Fall Semester: Week 13 Issue

Highlights from this issue:

- **Shout Out**: Lois Johnston and Tony Yan
- **Events**: Thursday Forum (11/30), JFA meeting (11/30), HHMI & CTL speaker (12/4), Provost Open Office (12/5), JFS (12/5), and 2023 Eugene McCarthy Speaker (12/11)

2024-2025 Scholarship and Creative Work Award Recipients

An email sent by AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu on 11/28 announcing the 2024-2025 recipients and their project titles. We’ve listed them here for your review – please congratulate your colleagues:

- **Lisa Gentile**, Associate Professor of Chemistry: *Use of Deep Learning (Artificial Intelligence) to Identify Small Molecule Binding Sites on Proteins*
- **Emily Heying**, Associate Professor of Nutrition: *Pack Your Pantry! A Targeted Intervention for Food Access in 3rd Year College Students*
- **Kelly Kraemer**, Professor of Peace Studies: *Re-reading McGuinness—A Feminist Critique of a Feminist Critique*
- **Brittany Merritt Nash**, Assistant Professor of History: *Bahamians, Benedictines, and Bay Street*
- **Scott Murphy**, Associate Professor of Art: *Ephemeral Eco-Photography: An Exploration of Anthotype, Lumens, and Solargraphy*
- **Megan Sheehan**, Associate Professor of Sociology: *Developing a Book Proposal on Migrant Urban Settlement*

Call for Proposals: Spring 2024 Talking Teaching and Forum Events

An email sent by AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu on 11/27 with a call for proposals for Spring 2024 Forum or Talking Teaching events. The Center for Teaching and Learning and the Research and Grants Office invites you to [submit your proposal](mailto:submityourproposal). Proposals for Spring 2024 are due on **Friday, December 15 at 5:00 p.m.**

These series will alternate between class days (Mon/Thurs), times (12pm/3pm), and campuses (CSB/SJU) to try to accommodate as many faculty and staff as possible. Please see the email for more details.
Upcoming Events

**TODAY:** Thursday Forum: Margaret Bonds' Ballad of the Brown King: A new critical edition and introduction to her work
3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30th, SJU Learning Commons 378
Facilitated by Dr. Adam Kluck, Music.
Sponsored by the Research and Grants Office.

*Join for the last Forum of the semester!* Perfectly suited for the Christmas season. The Ballad of the Brown King is an exceptional piece for Christmastime, as it chronicles and focuses on one of the kings' journey through the eyes of librettist Langston Hughes. Dr. Kluck is finishing a new critical edition of the piece for Alfred Music and will discuss how Bonds uses her expertise to weave several uniquely American musical styles into this significant and overlooked piece.

**TODAY:** Joint Faculty Assembly meeting
4:30 – 6:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30th, SJU Quad 264 and Zoom
Zoom link: [https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/8852413992](https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/8852413992)
President Bruess, Provost Ice, and COO Kolomitz will present on the Strategic Directions and Initiatives.

**Educating for Justice: Welcoming Trans Students**
4:15 – 6:15 p.m., Monday, December 4th, CSB Gorecki 204
Zoom link: [https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/8852413992](https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/8852413992)
Sponsored by: The HHMI Inclusive Excellence Grant Team and the Center for Teaching & Learning
Facilitators: Nick Thuot & Jay Botsford from Think Again Training.
See attached packet for flyer information and register at: [https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/G5ICQ198CK](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/G5ICQ198CK)

**Provost Open Office Hours**
8:30 – 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 5th, SJU Quad 141

**Joint Faculty Senate meeting**
4:30 – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 5th, Zoom
Zoom link: [https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/8852413992](https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/8852413992)

**RESCHEDULED:** 2023 Eugene J. McCarthy Lecture: The Hon. Philip Davis K.C., MP
7:30 p.m., Monday, December 11th, SJU Stephen B. Humphrey Theater
Sponsored by: Eugene J. McCarthy Center
Facilitated by: Brittany Merritt-Nash, Assistant Professor of History
Prime Minister Davis will address the unique relationship between CSB and SJU as well as climate change, economics and other challenges and opportunities related to The Bahamas. A reception will be held before the event at 5:30 p.m. in Founders Room (Quad 170). See attached flyer for more details. **Event Registration Options**
- Register for reception and lecture
- Register for lecture only
Research and Grants Office

Shout Outs

A shout out to Tony Yan in Global Business Leadership, who presented his research “A Philosophical and Methodological Aspect of a Futuristic Understanding of Marketing (FUM)” at the Society of Marketing Advances (SMA) annual conference. This research applies philosophical, statistical, and quantum physics frameworks to 'explain' and 'predict' futuristic marketing changes. Dr. Yan is polishing the manuscript for a journal publication. Congrats, Tony!

