

THE BUZZ: Academic Success Weekly Newsletter



Spring Semester: Week 13 Issue

Highlights from this issue:

- **Shout Out:** Whitney Court, Kate Droske, Matt Lindstrom, Brittany Merritt Nash and Shannon Smith
- **Events:** ENVR & HIST Speaker (4/18), JFA meeting (4/18), McCarthy Center event (4/18) and Gather (4/26)

Academic Affairs Awards Ceremony

Today is the last day to RSVP for the annual Academic Affairs Awards reception and program on **May 6th at 3:00 p.m. in the Gorecki 204 at CSB** (3:00 p.m. social; 3:30 p.m. ceremony). **Please RSVP [here](#).**

Academic Advising

Academic Advising is working on making appropriate changes to the Faculty Advisors for all first-year students for fall 2024. Please see the attached packet for a copy of the email that was sent to all first-year students on Monday, April 15th.

Research & Grants Office

Congratulations to **Kate Droske** in Languages & Cultures, who recently published "La joie de vivre: Joyful Possibilities in the French Classroom" in the Central State Conference on Teaching of Foreign Languages 2024 report, *Languages for All: Reclaim your Joy!* (co-edited by **Allison Spenader** in Education). Congrats, Kate and Allison!

Congratulations to **Brittany Merritt Nash** and **Shannon Smith** in History, **Whitney Court** and **Matt Lindstrom** in Political Science, and humanities librarian, **Annie Larson**, who were awarded a \$59,936 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for their proposal, "Racial Covenants and Humanities Education in Central Minnesota." The project will support research opportunities for traditionally underrepresented students and create humanities learning modules focused on racial covenants and structural racism for use in general education courses at CSB and SJU. Congrats, Brittany, Shannon, Whitney, Matt, and Annie!

Shout Outs

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](#).

Upcoming Events

Dr. Adam Sowards: *On the Liberal Arts, Citizenship and the Environment*

4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 18th, SJU Peter Engel Science Center 269

Sponsored by the Environmental Studies Department and the History Department

Dr. Sowards will talk about the broad application of the liberal arts to understanding, navigating, communicating, and impacting the future— all from the perspective of history and with an emphasis on the environment, citizenship, and engagement. See the attached packet for more information.

JFA Meeting

4:30 – 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 18th, CSB Gorecki 204

Special guests: President Bruess, Provost Ice, and COO Kolomitz

Leadership Legacy: *Igniting Potential with Justice Alan Page*

7:00 – 8:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18th, SJU Pellegrine Auditorium

Presenters: Justice Alan Page

Sponsored by the McCarthy Center for Public Policy and Civic Engagement, Saint Ben's and Saint John's Student Senates, Student Athlete Advisory Committee and Johnnie Development Institute

This event will focus on Alan Page, his life, and how he was able to overcome odds to serve his community. This will be a 45-minute talk, with a 15-minute Q & A audience involvement.

Gather

5:00 p.m., Friday, April 26th, Milk & Honey

Sponsored by the Research & Grants Office

Join at Milk & Honey for the last Gather event of the year, featuring Lauren Ergen, Ayan Oman, Terri Rodriguez, and Jennifer Meagher (authors) of the new book, ***Light Through a Prism: Social Justice Teaching for Refugee and Displaced Students***. Pandemic-era teaching arrived on the heels of a worldwide asylum crisis impacting millions of children and educators. Join us for a reading and discussion with the authors of the new book, [Light Through a Prism: Social Justice Teaching for Refugee and Displaced Students](#). Together we will explore how we might raise awareness of these students' unique strengths and needs, affirm the courageous and compassionate work of teachers, and gather tools for building more equitable schools and communities. *Enjoy good colleagues and conversation and free cookies from Flour & Flower and cider from Milk & Honey!*

JFS Meeting

4:30 – 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 30th, CSB Gorecki 204

Grand Strategy Leadership Summit

3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 2nd, SJU Quad 170

Sponsored by the Ancient Mediterranean Studies program, Languages and Cultures Department and the McCarthy Center for Public Policy and Civic Engagement

You are invited to the Grand Strategy Leadership. At 3:30 p.m. there will be a refreshment hour with "Grand Strategy" student exhibits on "Why I Lead." And then at 4:30 p.m. there will be presentations, with keynote by and Q&A with President Brian Bruess.

