The Provost

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 here: Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony RSVP 2023

Senior Farewell! Friday, May 12th from 5-7pm on the Mall at CSB

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! No ticket purchase necessary, just come with your school ID and driver’s license. We will also have a photo booth and axe throwing! Please come join in celebrating our amazing senior class one last time in a casual, relaxed setting before graduation. We would love to see you there!

Student Events and Activities April 30 – May 6: see attached

CSB Commencement Ceremony, May 13  2 p.m. Clemens Field House
SJU Commencement Ceremony, May 14  2 p.m. Abbey/ University Church

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.

Retirement Gatherings

If your department is hosting retirement gathering and you would like it to be included in The Buzz, please submit the information here https://www.csbsju.edu/academic-affairs
Kathy Ohman's Retirement Gathering - May 4th 2:30-4:30
Please join the Nursing Department in honoring Kathy Ohman for her many years of service to the Nursing Department and the CSB and SJU community! Stop by the TRC in the Main Building on Thursday, May 4th between 2:30 and 4:30pm to wish Kathy well in her retirement! Appetizers and beverages will be served.

The Deans

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/YP2JX0CDFB

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/DOD05O650Z

Please reach out to Karyl Daughters (KDAUGTHERS@CSBSJU.EDU) or Laura Schmitz (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. This training is free and available to ALL CSB and SJU employees.

Research and Grants Office

Shout Outs: A shout out to Kari-Shane Davis Zimmerman in the Theology Department whose October 2022 TEDxStCloud talk, “Why naming non-negotiables is key to your relationships” was recently chosen as an Editor’s Pick by TEDx Talks! The TEDx Editor’s Picks feature new, inspiring talks from TEDx’s worldwide community and elevating them to a global stage. Congratulations, KSDZ!!

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
Writing/Working Retreats (May, June & August)
It’s not too late to sign up for a writing/working retreat and claim time for your scholarship, research, writing, etc.! There are still a few spots available for the **May 17-19** overnight retreat at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries in Spicer. Or the Research and Grants Office will be hosting two on-campus retreats this summer at SJU Learning Commons/Alcuin: **June 26-27** and **August 8-10**. Take advantage of unstructured work time in beautiful locations, good food and good conversations, and the low-level accountability that comes with working near colleagues. Fill out the Retreat Registration Form to sign up. Hope to see you there!

Libraries

**Therapy Dogs in the Libraries for Study Day:** The Libraries and Campus Wellbeing Committee are hosting a therapy dog event, with furry visitors from the Central Minnesota Therapy Animal Association, **Monday May 8, 7pm-9pm in both Clemens and Alcuin 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, located in Alcuin Library, for more options for study groups and support.

**Library Database Authentication Change**
The week of May 15th the Libraries are switching authentication methods for accessing ProQuest and EBSCO databases. Going forward patrons will use our campus SSO system (Azure AD). The first time you log in using this new system it will not automatically inherit your previously saved data based upon accounts you have created in the past. If you haven’t saved anything, you don’t need to pay attention to this message. If you have saved data in ProQuest or EBSCO, however, you can migrate your existing data to the new accounts using the methods in the handout attached.

Experience HUB

**Center for Global Education**
The Center for Global Education (CGE) is happy to announce a call for semester study abroad faculty directors for the Fall 2024-Spring 2025 academic year. CSB and SJU anticipate appointing directors for the following programs:

- Fall – Austria, Chile, Greece, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom (London)
- Spring – South Africa, Spain, and the United Kingdom (London)

The faculty director application can be found at this link ([https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/DQILP5AHIF](https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/DQILP5AHIF)). The deadline to submit this application is Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 11:59pm.

Faculty directors on semester study abroad programs will teach a four credit *Cultural and Social Difference: Systems* (CS) course. While faculty director applicants do not submit a full CS proposal during the application stage, we do ask faculty to submit their overarching vision for a CS course. If you
would like some resources as you construct your CS vision, please visit this Canvas page (https://csbsju.instructure.com/courses/18177) that has a variety of readings, videos, and sample syllabi. (Please note, as applicants are only submitting a “CS vision” at this stage, we ask applicants to limit their CS vision to a maximum of three pages.)

If you would like to know more about directing, the process of how to apply, or would like to discuss the various opportunities to direct both semester-long and short-term programs, please contact CGE (cge@csbsju.edu). Thank you all for your continued support of global education.

**XPD**

**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*

**Human Resources**

**Employee Recognition Social**  * Thursday, May 25th, 2-4pm  Clemens Field House, CSB
Light appetizers and drinks will be provided. This event is for all CSB, SJU, and OSB employees and is free to attend. Busing will be provided to and from the Saint John’s campus (details in RSVP confirmation).

**RSVP here by May 14th:** https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/6MUADUWGQ7
Please direct any questions to HRevents@csbsju.edu or 320-363-5500.

*Faculty years of service will be recognized at this event.*

**Free Professional Development:** CSB and SJU continues to provide us access to Academic Impressions, an organization specializing in professional development resources for higher education employees. All faculty and staff at CSBSJU have membership access to thousands of training resources, many of which are on demand or virtual workshops. Examples of topics include trainings for early career faculty, mid-career faculty, retention, meeting students’ needs, DEI, leadership, and personal development. *More 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.

**Registration for Instructional Technology Day is open!**
Registration for Instructional Technology Day on May 16th is open! Register 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. *More Information*

**Cellphone Chaos - IT Services Awareness Newsletter - May 2023**
Click More Information to view this month’s newsletter, published by Infosec Security Awareness training. *More Information*
Faculty Governance

2023-2024 Chair: Carrie Hoover
Vice-Chair: Sucharita Mukherjee

For information regarding 2023-24 meetings watch for emails from jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu

The Buzz on Campus

Spring Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert – May 3 at 7:30 pm Escher Auditorium: Join us on Wednesday, May 3rd @7:30pm in Escher Auditorium for the Spring Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert! A wide range of delightful wind and brass music will be played. We hope to see you there! Free FAE/ARTE credit, Open to the public! see attached flyer

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

RESCHEDULED - Koch Lecture presented by Fr. Bryan Massingale
Tuesday, September 12, 2023 7:30 p.m. Gorecki Center
Racial Justice & LGBTQ Inclusion: The Threat of White Christian Nationalism
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.
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