The Provost

Academic Program Prioritization (APP) Community Forum – March 30 4:00-5:00 pm Gor204
See email sent from Academic Affairs on 3/22/23 and 9/29/23
This event will be livestreamed: https://portal.stretchinternet.com/csbsjuadmin/

SAVE THE DATE: Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony - May 8 at 3:30 pm Gorecki 204
- 3:30-4:00 pm Social
- 4:00 pm Awards Ceremony

Commencement Ceremonies – CSB and SJU: Additional staffing needed!
Thank you to all who have signed up to work for the CSB Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Clemens Fieldhouse. We are still in need of workers for the SJU Commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Abbey Church. Workers need to be available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help before, during, and after the events. Times will be finalized as our celebrations get closer. If you work commencement, please coordinate with your supervisor to designate another day in the week when you can flex your hours. All workers will be contacted one to two weeks out from the events with further details about times, roles, and training considerations.

If you can work, please let us know via this Forms Manager submission: https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/VZB7D0IR1Q. Please note that May 14 is Mother’s Day.

Student Events and Activities March 16-April 1: see attached

The Deans

Call for instructors: Faculty and staff interested in serving first-year students are strongly encouraged to apply to teach INTG 105 College Success in Fall 2023. The application form is now open! https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/O9E0AEVC9L

The College Success course is a fundamental component of dedicated programming for incoming CSB and SJU students that we call the First-Year Experience (FYX). Through the course instructors have an opportunity to serve as an early point of connection for new students and help set them up for success at CSB and SJU. All full-time faculty and staff with a master’s degree are eligible to apply.

This 1-credit course meets once per week for 55 minutes throughout fall semester. Each section is assigned a peer mentor who has been competitively selected and trained to provide personalized guidance and mentorship to first-year students in the INTG 105 course. The course is capped at 26
students per section and will be offered at various times across both campuses. **See the attached call and application form for additional details.** **Apply today!** Review of applications will begin on March 15th. For more information, please contact Karyl Daughters (kdaughters@csbsju.edu)

**Faculty Awards:** recipients of faculty awards will be recognized at the Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony on May 8. Nomination deadlines:
- **Academic Advisor of the Year Award:** **March 31, 2023**

*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.

**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 Study**

**Canvas Course Resources:** Faculty, staff, and students were recently added to the Study’s Canvas course page. This page, which will continue to evolve, gives students 24/7 access to resources on topics ranging from basic time management to MCAT preparation. Faculty are welcome to link documents there to your own course pages, propose additional topics, and share resources that can be adapted or uploaded to this page for general use.

**Reaching Students:** You can help students connect with The Study:
- Make an in-class announcement (or demo!) of the Canvas resource.
- Encourage students to stop in or schedule a coaching meeting.
- Make a referral via Hive.
- Promote The Study as an ambition-based resource. We expect all our students have goals and will continually build new academic skills in their time here.

**Multicultural Center**

**Ramadan will begin on March 22!** Check the attached guide for tips in how you can support Muslim students observing Ramadan.

**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](http://www.csbsju.edu/research-grants).

**Write Now! CSB on Mondays, 8:30-10:30am @ Main 107, Fireside Lounge:**
Write Now!, the co-writing meetup - 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.

Experience HUB
XPD
Advising season is in full swing! XPD has two key resources to support faculty advisors as they respond to professional development questions! Our snapshot is a one-page guide (attached) outlining key services and resources, including:

1. Handshake: Learn how you can use Handshake during advising conversations through this short, tutorial video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3b_9Q8WS6pA.
2. The Experience Hub Canvas Course: Find interactive modules to help you, and your students, answer professional development questions: https://csbsju.instructure.com/courses/15383

Virtual Experience Hub After Hours: Students can schedule or virtually drop-in to meet with a Hub Mentor during the virtual Experience Hub After Hours on Wednesdays from 6pm-8pm. Hub Mentors will be available to help with: Resumes, Cover letters, Handshake, LinkedIn, Interviewing Skills, Connecting with Alums, Pathways questions, Study Abroad applications/ programs, Undergraduate Research & Scholars questions. See attached flyer

Office of Undergraduate Research

NOW ACCEPTING FACULTY PROPOSALS FOR 2023-2024 EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM
The Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholars is now accepting proposals for our next cohort of the Emerging Scholars Program. If you are interested in mentoring an Emerging Scholar and have a well-designed project, please considering applying. Priority faculty deadline is April 15.

