

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



## Spring Semester: Week 5 Issue

*Highlights from this issue:*

- **Shout Out:** Greg Taft
- **Events:** Talking Teaching (2/15), Koch Chair luncheon (2/22) and Talking Teaching (2/22)
- **Updates:** Research & Grants, Center for Teaching & Learning, Instructional Technology and The Study

## Research & Grants Office

A shout out to senior physics major Jacob Goranson and faculty research advisor **Greg Taft** who recently published the paper "[Two-photon absorption and fluorescence of cadmium sulfide](#)" in the journal Optics Continuum. This was based on research Jacob conducted last summer using a femtosecond laser system in the physics department. Congrats, Jacob & Greg!

### Shout Outs

Want to Shout Out your own achievements or raise up one of our colleagues? Tell us about a new publication or book, an award or recognition, the launch or culmination of a project, and/or other accomplishments that your colleagues should know about. Click here to [Submit a Shout Out](#).

## Center for Teaching & Learning

### CTL Faculty Fellows "Sparkshops"

CTL Faculty Fellows Sparkshops and designed to "spark" conversations about a topic or idea related to teaching and learning in the CTL Faculty Fellow's project area. Click [here](#) to learn more. Please see the two "sparkshops" in the Upcoming Events section for more details: Amanda Macht Jantzer & Erica Karger-Gatzow (2/27) and Jonathan Merritt Nash (2/28).

## Instructional Technology

### Canvas Issue with Restricted Upload File Types in Assignments

An email from [AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu](mailto:AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu) was sent on 02/07/24 with information to address the issue some students are experiencing in Canvas with restricted upload file types in assignments. Please refer to that email or review the directions in the attached packet. This functionality is intentional as submission type from an external tool (Google Drive, Office 365, or

One Drive) is not seen by Canvas as the limited documents the assignment is requesting. If you want students to be able to use these third-party tools, you'll want to remove the restriction of what type of files can be uploaded. **Questions? Contact the [Help Desk](#) x2228.**

### **Academic Software Requests for AY 2024-2025**

It is time to submit requests for Academic Software to be used in computer labs at CSB and SJU during the 2024-2025 academic year. If you have requested software in the past, you should have already received a renewal notice. If you need to request new software, you may do so by filling out the following form: <https://apps.csbsju.edu/acadrequests/Software.aspx>. **Please respond to the software renewal and new requests by March 5<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions reach out to [Joshua Akkerman](#).

### **The Study**

The Study has put together a new fact-sheet overview for faculty. Check it out in the attached packet.

### **Upcoming Events**

**TODAY: Talking Teaching: *Thoughts on Two Years of Using Omeka in the Classroom***  
**3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, CSB Upper Gorecki, President's Dining Room**

*Presenters: Amelia Cheever, Theater, and Bonnie Finn, Libraries*

*Sponsored by Office of Research & Grants and Center for Teaching & Learning*

Amelia Cheever and Bonnie Finn worked with students in Alternative Fashion Trends to create an online exhibition in Omeka. The students learned to ethically find online images, cite them properly, and curate the exhibition. Join us for a reflection on two years curating these student exhibitions and explore topics of visual and information literacy.

**"[Revoir Paris](#)" (Alice Winocour, 2022), part of the 2023-2024 Tournées Film Festival**  
**6:30 p.m., Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, SJU Quad 346 (Little Theater)**

*Moderator: Kelly Kraemer, Peace Studies*

All screening events are AR-approved for students. Find more information [here](#).

**Koch Chair Luncheon: *What are the next steps for a Synodal Church?***

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, CSB Gorecki 120**

*Sponsored by the Koch Chair in Catholic Thought and Culture*

Join us for an interview with Dr. Catherine Clifford and Kristin Colberg (Theology/SOT) on the direction that the church is taking to synodality in the modern era. Space is limited to 25 people. Please register [here](#). Lunch will be provided. See the attached packet for more information.

**Talking Teaching: *Mastery in Writing: The Benefits of the Use of Specifications Grading for Writing Pedagogy***

**12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, SJU Learning Commons 378**

*Presenters: Emily Paup and Yvette South*

*Sponsored by Office of Research & Grants and Center for Teaching & Learning*

Join Emily Paup and Yvette South about the advantages of using specifications/mastery grading in teaching writing for improvement in writing skills, boosting student engagement, combatting academic integrity issues related to the use of GPT-engines, diminishing grading bias, and more.

