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

Faculty Development and Research Committee

Proposals for FDRC Funding due 10/21: see complete details in the 10/12 Academic Affairs email
The Faculty Development and Research Committee (FDRC) invites proposals for Professional Development funds and for Curriculum and Program Development funds. This is the third call for fiscal year 2022-2023. Applications are due by Friday October 21st at 11:59 PM. Proposals and budgets may be submitted to this link when completed: https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/QCQ7MBV8NG
Please note: There is a new budget template to accompany FDRC applications. This is a change from past years. The forms manager will direct you to submit your proposal as a PDF and then your budget separately using the attached excel template. The budget template and proposal guidelines are attached to this email. If you have questions, please reach out to the co-chairs: Ashley Fink or Emily Heying.

Registrar

Midterm Grades: Midterm grades are due October 19, 2022. Midterms are a very important advising tool and we ask that instructors enter midterm grades by October 19th. Only new First-year students -- those classified as new entrants this fall are listed. Since the purpose of the mid-term grades is advisory, PLEASE DO NOT USE “S” OR “I” AS MIDTERM GRADES. An exception to this policy would be if the course is only offered for S/U grading, then you may use the grade of “S” or “U”. See instructions in the 10/6/22 email sent from the Office of the Registrar for additional information on how to submit your grades. Please call the Registrar’s Office if you have questions or experience problems entering midterm grades.

Center for Teaching and Learning

Center for Teaching and Learning Spring 2023 Faculty Fellows Program: see attached and the 10/3 email sent from Academic Affairs for more information

- Overview: The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Spring 2023 Faculty Fellows Program has two primary purposes: 1) to increase the capacity of the CTL to carry out existing and expanded
activities during the CTL director’s sabbatical leave, and 2) to provide Fellows with professional development and leadership opportunities at the intersection of their interests/expertise and the CTL’s strategic priorities during the first year of its rollout: new faculty programing, inclusive pedagogies, and innovative faculty development opportunities to promote effective teaching practices and meaningful learning for our students.

- Two CTL Fellows will be selected for Spring 2023. Depending on the individual circumstances, this assignment may result in either a 1/6 overload or could replace a previously planned assignment for the term. The Dean of the Faculty and Department Chair would be consulted to determine the structure of the assignment. **Application submission deadline: Mon, Oct. 17th at 3:00 pm.**

**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.

**CTL BOOK CLUB:** please join us for a CTL book club to discuss Kelly Hogan and Viji Sathy’s new book, *Inclusive Teaching: Strategies for Promoting Equity in the Classroom* (2022). This is a *wonderful* book written by and for undergraduate teachers with excellent tips and advice for how to make all students feel welcome and included. This book is available via *e-book* in our library, and the first 12 folks to sign up for the group will receive a copy of the book at our first meeting. Book groups will meet four times between October 24th and the end of the semester. Meetings will be in person (10am-11am on Mondays at CSB) or on Zoom (2pm-3pm on Tuesdays). You are welcome to join the discussion at any time. For more information on the book, please see the attached flyer. To sign up for a group click here: [https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/WKEODNCDOC](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/WKEODNCDOC)

**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)

**Inclusive Pedagogy for STEM Excellence:** Dr. Carolyn Roberts, who recently gave a virtual talk entitled “The Historical Roots of Racism and Colonialism in Science and Medicine” will offer a follow-up virtual workshop for faculty on "Inclusive Pedagogy for STEM Excellence: on Thurs., Oct. 13th at 4:30pm: This hands-on, interactive workshop allows faculty to assess their current strengths as educators in the inclusive classroom and learn concrete, actionable pedagogical strategies. A workbook of resources will be given to all participants for further study and personal development. **Registration:** [https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/KI4SR1ODE](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/KI4SR1ODE)

**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 2 on **October 26** will address Interpersonal Relationships and Communication
- 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/BJHEJBTVS](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/BJHEJBTVS)

**Video Recording: The Historical Roots of Racism and Colonialism in Science and Medicine on 10/4:** Check out the video recording of The Historical Roots of Racism and Colonialism in Science and Medicine webinar, presented by Dr. Carolyn Roberts from 10/4 here: More Information Sponsored by the CSB/SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence grant and the Center for Teaching and Learning.