Retirement Gatherings

If your department is hosting retirement gathering and you would like it to be included in The Buzz, please submit a request [here](#).

Dan Finn's Retirement Gathering

3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 22nd, CSB Main 107

Please join the Economics Department in honoring Dan Finn for his 47 years of service to the department and the CSB and SJU community! Stop by the TRC Fireside in the Main Building on Monday, April 22nd between 3:30 - 5:00pm to wish Dan well in his retirement. Light appetizers and beverages will be served.

Department of Theology and School of Theology and Seminary Retirement Celebrations

4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 1st, SJU Quad 170

Please join the Department of Theology and School of Theology and Seminary in honoring six faculty members retiring this year: Charles Bobertz, Kathleen Cahalan, Dan Finn, John Merkle, Michael Patella, OSB, and Vincent Smiles. Light appetizers will be served.

Archives

A request from the Archives to employees who are retiring or leaving:

Please keep the Archives in mind as you make decisions about what you have accumulated over the years: documents, campus publications, photos and memorabilia. The Archives' collections of minutes, memos, committee reports, etc. frequently have gaps. *This would also apply to electronic documents that have not been posted into a public folder or SharePoint site.*

- **Print/physical materials** can be boxed and sent via campus mail (addressed to **CSB Archives, c/o Clemens Library, OR to SJU Archives, Alcuin Library**), or notify [Peggy Roske](#) when they are ready, and she will arrange for a student employee to come for them.
- **Electronic materials** can be emailed to csbarchives@csbsju.edu or sjuarchives@csbsju.edu.

Thank you for your contributions to the archival record, *and for your contributions to our community during your time here!* **See the attachment with guidelines for what should – and what need not – be archived.**

Celebrating Scholarship and Creativity Day

Message from The Study:

If you have students preparing for presentations in class or as part of Celebrating Scholarship and Creativity Day, encourage them to review presentation tips on The Study's Canvas page:

- Creating [PowerPoint](#) presentations
- Presenting at a [Poster Session](#)
- Navigating [Business Casual](#) attire

As always, feel free to forward (to tanderson@csbsju.edu) additional materials you would like to make available more broadly via The Study.

Experience HUB

Center for Global Education (CGE)

Fall 2024 Academic Internship Applications Now Open!

CGE is happy to announce a call for semester study abroad faculty directors for the Fall 2025-Spring 2026 academic year. CSB and SJU anticipate appointing directors for the following programs:

- **Fall:** Argentina, Austria, Greece, Italy and Japan
- **Spring:** South Africa, Spain and the United Kingdom (London)

The [2025-2026 faculty director application](#) is now live. **The deadline is Monday, June 3rd.**

Faculty directors on semester study abroad programs will teach a four credit *Cultural and Social Difference: Systems* (CS) course. If you would like some resources as you construct your CS vision, please visit our [Directing a study abroad Canvas page](#) that has a variety of readings, videos and sample syllabi.

We ask that you please also note the following as you consider an application:

- Applicants will not be considered for an academic year 2025-2026 semester program if they are already serving as a faculty director in academic year 2024-2025.
- Applicants must hold a faculty appointment in order to lead an off-campus semester study abroad program.

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).

Experience & Professional Development (XPD)

Fall 2024 Academic Internship Applications Now Open!

Do you know of a student who is interested in completing an internship for credit this fall? Fall 2024 Academic Internship Applications are now open. The Priority Deadline is May 10, 2024. The Final Deadline is August 26, 2024. More information is included in the attached packet or on the [XDP website](#).

Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholars (OURS)

Call for Proposals for the Emerging Scholars Program.

OURS is now accepting proposals for our next cohort for the Academic Year of 2024-25. If you are interested in mentoring an Emerging Scholar and have a well-designed project, please consider applying [here](#). **Priority faculty deadline is May 1.** Questions about the program or proposal process can be sent to undergradresearch@csbsju.edu. Learn more about the Emerging Scholars Program [here](#) or see the flyer in the attached packet.

