

***Become civically engaged through the McCarthy Center...***

**CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATION**

Increased conference and seminar participation exposes students to an international network of leaders in public policy, career opportunities as well as diverse viewpoints. Students from Saint Ben's and Saint John's frequently participate in conferences such as the U.S. Policy and Global Affairs Conference at the United States Military Academy and the Public Policy Leadership Conference at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

**POLITICS & A PINT**

*Politics & a Pint* is an ongoing series showcased in Brother Willie's Pub. Each program fosters frank discussions on public policy issues. *Politics & a Pint* invites guest speakers to talk with students in an informal setting without academic pressures and about issues which may normally not enter the classroom.

**WASHINGTON D.C. SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM**

The Washington D.C. Summer Study Program offers students the opportunity to work full time in a Congressional office, on a committee staff, in a government agency, in a nonprofit organization, or with a public affairs group. The program offers thoughtful integration of field experiences with seminar study of U.S. national government, application of transferable skills to accomplish political tasks, evaluation of a variety of career goals, acceptance of career development responsibility, and the ability to live and work independently and responsibly in an urban setting.



*At left:*  
**Sean Suter, SJU 2010** –  
photographed with Senator  
Barack Obama during his  
2008 internship.

***Scholarships:***

**MARIE & ROBERT JACKSON FELLOWS**

The Marie and Robert Jackson Fellowship is a collaboration between the Liemandt Family Service Learning Program and the McCarthy Center. Jackson Fellows receive a summer stipend to work full time at an organization involved with public policy and/or civic engagement. In addition the Jackson Fellows participate in leadership development seminars throughout the summer and academic year.

**JOHN BRANDL SCHOLARS**

John Brandl was a 1959 graduate of SJU. The John Brandl Scholars program celebrates Brandl's lifelong commitment to mentorship and scholarship in higher education, public policy and politics. This program supports collaborative summer public policy research projects conducted with students and faculty. The research is connected to a part time internship students have with a public policy organization.

**JOHN E. ROBSON SCHOLARS**

John Robson's life was a model of personal and political engagement, having served under four U.S. Presidents. Robson Scholars are a small, elite group of students recognized for their academic excellence and achievement, engagement in political activities on campus, passion and dedication to social change, and prospectus that examines a significant policy issue or problem.

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# THE Eugene J. McCarthy LECTURE

Conscience & Courage in Public Life

Established in January of 2006, this annual public lectureship carries McCarthy's deep commitment to the ideals and principles of democratic self-government. It seeks to inspire a new generation of young people to pursue fresh ideas, to challenge the status quo, to effect positive change in their communities and like McCarthy himself, to lead with honesty, integrity and courage.



Senator Chuck Hagel

The third annual speaker in 2009 was former Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel. A distinguished professor in the practice of national governance at Georgetown University. Hagel has co-authored the book *America: Our Next Chapter: Tough Questions... Straight Answers*. Former Secretary of State and retired General Colin Powell said that Hagel "writes with insight, expertise, authority and with the credentials that come from his dedicated service in war and peace."

## OUR MISSION

*To cultivate the habit of promoting the common good through an integrative environment for learning.*

*To promote the value of politics; our shared identity as citizens; our engagement in public work.*

**John Simonett receiving the Fidelis Apparitor award at the CSB Red Mass, co-sponsored by the McCarthy Center.**



*"Living under the Rule of Saint Benedict, we were told by these teachers to live as a family and as Aquinas taught, self-fulfillment was to be gained through, not outside, the common good.*

*Perhaps this is why so many of us, in one way or another, later became involved in community and public service."*

**-Minnesota Supreme Court Justice  
John E. Simonett '48, from *Sense of Place***

**The Eugene J. McCarthy Center for Public Policy and Civic Engagement**

**builds on a rich tradition of engagement, opportunity, and outreach at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University.**

**The McCarthy Center prides itself on creating venues for constructive, responsible and interesting civic debate and engagement in community affairs.**

***"I am hopeful that this challenge may alleviate this sense of political helplessness and restore to many people a belief in the process of American politics and of American government."***

**-Eugene J. McCarthy**



CSB/SJU interns with Senator Amy Klobuchar

**All CSB/SJU students** who are interested in public policy are welcome to join the Center through event and discussion participation. Many students are majors in political science, economics, sociology, and peace studies, but we welcome everyone's involvement.

## A Learning Community for everyone

The McCarthy Center is a group of students, faculty, staff and graduates drawn together by a common interest in public policy.

The McCarthy Center helps participants to learn more about being civically engaged and becoming active, influential members of society.

Through the events, conferences, lectures and social gatherings, the McCarthy Center gives students unique learning experiences.



*Senator Dave Durenberger was the 2009 McCarthy Center Resident, shown here with Vice President Walter Mondale and a group of CSB/SJU students. The lecture, "Reflections on Public Life and Civic Engagement" was the final program given during the week long residency.*

### Politics and Public Policy Alumnae/i Chapter

The Alumnae/i Chapter is a group of CSB/SJU graduates who work in political arenas in Minnesota, Washington DC and throughout the country. The Chapter supports the Center's Career Mentoring Program, "Polidazzle Social", Day at the Capital, Red Mass and an annual alumnae/i award.

CSB/SJU grads: we welcome your participation at the McCarthy Center in any way possible. Please visit our website for more information and to contact us.



CSB/SJU 2009 Day at the Minnesota State Capitol