

CHRIST-CENTERED HIGHER EDUCATION



JESSUP
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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

“I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made,” writes the psalmist. “My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.”

(Psalm 139:14a,15, ESV)

At Jessup, our mission has always been to partner with the Church to educate Christ-centered transformational leaders for God’s glory. Even as our culture faces turbulence and challenges, we believe the opportunity of the moment is for us to be clearer and more consistent than ever in our history. Jessup is a place that creates and sustains legacy impact for all eternity, and we do that in such a way that students are equipped for life and known for who they are and who they are becoming.

Students here discover their God-given purpose and pursue careers that make a difference in the lives of others. This learning happens in a powerful Christ-centered community where faculty and staff mentor our students in faith and life. Because of Jessup’s unwavering commitment to equipping our students with faith, these 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.

We also joyfully continue to see growth when it comes to new programs. Our Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree launches in Spring 2023 and will further strengthen our outreach to the healthcare sector. God has yet again been gracious to us. I am convinced that when we educate men and women with a Christ-centered foundation, we will see an extraordinary kingdom impact for generations to come. You are part of building legacy in the lives of students that you may not know but whose stories you are shaping.

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

John Jackson, Ph.D.
President

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CHRISTOPHER HACKNEY

Christopher Hackney is a student athlete who lives in motion, coaching soccer, hitting down-beats with his drumsticks, and practicing the art of kinesiology taping. He knows where he's headed, and Jessup is helping him get there. Following in the footsteps of his favorite role models, the kinesiology major hopes to positively influence youth by coaching and working as a middle school P.E. teacher.

Each Tuesday, his team meets in Sunset Hall for prayer, devotions, and sharing highs and lows from the week. This vulnerability is central to Christopher's journey toward finding meaningful relationship with teammates, professors, and God, and he now feels safe expressing his heart openly. "We are supposed to love our neighbors like brothers and sisters," said Christopher. "Being at Jessup has shown me that."

In Christopher's portrait to the right, design elements embody his passions, gifts, and dreams for the future. Small circles in the upper left corner resemble a cleat imprint, music notation depicts the drum line of a famous song, and DaVinci's anatomy drawing represents Christopher's study of the human body and physical education. The more you look, the more inspiring details you can uncover.



EQUIPPED & KNOWN

Recently, we partnered with an external firm in a University-wide rebranding initiative to clarify our story, strengthen our expression, and better position the Jessup brand in a competitive market.

This process reaffirmed the value of Jessup's Christ-centered community where students are truly known and equipped as critical thinkers to make a difference.

Our first campaign, launching in January, visually explores being intimately created and known by God. In this process a featured artist got to know seven students who represent the heartbeat of Jessup. He then illustrated portraits infused with details that capture each student's unique personality, gifts, and passions.

The project culminated in filming touching reveals in which each student shared a unique appreciation of their Jessup experience before seeing their portraits for the first time. These videos are just one way you will see these students showcased throughout the year.

STUDENTS & ACADEMICS

FALL 2022 ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate	825
Online	391
Graduate	345
Degree Completion	72
TOTAL STUDENTS	1,633

ENROLLMENT IN TOP MAJORS

Sciences	230
Business	225
Psychology	154
Visual & Performing Arts	125
Humanities	94
Theology & Leadership	73
Education	71

BIBLICAL STUDIES MINORS 702

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

Undergraduate	16
Graduate	12
Online	12
Degree Completion	8

EMPLOYMENT RATE 88%



A SEASON OF PREPARATION

Angela Billings followed God into the college classroom as an Organizational Leadership major after a successful 25-year career at PG&E. She has demonstrated leadership in the classroom and in her profession, often rooting for the underdog. Angela believes God is asking her to transition from her career into ministry next and recently became a licensed pastor at her local church in Diamond Springs.

“Coming to Jessup, I found nothing but grace, support, and faculty who are willing to understand,” said Angela. As a working professional, she overcame many obstacles and insecurities while becoming a college student for the first time. But with the help of Jessup’s Academic Achievement Center, a supportive husband, and the flexibility of online classes, she has excelled. The Christ-centered education Angela received will be instrumental in future ministry, and she’s grateful for the opportunity to develop new skills from a kingdom perspective.

“I believe women are called to be healers and connectors,” said Angela. She trusts that God has her at Jessup for a season of preparation and is open to His guidance. Without knowing what the future holds, she is learning to listen to the Holy Spirit and discern the next stage of her calling without fear. Angela graduates with her bachelor’s degree in Winter 2022 and is excited for how God will use her education for His eternal purpose.



A HEART FOR CARETAKING

Brittany Sorber came to Jessup to study nursing with three years of experience providing in-home care. While overseeing her grandfather's transportation to and from dialysis daily, she and her husband saw the need for quality caretaking and started their own Non-Emergency Transportation Company (TLC). Together, they took care of her grandfather as he became increasingly ill. Through this experience, Brittany grew to love the medical field, and after two years of prayer and developing hands-on skills, she stepped out in faith to pursue her nursing degree.

