Who was Eugene J. McCarthy?

- St John's Alumnus class of 1935
- Two-term U.S. Senator representing MN.
- Multi-year U.S. presidential candidate, most recognized for his 1968 Democratic primary campaign wherein he was the anti-Vietnam War candidate.
- Noted poet and author of more than 20 books in numerous subjects.
The Eugene J. McCarthy Center's mission is to promote the value of politics, our shared identity as citizens, and engagement in public work at CSB/SJU. The Center serves students, faculty, staff, and graduates with a shared interest in domestic and international public policy.

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**The McCarthy Center Mentor Program**

The McCarthy Center Mentor Program pairs students with career professionals for mentorship and networking. Through informational interviews, job shadowing, résumé critiques, and career discussions, students gain awareness of the avenues for success.

**Politics & A Pint**

A conversation series held regularly in Brother Willie's Pub on issues related to public policy and politics.

**THE JOHN BRANDL SCHOLARS**

The John Brandl Scholars program celebrates Dr. Brandl '59, a legislature and distinguished Professor of Economics and Political Science at CSB/SJU. His lifelong commitment to mentorship and scholarship in higher education, public policy, and politics led to an endowment that funds summer public policy internships. Ranging from local to international policy arenas, these reflect Dr. Brandl's distinctive career and CSB/SJU's commitment to ethical leadership and the common good.

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**Study Tours**

Study tours bring students face-to-face with key professionals and organizations working on current policy issues. Past study tours visited Washington, D.C., Chicago, New York City, the Twin Cities, and Minnesota’s Iron Range.

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