

# ***THE BUZZ:*** Academic Affairs Weekly Newsletter



## From the Provost

**Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony, May 8, 2023:** The Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony will take place the afternoon of May 8 in Gorecki 204. This event will honor and celebrate faculty award recipients, term completions, retirements and special acknowledgements. Faculty years of service will be celebrated at the annual Human Resources years of service event held in the spring for all employees. This is new from previous years. All faculty are welcome to attend both events. Watch for emails from Academic Affairs regarding the Academic Affairs Awards ceremony and Human Resources regarding the Years of Service event.

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## Bailey Herbarium

**Bailey Herbarium Goes Online:** The CSB and SJU Bailey Herbarium, located in PENGL 329, is the largest private college herbarium (collection of pressed, labeled, identified plants) in Minnesota. We are working with scientists from the University of Minnesota Bell Museum to digitize our collections and make them available online. Workers at the UM have photographed all 32,000+ of our specimens and we are now working to upload them to the Bell Museum Biodiversity Atlas. To check out the specimens that have been uploaded so far, visit <https://bellatlas.umn.edu/> and select Bailey Herbarium. What remains to be done is to examine the images of the remaining specimens and enter the data into a spreadsheet that can be uploaded into the Atlas. Much of this work is being done by volunteers through the Zooniverse website (Mapping Change project). If you have questions, or want to get involved coding data, contact Dr. Steve Saupe at [ssaupe@csbsju.edu](mailto:ssaupe@csbsju.edu).

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## Information Technology

Are your student's 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, 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.

**Instructional Technology Day 5/16/2023:** Please save the date Tuesday, May 16th for Instructional Technology Day 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).

### **Adding the Academic Calendar or Your Class Schedule to Your Outlook Calendar**

Import your class schedule, academic calendar or other events (i.e. student employment work schedule, music lessons, office hours) that rotate on the CSB/SJU class schedule into your Outlook calendar. Click [More Information](#) for instructions. Contact the Help Desk at [helpdesk@csbsju.edu](mailto:helpdesk@csbsju.edu) or 320-363-2228 with questions. [More Information](#)

## The Experience HUB Center for Global Education

**Education Abroad Short-Term Programs 2024:** I am writing to encourage you to consider applying to develop and direct a short-term education abroad program in spring or summer 2024. Short-term international education programs are unique opportunities for faculty to develop innovative and creative educational programs for CSB and SJU students. The Center for Global Education (CGE) is pleased to have the opportunity to work with faculty in delivering these transformative experiences to our students.

The 2024 short-term proposal form includes two tracks for short-term programs: Spring 2024 embedded semester courses and Summer 2024 programs. An embedded course is a 4-credit course that students will take as part of their spring semester course offerings. The embedded course will start on campus during spring CD mod, (equivalent to 2 credits), and then have an international field component (equivalent to 2 credits).

Our office invites faculty to submit their [short-term program proposal](#) to CGE by **January 30, 2023 at 9 am**. The proposals will be reviewed by CGE, Academic Affairs, and the CGE Faculty Advisory Committee. Faculty will be notified if their proposal is approved, and they will then need to send appropriate course information to the Curriculum Committee by March 10, 2023. We encourage interested faculty to review the [Study Abroad Resources for Faculty & Staff](#) Canvas page. Thank you for your continued support of international education. We look forward to partnering with you in the new year. Please feel free to contact me at [kclancy001@csbsju.edu](mailto:kclancy001@csbsju.edu) if you have further questions.

## Office of Undergraduate Research

**Winchell Undergraduate Research Symposium:** We are thrilled to share that CSB and SJU are hosting the Winchell Undergraduate Research Symposium on **April 29, 2023**. The Winchell Symposium prepares undergrads to enter STEM fields by providing a forum for students to showcase their scientific research, receive comments from professional scientists & peers, and network with professionals in the fields they aspire to enter. We encourage students to build off of their CSC Day experience (4/27) and consider presenting at the Winchell Symposium! The Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholars will provide funding to student presenters to cover registration fees. As you plan for spring semester, we hope STEM faculty and students will consider attending or presenting at the Symposium!

If you have questions, please contact Winchell Planning Committee Chair, Dr. Lisa Gentile, or [undergradresearch@csbsju.edu](mailto:undergradresearch@csbsju.edu) with questions! <https://www.mnmas.org/about-winchell-research-symposium>

## Faculty Governance

**Joint Faculty Senate Meeting (4:30-6:00) Thursday, January 24 Gorecki 204**

- **In-Person** for Senators/ex officio members/presenters/any individuals wishing to speak
- **Virtual** for faculty/staff observers: <https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/96321358151>

**Joint Faculty Assembly (4:30-5:50 pm) Tuesday, February 2 Zoom**  
<https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/98269442900>

*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](mailto:jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu).

## Human Resources

**Cultivating Healthy Habits:** The new year is upon us, and with it comes a sense of renewal. January is a great month to cultivate new healthy habits. Whether it's to lose weight, reduce body fat, improve health and well-being, gain more endurance and energy, or build stronger, leaner muscles, here is a week-by-week guide to get you up and running.

[More Information](#)

## Benedictine Institute of Saint John's

We invite ALL faculty to participate in these upcoming programs to better understand our Catholic and Benedictine character. Please do not assume these are just for faculty of a particular faith or already knowledgeable about the Catholic Benedictine perspective. The links below will take you to a page on

the Benedictine Institute website where you can learn more about each opportunity as well as find an application/sign-up link. Please contact me at [RNarloch@csbsju.edu](mailto:RNarloch@csbsju.edu) if you have any questions.

### **Collegium's Annual Colloquy (Faculty) June 2-9, 2023 at University of Portland**

**Intended for:** Faculty at Catholic colleges and universities around the US & Canada

**Focus:** Explore the landscape of Catholic higher education and help faculty members reflect on what role they, as individuals, play within that context.

**Application deadline:** February 28, 2023

**For more information:** <https://www.csbsju.edu/benedictine-institute/other-resources-provided-by-the-benedictine-institute/collegium-a-colloquy-on-faith-and-intellectual-life>

### **ABCU/Benedictine Pedagogy Conference (Faculty & Staff) June 26-29, 2023 at Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, Florida**

**Intended for:** Faculty and staff at the 13 Benedictine colleges and universities in the US and 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.

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**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.*

### **Benedictine Education Program (Faculty & Staff)**

**Four-meeting sequence at either CSB or SJU, some starting as early as January 25, 2023.**

**Intended for:** All employees

**Focus:** Provides an introduction to the hallmarks of Benedictine education and life by monastic members, so that faculty and staff may gain a better understanding of our mission and heritage.

**Sign-up deadline:** Deadline is a week before the start of each session.

**For more info and to register:** <https://www.csbsju.edu/benedictine-institute/2022-2023-events-and-programs/benedictine-education-program>

## **The Buzz on Campus**

**MLK Week 2023: Lunch & Learn with Dr. Kurt Hollender Jan 18, 2023 12:00 PM**

Taking off from Angela Davis's recent work on the role of the artistic imagination in activism, Join Dr. Kurt Hollender, CSB+SJU visiting assistant professor of German, for a Lunch & Learn Webinar on the theory of the holiday (from Hölderlin to Heidegger, to Marcuse to Angela Davis) and the praxis of the holiday in Stevie Wonder's championing of M.L.K. Day with his song "Happy Birthday." This event is in collaboration with the CSB+SJU German Studies Department and Multicultural Student Services. [More Information](#)

**MLK Week 2023: Climate Justice: A Revolution of Values Student Panel: January 18, 2023, Quad**

**170 6-8 pm** Join Dr. Corrie Gross and a panel of students who attended the 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27) as they connect the fight against climate change with M.L.K.'s vision of a global movement for justice. Panelists include

students from Climate Justice Club, Environmental Studies, and EcoHouse. Climate Justice: A Revolution of Values Panel Discussion from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM – Wednesday, January 18, 2023, in Quad 170 at SJU. [More Information](#)

**Robin Wall Kimmerer - [Indigenous Knowledge and Spirituality for Sustainability](#) Thursday, Jan 26, 2023 7:00 p.m. Pellegrine Auditorium, SJU** Robin Wall Kimmerer is a mother, scientist, decorated professor, and enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. She will discuss topics at the intersection of Indigenous knowledge, spirituality, and science. (poster attached)

**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.

**Benedictine Institute Lunch n Learn: Always We Begin Again! From Right Answers to Cultural Humility Thursday, February 2, 2023 Quad 264 - SJU**

Presented by Program Director of Conversatio: Creating a Culture of Encounter, Donelle Poling We'll explore how Benedictine spirituality and cultural humility can broaden our perspectives and deepen our understanding to create more inclusive communities. Faculty, monastics, and staff are welcome to register for this event. Lunch and program are compliments of the Benedictine Institute. [More Information](#)

**Fifth Tournées Film Festival at CSBSJU:** The French program is honored to host our fifth Tournées Film Festival at CSBSJU in spring 2023, thanks to a generous grant from the French-American Cultural Exchange Foundation. The Festival includes six films over six weeks and has been approved as an ARTE series of events.

As you put final touches on your spring 2023 syllabi, please consider incorporating our French-language Film Festival selections.

This spring's selections vary greatly in genre and themes explored—there is something for everyone! Noteworthy is the selection of the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, *Happening*, based on an autobiographical novel by Annie Ernaux, the 2022 Nobel laureate in Literature.

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. **Save the date(s)!**

- **February 14:** "[Lost Illusions](#)" (Xavier Giannoli, 2021), in collaboration with the French Club
- **February 24:** "[Lingui, the Sacred Bonds](#)" (Mahamat-Saleh Haroun, 2021), in collaboration with the Center for Global Education
- **March 1:** "[Happening](#)" (Audrey Diwan, 2021), in collaboration with Gender Studies
- **March 14:** "[The Monopoly of Violence](#)" (David Dufresne, 2020), in collaboration with Peace Studies
- **March 22:** "[Mr. Klein](#)" (Joseph Losey, 1976), in collaboration with German Studies (Languages and Cultures)



- **March 30:** "[Josep](#)" (Aurel, 2020), in collaboration with Hispanic Studies

More details on locations of screenings will follow—keep an eye on the Bulletin Board for more information.

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## Information Technology

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, 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.

**Instructional Technology Day 5/16/2023:** Please save the date Tuesday, May 16th for Instructional Technology Day 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).

