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A newsletter for the faculty and staff of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

CSB Students, Alumna Display Scholarly Research at Capitol

Four CSB students and an alumna and their faculty advisers presented results of their scholarly research at the sixth annual Minnesota Private College Scholars at the Capitol event Feb. 19 at the State Capitol Rotunda, St. Paul.

The event celebrates the research and creative scholarship of students from Minnesota's private colleges. Many of the posters described faculty/student collaborative studies of issues of importance to state planners and policy makers.

CSB representatives and their advisers were:

- "Incidence of Dysrhythmias in Phase I Post-Anesthesia Patients," presented by Augusta Garberich, a senior nursing major. Her research is on the incidence of cardiac events following anesthesia. She concluded that electrocardiogram monitoring is important for patient safety any time sedation or anesthetics are given. Her adviser is Matt Byrne, CSB/SJU instructor of nursing.

- "The State and the Red Lake Nation: Public Law 280 and Tribal Sovereignty in Minnesota," presented by Laura Johnson, a December graduate of CSB with a degree in political science. Her research examined the implications of Public Law 280 status in terms of jurisdiction in tribal affairs, sovereignty and the Red Lake Nation. Her adviser was Claire Haeg, CSB/SJU assistant professor of political science.

- "Domestic Violence Courts in the United States," presented by Dana Joseph, a senior political science major. Her research examines judicial monitoring in specialized domestic violence courts across the U.S. and their impact on producing lower re-arrest rates for offenders than the traditional court model. Her adviser is Haeg.

- "Personality Profile of President Barack Obama: Leadership Implications," presented by Sarah Moore, a senior psychology major, and Angela Rodgers, a junior sociology major. Their poster presents the results of an indirect personality assessment of Obama, which was collected from biographical sources and media reports and synthesized into a personality profile. Their adviser is Aubrey Immelman, CSB/SJU associate professor of psychology.

A total of 20 posters by 24 liberal arts undergraduate students from Minnesota's private colleges had the results of their research and creative scholarship on display at this event.

The Minnesota Private College Council was the primary sponsor of the event, which was organized by a statewide committee of faculty that included Marcus Webster, CSB/SJU professor of biology and director of the Undergraduate Research Program at CSB and SJU. Each college selects and sends its own students and posters to the event.

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SJU Hosts Sixth Annual Conference on the College Male

The sixth annual Conference on the College Male, "Best Practices for Involving College Men," featured four speakers, along with presentations by 14 universities and colleges on ways to increase college men's participation in volunteering and vocational discernment activities Feb. 13-14 at SJU.

The presentations were based on pilot programs funded by a grant from the Indianapolis-based Lilly Endowment Inc. to identify best practices and a theoretical model for what works with college men and why.

The \$599,000 grant was awarded to SJU in November 2007, and runs through Dec. 31, 2009. It is designed to address chronic underrepresentation of college men in volunteering and vocational discernment activities. For example, only one-third of students who volunteer are men.

"This is the largest and longest running conference on college men in the country, and this year's conference was the most extensive ever with 14 colleges presenting their research on the best practices for getting college men involved in building stronger communities," said Gar Kellom, executive director of the Center for Men's Leadership and Service at SJU.

Among the schools presenting information in the pilot program were Duke, Portland and Saint John's universities, and Augustana, Davidson, Georgetown (Kentucky), Gustavus Adolphus, Hastings, Hope, Luther, Morehouse, Siena, Wabash and Wagner colleges.

Speakers included:

- Linda Sax, associate professor, division of higher education and organizational change, UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies and author of *The Gender Gap in College: Maximizing the Developmental Potential of Men and Women*. She spoke on "Gender in Higher Education."

- Harry Brod, professor of philosophy and humanities at the University of Northern Iowa, who spoke on "Teaching Men's Studies."

- Larry Daloz, associate director of the Whidbey Institute in Clinton, Wash., who presented the keynote address, "From Armored Boy to Wise Old Man: How Men Grow Up ... Or Don't – Men of the 21st Century."

- Edward Klein, professor of psychology at the University of Cincinnati.

The conference was hosted by the Center for Men's Leadership and Service at SJU, and supported by Lilly Endowment Inc.

Megan McKenna Featured Speaker at Women's Spirituality Conference

Internationally known author, theologian and storyteller Megan McKenna conducted the 2009 Women's Spirituality Conference, "This Will Be Remembered of Her: Weaving Together Story and Action," Feb. 19-20 at the Gorecki Dining and Conference Center at CSB.

