

THE BUZZ: Academic Success Weekly Newsletter



Fall Semester: Week 12 Issue

Highlights from this issue:

- **Shout Out:** Lois Johnston
- **Events:** *Junebug* Book Club (11/16), HHMI Listening Sessions (11/16 & 11/29) and JFS meeting (11/30)
- **Updates:** Faculty Professional Development, Research and Grants

We will be taking next week off. Wishing you a wonderful holiday weekend!

Faculty Professional Development

An email sent by AcademicAffairs@csbsju.edu on 11/10 with information on a faculty development opportunity through Collegium's Annual Colloquy. It will be held June 14-21, 2024 at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA. Application deadline is February 12th. Please contact Rodger at RNarloch@csbsju.edu for more information.

Research and Grants Office

Shout Outs

A shout out to **Louis Johnston** in Economics whose work was cited in the Aspen Economic Strategy Group's 2023 policy volume, [Building a More Resilient US Economy](#). Congrats, Louis!

*Want to **Shout Out** your own achievements or raise up one of our colleagues? Submit a Shout Out [here](#) or find the link on the Research & Grants Office [page](#).*

Sign-up for a January Writing Retreat!

Claim some time for your own work over the winter break! [Sign up](#) for one or both of the January writing*/working retreats:

- Wed. Jan. 3 – Fri. Jan. 5: Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, Spicer, MN (overnight)
- Tue. Jan. 9 – Thu. Jan. 11: SJU, Alcuin Library (day only)

*We define "writing" as anything that moves your work forward--this can include coding, reading, editing, transcribing, analyzing, sketching, composing, writing, outlining, calculating, thinking,

sculpting, etc.! Work on your research, book proposal, journal article, tenure or promotion file, grant proposal, syllabi or curriculum project, novel, poetry anthology, composition and much more.

Upcoming Events

TODAY: Book Club and Author Talk: *Junebug* by Dr. Wilson Reed

Author Talk: 4:30 p.m., Thursday, November 16th, CSB Multicultural Center

Co-sponsored by the Multicultural Center and the Eugene J. McCarthy Center for Public Policy & Civic Engagement.

See attached packet or reach out to [Matt Lindstrom](#) for more information.

HHMI Faculty Listening Sessions

4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Thursday, November 16th, CSB Main Fireside Lounge (with light refreshments)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 29th, SJU Learning Commons 378 (lunch provided)

Sponsored by the HHMI Grant.

Join for the CSB and SJU HHMI team as they move into the next phase of their work. They invite you to join their upcoming Faculty Listening Sessions to determine how they can work together to continue supporting inclusive teaching and learning on our campuses. Please click [here](#) to select the option that works best for you. See the attached packet or contact [Amanda Jantzer](#) for more information.

Thursday Forum: *Margaret Bonds' Ballad of the Brown King: A new critical edition and introduction to her work*

3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 30th, SJU Learning Commons 378

Facilitated by Dr. Adam Kluck, Music.

Sponsored by the Research and Grants Office.

Join for the last Forum of the semester! The Ballad of the Brown King is one of the treasures of our American musical heritage, but many problems exist with the current edition, including missing parts and the absence of an engraved score - only Bonds' original manuscript is available, and only to rent. Additionally, the piece is out of print, and so receives much less attention and performance than a piece of its quality should. Dr. Kluck is finishing a new critical edition of the piece for Alfred Music and will discuss how Bonds uses her expertise to weave several uniquely American musical styles into this libretto by Langston Hughes.

Joint Faculty Assembly meeting with President Bruess

4:30 p.m., Thursday, November 30th, SJU Quad 264

A survey was developed to provide President Bruess issues that are on the minds of faculty and will serve as a guide as he prepares his remarks. **Please complete this [SURVEY](#) no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 21st.**

Buzz on Campus

The Center for Student Leadership & Engagement sends out a weekly newsletter to students called, "This Week @ CSB +SJU." Attached is this week's issue.

Check out the latest episode of **Johnnie Bennie Campus News** [here](#).

Dining Services at CSB and SJU will have limited schedules for student dining next week. CSB sent their schedule and can be viewed in the attached packet. The schedule for SJU can be viewed [here](#).

Benedictine Institute's next **"Building" Community**: 9:00–10:45 a.m., **Friday, November 17th**, SJU Learning Commons.

Employee Night at CSB and SJU Basketball Games

SJU vs Saint Mary's, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 29, SJU Sexton Arena

NEW DATE: *CSB vs Saint Mary's, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, CSB Claire Lynch Gym (HCC)*
Hosted by CSB and SJU Human Resources.

Christmas Tree Lighting at Saint John's

4:00 p.m., Monday, November 27, SJU Great Hall

Presented by the Benedictine Institute.

All are invited! Celebrate this holiday tradition with carols, Christmas treats, and more.

Christmas at Saint Ben's

4:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, CSB Mall

Join us for the annual tree lighting ceremony and celebrate the holiday season. All are invited to attend!