**Research and Grants Office**

Congratulations to **Diana Fenton** in Education who won the Emerging Scholars Award from the Twelfth International Conference on Religion & Spirituality in Society held on June 9-10, 2022, in Cordoba, Spain. Dr. Fenton was awarded for her scholarship on the lives of women in science at CSB. Her study is entitled “Science with the Sisters: Contributions and Collaborations of Women in Science in the Monastic Community at the College of St. Benedict.” Dr. Fenton traces the Sisters’ life histories through narrative interviews in which the Sisters share their successes, challenges, and wisdom. (The article is in peer review and will hopefully be available soon.) Dr. Fenton’s work is important because it highlights the significant contributions of women throughout the history of our institution and into the present moment.

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](http://www.csbsju.edu/research-grants).

**Gather:** Join us at Milk & Honey on **Monday, October 17 @ 4:30pm** for Gather, a new series uplifting and celebrating faculty scholarship. Rev. Dr. Anna Mercedes will read selections from her new book, Interrupting a Gendered, Violent Church. Enjoy free non-alcoholic cider & cookies from Flour & Flower. Alcoholic cider available for purchase. Students, faculty, staff, and community members welcome! Milk & Honey is located at 11738 Cty Rd 51, St. Joseph.

*See attached flyer*

**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](https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/96321358151)

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

Theater Department Production: The Theater Department proudly presents The Hatmaker's Wife: Tickets on sale now! When a young woman moves in with her boyfriend expecting domestic bliss, their new house reveals the magical tale of its previous inhabitants: an old hat-maker and his long-suffering wife, who runs away with his favorite hat. This sweet and surreal story bends time and space to redefine the idea of family, home, and true love itself. FAE/ARTE. For more information and to purchase tickets: https://www.csbsju.edu/theater/2022-2023-season/the-hatmakers-wife
Performances:
- Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Global Awareness Lecture Series - The Intersection Between Mental Health, Recovery and International Justice — Oct 13, 7:00 pm Quad 264: Dr. Simon Adams, president and CEO of the Center for Victims of Torture will discuss The Intersection Between Mental Health, Recovery and International Justice: How do Societies and Individuals Rebuild in the Aftermath of War, Conflict, and Atrocities? Dr. Adams is the author of five books on human rights topics related to war, torture, and terrorism and a frequent writer for several news media around the world.

Soweto Gospel Choir: Hope, It's Been a Long Time Coming. Out of the darkness comes a new dawn! This all-new concert by 3-time Grammy winning Soweto Gospel Choir commemorates South Africa’s Freedom Movement and the Civil Rights Movement in the United States. FAE/ARTE approved event. Friday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. Stephen B. Humphrey Theater, SJU Press Release For Tickets

Lunch & Learn! Monday, October 17 11:30 am -12:30 pm  SJU Founders Room (170)
All faculty, staff and monastics are welcome! Join us for a complimentary lunch and a presentation by Fr. Michael Peterson on cultivating gratefulness. Lunch is provided by the Benedictine Institute. Space is limited. Register here: More Information

Dr. Benjamin Narvaez discusses Chinese Indentured Labor: The LLAS Fall 2022 Series presents Dr. Benjamin Narvaez on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 PM. Join us in Quad 264 as he presents "Chinese Indentured Labor during the Era of Abolition: Cuba, Peru, and the United States during the Mid-Nineteenth Century." Dr. Narvaez explores how and why Cuba and Peru developed similar systems of Chinese indentured labor—ones in which supposedly free individuals labored like slaves—while an effort to copy this system failed in the U.S. South. All are welcome! More Information

Grand Illuminations Conversation: "Ordinary or Extraordinary?": Please join Amy Grinstein (Music) and Tony Cunningham (Philosophy) for the next Grand Illuminations event on Thurs., Oct. 20th at 7:00 P.M. in Quad 264. We’ll discuss “ordinary” and “extraordinary” lives. Everybody wants to do well and be good; nobody wants to flop or be “below average.” But how good is “good enough”? Amy Grinstein will grace us with a bit o’ piano music, and the duo will provide some kindling for a great conversation.