### **Public Reading and Conversation with author, Hanif Abdurraqib**

**7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, CSB Upper Gorecki**

*Sponsored by Literary Arts Institute*

Hanif Abdurraqib is an award-winning poet, essayist, and cultural critic. His newest release is *There's Always This Year: On Basketball and Ascension* (Random House, 2024). In 2021, Abdurraqib was named a MacArthur Fellow. Find more information [here](#).

## **Diversity | Inclusion | Equity | Justice | Belong Opportunities**

### **Black History Month Lecture and Social with Dr. Ashley Howard**

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, CSB Gorecki 204**

**Social Hour: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Keynote: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

*Sponsored by the History Department and the Multicultural Center*

Dr. Ashley Howard, Assistant Professor of African American Studies, from the Univ. of Iowa, will visit CSB and SJU to deliver the keynote address for Black History Month. The event counts for race/ethnicity & gender co-curricular requirements. Attendance is free and open to all. See attached packet for more details.

### **Belong: An Inclusive Learning Community**

***Connections Are Everything: Fostering Campus Cultures of Learning, Belonging, and Thriving***

**1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, [Zoom](#)**

*Sponsored by the Council of Independent Colleges*

All faculty, staff, and administrators are invited to [register](#) and attend this webinar on **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** This interactive webinar will provide insights to the critical role of student relationships in education and learn best practices for making our students feel more included on campus.

### **CTL and HHMI Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop Series:**

**Faculty Development Workshop: *Reach Everyone and Teach Everyone with Universal Design for Learning***

**4:15 – 5:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, SJU Quad 264**

*Sponsored by Center for Teaching and Learning and the HHMI Grant team*

*Presenter: Dr. Thomas Tobin, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Dr. Thomas Tobin will offer an **interactive workshop** for faculty and staff on **Universal Design for Learning (UDL) and accessibility**. Dr. Tobin is a founding member of the [University of Wisconsin–Madison Center for Teaching, Learning & Mentoring](#), and an internationally recognized scholar, author, and speaker on accessibility and UDL. In this session, you'll discover the “step zero” that makes all of our teaching efforts possible: access. Through the UDL framework, participants will learn concrete steps that help to lower barriers, anxiety, and stress for their students and for themselves. Please see the email sent by [AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu](mailto:AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu) on 02/05/24 for more information and a calendar invite to add to your Outlook calendar.

## Experience HUB

### *Center for Global Education (CGE)*

Applications are now open for [Fall 2024 Embedded Study Abroad Programs](#):

- **UN Climate Change Conference in Azerbaijan**
  - Applications due: February 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon.
  - Info session: 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, SJU Pengl 212.
- **Global Enterprise in India**
  - Applications due: March 14<sup>th</sup> at noon
- **Nursing Programs in Zambia, Belize, and Costa Rica (Spring 2025)**
  - Applications due: March 14<sup>th</sup> at noon.

## The Library

The Library is running a trial to a large collection of digital primary source databases designed for liberal arts colleges called "AM Explorer." Although these are of primary interest to the History Department, they are quite interdisciplinary and might be worth checking out. Click [here](#) to review the digital collection. **This trial runs until March 28<sup>th</sup>.**

The library is running a trial to the clinical nursing decision support system "UpToDate" through the month of February for the graduate nursing program. This evidence-based system is worth checking out! Click [here](#) to access the system.

## Call for Award Nominations

**NEW: Jennifer Galovich Service Award:** This award recognizes outstanding faculty service to CSB and SJU. Nominations are due by **March 18, 2024**: [Jennifer Galovich Service Award Nomination Form](#)

**Sister Linda Kulzer Gender Education Award:** This award recognizes contributions to students' gender education through curricular leadership, courses taught, scholarship, and/or mentoring of students independent of normal classroom teaching. Nominations are due by **February 16, 2024**: [Sister Linda Kulzer Gender Education Award Nomination Form](#)

## Buzz on Campus

Click [here](#) to check out the latest episode of **Johnnie Bennie Campus News**, live on location from *The College Tour* premiere watch party.

Check out campus events presented by [CSLE](#) in "*This Week @ CSB +SJU*" in the attached packet.

The next "**Building**" **Community** hosted by Benedictine Institute will be 9:00–10:45 a.m., **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, SJU The Great Hall.

