The Provost

**Day at the Capital March 1, 2023:** Do you know students who would enjoy speaking with state legislators, advocating for causes, and networking with alums in government? Encourage them to join us for the annual Day at the Capitol on March 1st, 2023. On this day, students will be transported to the Minnesota State Capitol to receive lobbying training, speak with individual legislators, policy experts and policy makers, and attend a reception with CSB and SJU alums who work in state government. Students are especially encouraged to advocate for the continuation and expansion of the Minnesota State Grant, which provided more than $5 million in financial aid to 900 students at CSB and SJU in 2021-2022. Please share the following registration links with interested. Sign up deadline is **February 22, 2023**.

https://secure.everyaction.com/y5tr8b5GTEC4o-mysmFe1Q2 or https://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/news-events/events/day-capitol

**Save the date! Fall Convocation Friday, August 25, 2023:** Please plan to join us for Fall 2023 Convocation on Friday 8/25/23! The success of the new joint Convocation model at CSB and SJU in fall 2022 provided the opportunity to examine the form and effectiveness of Convocation for the community. After careful consideration for accessibility and student engagement Convocation will now be held on the Friday before the start of fall term, as a community event and part of the first full day of new student orientation. All faculty, staff, and students on campus will be welcomed to attend. The first day of fall semester will now have a regular full class schedule and all departments may be open for regular hours. More details to come.

**New Student Registration Days** are a dynamic way for CSB and SJU to share important information and welcome the class of 2027! There are many facets to these days for deposited students and their parents. Students who come to campus will receive their academic schedules and find out their room assignments and roommates. Parents will learn more about ways in which our schools will support their child over the next four years. These will include sessions by Student Development, Academic Advising, as well as departments that support safety and well-being. New Student Registration Day options: June 15, 16, 21, or 22.

There will be a robust virtual option for students unable to attend in-person.

Contact Erik Aschenbeck in the Admission Office (easchenbeck@csbsju.edu) with questions.
The Deans

Celebrating Scholarship & Creativity Day – April 27 – see email from Academic Affairs on 1/30 for additional information

Faculty Awards: recipients of faculty awards will be recognized at the Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony on May 8.
Nomination deadlines:
• Jennifer Galovich Service Award: 3/20/2023
• Academic Advisor of the Year Award: To Be Announced
See attached documents for eligibility criteria and additional information.

Academic Impressions: LGBTQ Leader Success: Two-Part Discussion & Training - May 3 and June 7 see link below for more details: here. This training is free and available to ALL CSB and SJU employees.

MPCC Virtual Workshop: “Humanizing Transfer: Key Faculty Practices” - Feb 28, 2023 3:00 PM
Faculty from any major are invited to join the Minnesota Private College Council for a virtual workshop on Feb 28th, from 3:00-4:30 pm. “Humanizing Transfer: Key Faculty Practices" focuses on ways faculty can support transfer student success in their classroom. Xueli Wang, from the University of Wisconsin Madison, will lead the workshop. She has researched transfer student issues nationally and has changed her approach to teaching as a result. This is a rare opportunity for faculty to learn the challenges transfer students face when transitioning to a new institution and how key faculty interactions can support student success and degree completion.

“Humanizing Transfer: Key Faculty Practices” : How can faculty at transfer-receptive institutions best support transfer students within and beyond the classroom? This is a vital question of national importance that many transfer champions have tried to tackle. University of Wisconsin-Madison professor and author Xueli Wang gives unique and evidence-based insight into this question by taking the audience on a reflective journey filled with transfer students’ lived experiences and actionable practices for faculty as they strive to enact a positive change in the journey of transfer students. Grounded in her practice and research, notably her award-winning book, “On My Own: The Challenge and Promise of Building Equitable STEM Transfer Pathways,” Dr. Wang humanizes the transfer process and experience—the assets transfer students are and bring, the challenges they face, the classroom interactions and learning moments that make a difference, and more. The workshop also consists of an interactive component where the audience will engage in brief yet generative activities, leading to ideas that will continue to inspire after the workshop.

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsduyurD0vGdQpDhh96vXVQX2s5rrhM2xj
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
**Center for Teaching and Learning**

**Inclusive Pedagogy Practitioner Certificate and Digital Badge Opportunity:** The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) and the CSB/SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence Grant Team are delighted to provide details about the **2022-2023 CSB/SJU Inclusive Pedagogy Practitioner Certificate and digital badge.** The purpose of this certificate is to help us all continue to engage more deeply in inclusive teaching and learning so that we can better serve our students and one another.

