SAVE THE DATE: Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony - May 8 at 3:00 pm Gorecki 204

- 3:00-3:30 pm Social
- 3:30 pm Awards Ceremony

This occasion is an opportunity to thank and honor those faculty who have dedicated much time and talent to the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University. The awards ceremony will honor our faculty award recipients, retirees and more. Years of service will not be recognized at this event. All employees will be recognized for years of service at the All Employee Recognition Social on May 25 from 2-4 pm in Clemens Field House (CSB) which is hosted by CSB and SJU Human Resources. Please RSVP by April 26, 2023 here: Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony RSVP 2023

Senior Farewell! Friday, May 12th from 5-7pm on the Mall at CSB
Dear Colleagues: please join us on Friday, May 12th from 5-7pm for Senior Farewell on the Mall at CSB. We will have a picnic dinner and beer garden, with all faculty and staff receiving a free beer! No ticket purchase necessary, just come with your school ID and driver’s license. We will also have a photo booth and axe throwing! Please come join in celebrating our amazing senior class one last time in a casual, relaxed setting before graduation. We would love to see you there!

Student Events and Activities April 24-28: see attached

CSB Commencement Ceremony, May 13 2 p.m. Clemens Field House
SJU Commencement Ceremony, May 14 2 p.m. Abbey/ University Church

Save the date! Fall Convocation Friday, August 25, 2023: Please plan to join us for Fall 2023 Convocation on Friday 8/25/23! The success of the new joint Convocation model at CSB and SJU in fall 2022 provided the opportunity to examine the form and effectiveness of Convocation for the community. After careful consideration for accessibility and student engagement Convocation will now be held on the Friday before the start of fall term, as a community event and part of the first full day of new student orientation. All faculty, staff, and students on campus will be welcomed to attend. The first day of fall semester will now have a regular full class schedule and all departments may be open for regular hours. More details to come.
Retirement Gatherings

If your department is hosting retirement gathering and you would like it to be included in The Buzz, please submit the information here https://www.csbsju.edu/academic-affairs

Kathy Ohman’s Retirement Gathering - May 4th 2:30-4:30
Please join the Nursing Department in honoring Kathy Ohman for her many years of service to the Nursing Department and the CSB and SJU community! Stop by the TRC in the Main Building on Thursday, May 4th between 2:30 and 4:30pm to wish Kathy well in her retirement! Appetizers and beverages will be served.

The Deans

INTG 100 Learning Foundations and INTG 300 Learning Integrations Development Workshops

Update: These workshops are designed for both returning and new instructors and will include generative discussion of course design and instructional strategies. Due to the collaborative nature of these workshops there will be no Zoom or recorded options. Any materials produced for or during the workshops will be posted to the respective course page in the Integrations Curriculum Canvas site.

1.) The INTG 100 Learning Foundations workshop will be held Wednesday, May 24th from 8:30-4:00pm in Quad 264 at SJU. The workshop will include discussion of instructional strategies for each learning outcome, ePortfolio and assessment procedure, and common reading review and selection. A more detailed agenda is included on the registration form. Participants will receive a full-day stipend.

Please sign-up to attend the INTG 100 workshop by completing this registration form.
https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/YP2JX0CDB8

2.) [Change of date and location!] Due to the employee recognition event on Thursday 5/25, the INTG 300 Learning Integrations workshop will now be held Tuesday, May 23rd from 8:30-4:00pm in Gorecki 204 at CSB. The workshop will include discussion of instructional strategies for each learning outcome, ePortfolio review and reflection process, and developing Integrated Knowledge essay assignments. A more detailed agenda is included on the registration form. Participants will receive a full-day stipend.

Please sign-up to attend the INTG 300 by completing this registration form.
https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/DOD05O650Z

Please reach out to Karyl Daughters (KDAUGTHERS@CSBSJU.EDU) or Laura Schmitz (LSCHMITZ@CSBSJU.EDU) if you have questions about either of these development opportunities.

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.
The Study

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.

