

Discussion Panel, a Huge Success

On Thursday, October 16, the College of St. Joseph hosted "Understanding the Current Economy and Our Political Future." The discussion panel was held in the Tuttle Hall Theater with over 70 people in attendance. Dr. Eric Davis, a political science professor from Middlebury



College, Dr. Donald Harpster, a professor of History and Economics at the College of St. Joseph, and Collin Fingon, a partner at A&F Financial Analytics, Inc., in Rutland, were invited to speak on the panel.

Dr. Harpster opened the discussion with a historical perspective on current issues, and encouraged the audience to be aware of the significance of history.

Dr. Eric Davis spoke about the economy from a political point of view. He balanced his opinions with the facts, and

instantly, sparked interest in the audience. Collin Fingon, a local financial analyst, gave the audience insight into what its like to work in finance in a crisis, and offered his advice on how to approach personal investments.

The discussion concluded with a question and answer session, and members of the audience shared concerns, and personal experiences. Please thank Geoff Peterson, CSJ VISTA AmeriCorps Volunteer, for making this discussion panel possible.



Miss Vermont at CSJ

On Thursday, October 23, Ashley Wheeler, Miss Vermont 2008, was registering voters from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM on campus.

Since young voters are a significant part of the voting population, Wheeler wanted to motivate college students to become more consciously aware of current political issues, and inspire them to become actively involved in this year's election. Wheeler was excited to meet the students of CSJ and hoped that she spread her enthusiasm for politics. Dean of Students, Rob Lukaskiewicz coordinated with the Miss Vermont Organization to make this event possible on campus. "Part of the mission of student life at CSJ is to try to ensure that we have a socially conscious and engaged student community. Clearly, we want to support efforts like voter registration to remind citizens, especially our young people, that they can make a difference."

PLEASE cast your vote on November 4, 2008. It will be an election for the history books!

Students, We Need Your Help!

The CSJ Alumni Phonathon will be held on November 9 through November 13 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the St. Joseph Hall Conference Room.

The more callers we have, the more money we can raise. The more money we raise, the more opportunities we will have for scholarships for CSJ students.

There will be two training sessions prior to the calling and

volunteers MUST attend ONE session in order to participate. The first session will be on Tuesday, November 4 at 3:00 PM, and the second session will be held on Wednesday, November 5 at 10:00 AM. The training sessions will be held in the conference room in St. Joseph Hall on the 2nd floor. We will provide snacks and drinks and five fun-filled evenings.

You can win \$100 for your group or class by raising the most money in

pledges during the calling. If you would like to volunteer for this year's Phonathon, please contact Deborah Doenges at ext. 3257 or Laurel Rice at ext. 3264 in the Development Office, or email, ddoenges@csj.edu as soon as possible.



Coaches' Corner

The College of St. Joseph Men's and Women's soccer teams have finished up another season. Both teams found themselves short on players for the season, however, this did not diminish their efforts or team goals. Game after game, and minute after minute, these fine athletes displayed a passion for the game of soccer and represented the college in the finest manner possible.

Women's Soccer

The women's team was lead by Captains Linda Clements, Stephanie Greeno and Maria Filiberto. These young women were leaders in every sense and we look forward to their return next season. Rounding out our roster were Bailey Harvey, Nikiah Vincent, Brittany MacDonald, Heather LaPlante, and Lisa Lawrence. Every season presents challenges and opportunities for growth, and this particular season gave these women the opportunity to set a common goal to stay together despite tremendous odds against them. They are individual champions as well as team champions for achieving their goals this season.

Men's Soccer

The men's team was led by Captains Chad Wilson, Jason Stone, Troy Lemay and Brian Lashway. They were complimented by Ronnie Holcomb, Chadd Viger, Andres Loffsner, Mike Riel, Donald Purcell and Zachary Clayton. Despite an injury plagued season, the men were positive and focused on playing the game that they love. I asked for a great deal from these men both on and off the field and thank them for rising to every challenge with class and integrity.

I wish to thank all of our faithful fans who offered their support throughout the season. I know that both the men's and women's teams are looking forward to next season.

Thank you to Athletic Director Mark Benetatos for his never ending work and ardent support of our teams.

Ian Akin, Head Soccer Coach



The Basketball Diaries

Winter is right around the corner and that means the start of basketball season. The men's and women's basketball teams kicked off the season with Midnight Madness on October 25. There were contests, music, games, and a chance to meet the players. It was great to see everyone there to support the teams, and we hope that you continue that support throughout the season.

Both teams have a tough schedule this year, and will open the season at home on Friday, November 7 against Albany School of Pharmacy. The women play at 6:00 PM and the men play at 8:00 PM. Wear blue and white to the games to cheer on the CSJ players!

