church conflict, mentoring, and operating as a team. Graduates of the program receive a certificate in Hispanic/Latino church leadership. Gallegos also hopes this program will help educate current Jessup students on Latino culture, offer a place for all students to learn, get involved, and fellowship together.

NEW TO JESSUP

NEW CENTERS

Center for American Sign Language
Center for Hispanic/Latino Ministry

NEW ATHLETICS PROGRAMS

Women's Golf	Fall 2019
STUNT	Fall 2020



“We want to see more leaders equipped to fulfill their calling, more people saved, more marriages and families restored, and more young people fulfilling their educational dreams.”

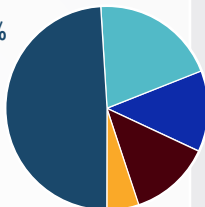
– John Gallegos, Director, Center for Hispanic/Latino Ministries

DONOR IMPACT

Your support provides accessible
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GIVING BY PROJECT

The Jessup Fund **49%**
Academics **20%**
Athletics **13%**
Endowment **13%**
Global Outreach **5%**



FAITHFUL SUPPORTERS

THREE+ CONSECUTIVE YEARS



415 PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE MEMBERS
COLLECTIVELY GIVING OVER **\$1.7M**

JESSUP FUND
SCHOLARSHIPS
AND GRANTS **\$16M**

AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIPS PER STUDENT

\$21,000

86% GRADUATE WITH DEBT
BELOW NATIONAL AVG.

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*“Jessup has opened so
many doors for me.
I’m looking forward
to what’s ahead.”*

GENEROSITY MAKES DREAMS POSSIBLE

Growing up in a small, agricultural farming town in Central California, liberal arts major Vanessa Moreno didn't have many of the same opportunities available to her peers living in larger cities. Her passion to dream big began with her grandmother's love of learning and her encouragement to pursue higher education. "Coming from a Hispanic culture, family is everything. If it wasn't for my grandmother, I wouldn't be here today," says Vanessa.

After attending Preview Day, Vanessa knew she had a place in the Jessup family. With the help of a choir scholarship and several academic award scholarships, Vanessa's academic dreams are now her reality. Vanessa will be the first college graduate in her family. She plans to return home after graduation and teach underserved children at her childhood elementary school.

Thanks to Jessup's generous donors, students like Vanessa are growing in their faith, writing their stories, and becoming transformational leaders for the glory of God.



SCIENCE MEETS THE MISSION FIELD

As a senior kinesiology major, Julie Bradley has always had a heart for helping the less fortunate, especially in the areas of health and wellness. In the summer of 2019, she went on a mission trip to Roatan, Honduras and helped establish a non-profit organization called Island Family Ministries. This ministry trains, equips, and empowers the marginalized residents of Roatan.

"Jessup has offered me many opportunities to learn and gain experience in my specific career field," says Julie. "Jessup has also helped me learn to integrate my faith into my career through the examples of my professors and faculty members." Julie plans to return to Roatan after graduation with the goal of providing a functioning medical clinic near the organization.

LOCAL & GLOBAL IMPACT

Partnering with the Church to enrich local and global communities

132 CHURCH PARTNERS

PROVIDING OVER

\$1.1M IN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

GLOBAL OUTREACH

2019: **8 TRIPS**

2020: **12 TRIPS PLANNED**

92% OF GRADUATES SAY JESSUP STRENGTHENED THEIR ABILITY TO ARTICULATE THE RELEVANCE OF JESUS CHRIST AND A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

"I hope to take what I know to the island and educate the people there on hygiene, proper nutrition as well as overall wellness and sickness prevention."

- Julie Bradley



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