McNeely Market

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 1, CSB Gorecki Fireside

Presented by the CSB and SJU Art Club and McNeely Center

This collaborative event brings together talented Bennie and Johnnie artists and entrepreneurs who will showcase and offer their distinctive creations for sale. All are invited to join and take advantage of this opportunity to complete your Christmas shopping while showing your support for the vibrant Bennie and Johnnie artist and entrepreneur community.

Save the Date: Event with Patty Wetterling and Joy Baker

6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 5, CSB Escher Auditorium

This event will commemorate the release of *Dear Jacob: A Mother's Journey of Hope* by Patty Wetterling with Joy Baker. Book signing with the authors to follow the program. Books will be for sale before and after the event. More information to come in the following weeks.

Lunch & Learn at Saint Ben's with Prioress Karen Rose

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 6, CSB Upper Gorecki

Presented by the Benedictine Institute. [RSVP here](#).

Hear how a girl from England became a prioress of a monastery in Minnesota.

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>









ATTENTION CSB STUDENTS!




THANKSGIVING BREAK DINING HOURS




TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

TUES. 11/21	Classes end at 6 p.m.			
		7:00 a.m. - <u>2:00 p.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u> - <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Deli: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Grab & Go: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

WED. 11/22	Meal Plan Update: Combo Meals, Dining Bucks and Apartment meal plans available to use at McGlynn's.			
				
	Closed	<u>12:00 p.m.</u> - <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Grill: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Deli: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Grab & Go: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Closed	
Students staying on campus will pick up their pre-ordered meals for Thanksgiving at McGlynn's on Wednesday.				

			
THURS. 11/23	Closed	Closed	Closed
FRI. 11/24	Closed	Closed	Closed

SAT. 11/25	Meal Plan Update: Combo Meals, Dining Bucks and Apartment meal plans available to use at McGlynn's.			
				
	Closed	Grill: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Deli: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Closed	

SUN. 11/26	All meal plan components are available.			
				
	<u>12:00 p.m.</u> - 7:30 p.m.	Closed	Closed	

If you have concerns regarding food access, please visit the food resource website:
<https://www.csbsju.edu/joint-student-development/resources-for-food-assistance>

If you have questions about dining hours, please call CSB Culinary Services at 320-363-5112.

All are invited to Saint John's University's

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Monday, November 27, 2023 | 4 p.m.

Great Hall

Celebrate with our community this holiday tradition!



Christmas at St. Ben's

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 | 4:30 P.M.

Sic Luceat Lux Vestra
SO LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

All are invited to the St. Ben's
Tree Lighting Ceremony at the CSB Mall

COLLEGE OF
 Saint Benedict

Join us at St. Ben's for **Lunch & Learn**

presented by
newly-elected
Prioress Karen Rose



How did a girl from Great Britain become a Sister of the Order of Saint Benedict? Come hear about Sister Karen's journey from childhood in England to becoming prioress of a central Minnesota monastery.

Wednesday, December 6

11:30am – 12:30pm

Upper Gorecki at St. Ben's

Lunch & Learn is free of charge and provided by the



Benedictine Institute

Saint John's University

Registration required & space is limited, so sign up early on our website or Bulletin

EMPLOYEE NIGHT AT SJU BASKETBALL

HOSTED BY THE CSB AND SJU HUMAN RESOURCES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
@ 7:00 PM

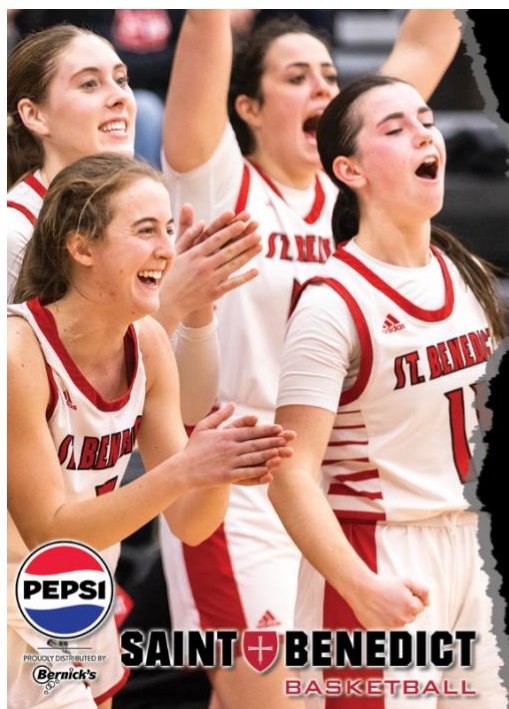
SEXTON ARENA, WARNER PALAESTRA

- COMPLIMENTARY POPCORN
- COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGE (PROVIDED BY BERNICK'S)
- DOOR PRIZES (SPONSORED BY CSB AND SJU BOOKSTORES)

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