

# ***THE BUZZ:*** Academic Success Weekly Newsletter



## Fall Semester: Week 7 Issue

*Highlights from this issue:*

- **Shout Outs:** Kevin Clancy, Ana Conboy and Allison Spenader
- **Events:** Thursday Forum (10/12), JFA Meeting (10/12), Talking Teaching Session (10/16), Provost Open Office Hours (10/16), Peace Studies Conference (10/16), JFS Meeting (10/17), Tegeder-Berg Society Roundtable (10/19) and LAI Public Reading and Conversation (10/24)
- **Updates:** Cybersecurity Training, the Provost and CTL 2023-2024 Faculty Fellows announced

## Cybersecurity Training

An email was sent on 10/5 from [PROVOST@csbsju.edu](mailto:PROVOST@csbsju.edu) with a friendly reminder to complete the monthly awareness trainings to help all employees at CSB, SJU, and OSB stay current with cybersecurity. We are at a 50% completion rate, which is lower than we should be for this late in the year. To maintain compliance with our auditors, credit card regulations, and other essential security prerequisites, it is important that everyone complete these security awareness trainings by December 31, 2023.

You can find the link to Cybersecurity Training at the IT Self-Service Portal [here](#).

## Provost Open Office Hours

Richard will be holding several one-hour open office hour sessions through the end of the semester. Some sessions will be in person while others will be offered via Zoom.

- Monday, October 16 (1:30-2:30 p.m.), SJU Quad 141
- Thursday, November 2 (10:00-11:00 a.m.), CSB Mary Commons 200
- Friday, November 17 (10:30-11:30 a.m.), [Zoom](#) only
- Tuesday, December 5 (8:30-9:30 a.m.), SJU Quad 141
- Thursday, December 11 (3:00-4:00 p.m.), CSB Mary Commons 200

In upcoming issues of The Buzz, these office hours will be listed under “Upcoming Events.”

## 2023-2024 CTL Distinguished Faculty Fellows

Congratulations to **Dr. Amanda Jantzer** and **Dr. Jonathan Merritt Nash** on their appointments to serve as the 2023-2024 Center for Teaching and Learning Distinguished Faculty Fellows. The CTL Distinguished Faculty Fellows program is designed to help support the teaching excellence of CSB and SJU faculty and to promote meaningful learning for our students. Amanda will focus on three primary pedagogical areas: **student mental health, supporting student survivors of sexual violence, and inclusive practices**. Jonathan will be focusing his work on **digital pedagogies**. Please refer to the email sent from [ACADEMICAFFAIRS@csbsju.edu](mailto:ACADEMICAFFAIRS@csbsju.edu) on 10/6 for more information on Amanda and Jonathan's appointments.

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday Forum: Jeff DuBois, Languages & Cultures:**

***The Self Remake in Japanese Cinema***

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, SJU Learning Commons 378**

*Sponsored by Research and Grants Office.* This presentation explores prominent directors of Japanese cinema from Yasujiro Ozu to Hiroshi Inagaki to Nobuhiko Obayashi and covers critical examples of self-remakes in Japanese film while situating them in the context of global cinema.

### **JFA Meeting**

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/8852413992>

### **CTL's Talking Teaching Session: *The Power of Perusall***

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, CSB Gorecki 120**

*Facilitated by Emily Esch, Philosophy.*

Emily shares her experience of using the social annotating platform Perusall to encourage deeper engagement with difficult texts, to increase students' basic understanding of the material, and to better prepare and motivate them for class discussion. Perusall was created by science professors and used by faculty in all types of disciplines and could be of use to any instructor struggling to get students to engage more deeply with class materials. *Please feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages and desserts provided.*

### **Provost Open Office Hours**

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, SJU Quad 141**

### **The 34th Annual Peace Studies Conference**

**Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Student Research panel: 4:15 – 5:30 p.m., SJU Founders Room (Quad 170)**

**Keynote Speaker, Dr. Cheryl Holder, MD: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m., SJU Pellegrine Auditorium**

