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Open House and Alumni Weekend a Success!

This year CSJ held Alumni/Family Weekend and Open House on the same day. At first we were unsure of what the outcome would be combining these two events, but are happy to report it was a success. There were a lot of familiar faces on campus, and the CSJ family had a chance to have fun and enjoy the day.



The men's soccer team won their first game of the season and we congratulate them on



the win. Although the women were not victorious, we applaud them for their efforts and hard work. Jay Stone and Linda Clements were awarded White Birch Realty "Player of the Game" honors, for their outstanding play against Fisher College.

Admissions noted some interesting statistics compared to last fall's open house:

- Last year the Open House attracted 45 people, 16 of whom were prospective students. Saturday's event attracted 49 people, 23 of whom were prospective students.
- Nineteen percent of our current freshmen (8 students) attended either the fall or spring Open House last year.
- Saturday's event attracted students from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont.



On Saturday evening an alumni banquet was held at the Palms Restaurant in Rutland. We honored Patricia Sabotka '82 with the Alumni Recognition Award, inducted Michael Coppinger '00 into the Athletic Hall of Fame, and honored two current students: Robert Congdon '10 and Nikiah Vincent '09 with student recognition awards. A huge thank you to Deborah Doenges and her staff for making the Alumni Weekend events

possible, and to the admissions team and the student ambassadors who made Open House such a success. It was great to have everyone on campus! Our next Open House will take place, **April 25, 2009.**

Top Left: President Miglorie with alumni at the President's wine and cheese reception.

Top Upper Right: Admissions Counselor, Jess DiManno, Director of Development and Alumni Relations, Deborah Doenges, and Dean of Admissions, Susan Englese.

Top Lower Right: In the game room face painting.
Middle: Robert Congdon with his family at The Palms.



Open House in Giorgetti Library

Attention Callers

**STUDENTS, FACULTY &
ADMINISTRATION
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

The 2008-2009 CSJ Phonathon will be held for November 9-13 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm in St. Joseph Hall Conference Room. This is an annual event where we make phone calls to graduates of the college asking them to donate to our annual fund, which sponsors student scholarships. It is also a way for us to reconnect with alums to let them know what is happening here at CSJ. Last year during our annual Phonathon we raised over \$10,000, but we need to raise more this year.



Plan now to help with this very important effort. The more callers we have, the more money we can raise, and the more dollars we will have available for all CSJ students. We will be having two training sessions prior to the calling and volunteers **MUST** attend ONE session to participate. The first session will be on Tues. Nov. 4th at 3:00 pm and the second session will be held on Wed., Nov. 5 at 10:00 am in St. Joseph Hall Conference room on the 2nd floor. We plan to have light snacks during the phonathon and five evenings full of fun.

As we have done in the past, we will offer the Phonathon Challenge in which any class or campus organization can win \$100 for their group by raising the most money in pledges during the calling. It's a "first come" sign up that determines who gets to call each night. Contact Deborah at ext. 3257 or Laurel at ext. 3264 in the development office, or email Deborah at ddoenges@csj.edu as soon as possible to sign up. Thank you.

Coaches' Corner

Women's Soccer



A regulation soccer team is made up of 11 players; a goalie, one stopper, three defenders, three midfielders, and

three on the front line. Running consistently for forty-five minutes is perceived as somewhat of a challenge for a squad of 11. Now imagine playing two forty-five minute halves with only nine players...

Despite being down two players, the CSJ women's team is determined to



Steph Greeno battles with a Fisher College player.

Men's Soccer

The 2008 men's soccer team took their first win of the season against Fisher College Saturday, September 27. They out-scored Fisher 10-4 and secured the win for the Fighting Saints. The men now have an overall record of 1-6 and are 1-4 in Sunrise Conference play. The men have a stretch of home games coming up, and would love to see you out on the field for support.

Jason Stone	SR	GK	Pawtucket, RI	Goalkeeper
Chad Wilson	JR	12	Rutland, VT	Defense
Troy Lemay	JR	14	Harwick, VT	Midfield
Brian Lashway	JR	13	Guildford, VT	Defense
Andres Loffsner	FR	17	North Clarendon, VT	Midfield
Chadd Viger	SR	6	Saco, ME	Midfield
Kandy Derosers	JR	10	Academy Park, PA	Forward
Michael Riel	JR	26	Sturbridge, MA	Defense
Zachary Clayton	JR	8	Greenwich, NY	Defense
Cornelius Toe	FR	23	Bronx, NY	Midfield
Donald Purcell	FR	GK	Weehawken, NJ	GK/Defense
Ronnie Holcomb	SO	27	Bronx, NY	Midfield
Nathaniel Kobbah	FR	9	Bronx, NY	Midfield
Zerihune Finn	FR	19	Chittenden, VT	Midfield

