

THE BUZZ: Academic Affairs Weekly Newsletter



Fall Semester: Week 2 Issue

Highlights from this issue:

- **Shout Outs:** Ashley Fink, Demelza Larson and Dave Mitchell
- **Upcoming Events:** Gather: Celebrating Faculty Scholarship (9/11), Koch Lecture (9/12), Thursday Form (9/14), Inauguration Week (9/18-24) and Literary Arts Institute speaker event (9/28)
- **Updates from:** Belong, Center for Teaching and Learning, Research and Grants, Honors Scholars, the Experience HUB, Libraries, and Instructional Technology
- **Follow ups from last week:** The Newsroom published an article on our first DNP graduate, and recordings of the Fall 2023 Student Academic Success Workshop sessions are now available online

Belong: An Inclusive Community

All faculty, staff, and administrators are invited to [register](#) and attend the *Strategies for Fostering Inclusive Campus Communities: Mitigating Stereotype Threat and Imposter Phenomenon* webinar on **Tuesday, September 19th at 1:00 pm (central time)**. This interactive 60-minute webinar will provide you with practices to address stereotype threat and imposter phenomenon on campus.

This webinar is a great way to learn best practices for making our students feel more included on campus. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Upcoming Events

Gather: Celebrating Faculty Scholarship!

4:30 p.m., Monday, September 11, Milk & Honey Ciders

Join the first Gather event of 2023-2024 academic year at [Milk & Honey Ciders](#) and enjoy free cookies from [Flour & Flower](#). For more information on Gather events, please click [here](#). Below are two colleagues that will be featured on September 11th:

- Dr. Jean Keller, *Virtue & Human Flourishing: What's Trauma Got to Do with It?*
- Dr. Brittany Merritt Nash, *Oral Histories with CSB+SJU Bahamian Alums*

Koch Lecture by Dr. Bryan Massingalde

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, CSB Gorecki 204

Dr. Bryan Massingale is professor of Theological and Social Ethics at Fordham University and will be presenting on *Racial Justice & LGBTQ Inclusion: The Threat of White Christian Nationalism*. For more information on the event and Dr. Massingale, please click [here](#).

Language, Silence, and the Spaces that Shape Us: A Public Reading & Conversation with Three Eastern European Poets

7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 28, CSB Gorecki 204

Join the Literary Arts Institute for a poetry reading and Q&A with three eastern European poets. This is an [AR-approved event](#). For more information, please click [here](#).

Center for Teaching and Learning

Call for Faculty Fellows

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) is still accepting applications for a Distinguished Teaching Faculty Fellowship for the 2023-24 academic year. **Applications are due at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15th.** If you have any questions about the program, please reach out to Laura Taylor at ltaylor@csbsju.edu.

Fall Book Club

CTL and the Libraries are hosting a book club to read and discuss Dr. Richard Detweiler's book, [The Evidence Liberal Arts Needs: Lives of Consequence, Inquiry, and Accomplishment](#). Please [sign up](#) by Friday, September 8th.

The Research and Grants Office

Shout Outs

A shout out to **Demelza Larson** in Biology, who recently published a research paper in the peer-reviewed, open-access journal *PLOS One* entitled, "[Anterior chamber depth in mice is controlled by several quantitative trait loci.](#)" Allysa Kimber (2021 CSB alum) was a co-author on the paper. Congratulations, Demelza!

Congratulations to **Ashley Fink** and **Dave Mitchell** in Biology for their research article, "[Environmental isolate developing antibiotic resistance by complementation](#)," which was recently published in the *European Society of Medicine* journal. CSB 2023 alum Mary Ridgeway is a co-author. Congrats, Ashley & Dave!

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](#).

Scholarship and Creative Work Award Committee: We're looking for three faculty members—one from Fine Arts, Natural Sciences & Social Sciences—to serve on the 2024-2025 Scholarship & Creative Work Award review committee. The committee will review applications between October 12 – 27 (about 12 – 15 hour total commitment). Learn more about what your amazing colleagues are working on! Reach out to [Karlyn Forner](#) if you're interested!

Write Now! Starts Wed. Sep. 6, 1:30-4:00p @ CSB, Main, Fireside Lounge

Join us from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. starting on Wednesday, September 6, (CSB, Main Building, Fireside Lounge) for **Write Now!**, the low-stakes, twice-weekly co-writing*/working meetup. Claim regular time for your research & writing, and enjoy the low-level accountability of working near colleagues! Stay for the entire time or drop in and leave when you need to. The Fall 2023 schedule is listed below:

- Tuesdays, Noon – 2:00p @ SJU, Alcuin 303 (Starting Sep. 12)
- Wednesdays, 1:30-4:00p @ CSB, Main Building, Fireside Lounge (Starting Sep. 6)

The first **Thursday Forum** of the academic year is happening from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. on **September 14** at SJU, Learning Commons 378. Ellen Block, Sociology, will be presenting:

Essential Work: Doula Care and Maternal Health Inequalities in the U.S.

