The Provost

Academic Program Prioritization (APP) Community Forum – March 30 4:00-5:00 pm Gor204
See email sent from Academic Affairs on 3/22/23
This event will be livestreamed: https://portal.stretchinternet.com/csbsjuadmin/

Commencement Ceremonies – CSB and SJU: Additional staffing needed!
Thank you to all who have signed up to work for the CSB Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Clemens Fieldhouse. We are still in need of workers for the SJU Commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Abbey Church. Workers need to be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help before, during, and after the events. Times will be finalized as our celebrations get closer. If you work commencement, please coordinate with your supervisor to designate another day in the week when you can flex your hours. All workers will be contacted one to two weeks out from the events with further details about times, roles, and training considerations.

If you can work, please let us know via this Forms Manager submission: https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/VZB7D0IR1Q. Please note that May 14 is Mother’s Day.

Student Events and Activities March 19-25: see attached

The Deans

Call for instructors: Faculty and staff interested in serving first-year students are strongly encouraged to apply to teach INTG 105 College Success in Fall 2023. The application form is now open! https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/O9E0AEVC9L

The College Success course is a fundamental component of dedicated programming for incoming CSB and SJU students that we call the First-Year Experience (FYX). Through the course instructors have an opportunity to serve as an early point of connection for new students and help set them up for success at CSB and SJU. All full-time faculty and staff with a master’s degree are eligible to apply.

This 1-credit course meets once per week for 55 minutes throughout fall semester. Each section is assigned a peer mentor who has been competitively selected and trained to provide personalized guidance and mentorship to first-year students in the INTG 105 course. The course is capped at 26 students per section and will be offered at various times across both campuses. See the attached call and application form for additional details. Apply today! Review of applications will begin on March 15th. For more information, please contact Karyl Daughters (kdaughters@csbsju.edu)
Faculty Awards: recipients of faculty awards will be recognized at the Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony on May 8. Nomination deadlines:

- Academic Advisor of the Year Award: March 31, 2023

See attached documents for eligibility criteria and additional information.

Academic Impressions: LGBTQ Leader Success: Two-Part Discussion & Training - May 3 and June 7 see link below for more details: here. This training is free and available to ALL CSB and SJU employees.

New Student Registration Days are a dynamic way for CSB and SJU to share important information and welcome the class of 2027! There are many facets to these days for deposited students and their parents. Students who come to campus will receive their academic schedules and find out their room assignments and roommates. Parents will learn more about ways in which our schools will support their child over the next four years. These will include sessions by Student Development, Academic Advising, as well as departments that support safety and well-being. New Student Registration Day options: June 15, 16, 21, or 22. There will be a robust virtual option for students unable to attend in-person. Contact Erik Aschenbeck in the Admission Office (easchenbeck@csbsju.edu) with questions.

Faculty Development and Research Committee

FDRC 2nd Call 2023-2024 Fiscal Year: see 3/7 email from Academic Affairs for complete details.

The Faculty Development and Research Committee (FDRC) invites proposals for Professional Development funds and for Curriculum and Program Development funds to be used during the 2023-2024 fiscal year (July 1, 2023– June 30, 2024). Applications are due by Friday, March 24th, 2023 at 11:59PM. Please read the guidelines for proposals and budgets carefully and follow all guidelines to ensure your proposal is adequate for review. Please note: There is a new budget template this year to accompany FDRC applications. This is a change from past years. If you have questions, please reach out to the co-chairs: Ashley Fink or Emily Heying.

The Study

Grand opening of The Study
Thursday, March 23, Alcuin 371. All are welcome!

1:30 Official launch and cake-cutting.

10am-5pm Open house. Coffee and Danishes in the morning; cake in afternoon.

Stop in to see where Peer Academic Coaches connect with students, learn more about our plans for supporting students’ academic work and ambitions, and offer your insights.

The What? In fall 2022, The Study opened as a destination for students seeking to take some guesswork out of developing effective academic skills/strategies. Theresa Anderson, formerly of Academic Advising, leads The Study and a team of Peer Academic Coaches who meet with students individually to offer coaching tailored to students’ goals.