**Adding the Academic Calendar or Your Class Schedule to Your Outlook Calendar**

Import your class schedule, academic calendar or other events (i.e. student employment work schedule, music lessons, office hours) that rotate on the CSB/SJU class schedule into your Outlook calendar. Click [More Information](#) for instructions. Contact the Help Desk at [helpdesk@csbsju.edu](mailto:helpdesk@csbsju.edu) or 320-363-2228 with questions. [More Information](#)

## The Experience HUB

### Center for Global Education

**Education Abroad Short-Term Programs 2024:** I am writing to encourage you to consider applying to develop and direct a short-term education abroad program in spring or summer 2024. Short-term international education programs are unique opportunities for faculty to develop innovative and creative educational programs for CSB and SJU students. The Center for Global Education (CGE) is pleased to have the opportunity to work with faculty in delivering these transformative experiences to our students.

The 2024 short-term proposal form includes two tracks for short-term programs: Spring 2024 embedded semester courses and Summer 2024 programs. An embedded course is a 4-credit course that students will take as part of their spring semester course offerings. The embedded course will start on campus during spring CD mod, (equivalent to 2 credits), and then have an international field component (equivalent to 2 credits).

Our office invites faculty to submit their [short-term program proposal](#) to CGE by **January 30, 2023 at 9 am**. The proposals will be reviewed by CGE, Academic Affairs, and the CGE Faculty Advisory Committee. Faculty will be notified if their proposal is approved, and they will then need to send appropriate course information to the Curriculum Committee by March 10, 2023.

We encourage interested faculty to review the [Study Abroad Resources for Faculty & Staff](#) Canvas page. Thank you for your continued support of international education. We look forward to partnering with you in the new year. Please feel free to contact me at [kclancy001@csbsju.edu](mailto:kclancy001@csbsju.edu) if you have further questions.

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If you have questions, please contact Winchell Planning Committee Chair, Dr. Lisa Gentile, or [undergradresearch@csbsju.edu](mailto:undergradresearch@csbsju.edu) with questions! <https://www.mnmas.org/about-winchell-research-symposium>

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## Human Resources

**New App with Vital WorkLife:** Download the free employee assistance App from Vital WorkLife to have resources at your fingertips. It is a free, confidential program for CSBSJU employees and family members. [More Information](#)

CSB Employees username: csbsju

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Password for both: member

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**Four-meeting sequence at either CSB or SJU, some starting as early as January 25, 2023.**

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**Focus:** Provides an introduction to the hallmarks of Benedictine education and life by monastic members, so that faculty and staff may gain a better understanding of our mission and heritage.

**Sign-up deadline:** Deadline is a week before the start of each session.

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**Benedictine Institute Lunch n Learn: Always We Begin Again! From Right Answers to Cultural Humility Thursday, February 2, 2023 Quad 264 - SJU**

Presented by Program Director of Conversatio: Creating a Culture of Encounter, Donelle Poling We'll explore how Benedictine spirituality and cultural humility can broaden our perspectives and deepen our understanding to create more inclusive communities. Faculty, monastics, and staff are welcome to register for this event. Lunch and program are compliments of the Benedictine Institute. [More Information](#)

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- **February 14:** "[Lost Illusions](#)" (Xavier Giannoli, 2021), in collaboration with the French Club
- **February 24:** "[Lingui, the Sacred Bonds](#)" (Mahamat-Saleh Haroun, 2021), in collaboration with the Center for Global Education



- **March 1:** "[Happening](#)" (Audrey Diwan, 2021), in collaboration with Gender Studies
- **March 14:** "[The Monopoly of Violence](#)" (David Dufresne, 2020), in collaboration with Peace Studies
- **March 22:** "[Mr. Klein](#)" (Joseph Losey, 1976), in collaboration with German Studies (Languages and Cultures)
- **March 30:** "[Josep](#)" (Aurel, 2020), in collaboration with Hispanic Studies

More details on locations of screenings will follow—keep an eye on the Bulletin Board for more information.

**Theology on Tap: Dorothy Day Expert Jeffry Odell Korgen Visits CSBSJU/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>

# ***THE BUZZ:*** Academic Affairs Weekly Newsletter



## The Deans

**SPRING 2023: Student Course Surveys (MOD A):** For those teaching Mod A courses, the survey period starts Thursday, February 2 and ends February 9. *See complete email sent from Academic Affairs on 1/25/23 regarding course surveys.*

**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. Below is a list of calls for nomination deadlines for the awards

### Nomination deadlines:

- Sister Mary Grell and Robert L. Spaeth Teacher of Distinction Award: **2/5/2023**
- Linda Mealey Faculty/Student Collaborative Research and Creativity Award: **2/5/2023.**
- Benedictine Educator Award: **2/8/2023**
- Sister Linda Kulzer Gender Education Award: **2/14/23**
- Jennifer Galovich Service Award: To Be Announced
- Academic Advisor of the Year Award: To Be Announced

*See attached documents for eligibility criteria and additional information.*

The 2022 Academic Affairs Awards and Recognitions can be found [here](#).

## Center for Teaching and Learning

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 15<sup>th</sup>**, **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.

# Faculty Development and Research Committee

## Grant Proposal Calls:

The Faculty Development and Research Committee (FDRC) invites proposals for Professional Development funds and for Curriculum and Program Development funds. This invitation is for funding to be used this fiscal year 2022-2023 (limited funds available) *OR* next fiscal year 2023-2024 (beginning July 2023). Applications are due by **Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59PM**.

Attached are the guidelines for proposals and budgets. Please read them carefully and follow all guidelines to ensure your proposal is adequate for review. **Please note:** There is a new budget template to accompany FDRC applications. This is a change from past years. When completing the budget template, please include a description of each expense category (Example – if spending \$450 for lodging, indicate that it could be 3 nights x \$150 per night).

When you submit, the forms manager instructs you to upload your proposal as a PDF and then your budget using the attached excel template. Proposals and budgets may be submitted to this link when completed: <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/QCQ7MBV8NG>

This information can also be found on the CSB and SJU website: <https://www.csbsju.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-resources>

If you have questions, please reach out to the co-chairs Ashley Fink and Emily Heying

## Libraries

A new [Bookshots podcast episode](#) is up! Listen in as Emily Heying, Associate Professor of Nutrition and a Registered Dietician discusses the book, [When Breath Becomes Air](#), by Paul Kalanithi.

**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](mailto:sgewirtz@csbsju.edu)). In the meantime, listen to previous Book Shots from the link below. [More Information](#)

## Research and Grants Office

**Shout Outs:** A shout out to Andrea Shaker in the Art Department, who was awarded a FY23 Minnesota State Arts Board Creative Support Grant for \$10,000. For the grant, Shaker will directly engage Minnesotans in participatory hands-on reading and reflection sessions and work with two Arab American curators to create rough drafts and a final mockup of an artist designed book of images and text. Congrats Andrea!

Another shout out to Sam Johnson in the Art Department whose work is being featured in [Coalescence: Exploring Contemporary Ceramics and Artist Communities](#), a group exhibition at the Daum Museum of Contemporary Art in Missouri. The exhibit opened on Thursday, January 26 and runs through April 20, 2023. Congrats, Sam!

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**Write Now! is back:** Write Now!, the twice weekly co-writing meetup, is back for Spring semester! Join us at:

- CSB: Mondays, 8:30-10:30a @ HCC 114/115
- SJU: Thursdays, 1:30-3:30p @ Alcuin 303

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.

## Information Technology

**ChatGPT:** A [resource page](#) has been created for ChatGPT which includes a recording of the January 19 presentation and conversation between Instructional Technology Specialists, librarians and faculty. Librarians and Instructional Technology Specialists are working on a hands-on session in the Learning Commons Kling Lab on the topic of generative AI to be held at the end of February. More details will be shared as they are developed.

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## Marketing Communications Office

The CSB and SJU Marketing Communications office has editorial standards and policies regarding referencing the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. Please see details below. This information and more can be found on the Marketing Communications website under Editorial Policy and Standards: <https://www.csbsju.edu/marketing-communications/editorial-policy-and-standards>

**When to use the "+" Symbol: CSB+SJU** - The plus symbol (+) is solely reserved for public relations, web buttons, social media and marketing materials. It should never be used in official communication without consultation with, and approval of, the marketing team and **never be used on apparel**.

**When to use the "and":** Use the "and" in official communication, policy documents, quantitative surveys, legal agreements and emails. Ex: College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, Saint Ben's and Saint John's, CSB and SJU.

**When to use CSBSJU:** Never use CSBSJU without the "and" in between the acronyms.

**When to use the slash:** It is preferred that you use the "and" and not the slash. The slash is easily removed and then looks like CSBSJU, which is not to be used.

## Title IX and Project EMBRACE

As an employee of CSB and SJU, you may have a student approach you with issues of sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking. Incidents such as these often cause a student significant trauma. The impact of trauma can be experienced in many ways, including:

- Behavior (feeling numb, distant, overwhelmed, anxious, etc.)
- Memory
- Cognitive abilities (having difficulty focusing, completing tasks, etc.)
- Physical health (stomach pain, gastrointestinal issues, headaches, etc.)

It is important to know the resources available to students. As a required reporter, you must report any known incident of sexual misconduct (broad term for the misconduct listed above) to the Title IX Office. The Title IX Coordinator(s) work together to provide support, resources, and reporting options to students, staff, and faculty. To report sexual misconduct, contact the CSB Title IX Coordinator, Tamara Hennes-Vix at 320-363-5943 or the Interim SJU Title IX Coordinator, Patty Weishaar at 320-363-2113. The Title IX Coordinator(s) are available to discuss supportive resources with you or with students. If a concern is raised and the student feels most comfortable with you being present, you may accompany the student to a meeting with the Title IX Office.

Some students may not want the incident reported on campus. Providing confidential resources at the beginning of a semester can allow students a choice and voice in identifying their needs. Conversations with confidential resources are privileged, meaning that they cannot be disclosed to another without the reporter's consent, except in certain limited circumstances such as allegations involving the physical or sexual abuse of a person under 18 or an immediate and serious threat to any person or property.

Confidential Resources: CSB and SJU Counseling: 320-363-3236 CSB and SJU Health Services: 320-363-5605 Central MN Sexual Assault Center (24-hour sexual assault hotline) To set-up a meeting with an advocate on the CSB or SJU campus go to: <http://calendly.com/cmsac> or call 320-251-4357. They can also assist in filing restraining/protective orders. Anna Marie's Alliance (24-hour dating/domestic violence hotline) To set up a meeting with an advocate, call 320-253-6900. They can also assist in filing restraining/protective orders. Central MN Mental Health Center (24-hour mental health hotline): 1-800-635-8008

There are additional resources available regarding healing and prevention on the Project EMBRACE website. The Project EMBRACE Coordinator, Dani Lindner, is available to educate on these very important topics to help spread awareness and to help prevent these issues from occurring in the future. Dani Lindner can be reached at 320-363-2036.