2008 Women's Soccer Roster

Linda Clements	JR	21	Forward	Newbury, VT
Maria Filiberto	JR	GK/17	Goalkeeper	Amsterdam, NY
Stephanie Greeno	SO	4	Forward	Brandon, VT
Bailey Harvey	JR	6	Midfield	Rochester, VT
Brittany McDonald	FR	5	Midfield	Saranac, NY
Heather LaPlante	FR	7	Defense	Springfield, VT
Lisa Lawrence	SR	3	Midfield	Charlestown, NH
Katie Gourlay	FR	13	Defense	Middletown Springs, VT
Nikiah Vincent	SR	9	Midfield	Fair Haven, VT

leave their mark on the Sunrise Conference this year. They play ninety minutes

without a substitution, and continue to play hard for ninety minutes. Even though they remain winless, captain Maria Filiberto praises her teammates and says that this season it is about more than winning. "We wanted to play this year even without a full roster because we have a core group of women who love the game and love to be around each other. This is the first year where the girls on this soccer team are my sisters whom I love. It isn't about winning with us; it's about going out and playing the

sport that we love and walking onto that field with integrity. We try to maintain that until the game is over." The members of the 2008 CSJ women's soccer team are setting a strong example of leadership on campus and we applaud their perseverance and commitment. They are motivated young women and we are proud to have them representing the College of St. Joseph with dignity and poise. The women stand at 0-7 overall and 0-5 in conference play. We hope you will come out and support the women's soccer team as they continue their season this fall. Keep up the good work ladies! We are all very proud of you.

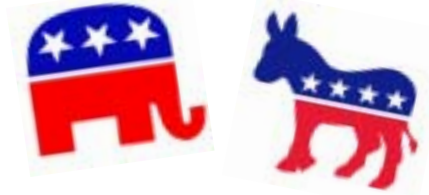


The 2008 women's soccer team.



Junior, Kandy Derosers setting up his teammates for a shot on goal.

Get Involved!



Constitution Day 2008

The Division of Arts & Sciences, together with Student Services, observed Constitution Day on September 17th with a U.S. presidential/vice presidential mock election combined with voter registration. Our appreciation is extended to the local Democratic Party for registering new voters.



Left: A CSJ community member registering to vote.

The voting results were Obama/Biden: 127 votes; McCain/Palin: 56 votes. Thank you to Rob Lukaskiewicz, Robert Congdon, Geoffrey Peterson, Jen Smith, and Brad Drysdale for helping at the polls. This year's Constitution Day theme was Presidential Firsts. Charlotte Gillam presented presidential memorabilia in the display case and ran a Presidential Trivia Contest. Congratulations to winner Angela Houle.



Right: A student puts her vote into the mock election box.

Top Right: Republican Elephant and Democratic Donkey, courtesy: <http://bluebook.state.or.us/images/national/donkphant.jpg>

The VISTA Vault

Our Vista Volunteer Geoff Peterson, has been working on projects to bring interesting events to campus so that students, faculty and the CSJ community can come together. The VISTA Vault will keep you updated with upcoming events that we are having on campus. It is an opportunity for you to learn, and be heard. We encourage you to attend the events scheduled for this month. It is critical that you get involved; your voice matters to us.

Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 6 pm, we have invited three guest speakers who are some of the sharpest minds in the state of Vermont to come to CSJ to talk about the financial situation, including our own, Dr. Harpster, who will speak about the historical aspects of the financial crisis.

Dr. Eric Davis, a political science professor from Middlebury College is going to be talking about the impact on the presidential race and other races throughout the country. He will also provide us with an overall Washington time line and the thought process involved in the bail out.

The third panelist is an active member of the Rutland community, Collin Fingon, who is a partner at A&F Financial Analytics, Inc. His family is from Rutland and he grew up in the area, so he will be able to speak to the local impact and personal financial impact of the situation.

It is important to know why the government came up with the figure of \$700 billion and why it couldn't pass through Congress. Or, where that money is going to go and how it will affect us. It will be interesting to hear what these three professionals have to say. For further information, please contact Geoff Peterson at ext. 3297 or gpeterson@csj.edu. We hope to see everyone there!

I will continue to hold the Presidential Debate Watching Parties in Tuttle Hall Theater. The next viewings will be Tuesday, Oct. 7, and Wednesday, Oct. 15. The debates will cover a range of issues, such as domestic and foreign policy, and formats from town hall to traditional style. All debates will start at 9 pm and go for 90 minutes.

I am so excited for the Presidential election I wanted to lead the charge and discussion. What I am trying to do by watching and discussing the debates is to encourage people to engage in the democratic process. It also gives students the opportunity to gain insight into politics. Please join me in the Tuttle Hall Student Center to view the debates, and discuss the future of our country. This election is surely a historical one and I would love to see more students at the viewing sessions.

