

CHRIST-CENTERED HIGHER EDUCATION



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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Uncertainty either breeds fear or gives rise to courage. At Jessup, the trials of the past couple years have made us determined to say “no” to fear and “yes” to faith. Our courage has risen as we have placed our faith in God and evidenced His working among us. God is not absent when pain or chaos occurs, but ever-present in times of trouble. We have experienced the presence and promises of God in great measure.

At Jessup, we are continuing to partner with the Church to educate Christ-centered transformational leaders for His glory. Students are looking for careers that are meaningful and will add significance to their lives and to others. Jessup has seen continual growth in the number of programs offered. Our proposed School of Nursing has been submitted for State Board approval and will further strengthen our outreach to the healthcare sector. Jessup now has regional and national recognition in business, education, psychology, health sciences, leadership, arts, and athletics. God has yet again been gracious to us. I am convinced that when we educate men and women with a biblical foundation, we will see an extraordinary Kingdom impact for generations to come.

Because of Jessup’s unwavering commitment to equipping our students with faith instead of fear, Jessup students are positioned to impact their local and global communities more than ever as we witness the growing need to bring the love, care, and hope of Christ’s salvation to the people around us.

I appreciate you and value your commitment and dedication to our University’s mission. Thank you for joining us as we continue to place our trust and faith in the God who loves and watches over us each new day.

John Jackson, Ph.D.
President

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LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Riki Hawk, a former military non-commissioned officer and contractor who served in Afghanistan for many years, is now using his Jessup education to serve those in need. He spent the last four months advocating for the protection and relief of Afghan individuals that were stranded when the United States pulled out of Afghanistan in August 2021. In response to receiving three to four emails a day requesting help, Riki began writing letters to the Special Immigrant Visas program and to date, he has not only assisted 50 families to escape safely from Afghanistan, but has been able to share biblical resources with many of them.

After graduating with an MBA from Jessup in 2020, Ricki has now joined the Master of Arts in Leadership program with plans to pursue a career in leadership coaching. "Everybody has their own leadership style, but I want mine to be based on Christian values and servant leadership," said Ricki.

He believes there is always more work to be done, but partnering with the Holy Spirit is where true change happens. God has uniquely equipped him to help people, like those in Afghanistan, through a model of servant leadership. He is excited to coach others in his second half of life.

JESSUP LANDS FOUR TOP 10 RANKINGS REGIONAL COLLEGES WEST



STUDENTS & ACADEMICS

2019 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate	897
Graduate	356
Online	345
Degree Completion	90
TOTAL STUDENTS	1688

ENROLLMENT IN TOP MAJORS

Sciences	216
Business	193
Psychology	161
Theology & Leadership	90
Education	87
Humanities	109
Visual & Performing Arts	138

BIBLE MINORS 750

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Undergraduate	16
Graduate	13
Online	12
Degree Completion	8

EMPLOYMENT RATE 92%



COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION

Matthew Todd, a senior biology major, has big plans for the future and is already making an impact in his local community. After attending a Preview Day at Jessup, he was excited to learn that the biology department could customize his educational track to achieve his long-held goal to attend pharmacy school.

“The professors knew I was interested in pharmacy, and they helped me seek out those opportunities,” said Matthew about his Jessup faculty. “Even though we don’t have an official pre-pharmacy concentration here, they worked with me to build that concentration and the connections I needed to succeed.” With a personal recommendation from Dean of Natural and Applied Sciences, Dr. George Stubblefield, Matthew already applied his skills through an internship program at California Northstate University researching pancreatic cancer.

Matthew was recently accepted into the College of Pharmacy at the University of Florida, nationally recognized for its advanced pharmacy education programs. “My goal is to use my love of chemistry and my distaste for blood to be able to treat patients and heal people with knowledge,” said Matthew.



PREPARING TOMORROW'S HEALTH CARE WORKERS

Pam Tijerina, a working mom, is ecstatic to be a pre-nursing student at this stage in her life. "I have been in prayer for a nursing program to be closer to home," she said. Pam believes God is using her education at Jessup as part of her own healing journey and hopes to complete the program, pass the boards, and continue working for the organization she is with now.

"I also have a huge desire to continue global missions with a medical aspect," said Pam. With her heart for ministry, she wants to be faithful to God's call on her life and seize the opportunity to use her nursing skills for the health and healing of others.

MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC

This year, Jessup received a mobile medical truck (MMT) as a gift from a generous donor in partnership with John Muir Health. The University's future goal is to use it as a classroom for the students in our proposed nursing program.