Check-out the following websites for further information on resources and support:

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## Fine Arts Programming

**Versa-Style's FREE hip-hop class:** Sign up for Versa-Style's FREE hip-hop class at KREWE Restaurant in St. Joseph! The group's fun-filled class will be **Saturday, February 4 at 9:30 a.m.** It will last approximately one hour. Please register here: <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/J4SWGX9P48>

**Versa-Style Dance Company presents FREE-Mind FREE-Style – February 4 7:30 pm Escher Auditorium** <https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts/performances/versa-style>

With a focus on improvised street dance, Versa-Style Dance Company presents FREE-Mind FREE-Style. Versa-Style celebrates the essence and power of hip-hop – showcasing popping, locking, boogaloo, house and Afro-Latin styles such as salsa, merengue, and cumbia.

**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**

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**Write Now! is back:** Write Now!, the twice weekly co-writing meetup, is back for Spring semester! Join us at:

- CSB: Mondays, 8:30-10:30a @ HCC 114/115
- SJU: Thursdays, 1:30-3:30p @ Alcuin 303

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.

## Information Technology

**ChatGPT:** A [resource page](#) has been created for ChatGPT which includes a recording of the January 19 presentation and conversation between Instructional Technology Specialists, librarians and faculty. Librarians and Instructional Technology Specialists are working on a hands-on session in the Learning

Commons Kling Lab on the topic of generative AI to be held at the end of February. More details will be shared as they are developed.

**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).

### **Clean and Safe Computers - IT Services Security Awareness Newsletter - February 2023**

Click More Information to view this month's newsletter, published by Infosec Security Awareness Training. [More Information](#)

**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, 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](mailto:jakkerman001@csbsju.edu) - with any questions. [More Information](#)

## **Title IX and Project EMBRACE**

January was National Stalking Awareness Month and February is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Stalking is a pattern of behavior directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to feel substantial emotional distress or fear for the person's safety or the safety of others. Dating violence is defined as violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. Dating Violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse, such as physical harm, bodily injury, or criminal assault, or the threat of such abuse.

Stalking and Dating violence are against the law and both can be a violation of the [Title IX and Sexual Misconduct Policy of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University](#).

Students, staff, and faculty have a right to report this misconduct to law enforcement and/or on campus to the Title IX Office or Campus Security. Staff and faculty are required to report any incidences disclosed to them by students to the Title IX Office:

- CSB Campus Security: 320-363-5000
- SJU Life Safety: 320-363-2144
- Title IX Coordinator at CSB, Tamara Hennes-Vix: 320-363-5943
- Title IX Coordinator at SJU, Patty Weishaar: 320-363-2113

You can find the online reporting form at the following link on the website: [File a Report – CSB+SJU](#)

**To report to local law enforcement:**

- College of Saint Benedict/City of St. Joseph, contact St. Joseph Police Department: 320-363-8250
- St. John’s University, contact Stearns County Sheriff’s Department: 320-251-4240

**Confidential Resources:**

Faculty are encouraged to have students reach out to one of the following confidential, supportive resources to talk about what they are going through.

[CSB and SJU Counseling](#): 320-363-3236-counseling services for students

[CSB and SJU Health Services](#): 320-363-5605-health services for students

[Central MN Sexual Assault Center](#) (24-hour sexual assault hotline)-Open to anyone. To set-up a meeting with an advocate on the CSB or SJU campus go to: <http://calendly.com/cmsac> or call 320-251-4357. They can also assist in filing restraining/protective orders.

[Anna Marie’s Alliance](#) (24-hr dating/domestic violence hotline)-Open to anyone. To set up a meeting with an advocate, call 320-253-6900. They can also assist in filing restraining/protective orders.

[Central MN Mental Health Center](#) (24-hr mental health hotline)-Open to anyone:  
1-800-635-8008

There are additional resources available regarding healing and prevention on the Project EMBRACE website. The Project EMBRACE Coordinator, Dani Lindner, is available to educate on these very important topics to help spread awareness and to help prevent these issues from occurring in the future. Dani Lindner can be reached at 320-363-2036.

Check-out the following websites for further information on resources and support:

Title IX: [Title IX – Sexual Misconduct Prevention – CSB+SJU](#)

Project EMBRACE: [Project EMBRACE – CSB+SJU](#)

## Faculty Governance

**Joint Faculty Senate Meeting (4:30-6:00) Thursday, February 9 Gorecki 204**

- **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](mailto:jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu).

**Joint Faculty Assembly (4:30-5:50 pm) Tuesday, February 28 Zoom**

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## 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!

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

## Summer Programs through the Benedictine Institute

We invite ALL faculty to consider Collegium Colloquy and the ABCU Pedagogy Conference this summer. Please do not assume these are just for faculty of a particular faith or already knowledgeable about the Catholic Benedictine perspective. The links below will take you to a page on the Benedictine Institute website where you can learn more about each opportunity as well as find an application/sign-up link. Please contact Rodger Narloch at [RNarloch@csbsju.edu](mailto:RNarloch@csbsju.edu) if you have any questions.

### **Collegium's Annual Colloquy (Faculty): June 2-9, 2023 at University of Portland - Oregon**

**Intended for:** Faculty at Catholic colleges and universities around the US & Canada

**Focus:** Explore the landscape of Catholic higher education and help faculty members reflect on what role they, as individuals, play within that context.

**REVISED application deadline: February 13, 2023 –EARLIER DATE!** [Apply Here](#)

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SJU Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 2-6pm and Thursday 2-8 pm [More Information](#)

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**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, Chicanx, & 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.

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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.

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<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).

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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.

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**Commencement Ceremonies – CSB and SJU: Additional staffing needed!** *see complete email sent from the Office of the President on 2/7/23*

We will host the CSB Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Clemens Fieldhouse and the SJU Commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Abbey Church. To be successful, these commencement events will need a significant number of workers to fill a variety of event roles. 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 by **March 3**: <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/VZB7D0IR1Q>. Please note that May 14 is Mother's Day.

**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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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/tZEduyurD0vGdQpDhh96vXVQX2s5rrhM2xi>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

# Welcome

Welcome to Leah VanOverbeke who is the new Department Coordinator for Education!

# Center for Teaching and Learning

We are delighted to share details about two upcoming faculty development opportunities sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) and CSB and SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence grant as part of our Inclusive Pedagogy Speaker Series.

**On Wednesday, March 15, [Dr. Tracie Addie](#)**, Associate Dean of Teaching and Learning at Lafayette College, **will lead a faculty development workshop on “Small Steps for Building More Inclusive Classrooms” from 4:30-6:00pm in Gorecki 204 (CSB).** (Flyer attached and Outlook event invite attached)

**Workshop Description:** *Inclusive instruction is critical for building welcoming and equitable experiences for diverse learners. During this interactive session we will discuss small steps that instructors can take to create inclusive learning environments for their students at any time during the semester. Prior to the event participants are encouraged to reflect upon their individual definitions of inclusive teaching as applied to their course contexts as well as any perceived barriers to implementation. All faculty and staff are encouraged and welcome to attend!*

There will also be an opportunity **on Wednesday (12:00-1:15pm) for a group of faculty to attend a lunch and book discussion with Dr. Tracie Addy** on her co-authored work, [What Inclusive Instructors Do: Principles and Practices for Excellence in College Teaching](#). (Flyer attached)

Space for the lunch discussion is limited. **Faculty members who are interested in attending the event are encouraged to sign up\* at the following link:** <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/2075WWPV1Y>. (See attached flyer.)

\*The first 10 people who sign up for the event will receive a copy of Dr. Addie’s book, which is also available as [a free multi-user e-book in the CSB/SJU library](#). In the event that the lunch discussion fills, we will create a waiting list.

**Each of these workshop counts toward the 2022-2023 CSB/SJU Inclusive Pedagogy Practitioner Certificate and Digital Badge. For more information about the certificate, go to <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/2QKYAVTS16>**

## Libraries

**Bookshots Podcast:** This week's podcast features student Frankie Tesmer, a Communication major and Arts minor. Frankie will talk about [Annihilation](#) by Jeff Vandermeer, which is Book One of the "Southern Reach Trilogy". [Hear her podcast](#) as well as others on the [Bookshots channel](#).

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### XPD

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### Center for Global Education

**Study Abroad Scholarships:** CSB and SJU offer a number of scholarships to help support students' study abroad. Students apply for these scholarships through their study abroad application. All the scholarships are need-based. Application deadline is Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 11:59pm. (see attached)

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[https://csbsju.instructure.com/courses/15388/pages/chatgpt-generative-ai?module\\_item\\_id=740535](https://csbsju.instructure.com/courses/15388/pages/chatgpt-generative-ai?module_item_id=740535)

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**INTG 100 and 300 development opportunities:** *see the 2/27 email from Academic Affairs*

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- **Monday, March 20, 3:00-4:00pm, Quad 349 (SJU)**
- **Wednesday, March 22, 8:00-9:00am, HAB 118 (CSB)**

No sign up necessary. One session will be recorded for later viewing for those unable to attend. This will preview the course development workshop for INTG 300 that will take place on Thursday, May 25 (details below).

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As noted in the attached flyer, Dr. Addy is asking faculty to do some reflection prior to the workshop by thinking about your "individual definition of inclusive teaching as applied to their course contexts as well as any perceived barriers to implementation."

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**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:** A shout out to Noreen Herzfeld, Reuter Professor of Science and Religion, in Computer Science and the School of Theology for the release of her new book, [The Artifice of Intelligence: Divine and Human Relationship in a Robotic Age](#), published by Fortress Press. Congratulations, Noreen!

Congratulations to Diana Fenton in Education on two important new publications! Both of these publications highlight the important work of the Benedictine Sisters in the realm of science education. The first is a new digital exhibit, "[Sisters in Science](#)" which was released on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Then the *International Journal of Religion and Spirituality in Society* published Diana's new journal article, "[Dual Vocations of Science and Religion: A Historical Case Study of Benedictine Women](#)" (see attached) on March 8. Well done, Diana!

