

THE BUZZ: Academic Affairs Weekly Newsletter



From the Deans

Textbook orders due October 1

To ensure your books are ready for spring semester, orders are due by October 1, 2021.

Submit course materials adoptions online: www.csbsju.edu/Bookstore/Faculty Questions? Contact Krista Peterson (KPETERSON@CSBSJU.EDU) or see the email sent by Academic Affairs on Monday, September 20.

Q&A sessions with the Deans

Barb May and Pam Bacon are hosting a series of Q&A sessions to help Academic Affairs faculty and staff navigate Fall semester. These meetings will begin with any updates but are meant to answer questions and address concerns regarding the academic year.

Thursday, September 30 4:30-5:30 pm:

<https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/91506246791?pwd=Q1VwY0MzT0lSWU9SWUR6RUtOYy9QQT09>

Pandemic Planning Committee Update

New Student COVID Coordinator: We have hired a second Student COVID Coordinator, Mike Carr. Welcome, Mike!

Academic Advising

Academic Explorations Fair: Please share information about the Academic Explorations Fair on October 12 with your students. This is a great opportunity for students to meet, explore, and network with academic representatives from academic departments, pre-professional programs, the Honors Scholars program, Competitive Fellowships, the Center for Global Education, the Libraries, Student Accessibility Services, Undergraduate Research, XPD and the Writing and Math Centers. **Tuesday, October 12, 2021** from **2:00-5:00 p.m. in Upper Gorecki (CSB).**

Integrations Curriculum

Co-Curricular Events: Any faculty interested in an up-to-date list of co-curricular events for Integrations courses (CSD courses and Themed courses (required for Focus, encouraged for Encounter)) can check the Integrations website here: <https://www.csbsju.edu/integrations-curriculum/faculty-resources/co-curricular-events> If you have suggestions for an event to be included, please contact [Shane Miller](#) directly.

Integrations Curriculum Teaching Resources: Check out the teaching resources on the Integrations Website: <https://www.csbsju.edu/integrations-curriculum/faculty-resources/teaching-resources>. For those of you teaching a course with a Metacognition or Collaboration learning outcome, be sure to check out the excellent resources developed by your faculty colleagues for those outcomes.

Center for Global Education

The Center for Global Education's Annual Study Abroad Fair will be on **Wednesday, September 29 from 3:00-6:00pm in Gorecki 204 (CSB)**. The Study Abroad Fair will allow students to connect with CGE staff, past and future faculty/program directors, and a few past study abroad student returnees to explore a variety of study abroad options – semester, short-term (embedded & summer) & virtual programs. More information can be found at: <https://www.csbsju.edu/global/getting-started/study-abroad-101/study-abroad-fair>

Libraries

Library News about News: The library has started a campus-wide subscription to *The Washington Post*. This joins our other campus-wide newspaper subscriptions, including *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Star Tribune*, *NY Times*, and *Wall Street Journal*. All students, faculty, and staff can register their @CSBSJU email account to get their free subscription activated. Instructions at the links below.

The Washington Post

<https://guides.csbsju.edu/wapo>

Star Tribune

<https://guides.csbsju.edu/StarTribune>

The New York Times

<https://guides.csbsju.edu/NYT>

The Wall Street Journal

<https://guides.csbsju.edu/WSJ>

Chronicle of Higher Education

<http://ezproxy.csbsju.edu/login?url=https://chronicle.com>

Instructional Technology

We're offering a variety of training opportunities this semester for Canvas, the Hive, Portfolium, and Teams. We're offering a mix of in-person and online to accommodate what feels most comfortable for each individual. Please visit <https://www.csbsju.edu/instructional-technology/technology-training/training-workshops> to sign-up!

Research and Grants Office

Announcing 2021-2022 Faculty Writing Retreats: Faculty writing retreats are back! Come devote a couple days to writing that book proposal, journal article, conference paper, manuscript, grant proposal, tenure file, or whatever in a supportive place with good company, beautiful views, and shared meals with colleagues. Options available for overnight or day participation, on or off campus. Check out what's available, and sign up! Have suggestions or were hoping for something else? Reach out! We want to hear from you.

[More Information](#)

Applications for Scholarship & Creative Work Awards: A reminder that applications for **Spring 2022** Scholarship and Creative Work awards are due **Wednesday, October 6, 2021**. We are also pleased to announce that applications for **2022-2023 academic year** awards will be due on **Monday, November 8, 2021**. More information about the Scholarship & Creative Work Awards, as well as links to the Department Chair Approval Form and Submission Form, can be found here: <https://csbsju.edu/research-and-grants-office/supporting-research/scholarship-and-creative-work-awards>. Contact Karlyn Forner, Grants Partner, or Pam Bacon, Dean of the Faculty, with questions.