## Saint Ben's @ Home

**7:00 p.m., Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, Zoom**

*Moderated by Heather Piper-Olson, VP of CSB Institutional Advancement*

Join for a robust conversation with **John Andrick** about engaging and promoting student success in



and out of the classroom. [Register today!](#) For more information, please contact [Marcia Mahlum](#), CSB Alumnae Relations.

### **Nominations for the Extraordinary Service Award**

Please consider nominating an SJU student for the Extraordinary Service Award, which seeks to honor three SJU undergraduates who demonstrate "caritas" through their service to others. For more information and a link to the nomination form, click [here](#). Nominations are due Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Benedictine Institute Lunch & Learn: *Benedictine Communication in and for Digital Culture* 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, SJU Quad 264**

*Sponsored by Benedictine Institute*

*Presenter: Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, School of Theology and Seminary*

The February Lunch & Learn welcomes Daniella Zsupan-Jerome as she shares the wisdom that Benedictine communication and spirituality offer in today's digital world. Please register [here](#) (**registration is required**). A waitlist will be available if we reach our capacity limit. Lunch will be provided. See the attached packet for more information.

### **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>



## Canvas Issue with Restricted Upload File Types in Assignments

IT Services has been hearing from students getting errors when trying to submit assignments. If you have Canvas assignments set to restrict the upload file types:

Submission Type

Online

**Online Entry Options**

Text Entry

Website URL

Media Recordings

Student Annotation

File Uploads

Restrict Upload File Types

Allowed File Extensions

Enter a list of accepted extensions, for example: doc,xls,txt

Students can't use the Office 365 or Microsoft One Drive tab to upload their work or they'll get an error:

› Assignments › Paper 1

Invalid submission file type

### Paper 1

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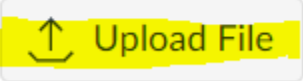
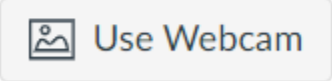
Submit Assignment

They need to upload their work using the Upload File button:

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

DR.  
**ASHLEY  
HOWARD**



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF AFRICAN  
AMERICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH**

SOCIAL HOUR: 5:00PM – 6:00PM      KEYNOTE: 6:30 PM – 08:00 PM

Ashley Howard, Ph.D., assistant professor of History and African American Studies at the University of Iowa, will be the keynote speaker highlighting Black History month in February at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. Howard, whose research interests include the Black Midwest, social movements, and the global history of racial violence, will appear Feb. 20 at CSB's Gorecki Conference and Dining Center. There will be a social hour starting at 5 p.m., with the lecture to begin at 6:30 p.m. Attendance is free and open to the public.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

# REACH EVERYONE AND TEACH EVERYONE WITH UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING

Dr. Thomas Tobin

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024**

**4:15-5:45PM | QUAD 264 (SJU)**



Providing access to quality higher education is a priority for all of us. In this interactive session, you'll discover the "step zero" that makes all of our teaching efforts possible: access.

When we focus our learning interactions on how our students get access to materials, each other, instructors, support services, and the community, we strengthen their sense of belonging and opportunity as learners. Through the universal design for learning (UDL) framework, you'll learn concrete steps that you can take tomorrow that help to lower barriers, anxiety, and stress—for your students and for you. Come learn how to take some work off your plate as you engage with your students.

Thomas J. Tobin is a founding member of the University of Wisconsin–Madison Center for Teaching, Learning & Mentoring (CTLM), and an internationally recognized scholar, author, and speaker on accessibility and universal design for learning.

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# Connections Are Everything

Fostering Campus Cultures of Learning, Belonging, and Thriving



Wednesday, February 28



2 - 3 p.m. ET



**Leo Lambert**

Professor of Education  
and President Emeritus  
*Elon University*



**Peter Felten**

Executive Director,  
Center for Engaged Learning  
*Elon University*



**Isis Artze-Vega**

College Provost and Vice  
President for Academic Affairs  
*Valencia College*



Discover how networks of student relationships with faculty, staff, and peers are essential to learning, belonging, identity, retention, and thriving.



Identify strategies campuses are employing to foster a sustained institutional culture focused on relationships, which must be nurtured by both grassroots innovations and top leadership.



Learn about free, open-access resources to help students develop strategies for relationship building, which is too often a “hidden curriculum” for first-generation college attendees.



Leave the session with a renewed sense of urgency about why now is the time to focus on human relationships as an institutional strategic imperative.



