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The 2026 Research & Creativity Expo, coordinated each year by the Office for Student Research & Creativity, will be presented in a variety of formats, organized by the programs and disciplines listed below. Every year, John Jay College undergraduate and graduate students participate in the Expo, displaying works that cover a multitude of disciplines and led by dedicated faculty and other mentors. Projects range from one to two semester-long capstone projects to long-term student-faculty collaborative work leading to publications, theses, or other proposals and external presentations.

Please join us in celebrating our and your students' success!



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John Jay Jazz and Contemporary Music Ensemble

1:30-2:00 p.m. | New Building, Hound Square

The John Jay Jazz and Contemporary Music Ensemble fosters community and creativity through weekly live music workshops held during community hour in the Art and Music Department. The ensemble focuses on a wide-ranging repertoire to provide a platform for students to improvise and try out new arrangements. Coordinated by jazz musician and John Jay Professor Daniel Blake, the ensemble is open to all interested students.

Studio Art Exhibit

2:00-3:00 p.m. | New Building, First Floor Balcony Gallery

Student artwork from the studio art program over the past academic year will be displayed during the Expo and throughout the spring and celebrated with a reception open to the College community.

John Jay's Finest

4:00-5:30 p.m. | New Building, Room 9.64

John Jay's Finest is an annual publication honoring outstanding student writing from across the undergraduate curriculum. As every year, writings featured in the 2026 anthology have been nominated by the student-writers' professors and vetted by the publication's editors.

Annual Faculty Mentor Recognition Reception with Office for Student Research & Creativity Scholars Poster Presentations and Live Entertainment by the John Jay Jazz and Contemporary Music Ensemble (By Invitation Only)

5:30-7:30 p.m. | New Building, Moot Court, 6.68

On occasion of the Annual Faculty & Staff Mentor Recognition Reception, honoring all faculty who have given their valued time and support to so many John Jay students, OSRC scholars present their projects in the form of poster boards. The John Jay Jazz and Contemporary Music Ensemble will perform.

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Exemplary Undergraduate Research in Anthropology Forum

1:30-3:00 p.m. | New Building, Room 9.64

Anthropology students will discuss the critical tools they learned from the discipline and how these tools may be applied to the wider world.

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Psychology Master's Student Research Group

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | New Building, Moot Court, 6.68

The Master's Student Research Group (MSRG) hosts a conference each spring semester where students in the graduate psychology programs showcase their research. This year will include both traditional poster exhibitions and short verbal presentations. The conference is an opportunity to learn about new insights coming from John Jay's forensic psychology and mental health counseling students while connecting with peers in the field.

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Multilingual Showcase

1:30-3:00 p.m. | New Building, Student Dining Hall East

This Showcase celebrates the works of our multilingual student population by promoting the use of Spanish in academic and cultural contexts, as students present academic and creative projects in English or Spanish.

Celebrar el trabajo de nuestros estudiantes y promover el uso del español en contextos académicos y culturales mientras presentan proyectos académicos y creativos en inglés o español.

Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium

6:00-8:00 p.m. | New Building, Moot Court, 6.68

The annual Graduate Student Research Symposium (GSRS) will provide graduate students an opportunity to share their research and scholarly projects with the John Jay community in various formats. This event provides a great way to engage with peers, professors, alumni, and mentors beyond the classroom.

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10th Annual ePortfolio Showcase

1:30-3:00 p.m. | New Building, Atrium

The 10th Annual ePortfolio Showcase will have several students present their Showcase ePortfolio in the Atrium that the John Jay Community can attend in person or watch the livestream via Twitch using the following link: <https://www.twitch.tv/jjceportfolio>

Research in Action (RIA) series with The Innocence Project: Uncovering Truths: Research, Evidence, and Justice with the Innocence Project

1:30-3:00 p.m. | New Building, Moot Court, 6.68

For this year's Research in Action event, the OSRC partners with The Innocence Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to exonerating individuals who have been wrongfully convicted and advocating for reforms to prevent future injustices. The conversation with guest speakers, Jaime S. Henderson and Julia Moran, and with JJ faculty expert, Margaret Bull Kovera, will be moderated by JJ alumnus, Alham Alkhatri, and aims to explore the application of research in the professional world.

McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program

1:30-3:00 p.m. | New Building, Room 9.64

The John Jay McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program will sponsor a McNair alumni panel on research and graduate school as well as displaying the McNair poster presentations of current scholars.

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Computer Science Capstone Presentations

11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

New Building, Faculty and Staff Dining Hall, Room 2.6

Computer science & information security students will present capstone poster presentations that feature theoretical and applied knowledge in cybersecurity.

PRISM Undergraduate Research Poster Session

1:30-3:30 p.m. | New Building, Hound Square

The Program for Research Initiatives in Science and Math students will showcase their research poster presentations in forensic science, toxicology, cell & molecular biology, chemistry, environmental science, and computer science.

Seeing Rape

1:30-3:00 p.m. | New Building, Gerald W. Lynch Theatre

Seeing Rape encapsulates various short plays centered upon sexualized violence and harm to encourage dialogue and understanding regarding the issue of rape. Beginning in the course, "Sex, Gender, and Justice: Seeing Rape," taught by Professors Shonna Trinch and Barbara Cassidy, students write plays about sexualized assault and its intersections with culture, which are then performed by professional actors for the college community at the Gerald Lynch Theater. *Seeing Rape* has been seen by more than 8,000 people in the theater and almost 100,000 people online. The project celebrates its thirteenth year of production.