McKenna explored stories of women from around the world – both historic and contemporary – as participants sought to be active people of faith and hope in the world today.

A native of New York City, McKenna has graduate degrees in scripture, adult education and literacy from the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, Calif., and the University of California, Berkeley. She also has a master's in systematic theology from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

McKenna has authored more than 30 books, including *Not Counting Women and Children* (1994, Orbis Books); *Send My Roots Rain: A Spirituality of Justice and Mercy* (2003, Doubleday); *Praying the Rosary* (2004, Doubleday); *Harm Not the Earth* (2007, Veritas Books); *The Hour of the Tiger: Facing Our Fears* (2008, Veritas Books); and *Playing Poker with Nana* (2008, Veritas Books).

She has been on the U.S. national board of Pax Christi, and in 2002 was appointed "Ambassador of Peace" for Pax Christi. McKenna resides in Albuquerque, N.M.

The conference was sponsored by Companions on a Journey at CSB, with

generous funding from Lilly Endowment, Inc.; the Koch Chair in Catholic Thought and Culture at CSB; Saint Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph; CSB Student Senate; and the S. Nancy Hynes Center for Women at CSB.

CSB/SJU Symphony Orchestra Goes on Spring Tour

CSB/SJU Symphony Orchestra conducted a spring tour Feb. 27-28 in the Madison, Wis., area.

The orchestra hit the road for shows Friday, Feb. 27, at the Unitarian Meeting House of the First Unitarian Society of Madison, and Saturday, Feb. 28, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Monona, Wis.

The 35-member orchestra, under the direction of J. David Arnott, CSB/SJU associate professor of music, performed identical shows at each venue.

Cellist Lucia Magney, a music instructor at CSB/SJU, was the featured performer on Franz Joseph Haydn's "Cello Concerto in C major." Other works performed at the concerts included "Symphony Number 29 in A major" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; "Two Elegiac Melodies" by Norwegian composer Edvard Grieg; and "Jazz Pizzicato" by American composer Leroy Anderson.

Twenty-Three CSB Students Receive Highest Academic Honor

Twenty-three students from CSB were inducted into the Omega Chapter of Delta Epsilon Sigma (DES) Feb. 15 at the college.

DES, a national Catholic honor society for women, is considered CSB's highest honor for a student. The applicants must maintain a 3.9 grade-point average or higher on a 4.0 scale, and must be very involved in the community through volunteer and extracurricular activities. The purpose of DES is to recognize academic accomplishments, dedication to intellectual activity and service to others.

The induction events included a celebration of the Eucharist at Sacred Heart Chapel. Students who were inducted into

the DES chapter are:

Kathleen Bauer, a junior biology major.

Christen Beckstrand, a junior flute performance and German double major.

Emily Buggy, a junior nutrition and Spanish double major.

Sarah Burke, a junior biology major.

Maureen Campbell, a senior theology and biology double major.

Megan Crain, a junior biology major.

Sarah Crompton, a junior English and music double major.

Ashley Davenport, a senior biology major.

Kathryn Ebben, a junior Spanish and peace studies double major.

Johanna Grefsrud, a senior peace studies major.

Elizabeth Hauth, a junior music education and music performance double major.

Samantha Heintzleman, a senior psychology major.

Katie Holt, a junior biology major.

Laura Kinowski, a junior elementary education and Spanish double major.

Megan Koltes, a junior English major.

Allison Koranda, a junior biology major.

Brooke Peterson, a junior communication major.

Elyse Rethlake, a junior history major.

Megan Sinner, a junior English major.

Angela Tate, a junior English major.

Christin Tomy, a junior Spanish and French double major.

Jessica Vining, a senior political science and philosophy double major.

Makenzie Wright, a senior psychology major.

This group ties the largest number of inductees into DES in a single year at CSB, matching totals previously set in 2004 and 1977. CSB has been a member of DES since its inception in 1940.

Visiting Norwegian Professor Lectures on 'Green Design'

Chris Butters, a visiting professor from the University of Oslo in Norway, spoke on "Green Design in the 21st Century: Lessons from the World" Feb. 18 at SJU.

He showed examples of buildings and urban development in Europe that have high social qualities and almost zero energy use or climate emissions, illustrating that sustainability is fully possible, as well as discussing deeper issues related to creating a sustainable world.