<https://bit.ly/3vNdTdB>

**Register Now!**

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# CTL FACULTY FELLOWS SPARKSHOPS

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## **How to Support Student Wellness & Mental Health in the Classroom**

Amanda Macht Jantzer & Erica Karger-Gatzow

Tuesday, Feb. 27 | 12-1:00pm | Alcuin 378, SJU

*Please bring your lunch and join us as we explore strategies for promoting wellness and supporting student mental health in the classroom. We will briefly share resources about ways to address mental health in your curriculum and classroom practices, followed by a facilitated discussion. Snacks and beverages available.*

## **Digital Pedagogy with ArcGIS Story Maps**

Jonathan Merritt Nash

Weds., Feb. 28 | 12-1:00pm | Gorecki 120 (CSB)

*Bring your lunch and join us for an engaging workshop led by CTL Fellow Jonathan Merritt Nash on integrating place-based digital storytelling into your courses. Discover the potential of StoryMaps, a digital storytelling tool that Jonathan, with assistance from the Libraries and Instructional Technology, has used for two years with students to bring narratives written by formerly enslaved people from eighteenth- and nineteenth-century North America to life. The session will include an exploration of StoryMaps, offering insights into how it can enrich your teaching and your students' learning experiences. Snacks and beverages available.*

## **Digital Pedagogy Snacks**

Jonathan Merritt Nash

Weds., March 25 | 12-1:00pm | PDR Gorecki (CSB)

## **How Faculty Can Support Student Survivors of Sexual Violence**

Amanda Macht Jantzer, Jody Terhaar, & Tamara Hennes-Vix

Weds., April 16 | 12-1:00pm | Gorecki (CSB)

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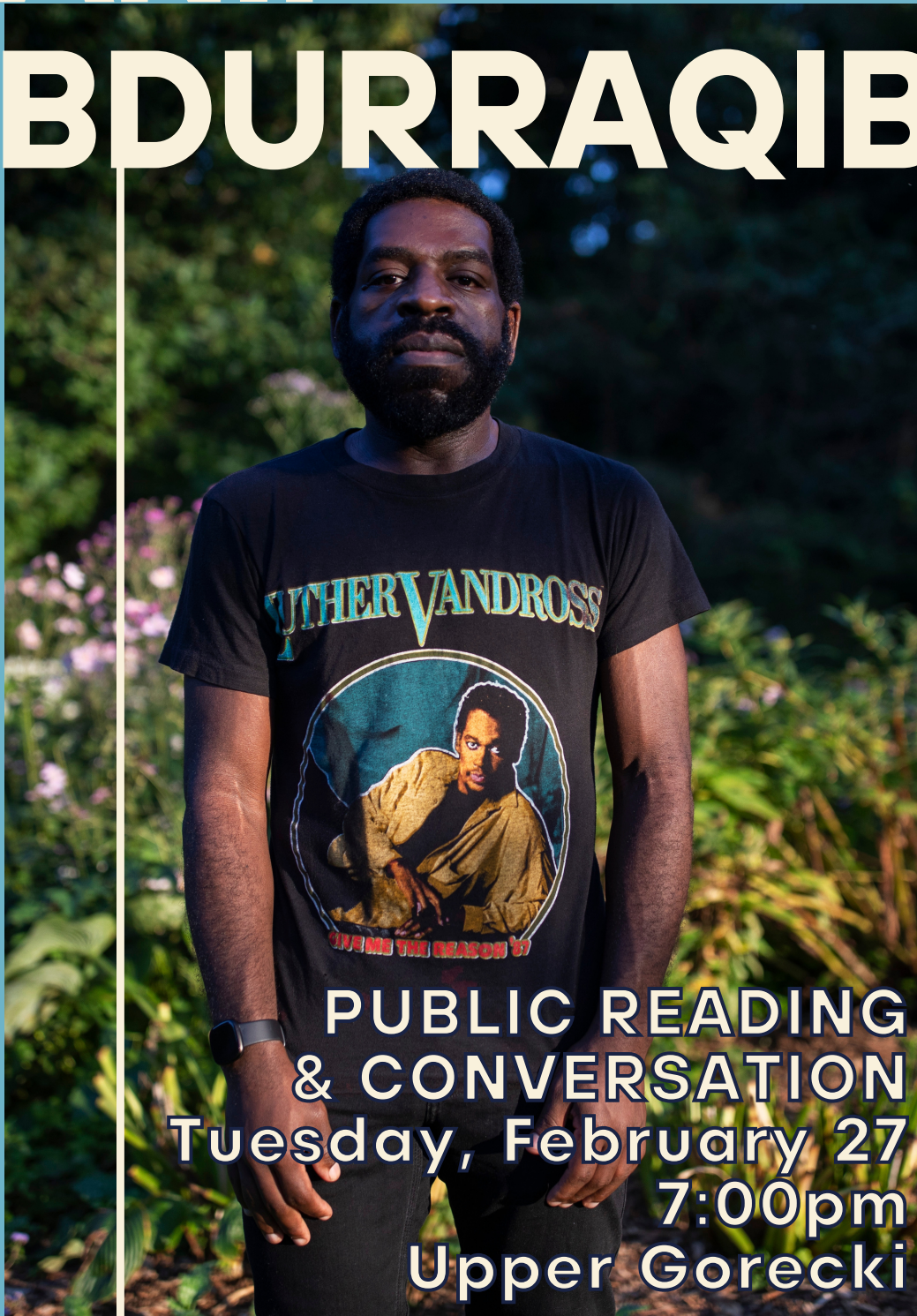