Research and Grants Office

Shout Outs: A shout out to Aaron Voth in CSB Campus ministry, who was recently selected for a "Best Practices in Mission Integration" award by the Association of Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASACCU) in the category of "Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion" for the interfaith programming he developed with CSB Campus Ministry and his Interfaith Leadership Team (ILT). He will have the opportunity to present a conference session on the work of the ILT at this summer's 2023 ASACCU Conference, to be held June 27th-30th in St. Paul. Congrats, Aaron!

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! CSB on Mondays, 8:30-10:30am @ Main 107, Fireside Lounge:
Write Now!, the co-writing meetup - 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.

Libraries

Therapy Dogs in the Libraries for Study Day: The Libraries and Campus Wellbeing Committee are hosting a therapy dog event, with furry visitors from the Central Minnesota Therapy Animal Association, Monday May 8, 7pm-9pm in both Clemens and Alcuin Libraries.

Book Shot with Alexie Horner: This week's podcast features Alexie Horner, Biology major, Philosophy and Political Science minor, and Social Justice Coordinator for the Institute for Women's Leadership (IWL). Alexie will be discussing the book, Beauty Queens by Libba Bray. Listen here: https://open.spotify.com/show/5pC28sxitLtfAgHfYNlXiw.
Room Reservations in the Libraries: As finals approach, many patrons are seeking a space to focus on academic work. Both Clemens Library and Alcuin Library use the campus EMS reservation system to manage reservations for study rooms and meeting spaces. In addition to reservable spaces in the Libraries, we encourage you to contact The Study, located in Alcuin Library, for more options for study groups and support.

Experience HUB

Center for Global Education
The Center for Global Education is pleased to announce the short-term study abroad program offerings for 2023-2024. CSB and SJU will run 10 faculty-led short-term embedded study abroad programs. As you connect with students, please share these opportunities to Engage Globally at CSB and SJU.

Fall 2023 Embedded Programs
These embedded courses occur over the fall semester and have the international field component during the semester. A student enrolled in the course will need to complete all portions of the course to receive credit. Please note that the student application cycle for these courses is already complete.

- **United Arab Emirates, Dubai: UN Climate Conference (COP 28) (SW, EX with TE - Justice)** Director: Corrie Grosse, Environmental Studies
- **St. Lucia, Caribbean: Implementing Community-Based Nursing Care (CS)** Director: Rachelle Larsen, Nursing
- **Zambia, Livingstone: Implementing Community-Based Nursing Care (CS)** Director: Mary Zelenak, Nursing

Spring 2024 Embedded Programs
These are credit-bearing courses that students will take as part of their semester course offerings. The embedded course will start during CD mod of the spring semester and then have an international field component. A student enrolled in this course will need to complete all portions of the course to receive credit. Students will pay an Education Abroad program fee for the international field component.

- **Belgium & Netherlands: CHEM 323B Topics in Biochemistry: Fermentation (EX;GL)** Director: Lisa Engstrom, Chemistry
- **Brazil: POLS 380B Inequality, Race, and Gender in Brazil (CS;GL)** Director: Pedro dos Santos, Political Science
- **Costa Rica, Implementing Community-Based Nursing Care (CS)** Director: Derek Moore, Nursing (Available to senior Nursing majors only)
- **Ireland: THEO 349H Christianity & Colonialism in Ireland (TI;GL)** Director: Anna Mercedes, Theology
- **Mexico, Chiapas: Social Movements, Spanish Language, Solidarity (HE with TE-Justice; GL)** Director: Bruce Campbell, Hispanic Studies
• Tanzania: BIOL 373Q – Ecology and Evolution of the African Serengeti Ecosystem (EX;GL)
  Director: Kristina Timmerman, Biology
• United Kingdom: EDUC 214 – Children’s Literature in the United Kingdom (HE; EX;GL)
  Director: Madeleine Israelson, Education

Over the summer, more program information will be added to the Center for Global Education website. The student application for spring embedded 2024 short-term programs will open on September 1st and program cost information will be available at this time. We could not deliver the quality programming we do without the support of so many of you!