A consultant and designer of sustainable communities and buildings in Europe and Asia, Butters spent a decade in Bhutan as a consulting architect for schools and hospitals. He is a published author, writing on issues of development as they relate to ecology and local culture, and has taught in many places.

Butters is spending the 2009 spring semester at CSB/SJU, teaching a political science class on sustainable planning and community development. He is also giving talks and participating in conferences in Minnesota, New York and other locations.

Born in South Africa in 1950, Butters received a bachelor's degree in architecture in 1978 from the University of Montpellier, France, and a postgraduate degree in energy planning in 1979 from the University of Oslo. He is a course director at the University of Oslo, and an architect and consultant for Global Awareness Interdisciplinary Alliance (GAIA) International group.

Butters' visiting lectureship at CSB and SJU is made possible by a grant from the American-Scandinavian Foundation, and is sponsored by the Eugene J. McCarthy Center for Public Policy and Civic Engagement and the CSB/SJU department of history.

The Record Takes Three Awards at Minnesota Newspaper Association Contest

The Record, the CSB/SJU student newspaper, earned three awards at the Minnesota Newspaper Association's College Better Newspaper Contest Jan. 29 at the Sheraton Hotel in Bloomington.

The newspaper placed first in the general excellence category. Placing second was *The Chronicle* from St. Cloud State University.

The Record also earned two second-place awards – for best editorial page as a whole, and for best use of photography as a whole.

The contest, which received 324 entries in 25 categories, evaluated collegiate newspapers from Oct. 1, 2007, to Sept. 30, 2008.

The Record is published weekly throughout the school year. Approximately 50 students are involved in its publication each week.

"The high quality of education and the community atmosphere of CSB and SJU play a major role in producing this award-winning paper each week," said Abbie Dunham, editor-in-chief of *The Record*. "Everyone on our staff knows their role and how to communicate with their peers to produce the best. It really could not be done without each and every one of them."

In February 2008, *The Record* won five awards – including the "Best of Show" as the best college broadsheet newspaper – at the Associated Collegiate Press' 17th annual Best of the Midwest College Newspaper Convention in Minneapolis.

Prominent Rabbi Discusses Peacemaking at SJU

Prominent peace activist Rabbi Amy Eilberg presented the lecture "Peace is the Name of God: Jewish Approaches to Peacemaking" Feb. 9 at SJU. The lecture was sponsored by the Jay Phillips Center for Interfaith Learning.

Inspired by classical biblical and rabbinic texts that affirm peace as the divine name, Eilberg explored traditional Jewish perspectives that promote compassionate listening, mutual respect, healing, reconciliation and peaceful co-existence. She pointed out that these perspectives are "needed more than ever at times of war."

Eilberg, a consultant to the Jay Phillips Center, is deeply engaged in efforts of peace and reconciliation, particularly in connection with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. A St. Paul resident, she recently led prayer services and discussions for Muslim, Jewish and Christian religious

leaders in response to the Israeli-Gaza war.

In 1985, Eilberg became the first woman ordained as a rabbi at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. A co-founder of the Bay Area Jewish Healing Center, where she directed the Jewish Hospice Care Program, and a founding co-director of the Yedidya Center for Jewish Spiritual Direction, she is nationally known as a leader of the Jewish healing movement and in the field of Jewish spiritual direction.

Asian Studies Coordinator Named

Rachel Sherman has been selected as coordinator of Asian studies at CSB and SJU, providing collaborative leadership in managing the interdisciplinary Asian Studies Program.

In 2003, she graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College with a double major in honors history and Japanese studies. In the spring of 2002, she studied at Kansai Gaidai University in Hirakata City, Japan; she has also lived and worked in Tokyo as an English teacher. Recently, she completed her master's degree in international studies, with a Japan concentration, at the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Professor's Book Examines Majority Rule Versus Consensus

John C. Calhoun (1782-1850) is best known for his stature in the U.S. Senate and his controversial defense of slavery, but he is also a key figure in American political thought. A staunch advocate of the consensus model of government as an alternative to majority rule, he proposed government not by one, by few, or by many, but by all: each key group enjoying veto rights over collective decisions.

In a new book, James Read, CSB/SJU professor of political science, examines Calhoun's argument for government on the basis of consensus among all key interests. *Majority Rule Versus Consensus: the Political Thought of John C. Calhoun* (University Press of Kansas) is the first historically informed, theoretically so-

phisticated critique of Calhoun's political thought that goes beyond other studies to ask key questions about the feasibility of consensus. Read critically examines Calhoun's arguments, considering both their antebellum context – including Calhoun's spirited defense of slavery – and modern-day attempts to apply consensus models in Northern Ireland, the former Yugoslavia and South Africa.

