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

- 3:00-3:30 pm Social
- 3:30 pm Awards Ceremony

This occasion is an opportunity to thank and honor those faculty who have dedicated much time and talent to the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University. The awards ceremony will honor our faculty award recipients, retirees and more. Years of service will not be recognized at this event. All employees will be recognized for years of service at the All Employee Recognition Social on May 25 from 2-4 pm in Clemens Field House (CSB) which is hosted by CSB and SJU Human Resources. Please RSVP by April 24, 2023 here: Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony RSVP 2023

Dear Colleagues: please join us on Friday, May 12th from 5-7pm for Senior Farewell on the Mall at CSB. We will have a picnic dinner and beer garden, with all faculty and staff receiving a free beer! We will also have a photo booth and axe throwing! Please come join in celebrating our amazing senior class one last time in casual, relaxed setting before graduation. We would love to see you there!

Student Events and Activities April 17-22: see attached

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.

INTG 100 Learning Foundations and INTG 300 Learning Integrations Development Workshops Update: These workshops are designed for both returning and new instructors and will include generative discussion of course design and instructional strategies. Due to the collaborative nature of these workshops there will be no Zoom or recorded options. Any materials produced for or during the workshops will be posted to the respective course page in the Integrations Curriculum Canvas site.
1.) The **INTG 100 Learning Foundations** workshop will be held **Wednesday, May 24th from 8:30-4:00pm** in Quad 264 at SJU. The workshop will include discussion of instructional strategies for each learning outcome, ePortfolio and assessment procedure, and common reading review and selection. A more detailed agenda is included on the registration form. Participants will receive a full-day stipend.

Please sign-up to attend the INTG 100 workshop by completing this [registration form](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/YP2JXOCDFB).

2.) **[Change of date and location!]** Due to the employee recognition event on Thursday 5/25, the **INTG 300 Learning Integrations** workshop will now be held **Tuesday, May 23rd from 8:30-4:00pm** in Gorecki 204 at CSB. The workshop will include discussion of instructional strategies for each learning outcome, ePortfolio review and reflection process, and developing Integrated Knowledge essay assignments. A more detailed agenda is included on the registration form. Participants will receive a full-day stipend.

Please sign-up to attend the INTG 300 by completing this [registration form](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/DOD050650Z).

Please reach out to Karyl Daughters ([KDAUGTHERS@CSBSJU.EDU](mailto:KDAUGTHERS@CSBSJU.EDU)) or Laura Schmitz ([LSCHMITZ@CSBSJU.EDU](mailto:LSCHMITZ@CSBSJU.EDU)) if you have questions about either of these development opportunities.

**Academic Impressions: LGBTQ Leader Success: Two-Part Discussion & Training - May 3 and June 7** see link below for more details: [here](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/YP2JXOCDFB). This training is free and available to ALL CSB and SJU employees.

**The Study**

**Canvas Course Resources:** Faculty, staff, and students were recently added to the Study’s [Canvas course page](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/YP2JXOCDFB). 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.

**Research and Grants Office**

**Shout Outs:** A shout out to Art Department faculty, **Rachel Melis** and **Derick Wycherly**, whose print, **Broadside Braiding Sweetgrass**, has been accepted into the New Impressions 2023 Exhibition! Signed 12 x18 copies are available at the CSB/SJU campus Bookstore. Congrats, Rachel and Derick!

A shout out to **Kathy Ohman** in Nursing on the publication of the 4th edition of her book, **Davis’s Q&A Review for NCLEX-RN Exam (4th ed.)** published by F.A. Davis. Congrats, Kathy!
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.

**Libraries**

**Room Reservations in the Libraries:** As finals approach, many patrons are seeking a space to focus on academic work. Both Clemens Library and Alcuin Library use the campus EMS reservation system to manage **reservations for study rooms and meeting spaces**. In addition to reservable spaces in the Libraries, we encourage you to contact [The Study](http://www.csbsju.edu/research-grants), located in Alcuin Library, for more options for study groups and support.

**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_9Q8W5CpA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3b_9Q8W5CpA).

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](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](https://csbsju.instructure.com/courses/15383)

**Office of Undergraduate Research**

Congratulations to Lindsey Gutsch and CSB and SJU students Anna Watt and Samuel Rengo who were named as the 2023 Iowa and Minnesota Compact Campus President’s awardees. See more information here: [https://iamncampuscompact.org/annual-awards/2023-iamncc-award-winners/#1680291164958-96f7fe67-5722](https://iamncampuscompact.org/annual-awards/2023-iamncc-award-winners/#1680291164958-96f7fe67-5722)

**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 aluma 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](https://www.mnmas.org/wrs-event-information)

**Information Technology**

**Integrations Curriculum embedded assessment:** The Canvas Teaching and Learning Training Resources course has a section titled 'Integrations Curriculum Assessment' with a link to the handout from this training as well as a recording of one of the sessions if you need a refresher on how to do embedded assessment. Remember assessment is due when grades are due.

**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

**Registration for Instructional Technology Day on May 16th is open!** Register [https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/FYI899JEEL](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/FYI899JEEL) by April 28th to have lunch at the Refectory covered by IT Services. With sessions on Universal Design in the Classroom, OneDrive, Teams, Generative AI/ChatGPT and more, there's something for everyone.

**Faculty Governance**

**Joint Faculty Senate Meeting (4:30-6:00) Tuesday, April 25 - Online only** (previously a JFA)
- [https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/96321358151](https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/96321358151)

**Joint Faculty Senate (4:30-6:00 pm) Tuesday, May 2 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](https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/96321358151)

For more information regarding these meetings watch for emails from jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu

**The Buzz on Campus**

“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 Schönberg 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

"GODSPELL The Musical" Second Weekend - April 20-22 7:30pm BAC, Coleman Black Box Theater: A small group of people help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques and hefty doses of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus' life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus' messages of kindness, tolerance and love come vibrantly to life. Click "more info" for tickets! This weekend! April 20-22 @ 7:30pm! More Information
Percussion Ensemble Concert – April 24  6 pm in Escher Auditorium: Please join us on Monday, April 24th @6:00pm in Escher Auditorium for the Percussion Ensemble concert! Director Dr. Patti Cudd and the ensemble will be playing exciting pieces like Stick Insect, Clappercussion, and more. Free FAE/ARTE Credit, Open to the public! More Information

Wind/Brass/String Chamber Ensemble Concert - April 24  7:30pm in Escher Auditorium
Please join us Monday, April 24th at 7:30pm in Escher Auditorium for the WBSC Ensemble concert! We will hear many exciting works across all types of instruments, come support your CSB and SJU music peers. Free FAE/ARTE Credit, Open to the public! More Information

TICKETS ON SALE FOR DANCE SHOW: "SOURCE TO SEA" - May 4-5 at 7:30pm and May 6 at 2pm in the Gorecki Family Theater: Tickets are now on sale for this Spring’s Dance Show, "Source to Sea: Dancing the River of Life." Come see diverse collection of student and faculty choreographed dances that explore the rich and complex ways we navigate our relationships and the world around us. FAE/ARTE Approved! Shows are May 4-5 at 7:30pm and May 6 at 2pm in the Gorecki Family Theater! Purchase tickets through "More Information" link, or by calling 320-363-5777! 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