From the Provost

**Memorial Service: Dr. Ed Turley:** Memorial Services celebrating the life of Edward Lloyd Turley will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 29 at the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Benedict’s Monastery in St. Joseph. Edward passed away on Thursday, 9/29/22 at his home in St. Joseph. A Piano Tribute Concert will precede the Memorial Services at 1:00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel at St. Benedict’s Monastery in St. Joseph. Obituary and service link attached. More Information

Academic Advising

**IC and Advising Resources:** Below is information that will be useful in your work to support students. We are continuing to roll out the Integrations Curriculum, now in year three, and there have been recent adjustments made to increase flexibility and improve how students experience the curriculum. A detailed summary of those recent changes from the General Education Curriculum Committee (GECC) is attached.

Below you will find a consolidated list of Integrations Curriculum (IC) resources that have all been updated to reflect the most recent adjustments. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Karyl Daughters if you have questions or would like additional information.

1. Find attached a single sheet summary of the Integrations Curriculum, updated to reflect all of the recent adjustments. The flyer is meant for faculty, as a desktop resource while they are advising.
2. We recorded an IC information session on 10/6. You can watch that presentation here.
3. Specific instructions for fulfilling the Artistic Engagement (AR/ARTE) requirement can be found here.
4. GECC co-chair Emily Berg Paup created an updated short video that is geared toward students to help them understand and plan for the IC over their 4 years. It is a good resource for first and second year students ahead of advising sessions.
5. Academic Advising has updated their online resources to reflect the most recent adjustments to the IC
   - [Academic 4-year planning worksheet](#)
   - [Integrations curriculum planning notes](#)
   - Additionally, there are several other useful links at: [https://www.csbsju.edu/academic-advising](https://www.csbsju.edu/academic-advising)
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**Book Shots:** Catch the newest [Book Shots](#) podcast featuring Sydney Robison, Diversity & Inclusion Program Manager and CSB Alum. She will be discussing the book *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry.

**Visual Literacy resource:** JSTOR has a new column guiding readers in developing visual literacy skills. If you use images in your instruction, or are interested in adding visual content to your class, this resource may spark ideas on helping students approach visual content critically and confidently.

Center for Teaching and Learning

**Spring 2023 CTL Faculty Fellows:** Congratulations to Janelle Hinchley and Anna Mercedes who have been appointed as the Spring 2023 Center for Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellows. Janelle and Anna will join Anne Sinko and Robert Campbell, who are the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 Center for Teaching and Learning Fellows.

Janelle Hinchley has a demonstrated commitment to creating inclusive teaching experiences that are meaningful, engaging, and accessible for all students. She has taught a variety of courses in our general education curriculums and the Gender Studies program, including the First Year Seminar, the introductory course in gender studies, and, more recently, a course on disability and justice. Janelle has also led multiple study abroad programs to destinations such as Japan and South Africa. Through the support of various grant initiatives on campus, such as the Mellon and Becoming Community grants, Janelle has completed trainings on the flipped classroom, creating high impact learning experiences, using community circles effectively on college campuses, and trauma-informed pedagogies. Janelle Hinchley’s faculty fellow work will focus on the CTL & CSB/SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence Spring 2023 speaker series.

Anna Mercedes has assumed an active leadership role in helping faculty bring transformational change into their classrooms through her work in Becoming Community. She has also organized and participated in several faculty development opportunities, including the Department of Theology’s Wabash Grant exploring the impacts of white privilege on theological pedagogy and her more recent work in trauma awareness and resilience. Anna has taught courses for a variety of programs, such as Theology, Gender Studies, Peace Studies, and the new Honors Scholars Program. In addition to teaching courses that carry community-engagement and Raven designations, she has also led study abroad programs in London and Ireland. Anna Mercedes' CTL faculty fellow work will focus on new faculty programing.

**Mastery Grading Workshops:** Robert Campbell and Anne Sinko, are continuing their Implementing Mastery Grading series. This is a reminder about upcoming workshops on competency/standards based grading (see schedule below). Standards based grading (SBG) is a form of mastery grading typically used for assessing content knowledge. SBG refers to a broad category of mastery grading systems. The common theme of these systems is that a student’s final grade is based entirely, or almost entirely, on demonstrating mastery of a list of objectives. Points and percentages are typically not used, or are used in very limited ways. Every assignment tests the student on one or more objectives, and each objective is assessed separately for mastery. When a student has demonstrated sufficient mastery of an objective
(perhaps requiring a certain number of successful attempts, or success on an exam in addition to a homework assignment), the objective contributes towards the final grade. Final grades are based on the number and/or type of objectives that the student has mastered. The schedule for the remaining fall workshops is listed below, with most workshops being offered on both campuses and many occurring more than once.