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! is back:** Write Now!, the twice weekly co-writing meetup, is back for Spring semester! Join us at:

- CSB: Mondays, 8:30-10:30a @ HCC 114/115
- SJU: Thursdays, 1:30-3:30p @ Alcuin 303

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\\_9Q8WSCpA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3b_9Q8WSCpA).
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*

### Center for Global Education

**2023/2024 Semester Study Abroad Application deadlines:** It's not too late for students to apply for 2023/2024 Semester Study Abroad. **Final Fall 2023 Deadline is Wed, March 15 at noon.** Programs close when filled, so students should apply ASAP. Explore available programs on the [CSBSJU-Global Portal](#) and learn about the application process on the [Center for Global Education \(CGE\) website!](#) Applications now open for these fall programs: [Austria](#), [Chile](#), [France](#), [Ireland-Dublin](#), [Italy](#), [Japan](#), [UK-London](#).

**Final Spring 2024 Deadline is September 1 at noon.** Application now open for these spring programs: [Australia](#), [South Africa](#), [Spain](#).

Students with questions about classes, financing study abroad, or worried about being away from friends and family should make an appointment with CGE **in the HIVE** or reach out to us at [cge@csbsju.edu](mailto:cge@csbsju.edu) with questions. We love helping CSB and SJU students make study abroad work!

## Office of Undergraduate Research

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FACULTY COHORT OF THE 2023 SUMMER COLLABORATIVE GRANT.** Every summer, OURS commits to funding a total of 13 student-faculty collaborative teams to work on a wide range of research and creative work projects. These funds are available to ALL disciplines and are distinct from traditional departmental lines held by each department. OURS recognizes the importance of centering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in our on-campus research efforts; as a result, projects that emphasize DEI work are uplifted. Faculty are working to hire student collaborators and preparing for a transformative summer of scholarship and mentorship. Thank you for your commitment to undergraduate research!

Trajectory and Legacy Project

Mary Pesch | Nursing

Essential work: Doula care and maternal health inequalities in the United States

Dr. Ellen Block | Sociology

Personality Assessment of Candidates in the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election

Dr. Aubrey Immelman | Psychology

Effective Simulation in Intro Computer Science

Dr. Peter Omann and Dr. Heather Amthauer | Computer Science

Benedictine and Ojibwe Relations: An Analysis of Materials in the Abbey Archives

Dr. Ted Gordon | Sociology

Symbol and Social Ethics in Rural Christianity

Dr. Benjamin Durheim | Theology

Development of High-Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) based method for detection of cyanide poisoning biomarker.

Dr. Md Fazal | Chemistry

Why Race and Gender Equality Cannot Remain in the Backburner: An Intersectional Analysis of US Labor Markets with a Focus on three Midwestern States

Dr. Sucharita Mukherjee | Economics

The Bahamas Oral History Project

Dr. Brittany Merritt Nash | History

Detection of Metabolon Formation in the Citric Acid Cycle

Dr. Lisa Gentile | Chemistry

Using Freeware to Teach Undergrad Students

Drs. Christi Siver and Colin Hannigan | Political Science

## 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 consider 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

**ChatGPT and Generative AI session: Wednesday, March 29 2-3pm Kling Media Lab, SJU Learning Commons 181:** Librarians, Instructional Technology Specialists, and Erica Stonestreet will hold a hands-on session on ChatGPT and Generative AI. Come and try Chat GPT. In this hands-on session, participants will try it with a variety of prompts specific to their discipline. We will do fact checking of the references it provides, and Erica Stonestreet will share how she is using it in the classroom. She will share her assignment and we'll have time for a discussion about it as a pedagogical tool.

Hint: when Instructional Technology Specialists and Librarians tested its accuracy, most of the references were made up. Join us to see it for yourself. You won't leave disappointed.

**Get to Know Your Mac** – Free Live Online Training: Apple Enterprise is offering free live online training sessions. Whether you're an experienced user or brand new to Mac, you won't want to miss this series packed with productivity and navigation tips. The training sessions are offered to higher education faculty and staff. Click More Info for more information and registration.

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**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).

## Faculty Governance

**Joint Faculty Assembly (4:30-5:30 pm) Tuesday, March 23** Zoom  
<https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/98269442900>

**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](mailto:jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu)

## Fine Arts Programming

**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 programming in March and April: <https://www.csbsju.edu/fine-arts>

## Benedictine Institute

**Benedictine Perspectives on DEIJ Lunchtime Conversations - Let's Hear from You!**

- ~ Tuesday, March 21st from 11:30-12:30 p.m. at SJU or,
- ~ Wednesday, March 22nd from 11:45-12:45 p.m. at CSB

The Benedictine Institute has sponsored talks aimed at exploring Benedictine perspectives on diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice (DEIJ). Join us for lunch and conversation on how the Benedictine tradition can guide DEIJ efforts on campus. Check out the introductory video and register for either session below. There is no fee and lunch is provided. Space is limited, so register soon. [More Information](#)

### **Call for Papers for the ABCU/Benedictine Pedagogy Conference (BPC) (June 26-29, 2023)**

**Deadline: Friday, Mar. 24:** St. Leo University, Saint Leo, Florida, is requesting a call for papers, panels, and round tables on the integration of the Benedictine perspective into the collegiate life of students, faculty, and staff. The strongest proposals make explicit connection to the Rule of Benedict and/or the ABCU's Ten Hallmarks of Benedictine Education. [More Information](#)

### **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**

**"Echoes of the Divine" concert series: March 16, 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](#)

### **Gather featuring Dr. Pedro dos Santos: Thursday, March 16 at 4:30pm at Milk & Honey**

Cookies, cider & women's empowerment w/ Dr. Pedro dos Santos

Are political institutions designed to disempower women? What happens when we start electing (and appointing) more women to prestigious political positions? Dr. dos Santos will share insights from his book, *Women's Empowerment and Disempowerment in Brazil*, his other publications, as well as his Fulbright Scholar experience in Brazil. Enjoy free cider, cookies, and good conversation! [More](#)

[Information](#)

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**Lunch & Learn at CSB, Tuesday, March 28 11:30am– 12:30pm Gorecki 204**

"Discerning a Call: the process of becoming a sister at Saint Benedict's Monastery" will be presented by Sister Laura Suhr, OSB. Have you wondered about the sisters' callings? What is the process? Why would anyone want to join? S. Laura will share her vocational journey and some of the specifics on becoming a perpetually professed Benedictine sister. Please RSVP [here](#) provided. Sponsored entirely by the Benedictine Institute. [More Information](#)

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**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](#)

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CSB  SJU

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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 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Karyl Daughters ([kdaughters@csbsju.edu](mailto:kdaughters@csbsju.edu))

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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.

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### Center for Global Education

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### Fall 2023 Embedded Programs

These embedded courses occur over the fall semester and have the international field component during the semester. A student enrolled in the course will need to complete all portions of the course to receive credit. Please note that the student application cycle for these courses is already complete.

- **United Arab Emirates, Dubai: UN Climate Conference (COP 28) (SW, EX with TE - Justice)** Director: Corrie Grosse, Environmental Studies
- **St. Lucia, Caribbean: Implementing Community-Based Nursing Care (CS)**  
Director: Rachele Larsen, Nursing
- **Zambia, Livingstone: Implementing Community-Based Nursing Care (CS)**  
Director: Mary Zelenak, Nursing

### Spring 2024 Embedded Programs

These are credit-bearing courses that students will take as part of their semester course offerings. The embedded course will start during CD mod of the spring semester and then have an international field component. A student enrolled in this course will need to complete all portions of the course to receive credit. Students will pay an Education Abroad program fee for the international field component.

- **Belgium & Netherlands: CHEM 323B Topics in Biochemistry: Fermentation (EX;GL)**  
Director: Lisa Engstrom, Chemistry
- **Brazil: POLS 380B Inequality, Race, and Gender in Brazil (CS;GL)**  
Director: Pedro dos Santos, Political Science
- **Costa Rica, Implementing Community-Based Nursing Care (CS)**  
Director: Derek Moore, Nursing (Available to senior Nursing majors only)
- **Ireland: THEO 349H Christianity & Colonialism in Ireland (TI;GL)**  
Director: Anna Mercedes, Theology
- **Mexico, Chiapas: Social Movements, Spanish Language, Solidarity (HE with TE-Justice; GL)**  
Director: Bruce Campbell, Hispanic Studies

- **Tanzania: BIOL 373Q – Ecology and Evolution of the African Serengeti Ecosystem (EX;GL)**  
Director: Kristina Timmerman, Biology
- **United Kingdom: EDUC 214 – Children’s Literature in the United Kingdom (HE; EX;GL)**  
Director: Madeleine Israelson, Education

Over the summer, more program information will be added to the [Center for Global Education](#) website. The student application for spring embedded 2024 short-term programs will open on September 1<sup>st</sup> and program cost information will be available at this time. We could not deliver the quality programming we do without the support of so many of you!

## Office of Undergraduate Research

### Celebrating Scholarship & Creativity Day 2023 - 4/27 - Schedule Now Available!

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholars invites you to Celebrating Scholarship & Creativity Day 2023 on Thursday, April 27. As in years past, 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. Join us in Upper Gorecki at 8:15 am to kick off the day! Full schedule available via the link! [More Information](#) *see email sent from Academic Affairs on 4/25*

**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>

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## Faculty Governance

### **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>

*For more information regarding these meetings watch for emails from [jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu](mailto:jfachairandvicechair@csbsju.edu)*

## The Buzz on Campus

### **The CSB and SJU Choral Program presents Requiescat- Friday, April 28 7:30 p.m. Great Hall**

Come join us on Friday, April 28th at 7:30 PM in the Great Hall to hear the CSB Women's Choir, SJU Men's Chorus, CSBSJU Chamber Choir, and the Amadeus Chamber Symphony!

Featuring Johannes Brahms's Nänie alongside works by William Appling, Jeffrey Ames, Kim André Arneson, Richard Burchard, Mark Butler, Elaine Hagenberg, Craig Hella Johnson, Egil Hovland, and Andrea Ramsey. This will count as an FAE/ARTE Credit and admission will be free! *See attached flyer*

**String Orchestra at CSB and SJU – April 30 at 2 pm Escher Auditorium:** Please join us for the beautiful music welcoming springtime with the String Orchestra on April 30th at 2 PM in Escher Auditorium. Included in the program are dance tunes and favorite tunes arranged for orchestra, as well as the universal favorite, Beethoven! This is a Free FAE/ARTE event! *See attached flyer*

**All College Choir Performance - April 30 at 4 pm Brother Willie's Pub/ Sexton Commons :** Please join us on April 30th to hear the All-College Choir present some fabulous music! The theme for this performance is A World of Song and will take place at 4pm Brother Willie's Pub at Sexton Commons, SJU. This is a Free FAE/ARTE Event! *See attached flyer*

**Carson King-Fournier Recital – May 1 at 7 pm SBH:** Come join us on May 1st, for an evening of music at Stephen B Humphrey Theater at 7 PM! Music Faculty Member Carson King-Fournier will perform an eclectic recital with music from Luciano Berio, Kevin Day, Marin Marais, Anthony Plog, Joseph Turrin, and Barbara York on trombone, euphonium, bass trumpet, and contrabass trombone. This is a free FAE/ARTE event! *See attached flyer*

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# ***THE BUZZ:*** Academic Affairs Weekly Newsletter



## 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 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm on the Mall at CSB**

Dear Colleagues: please join us on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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<https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/DOD05O650Z>

Please reach out to Karyl Daughters ([KDAUGHTERS@CSBSJU.EDU](mailto:KDAUGHTERS@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](#). This training is free and available to ALL CSB and SJU employees.

