

THE BUZZ: Academic Affairs Weekly Newsletter



Academic Program Prioritization

APP Data Committee's Structured Program Response Material and Provisional Weighting: *see email sent from Academic Affairs on 1/24/22*

Request from the Data Committee: see email from Academic Affairs sent on January 19, 2022 or go to the Academic Program Prioritization Canvas page. Data will be shared with programs for review for accuracy, validity, and completeness on January 14 (set 1), January 21 (set 2), and January 28 (set 3).

APP Canvas Site: All APP materials are stored on the general APP Canvas site.

Calls for Nominations - Faculty Awards

Call for Nominations: Sister Mary Grell and Robert L. Spaeth Teacher of Distinction Award:

Any member of the CSB/SJU community may submit nominations by **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 6, 2022** at the following link: <https://www.csbsju.edu/academicaffairs/faculty/teachnom.aspx>

For complete details see the 1/13/22 Academic Affairs email Please see attached for more details.

Call for Nominations: Linda Mealey Faculty/Student Collaborative Research and Creativity Award: Any member of the CSB/SJU community may submit nominations by **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 6, 2022** at the following link: <https://www.csbsju.edu/academicaffairs/faculty/teachnom.aspx>

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Catholic Benedictine Educator Award: Nominations (including self-nominations) are due by **February 15, 2022**, at the following link: <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/6B5JZG0VH0>

For complete details see the 1/24/22 Academic Affairs email.

Sister Linda Kulzer Gender Educator Award: nominations due **February 24, 2022:** [Sister Linda Kulzer Gender Education Award Nomination Form](#)

For complete details see the 1/24/22 Academic Affairs email.

Calls for nomination for the Jennifer Galovich Service Award coming soon.

Academic Affairs New Hires

Welcome to John Rehorst! John Rehorst began as our new Director of Operations in Fine Arts Programming on Monday, January 24th.

Pandemic Planning Committee

January 21, 2022: [COVID-19 Update](#)

Update Your Vaccination Record: We've added booster shots to our [COVID-19 Vaccination Record Submission Form](#). Please update your booster information after you get the shot.

Experience HUB

Center for Global Education

Student Semester Study Abroad Applications: As the **Wednesday, February 2nd** deadline for the [2022-2023 Semester Study Abroad Application](#) quickly approaches, we appreciate your help in encouraging students to apply for this transformative experience. Please let your students know that we are offering appointments in the [HIVE](#) between now and February 1st for students to learn more about the [semester study abroad programs](#) along with study abroad [resume and interview prep sessions](#) with our partners at the Experience Hub. **Thank you for sharing this in your classes!**

Apply for a 2023 Short-Term Study Abroad Program: Faculty are invited to apply to develop and direct a short-term education abroad program in the spring or summer 2023. The 2023 short-term proposal form includes two tracks for short-term programs: Spring 2023 embedded semester courses and Summer 2023 programs. This application process invites faculty to submit their proposal to CGE by **January 31, 2022**. [More Information](#)

Undergraduate Research

Seeking Faculty proposals for summer research microgrants for a Summer 2022 pilot:

We are excited about this opportunity as we believe it supports Undergraduate Research's goals of increasing access to research and creative work opportunities for students in a way that best fits into their lives while still supporting their growth as scholars. Faculty from all disciplines are eligible and encouraged to apply by **January 31, 2022**. For more information, please view our website and the official call for proposals: <https://www.csbsju.edu/undergraduate-research-and-creative-work/programs-and-funding/summer-microgrants>

Academic Advising

Bringing Cultural Humanity to Academic Advising: February 2, 2022 1-2:00 p.m. Gorecki A/B

No RSVP needed No zoom access *All members of the CSB/SJU community are welcome to attend.*

The construct of *cultural competence* assumes that one can learn or know enough, that cultures are monolithic, and that one can reach a full understanding of a culture to which they do not belong. In contrast, *cultural humility* encourages ongoing personal reflection and growth around culture in order to increase awareness and introspection. Presenter Blane Harding shares the evolution in his thinking from his many previous presentations on developing cultural competence to ***Bringing Cultural Humility to Academic Advising***.