Instructional Technology

Registration for Instructional Technology Day is now open! Click [here](#) to register for the May, 13th event. Registration will remain open through May 10th, but if you'd like a boxed lunch please register by April 26th.

ABCU Benedictine Pedagogy Conference Funding

The College of Saint Benedict will host this year's ABCU's (Association of Benedictine Colleges and Universities) Benedictine Pedagogy Conference, and is now accepting applications from **any** employee of Saint Ben's and Saint John's interested in attending. Participants attend sessions and share ideas on ways to successfully integrate the Benedictine perspective into the collegiate life of students, faculty, and staff. Funding is provided by the Benedictine Institute. Funding will cover your conference fees as well as all conference meals. Click [here](#) to apply for funding and more information on the conference.

Buzz on Campus

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

Check out campus events presented by [CSLE](#) in "This Week @ CSB +SJU" in the attached packet.

The next "Building" Community hosted by Benedictine Institute will be 9:00–10:45 a.m., **Friday, April 19th**, CSB Benedicta Arts Center (BAC), Theater Lobby.

Godfrey Diekmann Center Graduate Symposium

9:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m., Thursday, May 2nd, SJU Quad 264

Hosted by the School of Theology and Seminary

Nine graduate students will present their papers on the theme of "Global Christianity Today: Prospects and Challenges." There will be a lunch served at 11:30 a.m. for those who [RSVP](#), along with a keynote address entitled, "Doing Liturgy Intersectionally: Opportunities and Implications" by Dr. Jonathan Y. Tan. Attendees can come for the whole or part of the day.

Employee Day at CSB Softball

1:00 p.m., Saturday, May 4th, CSB Outdoor Athletic Complex

Hosted by CSB and SJU Human Resources

Cheer on the Bennie Softball team! Employees and immediate family members are free to enter by presenting campus ID. Dollar dogs at concessions for all employees, complimentary beverage (provided by Bernicks), and door prizes! Additional game at 3:00 p.m.

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>

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UNIVERSITY

Academic Advising



Congratulations! You've completed your first year at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University!

As you move into your sophomore fall, you will be assigned a faculty advisor from your intended major listed in Banner. The name of your new faculty advisor will be emailed to you.

If your intended major is listed incorrectly in Banner, it is recommended you complete the Major/Minor Change Form.

Major/Minor Change Form

If you would like to change your faculty advisor next fall, you can complete the Advisor Change Form.

Faculty Advisor Change Request Form

If you have any questions or changes, please send us an [email](#).

Grand Strategy Leadership Summit

Thursday, May 2, Founders Room (QUAD 170)

3:30 - 4:30pm: Refreshments and Student Exhibits

4:30 - 5:30pm: Keynote and Q&A with Brian Bruess



Join us for a celebration of leadership, as students of “Grand Strategy” and President Brian Bruess share “Why I Lead” with the community. Sponsored by Ancient Mediterranean Studies, Languages and Cultures, and the McCarthy Center for Public Policy and Civic Engagement. For questions, please contact Professor Jason Schlude (jschlude@csbsju.edu).

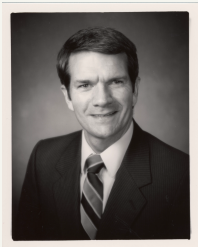


Join us

FOR A RETIREMENT CELEBRATION
TO HONOR

DAN FINN

and 47 years of service!



Hosted by the Economics Department

Monday, April 22
3:30 - 5:00 PM
Main 107, TRC Fireside
CSB



Light appetizers and beverages will be served

FALL 2024 ACADEMIC INTERNSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

Interested in earning internship credit during Fall Semester 2024?

Fall Academic Internship registration is open now!

PRIORITY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

May 10, 2024

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE

August 26, 2024

Registration for internships can be completed online.
Required signatures from faculty moderator, department chair,
and site supervisor are collected via the online system.