Read sheds new light on the crisis leading up to the Civil War by exploring Calhoun's conviction that his uncompromising defense of slavery would help preserve the Union. He also juxtaposes Calhoun's thought with that of Jefferson and Madison, whose legacies Calhoun invoked to support his claim that states had the right to nullify federal law, and he contrasts Madison's ultimate faith in majority rule with Calhoun's ultimate rejection of it.

Read argues that, although Calhoun's critique of majority rule deserves careful attention, his remedy is unworkable and in the end unjust. Read demonstrates that governments ruled by consensus tend to be ineffective, that they are better at preventing common action than achieving common goods, and that they privilege strategically placed minorities rather than producing genuine consensus.

Read's book sheds new light on the promise and limitations of democracy, showing that, despite the failure of Calhoun's remedy, his diagnosis of the potential injustice of majority rule must be taken seriously. It discourages uncritical celebrations of democracy in favor of reflection on how committed democrats can better address the problems that Calhoun attempted to solve.

Lenten Food Drive Underway

The Annual Lenten Food Drive, sponsored by the OSB and CSB Administrative Assemblies, began on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, and continues through Good Friday, April 3. Food and cash donations will go to the St. Joseph, Avon and St. Cloud Good News Food Shelves. Food collection boxes will be available at various sites on

both campuses. Suggested non-perishable food and household items include the following: Canned soups, canned fruits, cereal, pasta, rice, macaroni and cheese, shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, dish soap, laundry soap and toilet paper.

Employees will receive a mailing with an envelope addressed to the Student Accounts Offices for cash donations. Co-chairs for the food drive are Alex Schleper and Sarah Pruett (OSB); and Jessica Guentzel and Shelby Wentworth (CSB).

Mondale and Durenberger: 'Reflections on Public Life and Civic Engagement'

Two senior statesmen will talk about their years of public service and civic engagement during a panel discussion at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, at Pellegrine Auditorium, SJU.

Former Vice President Walter Mondale and former Sen. Dave Durenberger will speak on "Reflections on Public Life and Civic Engagement." They will be joined by moderator Gary Eichten, host and producer of Minnesota Public Radio's "Midday" program.

The discussion, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Eugene J. McCarthy Center for Public Policy and Civic Engagement at CSB and SJU.

Mondale, Durenberger and Eichten are no strangers to the SJU campus.

Mondale, the nation's 42nd vice president under Jimmy Carter, was a eulogist during the Memorial Mass for former Sen. Eugene McCarthy Jan. 23, 2006, at the Abbey Church. McCarthy was an SJU graduate.

Durenberger, who served in the U.S. Senate from 1978-95, recently completed the second annual Eugene McCarthy Scholar in Residence at CSB and SJU. Both Durenberger (Class of 1955) and Eichten (Class of 1969) are graduates of SJU.

Many political scientists credit the Carter/Mondale administration for creating a new model of the vice presidency. Mondale traveled extensively throughout the world advocating U.S. policy. He was

the first vice president to have an office in the White House, and he served as a full-time adviser and troubleshooter for the administration.

Before becoming vice president, Mondale served as Minnesota attorney general from 1960-64, and as a senator from 1964-76.

He was the Democratic nominee for president in 1984, losing the election to President Ronald Reagan. He served as ambassador to Japan under President Bill Clinton in 1993-96, and was tabbed in 2002 to replace Sen. Paul Wellstone as the Democratic nominee for Senate after Wellstone died in a plane crash 11 days before the election. Mondale lost the election to Norm Coleman.

Born in St. Cloud, Durenberger was the son of long-time SJU athletic director George Durenberger. During his tenure in the Senate, Durenberger served as chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence; chairman of the Health Subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee; and chaired the Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee.

Durenberger is currently a senior health policy fellow at the University of St. Thomas, and chairs the National Institute of Health Policy, a program of St. Thomas' Opus College of Business. He was also named by Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty to lead the Minnesota Citizens Forum on Health Care Costs.

In the Media

Women's Spirituality Conference speaker Megan McKenna was interviewed Feb. 17, for a *St. Cloud Times* story, "Speaker will explore spirituality with St. Joseph audience."