Libraries

Do you have students who need a brush-up on library research skills? The Libraries have [online learning options](#) that range from short video tutorials on using library services like interlibrary loan to sequenced Canvas modules for practicing information literacy skills. These lessons are adaptable to asynchronous learning strategies, and can be modified to meet the specific needs of your course. [Contact a librarian](#) for more information about library tutorials.

Listen in on the [latest Bookshots Podcast](#), with library assistant Kelly Groth and Taylor Barber, a sophomore studying Natural Science Education, discussing the book *The Sea, The Sea*, by Iris Murdoch.

Information Technology

The latest [IT Services Newsletter](#) is available and has updates on Zoom, OneDrive, and the latest projects IT Services is working on.

Enhance Zoom Instruction - Student Accessibility Services and IT Services: When logging into Zoom, be certain to enable auto-transcription. In addition to reducing barriers for students with disabilities, this action helps enhance access for all students. When using Zoom please remember that students/attendees benefit from live transcription. To turn this on, as the meeting host, click the Live Transcript button. Then click Enable Auto-Transcription. This will notify participants that this service is available. Further details can be found on the [Live Captioning](#) page.

Faculty Governance

Joint Faculty Senate (JFS) meeting: Tuesday, February 8 at 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Joint Faculty Assembly (JFA) meeting: Thursday, February 17 at 4:30-5:30 p.m.

For more information regarding these meeting watch for emails from jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu

Benedictine Institute of Saint John's

Benedictine Perspectives on DEIJ - Rescheduled (Save the Date)! Mark your calendars for **Monday, April 4 and Tuesday, April 5** to attend, or have your students attend, one or more presentations regarding a *Benedictine Perspectives on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice (DEIJ)*. All presentations will focus on helping “non-experts” understand what it can look like to approach DEIJ issues from a Benedictine point of view.

Human Resources

The US government has announced that every home in the U.S. can order 4 free per household COVID-19 tests. Visit [COVIDtests.gov - Free at-home COVID-19 tests](https://www.covidtests.gov) for information on how you can order your 4 free tests as of January 19th, 2022.

Review BlueCross BlueShield member information page on obtaining Covid 19 at home tests through your insurance [COVID-19 testing and care | Blue Cross MN](#)

The Buzz on Campus

Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas with the CSB/SJU Orchestra: Join us for a STREAMED Performance this Saturday, January 29: Alasdair Fraser, one of Scotland's premier fiddlers, and the exceptionally talented cellist Natalie Haas will perform with the full CSB/SJU Orchestra this Saturday. Together, Alasdair and Natalie take you on a journey through haunting melodies, lilting tunes and soulful explorations of the full range of Celtic music. This performance will not have an in person audience and will be STREAMED in an effort to help mitigate community spread. \$15 per household FREE for CSB/SJU Students [More Information](#)

LLAS Spring 2022 Series with Viviana Huiliñir-Curío: Monday, January 31 at 7:00 PM CST Webinar: Landscapes of Mapuche Mobilities in the Andes of Southern Chile, Wallmapu. Viviana Huiliñir-Curío will discuss production of the landscapes of the mobilities of the Mapuche in the southern Andes of Chile, Wallmapu. The Mapuche are an indigenous people of Chile with a long history of resistance to the colonization of the Southern Cone. All are welcome!
[More Information](#)

Benjamin Jose: 'From Hell to Breakfast' delivers a full course experience: See something you've never seen before! Artist Benjamin Jose's installation at the Alice R Rogers and Target Galleries at the SJU Art Center explores themes of technology and its impact on each of us and society. On display through **March 3rd, 2022**. FAE available [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](#)