- The Emerging Scholars (ES) Program provides mentorship and a paid research experience to underrepresented first-year or early transfer students. Apply here: https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/QCAHYQ34DI

REGISTER FOR CSC DAY! Join us on April 27 for Celebrating Scholarship & Creativity Day! CSC Day will continue our tradition of recognizing and honoring the achievements of students, faculty, and staff who have undertaken significant research, scholarship, or creative works during this academic year. Student registration due April 7! https://www.csbsju.edu/ours/celebrating-scholarship-and-creativity-day

REGISTER FOR WINCHELL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM! Saturday, April 29, 2023, hosted by College of Saint Benedict & Saint John’s University. Registration is now open! The Winchell Symposium prepares undergraduates to enter STEM fields by providing a forum for students to showcase their scientific research, receive comments from professional scientists and peers, and network with professionals in the fields they aspire to enter. The symposium includes a keynote lecture, student presentations, breakout sessions. This year’s keynote is alumna Dr. Lisa Jungbauer Nikolas, Medtronic, discussing “MEDICAL DEVICE INNOVATIONS: WHO, WHERE & WHAT DO THEY ‘S.T.E.M.’ FROM?” https://www.mnmas.org/wrs-event-information

Information Technology

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.  More Information

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

Faculty Governance
Joint Faculty Senate Meeting (4:30-6:00) Tuesday, April 11 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

Joint Faculty Assembly (4:30-5:30 pm) April 25  Zoom
This meeting was not in the initial plan, so it will be run via Zoom https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/98269442900

Fine Arts Programming
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 programming in March and April: https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts

Benedictine Institute
Invitation to Faculty, Student Life Personnel, Administration, & Staff to Attend the BPC
Application Deadline: Monday, Apr. 3 The BPC provides a venue for participants to share ideas and practices they have used to successfully integrate the Ten Hallmarks developed by ABCU in the classroom, student life, and collegiate environment. The BPC will be held simultaneously with the ABCU Leadership Formation Institute. Participants will be invited to joint sessions with keynote and guest speakers, as well as liturgical and social events over the three days of the conference. The Benedictine Institute fully funds a limited number of faculty as well as administrative and support staff to attend. More information

The Buzz on Campus
Annual Ralph Gross Global Lecture on April 3rd at 7:00pm in Quad 264: Dr. Darla Deardorff will give the Annual Ralph Gross Global Lecture on April 3rd at 7:00pm in Quad 264. Dr. Deardorff is a research fellow at Duke University and holds several faculty appointments at universities across the world. She is the
founding president of the World Council on Intercultural and Global Competence and the Executive Director of the Association of International Education Administrators (AIEA). She has also worked extensively with the United Nations and the Organization for Economic Cooperation Development. Dr. Deardorff’s lecture, *Story Circles: Embracing Difference and Cultural Curiosity*, will discuss her recent work with UNESCO on developing Story Circles, an inclusive and interactive methodology for working across difference. *See attached flyer*

“Echoes of the Divine” concert series: April 3, and April 20, each at 7:30 p.m. in SJU’s Emmaus Hall Chapel: In this series, pianist Amy Grinsteiner and cellist Thomas Schönb erg will perform classical compositions of musical traditions steeped in Jewish and Christian religious themes and sensibilities. Accompanied by conversations moderated by David Jordan Harris. Each concert qualifies as an ARTE/FAE event and is free and open to the public. *More Information*

**College of Saint Benedict Koch Chair annual lecture - Tuesday, April 4  7:30 p.m.  Gor204:**
Dr. Massingale will be delivering the College of Saint Benedict Koch Chair annual lecture on *Tuesday, April 4* at 7:30 p.m. in Gorecki 204. The lecture is entitled "*Racial Justice and LGBTQ Inclusion: The Threat of White Christian Nationalism.*"
For more information: [https://www.csbsju.edu/academics/lecture-series/koch-chair](https://www.csbsju.edu/academics/lecture-series/koch-chair)
*See attached flyer.*

**16th Annual McCarthy Center Polidazzle Social Tuesday, April 11 6:00-8:00 pm Minneapolis:**
Join CSB and SJU students, alums, faculty, friends and staff for the 16th annual Polidazzle Social. In addition to the traditional Polidazzle social, this year we extended an invitation to Minnesota Governor Tim Walz to join us for a town hall discussion with our students. Polidazzle gives students a chance to meet and mingle with alums who are active in civic and political life while alums get the chance to meet and connect with the next group of talented, ambitious Bennies and Johnnies. *See attached.*

**Location:** West Wing Room - Campus Club of the University of Minnesota, 300 Washington Avenue Southeast Coffman Memorial Union, Minneapolis, MN 55455
**Cost:** $30 regular tickets, $0 student tickets
**Parking:** Suggested parking in the East River Road Garage, adjacent to Coffman Memorial Union. View additional details for driving directions, public transportation and drop off instructions.
**Register here:** [https://connect.csbsju.edu/register/Polidazzle2023](https://connect.csbsju.edu/register/Polidazzle2023)

**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](https://www.csbsju.edu/academic-affairs)