

THE BUZZ: Academic Affairs Weekly Newsletter



Special Edition Issue

This special edition of The Buzz is dedicated to the events happening this week, August 21 – 25, 2023, as we welcome students to campus and gear up for the academic year.

Tuesday, August 22nd

CSB and SJU Employee Picnic – CSB,

Clemens Field House (LOCATION UPDATED due to weather):

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Another Employee Picnic will be held at SJU on Thursday, September 14th at the Luke Hall Picnic area (rain site: Guild Hall). Please [RSVP here by 9/6](#).

All-Campus Community Forum – CSB, Gorecki 204:

1:15 – 4:15 p.m.

President Brian Bruess will welcome everyone back for the start of the new academic year, followed by a workshop facilitated by the Credo team. The team will solicit input on the draft themes developed based on the data and feedback gathered last year and provide the opportunity for the campus community to recommend possible initiatives. Results of the Community Forum will be compiled, synthesized, and analyzed for use in the Strategic planning process. We are thrilled with our progress, and we are still on track to produce and share our plan in October of 2023.

Following the Forum there will be a lemonade social.

Wednesday, August 23rd

Student Academic Success Workshop – CSB, Gorecki 204:

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

The morning will include brief addresses by President Bruess, Provost Ice, and Associate Provost and Dean of Faculty Bacon, A welcome of new faculty and student success staff, and a workshop focused on addressing issues related to generative AI and higher education.

Thursday, August 24th

Move-In Day for New & Transfer Students – CSB and SJU:

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Welcome our new and transfer students to the community! If interested, you can read more about the Fall 2023 New Student Orientation Schedule [here](#).

Friday, August 25th

INTG 105 College Success Week 0 Meetings – CSB, various classrooms:

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

First year students will meet with their INTG 105 class and meet their instructors and peer mentors, before walking over together to Convocation.

CSB and SJU All College Convocation Ceremony – CSB BAC/ Escher Auditorium:

11:00 a.m.

Please join this joint event to celebrate the opening of the 2023-24 academic year.

The procession will form at 10:45 a.m. in front of Clemens Library (rain location: Gorecki Family Theater).

An all-community lunch will follow on the CSB Mall (rain location: Clemens Field House).

We ask that you allow the FY students go through the line first as they do have commitments at 1:00 p.m.

Please note that university/college offices and services **will be closed from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.** so that all employees can attend the event.

More Information

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