From the Provost

**Branding and Messaging:** All content written and produced by the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University will conform to Associated Press (AP) Stylebook guidelines. Recently updated is a glossary of common terms that conform to AP style and many examples where CSB and SJU messaging will deviate. However, there are unique grammatical/style circumstances that apply to our institutions that are not covered by any universal manual. Below are some important highlights for faculty and staff to note. Please see the email sent from Marketing and Communications on 9/16/22 for more detailed descriptions. The full style guide can be found [here](#).

- Do not use St. in any reference; always spell out Saint.

- CSB+SJU The plus symbol (+) is solely reserved for public relations, web buttons, social media and marketing materials.

- Never use CSBSJU without the “and” in between the acronyms.

- It is preferred that you use the “and” and not the slash. The slash is easily removed and then looks like CSBSJU, which is not to be used.

**Update Your Information in Bennie/Johnnie Alert.** CSB and SJU utilize Bennie/Johnnie Alert for mass notification services to keep students, staff and faculty informed and connected in the event of an emergency. A TEST of the Bennie/Johnnie Alert emergency communication system is planned for September 20, 2022. To manage the alerts, please visit: [https://www.getrave.com/login/csbsju](https://www.getrave.com/login/csbsju) and log in with your account. Once logged in, you will be prompted to complete the registration process by agreeing to the Terms of Use. You will also be able to add phone numbers and email addresses, or you can remove your cell phone number if you do not wish to receive text messages. You cannot remove or alter your school email address. *See complete email sent from CSB Security on 9/12*
From the Deans

Integrations Curriculum: On Tuesday 9/27 (3-4pm, Quad 264) General Education Curriculum Committee(GECC) co-chair, Emily Paup and Interim Dean of Curriculum and Assessment, Karyl Daughters will be hosting an INTG 300 Learning Integrations Workshop. This gathering will be used to go over course learning goals and guidelines, review the course proposal application process, and discuss different approaches to the integrated essay. The timing of this workshop is in advance of the 11/4 deadline for applications to the GECC for INTG 300 courses to be offered in Fall 2023. The application form is not yet available and will be at the time of the workshop.

We would also like to use this opportunity to find out who is interested in teaching INTG 300. With that in mind, if you are interested in participating in this workshop or teaching the INTG 300, please fill out the form below. https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/UHNGiZLCZV The workshop will be recorded for those unable to attend.

YOU@CSBSJU: Our campus has an online, 24/7 well-being and student success resource for students called YOU@CSBSJU. This web-based platform was implemented and promoted by the CSB and SJU Senates in AY2021-22. Consisting of over 2,500 proprietary, evidence-based resources comprehensive of the entire student experience, YOU for Students normalizes and personalizes well-being for each user through timely content, skill-building tools, student posts, campus-specific resources, and more. YOU@CSBSJU fosters student success in three domains: SUCCEED (academics/career); THRIVE (physical/mental health); and MATTER (purpose/community/social connections). The portal serves up relevant information and campus resources, and the content becomes personalized when a student completes brief assessments, fills out a profile, or searches for something specific. There is also a built-in function for students to set goals and check them off as they go.

You are invited to join a 30-minute training focused on the following goals:

- Learn how YOU personalizes evidence-based online and campus resources for our students;
- Gain tools to support your students as a well-being advocate; and
- Collaborate cross-departmentally about mental health and student success

This training is being offered by our partners at YOU at College for their national coalition of campus partners. The next meeting will take place on Oct 12 at 12 p.m
Click to Register: Oct 12, 2022 at 12pm

To learn more about the platform, log in at YOU.csbsju.edu (anyone with a @csbsju.edu email address can register and use the platform) and watch this short overview video. Please feel free to reach out to Sandy Sands ssands001@csbsju.edu with any further questions or with ideas on how to collaborate on future promotion of the YOU platform.

Research and Grants Office

Shout Outs. The Research and Grants Office wants to lift up faculty scholarship and your impact on the world. Tell us about your 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. Submit your own achievements or raise up one of your colleagues. We want to know!
Congratulations to Corrie Grosse and CSB alumnae Brigid Mark and Melissa Burrell in Environmental Studies for their new article, “Resistance to Petro-Hegemony: A Three Terrains of Power Analysis of the Line 3 Tar Sands Pipeline in Minnesota,” which was published in the September 2022 issue of Energy Research and Social Science. The three coauthors also recently presented their work at the American Sociological Association conference in August 2022.

A shout out to Deborah Pembleton in Global Business Leadership, who co-authored the chapter, “Reimagining the field of international education through the vision of a Renaissance internationalist: The Minnesota case” in Mestenhauser and the Possibilities of International Education: Illuminating Pathways for Inquiry and Future Practice. The new book about internationalization features prominent voices in the field of international education, and it’s exciting to have a CSB and SJU faculty member contribute a chapter to this important work.