The 16th Annual Eugene McCarthy Center Lecture October 20 7:00 p.m. SBH (SJU) General Paul Nakasone (SJU, 1986) will present the 2022 Eugene J. McCarthy Lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 20 in the Stephen B. Humphrey Theater at Saint John’s University. The four-star general and White Bear Lake, Minnesota native is the Director of the U.S. National Security Agency and Commander of U.S. Cyber Command. Nakasone will present the approach taken by U.S. Cyber Command and the NSA in overcoming the evolving cyber challenges posed by the 2022 midterm elections and more broadly. Prior to the lecture, we invite you to help us welcome General Nakasone back home to Minnesota and our campus community. A reception will take place in the Founders Room (Quad 170) at 5:00 p.m. on
October 20. If you plan on attending the reception, please register by October 14. Registering for this event will also register you for the McCarthy Lecture. If you only want to attend the Lecture, use this registration link. Everything is first come, first serve and everyone must register and be prepared to show identification.

Environmental Studies Guest Lectures

- **Join a book group** reading *Braiding Sweetgrass* (books will be provided while supplies last)
- Robin Wall Kimmerer is a mother, scientist, decorated professor, and enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. She will discuss topics at the intersection of Indigenous knowledge, spirituality, and science.
- **Winona LaDuke:** Envisioning Political, Spiritual, and Ecological Transformation - Monday, Oct 24 | 7:00 p.m. Pellegrone Auditorium, SJU
  - Winona LaDuke is a Native American activist, economist, and author. An Anishinaabekwe (Ojibwe) enrolled member of the Mississippi Band Anishinaabeg, she has devoted her life to advocating for Indigenous control of their homelands, natural resources, and cultural practices.
- These events are sponsored by the Environmental Studies Department with support from the Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim ’68 Fund. We also thank the following CSB and SJU departments for their contributions: Jay Phillips Center; McCarthy Center, Initiative for Native Nation Relations; Sociology/Anthropology; CSB Campus Ministry; SJU Campus Ministry.

Koch Chair Lecture – Racial Justice & LGBTQ Inclusion: The Threat of White Christian Nationalism presented by Dr. Bryan Massingale Tuesday, October 25, 2022 in Gorecki 204 (CSB) 7 p.m. https://www.csbsju.edu/academics/lecture-series/koch-chair In Catholic discourse, concern for racial justice and LGBTQ inclusion are often treated in isolation. This presentation offers an intersectional approach to racial and sexual justice by exploring the challenge that white Christian nationalism poses to both our democracy and to vulnerable populations. It argues that "seeing and loving the world as God does" requires an uncompromising rejection of the idolatry of Christian nationalism and creating a society where the dignity of all is respected. For more information, contact Jennifer Beste. see attached flyer

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

Diane Wilson: Writer in Residence from November 7th-8th Tuesday, 11/8: Public Reading and Conversation with the author at 7pm in Upper Gorecki *IC designations for this event: ARTE and Race/Ethnicity* *Wilson’s visit is in partnership with the Multi-Cultural Center’s week-long Festival of Cultures* Wilson’s books include *Beloved Child: A Dakota Way of Life* (2011) and the memoir, *Spirit Car: Journey to a Dakota Past* (2006). Her essays have appeared in many anthologies, including: *Kinship: Belonging in a World of Relations* (2021); *We Are Meant to Rise* (2021); and *A Good Time for the Truth* (2016). Wilson is the former Executive Director for the Native American Food Sovereignty Alliance and also a Mdewakanton descendant, enrolled on the Rosebud Reservation.

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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