Another shout out to Louis Johnston in Economics who published a new essay “When Midwestern Cities Were the Richest in the Nation,” in Middle West Review. Congrats, Louis!

Want to Shout Out your own achievements or raise up one of our colleagues? Submit a Shout Out here or find the link on the Research & Grants Office page.

Spots still available for the January Writing Retreats!
Claim some time for your own work over the winter break! Sign up for one or both of the January writing* / working retreats:

- Wed. Jan. 3 – Fri. Jan. 5: Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, Spicer, MN (overnight)
- Tue. Jan. 9 – Thu. Jan. 11: SJU, Alcuin Library (day only)

*We define "writing" as anything that moves your work forward--this can include coding, reading, editing, transcribing, analyzing, sketching, composing, writing, outlining, calculating, thinking, sculpting, etc. Work on your research, book proposal, journal article, tenure or promotion file, grant proposal, syllabi or curriculum project, novel, poetry anthology, composition and much more.

Submit a proposal for a Spring 2024 Talking Teaching or Forum event
Are you interested in discussing teaching and learning with colleagues or sharing your project, research, and/or scholarship and creative work with the CSB and SJU community? Submit your proposal for a Spring 2024 Talking Teacher or Forum event sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning and/or the Research & Grants Office. Proposals are due on Friday, December 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Library
An email sent by AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu on 11/17 with a request to solicit your library-licensed streaming videos and eBooks requests for Spring Semester 2024.

Please send David Wuolu (dwuolu@csbsju.edu) your list of films you’d like streamed for next semester before January 1 to make sure films are ready to go by the 1st week of classes. Swank and Criterion On-Demand offer feature films, while Kanopy licenses documentaries that we don’t already have available on Films on Demand or Academic Video Online (AVON). Here’s the link to streaming videos through the Library Website: http://guides.csbsju.edu/video
Please request any library eBooks, licensed multi-user eBooks for the upcoming semester. This could save your students money! eBooks currently available are findable in our library catalog and there are direct links to the various platforms on our eBooks page.

Faculty members can also place DVDs or other library media items on semester-long reserve. This ensures that specific items will not be loaned out via Interlibrary Loan and will remain available for CSB/SJU class use. Please use the Reserve Form to request materials for the upcoming semester.

OURS (Office of Undergraduate Research)
Now Accepting Proposals for 2024 Summer Collaborative Grant! Deadline is February 2!

The Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholars has committed to funding a total of 13 student-faculty collaborative teams to work on a wide range of research and creative work projects. These funds are available to ALL disciplines and are distinct from traditional departmental lines held by each department. OURS recognizes the importance of centering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in our on-campus research efforts; as a result, we will always prioritize projects that emphasize DEI work.

In alignment with our mission as Liberal Arts & Sciences institutions, we are also pleased to welcome applications for Interdisciplinary Team research projects, where faculty from two different disciplines explore an interdisciplinary topic while supporting two student collaborators.

If you are interested in mentoring a student collaborator over Summer 2024 and have a well-designed project, please consider applying by February 2, 2024. Please visit our website to view the prompts and submit your proposal.

OURS is hosting drop-in office hours on December 1 and December 5 from 10:30am-12pm to answer questions about the application process. Link to Zoom: https://csbsju.zoom.us/my/lindseyours

URFAC encourages you to utilize our Collaborative Grant Proposal Development Support Page, where faculty can access view our SCG Workshop Recording, the evaluation rubric, view examples of successful past proposals, and connect with faculty liaisons in a variety of disciplines that you can connect with to ask questions and share ideas as you work on your proposals.

If you have questions, please contact Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholars for additional support at undergradresearch@csbsju.edu.

The Study
Consider connecting your students, your department and your expertise with resources at The Study. As a new resource, academic strategy material is constantly under development. Feel free to share your recommendations, wishes, and wildest dreams for additional content!

