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### **Dr. Tim Snyder Named Dean of Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts**

Dr. Tim Snyder has been named Dean of the Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts, effective February 15, 2019.

Dr. Snyder has served as associate professor of music and Director of Choral Activities at JU since 2010, as Chair of the Division of Music since 2016 and as acting Dean of the Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts since June of 2018.

Under his leadership, the College of Fine Arts has enriched its programming in music, theatre, dance, film and the visual arts.

### **Gearing Up for Graduation**

If your student is a senior, Commencement is on the horizon! [Check out the schedule of events, graduation checklist, FAQs and more.](#)

#### **Highlights:**

Thursday, April 18 at 5 p.m.: Multicultural Graduation Celebration

Thursday, April 25 at 5 p.m.: Master & Doctorate Commencement Ceremony

Friday, April 26 at 5 p.m.: Senior Stroll & Class Photo, followed by the Graduate Reception

Saturday, April 27 at 8 a.m.: Undergraduate Programs Commencement Ceremony

### **Financial Aid Checklist**

It's time to file the [FAFSA](#) for federal financial aid for the 2019-2020 school year.

#### **Upcoming Tuition Payment Deadlines**

**May 1:** payment deadline for Summer 2019 enrollment

**August 1:** payment deadline for Fall 2019 enrollment (*payment plans for Fall 2019 will open May 1*)

### **Collaborate JU Provides Platform for \$25,000 in Research Grants**

More than \$25,000 was recently awarded to three interdisciplinary teams at JU through Collaborate JU. This internal grant opportunity was offered by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Projects include Metal Accumulation and Antioxidant Effects in Sharks, Spatial Patterns of Resident and Transient Margays in Ecuador, and Assessing Water Chemistry and