Men's Basketball

Victor Valdez	1	SR	G	5'9"	Washington Heights, NY
Tyler Herrington	21	JR	F	6'4"	Cambridge, NY
Doug Childs	5	JR	F	6'0"	Queens, NY
Ryan Kimball	14	SR	G	5'10"	Monkton, VT
Lewis Watkins	11	SO	F	5'11"	Brooklyn, NY
Jeff Hiser	10	JR	F	5'10"	Poultney, VT
Tyler Madison	31	FR	G	6'1"	Rutland, VT
Moises Santanta	34	JR	F	5'11"	Washington Heights, NY
Bill Fuel	23	JR	G	5'8"	Columbus, IN
Brad Drysdale	15	FR	F	6'5"	Brooklyn, NY
Jamie Rajda	13	FR	G	5'9"	West Rutland, VT

Women's Basketball

Michelle Thompson	23	SR	G	5'7"	Plymouth, NH
Stephanie Greeno	22	SO	G	5'4"	Brandon, VT
Linda Clements	5	JR	G	5'4"	Oxbow, VT
Megan Giddings	3	SO	F	5'9"	Rutland Town, VT
Brittany MacDonald	15	FR	G	5'2"	Redford, NY
Bailey Harvey	4	JR	G	5'0"	Rochester, VT
Jessica Cortese	11	JR	G	5'3"	Hudson, Falls, NY
Heather LaPlante	14	FR	G	5'5"	Springfield, VT
Maria Filiberto	20	JR	G	5'5"	Amsterdam, NY

Men's & Women's Basketball Schedule November-December 2008

Men's Basketball 2008

Nov. 7	Albany School of Pharmacy Home 8 PM
Nov. 10	Word of Life Bible Institute Home 7 PM
Nov. 14	Houghton College Home 7 PM
Nov. 15	Roberts Wesleyan College Home 4 PM
Dec. 2	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Home 8 PM
Dec. 4	Lyndon State College Away 7 PM
Dec. 6	Norwich Uni. Hockenbury Basketball Tournament Away 6 & 8 PM
Dec. 7	Norwich Uni. Hockenbury Basketball Tournament 1 & 3 PM
Dec. 9	Hesser College Away 7 PM
Dec. 10	Green Mountain College Away 7 PM

Women's Basketball 2008

Nov. 7	Albany School of Pharmacy Home 6 PM
Nov. 10	Word of Life Bible Institute Home 5 PM
Nov. 15	Castleton State College Home 2 PM
Dec. 2	Southern Vermont College Home 6 PM
Dec. 5	St. Joseph's College Merry Monk Tournament Away 5 & 7 PM
Dec. 6	St. Joseph's College Merry Monk Tournament Away 12 & 2 PM
Dec. 9	Hesser College Away 5 PM
Dec. 10	Skidmore College Away 6 PM

Around Campus

The Education Club held their first meeting of the year on September 30. The newly elected officers for this year include: Co-Presidents – Jen Smith and Jess Cortese, Secretary – Amiee Edge, and Treasurer – Lisa Lawrence. The club will be planning guest speakers, attending conferences and hosting fundraisers. Congratulations goes out to the Education Club for exceeding their goal this year with the Scholastic Book Fair event. The “One for Books” loose change contest netted \$164.80 with the Senior class contributing the most, thereby winning the “pizza party.” This money was used to purchase hard covered books for area schools. The Club would like to thank all the students and faculty members for volunteering their time. The Education Club would also like to thank the Environmental Club for supporting the Education Club’s goals of better preparing future teachers of America, by donating the returnable bottles they collect from their recycling project to the CSJ Education Club’s budget.

Education Students have begun their fall semester of student teaching at nearby school in Vermont and New York. These students were placed by Tina Knapp, Director of Student Teaching and Placements, who will be supervising them in the classroom. These students Colleen Casey, Tracy Hughes, and Skyler LaBombard are seeking licensure in Elementary Education, Jennifer McLemore is seeking licensure in Secondary English, while Brenda Barnes-Potvin and Elizabeth Mimms are seeking licensure in Special Education. These students are working hard, so please commend them on their efforts.



Above: Christine Munger reading to a child attending the book fair

A Haunted Adventure for Kids



Children of all ages came out and attended a day of fright and candy collection at the College of St. Joseph, Friday, October 24. They followed a haunted trail through campus and collected candy along the way. There were witches, policemen, fairies, superheros, and even a box of french fries haunting our campus! Admissions took advantage of the day, and handed out applications to prospective students of the future. Even a dog showed up in costume. The event was sponsored by the CSJ Student Government, and was a lot of fun.



Left: Kayla Billings and Jennifer Smith, Members of Student Government. Middle: Spike, Financial Aid Specialist, Lizz Palmer's Chinese Crested Bumble Bee. Right: Susan Englese, Dean of Admissions, handing out applications to future CSJ students.



NOW IS THE TIME FOR THANKS

With the fall term more than half over, we are fast approaching Thanksgiving, a holiday that celebrates good harvest and God’s supporting grace. I have had the good fortune of seeing your progress toward another milestone in your college career and know that your hard work is transforming you bit by bit. You are becoming more well-rounded individuals. You are developing both personally and professionally—in an effort to realize your dreams. As college president, I am thankful for your educational success. I am also thankful for your involvement in campus life. Through your initiative and participation, you continue to make CSJ a special place.