Faculty members who have attended three (or more) approved inclusive teaching professional development events during the 2022-2023 academic year and who provide a short reflection on how their teaching supports inclusion are eligible to earn a certificate and digital badge. To find more information about this exciting opportunity, including a list of eligible events,* please click the following link: [https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/2QKYAVTS16](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/2QKYAVTS16)

*We will continue to add to the list as more events are announced.*

Applications must be completed by May 1st, 2023.

**Pedagogical Consultations at the Center for Teaching and Learning:** Below are some of the exciting services that the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) will be offering this semester to support you and your efforts to reach your pedagogical goals.

1. **Individual Pedagogical Consultations.**
   Individual consultations are among the most beneficial services the Center for Teaching and Learning offers. Each consultation is focused on your needs, allowing targeted approaches to address your context and goals. Consultations can center on any teaching-related question that you have, but they can also focus on topics such as: syllabus and course design, resources to stimulate and support your further pedagogical development, interpreting student evaluations, and so on.
   To set up a confidential consult with one our CTL Fellows, please contact the CTL program coordinator, Todd Schroeder at tschroeder001@csbsju.edu or 320-363-5059.

2. **Small Group Analysis (SGA) Consultations.**
   SGA’s are method of gathering anonymous, midsemester feedback from students about what is helping them learn in your course and what modifications to the course might help them learn more effectively. This confidential service is provided by the Center for Teaching and Learning, and is an excellent way to assess students’ response to your teaching near midterm. Moreover, student feedback through SGA’s can be valuable in helping you improve and refine your teaching during (rather than after) the semester. For more information on SGA’s, see the attached flyer.
   To schedule an SGA with one of our CTL Fellows, please contact the CTL program coordinator, Todd Schroeder at tschroeder001@csbsju.edu or 320-363-5059. **In order to give you enough time in the semester to make changes, SGA’s are recommended anytime between now and March 24th.**

All consultations are confidential and will not be shared with anyone else on campus.

If you have questions about any of the services listed above, please feel free to reach out to the CTL program coordinator, Todd Schroeder. Depending on your request, he can help connect you with the resources you need.
Teaching Speaking Series: The CSB and SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence Grant Team and the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) invite you to some exciting events in our Inclusive Teaching Speaker Series this spring. On Wednesday, March 15th, Dr. Tracie M. Addy, co-author of *What Inclusive Instructors Do: Principles and Practices for Excellence in College Teaching*, will offer an interactive faculty workshop from 4:30-6:00pm on “Small, Practical Steps for Building More Inclusive Classrooms,” as well as a small lunch discussion on tools to support inclusive teaching. Please stay tuned for additional details about these events and other faculty development opportunities, including a 2022-23 Inclusive Pedagogy practitioner certificate and digital badge.

Libraries

DigitalCommons@CSB/SJU: As our institutional repository, DigitalCommons@CSB/SJU aims to showcase the scholarly and creative work of our community and make that work available to a global audience through green open access. In December 2022, DigitalCommons@CSB/SJU had 20,593 full-text downloads of the 7,830 works in the repository. Our scholarship was read by 1,402 institutions across 164 countries.

Is your latest publication or conference presentation in our institutional repository yet? How about your older publications? Check out your department’s Faculty Publications page to check. If there’s something you’d like added, please email a citation to digitalcommons@csbsju.edu and we will investigate the permissions for sharing if you’re unsure of your copyright status, or complete the Submission Form if you know you have permission to share your work.

Book Shots Podcast Series: The Book Shot Podcast is a short podcast where we visit with a member of the CSB and SJU community and chat about a book that has resonated with them. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Gewirtz (sgewirtz@csbsju.edu). In the meantime, listen to previous Book Shots from the link below. More Information

Project Embrace

Latinx Support Group beginning February 21, 2023 4-5 pm TRC Fireside Room in the Main Building, CSB: All bilingual, safe, confidential, and supportive space for all Latinx, Chicano, & Hispanic identifying CSB and SJU students. Topics: Culture, sexual violence, general support. Machismo and gender roles. For more information contact Dani with Project Embrace at 320-363-2036. See attached flyer for more details.

Research and Grants Office

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 or find the link on the Research & Grants Office page: www.csbsju.edu/research-grants.