Doulas provide physical, informational and emotional support to families before, during and after birth. Their presence improves birth outcomes, reduces infant mortality, and offers critical emotional care that supports reproductive health. Doulas have been suggested as a way to reduce these inequities. Based on interviews with 60 doulas across the United States, this research demonstrates how doulas see their role in promoting health equity, the impact doulas can make on maternal health outcomes, and the limits to what doula care can do. *See the email sent by Academic Affairs on 9/5/23 for more information.*

Honors Scholars for Community and Collaborative Leadership

Call for Course Proposals for Honors Scholars for Community and Collaborative Leadership

We are currently accepting applications for all Honors courses, *except Honors CS*. All Honors courses are also IC courses. **Deadline for proposals is Friday, October 13th**. Submit course proposals [here](#). Please contact [Beth Wengler](#), Honors Director, or [Emily Esch](#), Associate Honors Director, with any questions.

Experience HUB

Center for Global Education (CGE)

The Center for Global Education is pleased to announce that the applications are now open for the 2024 short-term study abroad program offerings. Review information about the programs and deadlines in the email from AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu sent on September 1st.

Office of Undergraduate Research (OURS)

Natural Sciences Faculty Advisor opening:

There is an opening for a Natural Sciences Representative to serve on the Undergraduate Research Faculty Advisory Committee (URFAC) for a three-year term (2023-2026). Learn more and apply by clicking [here](#). Reach out to Lindsey Gunnerson Gutsch at lgutsch001@csbsju.edu to connect about this opportunity.

The Libraries

Library Collections Reminders:

Check out [The Economist](#) using our campus' license. Our subscription includes content from 1997 to present. Log in via your @csbsju.edu email address.

Reminder to connect with David Wuolu (DWUOLU@CSBSJU.EDU) with examples of courses that you are teaching or planning to teach using [Statista](#) as it is up for renewal.

Transitioning from EndNote to Zotero: Citation Management Software

During academic year 2023-24, the Libraries will transition from supporting and teaching EndNote Web, our current citation management software of choice, to Zotero. [Zotero](#) is open source and more accurate and user friendly than the current version of EndNote Web. If you have questions in the meantime, please talk with [your liaison librarian](#).

Instructional Technology

Looking for training on [Canvas](#), [OneDrive](#), [Teams](#), [The Hive](#), or room booking with [EMS](#)? Check out the fall training schedule [here](#).

Are you teaching an Integrations Curriculum course and not sure how to do assessment? Check out the resources available [here](#) under Integrations Curriculum Assessment, and Student Folios (ePortfolios). Specific training workshops are offered throughout the semester and listed [here](#).

[LinkedIn Learning Access](#): If you ask your students to apply for an account to use LinkedIn Learning through the Great River Regional Library (GRRL), please make sure they know the format for their on-campus address. GRRL has been getting applications using variations on these addresses which requires them to reach out to the student and log the correct address. Thank you for helping ease the support burden for our local public library!

Example Address for GRRL applications:

CSB STUDENT ADDRESS:

37 South College Avenue
[Student PO Box]
St. Joseph, MN 56374

SJU STUDENT ADDRESS:

2850 Abbey Plaza
[Student PO Box]
Collegeville, MN 56321

Click [here](#) to read about requesting a template of your Canvas course(s) to use for future quarters.

CSB and SJU have a campus-wide subscription to LockDown Browser with solutions to keep quizzes/tests in Canvas. Click [here](#) for more information.

Need assistance and/or more information? Contact the Help Desk at x2228.

Benedictine Institute

Benedictine Education Programs begin soon!

The Benedictine Education Program is a great opportunity for any employee, new or old, to gain an understanding of our Benedictine heritage and how faculty and staff might connect with it.

Our first session begins at St. John's on Wednesday, September 6. Please click [here](#) to register for an upcoming fall session:

- **SJU Session 1: Wednesdays**
Benedictine Institute Office, Quad 241
10:45-1:00 includes lunch
Sep. 6, 13, 20, 27
- **SJU Session 2: Mondays**
Benedictine Institute Office, Quad 241
10:45-1:00 includes lunch
Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20
- **CSB Session 1: Wednesdays**
Oratory & Benedicta Riepp Room (Sacred Heart Chapel)
10:15-12:30, includes prayer and lunch
Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15

“Building” Community

Each Friday morning from 9:00 – 10:45 a.m., the Benedictine Institute invites all faculty, staff, and monastic members to join us for community building and complimentary goodies. There is no agenda, people can come and go as they please. You are welcome to attend any, and all sessions. The locations vary between campuses and buildings. We'll ask you to enter a drawing each week – we award a door prize every gathering.

Below are the upcoming dates and locations:

- September 8: The Great Hall, SJU
- September 15: The Gathering Space in Sacred Heart Chapel, CSB
- September 30: Quad 264, SJU

More from Last Issue

Graduate Nursing

Congratulations again to **Denise Christie**, the first Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) graduate from CSB's Graduate Nursing program! Read more about Denise's journey from the Newsroom [here](#).

Fall 2023 Student Academic Success Workshop

Thank you to all those who attended and contributed to the discussions during the fall workshop last week! Click [here](#) to read last week's issue with the slide deck or you can the recordings using the information below:

- [Updates](#)
- [Generative AI](#)

Note: these links work for CSB and SJU users on-campus and are not made public.

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>