If you are unfamiliar with Mastery Grading and would like to know more, we have this short clip: link There is a Teams page for faculty interested in connecting with other faculty considering these kinds of alternative assessment techniques. If you would like to be added to this Teams page, contact Anne Sinko or Robert Campbell.

**Competency Based Grading/Standards Based Grading Workshop**
- Tuesday, November 8th, 4pm in HAB 128A at CSB
- Thursday, November 10th, 11:15am in Learning Commons 391 at SJU
- Monday, November 14th, 2:10pm in Main 004 at CSB
- Wednesday, November 16th, 4pm in PENGL 232 at SJU

**Nuts and Bolts Workshop**
- Tuesday, November 29th, 4pm in HAB 128A at CSB
- Thursday, December 1st, 11:15am in Learning Commons 391 at SJU
- Monday, December 5th, 2:10pm in Main 004 at CSB
- Wednesday, December 7th, 4pm in PENGL 232 at SJU

**Blending Mastery Grading Systems Workshop**
- Wednesday, November 30th, 4pm in PENGL 232 at SJU
- Friday, December 2nd, 11:50am in Main 004 at CSB
- Tuesday, December 6th, 4pm in HAB 128A at CSB
- Thursday, December 8th, 11:15am in Learning Commons 391 at SJU

**Small Group Analysis (SGA) consultations:** As we move closer to the midpoint of the fall semester, the CTL would like to offer interested faculty members the opportunity to participate in Small Group Analysis (SGA) consultations. SGA’s are method of gathering anonymous feedback from students about what is helping them learn in your course and what modifications to the course might help them learn more effectively. This service is provided by the Center for Teaching, and is an excellent way to assess students’ response to your teaching mid-semester. Moreover, student feedback through SGA’s can be valuable in helping you improve and refine your teaching. For more information on SGA’s, see attached flyer. To schedule an SGA in your class email Laura Taylor, CTL Director at ltaylor@csbsju.edu.

**HHMI Inclusive Excellence Team and CTL**

**CSB and SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence grant and the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Series:** As we wrap up our fall faculty development series through the CSB/SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence grant and the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), we have one more exciting opportunity to share! If you have questions, contact the CSB/SJU HHMI Team and the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL): Amanda Macht Jantzer, Madeleine Israelson, Kyhl Lyndgaard, Deborah Pembleton, Annette Raigoza, and Laura Taylor (CTL Director) (see attached flyers)

**Growing Equity and Valuing Difference:** Dr. Rama K. Hart from the University of Saint Thomas, Opus College of Business to campus to offer a 3-part Inclusive Teaching Series on Growing
Equity and Valuing Difference on Oct. 12th, Oct. 26th, & Nov. 16th at 4:30-6:30pm in Peter Engel 269 (see attached flyer). This series is designed to improve the capacity of faculty and staff to act inclusively. This is an opportunity to develop individual capacity to practice inclusive behaviors in day-to-day work, to grow mindsets in our ability to embrace difference, to foster authentic self-expression, and to begin to make changes in the way we develop practices that foster inclusion in the classroom and on campus.

- Module 3 on November 16 will highlight Systemic Change.

This series is open to all instructors, while being especially geared towards faculty in business and affiliated fields (e.g., economics, accounting, communication, sociology, psychology, etc.). Stipends will be available for engagement across the three sessions. Please consider joining one or more of the sessions.

Register here: [https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/BJHEJTBTVS](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/BJHEJTBTVS)

**Experience HUB**

**Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholars**

**OURS Annual Newsletter:** This semester marks the official one-year anniversary of the Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholars (OURS), providing a physical presence and increased access to our many undergraduate research programs and resources, competitive fellowships advising, and the new Pathways to Distinction program. See the attached annual newsletter for updates, highlights, and events OURS Week starting October 25th.