*Sponsored by Peace Studies and Environmental Studies Departments.*

*Additional sponsors of the Peace Studies Conference include the Global Health Grant, Afro STEM, Archipelago Caribbean Association, Climate Justice Club, Global Health Affairs, and Pre-Med Club.*

Dr. Holder is a graduate of Princeton University and George Washington University School of Medicine, a National Health Service Corp Scholar, Internist, and HIV Specialist who served as Medical Director of one of Miami's largest community health centers and on NIH and CDC

health advisory and programmatic review panels. Her leadership roles include organizations such as president of Florida State Medical Association, Founder and Co-Chair of Florida Clinicians for Climate Action and Co-chair of Miami Dade Heat Health Task Force. Her TED Talk "[The link between climate change, health and poverty](#)" garnered over 300,000 views.

### **Joint Faculty Senate Meeting**

**4:30 – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, SJU Quad 264 and Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/8852413992>

### **Fall 2023 Tegeder-Berg Society Roundtable: *The Bahamas and the Benedictines***

**7:30 p.m. (Presentation), Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, SJU Stephen B. Humphrey Theater**

**Dr. Brittany Merritt-Nash**, History Department, along with Bahamian alums Prince Wallace, Philip Galanis, and Trevare Sherman will share research and stories on The Bahamas and its unique connections to CSB and SJU. **Social before the event beginning at 6:30 p.m.** RSVP for this event at <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/PFYVMJ5923>.

### **LAI's Public Reading & Conversation with Antonia Angress**

**7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, CSB Upper Gorecki**

*Sponsored by Literary Arts Institute.* Join the Literary Arts Institute in welcoming Antonia Angress to CSB and SJU. Antonia was a 2022 Minnesota Book Award Finalist and her novel, "Sirens & Muses," was named one of Glamour Magazine's Best Books of 2022. See the attached flyer for more information.

### **Announced: 2023 Eugene J. McCarthy Lecture: The Hon. Philip Davis K.C., MP**

**7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 20, SJU Stephen B. Humphrey Theater**

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. *Professor Brittany Merritt-Nash will facilitate.* See attached flyer for more details.

## **The Research and Grants Office**

### **Shout Outs**

Shout out to **Allison Spenader** (Education) on her new book, co-edited with Kaishan Kong (UW-Eau Claire) entitled "[Intercultural Citizenship in Language Education: Teaching and Learning Through Social Action](#)." This edited volume features chapters authored by **Ana Conboy** (Languages and Cultures) and **Kevin Clancy** (Center for Global Education). This book is now available.

*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](#).*

### **2023 – 2024 Retreat Sign-Up is Open!**

Registration for the 2023-2024 writing/working retreats is now open! Claim some concentrated work time in beautiful locations with great colleagues. See 9/26 email from [AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu](mailto:AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu) for more details, and [sign-up here](#).

## Honors Scholars

### Reminder: Open House and New Course Proposals

Drop by their open house from **3:00 – 5:00 p.m. today, October 11<sup>th</sup>** in **CSB Richarda Lounge** to connect with the directors to ask your questions and get more information about the program.

## Reflection Groups for Thematic Focus, CI & CS Faculty

*Co-sponsored by the Integrations Curriculum, the Center for Teaching and Learning, and the Office of Academic Assessment and Effectiveness.*

**LAST CALL:** Spaces are still available to join sessions for faculty who have taught or are currently teaching courses with Thematic Focus and/or CI & CS designations to interactively reflect upon your experiences with teaching and learning in these classes. [RSVP using this form](#). Contact [Laura Taylor](#) with questions. The sessions are listed below for your convenience:

### Thematic Focus:

- Monday, October 16th from 4:15p.m., CSB Gorecki 120 (Refreshments provided), or
- Tuesday, October 17th from 12:30p.m., SJU Learning Commons 378 (Lunch provided)

### CI and CS:

- Monday, October 23rd from 4:15p.m., CSB Gorecki 120 (Refreshments provided), or
- Tuesday, October 24th from 12:30p.m., SJU Learning Commons 378 (Lunch provided)

## Buzz on Campus

Check out the latest episode of **Johnnie Bennie Campus News** [here](#). Special shout out to the Libraries for celebrating National Cookie Day on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>!