"I prayed about which school to choose, not knowing Jessup had a nursing program yet," said Brittany, grateful for how God eventually led her here. "I have had to relearn how to learn after being away from school for 10 years. What a blessing this whole process has been. I can't wait to see all the Lord is going to do."

NURSING PROGRAM LAUNCHES

In Spring 2023, Jessup launches the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, which takes a holistic approach to healing and healthcare. Students will learn how to promote comfort, healing, and wholeness by aiding patients with the best possible level of care.

With a new state-of-the-art Simulation Nursing Lab, every student gains hands-on practice. In a controlled educational environment, professors can simulate hundreds of real life healthcare scenarios for students to gain practical experience and expertise prior to entering the workforce.

Nursing Program Director, Jen Millar was instrumental in developing curriculum, helping create the simulation lab, and working with the Board of Registered Nursing for the approval of this innovative program. Jen's career has spanned over 30 years with clinical practice in Mother/Baby, Pediatrics, and Labor & Delivery. In the past 11 years, she has been involved in higher education and has a passion for educating future registered nurses.

"This program will equip students for the profession and further an understanding of their calling," Jen states. Her prayer for each student is that they develop a deeper love for Jesus as they care for the most vulnerable people. Jessup nursing students will soon serve the local community, and abroad, as the hands and feet of Jesus.

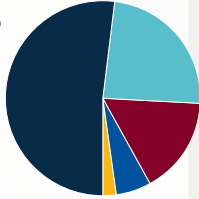


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GIVING BY FUND

The Jessup Fund **52%**
Endowment **24%**
Academics **16%**
Athletics **6%**
Global Outreach **2%**



PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

FY	Members
FY2020	380
FY2021	396
FY2022	498

2,489 PARTNERS COLLECTIVELY
GIVING OVER **\$5M**

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

AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIPS PER STUDENT
\$21,000

133 CHURCH
PARTNERS

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“Without any doubt, this community and school have equipped me to have amazing careers waiting in both the U.S. Air Force and commercial airlines.”

– Patrick Marquina

PAVING THE RUNWAY

This spring, Patrick Marquina became the aviation program's first graduate. Joining Jessup's aviation degree program in its earliest stages allowed Patrick to take ownership over his education in a special way while simultaneously participating in the Air Force ROTC program.

During his time at Jessup, Patrick developed patience, perseverance, and strength that extended beyond his flight simulations into his faith in Christ. “My experience as an aviation major was a challenge because this degree has high standards,” said Patrick. What prepared him for success was collaborating closely with peers and professors who became more like friends and mentors. Once he earns his commercial pilot's license, Patrick plans to join the Air Force as a second lieutenant military officer.

Throughout his studies, Patrick received a variety of generous funding: the Auburn Aviation Association Flight Scholarship, Provost Academic Scholarship, Church Partnership Grant, Ed Harris Memorial Scholarship, William Jessup University Grant, and Scholars Grant. “None of this would have been possible if it wasn't for my family, dedicated University staff, scholarship donors, and classmates,” said Patrick, grateful for how this aid fueled his dreams and calling.



CHRIST-CENTERED LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS

Israel Alvarez, Jr. is a sophomore who believes Christian leadership is just as important in the business world as in the Church. An accounting major and first-generation college student, Israel came to Jessup after being introduced to the Kern Scholar Program by Professor John Gallegos, Director of Casa Latina. With a special focus for those serving in Latino churches, the program empowers students to earn a bachelor's and a master's degree in as little as five years.

"My favorite thing about Jessup is the relationships between students and professors," said Israel.

Outside of class, Israel works as Professor Gallegos's administrative assistant, a role that allows him to see the impact of Christ-centered higher education in both the workplace and the Church. He also shares his story at local Latino churches to let them know about unique opportunities available to prospective Jessup students. These include leadership certificates, the Kern Scholar Program, and scholarships offered to church leaders.

"The financial literacy we see throughout our congregation is minimal," said Israel, who hopes to create a support system that helps first-generation Latino students develop these important skills. "Most parents don't know what FAFSA is. I think that expertise in a field like accounting could be a great step toward settling in the U.S. and helping immigrants like myself and my family."

GLOBAL OUTREACH

In 2022, Jessup faculty, staff, students, and alumni participated in outreach trips to South Asia, East Africa, Central America, and the Middle East. Together, they encouraged believers, worked in a hospice facility, supported vulnerable women, and served in different sites led by local believers, including the areas of sports, microfinance, trade school, women's social work, healthcare, and English tutoring.

Beyond Books

Twelve Jessup students and alumni traveled to Amman, Jordan in June 2022 to volunteer at a library that seeks to support free access to the world of literature for the people of Jordan. This library runs educational day camp programming for families all summer long. STEM, reading, art, and physical activities kept Jessup students busy for two weeks, and each one returned with a love for Middle Eastern culture and the Holy Land.

COMING IN 2023

This summer, Jessup has five global outreach trips planned to the Caribbean, Western Europe, Middle East, East Africa, and Southeast Asia. As of now, we have 58 total participants, including seven staff and faculty.

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