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poet, essayist, & cultural critic

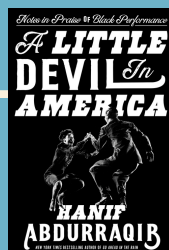
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## Peer Academic Coaching

By appointment (Hive) or drop in

**SJU Alcuin 371**

Sun. 3-9pm and Mon.-Thurs. 10am-9pm

**CSB HAB Education Library**

Tuesdays 11am-1pm



Ambition-based peer coaching and academic strategies for CSB and SJU

## Online Information

Canvas, Web [www.csbsju.edu/the-study](http://www.csbsju.edu/the-study)

## Students meet with Peer Academic Coaches when they:

- Are striving to achieve personal academic goals or want *more learning in less time, with less stress*
- Perform well in class but are looking for more efficient learning methods
- Make good effort to learn but are stuck at Bloom's *remembering* level and not achieving higher order learning
- Want to learn how to effectively keep up with reading
- Have a growing awareness of how distractions are affecting their learning, time management, and stress
- Find their notetaking strategies are insufficient (perhaps they are not taking notes or their notes are simple transcription of the text or discussion)
- Want to prepare more effectively for exams
- Are encountering hidden curriculum challenges

## Faculty use The Study to

- Refer students for coaching on academic strategies
- Access and share information on The Study's Canvas page, for example:
  - **Study Smarter:** notetaking strategies, managing different types of reading, discipline-specific strategies (Contact Theresa Anderson if your department is interested in adding learning tips in your discipline.)
  - **Priorities and Procrastination:** time management tools, what to do if you fall behind, identifying priorities and goals
  - **Ambition and Opportunities:** how to request letters of recommendation, general MCAT information
  - **Communication:** group work, talking with professors, presentations (attire, tips for poster and PowerPoint presentations)
- Provide an SJU location for
  - Faculty office hours
  - Peer tutoring (currently, math, economics, and French tutors hold hours at The Study)

## Faculty and staff can support The Study by

- Driving awareness and use of Peer Academic Coaching
  - referring students for no-stigma academic coaching meetings

- inviting in-class presentations about The Study; bringing a class or requiring a visit to The Study
  - sharing links to The Study in course syllabi
- Encouraging students with strong academic and coaching skills to work as Peer Academic Coaches
- Contacting Theresa Anderson ([tanderson@csbsju.edu](mailto:tanderson@csbsju.edu)) with
  - information and expertise that you would like to see reflected in our Canvas page
  - common difficulties arising in class which we may be able to address

— Saint Ben's  Home —

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**Heather Pieper-Olson**

Vice President  
Institutional Advancement  
College of Saint Benedict



**John Andrick**

Dean of Student Academic Success  
College of Saint Benedict  
& Saint John's University



# Next Steps for a Synodal Church

***What has the church heard in the worldwide synod? Where will this process take the church in the future? How will the synod impact the way the church sees itself and how it operates?***

**Luncheon Interview**

with

**Cathy Clifford & Kristin Colberg**

**Thursday, February 22**

12:00-1:15 p.m.