The **Benedictine Education Program** still has **one** opening for their fall sessions at CSB. Click [here](#) to get more information and register for **Wednesdays** (Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 28) from 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Oratory & Benedicta Riepp Room (Sacred Heart Chapel), includes prayer and lunch. The program will be offered in the spring as well.

The next **"Building" Community** event will be from 9:00 – 10:45 a.m. on **Friday, October 13** in the Fireside Room - Main Building, CSB. Come anytime and stay for as little or long as you'd like.

### Happy Hour and Workshop with Jeff Korgen on Catholic Social Teaching

3:45 - 4:45 p.m., Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, SJU Dunstan Tucker Room (Quad 135)

*Sponsored by the Koch Chair in Catholic Thought and Culture.* Jeff Korgen, author of "Solidarity Will Transform the World: Stories of Hope from Catholic Relief Services," will engage in a discussion about the concept of "integral human development" and how Catholic organizations have effectively promoted this for marginalized social groups globally. Space is limited; please [RSVP Here](#).

### Dorothy Day Lunch & Learn by Jeff Korgen

11:30 a.m. – 12:30p.m., Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, SJU Quad 264

*Sponsored by the Benedictine Institute.* Join a presentation by visiting author, Jeffry Korgen. This presentation focuses on Dorothy Day's ministry to the poor and vulnerable, as well as her Benedictine roots in the Catholic Worker movement. Lunch and Learn is sponsored by the

Benedictine Institute at no cost to you. Click [here](#) to see more information and RSVP. Sign up early as space is limited.

**Fine Arts Programming:** Tickets for **The Wailin' Jennys** are still on sale for their performance at the BAC at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to purchase tickets, please click [here](#).

### More Information

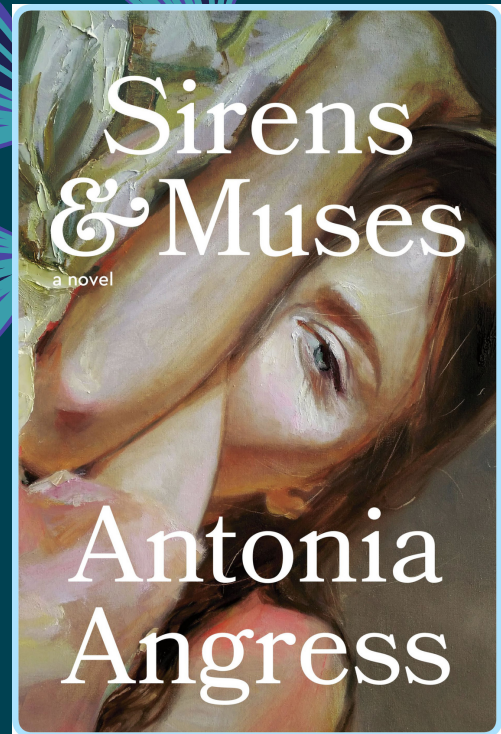
**Do you have information for The Buzz?** If you have information you would like included in The Buzz please submit to this link: [The BUZZ information](#)

The Buzz can be found on the Academic Affairs website under related links.  
<https://www.csbsju.edu/academic-affairs>



Fiction Writer  
**Antonia Angress**

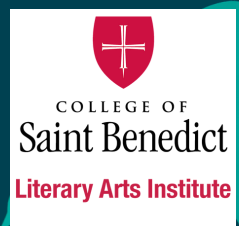
2022 Minnesota Book Award Finalist



**A Public Reading & Conversation**  
**Tuesday, October 24**

7:00 p.m.

Upper Gorecki, CSB





THE 17<sup>TH</sup> 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, Nov. 20, 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.**



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