<https://www.csbsju.edu/xpd/students/experience-based-programs/internship-program>

XPD – EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

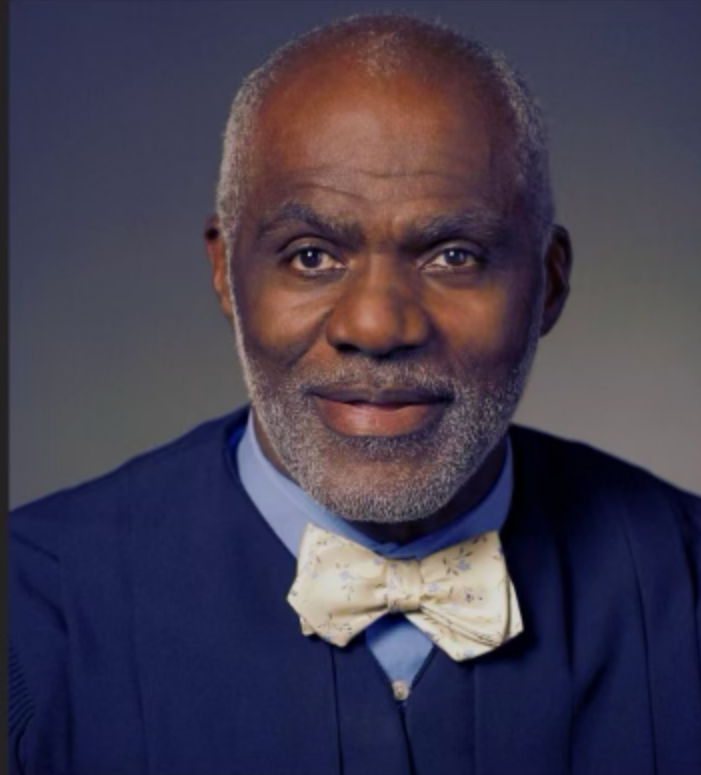
CSB: Clemens Library, (320)-363-5707

Open Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

www.csbsju.edu/xpd

Leadership Legacy: Igniting Potential

ALAN PAGE



18.04.2024

LECTURE START 7:00PM - 8:00PM | PELLEGRENE AUDITORIUM

Join the Saint John's and Saint Ben's senates, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, the Johnnie Development Institute, and the McCarthy Center in welcoming retired NFL player and former Supreme Court Judge of Minnesota, Alan Page. He will be joining the CSB+SJU community for a dinner and thoughtful discussion. Register using the QR code or the link in our bio.



Godfrey Diekmann Center Graduate Symposium



Global Christianity Today

Prospects and Challenges

A Presentation of Scholarly Papers

by School of Theology and Seminary Graduate Students

Thursday, May 2

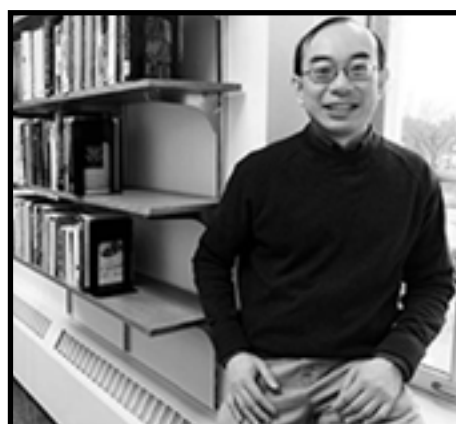
9:00 AM-4:45 PM

(join for all or some)

Quad 264

Lunch at 11:30 AM

For more information, email diekmanncenter@csbsju.edu



Dr. Jonathan Tan
Keynote Speaker



Please [RSVP HERE](#)
by April 26



Employee Day at CSB Softball

Hosted by CSB and SJU Human Resources

Saturday, May 4 at 1 p.m.

additional game at 3 p.m.

OUTDOOR ATHLETIC COMPLEX, CSB

- Dollar dog at concessions for all employees
- Complimentary Beverage (provided by Bernicks)
- Door Prizes

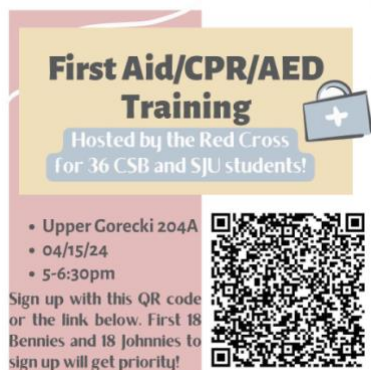
Present campus ID and employees and immediate family members are free to enter

THIS WEEK @ CSB+SJU

April 15 – April 21

Submit an item to this weekly email of events and activities for all CSB and SJU students.