Gorecki Center 120, CSB

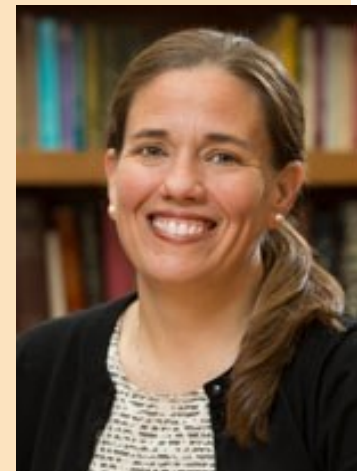


**Dr. Catherine Clifford** was appointed by Pope Francis to serve as a voting member representing Canada at the Synod on Synodality in Rome last October. This is a historic moment; she was one of 35 women voting for the first time ever in a modern synod. She is also heavily involved in work for Christian unity;

the Vatican has appointed her to serve on the international dialogue between Roman Catholics and Methodists.

Professor of Systematic & Historical Theology  
Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Canada

**Dr. Kristin Colberg** is the only theologian from the U.S. on the theological commission for the Synod on Synodality. She was part of the writing team assembled by the Vatican to compose the synthesis report that summarized the responses from the global listening sessions. The Vatican has also appointed her as a member of the international dialogue between Anglicans and Roman Catholics.



Associate Professor of Theology  
Saint John's University/College of Saint Benedict  
Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary

[RSVP here](#)  
**Space is limited.**



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*College of Saint Benedict*

# Benedictine Communication in and for Digital Culture

*Benedictine spirituality is one deeply rooted in communication. What wisdom does it offer for living wholly and authentically in today's digital context?*

## Tuesday, February 27

11:30am – 12:30pm

Quad 264 at Saint John's  
Presented by Daniella Zsupan-Jerome

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 via the Daily Bulletin link

**Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, Ph.D.**  
is a pastoral theologian and  
director of the Sustained  
*Encuentro* Program at the  
Saint John's University School  
of Theology and Seminary.

Her research focuses on media  
and ministry, especially digital  
media and its potential for faith  
formation.



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# THIS WEEK @ CSB+SJU

February 12 – February 18

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[Submit an item](#) to this weekly email of events and activities for all CSB and SJU students.

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## Monday, February 12

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### Card and Friendship Bracelet Making

Monday, February 12 | 7:00 PM  
Sacred Heart Chapel Basement, CSB  
Benedictine Friends, Letters of Love

Join Letters of Love and Benedictine Friends on February 12th at 7:00pm to make cards and friendship bracelets! They will have lots of art supplies and yummy snacks, AND it will be a great way to spend time with the sisters. We hope to see you!

<https://www.instagram.com/lettersoflovecsbsju/>  
<https://www.instagram.com/benedictinefriends/>



### Conchas Con Amor

Monday, February 12 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Multicultural Center, CSB  
Exploring Latin American Cultures (ELAC)

Join ELAC for Conchas Con Amor! Conchas con Amor is an event open to anyone! This is a laid-back event for those who want to come and enjoy some delicious snacks and decorate their canvas!

[https://www.instagram.com/csbsju\\_elac/](https://www.instagram.com/csbsju_elac/)

## Tuesday, February 13

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### Mardi Gras Celebration

Tuesday, February 13 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Idzerda Commons, CSB  
French Club

Join the French Club in celebrating Mardi Gras! Stop by the event and enjoy miniature king cakes, beads, and much more while listening to Cajun music!

[https://www.instagram.com/csbsju\\_frenchclub/](https://www.instagram.com/csbsju_frenchclub/)



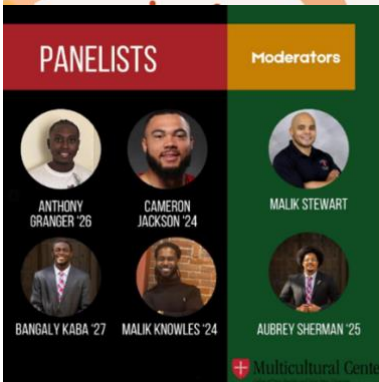
### Self-Love Tote Bags

Tuesday, February 13 | 6:00 PM  
BAC A106, CSB  
Bennie Buddies, CERTS

Join Bennie Buddies and Certs for an important conversation about teen dating violence while decorating your own tote bag. Don't miss out on this cool opportunity to learn and decorate!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLlk7Ph\\_uwaQpcNsXtlqzsTojNV3NZzAog7kCEQnyll1F5-w/viewform\\_](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLlk7Ph_uwaQpcNsXtlqzsTojNV3NZzAog7kCEQnyll1F5-w/viewform_)

<https://www.instagram.com/benniebuddiescsb/>



### Black Diaspora Panel

Tuesday, February 13 | 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
Quad 170, SJU  
Johnnie Development Institute, Multicultural Student Services

Come and listen to the experience of black students in our community and hear about the different ways in which their intersectional identities impact how they navigate the world.