Scholarship & Creative Work Award. Scholarship & Creative Work Awards enable full-time faculty to pursue scholarly research, writing and/or creative work by providing reassigned time from teaching one 4-credit course during the year of the award. See the email sent by Academic Affairs on 8/30/2022. Applications for 2023-2024 awards are due October 12 @ 5 p.m. Find the call, rubric, department chair approval, and submission forms here: https://csbsju.edu/research-and-grants-office/supporting-research/scholarship-and-creative-work-awards

Gather. We are launching “Gather”—a new event series uplifting and celebrating faculty scholarship. The first event in the Gather series will take place on Tue. Sep. 20 @ 5:30p at Milk & Honey and feature Dr. Corrie Grosse and her new book, Working Across Lines: Resisting Extreme Energy Extraction. This academic year, we plan to host 3 Gather events in the fall and 3 in the spring. Do you have a new book or publication, research accomplishment, or other scholarship/creative work triumphs you’d like to share and celebrate at Gather? Reach out to Karlyn Forner or submit a Shout Out (see below).

Write Now! is a twice weekly co-writing meetup on Mondays and Thursdays that starts September 15 and will run throughout the entire academic year. Come and make time to work on your scholarship/writing in the company of colleagues working on theirs. Stay for the entire block or pop in and leave when you need to. No RSVP needed. Just bring your work and a beverage or snack and take advantage of the low-level accountability of working near others.

- Mondays, 8:30-10:30a @ CSB, HCC 114/115
- Thursdays, 1:30-3:30p @ SJU, Learning Commons 378

Writing Groups. Are you looking for a group of colleagues to read your work and give you feedback? Or people to keep you on track and accountable? The Research and Grants Office is forming faculty writing groups for the 2022-2023 academic year (and beyond). Groups will include 4 members and be loosely based on shared interests and desires. Fill out this writing group sign-up form to tell us what you’re looking for. Sign-ups are accepted on a rolling basis, and we’ll continue creating new groups (or remixing) as interest arises.
Center for Teaching and Learning

The CSB and SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence grant and the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) will be offering a series of talks and faculty development opportunities designed to help us all engage more deeply in inclusive teaching and learning so that we can better serve our students and one another.

Dates for Fall Inclusive Teaching Series

- **Mon., Sept. 26 at 4:30pm:** Dr. Cynthia Ganote will lead a faculty development workshop on "Meeting Microaggressions with Microresistance in the Classroom” in Gorecki 204C. [see Academic Affairs email sent 9/12 with additional details]
- **Tues., Sept 27th at 12:00pm:** Dr. Ganote will host a lunch discussion on “Creating Inclusive Spaces in the Classroom” in the President’s Dining Room (space is limited). [see Academic Affairs email sent 9/12 with additional details]
- **Tues., Oct. 4th at 5:00pm:** Dr. Carolyn Roberts will offer a virtual lecture on "The Historical Roots of Racism and Colonialism in Science and Medicine." Note: This virtual lecture will be open to all CSB and SJU faculty, staff, and students.
- **Thurs., Oct. 13th at 4:30pm:** Dr. Roberts will offer a follow-up virtual workshop for faculty on "Inclusive Pedagogy for STEM Excellence.”

Experience HUB

Center for Global Education

The Provost is pleased to announce the appointment of the following faculty as semester study abroad directors for the 2023-2024 academic year:

**Fall 2023**
- Austria – Br. Dennis Beach Philosophy
- Chile – Chris Conway Theology
- France – Ana Conboy Languages and Cultures
- Greece – Phil Kronebusch Political Science
- Italy – Jean Lavigne Environmental Studies
- Japan – Betsy Johnson Communication

**Spring 2024**
- South Africa – Ellen Block Sociology
- Spain – Shannon Smith History
- United Kingdom – Jen Kramer Communication

Please join us in congratulating the 2023-2024 semester study abroad directors. To find information about all the semester programs, please visit the CGE Semester programs website.
Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholars

Pathways to Distinction: CSB and SJU and the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholars is thrilled to announce the launch of Pathways to Distinction! Pathways to Distinction are guided steps to achieving CSB and SJU’s Institutional Learning Goals. The distinctions—while challenging to earn—are not entirely based on GPA or coursework. Instead, they recognize students’ extraordinary development and accomplishments across a variety of academic, community-based, personal, leadership, global engagement, service and other experiences. In doing so, they embody the Benedictine Values and complement our Integrations Curriculum. Each Pathway enables students to strategically decide how they want to stand out by completing required and elective criteria during their four years on campus, allowing us to award graduation distinctions that are inclusive and accessible to any student. The first round of distinctions will be awarded to the class of 2025. For questions or more info, please contact Lindsey Gunnerson Gutsch at lgutsch001@csbsju.edu

Faculty, Staff and older students are invited to become Pathways Guides. Pathways Guides will be a small group who will receive additional training to be effective messengers of Pathways information, articulating the value of a holistic and inclusive student experience. Guides will be asked to attend a short training session to gain deeper knowledge about Pathways, tips for talking about it with different students you might interact with, and to learn about how you can be involved in the continued evolution of the Pathways.