Monday, April 15



First Aid/ CPR/ AED Training

Monday, April 15 | 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Upper Gorecki, 204A, CSB

CSBSJU Senates

Need this for your major? Job? Just for fun? Sign up! The RedCross is coming to train 36 students in First Aid, CPR, and AED! You get a two-year certification and it's free! Sign up with this link. First 18 Bennies and Johnnies will get priority.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSclyk6vJ8BuPd1kkpNETDnB28BeBhughNwvh5OISTNHAB7VkQ/viewform>

<https://www.instagram.com/csbsenate/?g=5>

Tuesday, April 16



JoeTown Crawl

Tuesday, April 16 | 4:00 PM

Event Begins @ Bruno Press, St. Joe

Entrepreneur Club

Come join E-Club and learn about the businesses in our local community! Enjoy free snacks and samples from the places you visit! There will be stops at Bruno Press, Minnesota Market, Jupiter Moon, Krewe/ Flour and Flower, and Obblink Distilling. Sign up below!

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<https://www.instagram.com/eclubcsbsju/?g=5>



Suturing Workshop

Tuesday, April 16 | 7:00 PM

HAB 128B

Pre-Med Club

Join Pre-Med Club as they take this opportunity to learn how to suture with Dr. Anderson. This fun-filled and informative experience will go over the basics of suturing and is sure to be a great time! All materials are provided.

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Wednesday, April 17



IWL Panel: Bennies Abroad

Wednesday, April 17 | 6:00 PM

Multicultural Center, CSB

Institute for Women's Leadership, Center for Global Education

Join the IWL, CGE, and four panelists as they discuss their time abroad in Chile, Mexico, Spain, Dubai, and the UK! Attendees will also be entered into a drawing for prizes including carry-on luggage and a Delta voucher! Light refreshments will be provided as well.

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Thursday, April 18



Bowling With Buzzed

Thursday, April 18 | 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Great River Bowl, Sartell

Stop @ Buzzed

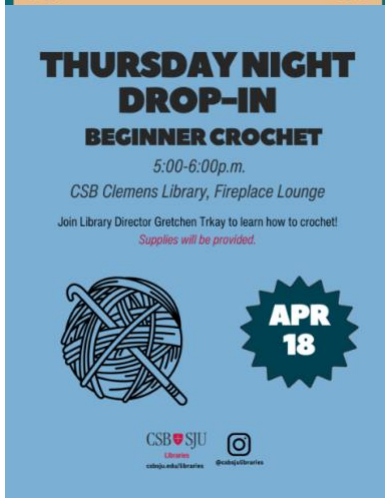
Join Stop@Buzzed for a night of bowling! Pizza and pop will be provided. Sign up in teams of 3 (if you do not sign up with a team that is completely ok! They will pair you with other people). Transportation to and from the bowling alley is included!

Bussing From Sexton: 6:25 – 6:35 PM

Bussing From Gorecki: 6:52 – 7:00 PM

[Register Here!](#)

https://www.instagram.com/csbsju_buzzed/



Drop In: Beginner Crochet

Thursday, April 18 | 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Clemens Library, Fireplace, CSB

CSBSJU Libraries

Stop by this Thursday! No experience is necessary to participate in this crocheting lesson! Supplies are provided.