Resources for Students:
Meet with a peer academic coach to develop and improve academic strategies. Popular topics this week: developing a final exam study strategy and managing time well in the last weeks of the term. Students may schedule in advance through the Hive or drop-in at Alcuin 371.
Consult Canvas for how-to information for specific situations. Examples: how to take notes, how to engage an audience during poster presentations, how to appropriately request recommendation letters.

**Opportunities for Faculty and Departments:**
Interested in creating or sharing information via The Study about how to learn well in your discipline? See examples for Learning in Specific Subjects on The Study’s Canvas page, under “Study Smarter” and contact Theresa Anderson (tanderson@csbsju.edu) to explore possibilities.

**Faculty Professional Development**
An email sent by AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu on 11/10 with information on a faculty development opportunity through Collegium’s Annual Colloquy. It will be held June 14-21, 2024 at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. Application deadline is February 12th. Please click here or contact Rodger at RNarloch@csbsju.edu for more information.

**Buzz on Campus**
The Center for Student Leadership & Engagement sends out a weekly newsletter to students called, “This Week @ CSB +SJU.” Attached is this week’s issue.

CSB and SJU Music Department Jazz Ensemble concert
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 5th, SJU Br. Willie’s Pub (Sexton Commons)

Benedictine Institute’s next “Building” Community: 9:00–10:45 a.m., Friday, December 1st, CSB Main Building.

**McNeely Market**
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 1, CSB Gorecki Fireside
Presented by the CSB and SJU Art Club and McNeely Center
This collaborative event brings together talented Bennie and Johnnie artists and entrepreneurs who will showcase and offer their distinctive creations for sale. All are invited to join and take advantage of this opportunity to complete your Christmas shopping while showing your support for the vibrant Bennie and Johnnie artist and entrepreneur community.

**Save the Date: Event with Patty Wetterling and Joy Baker**
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, CSB Escher Auditorium
This event will commemorate the release of Dear Jacob: A Mother’s Journey of Hope by Patty Wetterling with Joy Baker. Book signing with the authors to follow the program. Books will be for sale before and after the event. More information to come in the following weeks.

**Lunch & Learn at Saint Ben’s with Prioress Karen Rose**
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 6, CSB Upper Gorecki
Presented by the Benedictine Institute. RSVP here.
Hear how a girl from England became a prioress of a monastery in Minnesota.
Employee Night at CSB and SJU Basketball Games

**NEW DATE:** CSB vs Saint Mary’s, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, CSB Claire Lynch Gym (HCC)

*Hosted by CSB and SJU Human Resources.*

A big congratulations to **Kevin Lamb, Assistant Director of Residential Life and Housing, SJU.** Kevin was awarded the UMR-ACUHO Outstanding New Professional Award at their annual conference in early November. The UMR-ACUHO Outstanding New Professional Award is awarded to recognize an individual in the Upper Midwest Region who displays outstanding ability and potential as a new professional in college student housing. Recipients have displayed creativity in problem-solving, a commitment to their own professional development, and have sought to improve the skills and knowledge of colleagues, paraprofessional staff or residents.

Do you know a Bennie or Johnnie Alumnae/i who has served in the United States Military? Please help us by encouraging any Bennie or Johnnie Alum to let CSB and SJU know about their service so they can be honored:

- **CSB:** [https://apps.csbsju.edu/csb-military-honor-roll](https://apps.csbsju.edu/csb-military-honor-roll)
- **SJU:** [https://apps.csbsju.edu/military-honor-roll](https://apps.csbsju.edu/military-honor-roll)

**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](https://www.csbsju.edu/academic-affairs)
In accordance with Section 2.16.3.2.h of the Faculty Handbook:

*Faculty are expected to participate in annual programming on excellence in inclusive teaching. Academic Affairs will consult with the Joint Faculty Senate Executive committee and the Joint Faculty Senate Committee on Inclusion, Equity and Justice regarding the content and delivery of the annual programs.*

For the 23-24 academic year, Academic Affairs and the JFS IEJ subcommittee of the JFS endorses a range of opportunities for faculty to consider. Faculty are expected to seek out at least one opportunity this year to contribute to their learning in this area.