## Research and Grants Office

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### **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!

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### **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>)  
**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](mailto:cge@csbsju.edu)). Thank you all for your continued support of global education.

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**RSVP here by May 14<sup>th</sup>:** <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/6MUADUWGQ7>

Please direct any questions to [HRevents@csbsju.edu](mailto:HRevents@csbsju.edu) or 320-363-5500.

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**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

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# XPD – EXperience & Professional Development Snapshot



XPD empowers students to connect their aspirations with opportunities and translate their liberal arts education to achieve meaningful personal and professional lives.

We coach students to explore, do, reflect, and connect.

XPD Houses:		
Career Development	Community Engagement	Experience-Based Programs
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<p>Please note: this is not a comprehensive list of all XPD services.  <b>Students can now schedule virtual appointments with XPD staff through <a href="#">Handshake!</a></b></p>		

## Highlighted Resources:

- [XPD Canvas Course](#) – students can access professional development resources at any time by going through our step by step modules
- [Four-Year Checklist](#) - select class year for a dropdown list

🔍 First Year

🔍 Sophomore Year

🔍 Junior Year

🔍 Senior Year

- [Experiential Planner](#) – a place to plan, document, and reflect on experiences.
- [Handshake](#) – a job/internship/event platform specifically designed for students and recent graduates. All students have accounts with their CSB/SJU credentials.
- [Graduate Outcomes Searchable Database](#) – this searchable database was created using the responses from a yearly survey of all CSB/SJU graduates to identify their first destination post-graduation. The survey is conducted by XPD and results are compiled during a 12-month period that begins at graduation.

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## **2023 Polidazzle Social**

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.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 11, 2023

**Time:** 6-8 p.m.

**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 Today!](#)

Appetizers will be served and a cash bar will be available. Guests are welcome. Registration for this event is required.

This event is generously hosted by Kiyohsi Nakasaka '86.  
We hope to see you there!

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

# SMALL STEPS FOR BUILDING MORE INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023**

**4:30-6:00PM**

**GORECKI 204, CSB**



Inclusive instruction is critical for building welcoming and equitable experiences for diverse learners. During this interactive session we will discuss small steps that instructors can take to create inclusive learning environments for their students. Prior to the event participants are encouraged to reflect upon their individual definitions of inclusive teaching as applied to their course contexts as well as any perceived barriers to implementation.

**Dr. Tracie Addy**

**Associate Dean of Teaching & Learning  
Lafayette College**

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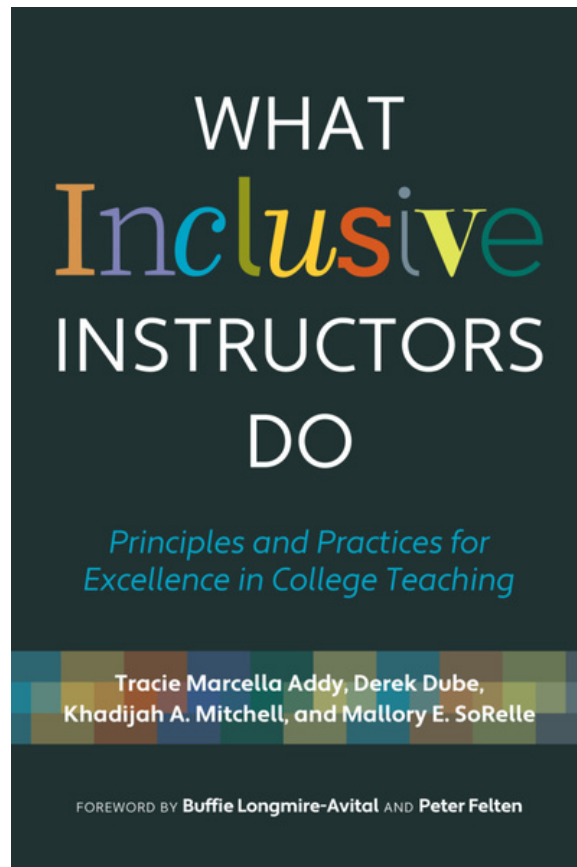
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# BOOK DISCUSSION LUNCH & LEARN

WEDS, MARCH 15, 2023  
12:00-1:15 PM GORECKI, CSB



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### TO SIGN UP\*:

To sign up use the QR code or  
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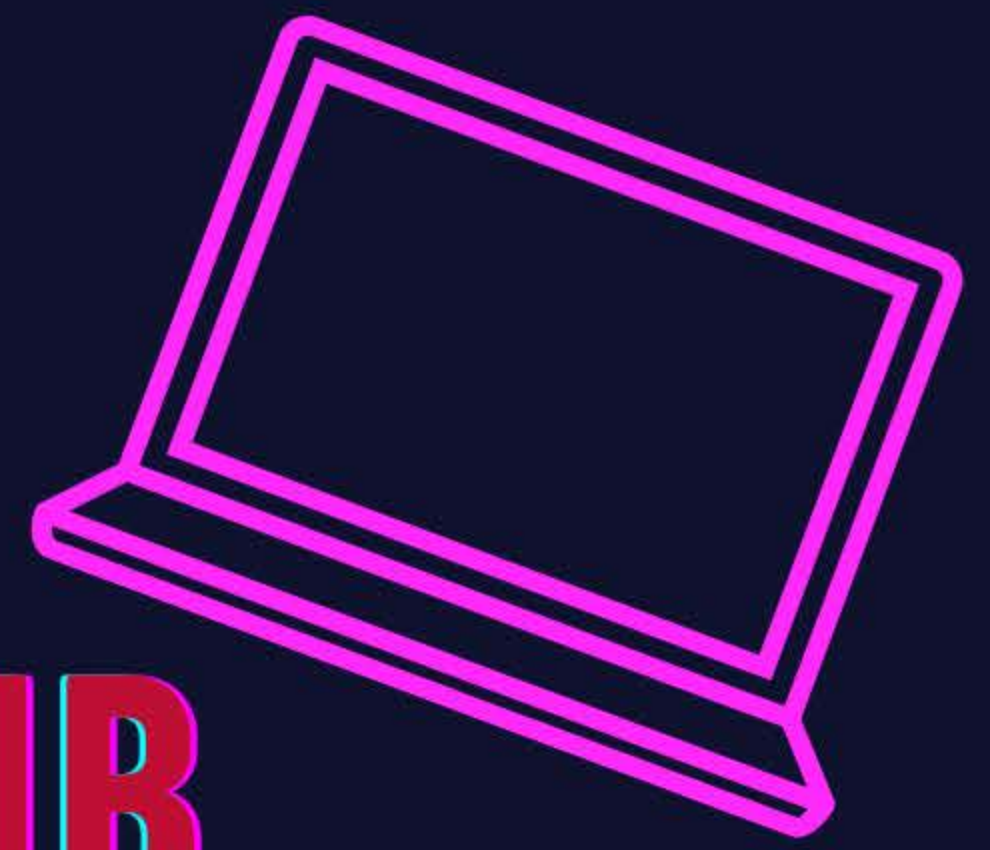
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- Interviewing Skills
- Connecting to Alums
- Pathways questions
- Study Abroad applications/programs
- Undergraduate Research & Scholars questions

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# A World of Song All-College Choir

Sunday, April 30th | 4pm

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Sexton Commons, SJU





# College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University CHAMBER CHOIR



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## SPRING TOUR 2023



**Sunday, March 26, 2023 • 7:30 p.m.**

**The Great Hall**

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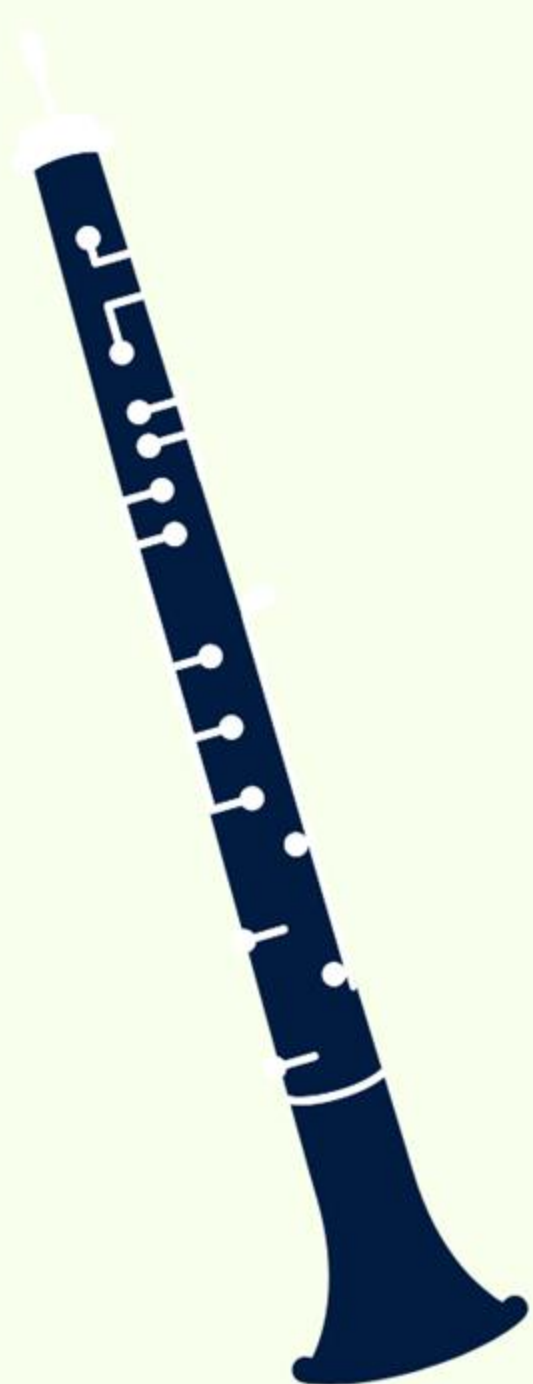
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Featuring Johannes Brahms's *Nänie* alongside works by William Appling, Jeffrey Ames, Kim André Arneson, Richard Burchard, Mark Butler, Elaine Hagenberg, Craig Hella Johnson, Egil Hovland, and Andrea Ramsey

CSB Women's Choir

SJU Men's Chorus

CSB + SJU Chamber Choir

Amadeus Chamber Symphony



Friday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.