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Special Olympics Poster Making

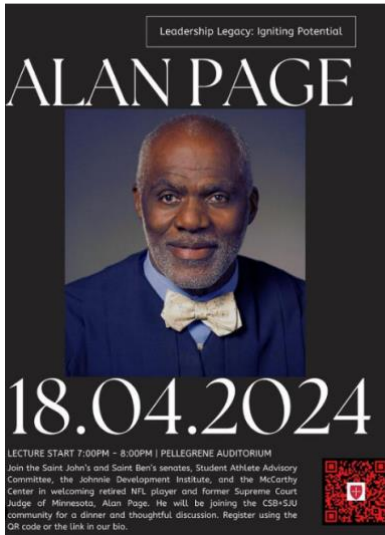
Thursday, April 18 | 7:00 PM

HAB 101, CSB

Special Olympics Association

Please join SOA in making posters for the Special Olympic athletes this Thursday! There will be pizza to snack on while you work on your posters!

https://www.instagram.com/soa_csbsju/



Leadership Legacy: Igniting Potential Alan Page

Thursday, April 18 | 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Pellegrene Auditorium, SJU

CSBSJU Senates, Johnnie Development Institution, Student Athlete Advisory Committee, McCarthy Center

Welcome retired NFL player and former Supreme Court Judge of Minnesota, Alan Page. He will be joining the CSB+SJU community for a dinner and thoughtful discussion. Justice Page is known for his leadership in football, law and justice. Register below to win one of three Alan Page jerseys.

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Friday, April 19



Taylor Swift Study Break

Friday, April 19 | 1:30 PM

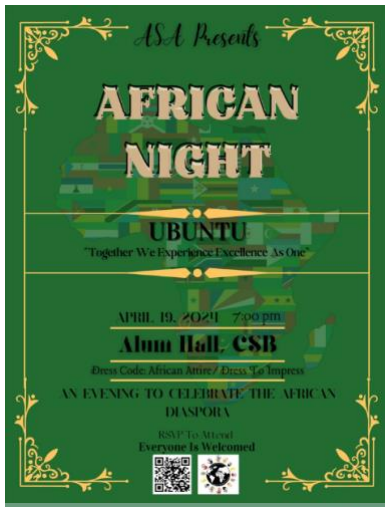
Clemens Library, Makerspace, CSB

CSBSJU Libraries

Stop by Makerspace and print your own Taylor Swift inspired tote bag! There will also be friendship bracelets, album giveaways and cupcakes!

Hope to see you there!

<https://www.instagram.com/csbsjulibraries/>



African Student Association Gala: Ubuntu

Friday, April 19 | 7:00 PM
Alum Hall, CSB
African Student Association

Join the ASA at their annual gala this Friday! This is an evening to celebrate and educate about The African Diaspora. Dress to Impress in African Attire! There will be food, music, and performances! RSVP Below.
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<https://www.instagram.com/asacsbsju/>



Bennie Climb Time

Friday, April 19 | 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Warner Palestra, SJU
Institute for Women's Leadership, The Wall

Join the IWL and The Wall this Friday for Bennie Climb Time! Meet other students and learn how to climb and belay! Bennie Climb Time is offered to female and genderqueer students only!
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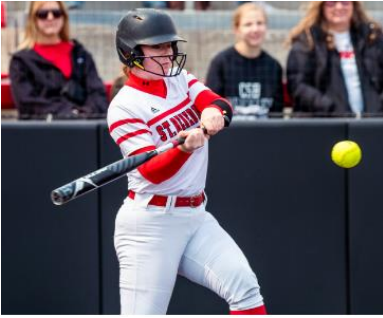
Saturday, April 20



Support Johnnie Athletics

Saturday, April 20
SJU Home Facilities

Cheer on your Johnnie Athletes this Saturday at home! We have a full day of athletic events! Watch the CSB/SJU Invitational Track meet at 11 AM at Clemens Stadium! Baseball will also play at 1 PM and 3:30 PM versus Saint Mary's at Becker Park!
<https://gojohnnies.com/>



Support Bennie Athletics

Saturday, April 20
CSB Home Facilities

Cheer on your Bennie Athletes this Saturday at home! We have a full day of athletic events! Watch the CSB/SJU Invitational Track meet at 11 AM at Clemens Stadium! Softball will also play at 1 PM and 3 PM versus Saint Mary's at the CSB Softball Field!

<https://gobennies.com/index.aspx>

Sunday, April 21



Student Mass

Sunday, April 21 | 6:00 PM
Sacred Heart Chapel, CSB

Sunday, April 21 | 9:00 PM
Abbey Church, SJU