Faculty Governance

Joint Faculty Assembly (JFA) meeting; Thursday, October 7 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Joint Faculty Senate (JFS) meeting: Tuesday, October 19 4:30 -6:00 p.m.

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

The Buzz on Campus

Germans at the Polls: A Conversation with Honorary Consul of Germany, Barbara Müller

In partnership with the German Embassy in Washington, DC for this fall's "Time to Act" Campus Weeks, the CSBSJU German program invites you to join us for two events on the upcoming German Federal elections:

A Conversation with Barbara Müller,
Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Thurs., Sept. 23rd from 7-8 PM

Zoom: <https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/92400428862>

Post-Election Results Party

Wed., Sept. 29th from 7-8 PM

World Language Center, SJU Alcuin Library

Multicultural Center Grand Opening: We invite all students, staff/faculty, alums, and community members to the grand opening of the Multicultural Center on **Friday, September 24 from 4:30-6:00 pm in Murray Hall (CSB)**. Refreshments will be provided.

Outdoor Comedy Opens This Week! A Silly Menaechmi by Plautus

Directed by Kaarin S Johnston Based on an ancient Roman play, A SILLY MENAECMI is a comedy of the confusion created when 2 twin brothers, parted as babes, surprisingly end up in the same town at the

same time. Come join the fun as we are reminded that our crazy world is as silly as it was over 2,000 years ago! ARTE & FAE Event. Be prepared for the weather -coats and/or blankets encouraged! FREE. [More Information](#) **Opens Sept 24th at 7:30 pm at the Darnall Amphitheater, CSB**

A Christian Case for Climate Mitigation – Paul Douglas: It's been a record breaking hot and smokey summer. Fires burn in California and floods swamp the southeast. Star Tribune meteorologist and WCCO commentator, Paul Douglas, will be on campus **Sunday, September 26** to talk about climate change, what we are seeing in Minnesota, and what we can do. His talk, "A Christian Case for Climate Mitigation," will be at **7:30 pm in Pellegrine Auditorium**. A video recording of the event will be available on Facebook.

DEIJ Coordinating Committee Open Forum: CSB|SJU Presidents established the DEIJ Coordinating Committee to review DEIJ efforts and identify areas for additional work. We invite campus community members to review the report and provide feedback, suggestions, or areas of additional need. The final session is on **September 30 from 4:30-5:30 pm in Gorecki 204AB (CSB)**. Please click the link below to view the DEIJ Coordinating Committee's initial report. [More Information](#)

A reading and a conversation with Hmong Poet Mai Der Vang: Mai Der Vang is the winner of the LAI's 2021 Sister Mariella Gable prize. Her book Yellow Rain is the 20th book in the series. Graywolf press describes the book as "a staggering work of documentary, poetry, and collage, Mai Der Vang reopens a wrongdoing that deserves a new reckoning." **Tuesday, October 12 at 7 p.m.** Event link will be posted at: <https://www.csbsju.edu/literary-arts-institute> 1 week before the event. ARTE Co-Curricular: Truth, Justice, Race/Ethnicity

Latino/ Latin American Studies Fall 2021 Series: Race and Climate Change: The LLAS Fall 2021 Series has comprised three engaging events - add them to your calendar today! Learn how the climate crisis is affecting Latin Americans and the challenges they are facing. **Oct. 12 at 6:00 PM** - Viviana Huiliñir-Curio. Click here for more information: [More Information](#)

Coloring the Conservation Conversation: An evening with J. Drew Lanham: Join the environmental studies department in welcoming Dr. J. Drew Lanham to CSB/SJU. Dr. Lanham will discuss what it means to embrace the full breadth of his African-American heritage and his deep kinship to nature and adoration of birds. The convergence of ornithologist, college professor, poet, author and conservation activist blend to bring our awareness of the natural world and our moral responsibility for it forward in new ways. Candid by nature — and because of it — Dr. Lanham will examine how conservation must be a rigorous science and evocative art, inviting diversity and race to play active roles in celebrating our natural world. **Tues, Oct 19; 7:00 p.m. Pellegrine Auditorium, SJU.** Approved ARTE and CSDI: Race/Ethnicity Event

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](#) .