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.

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.

The 12th Annual McCarthy Lecture featuring former White House Chief of Staff, Denis McDonough ’92, interviewed by CSB/SJU Professor of History Dr. Ken Jones.

Past McCarthy Lectures include: Denis McDonough ’92, Governor Jeb Bush, Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum, Senator Chris Dodd, Senator Dave Durenberger ’55, Cokie Roberts, Tom Brokaw, Mark Shields, Senator Amy Klobuchar, Chuck Hagel, Julian Bond, and E.J. Dionne.

Endowed professorships mark high academic quality and honor a university's most esteemed scholars. The McCarthy Center is home to two endowed professorships: The Edward L. Henry Professorship is held by Dr. Matt Lindstrom and the Joseph P. Farry Professorship is held by Dr. Christi Siver.

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.

The McCarthy Residency annually showcases the work of a distinguished person in public service, policy, or politics through an on-campus residency. Past residents have included Dr. Paul Heer, Sean Kershaw, Kathleen Hall Jamieson ’64, Senator Dave Durenberger ’55, and John Chromy ’64.

The 12th Annual Polidazzle Social.

Professors Bob Bell and Matt Lindstrom with the 2017 New York Tour.

The Eugene J. McCarthy resident Lino Rulli ’93, SOT ’95.