Canvas Course Resources: Faculty, staff, and students were recently added to the Study’s Canvas course page. This page, which will continue to evolve, gives students 24/7 access to resources on topics ranging from basic time management to MCAT preparation. Faculty are welcome to link documents there to your own course pages, propose additional topics, and share resources that can be adapted or uploaded to this page for general use.
Reaching Students: You can help students connect with The Study:
- Make an in-class announcement (or demo!) of the Canvas resource.
- Encourage students to stop in or schedule a coaching meeting.
- Make a referral via Hive.
- Promote The Study as an ambition-based resource. We expect all our students have goals and will continually build new academic skills in their time here.

Multicultural Center

Ramadan will begin on March 22! Check the attached guide for tips in how you can support Muslim students observing Ramadan.

Research and Grants Office

Shout Outs: A shout out to Steven R. Lemke, Environmental Artist-in-Residence, Associate Director of The Saint John’s Pottery, and Art Instructor, who received a 2023 Individual Artist Award through the Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB), funded by the McKnight Foundation. More info can be found at https://www.centralmnartsboard.org/news-events/iaa-award-announcements/. Congrats, Steven!

Congratulations to Erin Donohue in Psychology, whose article, “Parent-child recurring conflict: A mediator between parental anger management and adolescent behavior,” published in the September 2022 issue of the Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal (FCSRJ), was selected as Best Paper in Family Studies and Human Development for FCSRJ in 2022! Additionally, Erin was chosen as the 2022 FCSRJ Emerging Scholar. Well done, Erin!

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.

Write Now! is back: Write Now!, the twice weekly co-writing meetup, is back for Spring semester! Join us at:
- CSB: Mondays, 8:30-10:30a @ HCC 114/115
- SJU: Thursdays, 1:30-3:30p @ Alcuin 303

Come work on your scholarship/writing in the company of colleagues working on theirs. Stay for the entire block or pop in/leave when you need to. Just bring your work and a beverage or snack and enjoy the low-level accountability of working near others.

Experience HUB

XPD
Advising season is in full swing! XPD has two key resources to support faculty advisors as they respond to professional development questions! Our snapshot is a one-page guide (attached) outlining key services and resources, including:
1. Handshake: Learn how you can use Handshake during advising conversations through this short, tutorial video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3b_9Q8WSCpA.
2. The Experience Hub Canvas Course: Find interactive modules to help you, and your students, answer professional development questions: https://csbsju.instructure.com/courses/15383
Virtual Experience Hub After Hours: Students can schedule or virtually drop-in to meet with a Hub Mentor during the virtual Experience Hub After Hours on Wednesdays from 6pm-8pm. Hub Mentors will be available to help with: Resumes, Cover letters, Handshake, LinkedIn, Interviewing Skills, Connecting with Alums, Pathways questions, Study Abroad applications/ programs, Undergraduate Research & Scholars questions. See attached flyer

Office of Undergraduate Research

NOW ACCEPTING FACULTY PROPOSALS FOR 2023-2024 EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM
The Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholars is now accepting proposals for our next cohort of the Emerging Scholars Program. If you are interested in mentoring an Emerging Scholar and have a well-designed project, please consider applying. Priority faculty deadline is April 15.

- The Emerging Scholars (ES) Program provides mentorship and a paid research experience to underrepresented first-year or early transfer students. Apply here: https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/QCAHYQ34DI

REGISTER FOR CSC DAY! Join us on April 27 for Celebrating Scholarship & Creativity Day! CSC Day will continue our tradition of recognizing and honoring the achievements of students, faculty, and staff who have undertaken significant research, scholarship, or creative works during this academic year. Student registration due April 7! https://www.csbsju.edu/ours/celebrating-scholarship-and-creativity-day

REGISTER FOR WINCHELL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM! Saturday, April 29, 2023, hosted by College of Saint Benedict & Saint John’s University. Registration is now open! The Winchell Symposium prepares undergraduates to enter STEM fields by providing a forum for students to showcase their scientific research, receive comments from professional scientists and peers, and network with professionals in the fields they aspire to enter. The symposium includes a keynote lecture, student presentations, breakout sessions. This year’s keynote is alumna Dr. Lisa Jungbauer Nikolas, Medtronic, discussing “MEDICAL DEVICE INNOVATIONS: WHO, WHERE & WHAT DO THEY ‘S.T.E.M.’ FROM?” https://www.mnmas.org/wrs-event-information

Information Technology

ChatGPT and Generative AI session: Wednesday, March 29 2-3pm Kling Media Lab, SJU Learning Commons 181: Librarians, Instructional Technology Specialists, and Erica Stonestreet will hold a hands-on session on ChatGPT and Generative AI. Come and try Chat GPT. In this hands-on session, participants will try it with a variety of prompts specific to their discipline. We will do fact checking of the references it provides, and Erica Stonestreet will share how she is using it in the classroom. She will share her assignment and we’ll have time for a discussion about it as a pedagogical tool.

