

## December 2025 Digital Newsletter

### Recent Highlights



**Dear Readers,**

Welcome to the December 2025 edition of our School of Business newsletter! We are excited to share some highlights from this month with you. Many of these events are designed to enhance student success and promote the leadership of our faculty.

On December 12, our faculty and staff came together for a festive and memorable holiday party. We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who joined us for the celebration. It was a welcome opportunity to relax, connect with colleagues, and reflect on the many accomplishments of the past year. We are truly grateful for everyone's ongoing dedication and the positive energy you bring to our campus community.

**Congratulations to Dr. Zhimin Wang**, the co-chair of the [Finance Department](#), who was recognized with the **2025 Sue Williams Excellence in Teaching Award!**

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## Anonymous Student Survey

**Your voice matters!** As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing the student experience, [we invite you to participate in a brief and anonymous survey](#) designed to gather valuable insights into your experience at the School of Business.

[Take the Survey](#)

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## CII Connie Award Scholarship



On December 8, the [Containerization & Intermodal Institute](#) (CII) honored [School of Business](#) students with scholarships at the 2025 Connie Awards, held at the Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott. The Connie Award, founded by CII in 1972, has become the most prestigious honor in the global containerization and intermodal industry. It is awarded annually to people, companies, associations, and other entities that have made significant contributions to the industry.

The NJCU School of Business congratulates **Josh Esteban, Jasvinder Kaur, Sergio Barrero, Jasleen Kaur, and Arefa Ali!**

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## FMA Career Panel Discussion



On December 3, the Financial Management Association held a Career Panel event for **School of Business** students. Guests had the opportunity to learn about a variety of career paths in finance and to interact directly with financial professionals from OceanFirst Bank, FINRA, Morgan Stanley, and First Eagle Investments. After the discussion, students engaged in one-on-one conversations with the panelists during an informal networking period. The discussions were moderated by finance adjunct professor Robert Alvarez, CFA.

[Learn More About the NJCU FMA Chapter](#)

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## Chain IQ Student Meeting



On December 1, [Management](#) adjunct professor Judah Seidman hosted an event on the future of supply management, featuring executives from the Chain IQ Group. Students had the opportunity to engage in conversations about real-life stories of global supply chain situations, supplier risks, and the skills students need to launch and grow careers in supply management.

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## **GradLife at NJCU: Stress Management Workshop**

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026 • 6 p.m. • via Zoom**



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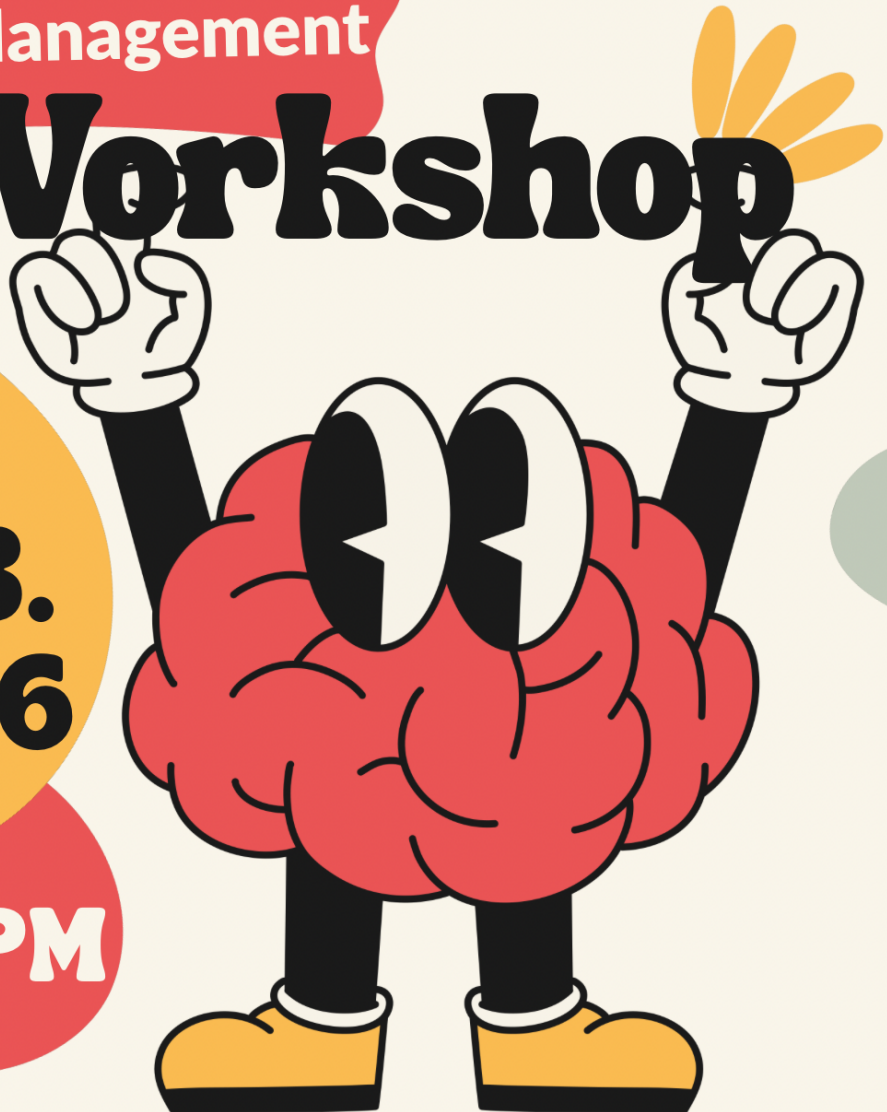
**GradLife NJCU**

**Stress Management**

**Workshop**

**25  
FEB.  
2026**

**6:00 PM**



**Via Zoom**

*Join our stress relief workshop featuring stress-relief tips, interactive games, psycho-education, and a guest speaker to help you build healthy coping strategies.*

**Email Graduate Student Success Coach,  
Shatayia Dingle at [sdingle1@njcu.edu](mailto:sdingle1@njcu.edu)**

Graduate students majoring in business often face unique mental health challenges as they juggle demanding coursework, personal responsibilities, and professional expectations. This spring, [GradLife at NJCU](#) will be hosting our first Stress Management Workshop. Students may email [Shatayia Dingle](#) for additional information.

If you're feeling overwhelmed or seeking support, [NJCU's Counseling Center](#) offers both in-person and virtual sessions. Their office is located in Gilligan Student Union, Room 308. You can also reach them by phone at [201-200-3165](#) or by [email](#).

## Graduate Program Events: Connect With Us

Connecting with NJCU faculty and staff has never been more convenient, as we offer a variety of events throughout the year designed to help you take the next step, no matter where you are in your graduate school journey. We encourage you to join us at an upcoming event to learn how the School of Business programs at NJCU [can help you reach your personal and professional goals](#).

For more information, please see our [webpage](#).

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