Office of Undergraduate Research

Celebrating Scholarship & Creativity Day 2023 - 4/27 - Schedule Now Available!
The Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholars invites you to Celebrating Scholarship & Creativity Day 2023 on Thursday, April 27. As in years past, 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. Join us in Upper Gorecki at 8:15 am to kick off the day! Full schedule available via the link!
More Information see email sent from Academic Affairs on 4/25

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

XPD
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

Information Technology

Integrations Curriculum embedded assessment: The Canvas Teaching and Learning Training Resources course has a section titled 'Integrations Curriculum Assessment' with a link to the handout from this training as well as a recording of one of the sessions if you need a refresher on how to do embedded assessment. Remember assessment is due when grades are due.

Registration for Instructional Technology Day is open!
Registration for Instructional Technology Day on May 16th is open! Register by April 28th to have lunch at the Refectory covered by IT Services. With sessions on Universal Design in the
Faculty Governance

**Joint Faculty Senate (4:30-6:00 pm) Tuesday, May 2 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](https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/96321358151)

For more information regarding these meetings watch for emails from [jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu](mailto:jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu)

The Buzz on Campus

The CSB and SJU Choral Program presents *Requiescat* - Friday, April 28 7:30 p.m. Great Hall
Come join us on Friday, April 28th at 7:30 PM in the Great Hall to hear the CSB Women’s Choir, SJU Men’s Chorus, CSBSJU Chamber Choir, and the Amadeus Chamber Symphony!
Featuring Johannes Brahms’s Nänie alongside works by William Appling, Jeffrey Ames, Kim André Arneson, Richard Burchard, Mark Butler, Elaine Hagenberg, Craig Hella Johnson, Egil Hovland, and Andrea Ramsey. This will count as an FAE/ARTE Credit and admission will be free! 
*See attached flyer*

**String Orchestra at CSB and SJU – April 30 at 2 pm Escher Auditorium:** Please join us for the beautiful music welcoming springtime with the String Orchestra on April 30th at 2 PM in Escher Auditorium. Included in the program are dance tunes and favorite tunes arranged for orchestra, as well as the universal favorite, Beethoven! This is a Free FAE/ARTE event! *See attached flyer*

**All College Choir Performance - April 30 at 4 pm Brother Willie’s Pub/ Sexton Commons:** Please join us on April 30th to hear the All-College Choir present some fabulous music! The theme for this performance is A World of Song and will take place at 4pm Brother Willie's Pub at Sexton Commons, SJU. This is a Free FAE/ARTE Event! *See attached flyer*

**Carson King-Fournier Recital – May 1 at 7 pm SBH:** Come join us on May 1st, for an evening of music at Stephen B Humphrey Theater at 7 PM! Music Faculty Member Carson King-Fournier will perform an eclectic recital with music from Luciano Berio, Kevin Day, Marin Marais, Anthony Plog, Joseph Turrin, and Barbara York on trombone, euphonium, bass trumpet, and contrabass trombone. This is a free FAE/ARTE event! *See attached flyer*

**Jazz Ensemble and Combo Performance May 2 at 7:30 pm Brother Willie’s Pub:** Come join us on May 2nd to hear the Jazz Ensemble and Combo performance in Brother Willie's Pub at 7:30 PM! *see attached flyer*

**Spring Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert – May 3 at 7:30 pm Escher Auditorium:** Join us on Wednesday, May 3rd @7:30pm in Escher Auditorium for the Spring Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert! A wide range of delightful wind and brass music will be played, We hope to see you there! Free FAE/ARTE credit, Open to the public! *see attached flyer*
TICKETS ON SALE FOR DANCE SHOW: "SOURCE TO SEA" - May 4-5 at 7:30pm and May 6 at 2pm in the Gorecki Family Theater: Tickets are now on sale for this Spring's Dance Show, "Source to Sea: Dancing the River of Life." Come see diverse collection of student and faculty choreographed dances that explore the rich and complex ways we navigate our relationships and the world around us. FAE/ARTE Approved! Shows are May 4-5 at 7:30pm and May 6 at 2pm in the Gorecki Family Theater! Purchase tickets through "More Information" link, or by calling 320-363-5777! More Information

RESCHEDULED - Koch Lecture presented by Fr. Bryan Massingale
Tuesday, September 12, 2023 7:30 p.m. Gorecki Center
Racial Justice & LGBTQ Inclusion: The Threat of White Christian Nationalism
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

The Buzz can be found on the Academic Affairs website under related links.
https://www.csbsju.edu/academic-affairs