The Great Hall, SJU

Free Admission

FAE/ARTE

## **Center for Teaching and Learning Spring 2023 Faculty Fellows Program**

### **Overview**

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Spring 2023 Faculty Fellows Program has two primary purposes: 1) to increase the capacity of the CTL to carry out existing and expanded activities during the CTL director's sabbatical leave, and 2) to provide Fellows with professional development and leadership opportunities at the intersection of their interests/expertise and the CTL's strategic priorities during the first year of its rollout: new faculty programing, inclusive pedagogies, and innovative faculty development opportunities to promote effective teaching practices and meaningful learning for our students.

Two CTL Fellows will be selected for Spring 2023. Depending on the individual circumstances, this assignment may result in either a 1/6 overload or could replace a previously planned assignment for the term. The Dean of the Faculty and Department Chair would be consulted to determine the structure of the assignment.

**Position Responsibilities:** CTL Spring 2023 Faculty Fellow responsibilities will include:

- Assuming an active leadership role in supporting one of the CTL's two strategic priorities during the first year of its rollout—namely, a) programing for new faculty or b) the Spring 2023 inclusive teaching series with CSB/SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence Grant Team.
- Designing and facilitating a significant faculty development opportunity, such as faculty workshop or reading group series, in area of interest/expertise that seeks to promote effective teaching practices and meaningful student learning
- Working with the CTL Director to learn to conduct small group analyses (SGAs) and/or teaching observations, and conducting at least 3-5 of these consultations during the semester of the award
- Attending CTL advisory and faculty development meetings (approximately one per month) to assist with CTL planning and collaborative partnerships, such as the CSB/SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence Grant Team, Instructional Technology, and the Interim Dean of Curriculum and Assessment
- Submitting a 1-page summary report to the CTL director no later than two months after the end date of the award.

**Eligibility:** In order to be eligible for a CTL Faculty Fellowship, a faculty member:

- Must have completed at least five years of full-time undergraduate teaching;

- Must have a benefits-eligible contract during the application award year; and
- Must not be on sabbatical or have a Scholarship and Creative Work Award during the Spring of 2023.

**Process:**

A selection committee chaired by the Director of the CTL and the CTL advisory board\* will review applications and make recommendations to the Dean of Faculty, who will announce the final award winners. The selection committee will prioritize recommending Fellows with distinct yet complementary goals and areas of expertise and will attempt to spread the awards across departments.

**Selection Criteria:**

Evaluation of applications will be based on documented interest and previous engagement in faculty development, demonstration of effectiveness in teaching, strong collaboration and listening skills, and commitment to supporting the CTL's strategic priorities during the first year of our rollout (new faculty programming, inclusive pedagogies, and faculty development opportunities to promote effective teaching practices and meaningful learning for our students).

**Applications Guidelines:** CTL Faculty Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis. To apply, please submit a complete application with the following materials by **Mon, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.**

1. A letter of interest (maximum 2 single-spaced pages) describing
  - a. Which of the CTL's first-year strategic priorities you would be interested in leading/supporting during the spring of 2023 ( a) programming for new faculty or b) the inclusive teaching series with CSB/SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence Grant Team) and how you see your skills and interests supporting this initiative;
  - b. An area of interest or expertise in teaching and learning on which would like to design at least one significant faculty development opportunity, such as a workshop or reading group;
  - c. Your experience with and commitment to faculty development at CSB/SJU (including the position responsibilities of a CTL Faculty Fellow outlined above); and
  - d. Your experience with and commitment to supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion in teaching and learning.

2. A teaching activities summary (maximum 2 single-spaced pages), including the following information:
  - a. List of courses taught at CSB/SJU within the past 5 years, indicating teaching contributions to general education (Common Curriculum and/or Integrations Curriculum), departments and programs (including interdisciplinary programs and honors), or other campus teaching initiatives (e.g., study abroad, undergraduate research, etc.)
  - b. Brief description of teaching innovations employed in courses;
  - c. Participation or leadership in professional development opportunities during the last 5 years, including diversity, equity, and inclusion training;
  - d. Pedagogical (Scholarship of Teaching and Learning--SoTL) presentations, publications, or grant activity.
3. [Department Chair Approval Form](#) (a Forms Manager that needs to be submitted by your Department Chair) or in the case of Chairs applying, from the Interim Dean of Curriculum and Assessment. You will receive a confirmation email when your Department Chair has submitted the form.

**Directions for Submission:**

- Completed applications should be submitted by Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3pm.
- The letter of interest and teaching activities summary should be submitted as a single pdf file [HERE](#)
- Approval form to be completed by the Department Chair is available [HERE](#)

Questions about the program or eligibility for a faculty fellowship should be directed to Laura Taylor ([ltaylor@csbsju.edu](mailto:ltaylor@csbsju.edu)), CTL Director.

\*The current Fall 2022 CTL Advisory Board is comprised of Laura Taylor (CTL Director), Amanda Jantzer (Director of CSB/SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence Team), and Miranda Novak (Assistant Director of Instructional Technology). The spring 2023 CTL fellows will join the Advisory Board once selected.

The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University Theater Department Presents

# Source to Sea: Dancing the River of Life

Featuring choreography by CSBSIU Students and Faculty  
2023 FAE/ARTE Approved

Gorecki Family Theater  
Benedicta Arts Center  
College of Saint Benedict

Thursday, May 4 7:30 PM  
Friday, May 5 7:30 PM  
Saturday, May 6 2:00 PM

Tickets purchased at  
320-363-5777 or at  
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## **First-Year Experience**

*College Success Course*

### **Fall 2023 College Success Course (INTG 105) 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 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.

#### **Course Description:**

The purpose of this 1-credit course is to help entering first-year students make a successful transition to CSB and SJU. The course aims to: foster a sense of belonging, promote engagement in curricular and co-curricular campus life, and facilitate skill development for academic success at CSB and SJU.

#### **Course Format:**

The course meets once per week for 55 minutes throughout fall semester. Each section of the course 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.

All INTG 105 instructors are employees at CSB and SJU, either faculty or professional staff, and come from a variety of departments and programs across the campuses. Instructors receive training from the First-Year Experience (FYX) and INTG 105 course director beginning with an orientation in April and concluding with a formal course preparation workshop in August. Ongoing support during the class term is provided by the INTG 105 course director.

INTG 105 is not a lecture-based class; rather, students will reflect on information provided in the course, engage in discussions, and complete practical assignments that help prepare them for their college experience. For example, students will be asked to attend the “Involvement Fair” and the “Academic Exploration Fair” at different points during the term and then connect what was learned to their college success through written reflection and group discussions. The course is capped at 26 students per section and will be offered at various times across both campuses. See the [application form](#) for additional details.

#### **Syllabus and Canvas Site**

The INTG 105 syllabus, weekly lesson plans, and Canvas course are all created in advance and provided for instructors. Lesson plans have been developed in coordination with experienced INTG 105 instructors and have been adapted over time based on assessments in the course. While course content is set in advance to achieve consistency, instructors are encouraged to add their own talents and skillsets to the classroom.

The course Canvas site will contain all necessary course assignments and materials. All instructors are expected to use the course Canvas page including operation of the gradebook.



**Sample weekly schedule\*:**

Week 0	First class meeting during new student orientation on Friday, 8/25
Week 1	A Week of Firsts @ CSB and SJU
Week 2	Personal Well-Being: The Balancing Act of Curricular and Co-Curricular
Week 3	College Success: What's at Your CORE?
Week 4	Creating Your Environment, Part 1: These Places Called CSB and SJU
Week 5	Creating Your Environment, Part 2: Developing A Sense of Place
Week 6	Liberal Arts & Sciences at CSB/SJU and the Integrations Curriculum
Week 7	<b>NO CLASS MEETING (Fall Break)</b>
Week 8	Academic and Professional skills Development, Part 1: An Overview of the Registration Process (Academic Advising Staff facilitate)
Week 9	Academic and Professional skills Development, Part 2: Preparing for Spring Registration (Academic Advising Staff facilitate)
Week 10	Resource Palooza! The Network
Week 11	Resource Palooza! The Hub
Week 12	Standing Out: The Liberal Arts After CSB and SJU (CSB and SJU Alum panel)
Week 13	<b>NO CLASS MEETING (Thanksgiving Break)</b>
Week 14	My Liberal Arts Journey – final class meeting

\*Some adjustments may be made to the schedule for Fall 2023.

**Instructor Requirements and Stipend Information:**

INTG 105 Instructors must have a minimum of a master's degree to teach the course. Professional staff are encouraged to speak with their supervisor prior to applying. Faculty are advised to consult with their department or program chair. Instructors receive a 1-credit course rate stipend and for AY 2023-24, that stipend is \$1364.

**Instructor Support:**

The College Success Course director will provide support for instructors and peer mentors throughout the semester via check-in meetings and use of Microsoft Teams. Instructors and Peer Mentors will each have a dedicated Microsoft Teams site where updates and announcements will be posted. Each site also serves as a communication tool and forum where questions can be posted and answered.

For more information, please contact Karyl Daughters (kdaughters@csbsju.edu)

# BOOK GROUP

Community as Rebellion:

A Syllabus for Surviving Academia as a Woman of Color.

By Lorgia García Peña.

Chicago, IL: Haymarket Books, 2022.

The CSB/SJU HHMI Inclusive Excellence Grant team and the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) are hosting a book club to read and discuss Dr. Lorgia García Peña's new book, *Community as Rebellion: A Syllabus for Surviving Academia as a Woman of Color*

- The book club will meet two times during the spring semester; and Dr. García Peña will join the book club virtually for their second meeting.
- The first 10 participants to sign up for the book group will receive a free copy of the book.