[https://www.instagram.com/p/C3Dac-dutBA/?img\\_index=1](https://www.instagram.com/p/C3Dac-dutBA/?img_index=1)

<https://www.instagram.com/msscbsju/>



### Galentine's Tea Party

Tuesday, February 13 | 7:00 PM  
Upper Gorecki, Pres. Dining Room, CSB  
CSB Health Advocates

Join CSB Health advocates this Tuesday for a Galentine's Tea Party! Bring your girls to enjoy some night-time tea while making your own charm jewelry. There will also be snacks, movies, card making and more!

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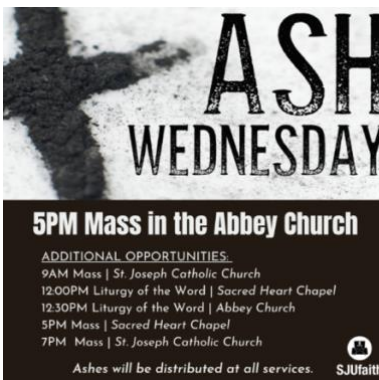
### Valentines Day with Japanese Bunka Club

Tuesday, February 13 | 7:00 -8:30 PM  
Multicultural Center, CSB  
Japanese Bunka Club

Join the Japanese Bunka Club this Tuesday to prepare for Valentines Day! Come and create your own Valentine cards! There will also be cookies to enjoy! We hope to see you there!

## Wednesday, February 14

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### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14 | Varying Times  
Abbey Church & Sacred Heart Chapel

Join the Abbey Church on Ash Wednesday at 12:30 PM for The Liturgy of the Word and at 5 PM for Mass. You can also join Sacred Heart Chapel at 12 PM for Liturgy of the Word or 5 PM for Mass! There will be ashes distributed at each service. There are also services at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 9 AM and 7 PM.

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[https://www.instagram.com/saintjohnsabbey/?img\\_index=1](https://www.instagram.com/saintjohnsabbey/?img_index=1)



### **Beyond the Letters and Pronouns Webinar**

Wednesday, February 14 | 1:00 – 2:30 PM  
Gorecki 204, CSB

You'll gain strategies and best practices for creating a culture that is prepared to embrace not only the members of sexual and gender minoritized communities, but also help cisgender and heterosexual persons develop skills to engage across difference. Expand your knowledge base so you can engage in conversations and support with confidence that you are being inclusive and acknowledging of identity.

<https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/F9GBG066BV>

## **Thursday, February 15**

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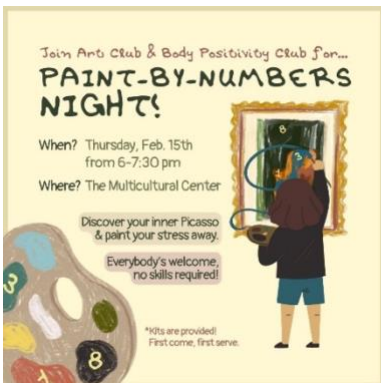


### **2024 Club Expo**

Thursday, February 15 | 3:30 – 5:30 PM  
Gorecki Fireside, CSB  
Center for Student Leadership and Engagement

Club Expo is a tabling event just like Involvement Fair, only on a slightly smaller scale. This event is an opportunity for CSB+SJU students to learn more about clubs and organizations as we begin the Spring semester. It is a great opportunity to spread the word about your club, and get more students engaged! Space is limited, so be sure to sign your club up right away. We hope to see you there!

[Sign your club up here!](#)



### **Paint-by-Numbers Night!**

Thursday, February 15 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
Multicultural Center, CSB  
Body Positivity Club, Art Club

Leave your art skills at home and create in a space where laughter and relaxation are just as important as the strokes on a canvas.

First 45 students receive a FREE kit — coloring sheets also provided!