Write Now! is back: Write Now!, the twice weekly co-writing meetup, is back for Spring semester! Join us at:
Come work on your scholarship/writing in the company of colleagues working on theirs. Stay for the entire block or pop in/leave when you need to. Just bring your work and a beverage or snack and enjoy the low-level accountability of working near others.

**New writing groups forming:** Are you looking for a group of colleagues to read your work and give you feedback? Or people to keep you on track and accountable? New writing groups are forming for Spring semester. Groups will include 3-4 members and be loosely based on shared interests and desires. Fill out this [writing group sign-up form](#) to tell us what you’re looking for.

### Human Resources

**Academic Impressions: Leadership and Professional Development**

As part of our ongoing efforts to invest in and build the capacity of our faculty and staff, we have established a partnership with Academic Impressions, a group that provides extensive online leadership and professional development resources specifically for college and university professionals. This partnership is an important tool in supporting our strong commitment the professional development of faculty and staff. Visit this link for more information: [https://livecsbsju.sharepoint.com/sites/humanresources/SitePages/CSBSJU-Academic-Impressions.aspx](https://livecsbsju.sharepoint.com/sites/humanresources/SitePages/CSBSJU-Academic-Impressions.aspx)

### Information Technology

**Instructional Technology Day 5/16/2023:** More information will be shared as we develop it. If you have topics you're interested in learning more about or something you’d like to present on, please contact Miranda Novak at [mnovak@csbsju.edu](mailto:mnovak@csbsju.edu).

**Technology sessions:** Technology sessions: Are your students using technology on campus to the fullest to help them succeed? If not, we can help! We are offering sessions in your classroom to show students the different technologies they can utilize to help them feel more confident on how to use them and how to find help if they need it.

We are offering a basic session or an advanced session. During the basic session we will cover topics such as: Folio, Outlook, Canvas, One Drive, Virtual Computer Lab (accessing it and what programs can be found there) downloading the Office programs, how to utilize the resources available from the Library (booking a room) and how to find help through IT Services. In the advanced session we will go a little more in-depth on how to utilize Outlook (rules, calendaring, etc.) and features in Word they may not be utilizing (tracking changes, saving to OneDrive, etc.), and Excel items such basic functions. We will also cover Teams and how to utilize it for a class. Or, if you have specific items you’d like your students to know how to use, we can add that to either session.

If you are interested in a session like this with your students, please contact Cathy Robak at [crobak@csbsju.edu](mailto:crobak@csbsju.edu) or 363-5411 to setup a time.
Academic Software Requests & Renewals: IT Services is beginning the process for requesting & renewing academic software for AY 23-24. Please use the link to submit new software requests. If you have requested software for the current academic year, you should have received a renewal email. Software not requested through this process may not be eligible for installation on the network and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Please reach out to Joshua Akkerman - jakkerman001@csbsju.edu - with any questions.  

Faculty Governance

Joint Faculty Assembly (4:30-5:50 pm) Tuesday, February 28  
https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/98269442900

Joint Faculty Senate Meeting (4:30-6:00) Thursday, March 14 Quad 264
- In-Person for Senators/ex officio members/presenters/any individuals wishing to speak
- Virtual for faculty/staff observers: https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/96321358151

See the email from the JFA Chair and Vice Chair on 8/22/22 for all meeting dates. For more information regarding these meetings watch for emails from jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu.

Fine Arts Programming

Cirque Mechanics – February 18 7:30 pm Escher Auditorium: https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts/performances/cirque-mechanics-2023 Harnessing the power of wind, Cirque Mechanics presents Zephyr, a high-flying, heart-pounding feat of acrobatic ingenuity. With a windmill center stage, the performers will have you on the edge of your seat as they act out stunts that seem impossible.

Voctave: The Corner of Broadway and Main Street: February 24 7:30 pm Escher Auditorium  
https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts/performances/voctave All the way from the Sunshine State comes Voctave, a beyond talented group of 11 exemplary singers here to fill your hearts with joy and ears with tunes. Using mesmerizing a cappella methods, they will provide an unforgettable night of Disney and Broadway showstoppers that everyone will enjoy. With high energy and big passion, this is not a performance to miss!

