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To: The John Jay College Community

Re: Veterans Day

Today, on Veterans Day, we applaud our students, faculty, staff, and alumni who have honored our country with its highest form of service. Whether they put on a uniform representing the United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, or Navy, they sacrificed a great deal to protect our country and the ideals that we hold dear. As a community, we owe them our enduring respect and thanks.

At John Jay College, we pride ourselves on being an institution that welcomes and supports military servicemembers, veterans, and their families. We have one of the largest military and veteran communities in CUNY, and our <u>Military and Veteran Services Center</u> and <u>Veterans Association</u> provide unparalleled assistance and resources to them. These talented students have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to their country, their communities, and their education. Collectively, our Military and Veteran community has an impressive 90 percent graduation rate, due in no small part to their focus, drive, and camaraderie.

The sacrifices and contributions that our veterans and their families have made speak directly to John Jay's mission to engage in public service. In tribute to our men and women in uniform, today and every day, let's strive to pay it forward through acts of service and kindness to others.

Thank you,

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