CALENDAR

March 1st & 2nd
Gorecki Tabling
8-11AM and 1-3PM

March 5th
Line 3 Day of Action
All Day

March 10th
Let's Talk: Vaginas
7-8 PM on Zoom

March 12th
WOC Alumni Panel
6-7 PM

March 15th & 16th
Time Capsule Tabling
9-10:30 AM

March 18th
Intercultural Cooking Event
6:00-7:00 PM

March 23rd
Somos Hermanas
6:00-7:00 PM

March 24th
Virtual Poetry Book Club
7:00-8:00 PM

March 30th
Natural Hair Beauty Day
All Day
In March the IWL highlights the power women hold as shapers and creators of our world. Through events and programming, we hope to shed light on the talent and leadership that women possess as they pave the way for women coming after them.

Women as Creators speaks to women as artists, innovators, activists, and leaders as they rise into existence.

**GIVEAWAYS**

3 gift baskets featuring Bennie creators and entrepreneurs will be given away at the end of the month. There will be something for everyone including art, jewelry, pottery, gift cards and more! To be entered come to our events and join our mailing list.
Women and people of marginalized genders have been at the frontlines of environmental social justice movements for centuries. From the Chipko Women of India protecting trees from being felled to the youth leading international climate strikes in the fall of 2019, women have been at the forefront of these movements.

Currently, Indigenous women are at the forefront of the fight against Line 3, a tar sands pipeline being built in northern Minnesota by a foreign fossil fuel energy company based in Canada, Enbridge Enbridge. The pipeline is not only a threat to the environment, but specifically Indigenous women’s health and livelihoods. The construction of the pipeline promotes semi-permanent, low income housing for pipeline construction workers commonly referred to as “man camps.” The camps promote a toxic culture of drug use, alcohol abuse, and violence. Camp placement is often in close proximity to Native communities, with little to no regard for the impact this influx of people can have on Native women and communities.
The Water Protector Mural by NSRGNTS located in Duluth, MN, encompasses the resiliency of Native women in spite of great adversity fighting pipelines. The artist statement features this, stating “one of the current issues, is oil. We are wise enough to see the effect of its intoxicating consumption. Beside it’s pollution, the devastating effects it has in Native communities is ostracized. This mural addresses this tiny fragment and puts it on a large platform. Women and children in our communities are being abducted, sold, raped, and murdered for the pleasure of workers in this industry. If we address the problem, we can create solutions. Renewable energy, education and empowerment are vital. Let’s change the beaten path of history.”

It is the Institute for Women’s Leadership mission to “engage women in activism that reflects our Catholic Benedictine heritage.” The students of the College of Saint Benedict advocate passionately for social justice and resistance towards Line 3 is an opportunity for solidarity from our students.
# How to Take Action Against Line 3

## How can students get involved?

- **Sign these petitions**
  - Tell President Biden: #StopLine3 pipeline.
  - 350.org Say No to Line3
  - MN350 Pledge of Resistance.
  - Faith Leaders Telling Biden to Stop Line 3

## Follow these Organizations:

- RISE Coalition
- Honor the Earth
- Giniw Collective
- Native Roots
- RadioMN350: Building a Climate Movement in Minnesota
- Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light

## Camps on the Frontlines:

- Welcome Water Protectors Center at the Great River Camp
- MigiziManoomin Genawendang Endazhigabeshing
- Red Lake Treaty Camp

## Step up in roles on campus:

- Climate Justice Club!
- Indigenous Student Association!
There is no better way to shop local than to support businesses right here in our own CSB/SJU community. Check out some of the current Bennie business owners listed below to learn more about the talent and creativity taking place in our own backyard.

Sara Holmes
@RENEWEDWONDERS

Sara’s business, Renewed Wonders, focuses on creating sustainable products through repurposing and reusing. She has an array of products ranging from masks and scrunchies all the way to climbing bags and wall art. Scroll through Sara’s Instagram to see the full range of her products and purchase your own.

Maddie Leyse
@CALLIGRAPHY_N_QUOTES

Looking for a creator to make cards, Bennie décor, and more? Maddie’s shop has you covered. She specializes in calligraphy and penmanship and has created items for weddings, graduation parties, the CSB bookstore, and more. Reach out to Maddie on Instagram for custom work!
Vera Paton

@LAURENANDVERASELLTHINGS
VERA MAKES AN ASSORTMENT OF COLORFUL, FUN JEWELRY PERFECT FOR EVERYDAY WEAR. HER INSTAGRAM SHOP, WHICH SHE RUNS WITH HER FRIEND, ALSO SELLS POSTERS AND PLANTS. VERA’S RINGS AND EARRINGS WOULD BE THE PERFECT GIFT FOR A FRIEND OR WAY TO TREAT YOURSELF!

Kat Mazang

@KOKLASHES
WHILE KAT’S SHOP, KOURTESY OF KAT, SPECIALIZES IN GORGEOUS LASHES, MANY OTHER ITEMS ARE FEATURED. FROM SUNGLASSES TO HOODIES, KOK LASHES PROVIDES ITEMS FOR ALL. KAT’S MISSION IS TO MAKE EVERYONE FEEL LOVED BY ADDING A LITTLE GLAM TO THEIR LIFE. MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT HER INSTA FOR SOME GLAM!

McKenzie Blaine

@CESTIAL.BODY.JEWELRY
IF MCKENZIE’S JEWELRY LOOKS FAMILIAR, IT MAY BE BECAUSE SHE HAD A STAND AT THE ST. JOE FARMER’S MARKET THIS PAST YEAR! MCKENZIE SELLS EARRINGS, NECKLACES, AND RINGS AND OFTEN PAYS SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE TYPE OF STONE OR CRYSTAL SHE IS USING. SHE MAKES CUSTOM PRODUCTS AS WELL, INCLUDING VERY INTRICATE WIRE WORK. CHECK OUT HER INSTAGRAM OR WEBSITE (CESTIALBODYJEWELRY.COM) FOR MORE OF HER SUSTAINABLE JEWELRY.
KATIE CREATES COLORFUL HAND PAINTED ARTWORK ALONG WITH FUN STICKERS. HER VIBRANT ARTWORK OFTEN FOCUSES ON A FEMININE FIGURE AND MODELS A COLLAGE/POP ARTY STYLE. DM HER ON INSTAGRAM FOR CUSTOM WORK, AND FIND HER ON ETSY (KMSTUDIOZ) FOR BOTH HER ORIGINAL WORK AND DIGITAL DOWNLOADS.

Want your work published in our newsletters? Email us at IWL@CSBSJU.EDU

Check out our Spotify playlist for Women’s Month!

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