<https://www.instagram.com/csbsjuartclub/>

<https://www.instagram.com/csbsjubodypositivity/>

## Friday, February 16

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### Palentine's Plant and Paint

Friday, February 16 | 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Alum Hall, CSB

Center for Student Leadership and Engagement

Join CSLE to paint your own clay pot and take a plant home with you! There will also be “stuff a critter” and photobooth for you and your parentines to enjoy! There will snacks as well! We can't wait to see you there! This event is while supplies last!

[https://www.instagram.com/csbsju\\_csle/](https://www.instagram.com/csbsju_csle/)



### Albertine Cinémathèque – Revoir Paris

Friday, February 16 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Little Theater, Quad 346, SJU

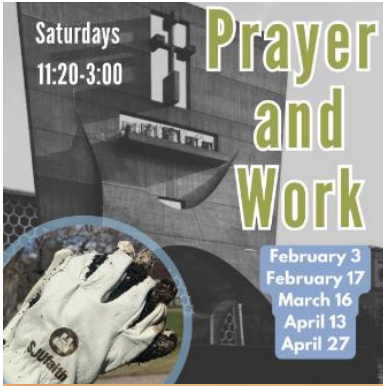
French Club

Join the French Club to watch the film, Revoir Paris. This film is the start of the Albertine Cinémathèque film festival the French Language and Cultures Department is hosting this year. At the end of the film there will be a short discussion that qualifies for an ARTE credit! Hope to see you there!

[https://www.instagram.com/csbsju\\_frenchclub/](https://www.instagram.com/csbsju_frenchclub/)

## Saturday, February 17

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### **Prayer and Work**

Saturday, February 17 | 11:20 AM – 3:00 PM  
Abbey Church, SJU  
SJU Faith

Johnnies!!! Put the Benedictine practice ora et labora (prayer and work) into action this Saturday. Spend time praying with the monks, sharing a meal, and going to work around campus.

[Sign up here!](#)

<https://www.instagram.com/sjufaith/>



### **Misa en Español**

Saturday, February 17 | 5:00 PM  
Sacred Heart Chapel, CSB  
Los Mayordomos de Dios, CSB Campus Ministry

Join the LMD and CSB Campus Ministry for Misa en Español. This is an opportunity to gather together for the first Sunday of Lent.

<https://www.instagram.com/csbcampusministry/>



### **Shades of Melanin 2024 Gala & Awards Ceremony**

Saturday, February 17 | 6:00 PM  
Upper Gorecki, CSB  
Black Student Union

You are invited to the BSU Shades of Melanin Gala this Saturday! This Gala is bringing back the 20's... The Harlem Renaissance Experience! This event is black tie attire, please see the link below for more information. RSVP is required!

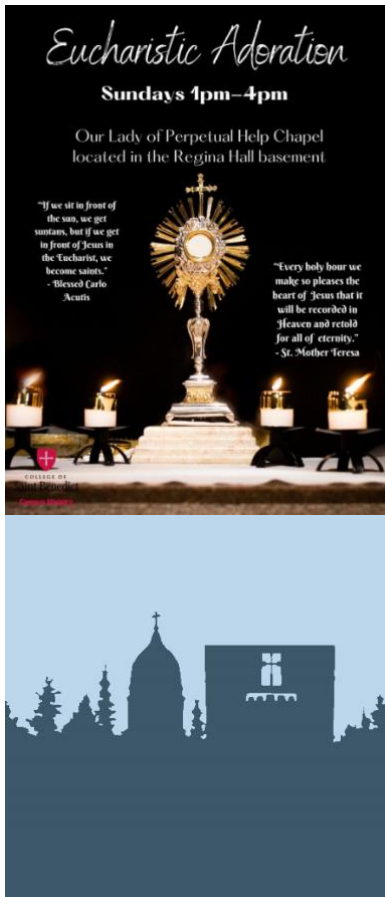
[RSVP here!](#)

[Dress code and other information](#)

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## **Sunday, February 18**





### **Eucharistic Adoration (Every Sunday)**

Sunday, February 18 | 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel, Regina Hall Basement, CSB  
CSB Campus Ministry

CSB Campus Ministry is excited to announce that this semester they will be having Eucharistic Adoration every Sunday from 1-4pm! Come rest in the silence of God's Presence. You are most welcome to come and pray with them, even if it's only for 5 minutes!

<https://www.instagram.com/csbcampusministry/?g=5>

### **Student Mass**

Sunday, February 18 | 6:00 PM

Sacred Heart Chapel, CSB

Sunday, February 18 | 9:00 PM

Abbey Church, SJU



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