Here are examples of options for faculty selection:

- Attending Center for Teaching and Learning [events](https://www.academicimpressions.com/csbsju/) and [programs](https://www.academicimpressions.com/csbsju/) on inclusive teaching (e.g., Inclusive Pedagogy Community of Practice, book discussion groups, etc.)
- Attending inclusive teaching presentations sponsored by departments, programs, and campus-wide grants (e.g., HHMI Inclusive Excellence grant workshops and virtual HHMI ARC speaker series, virtual opportunities provided via Academic Impressions (see instructions to access below), DEIJ speakers and workshops sponsored by academic departments and programs, etc.)
  - Asynchronous trainings offered by Academic Impressions.
  - You can easily set up an Academic Impressions account by going to [https://www.academicimpressions.com/csbsju/](https://www.academicimpressions.com/csbsju/), clicking the blue box and entering your CSB and SJU network username and password. For help signing into your account or questions about member resources, please reach out to our Account Manager, Niecie Washington at niecie@academicimpressions.com or 720.988.1264.
- Attending workshops and resources from campus experts and researchers in DEIJ-related areas (e.g., relevant Thursday Forum presentations, Resources developed by CTL Distinguished Scholars, etc.)
- Pursuing opportunities from professional societies and other groups with which CSBSJU is affiliated (e.g., Inclusive STEM Teaching Project, etc.)
- Learning from one another by sitting in on a faculty’s DEIJ-related course (if class is not full, and with their permission)
- Writing a DEIJ external grant to learn from the literature and proposal outcomes

Going forward, Academic Affairs staff, in coordination with the JFS IEJ committee, will regularly highlight relevant opportunities for faculty in The BUZZ and on a dedicated website (coming soon).
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The grant funds student stipends for 10 weeks of full-time paid research worth nearly $6,500. After projects are approved, students also have guaranteed access to $600 in Production Grant funding through the OURS Grant Program. Faculty mentors may apply for the stipend of $1,500 for mentoring one or multiple students during the summer. (Note: the stipend amount does not increase for mentoring multiple students from other funding sources).

PROPOSALS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING (Please Note Word Count):

1) Clarity and feasibility of goals and potential outcomes

2) Quality of student role

3) Benefits to the student (please include specific examples)

4) Quality of faculty mentorship, including considerations for addressing DEI topics/barriers.

For example: expose students to DEI issues in the field through discussion and reflection, create an inclusive students research experience and group, build and support a team of students from diverse backgrounds, ensure hours of research are flexible enough to support students who may need to incorporate other things into their summers.

5) Clarity and feasibility of timeline (please include week by week)

6) Benefits to faculty

To ensure equitable access to research experiences, Student Collaborator positions will be posted through Student Employment and students will be invited to apply. Proposals should also include a short job description and characteristics/skills that would make a student a good fit for this position. Faculty mentors will have autonomy in the Student Collaborator selection process.

Proposals will consist of written responses to prompts in Forms Manager at this link. Please note the word limits.
REVIEW PROCESS

Applications are due by **11:59 pm on February 2, 2024** and will be reviewed and vetted by the Undergraduate Research Faculty Advisory Committee. Succinct responses are appreciated. Our goal is to notify faculty members by mid-February. Faculty members whose projects are approved for funding may then proceed to recruit students for the funded position.

OTHER GUIDELINES FOR YOUR PROPOSAL

- Proposals must account for 400 hours of summer work, recognizing that the students may not log more than 40 hours per week.
- Any project involving Human Participants must apply for IRB approval, and you must address this in your proposal. Note that these timelines take longer during the summer, and no full reviews occur during the summer.
  - If the proposal requires a Full IRB review, the project must be IRB-approved by May 1.
  - If the proposal requires Expedited or Exempt review, please account for the IRB review process taking approximately 2-3 weeks.
- No more than 1 project proposal will be considered per faculty member
- No more than 1 student researcher will be granted per project. It is ok to have a student collaborator in mind, please DO NOT include their name in the proposal.
- Non-tenured faculty members will be given priority (tenure status to be indicated by applicant on the form), as well as never before funded faculty.
- Faculty members whose departments do not have other summer funding available (i.e., departmental lines dedicated to research, grants, etc.) will be given priority (other funding sources to be indicated by applicant on the form).

SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

The Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholars is hosting office hours from 10:30am-12pm on Friday, December 1 and Tuesday, December 5 to drop in and ask questions about proposal questions. Link to Zoom Office Hours: [https://csbsju.zoom.us/my/lindseyours](https://csbsju.zoom.us/my/lindseyours)

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THE 17TH ANNUAL
Eugene J. McCarthy
Lecture

Conscience & Courage
in Public Life

The Hon. Philip Davis K.C., MP
Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas

Monday, Dec. 11, 2023
7:30 p.m.
Stephen B. Humphrey Theater
Saint John’s University

Prime Minister Davis is an acclaimed corporate and human rights lawyer, legal educator and an advocate for climate resiliency especially for small island nations.
Join us at St. Ben’s for

Lunch & Learn

presented by

newly-elected

Prioress Karen Rose

How did a girl from Great Britain become a Sister of the Order of Saint Benedict? Come hear about Sister Karen’s journey from childhood in England to becoming prioress of a central Minnesota monastery.

Wednesday, December 6

11:30am – 12:30pm

Upper Gorecki at St. Ben’s

Lunch & Learn is free of charge and provided by the Benedictine Institute

Registration required & space is limited, so sign up early on our website or Bulletin
THE CSB+SJU MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

DIRECTED BY DR. RYAN PICONE

DECEMBER CONCERT

Tuesday, December 5th | 7:30pm
Brother Willie's Pub, SJU
FREE ARTE

Featuring:
Matthew Utseh        Meghan Weiss
Emma Neely           Keegan Kuhns
Joe Harkess          Gavin Swift
Gilbert Torvinen     Taylor Duncan
Bernie Noria-Castillo
EMPLOYEE NIGHT AT
SJU BASKETBALL
HOSTED BY THE CSB AND SJU HUMAN RESOURCES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
@ 7:00 PM
SEXTON ARENA, WARNER PALAESTRA

- COMPLIMENTARY POPCORN
- COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE (PROVIDED BY BERNICK’S)
- DOOR PRIZES (SPONSORED BY CSB AND SJU BOOKSTORES)

*PRESENT CAMPUS ID AND EMPLOYEES AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS ARE FREE TO ENTER*

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH
@ 7:00 PM
CLAIRE LYNCH GYM, HAEHN CAMPUS CENTER

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- COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE (PROVIDED BY BERNICK’S)
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EDUCATING FOR JUSTICE:
WELCOMING TRANS STUDENTS

How welcomed and included do trans students feel in our classes and programs? How can we support all students in learning to respect their trans classmates and to understand the diversity of gender in human experience? In this session, we will cover key concepts and terminology for discussing trans identities and experiences; identify risks, barriers, and resilience factors for trans students; and practice concrete tools for allyship that we can use immediately to better welcome and support trans students.

A WORKSHOP FOR CSB+SJU FACULTY & STAFF
FACILITATED BY NICK THUOT & JAY BOTSFORD
FROM THINK AGAIN TRAINING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
AT 4:15-6:15 IN GORECKI 204C
FRAGRANCE-FREE EVENT
REGISTER AT: HTTPS://WWW.CSBSJU.EDU/FORMS/G5ICQ198CK
MCNEELY MARKET

SHOP STUDENT VENTURES & ARTISTS

10am - 4pm
Friday December 1st
CSB Fireside

HOLIDAY TREATS & HOT COCOA
Submit an item to this weekly email of events and activities for all CSB and SJU students.

Monday, November 27

**Holiday Dinner: Ticket Pickup**
Monday, November 27 | 11:30 AM – 2:15 PM, 4:15 – 6:45 PM
Gorecki Fireside, CSB
CSB Culinary

Please come and pick up your ticket on either Monday 11/27 or Tuesday 11/28 to confirm your spot at the Holiday Dinner! Payment will be collected the night of the dinner. Remaining tickets will be at the Gorecki Cashier after the two pickup dates if you aren't able to make it. First come, first serve for the various time slots!

https://www.instagram.com/p/CzoQfy2JGAU/
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
Day of Monday, November 27 | 4:00 PM
Great Hall, SJU

Celebrate the Christmas season with our community tradition! All are welcome and invited to attend!

Tuesday, November 28

Wreath Making Workshop
Tuesday, November 28 | 12:00 – 1:30 PM, 4:30 – 6:00 PM
New Science Center, SJU
Saint John’s Outdoor University

It's that time of year again! Make a handmade wreath out of natural materials found in the arboretum! No experience necessary. Maximum of 20 wreaths available per session, so be sure to register early!

