

*The Inaugural  
Popular Culture Conference  
“The Enduring Barbarian”*



**April 13th-14th, 2012  
College of St. Joseph  
71 Clement Road  
Rutland, VT 05701**

*College of*   
**St. JOSEPH**  
*in Vermont*



## **Program**

### **Friday, April 13**

6-7: Meet and Greet Dinner, Roncalli Hall

7-10: Film and Discussion: "Hercules in the Haunted World," Tuttle Hall Theater (Free and open to the general public)

### **Saturday, April 14**

8-8:30: Coffee and Pastries, Tuttle Hall Lounge

All sessions will be held in Tuttle Hall Theater. Attendance at all sessions is free and open to the general public.

8:30-10: Session 1: "The Literary Barbarian"

Moderator: TBA

Lisa Drnec Kerr, University of Western New England: "Whitman and the Origin of Language"

Paul Shovlin, State University of Binghamton: "Canaan Lies beyond the Black River"

Jonas Prida, College of St. Joseph: "Pulp Naturalism: The Barbaric Beginnings to Howard's *Weird Tales*"

10:15-11:45: Session 2: "Barbarism in Song and on Screen"

Moderator: TBA

Steven Lausier, University of Vermont: "Symphonic Progression: Barbarism and Heavy Metal"

Peter Avanti, Università degli Studi di Bari, "Aldo Moro!: Consuming the Black Barbarian from Coons to Gangsters"

Thomas Mical, Rochester Polytechnic Institute. "New World Barbarism in Valhalla Rising"

12-1: Lunch, Roncalli Hall

1:15-2:45: Session 3: “The Historical Barbarian”

Moderator: TBA

Casey Moore, University of Southern Maine: “Is the Image of the Barbarian in Popular Western Culture an Archetype Based on the Roman Vision of ‘the Other?’”

David Frye, University of Eastern Connecticut: “Divergences Between Popular and Elite Images of Barbarism”

Rashed Chowdhur, McGill University: “Turks as Barbarians in Late 19th Century Western Popular Culture”

3-4:45: Session 4: “The Electronic Barbarian”

Moderator: TBA

Dan Look, St. Lawrence University: “Statistics in the Hyborian Age”

Scott West, Harford Community College: “Asimov and Barbarism”

Laurent Di Filippo, Université de Lorraine and Basel Universität in Switzerland: “Age of Conan: Transmediatic Figures of Barbarism on the Internet”

## Driving Directions and Campus Map

### From the North

Take Route 7 South to the Intersection of Routes 7 and 4 in Rutland. At this intersection, go straight approximately one-third of a mile. Turn right onto Madison Street (Christ the King Church will be on your left). Follow Madison Street to stoplight. At light, go straight onto River Street. Follow River Street to the end; turn right and follow the curving road a short distance to the College on your left.

### From the South

Take I-91 to Route 103 (Exit 6). Follow Route 103 to Route 7 North. Once on Route 7, turn left at the left traffic light (the road forks; Kentucky Fried Chicken is on the left and Dunkin' Donuts will be on your right). Turn left at the next light onto River Street. Follow River Street to the end; turn right and follow the curving road a short distance to the College on your left.

### From the East

(I-89 to Exit 1 in Vermont)

Take Route 4 West to the intersection of Routes 4 and 7 in Rutland. Turn left at this intersection and go straight approximately one-third of a mile. Turn right onto Madison Street (Christ the King Church will be on your left). Follow Madison Street to the stoplight. At light, go straight onto River Street. Follow River Street to the end; turn right and follow the curving road a short distance to the College on your left.

### From the West

Take Exit 20 off I-87. Go east on Route 149 to Fort Ann. Turn left onto Route 4 East and proceed into Vermont. Take exit 6. Turn left at the end of the ramp. Turn right where the road connects with Route 4 East. Follow signs for Route 4 Rutland Business District. Turn right on Ripley Road and go over bridge. The college will be on your right.

## Accommodations

Accommodations and special nightly rates are available to conference participants at the Comfort Inn @ Trolley Square (19 Allen Street, Rutland, VT 05701). The rate is \$70 per night for reservations made by April 1, 2012. Phone reservations: 1-800-432-6788. When reserving, please mention *Popular Culture Conference* to obtain discount rate.

### TRAVELING DIRECTIONS BY CAR TO THE COMFORT INN @ TROLLEY SQUARE Hotel is located across the VT STATE FAIRGROUNDS

#### **FROM THE NORTH:**

From the Burlington Area – travel Route 7 South; 68 miles. The Comfort Inn is on your left

From the Montpelier Area – Route 89 South to Route 107 West in Bethel Vermont to Route 100 near Pittsfield, to Route 4 West 10 miles to Rutland. Turn left on Route 7 South. Hotel is approximately one mile on your left.

#### **FROM THE WEST:**

New York Thruway to Exit 2 at Albany. Interstate 87 North to Exit 20, (Fort Ann/Rutland). Route 149 to Route 4 East. Route 4 East to Route 7 North. Turn left onto Route 7 North. The Hotel is located approximately 1 mile down on the right.

