From the Provost

Textbook orders for spring semester: To ensure your books are ready for spring semester, orders are due by October 1, 2022. Please see the email sent by Academic Affairs on 9/19/22 for more information. Submit course materials adoptions online: www.csbsju.edu/Bookstore/Faculty

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/UHNG1ZLCZV  The workshop will be recorded for those unable to attend.

Faculty Development and Research Committee

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 11:59PM.

Please see the email sent from Academic Affairs on 9/21/22 for the guidelines for FDRC proposals and budgets. 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.
Academic Advising

In the coming weeks there are going to be opportunities for you to hone your faculty advising skills. There is no RSVP needed, please join us.

Incorporating the NACADA Academic Advising Core Competencies into Advising Practice—The Academic Advising staff has purchased this Webinar and invites others to join us in the viewing. Details and handouts can be found here: https://nacada.ksu.edu/Events/Web-Events/Web-Events-Coming/Web-Event-September.aspx

September 21 from 1-2 p.m. in Gorecki 204A

Understanding the Integrations Curriculum—Karyl Daughters will lead a presentation about the Integrations Curriculum and advising students about the Integrations Curriculum.
October 5 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Quad 252
October 6 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in HAB128A

Faculty Advising Nuts and Bolts—Members of the Academic Advising Staff will lead participants on a tour of the technology resources used in Faculty Advising. We will specifically dive into use of Banner Web, Banner 9, DegreeWorks, the HIVE and CSB/SJU homepage resources. PLEASE BRING YOUR LAPTOP TO THE SESSION!
October 12 from 4-5 p.m. in Quad 170, Founders Room
October 20 from 4:15-5:15 in HAB 107,

Important Advising Dates:
September 23—Last Day for a permanent drop of a full-term course
October 14—Spring schedule and PIN’s released (date may vary slightly)
October 18—Academic Exploration Fair from 2-5 p.m. in Gorecki 204
October 19—Midterm grades due for first-year students
November 1—Registration begins
November 16—Last Day to withdraw from a full-term course

If you have questions about any of the above opportunities, feel free to contact us at academicadvising@csbsju.edu.

Research and Grants Office

Call for Natural Science faculty rep to serve on Scholarship & Creative Work Award review committee. The Research and Grants Office is looking for 1 Natural Sciences representative to serve on the 2023-2024 Scholarship & Creative Work Award application review committee. The committee will read and review applications between Oct. 13-27 and make recommendations to the Dean of the Faculty. Please e-mail Karlyn Forner (kforner001@csbsju.edu) if you are interested in serving in this role. More Information

Shout Outs. 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.

A shout out to Catherine Bohn-Gettler, Allison Spenader, and Joy Ruis in Education and the Center for Global Education on their recently published research about the CSB and SJU Australia study abroad experience.
program. “Writing for Intercultural Growth on Study Abroad in Australia,” was published in the August 2022 issue of Frontiers: the Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad, a leading journal on international education.

Congratulations to Kelly Kraemer in Peace Studies who published a new article, titled, “‘Dear Friend’: The Practice of Nonviolence in Gandhi’s Letters to Hitler,” in the August 2022 issue of the Journal of Transdisciplinary Peace Practice. Her article was selected to lead off the volume and introduce the issue’s theme: modelling and encouraging the values of peace and restoration in a fractured/polarized world order.

Sign-up for the Oct. 9-11 Writing/Working Retreat @ Episcopal House of Prayer
Sign up for the first writing/working retreat this year, taking place Sun. Oct. 9 - Tue. Oct. 11 at the Episcopal House of Prayer! Enjoy multiple days of unstructured work time in a beautiful setting with delicious food & great colleagues. Overnight & day options available. Click "More Information" to sign up, or visit the Research & Grants Office website to learn more. 
https://www.csbsju.edu/research-and-grants-office/supporting-research/retreats
More Information

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

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

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 SJJU 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

Experience and Professional Development

Faculty are invited to participate in our fourth annual Community Engaged Learning Cohort sponsored by the Bonner Foundation. The cohort is for faculty creating new or re-envisioning current courses to include a Community Engaged Learning Component. The group will meet five times over the coming academic year to provide support and share best practices. Participants will receive a $900 stipend as well as a $500 stipend to award to their partnering organization. **Applications are due by October 5th.** Please apply here: [https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/KBP38Q47HH](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/KBP38Q47HH)

If you have questions contact Adia Zeman Theis at AZEMANTHEIS@CSBSJU.EDU or Ted Gordon at tgordon@csbsju.edu

Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholars

**Pathways to Distinction:** CSB and SJJU 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 SJJU’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

**Pathways Guide: Register to attend a training on September 28 or September 29 to become a Pathways Guide!**

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](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/6QFF6LURBZ)

To learn more about Pathways, visit: [www.csbsju.edu/pathways](http://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

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.