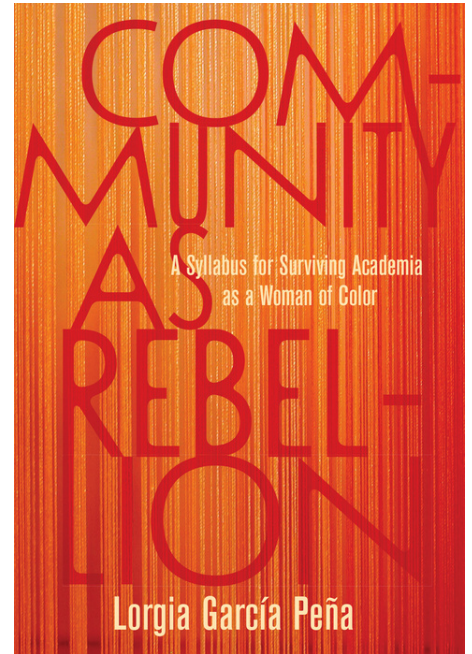
## BOOK DESCRIPTION:

*Community as Rebellion* offers a meditation on creating liberatory spaces for students and faculty of color within academia. Through personal experiences and analytical reflections, García Peña invites us—in particular Black, Indigenous, Latinx, and Asian women—to engage in liberatory practices of boycott, abolition, and radical community-building to combat the academic world's tokenizing and exploitative structures.

She argues that the classroom is key to freedom-making in the university, urging teachers to consider activism and social justice as central to what she calls “teaching in freedom”: a progressive form of collective learning that prioritizes the subjugated knowledge, silenced histories, and epistemologies from the Global South and Indigenous, Black, and brown communities. By teaching in and for freedom, we not only acknowledge the harm that the university has inflicted on our persons and our ways of knowing since its inception, but also create alternative ways to be, create, live, and succeed through our work.

Sponsored by:

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The Center for Teaching and Learning



## SIGN UP:

To sign up use the QR code or forms manager link below:



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CONTACT CTL FELLOW  
JANELLE HINCHLEY  
(JHINCHLEY@CSBSJU.EDU)  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS



# GATHER

## FEATURING

## Dr. Pedro dos Santos

Associate Professor of Political Science  
College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Are political institutions designed to disempower women? What happens when we start electing (and appointing) more women to prestigious political positions? Can research done in Central Minnesota influence policymaking thousands of miles away in Brazil?

Dr. dos Santos will share insights from his book, **Women's Empowerment and Disempowerment in Brazil**, his other publications, as well as his Fulbright Scholar experience in Brazil.

Sponsored by CSB and SJU Office of Research and Grants & Sister Nancy Hynes Institute for Women's Leadership

**All Students,  
Faculty, Staff &  
Community  
Members are  
Welcome**

## WHEN

**Thursday,  
March 16,  
@ 4:30 p.m.**

## WHERE

**Milk & Honey  
11738 Cty Rd 51  
St. Joseph, MN**

## ENJOY COOKIES

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# Dorothy Day, Ob1SB

*Benedictine Roots behind her Life's Work*

Presented by Jeff Korgen

**Friday, February 24**

**11:30am –12:30pm**

**SJU—Quad 264**

When Pope Francis described Catholic Worker Movement co-founder Dorothy Day as “one of four great Americans,” her Wikipedia page immediately crashed as puzzled listeners sought clarification. Awareness of her life and ministry to poor and vulnerable people has grown as she moves through the canonization process, but many people are unaware of neither the Benedictine roots of Dorothy’s Catholic Worker movement, nor her life as a Benedictine Oblate. This presentation and discussion will explore these themes and Dorothy’s personal connection to St. John’s.



Jeff Korgen is the Principal at Korgen Associates, a Catholic social ministry consulting firm.



**Lunch & Learn** is free of charge and provided by the Benedictine Institute

Registration is required and limited to the first 80 attendees



**Benedictine Institute**

*Saint John's University*

## JENNIFER GALOVICH SERVICE AWARD

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### **Purpose:**

The Jennifer Galovich Service Award recognizes outstanding faculty service to CSB and SJU. The Service Award was established in 2020 and is given annually to a faculty member who exemplifies demonstrated excellence in service to the institutions at both the departmental and institutional level. The award was named in honor of Dr. Jennifer Galovich, Professor Emerita of Mathematics, who demonstrated strong and exemplary service to the institutions during her 28-year career. In addition to her service to the mathematics department, she served as JFA chair and also served on numerous faculty governance committees. Her service as chair of the Faculty Handbook Committee is legendary.

### **Award:**

The award, featuring an honorarium, is announced and recipient honored at the Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony in May.

### **Eligibility:**

The Jennifer Galovich Award is awarded to a CSB and SJU faculty member. Nominees will have completed at least three full years of full-time teaching at CSB and SJU at the time of application.

### **Criteria:**

Submissions, which include both the nominating letter and the materials provided by the nominee, will be reviewed based on a rubric using the criteria for service to the College [University] outlined in the Faculty Handbook (Section 2.5.4.1):

- Ongoing service on departmental [and/or School of Theology] committees, effective participation in meetings and in decision-making, curriculum development, and assessment processes of the department;
- Effective participation in faculty assemblies, on college [university] standing committees, and on other faculty committees (e.g., for planning, assessment, accreditation);
- Leadership roles in governance, faculty development, curriculum design, and/or other activities of the college [university];
- Service as chair of a department, a division, or a committee;
- Service as director of a program; leader in other faculty, professional or college [university] programs or associations; and/or
- Representation of one or both institutions to the local, regional, national, or international community.

### **Nomination Process:**

Any member of the CSB and SJU community may submit a letter of nomination by **6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 2023** at the following link: [Jennifer Galovich Service Award Nomination Form](#)

Nominators need to attach a substantive letter describing how the faculty member meets one or more of the criteria for service described above. Nominees will then be contacted to have materials submitted.

The **deadline for nominee materials submission is 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023.**

**Submission of Materials and Format:**

- A one-page statement summarizing the nature of the service to the institutions and accomplishments.
- Brief Curriculum Vitae (Limited to 2-4 pages, listing recent faculty service at CSB and SJU.)

We are asking nominees to only submit the items requested above. Any additional materials will not be reviewed.

ROBIN WALL KIMMERER

Thursday, Jan 26 | 7:00 p.m.  
Pellegrene Auditorium, SJU

Indigenous Knowledge  
and Spirituality for  
Sustainability



author of  
Braiding Sweetgrass  
& Gathering Moss

Sponsored by the Environmental Studies Department with generous support from the Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim '68 Fund, the CSB+SJU Initiative for Native Nation Relations, and the Jay Phillips Center for Interfaith Learning.





KOCH CHAIR IN  
**Catholic Thought  
and Culture**

*College of Saint Benedict*

# ***Racial Justice & LGBTQ Inclusion***

***The Threat of White Christian Nationalism***

**Tuesday, April 4**

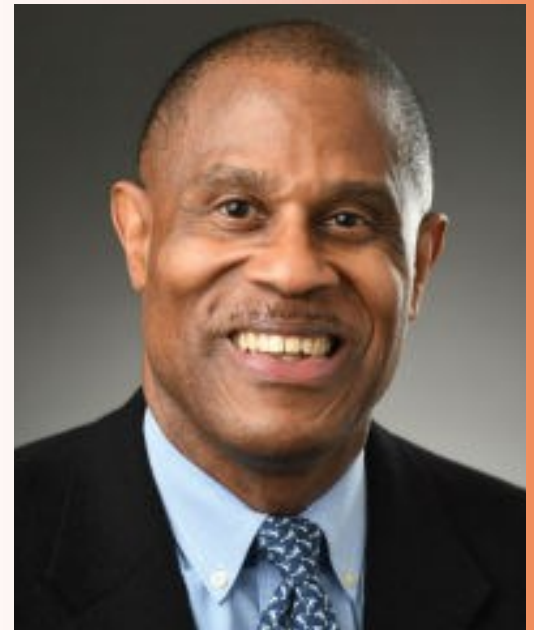
7:30 p.m.

Gorecki 204, CSB

Presented by

**Dr. Bryan Massingale**

Professor of Theological and Social Ethics  
Fordham University



This event is sponsored by the Koch Chair in Catholic Thought and Culture in collaboration with Saint John's School of Theology and Seminary, the Multicultural Center, Eugene J. McCarthy Center for Public Policy, Department of Political Science, Department of Theology, Department of Gender Studies, and Intercultural LEAD & QPLUS Student Organizations

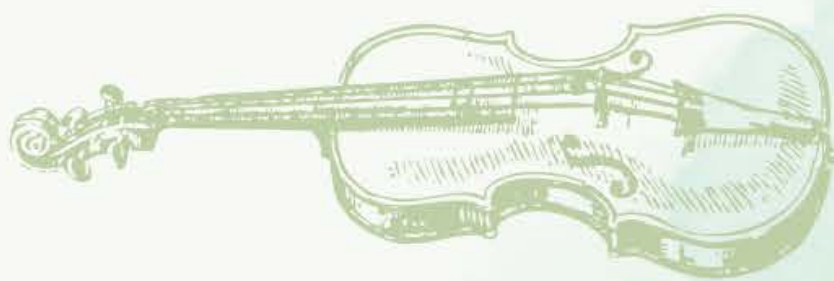


The CSB+SJU Music Department Presents

# Orchestra Concert

Please join us for the beautiful music  
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Orchestra at CSB+SJU.

Included in the program are dance tunes  
and favorite tunes arranged for  
orchestra, as well as the universal  
favorite, Beethoven!



Sunday, April 30, 2pm  
Escher Auditorium

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CSB+SJU MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS



# PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA

A PIANO CONCERT CELEBRATING THE LATE DR.  
EDWARD TURLEY, ON WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN  
HIS 71ST BIRTHDAY.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

**7:00PM**

**STEPHEN B. HUMPHREY THEATER**

Performers include pianists,  
Dr. Grinsteiner, Prof. Drontle,  
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With special guests, dancers  
Leigh Dillard and David  
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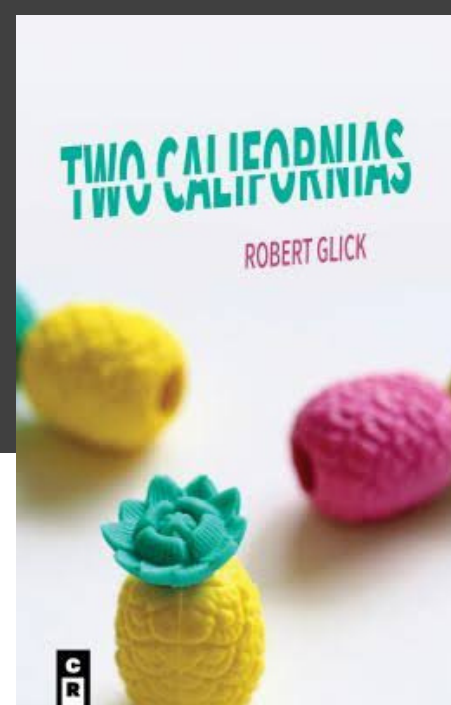
**7:00pm, Quad 264**

**St. John's University**



# Robert Glick

Fiction Writer



Public Reading and  
Conversation

Robert Glick is the author of the short story collection *Two Californias* (C&R Press, 2019) and an Associate Professor of English at the Rochester Institute of Technology, where he teaches creative writing, electronic literature, and the occasional course on zombies. His work has been published in *Diagram*, *Denver Quarterly*, and *Gettysburg Review*. More recently, excerpts from his just-completed novel, *The Asterisms*, have won competitions in *Summer Literary Seminars* and *New Ohio Review*.