To register to become a guide, complete our form: https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/6QFF6LURBZ
To learn more about Pathways, visit: www.csbsju.edu/pathways

Seeking Faculty Representatives for Undergraduate Research Faculty Advisory Committee - Deadline September 23  The URFAC exists to provide oversight, support, and visioning for all student/faculty collaborative undergraduate research and creative work at CSB and SJU. Beginning in Fall 2022, we are seeking:

~1 Humanities representative – 3-year term (2022-2025)
~1 Fine Arts representative – 3-year term (2022-2025)

Interested applicants can review our full Call for Application and submit their materials by September 23. More Information

Libraries

Library Room Reservations: The Library is transitioning to the campus room reservation software. Self-reservations will be available shortly. In the meantime, please contact Stacy Penk or Aaron Chalich in the Libraries to reserve a library meeting room.

Accessing the Washington Post: You and your students get free access to WaPo from CSB and SJU Libraries. Sign up is a little clunky but here are the steps:

· Visit https://www.washingtonpost.com/subscribe/signup to sign-up with your school email address
· Open the verification email from Washington Post (it may be in your Junk folder)
· Click on your name in the upper right-hand corner
· Click Account Settings
· Make sure your email address is Verified, if not, click "Unverified" to be sent a verification email. If you need to do this step, then open the verification email from Washington Post (it may be in your Junk folder)
· Click the My Subscription tab
· Click Activate free digital access

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Faculty Governance

Joint Faculty Senate Meeting (4:30-6:00) Thursday, September 29 Founders Room
- 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 (4:30-5:30) Thursday, October 6 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 meeting watch for emails from jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu.

The Buzz on Campus

New Traditions - Transitions in Fiber Arts - Gorecki Gallery, Benedicta Arts Center, CSB. In this exhibit, artists Aspen Mahon & Jennifer Plas explore the line between art and craft and invite views to look more closely at the intentional choices of the artists in creating both mundane and elaborate pieces. More Information

Benedictine Institute Complimentary Lunch & Learn - Monday, September 19 11:30-12:30, Quad 264  Tending to the Essentials: Benedictine Wisdom for Growing Attentive. New beginnings and unexpected endings often leave us feeling scattered and fearful. How do we maintain attention to the essentials? Join Michael Rubbelke, Professor of Spirituality and Monastic Studies, as he reflects on how the Benedictine tradition can help you to “listen carefully ... with the ear of your heart” and keep the most important things front and center in challenging times. Registration required. See attached. More Information

Writing, Equity & Global Health Policy - September 19 7:00-8:00 p.m. Gor204A (see attached) Shashika Bandara, a doctoral student of global health policy and governance at McGill University, is an alumnus of SJU where he studied English and Biology as an undergraduate. Following graduation, he conducted cancer immunology research at Johns Hopkins University and completed an M.S. in Global Health at Duke University where he was a policy associate at the Duke Global Health Institute. Shashika’s work includes advocating for human rights policies in South Asia and disaster preparedness in post-conflict zones of Sri Lanka.

Kendra Allen: Writer in Residence from September 25th to September 30th.
Tuesday, 9/27: Public reading and conversation with the author at 7pm in Upper Gorecki
*IC designations for this event: ARTE, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity
Allen's books include the memoir, *Fruit Punch*, which just came out on August 9th, the poetry collection, *The Collection Plate* (2021), and the essay collection, *When You Learn the Alphabet*, which won the 2018 Iowa Prize for Literary Nonfiction (selected by Kiese Laymon). Her essays appear in many literary reviews, including *The Paris Review* and *The Rumpus*, and she writes a music column, "Make Love in My Car," for *Southwest Review*.

**Clemens Lecture: September 26 8-9:30 p.m. Stephen B Humphrey Theater SJU.** The Cost of Caring for Our Parents: The Economics of Aging – Kathleen McGarry  [https://www.csbsju.edu/academics/lecture-series/clemens-lecture-series](https://www.csbsju.edu/academics/lecture-series/clemens-lecture-series)

**First THEOLOGY ON TAP: Depression & Discipleship.** The first "Theo on Tap" of the year is HERE and unmissable! This podcast-style panel will feature Dr. Jessica Coblentz, Ph.D. author of "Dust in the Blood: A Theology of Life with Depression" (Liturgical Press, 2022), Dr. Mike Ewing, CSB and SJU Well-Being Center, Bernie Donlon, SOT M.T.S. Candidate, and Evan Mattson, SJU '24. Come learn new ways to understand mental health and faith. Plus, free food and drinks; drinks discounted for 21+. **Thursday, Sept 29 at 8:00PM in Br. Willies Pub at SJU**  [More Information](https://www.csbsju.edu/academics/lecture-series/clemens-lecture-series)

**Environmental Studies Guest Lectures**

- **Robin Wall Kimmerer**: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants -Monday, 10/3 | 7:00 p.m. Pellegrene Auditorium, SJU
- **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. Pellegrene 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](https://www.csbsju.edu/academics/lecture-series/clemens-lecture-series).

**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 hatmaker 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. 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.**

FAE/ARTE. For more information and to purchase tickets:  [https://www.csbsju.edu/theater/2022-2023-season/the-hatmakers-wife](https://www.csbsju.edu/theater/2022-2023-season/the-hatmakers-wife)
**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](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.

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