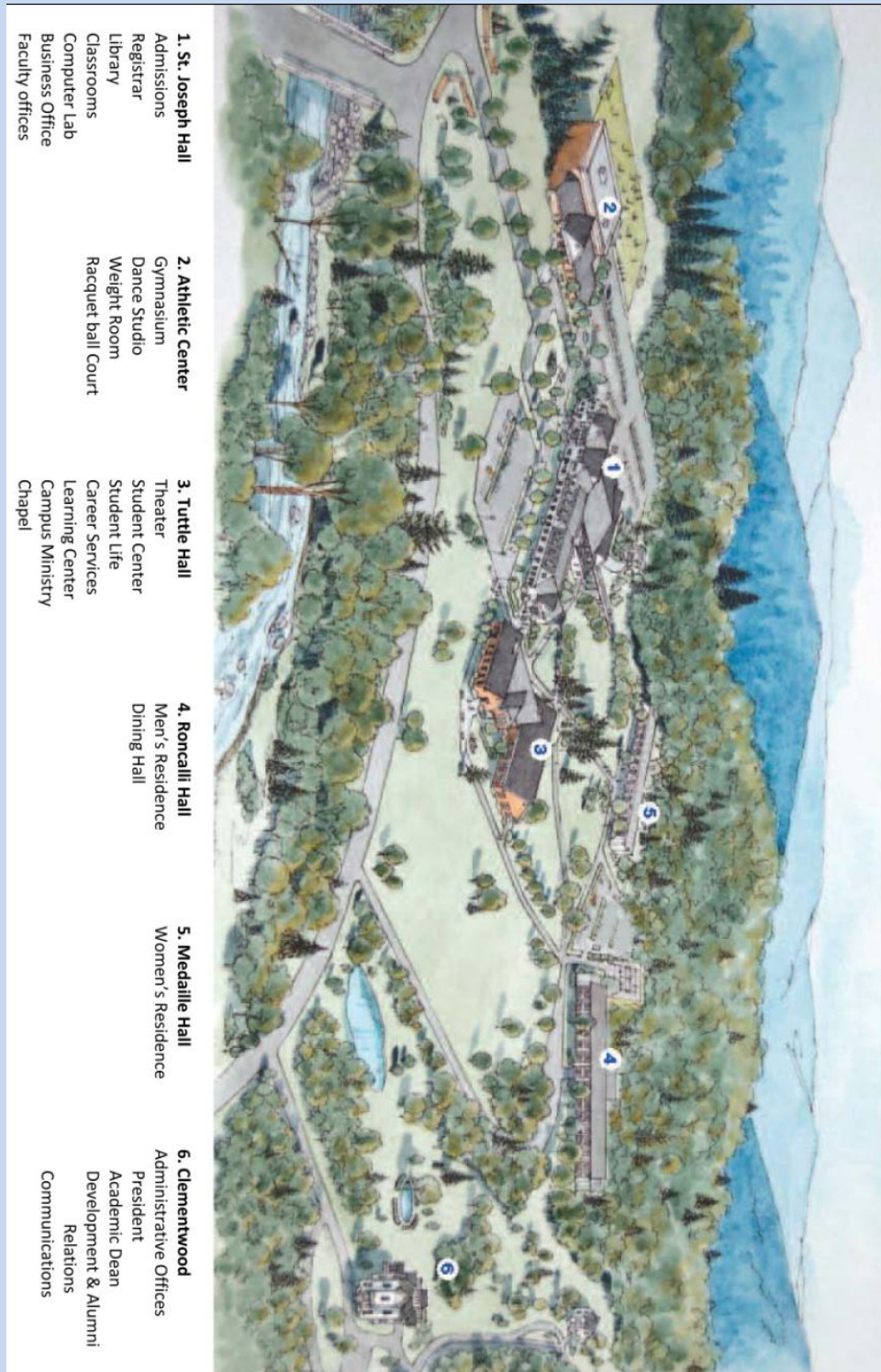
#### **FROM THE SOUTH:**

Follow I-91 North to Vermont. Take exit #6 (Rockingham/Rutland) onto VT Route 103 North. Follow to Route 7 North. Hotel is approximately 3.3. Miles on your right.

#### **FROM THE EAST:**

Follow Route 4 West through Woodstock, Vermont and Killington until you come to the junction of Routes 4 & Route in Rutland. Turn left on Route 7 South. Hotel is approximately one mile on your left.

## Campus Map



For online version of map, go to <http://www.csj.edu/admissions/campus-visits/campus-map/> .

## Registration

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Conference Fee (includes dinner on Friday, April 13 and lunch on Saturday, April 14):  
\$25

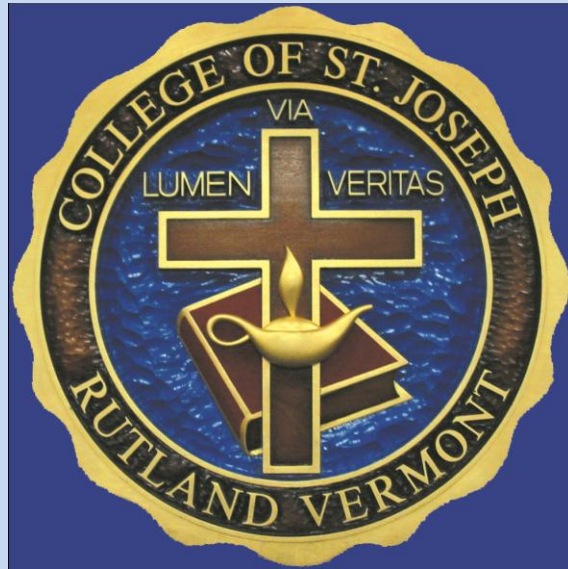
(Conference fee is non-refundable. Participants may register on-site on the evening of  
Friday, April 13 or the morning of Saturday, April 14. Conference fee is \$25 regardless  
of date of registration.)

Please indicate any dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to College of St. Joseph.

Please complete and return this form with payment by March 15 to:

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