[www.csbsju.edu/literary-arts-institute](http://www.csbsju.edu/literary-arts-institute)

## SISTER MARY GRELL AND ROBERT L. SPAETH TEACHER OF DISTINCTION AWARD

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### **Purpose:**

This award, named in honor of Sister Mary Grell and Robert L. Spaeth, recognizes outstanding and innovative undergraduate teaching.

Sister Mary Grell taught biology for 30 years beginning in 1933 and was CSB president from 1963-68. She later served as superior of dependent priory of Saint Anselm's College in Manchester, N.H., before her death in 1981.

Professor Robert L. Spaeth served as dean of the college at SJU for nine years in addition to offering lengthy terms of service as professor of liberal studies and director of Freshman Symposium, before his death in 1994.

### **Award:**

The award, featuring an honorarium and commemorative plaque, is announced and recipient honored at the Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony in May.

It has been a customary expectation for the recipient of the Sister Mary Grell and Robert L. Spaeth Awards to present an opening address at Fall Convocation.

### **Eligibility:**

The Sister Mary Grell and Robert L. Spaeth Teacher of Distinction Award is now awarded to a faculty member with EITHER a College of St. Benedict or a St. John's University contract. Nominees will have completed at least three full years of full-time teaching at CSB|SJU at the time of application and not have received one of these awards in the last ten years.

### **Criteria:**

The Faculty Development and Research Committee (FDRC) will review applications based on a rubric using the criteria for effective teaching outlined in the Faculty Handbook (Section 2.5.1):

- command of one's field and its ongoing development as related to curricular needs
- ability to identify course-appropriate student learning goals
- integration of effective pedagogies and course materials to promote student learning
- frequent use of student feedback to improve goals, pedagogies, and materials
- integration of college, university, and departmental goals and values into course goals and methods
- ability to help students relate one's discipline to other areas of knowledge and to the liberal arts tradition
- skill in communicating with students
- ability to provoke and broaden student interest in subject matter

- redesign of existing courses and development of new courses appropriate to the Academic Commitments to the Mission and goals of the college, university and department
- ongoing pattern of effort to improve teaching effectiveness

### **Nomination Process**

Any member of the CSB and SJU community may submit nominations by **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 5, 2023** at the following link: <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/TSS4ANM78L>

Nominators will need to attach a letter addressed to FDRC describing how the faculty member meets one or more of the criteria for effective teaching described above.

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Nominees for the awards will be forwarded to FDRC, which will contact them to have materials submitted.

The **deadline for nominee materials submission is 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2023.** *Nominees will be notified via email and sent a separate form for submitting their application materials.*

### **Submission of Materials and Format:**

- Brief cover page with name, position, department
- Brief Curriculum Vitae (Limited to 2-4 pages, listing courses taught at CSB/SJU, and any scholarship or service directly related to teaching or pedagogy improvement).
- Philosophy of teaching statement.
- A statement summarizing the quality of teaching accomplishments and evidence of teaching excellence. Evidence may include assessment data on student learning outcomes, student course survey data and responses, or other information demonstrating outstanding teaching.
- Letters of Support from two current or past students demonstrating one or more of the criteria outlined above. Two letters only.
- Letter of Support from one faculty colleague demonstrating one or more of the criteria outlined above and with direct knowledge of the quality of the applicant's teaching. Preferably, the letter should come from a colleague who has recently observed one of the applicant's classes. One letter only.

\*We are asking nominees NOT to submit additional materials beyond these items and support letters. Any additional materials will be returned to the candidate.

**Evaluation:**

The FDRC will select the recipient based on information provided by the nominee, faculty colleagues, and students.

**Previous Recipients:**

The most recent awardees can be found here: [Award Recipients](#).

## LINDA MEALEY FACULTY/STUDENT COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND CREATIVITY AWARD

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### **Purpose :**

The Linda Mealey Award recognizes teacher/scholars who are excellent teachers and who are especially effective in collaborating with CSB/SJU students on scholarly or creative projects.

Linda Mealey, who died in 2002, was a member of the CSB|SJU Psychology Department for nearly two decades. She was a prolific scholar and mentored scores of student researchers. During her professional career, Linda published 10 book chapters, a full-length textbook, more than 20 articles in peer-reviewed journals, more than 30 brief communications and commentaries, more than two dozen book reviews and presented more than 50 papers and posters at professional meetings and conferences.

### **Award:**

The award, featuring an honorarium and commemorative plaque, is announced and the recipient honored at the Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony in May.

### **Eligibility:**

Nominees will have completed at least three full years of full-time teaching at CSB/SJU at the time of application and not have received this award in the last ten years.

### **Criteria:**

The Faculty Development and Research Committee (FDRC) will review applications based on a rubric using criteria consistent with excellence in effectively collaborating with CSB/SJU students on scholarly or creative projects as outlined below:

- collaborative work with students independent of normal classroom teaching
- active involvement with student research or independent student creative work (e.g. Senior Theses, senior recitals, artistic displays or performance and summer research programs)
- creative and effective teaching that incorporates the faculty member's scholarship or creative accomplishments
- command of one's field and its ongoing development as related to curricular needs
- ability to help students relate one's discipline to other areas of knowledge and to the liberal arts tradition
- skill in communicating with students
- ability to provoke and broaden student interest in subject matter

## **Nomination Process**

Any member of the CSB/SJU community may submit nominations by **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 5, 2023** at the following link: <https://www.csbsju.edu/forms/CJLTD11JWS>

Nominators will need to attach a letter addressed to FDRC summarizing the faculty member's collaborative accomplishments.

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A list of finalists will be forwarded to FDRC, who will contact colleagues to have materials submitted.

The **deadline for nominee materials submission is 11:59 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2023.** *Nominees will be notified via email and sent a separate form for submitting their application materials.*

### **Submission of Materials and Format:**

- Brief cover page with name, position, department and included documents
- Curriculum Vitae
- A narrative describing the ways in which the faculty member's excellence in scholarship and research has been integrated into student research and effective teaching of students Narrative elements? may include, but are not limited to the following:
  - Examples of excellence in scholarship or creative works through publication, performance, display of creative works, presentation at national, regional, or local gatherings.
  - Examples of joint faculty and student scholarship.
  - Examples of effective teaching, mentoring and advising
  - Description of measures taken to broaden the learning experience outside the classroom
  - Specific examples of how the applicant's teaching incorporates their own research area or service commitments
- Letters of Support from two current or past students demonstrating one or more of the criteria outlined above. Two letters only.
- Letter of Support from one faculty colleague demonstrating one or more of the criteria outlined above. Preferably, the letter should come from a colleague who has direct knowledge of the applicant's collaborative work with students and the quality of teaching incorporating scholarship or creative work. One letter only.

\*We are asking nominees NOT to submit additional materials beyond these items and support letters. Any additional materials will be returned to the candidate.

### **Evaluation:**



The FDRC will select recipients based on information provided by the nominee, faculty colleagues, and students.

**Previous Recipients:**

The most recent awardees can be found here: [Award Recipients](#).

This will be the fourteenth year that the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University present the Sister Linda Kulzer Gender Education Award. (Previous awardees: Martha Tomhave Blauvelt, Anna Mercedes, Patricia Bolaños, Shane Miller, **Kelly Kraemer, Christina Hennessy, Manju Parikh, Sheila Nelson, Sucharita Mukherjee, Susan Cogdill, Shannon Smith, Madhu Mitra, Emily Paup and Corrie Grosse**)

## S. LINDA KULZER GENDER EDUCATOR AWARD

### Eligibility:

The Sister Linda Kulzer Gender Educator Award will be presented to a CSB or SJU faculty member. **Nominees should have completed at least three years of full-time teaching and may be either junior or senior faculty.** Involvement with the Gender Studies Department is not required of nominees. Faculty who have received the Gender Educator's award during the past ten years will not be eligible (see bolded list above).

### Selection process and due dates:

- **February 14, 2023:** nominations due via forms manager [Sister Linda Kulzer Gender Education Award Nomination Form](#)
- **February 27, 2023:** submission of CVs for all nominees, via forms manager, with faculty member's gender contributions highlighted (nominees will be contacted via email with a link to submit their CV)
- **March 30, 2023:** due date for faculty members who are invited by the selection committee to submit a complete application (candidates will be contacted via email with a link to submit their complete application).
- **April 7, 2023:** award recipient notified
- **May 2022:** award recipient announced

### Criteria:

A candidate in this area has contributed to students' gender education through curricular leadership, courses taught, scholarship, and/or mentoring of students independent of normal classroom teaching. Overall, this person will have demonstrated leadership and fostered an atmosphere that encourages exploring gender issues from many angles.

### Nominations:

Faculty and students can nominate suitable faculty individuals for the Sister Linda Kulzer Gender Educator Award. While not all candidates will be equally strong in all of the following areas, nominations should include information about the following, especially as concerns the candidate's contributions to gender education:

- the quality and scope of the candidate's teaching, providing specific details and examples where possible;
- the candidate's scholarly and/or creative achievements;
- the candidate's contributions to the larger community and students' gender education, outside of the classroom;
- the candidate's leadership in fostering gender education.

Complete applications of nominated who are selected to submit a file should include the following documents (to be submitted by the candidate via Forms Manager):

- Statement explaining how the candidate sees her/his work as advancing our institutional

- commitment to gender education and development;
- Curriculum vitae with service;
- Supporting documents (if applicable) at the discretion of the candidate;
- Two letters from students/alumni in a course that had significant gender content;
- One letter of support from a faculty colleague or department chair familiar with nominees' teaching.

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