**Important Information to share with your students:**

Applications are now open for the [Student Exploration through Alum Mentorship (SEAM) program](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/BJHEJTBTVS). SEAM is an exciting opportunity co-created by the XPD - Experience and Professional Development Office and the Offices of Alumnae and Alumni Relations. Students are matched with alum mentors for 3 informational interviews, 2 networking conversations with their friend or co-worker, and 1 (in-person or virtual) site visit during second semester. The program provides students with the opportunity to both network and explore the value of their liberal arts degree!

**Pathways to Distinction** enrollment begins on November 1st. Sophomore students are encouraged to apply to be part of the very first cohort. Pathways to Distinction is a new program that will help Bennies and Johnnies stand out for their exceptional accomplishments inside and outside of the classroom. If you choose this path, it will lead to more than a prestigious achievement on your resume. It will take you on a journey that leads to a more meaningful personal and professional life after graduating with this high honor. Students can explore the Pathways virtually or visit the OURS office at the Experience Hub to meet with a peer mentor.

**Summer Leadership Fellows** applications open on November 1st and run through December 4th. Summer Leadership Fellows provides opportunities for students to engage in 10-week summer internships in non-profit and government organizations. Students represent the John Brandl Scholars, Fleischhacker Fellows, Marie & Robert Jackson Fellows, and Global Health Fellows. Students with varying majors, interests, and experiences are selected through an application.
and interview process to be part of the Summer Leadership Fellows cohort. Each student selected for the program will receive $7,000 – subject to taxes and paid throughout the summer. All majors are welcome to apply!

Semester Study Abroad applications open on November 1st. With 15 semester study abroad programs on 6 continents - CSB+SJU offers several types of study abroad programs to meet students' academic, personal and professional needs.

Research and Grants Office

Want to Shout Out your own achievements or raise up one of our colleagues? Tell us about a new publication or book, an award or recognition, the launch or culmination of a project, and/or other accomplishments that your colleagues should know about. Click here to Submit a Shout Out or find the link on the Research & Grants Office page: www.csbsju.edu/research-grants.

Faculty Governance

Joint Faculty Senate Meeting (4:30-6:00) Thursday, November 3, Upper Gorecki 204 CSB
- In-Person for Senators/ex officio members/presenters/any individuals wishing to speak
- Virtual for faculty/staff observers: https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/96321358151

Joint Faculty Assembly (4:30-6:00) Thursday, November 17  Zoom https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/98269442900

See the email from the JFA Chair and Vice Chair on 8/22/22 for all meeting dates. For more information regarding these meetings watch for emails from jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu.

The Buzz on Campus

Opera Workshop Production: Fascinatin' Rhythms - Oct. 27th - 30th  Shake off the dust and gloom from the past two years and join us for this year’s Opera Workshop production of upbeat tunes and dances from early Broadway. Selections include “It’s Delovely”, “Ain’t Misbehavin”, “I Got Rhythm” and “It Don’t Mean a Thing if it Ain’t Got That Swing.” Music and Theater students will delight your senses with their vocal crooning and red hot dancing. So grab your hat and get your coat, and join us on the Sunny Side of the Street! BAC Box Office - 320-363-5777
More Information

Jay Phillips Center for Interfaith Learning lecture: “Christian Nationalism in America: Its History and Resurgence” presented by Charles R. Gallagher, Ph.D., at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, in Quad 263. A professor of history a Boston College and the author of Nazis of Copley Square: The Forgotten History of the Christian Front (Harvard University Press), Gallagher will summarize the history of explicitly Christian nationalist groups in America and discuss their influence on today’s far-right movements. See attached flyer

Pride & Prejudice on stage: The Fine Arts Series presents Aquila Theatre’s production of Pride & Prejudice on Saturday, Nov 5, 7:30pm in the Stephen B. Humphrey Theater, SJU. Prepare for
Jane Austen’s famously pinpointed wit and social commentary to be brought to life as this extraordinary theater company highlights the hypocrisies and absurdities of strict gender and class norms. For tickets, visit the box office online 24/7 or by phone and in person Tuesday - Friday, 2:00 - 6:00pm. More Information

Welcome Award-Winning Author, DIANE WILSON: Public Reading & Conversation
Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 pm Upper Gorecki – CSB: The Literary Arts Institute presents author, speaker and editor, Diane Wilson to campus. Wilson’s novel The Seed Keeper follows a Dakota family's struggle to preserve their way of life, and their sacrifices to protect what matters most. This event carries an ARTE designation and Race/Ethnicity designation. More Information

Do you have information for The Buzz? If you have information you would like included in The Buzz please submit to this link: The BUZZ information

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