Human Resources

Employee Campus Services Update: Check out the link on campus services and resources available for employees. More Information

Health Services

Flu Shot Walk-In Clinics—Includes Staff and Faculty!: CSB and SJU Health Services and CSB and SJU Nursing Department will be hosting several Walk-In Flu Clinics at Gorecki 120, CSB Monday, September 26th @ 9a.m.-1p.m. and Thursday, October 6th @ 11a.m.-3p.m. Mary Hall 25, SJU Tuesday, October 4th @ 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and Wednesday, October 12th @ 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost: $20 Students can pay Cash, Check or Charge Student Account and Staff/Faculty Can Pay Cash Or Check. More Information

The Buzz on Campus

Great Hall Blood Drive - Sept 23: Come out to the Great Hall at SJU to give blood with the American Red Cross. On Friday, September 23, the American Red Cross along with the SJU EMT Squad are offering a mobile blood drive in the Great Hall from 9:30am to 3:30pm. You can receive a FREE haircut from Sport Clips after donating. The American Red Cross is in dire need of blood, now more than ever. Consider taking 30 minutes out of your day to help your neighbor. Use the link, "more information" to sign up today! More Information
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

Join us for a Grand Illuminations conversation -- "Hope for Hope?" -- on Thursday, 9/22 at 7 P.M. in Q170 (Founders Room). Vincent Smiles (Theology) and Tony Cunningham (Philosophy) will provide some kindling for the conversation, but they mean to start a FiRE with everyone joining in. See the link for a 7-minute audio prologue for the conversation, just to stir the pot of your thoughts. In these dark times, we desperately need hope, but it must be more than an easy slogan. Please join us! More Information

On Mon., Sept. 26th, Dr. Cynthia Ganote will lead a faculty development workshop on “Meeting Microaggressions with Microresistance in the Classroom” from 4:30-6:00pm in Gorecki 204 (CSB). This workshop is designed to help faculty and staff take positive action toward including all learners in our classrooms, labs, studios, and campus offices. One way to do this is by raising our awareness of microaggressions, and then learning to address them with microresistance, which is small-scale individual or collaborative efforts that empower targeted people and allies to cope with, respond to, and/or challenge microaggressions. In this session, participants will discuss a variety of microresistance techniques and practice them in a low-stakes environment. In this way, we can build or enhance a practice that helps us create active inclusion in our own educational spaces. All faculty and staff are encouraged and welcome to attend!

There will also be an opportunity on Tues., Sept. 27th for a group of faculty to attend a lunch discussion with Dr. Cynthia Ganote on “Creating Inclusive Classrooms.” The discussion will take place from 12:00-1:15pm at CSB. Space for the lunch discussion is limited. Faculty members who are interested in attending the event are encouraged to sign up at the following link: https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/GDY28HYT0U. (In the event that the lunch discussion fills, we will create a waiting list).

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

LLAS Fall 2022 Series Begins Wednesday, Sept. 28: Join us as we kick off the LLAS Fall 2022 Series: Labor. on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7:00 PM in the Multicultural Center (CSB). Carlos García Velasco presents Organizing for Change: The Worker-driven Social Responsibility Model. He will discuss his
organization (CTUL), its worker rights campaign, and current organizing experience. All are welcome! More Information

**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

**Koch Luncheon:** Jennifer Beste invites you to a Koch luncheon to discuss the topic of depression and how we can best support our students with Dr. Jessica Coblentz, a highly engaging Catholic theologian and author of *Dust in the Blood: A Theology of Life with Depression.* This lunch will take place on **Friday, September 30** on CSB’s campus. We will be discussing a chapter from Jessica’s book that she has agreed to share with us. Space is limited, so the first 25 respondents to RSVP to Judy Shank (jshank@csbsju.edu) will receive confirmation that a space has been reserved for them and further details about the lunch location. Please see the email sent from Academic Affairs on 9/21/22 for more information.

**Environmental Studies Guest Lectures**
- **Robin Wall Kimmerer:** Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants - Monday, 10/3 | 7:00 p.m. Pellegrine 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. Pellegrine Auditorium, SJU
- Winona LaDuke is a Native American activist, economist, and author. An Anishinaabekwe (Ojibwe) enrolled member of the Mississipi 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.

**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. 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

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