The Latehomecomer  
March 16 and 17 7:30 p.m. Gorecki Family Theater, BAC  
https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts/performances/the-latehomecomer

Join us in a night of heartstrings being pulled as Literature to Life presents The Latehomecomer. Follow the story of a Hmong refugee in Thailand as she comes of age in a transitory time told in spoken word form. Performed by Hmong actress and traditional Flower Singer Gaosong Heu, this deeply moving story brings themes of family, hope, and home.

One Man Avengers is Performing March 25 7:30 pm SBH:  
https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts/performances/one-man-avengers

Charlie Ross is coming March 25, 2023 to bring the big screen to the stage! With his uncanny ability to channel dozens of characters, One Man Avengers will give you all the laughs and excitement of your favorite superhero movie condensed into a hilarious action-packed performance
The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain:: April 14  7:30 pm Escher Auditorium
https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts/performances/ukulele-orchestra-of-great-britain-2023
Experience the joy of just four strings with The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain! With wit and charm, they’ll take you on a ride through your favorite songs and genres you’d never expect to hear on a ukulele! There will also be an audience play-along in the show, so bring your own ukulele and join in the fun!

Visit the FAP website and the Bulletin Board for more programing in March and April: https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts

Summer Programs through the Benedictine Institute

We invite ALL faculty to consider the ABCU Pedagogy Conference this summer. The link below will take you to a page on the Benedictine Institute website where you can learn more about this opportunity as well as find an application/sign-up link. Please contact Rodger Narloch at RNarloch@csbsju.edu with questions.

ABCU/Benedictine Pedagogy Conference (Faculty & Staff) June 26-29, 2023 at Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, Florida - Application deadline: February 28, 2023 Apply Here
Intended for: Faculty and staff at the 13 Benedictine colleges and universities – US & Canada
Focus: Help faculty and staff from Catholic Benedictine institutions find ways to enrich the classroom/workplace to better serve the university mission and enrich the student experience. This year’s conference will have an emphasis on incorporating a Benedictine perspective within a school’s core curriculum and how courses outside of Theology/Religious Studies can play a central role. For more information and the call for presentation proposals: https://www.csbsju.edu/benedictine-institute/other-resources PROVIDED BY THE BENEDICTINE INSTITUTE/BENEDICTINE PEDAGOGY/ABCU-CONFERENCE
**Note. There are opportunities to present at this conference, though not requirement to do so. Click on the above link for more info. Presentation submission deadline is February 28, 2023.

The Buzz on Campus

Fifth Tournées Film Festival at CSB and SJU: The Festival includes six films over six weeks (2/14-3/30) and has been approved as an ARTE series of events. All films are free of charge and will be subtitled in English. Each film will be introduced by a guest speaker from our community and after the screening, there will be an opportunity for moderated discussion. Film screenings start at 6:30pm. See attached for more information: https://www.csbsju.edu/languages-and-cultures/french/news-and-events Watch the Bulletin Board for more information about location of screenings.

Inclusive Organizing Workshop: Thursday, February 16, 2023  7 p.m. Multicultural Center, CSB
Sr. Linda Kulzer Gender Award winner, Dr. Corrie Grosse, will be reprising her Inclusive Organizing Workshop, held last fall at Milk and Honey Ciders, on campus this spring. This workshop is based on lessons learned and described in her recent book, Working Across Lines: Resisting Extreme Energy Extraction. This is a hopeful, inspiring, and pragmatic workshop, helping participants see how they can work with people across lines of difference to create positive social change. Geared toward students and student organizing, this presentation will be of particular use for CSD students.
"Small Mouth Sounds"!!: February 22-25 @ 7:30pm/ February 26 @ 2pm  Colman Black Box Theater
BAC  In the overwhelming quiet of the woods, six runaways from city life embark on a silent retreat. As these strangers confront internal demons both profound and absurd, their vows of silence collide with the achingly human need to connect. Filled with awkward humor, this strange and compassionate new play asks how we address life’s biggest questions when words fail us. Tickets via link or 320-363-5777  FAE/ARTE Approved  More Information

Theology on Tap: Dorothy Day Expert Jeffry Odell Korgen Visits CSB and SJU/SOT
Thursday, Feb. 23 from 8:00-9:15 PM in Brother Willie's Pub, Jeffry Odell Korgen will share excerpts from his forthcoming graphic biography of Dorothy Day, beloved and controversial co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement of the 20th Century and author of "The Long Loneliness," as well as stories from his seven-year experience collecting and bringing to the Vatican evidence for canonization. Everyone welcome! 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