Hint: when Instructional Technology Specialists and Librarians tested its accuracy, most of the references were made up. Join us to see it for yourself. You won’t leave disappointed.

Get to Know Your Mac – Free Live Online Training: Apple Enterprise is offering free live online training sessions. Whether you’re an experienced user or brand new to Mac, you won’t want to miss this series packed with productivity and navigation tips. The training sessions are offered to higher education faculty and staff. Click More Info for more information and registration.
Link: Get To Know Your Mac
Faculty Governance

Joint Faculty Assembly (4:30-5:30 pm) Thursday, March 23  Zoom  
https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/98269442900

Joint Faculty Senate (4:30-6:00 pm) Monday, March 27th Zoom  
https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/96321358151
This meeting was not in the initial plan, so it will be run via Zoom

Joint Faculty Senate Meeting (4:30-6:00) Tuesday, April 11 Quad 264
  •  In-Person for Senators/ex officio members/presenters/any individuals wishing to speak
  •  Virtual for faculty/staff observers:  https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/96321358151

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

Fine Arts Programming

One Man Avengers is Performing March 25 7:30 pm SBH:  
https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts/performances/one-man-avengers
Charlie Ross is coming March 25, 2023 to bring the big screen to the stage! With his uncanny ability to channel dozens of characters, One Man Avengers will give you all the laughs and excitement of your favorite superhero movie condensed into a hilarious action-packed performance

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain:: April 14  7:30 pm Escher Auditorium  
https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts/performances/ukulele-orchestra-of-great-britain-2023
Experience the joy of just four strings with The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain! With wit and charm, they’ll take you on a ride through your favorite songs and genres you’d never expect to hear on a ukulele! There will also be an audience play-along in the show, so bring your own ukulele and join in the fun!

Visit the FAP website and the Bulletin Board for more programing in March and April:  https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts

Benedictine Institute

Call for Papers for the ABCU/Benedictine Pedagogy Conference (BPC) (June 26-29, 2023)
Deadline: Friday, Mar. 24:  St. Leo University,  Saint Leo, Florida, is requesting a call for papers, panels, and round tables on the integration of the Benedictine perspective into the collegiate life of students, faculty, and staff. The strongest proposals make explicit connection to the Rule of Benedict and/or the ABCU’s Ten Hallmarks of Benedictine Education. More Information

Invitation to Faculty, Student Life Personnel, Administration, & Staff to Attend the BPC  
Application Deadline: Monday, Apr. 3 The BPC provides a venue for participants to share ideas and practices they have used to successfully integrate the Ten Hallmarks developed by ABCU in the classroom, student life, and collegiate environment. The BPC will be held simultaneously with the ABCU Leadership Formation Institute. Participants will be invited to joint sessions with keynote and guest speakers, as well as liturgical and social events over the three days of the conference. The Benedictine Institute fully funds a limited number of faculty as well as administrative and support staff to attend. More information
The Buzz on Campus

Cultural astronomy presentation, March 23 6:30 pm  Pellegrene Auditorium
Join us for a special presentation on Cultural Astronomy and the Native Skywatchers Initiative with speakers Dr. Jim Knutson-Kolodzne and Jessica Heim. 6:30pm presentation in Pellegrene followed by planisphere making activity in adjacent classroom. Presentation open to all campus and community audiences. Planisphere making available as supplies last.

Organ Virtuoso, Greg Zelek and Ansel Norris, Master Trumpeter performance
March 24 - 8:00 pm  Saint John's Abbey Church see attached flyer
The event is free FAE/ARTE! Come and see a wonderful performance.