Visiting University of Oslo Professor Chris Butters was featured Feb. 17, in a WJON radio story, "Visiting professor talks 'green' buildings at Saint John's."

CSB/SJU orchestra was featured Feb. 16, in a *St. Cloud Times* story, "Local orchestra performance will launch Wisconsin tour."

The Saint John's Bible was featured Feb. 15, in a *Baltimore Sun* article, "Walters exhibits illuminated Bible."

SJU and Thomas W. McKeown '52 were featured Feb. 14, in a *St. Cloud Times* article, "Building named after alumnus."

John Doman, CSB bus driver, was featured Feb. 13, in a *The Chronicle of Higher Education* story, "Suckers for Knowledge."

Richard Bresnahan and Saint John's Pottery were featured Feb. 13, in a *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, "Earth, Wind, and Fire."

SJU was featured Feb. 12, in a *St. Cloud Times* article, "SJU limits presidential search."

Eugene McCarthy Residency panel was featured Feb. 11, on a Minnesota Public Radio *Midday* program, "How to improve Congress."

Louis Johnston, associate professor of economics, was a featured guest Feb. 11, on a Minnesota Public Radio "Midday" program, "Fixing the banking system."

Johnston was quoted Feb. 11, in a MPR interview, "Promised jobs don't always pan out."

The Saint John's Bible was featured Feb. 11, in a *Chicago Tribune* article, "Modern illustrations illuminate new hand-lettered Bible."

Jon McGee, vice president of enrollment, planning and public affairs, was quoted Feb. 10, in a *Minneapolis Star Tribune* story, "Colleges wonder if Class of 2013 will show up."

CSB and SJU students were featured Feb. 10, in a *St. Cloud Times* article, "Saint John's pours cups o' joe."

Brian Jose, executive director of Fine Arts Programming, and Miki Brunyer, assistant professor of economics, were featured Feb. 8, in a *St. Cloud Times* story, "To Minnesota from Miami."

Jim Smith, SJU head basketball coach, was featured Feb. 8, in a *Minneapolis Star Tribune* article, "Influence of Saint John's Smith felt beyond hundreds of games."

Louis Johnston, associate professor of economics, was quoted Feb. 7, in a *Hous-*

ton Chronicle article, "Repair shops thrive as many keep what they have."

The Record student newspaper was mentioned Jan. 31, in a *St. Cloud Times* article, "Times wins top newspaper award."

Louis Johnston, associate professor of economics, was quoted Jan. 29, in a KSHB-TV (Kansas City, Mo.) story, "Economy is the perfect fix for repair services."

Johnston was quoted Jan. 28, in a *St. Cloud Times* story, "Economist: Area's jobless rate of 7.2% likely to worsen."

Gary Prevost, professor of political science, was quoted Jan. 29, in a *St. Cloud Times* article, "Exhibit looks at crucial time in U.S. race relations."

"Peace, poetry and politics" panel discussion was featured Jan. 28, in a *St. Cloud Times* story, "Writers look at poetry, suffering."

CSB and SJU were featured Jan. 27, in a *St. Cloud Times* article, "Former elected officials to speak at CSB/SJU event."

CSB and SJU were featured Jan. 27, in a *St. Cloud Times* article "Economy pinches college endowments."

Kim Kasling, professor of music, was quoted Jan. 24, in a *St. Cloud Times* article, "Old pipes find new life."

Ashleigh Leitch, CSB senior, and Miguel Diaz, associate professor of theology, were featured Jan. 21, in a *St. Cloud Times* story, "Locals witness history in D.C."

Diaz was featured in *El Nuevo* (Miami) Herald, Minnesota Public Radio (Jan. 20), KSAX-TV, WJON Radio, KNSI Radio and Minnesota Public Radio (Jan. 21) about Barack Obama's election and inauguration.