Criminal Justice Presentations

3:00-4:30 p.m. | New Building, Moot Court, Room 6.68

Students from across the criminal justice major from the 2025-2026 academic year will present their research projects in various formats.

19th PRISM Undergraduate Research Symposium

4:00-7:30 p.m.

New Building, Student Dining Hall & Bistro Area

A celebration of our PRISM Undergraduate Researchers at John Jay, including research presentations by our Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher, and our John Jay and PRISM Outstanding Alumni Keynote Speaker, Richard Piszczatowski, MD/PhD.

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The Vertical Writing Program

1:30-3:00 p.m. | New Building, Room L61

Writers from the First-Year Writing Program, the Writing and Rhetoric Minor, and the Writing Across the Curriculum Program will read, present, perform, and discuss their impressive and diverse work including: memoir, literacy narrative, podcasts, creative nonfiction, research-based academic writing, legal and business writing, expository essays, spoken word, rhetorical analysis, and multi-genre/multimodal works.

ePortfolio Showcase Award Ceremony

1:30-3:00 p.m. | New Building, Room 9.64

The John Jay ePortfolio Program will award the best ePortfolios voted for by John Jay College faculty and staff, as well as the Bloodhound's Choice Award, for which the entire John Jay community votes.

Honors and Macaulay Poster Session

1:30-3:00 p.m. | New Building, Hound Square

The Honors Program poster session is a showcase of Honors students' scholarship and creativity across multiple disciplines.

Identifying Strong Transfer Pathways: A Case Study of John Jay's CUNY Justice Academy Program

1:30-3:00 p.m. | New Building, Moot Court, 6.68

Researchers from #DegreesNYC and the Research Alliance for New York City Schools will present their findings on the factors behind John Jay's high graduation rates for transfer students of color.

Seeing Rape

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Honors and Macaulay Capstone Competition & Awards

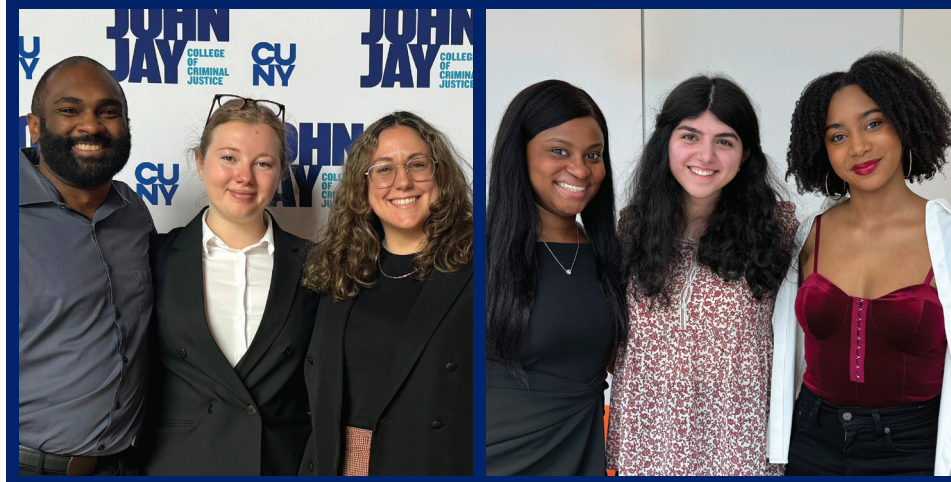
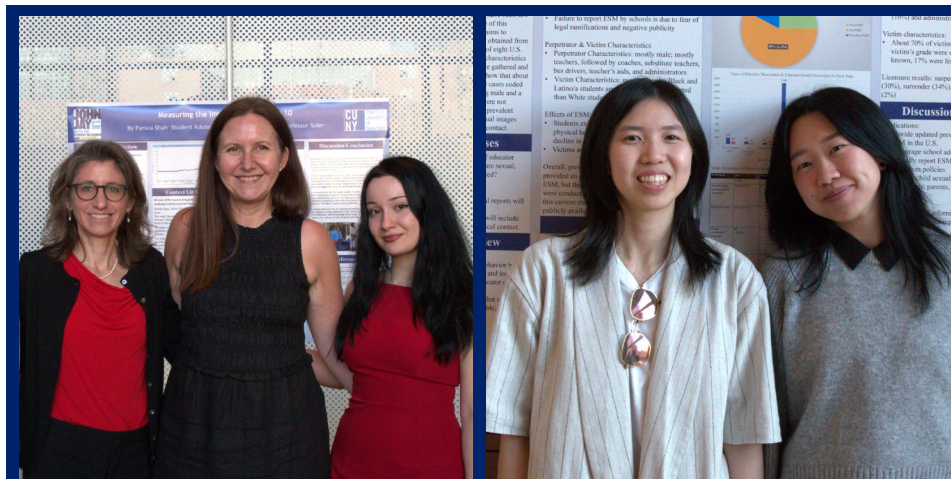
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | New Building, Room 9.64

Students who are nominated and selected as finalists for the capstone awards will give ten-minute oral presentations on their capstone projects.

Office for Student Research & Creativity Symposium

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. | New Building, Room L61

OSRC scholarship students will conclude the Research & Creativity Expo with PowerPoint Presentations of their year-long independent projects.



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