CSB and SJU Chamber Choir Spring Tour Concert  Sunday, March 26 - 7:30 pm
Join us Sunday, March 26, at 7:30pm in The Great Hall to see the CSB and SJU Chamber Choir’s final performance of their Spring Tour!  The event is free FAE/ARTE and open to the public.
See attached flyer

Lunch & Learn at CSB, Tuesday, March 28  11:30am–12:30pm  Gorecki 204
"Discerning a Call: the process of becoming a sister at Saint Benedict’s Monastery” will be presented by Sister Laura Suhr, OSB. Have you wondered about the sisters’ callings? What is the process? Why would anyone want to join? S. Laura will share her vocational journey and some of the specifics on becoming a perpetually professed Benedictine sister. Please RSVP here provided. Sponsored entirely by the Benedictine Institute. More Information

Public Reading and Conversation by Robert Glick Tuesday, March 28, 2023
7:00 p.m. Quad 264 SJU: Robert Glick is the author of the short story collection Two Californias (C&R Press, 2019) and an Associate Professor of English at the Rochester Institute of Technology, where he teaches creative writing, electronic literature, and the occasional course on zombies. His work has been published in Diagram, Denver Quarterly, and Gettysburg Review. More recently, excerpts from his just-completed novel, The Asterisms, have won competitions in Summer Literary Seminars and New Ohio Review. See attached flyer

Annual Ralph Gross Global Lecture on April 3rd at 7:00pm in Quad 264: Dr. Darla Deardorff will give the Annual Ralph Gross Global Lecture on April 3rd at 7:00pm in Quad 264. Dr. Deardorff is a research fellow at Duke University and holds several faculty appointments at universities across the world. She is the founding president of the World Council on Intercultural and Global Competence and the Executive Director of the Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA). She has also worked extensively with the United Nations and the Organization for Economic Cooperation Development. Dr. Deardorff’s lecture, Story Circles: Embracing Difference and Cultural Curiosity, will discuss her recent work with UNESCO on developing Story Circles, an inclusive and interactive methodology for working across difference. See attached flyer

“Echoes of the Divine” concert series: April 3, and April 20, each at 7:30 p.m. in SJU’s Emmaus Hall Chapel: In this series, pianist Amy Grinsteiner and cellist Thomas Schönberg will perform classical compositions of musical traditions steeped in Jewish and Christian religious themes and sensibilities. Accompanied by conversations moderated by David Jordan Harris. Each concert qualifies as an ARTE/FAE event and is free and open to the public. More Information

College of Saint Benedict Koch Chair annual lecture - Tuesday, April 4  7:30 p.m. Gor204:
Dr. Massingale will be delivering the College of Saint Benedict Koch Chair annual lecture on Tuesday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Gorecki 204. The lecture is entitled "Racial Justice and LGBTQ Inclusion: The Threat of White Christian Nationalism.”
For more information: https://www.csbsju.edu/academics/lecture-series/koch-chair
16th Annual McCarthy Center Polidazzle Social Tuesday, 4/11 6:00-8:00 pm Minneapolis:
Join CSB and SJU students, alums, faculty, friends and staff for the 16th annual Polidazzle Social. In addition to the traditional Polidazzle social, this year we extended an invitation to Minnesota Governor Tim Walz to join us for a town hall discussion with our students. Polidazzle gives students a chance to meet and mingle with alums who are active in civic and political life while alums get the chance to meet and connect with the next group of talented, ambitious Bennies and Johnnies. *See attached.*

**Location:** West Wing Room - Campus Club of the University of Minnesota, 300 Washington Avenue Southeast Coffman Memorial Union, Minneapolis, MN 55455

**Cost:** $30 regular tickets, $0 student tickets

**Parking:** Suggested parking in the East River Road Garage, adjacent to Coffman Memorial Union. View additional details for driving directions, public transportation and drop off instructions.

**Register here:** [https://connect.csbsju.edu/register/Polidazzle2023](https://connect.csbsju.edu/register/Polidazzle2023)

**Fifth Tournées Film Festival at CSB and SJU:** The Festival includes six films over six weeks (2/14-3/30) and has been approved as an ARTE series of events. All films are free of charge and will be subtitled in English. Each film will be introduced by a guest speaker from our community and after the screening, there will be an opportunity for moderated discussion. Film screenings start at 6:30pm. See attached for more information: [https://www.csbsju.edu/languages-and-cultures/french/news-and-events](https://www.csbsju.edu/languages-and-cultures/french/news-and-events)  Watch the Bulletin Board for more information about location of screenings.

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](https://www.csbsju.edu/academic-affairs)

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