

The Office of

Academic Advising

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College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University

Meet Sharon Wenner, the new Management Advisor

This summer, I became the primary Academic Advisor for the Management Department. While serving as a general Academic Advisor, my main focus is advising first and second year management students.

I enjoy all aspects of my job. I really like meeting with CSB/SJU students and assisting them with academic planning and preparing personalized 4-year plans. I also help students explore different areas of emphasis within the management department, options for experiential learning, and diverse career opportunities. I encourage all students to visit our office and take advantage of our experienced advisors. I am privileged to work with such a great group

of professionals.

I am a graduate of St. Ben's with a double major in Management and Accounting, and a graduate of the University of Minnesota/Carlson School of Management with a Masters in Business Administration. Before working at CSB/SJU, I gained experience in different areas of the business world, including a family-owned business, construction related companies, and two start-up companies.

My advice to students is to make the most of your four years in college. There are so many opportunities for you to get involved and gain wonderful experience while you are on campus. Join a club, volunteer at a local organization, study abroad –

these are all great ways to meet people, to network, and to obtain important experiences to include on your resume. Find a way to distinguish yourself from the pack.

In my free time, I like to play volleyball, golf, read, and travel. My husband, Jerry, and I have three children, Charlie-14, Theresa-13, and Paul-11. As a family, we enjoy watching sports, especially baseball. Our goal is to see every major league baseball park in the USA. So far, we have visited 7 parks in 5 different states – so we have a ways to go.

I love being back on campus and enjoy assisting students at such an exciting and critical time in their educational career. Helping students achieve their academic and career goals is what I strive for. I am excited



Sharon, with her husband, Jerry, and children, Charlie, Theresa, and Paul at Miller Park in Milwaukee

to be here and look forward to working with the students of CSB/SJU.



Meet Jaime Streine, SJU Advising Assistant

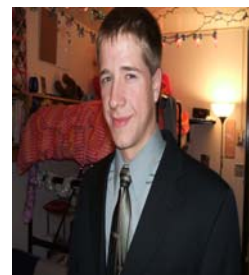
My name is Jaime Streine and I am a senior at St. Ben's majoring in Management (Leadership and Development focus) with a minor in Economics. I've loved my four years at CSB-SJU and am sad that I am nearing the end! Some of my involvements on campus have included JEC Concerts Committee, lacrosse, Marketing Club, and the Greco-Roman study abroad program in Fall of 2007. I have a busy year ahead of me with three jobs, working with Admissions, Advising, and continuing my summer

internship with Liberty Diversified Industries (LDI) as a Product Development Associate. Some other things I am involved in include the Study Abroad Ambassador's program, the Student Prep Committee, Benedictine Friends, and campus recruiting for LDI. After almost 4 years with our schools, my three tips for anyone who has time left at CSB-SJU include, 1. Take advantage of every opportunity to go abroad! – the world is getting smaller and there is so much to learn and see, 2. Use your breaks



to network or gain internship experiences – they will all be valuable and teach you something about yourself, 3. GET INVOLVED – there are so many great opportunities for leadership on our campus. Each action that you take to strengthen your connection to our schools will continue to provide value to you, even after graduation.

Meet Luke Steiner, SJU Advising Assistant



I am a junior Chemistry and Management double major. I am from River Falls, WI (about 40 minutes from the twin cities). I work at the St. John's Academic

Advising Office for Sharon Wenner. I am the Late Night Chair on Joint Events Council and the president of Chemistry Club. In my free time I enjoy playing volleyball, baseball, and dodge ball.

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Important Dates for November/December

Nov. 6th—Study Abroad Fair, HCC, 3:30-6:00 p.m.

Nov. 14th—Mod D1 begins.

Nov. 15th—Festival of Cultures, HCC Field House, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Nov. 17th—Last day to receive a withdrawal from any full-term course to receive a grade of W posted to their transcript.

Nov. 20th—Last day to receive a permanent drop on D1 mod courses and to receive a W on CD1 mod courses.

Nov. 21st—Last day to receive a permanent drop on D2 mod courses and to receive a W on CD2 mod courses.

Nov. 25th—Thanksgiving recess begins at 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 26th– 30th — Thanksgiving Recess.

Dec. 1st—Classes resume at 8:00 a.m.—Day 3.

Dec. 3rd—Last day to receive a W on D1 mod courses.

Dec. 4th—Last day to receive a W on D2 mod courses.

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2009 CLASSES

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS START REGISTERING FOR CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH— REMEMBER TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR AND GET YOUR PIN NUMBER - KNOW WHAT CLASSES YOU WANT TO TAKE (ALWAYS HAVE A BACK-UP CLASS IN CASE THE ONE YOU WANT IS FULL)!

WANT TO TAKE A SUMMER CLASS?

If you want to take a 2009 summer course, please contact Barb Novak, Assistant Registrar and Transfer Evaluator, before enrolling in the course. Classes should be available at the school's websites in the next few months. It is best to email her the course information including the school and course information, department, course number, title and the number of credits. Also include your intent in taking this course—is it for a core/common curriculum requirement, elective credits, or for your major or minor. Any courses for a major or minor must be approved by the Department Chair.

What does QSI mean?

To meet the Math Proficiency or math course prerequisite requirement, students must demonstrate basic knowledge of arithmetic, algebra, and geometry. This can be done by attaining a sufficiently high score on the Math portion of the ACT or SAT exam (21 or above math ACT subscore, or 530 or above SAT math subscore) or by passing the CSB/SJU mathematics proficiency or **Quantitative Skills**

Inventory exam. The exam may be taken on an individual basis by making an appointment at the Math Skills Center, or there will be several times set aside prior to registration when it will be administered as a group.

Would you like to know what kinds of questions to expect on this exam? How hard will they be? What will they cover? Some practice questions that are similar in content and difficulty to those on the math proficiency exam are located on the Math Skills Center webpage (<http://www.csbsju.edu/mathskillscenter/mathprofinfo.htm>). You can try these, and are welcome to come to the Math Skills Center to ask about any that you are unsure of. Then you will be better prepared to score well on the exam and meet your math proficiency requirement.

Missing Class?

If you will be missing class for any reason (illness, death in the family, hospitalization, funeral, etc.), please contact Jeanne Terres at CSB (ext. 5077 or jterres@csbsju.edu) or Jo Eiynek at SJU (ext. 2561 or jeiynek@csbsju.edu) and let them know the following information:

- * Name,
- * Banner I.D. Number,
- * Dates you will be gone (start to finish),
- * Why you will be missing class.

An email will be sent out to all of your professors, your R.D., your faculty advisor, and the student employment office (should you have student employment at either CSB/SJU).

Check out our website for useful advising and study tips:
<http://csbsju.edu/academicadvising/>.