"In high school, our teams worked so hard. It was 1975 and just barely post Title IX. I got to live through that 'More than, better than.' I got a lot of support, but I had a lot of challenges."

CAROL HOWE-VEENSTRA

CSB ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
SANFORD MOSKOWITZ
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
CHAIR OF GLOBAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

"I got this desire not to be in school. I wanted to wander around, so I got into playing hooky a lot. I was a trouble kid, and they would send the troop officer after me more than once. Eventually I stopped because my family and I ended up moving outside of Boston. There wasn't much to do, so I started going back to school."
"Everybody has flaws and makes mistakes, but you have to take credit for it and own it. Even if it's a flaw you want to work on and change, you have to own it. OWN it. It's your flaw. It's what makes you, you and somebody might be attracted to that. It's okay to have weaknesses because it pushes you to be a better person and to work or fight for something that you want."

KATIE VOGEL
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
OFFICE COORDINATOR
JOHN DOMAN
BUS DRIVER

"I enjoy work. Work for me is something you should have fun at... I frequently refer to people as similar to a glass of water. If you're in a position where you constantly give, it's like drinking to the bottom of the glass, and you have nothing left of you. When you find out how fulfilling something can be for you, you keep refilling that glass, and you can give to others as well as receive. Too frequently people refer to giving only, and that just won't work."
"I just happened upon it. I don't know where the folder was supposed to have been filed but it was just lying out, with its colored drawings of things that no longer exist, like the Watab Lake's brickyards, where they made the bricks to build the Quad. Aren't the drawings wonderful? It's just amazing to me that we have things like this."

PEGGY ROSKE
ARCHIVIST
"It was a matter of a few good people who were employed as college professors that took me seriously. They asked questions that hit me where I live... that called me to a place of intellectual integrity. I was able to apply the work ethic that I had applied in all of the other blue collar areas of my life to my education."
"Say yes, and you'll figure it out afterwards. Credit that to Tina Fey. It's a little like fake it 'til you make it. My parents encouraged me to try things and be brave, and I think that's what got me to St. Ben's."

ADRIENNE ZELLER
CSB EVENTS MANAGER
"Our family motto is: If something is worth doing, it is worth doing to excess. I find the things that are important to me, and I try to get really good at those things. I take them on as a major project, and do them very well, and strive to perfection. I like to spend a lot of time with the things that are meaningful to me."
"When I received my masters, I knew I wanted to work with adults. I worked with several literacy programs. I also had different non-profit experiences working with the Head Start program, United Way, and others. A lot of my jobs were funded by external grants. Once it became clear of how I was getting paid, I started to show interest in grant writing. Prior to coming to CSB, I worked for an organization that gave money away. It was opposite of what I do here. Here, I work with faculty and staff across campus to obtain external grants for a variety of programs that benefit the College."

CATHERINE STOCH
DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL GRANTS
JEFF MADDEN
CSB CUSTODIAL MAINTENANCE SETUP COORDINATOR

"I went home one night, and I was painting the house. I was up on a ladder about 22 feet up in the air, and I fell from it.

Going through physical therapy, the physical therapist said, 'Your golf game is going to suffer.' And I said 'I don't play golf, so that doesn't matter.' He said, 'Well actually, here's what I want you to do. I want you to go a couple times a week to the driving range and hit a few balls.' I started doing that, and then I went and bought my own clubs."
"I'm very fond of the Golden Rule. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you... I believe in trying to understand people and in forgiveness, and I hope that comes through in the way I do things."

KAARIN JOHNSTON
PROFESSOR OF THEATER
"I came to college without a really clear focus about what I thought my career path would be. I realize there are pre-med students that have been pre-med since they were five, and they get on the pre-med path, and that's what they do. They end up being doctors, and that's great. But a lot of us come to college thinking, 'Well, I'll study some of the things I studied in high school,' and discover there are a lot of other fields you didn't get to explore before. That exploration is the essence of a great liberal arts education."
"President is only one part of who I am. Sometimes being president is amazing and joyful, and sometimes it's overwhelming given the scope of responsibility. I think that people often think that it's a position of incredible power, but I don't choose to approach it that way. I choose to view myself as a servant leader. I think that it's rare for me to lead with, 'I'm the president.' "

PRESIDENT
MARY DANA HINTON
CSB PRESIDENT
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To empower students with opportunities to serve the common good through community engagement, collective learning, and leadership and professional development.

COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT MARIE & ROBERT JACKSON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

In 2008, the College of Saint Benedict received an anonymous gift to establish the Marie and Robert Jackson Fellowship Program. Nine students with varying majors, interests, and experience are selected through an application and interview process to be part of a cohort of Jackson Fellows. Each Fellow serves at a community site for the summer. All nine fellowships involve civic engagement and work devoted to improving community life through political or non-political service activities. The diversity of the site placements and the type of work and leadership required from each Jackson Fellow serves to create a rich, vibrant, and holistic learning environment.
BEYOND THE TITLE

THE COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT AND SAINT JOHN’S UNIVERSITY ARE HOME TO A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF TALENTED, HARDWORKING INDIVIDUALS. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT IS TO SHARE IN THE WISDOM OF THIS COMMUNITY AND TO EXPLORE THE UNIQUE IDENTITY THAT COMES WITH BEING A PART OF CSB/SJU.
"The most notable accomplishment in my career was creating the coordinate relationship between CSB and SJU. Education for men and for women in this coordinate is the best way to educate students. SJU is as good as CSB's weakest links, and CSB is as good as SJU's weakest links. Nothing happens without consulting the other. This interdependent relationship has created the potential to serve both men and women better."
"It's important to find meaning in your life beyond trivial things like money or gadgets. Life is a series of problems to be solved. You grow through solving each one, but you need something to work for. You need something to ground you in order to go through life's many ups and downs."

DIANE CALABRIA
CSB ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL GRANTS
"I don't like to separate my life into boxes. I don't have the work box, and the writer box, and the screwin' around box. I just have one big box called life."
"When I was young, I wanted to be a nun. It seemed like a position where you got to have a lot of free time to think about stuff. The quiet space and time to reflect and think about things was appealing. When I realized that there is another field [Philosophy] where you got to do those sort of things, that became my new choice... Getting paid to think was appealing."

EMILY ESCH
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY
HONORS PROGRAM DIRECTOR
THOMAS KROLL
ST. JOHN'S ARBORETUM DIRECTOR

"One of the best ways to be a good inventor is to be good at lots of things because you see new connections. All of a sudden you can connect something Hispanic to something German to connect with something engineering or something concerning food that you had never thought of before. Because you have experienced those moments of experiential learning, it gives you a chance to invent."