

COLLEGE OF  
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UNIVERSITY

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Dear Students and Parents,

All across the county, colleges and universities are implementing methods to provide timely communication in the event of an emergency. In an effort to continuously improve campus safety and security, the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University are pleased to announce that we have partnered with ConnectED, a company that provides the technology for mass notification services to keep students, parents, faculty and staff informed and connected in the event of an emergency.

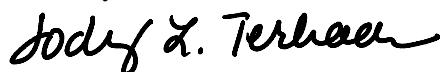
Shortly after you arrive on campus in August, you will receive additional information via your CSB/SJU e-mail account providing you with more information about ConnectED and how to edit and update your profile. Students will be able to enter up to six phone numbers and e-mail contacts to which emergency messages would be sent. Students will have the option to add their home phone number, cell phone number, parent(s) home and cell phone information in addition to e-mail addresses. CSB/SJU has preloaded some information based on data from your Fall 2009 enrollment verification.

Between August 31 and September 11 we will be asking all students to log into the ConnectED website and modify their profile as needed. You will be receiving more information about accessing the website when you arrive in the fall. It will not be possible to access your profile prior to August 31. We encourage you to talk with your parents to determine what contact information would best serve you and your family. You can learn more about the ConnectED service at their website [www.blackboardconnected.com](http://www.blackboardconnected.com).

CSB and SJU are committed to using this system for emergencies only. There will be occasional test during the year to install updates and insure the system is working. Should you have any questions regarding the system, please contact Darren Swanson, CSB Security Director or Shawn Vierzba, SJU Life Safety Director.

Enjoy the last weeks of summer! We wish you an enjoyable and productive academic year and look forward to welcoming you back to our campuses this fall!

Sincerely,



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CSB Dean of Students



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