

# STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2020

## MISSION

The mission of the College of Saint Benedict is to provide for women the best residential liberal arts education in the Catholic and Benedictine traditions. The college fosters integrated learning, exceptional leadership for change and wisdom for a lifetime.

## VISION

The College of Saint Benedict will be nationally recognized as a community that provides a liberal arts education preparing women to *think critically, lead courageously and advocate passionately.*

## *We embrace these commitments:*

### **Liberal Arts for Life**

By 2020, the liberal arts experience at the College of Saint Benedict will be characterized by an innovative and integrative curriculum that provides our students with the knowledge, skills, experiences and values to meet their professional and personal goals and shape their civic identity.

### **Holistic & Transformational Development of Women & Men**

By 2020, the College of Saint Benedict will transform and empower young women to live their lives with integrity and purpose, utilize their voice with confidence and compassion, and engage diverse perspectives and peoples, inspiring them to reach their full potential.

### **Inclusive & Engaging Catholic & Benedictine Experience**

By 2020, the College of Saint Benedict will extend our Catholic and Benedictine values to create a vibrant and lived community experience. We will preserve and embed the Benedictine values of our sponsoring communities.

### **Shared Future, Sustainable Future**

By 2020, the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University will together develop and implement an economic model that allows us to meet and sustain high standards of excellence, value, affordability and efficiency.