CERTIFICATES

Jessup is now equipping tomorrow's leaders to be Christ-centered and job ready through specialized certificates.

- **Healthcare Administration** prepares students for in-demand careers that combine traditional healthcare principles with emerging trends in data and information systems.
- **Criminal Justice** offers online training to prepare students for servant leadership in law enforcement and its supporting branches with the flexibility to learn from anywhere.
- **Project Management** delivers practical training and specialized preparation for the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) and Project Management Professional (PMP®) exams.

SOCCER COMPLEX

Jessup partnered with Blues FC to build a turf soccer field and training complex. This venture supports Jessup's soccer teams and is open to community soccer leaders and FC Blues, creating a true partnership that benefits the whole community.

OUTDOOR COMMUNITY SPACES

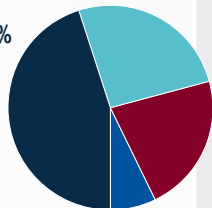
Beautifying the campus and creating more comfortable outdoor gathering spaces encourages the supportive community that helps Jessup students thrive. New seating outside the Crossroads Café and Chapel Warehouse, and additional landscaping across campus, are welcome additions.

DONOR IMPACT

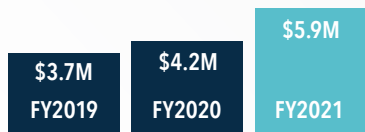
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Christ-centered excellence

GIVING BY FUND

The Jessup Fund **45%**
Academics **26%**
University
Endowment **22%**
Athletics **7%**



ENDOWMENT GROWTH



2,069 PARTNERS COLLECTIVELY
GIVING OVER **\$3M**

JESSUP FUND

SCHOLARSHIPS
AND GRANTS **\$16.5M**

AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIPS PER STUDENT

\$21,500

134 CHURCH
PARTNERS

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*“Jessup is a university
where Christ is not only the
center of academics but is
at the heart of athletics,
encourages the building of
relationships, and grows
my character and faith.”*

– Taylor MacCuish



DREAMS MADE POSSIBLE

After attending public middle and high school, Taylor MacCuish knew she wanted to attend a Christian university. Jessup’s strong kinesiology program, newer facilities, and a vibrant Christian community centered on Jesus is what initially attracted Taylor to Jessup, but when she learned there was a volleyball team, it seemed too good to be true. “Ever since fourth grade, it was my dream to play at the collegiate level,” said Taylor. God opened doors for her to attend Jessup when she received both academic and athletic scholarships. “Receiving scholarships was pivotal in my decision to attend Jessup. It allows me to keep attending college without the burden of debt.”

Now a sophomore in the kinesiology program, Taylor continues to gain valuable experience in her chosen career. Last summer, she completed a physical therapy internship in her hometown of Arroyo Grande, California, where she assisted patients with rehabilitative exercise and therapy. She also works as a teacher’s assistant in lower-division kinesiology courses, setting up labs and grading quizzes.

Taylor has been enjoying an active life outside the classroom and is thankful for the athletic scholarship she received allowing her to worship God through the community of sport.



PARTNERING WITH THE CHURCH

In 2021, Jessup faculty, staff, students, and alumni have preached by request in at least 65 churches delivering over 100 sermons.

A HEART TO SERVE

For the past nine years, Eddy Sanchez has served youth and young adults through para-church ministries and nonprofit organizations in the Greater Sacramento region. A Jessup alumni and biblical studies graduate, he ministers to the local community through building relationships and showing the love of Christ in day-to-day settings. “We provide services, such as mentoring, facilitate cohorts at school sites and juvenile detention centers, and provide professional development training for teachers and staff,” said Eddy.

Many youth have struggled with emotional regulation and stability at home this year, along with depression and stress. Backed by the Christ-centered education and experiences at Jessup, Eddy is uniquely equipped to meet these challenges. “The kingdom of God is all around me,” he said. “He has blessed me with opportunities to serve my city and community—to shed light in places that need His light and love.”

Eddy’s heart for serving others was nourished by faculty and staff during his time at Jessup. His team of supporters included Christy Jewell, Director of Career and Life Planning. “She has coached me and mentored me in various ways through life-on-life discipleship,” said Eddy. He still drops by the University to share and celebrate the positive impact he is able to make through an education built on the Word of God.

Coming in 2022

Twelve global outreaches are already planned for 2022. Students, alumni, and staff leaders will travel to the Caribbean, Central America, Western, Central and Eastern Europe, South Asia, and West and East Africa.



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