As each of you return home to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends, seize the opportunity to reflect on the gifts you have been given. Thank your family, friends, and God for providing the support and guidance necessary for your success.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! I hope you return rested and ready to successfully complete the semester.

-President Miglorie

November 2008 Events Calendar

Tues., 11/4	Election Day	
Wed., 11/5 at 9:30 AM	Police Academy's K-9 Unit Demonstration	Center Quad
Fri., 11/7 at 6 PM	Women's Basketball vs. Albany School of Pharmacy	Home
Fri., 11/7 at 8 PM	Men's Basketball vs. Albany School of Pharmacy	Home
Mon., 11/10 at 5 PM	Women's Basketball vs. Word of Life	Home
Mon., 11/10 at 7 PM	Men's Basketball vs. Word of Life	Home
Wed., 11/12 at 1 PM	Career Workshop for Seniors	Room 105
Tues., 11/12 at 6:30 PM	Rutland's United Neighborhoods Sex Offender Registry Discussion Panel	Tuttle Hall
Thurs., 11/13-11/14	Senior Registration	
Fri., 11/14 at 7 PM	Men's Basketball vs. Houghton	Home
Sat., 11/15 at 2 PM	Women's Basketball vs. Castleton State	Home
Sat., 11/15 at 4 PM	Men's Basketball vs. Roberts Wesleyan	Home
Mon., 11/17-11/18	Junior Registration	
Wed., 11/19 at 7 PM	Men's Basketball vs. Lyndon State	Home
Wed., 11/19-11/20	Sophomore Registration	
Fri., 11/21 & 11/24	Freshman Registration	
Fri., 11/21, 8 AM- 5 PM	Problem, Compulsive, and Pathological Gambling Seminar	Room 105
Sun., 11/23 at 4 PM	Fall Awards Ceremony	Tuttle Hall
Sun., 11/23 at 5 PM	Thanksgiving Dinner	CSJ Dining Hall
Tues., 11/25 at 4 PM	Thanksgiving Holiday Begins	

Division Announcement!

On November 12, 2008, the College of St. Joseph will host a citywide neighborhood discussion in the Tuttle Hall Theater. Local agency representatives will join together to offer a public informational meeting regarding Vermont's Sex Offender Registry and the new Rutland City Child Safety Ordinance.

The panel features Sheri Englert, Director of the Vermont Sex Offender Registry, Mike O'Malley, Hans Johnson, and Dave Peebles, representatives from

the Agency of Human Services Department of Corrections as well as a representative from the Rutland City Police Department.

This event is co-sponsored by Rutland United Neighborhoods, College of St. Joseph Division of Psychology and Human Services, and College of St. Joseph Division of Criminal Justice. The discussion panel will begin at 6:30 PM and is free and open to the public. For more information about the panel, please contact Division Chairperson, Craig Knapp at ext. 3219 or email cknapp@csj.edu.

News from the Arts and Sciences Division

October 4, Dr. David Balfour attended the New England Medieval Conference at Dartmouth College. The theme of the conference was "Crusade, Jihad, and Identity in the Medieval World."

On Saturday, October 25, he attended the New England Historical Association Fall Conference at Endicott College in Beverly, Massachusetts.

CSJ Bookstore is not Just for Books!

If you haven't stopped by the Bookstore since you purchased your textbooks in August, you'll be surprised at what else we carry for sale in the Bookstore. You will find CSJ clothing, gift items, and religious items, as well as snacks and drinks in many different varieties. Be sure to stop by and check out all of our offerings!

The bookstore is under new management! Please stop by and welcome Scarlett Trombetta to the CSJ Community.



CHECK IT OUT!

"Reading, after a certain age, diverts the mind too much from its creative pursuits. Any man who reads too much and uses his own brain too little falls into lazy habits of thinking."

Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)

Librarian's Helpful Hints: Remember to click on [EBSCOhost Databases remote access via ezproxy \(requires a Valid CSJ account\)](#) when accessing our EBSCOhost databases. The next link will be to a picture of the CSJ Saint. You will then be prompted for your user name and password. This is the same user name and password used to log onto the computers in either computer lab. Contact the librarian or Ray Gibbs if you have any problems.

For helpful APA, MLA, or Chicago Style resources, go to the CSJ "Extranet," select Library and scroll down to style manuals. This will help to make sure that your paper is cited properly using the correct format. The library has all of these manuals if you require further assistance.

New Books in the Giorgetti Library

1. Metzler, Barbara R. [Passionaries: Turning Compassion Into Action](#). Templeton Foundation Press, c2006.
2. Albers, Jan. [Hands on the Land: a History of the Vermont Landscape](#). MIT Press. c2000.
3. Abrashoff, D. Michael. [It's Your Ship: Management Techniques from the Best Damn Ship in the Navy](#). Warner Books, c2002.
4. [Doing Business 2009: Comparing Regulation in 181 Economies](#). International Bank for Reconstruction and Development/The World Bank, c2008.
5. Postman, Robert D. [How to Prepare for Praxis: PPST/PLT, Elementary School Subject Assessments, ParaPro Assessment, Overview of Praxis II Subject Assessments](#). Barron's, c2005.

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