Register: https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/QI1PLFNFXI
https://www.instagram.com/p/CzWwFkBp1UL/
Holiday Dinner: Ticket Pickup
Monday, November 28 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Gorecki Fireside, CSB
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https://www.instagram.com/p/CzoQfy2JGAU/

Christmas At St. Bens
Tuesday, November 29 | 4:30 PM
The Mall, CSB

Join the CSBSJU Community in the annual tree lighting ceremony!
https://bulletin.csbsju.edu/
Brainstorming and Ben & Jerry’s
Wednesday, November 29 | 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Alcuin RM 391, SJU
Entrepreneurship Club

Join CSBSJU Entrepreneurship Club at Alcuin this Wednesday for FREE Ben and Jerry’s ice cream! Spots are limited so be sure to get the ice cream flavor you want!
Register here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDn5OnYp9PNwSjDW1GQu5AzsEWahjmwT1RtQfIQ0XYHnDQ/viewform
https://www.instagram.com/eclubcsbsju/

Blood Drive
Wednesday, November 29 | 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Upper Gorecki, CSB
AKS Service Sorority, American Red Cross

Join the Red Cross and AKS in Gorecki this Wednesday to give blood! All blood types needed!
Registration: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StBens&cid=siebel&med=email&source=bdc_email
**Christmas Bingo With The Sisters**
Wednesday, November 29 | 5:45 – 7:00 PM
Saint Scholastica Convent, St. Cloud
Institute for Women’s Leadership

Join the IWL in St. Cloud to play bingo with the sisters! Ice cream is provided! Transportation provided if needed, registration is required, and spots are limited! Sign up below!

Register: [https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/4DPHUT7NOR](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/4DPHUT7NOR)
[https://www.instagram.com/p/Czwj6WpPTRI/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Czwj6WpPTRI/)

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**Thursday, November 30**

**Christmas Cookies and Consent**
Thursday, November 30 | 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Gorecki 120, CSB
CERTS

All CSB/SJU students are encouraged to come learn about the importance of consent while decorating Christmas cookies. Bring your friends!

[https://www.instagram.com/csbsju_certs/](https://www.instagram.com/csbsju_certs/)

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**Friday, December 1**

**Hour of Service: Tie Blanket Making**
Friday, December 1 | 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Multicultural Center, CSB
CSB Campus Ministry, CSB Faith Communities, CSB Interfaith Leadership

Come and make tie blankets for our neighbors at Anna Marie’s Alliance. All materials will be provided.

[https://www.instagram.com/p/Czoze3eOdfw/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Czoze3eOdfw/)
McNeely Market
Friday, December 1 | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Gorecki Fireside, CSB
McNeely Center for Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship Club, Art Club

Join us December 1 at Fireside to find the perfect gifts for your friends and family while sipping on hot chocolate and enjoying a holiday treat! Student artists and entrepreneurs will be featured!

https://www.instagram.com/p/CzwXlk1rZ8j/

Winter Game Night
Friday, November 1 | 7:00 – 9:00 PM
O'Connell's, CSB
Center for Student Leadership and Engagement, Tabletop Gaming Club

Join us for a fun-filled night with a Mario Kart tournament, board games, and snacks! Prizes are included as well! Can't wait to see you there!

Christmas with Saint Ben's and Saint John's
Friday, December 1 | 7:30 PM
Great Hall, SJU

The time-honored tradition of Christmas with Saint Ben's and Saint John's (formerly Christmas at Saint John's) returns to The Great Hall with two performances! Come and hear the beautiful voices of the CSBSJU Chamber Choir, Men's Choir, and Women's Choir!

Saturday, December 2
ELAC Annual Gala
Saturday, December 2 | 7:00 – 11:00 PM
Upper Gorecki, CSB
Exploring Latin American Culture

Join ELAC at their annual gala with this year’s theme of Barbie! They can’t wait to see you there!

Christmas with Saint Ben’s and Saint John’s
Saturday, December 2 | 2:00 PM
Great Hall, SJU

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Sunday, December 3
Student Mass
Sunday, December 3 | 6:00 PM
Sacred Heart Chapel, CSB

Sunday, December 3 | 9:00 PM
The Abbey, SJU