**Thank you
-Geoff Peterson**

October 2008 Events Calendar

Sat., 10/4 at 11 am	Men's Soccer vs. U-M Fort Kent	Home
Sat., 10/4 at 1 pm	Women's Soccer vs. U-M Fort Kent	Home
Sun., 10/5 at 11 am	Men's Soccer vs. U-M Preque Isle	Home
Sun., 10/5 at 4 pm	Women's Soccer vs. U-M Presque Isle	Home
Tues., 10/7 at 4 pm	Men's Soccer vs. Word of Life	Home
Fri., 10/10-13	Columbus Day Weekend	
Sat., 10/11 at 11 am	Men's Soccer vs. Paul Smiths	Home
Sat., 10/11 at 1 pm	Women's Soccer vs. Paul Smiths	Home
Sun., 10/12 at 11 am	Men's Soccer vs. SUNY Canton	Home
Sun., 10/12 at 1 pm	Women's Soccer vs. SUNY Canton	Home
Wed., 10/15 at 4 pm	Men's Soccer vs. Skidmore	Home
Thurs., 10/16 at 6 pm	Understanding the Current Economy	Tuttle Hall
Thurs., 10/16- Sat., 10/23	Scholastic Book Fair	Conf. Room
Sat., 10/18 at 11 am	Men's Soccer vs. Fisher College	Home
Sat., 10/18 at 1 pm	Women's Soccer vs. Fisher College	Home
Sun., 10/19 at 11 am	Men's Soccer vs. U-M Machias	Home
Sun., 10/19 at 1 pm	Women's Soccer vs. U-M Machias	Home
Tues., 10/21 at 4 pm	Men's Soccer vs. VT Tech	Home
Wed., 10/22 at 4 pm	Women's Soccer vs. VT Tech	Home
Sat., 10/25 10am- 4pm	Empowerment Workshops of VT	Tuttle Hall
Sat., 10/25 at 11 am	Men's Soccer vs. U-M Fort Kent	Home
Sat., 10/25 at 1 pm	Women's Soccer vs. U-M Fort Kent	Home
Sun., 10/26 at 11 am	Men's Soccer vs. U-M Presque Isle	Home
Sun., 10/26 at 1 pm	Women's Soccer vs. U-M Presque Isle	Home
Tues., 10/28 at 9 am	Flu Clinic on Campus	Rm. 105
Sat., 10/31	Rutland Halloween Parade	Downtown



CHECK IT OUT!

In books lies the soul of the whole past time.
~Thomas Carlyle

Library Hours:

GIORGETTI LIBRARY
COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND HOURS
October 10 - 12 - CLOSED
October 13 - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
** We will resume our regular hours
10/14/2008

Monday-Thursday – 9 am – 10 pm; Friday -
8:30 am – 5 pm; Sunday - 1 pm – 5 pm

On October 3, the library hosted 24 students from Mount St. Joseph Academy. The students were given bibliographic instruction on how to utilize our online catalog and electronic databases. Each student was given the opportunity for individual research under the guidance of their English Instructor and MSJ Librarian.

Librarian's Helpful Hints:

Did you know? Go to "Interlibrary Loan" on our web page if you need to request a journal article or book that is not available in our library. Fill out the form available for articles or books, and submit to the librarian.

New Books in the Giorgetti Library

1. Bremer, John. Plato's Ion. BIBAL Press, c2005.
2. Beck, John C. The Kids are Alright: How the Gamer Generation is Changing the Workplace. Harvard Business School, c2006.
3. Bloom, Harold. How to Read and Why. Scribner, c2000.
4. De Montebello Philippe. Rubes. McGraw-Hill, c1968.
5. Gerdes, Louise I. Sexual Violence. Greenhaven Press, c2008.
6. Lansford, Tom. Conflict Resolution. Greenhaven Press, c2008.
7. Marius, Richard. A Short Guide to Writing About History. Pearson/Longman, c2007.
8. Tabor, James D. Why Waco? Cults and the Battle for Religious Freedom in America. University of California Press, c1995.

Sub Shop Now Open!

Back by popular demand, the Business Division has re-opened the sub shop. The shop is run by members of the business club, and is open in the student center, located in Tuttle Hall. Free delivery on campus is also available. For \$5.00 you can get a combo meal which offers a sub of your choice, chips, and a drink; or you can purchase a sub for \$3.75. Hours of operation are: Monday through Thursday 11:00 am-1:00 pm and 4:00 pm-6:30 pm. Telephone extension for delivery to faculty and staff is x3296.

Thursday is Bargain Day at the CSJ Sub Shop! Subs are \$2.75 (originally \$3.75) and the Combo Meal is \$4.00 (originally \$5.00).

Sports News

Men's basketball will begin practices on Monday, October 13th; and women's basketball practices will begin on Monday, October 20. Both teams open their respective seasons at home against Albany School of Pharmacy on November 7.

Coach Todd Carroll continues to have pre-season outdoor baseball workouts.

Coach Laurie Serrani has resigned from the CSJ bookstore to take a full time position at Proctor Elementary School, but we are delighted that she will remain as our women's softball coach. Her team has won back-to-back Sunrise Conference Championships in 2007 and 2008! Their 2008 Championship banner was just hung in the gymnasium.

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