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Events Calendar

SPRING 2009

- March 16**, Reflections on Public Life and Civic Engagement, featuring former Vice President Walter Mondale, Senator Dave Durenberger, and Gary Eichten, Host of Midday on Minnesota Public Radio (Campus contact: Stacy Penk), 7 p.m., Pellegrine Auditorium, Peter Engel Science Center, SJU.
- March 18**, Dr. R. Stephen Humphreys, King Abdul Aziz Al Saud professor of Islam studies and professor of history, University of California, Santa Barbara, "Prosperity in Adversity: Adaptations of the Christian Communities of Syria and Mesopotamia to Muslim Rule During the Early Islamic Centuries" (Campus contact: S. Ephrem Hollermann), Koch Chair Lecture, 7:45 p.m., Gorecki 204 A&B, CSB.
- March 19**, Dr. Joan Bristol, "The History of Race in the Americas" (Campus contact: Bruce Campbell), 7 p.m., Quad 264, SJU.
- March 22-27**, Dwight Pitcaithley (Campus contact: Annette Atkins), time and location TBA.
- March 23**, Cardinal Walter Kasper, president of Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and president of the Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews, Pax Christi Award (Campus contact: Bernadette Dunn), 8 p.m., Abbey Church, SJU.
- March 24**, Affecting Policy from an Insider's View, featuring Lisa Spoden, '83, co-founder and senior partner of Strategic Health Care, an influential Washington D.C.-based advocacy firm specializing in health care, 4:30-6 p.m., Alumni Lounge, Quad, SJU. How to Succeed as an Intern: Advice by Lisa Spoden, 6:30-8 p.m., Alumni Lounge, Quad, SJU.
- March 26**, Politics & A Pint, Free Markets, Globalization and the Plea for Social Justice, a discussion with Dan Finn, CSB/SJU professor of economics and theology, on how globalization and market liberalization have affected social justice worldwide (Campus contact: Stacy Penk), 4:30 p.m., Brother Willies Pub, SJU.
- March 31**, Janet Hope, professor of sociology, Collegial Conversations, "It's Not Just a Marriage, It's A Way of Life: Findings From a National Study of the Lives of College Football Coaches' Wives" (Campus contact: Scott Richardson), 5:30 p.m., Alumni Lounge, Quad, SJU.
- April 1**, Michael Dennis Browne, Jay Phillips Center lecture, "A Different Kind of Belonging: Hearing the Voices of Interfaith" (Campus contact: Carol Johannes), 8 p.m., Alumni Lounge, Quad, SJU.
- April 2**, Virgil Elizondo, Changing Faces Conference (Campus contact: Marian Diaz), Intercultural Ministry and Hospitality Series, time TBA, SJU.
- April 6**, Professor Faegheh Shirazi, University of Texas, "The History of Veiling in Islam" (Campus contact: Manju Parikh), Global Awareness Speaker, 7 p.m., Gorecki 204 A&B.
- April 7**, UTS Forum, 5-9 p.m., location TBA.
- April 12-15**, Asian Studies Residency (Campus contact: Manju Parikh), time and location TBA.
- April 15-16**, Professor Joseph L. Mbele, St. Olaf College, class visits (Campus contact: Lisa Ohm), time and location TBA.
- April 16**, Ravi Shankar & Tina Chang, "New Norton Anthology of Poetry from the Middle East, Asia, and Beyond: Language for a New Century" (Campus contact: Mark Conway), 7:30 p.m., Gorecki 204, CSB.
- April 17**, A Tribute to Br. Dietrich Reinhart, OSB (Campus contact: Doris Matter), Saint John's Day, time TBA, SJU.
- April 17-18**, Professor Joe Gallion, Pi Mu Epsilon Conference (math) (Campus contact: Kris Nairn), time TBA, Pellegrine Theatre and surrounding classrooms, SJU.
- April 18**, Dr. Laura King, social psychologist, U of Missouri, Columbia, keynote speaker at Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference (Campus contact: Pam Bacon), 11 a.m., Alumnae Hall, Haehn Campus Center.
- April 20-23**, Davis Wagoner, Scholarship and Creativity Day speaker (Campus contact: Annette Atkins), time and location TBA, SJU.
- April 21- 22**, Nell Noddings, Scholarship and Creativity Day speaker (Campus contact: Tony Cunningham), time and location TBA, CSB
- April 23**, Politics & A Pint, Green Art and Environmentalism, with art professor and artist-in-residence Richard Bresnahan and visiting Norwegian professor Chris Butters (Campus contact: Stacy Penk), 4:30 p.m., Br. Willies Pub, SJU.
- May 9**, CSB Commencement, Belinda Jensen, KARE-11 Chief Meteorologist (Campus contact: Emily Cook), 2 p.m., HCC Field house, CSB.
- May 10**, SJU Commencement, Rev. John P. Foley (Pax Christi Award), Dr. Sharon Daloz Parks (Campus contact: Doris Matter), 2 p.m., Abbey Church, SJU.