Transfer & Transform!

**Breaking News**
- NEW: Dual admission with Connecticut community colleges
- NEW: SJC’s School of Health and Natural Science in the news
- NEW: SJC athletics in the news

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Transfer and Transform Application Workshop**

Wednesday, November 17, 2010
5:45 p.m., Crystal Room, Mercy Hall

Join us for a workshop for prospective transfer and weekend program students. Learn about our programs, financial aid, and receive a credit evaluation at the event. Fax your transcripts in advance to: 860.231.5744. Bring a friend! Pizza and refreshments will be served.

**Information Session for Transfer & Weekend Program Students**

Saturday, December 11, 2010
10:00 a.m.—Noon, Mercy Hall

Want to tour campus but need to come on a weekend? Join us for an Information Session for transfer and weekend program students on Saturday, December 11. Learn about our programs, the transfer and admission process, and enjoy a campus tour.

Register for any of our upcoming events online at www.sjc.edu/visitus or call us at 860.231.5216 (toll free at 866.442.8752).

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**Transfer to SJC this spring!**

Transferring to Saint Joseph College is easy. Let the Transfer Team guide you through the process:

1. Apply online at www.sjc.edu and we will waive the $50 application fee.
2. Submit official transcripts from high school and all colleges you have attended.
3. Submit an essay, letter of recommendation, and schedule an interview — recommended, but not required.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so apply today to get started on the next phase of your academic career! Following acceptance, you will meet with an academic advisor to review your transfer credits and register for classes. Contact the Office of Admissions to speak with your personal admissions counselor today: admissions@sjc.edu

**Important links for transfer students:**

- CT community college transfers: www.sjc.edu/transfer-cc
- Nursing applicants: www.sjc.edu/transfernursing
- Nutrition program: www.sjc.edu/transfernutrition
- Weekend Program for Adult Learners: www.sjc.edu/weekend

Course equivalencies with Connecticut Community Colleges: www.sjc.edu/articulation

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**Dual Admission Program with Connecticut Community Colleges**

If you are currently enrolled in a Connecticut community college, you may apply for dual admission with the Weekend Program for Adult Learners! As a dual admission student, your acceptance to SJC’s bachelor’s degree programs in Accounting, Management, Psychology, or Social Work will be **guaranteed** upon completion of your associate’s degree and other requirements.

Dual admission students can take advantage of: academic advising by both SJC and your community college; invitations to SJC student activities; transfer of up to 75 credits to SJC; and a seamless transition to SJC. Contact your personal Weekend Program admission counselor today! Visit: www.sjc.edu/weekend

**Community College Scholarships worth up to $30,000!**

SJC proudly offers scholarships that recognize the accomplishments and academic achievements of transfer students coming from Connecticut’s community colleges. These scholarships have been created to reward full-time Women’s College transfer students with 24 or more credits from a Connecticut community college who plan to study a qualifying program in humanities, natural science, social science, education or business at SJC, and are worth up to $7500 per year. Learn more at: www.sjc.edu/transferscholarships
SJC’s Solar Panels in the News

SJC Professor of Chemistry Peter Markow, Ph.D. (below) appeared on WVIT- NBC Connecticut, Channel 30 News on November 1 where he discussed renewable energy, the SJC solar panels and how they are used as an educational tool. Footage of The Bruyette Natatorium as well as the outdoor solar panels appeared in the “Green is Universal” piece, moderated by NBC-30 Meteorologist and Reporter Ryan Hanrahan!

On October 25 the Hartford Business Journal published an article by reporter Brad Kane: “Sun’s Rays Helping Turn Students Green” which highlights renewable energy systems at several colleges across Connecticut. Detailed information was provided on the SJC solar thermal panels and the benefits students gain from learning how sustainability fits into their everyday lives.

SJC was also prominently featured in the September 17, 2010 issue of The Solar Home & Business Journal highlighting the solar electric and solar thermal panels located behind The O'Connell Athletic Center which help heat the six-lane, 25-yard pool and help supply hot water for the showers and sinks in the building. The article states, "A goal of the College is to serve as a model for other small schools interested in incorporating renewable resource practices and cost-saving energy techniques into their operations."

For more news about SJC, go to: www.sjc.edu/news

Program Spotlight: Natural Sciences

If you are interested in a career in the sciences, SJC will give you the academic and practical skills needed to succeed. As a science student, you will study in in classrooms equipped with technology for today’s world. The College’s eight laboratories contain equipment that is similar or superior to professional laboratories. The Freshwater Institute is specifically designed for environmental research and study and contain fluorescent and phase-contrast microscopes, a CO2 incubator, a laminar flow hood, gel apparatus and gene cyclers. Acquire hands-on experience in these labs by working with some of the area’s top professionals in their fields.

Did you know that SJC’s Chemistry curriculum is one of only 14 at women’s colleges in the U.S. accredited by the American Chemical Society? Our undergraduate research program is a vital asset for acceptance into graduate and medical schools. We emphasize problem solving, quantitative skills, technology, imagination, and proficiency in written and oral communication. SJC Chemistry students participate in internships at such sites as St. Francis Hospital, Hartford Hospital, State of Connecticut Crime Lab, and Pfizer, to name a few. Graduates of our Chemistry program are employed as chemists for Clairol, Pfizer, and Bristol-Meyers Squibb. With advanced study, graduates also enter specialized fields such as environmental chemistry, forensic chemistry, toxicology, and pharmacology.

If you are interested in medical research, understanding the complexities of the environment, or the nature of living things, then a Biology career may be for you. SJC hosts a chapter of Beta Beta Beta National Biological Honor Society, and our Biology students recently completed internships at facilities such as Connecticut Forensic Laboratory, Pfizer, and Brookhaven National Laboratories, to name a few.

Visit campus for our Transfer and Transform Application Workshop on November 17, 2010 to learn more about our Biology program; meet our faculty and talk with the academic advisement team about how we can make a Saint Joseph College education work for you. Register at: www.sjc.edu/visitus

SJC Athletics in the News

● The SJC soccer team was 14-4-1 and reached the GNAC Tournament semifinals for the fourth time in five seasons. SJC sophomore Kristin Whitman was named First Team All-GNAC in women’s soccer and the league’s Defensive Player of the Year. In all, six SJC players were honored and Coach Chris LeGates was chosen as the GNAC Coach of the Year for the fourth time in his 14 seasons.

● SJC Cross Country was named to the 2008-09 U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association National All-Academic squad. 32 SJC Student-athletes made the 2009-10 GNAC All-Academic Team.

● Saint Joseph College Tennis Coach Tom Walsh was honored as the GNAC Coach of the Year. It was the second time in his nine seasons as head coach that Walsh was honored.

● Saint Joseph College freshman Julie Pattyson was named GNAC Rookie of the Week on 11/2/10. Pattyson won the award for the second consecutive week. By virtue of her top 10 finish, she was also named All-Conference. Get the latest at: www.sjc.edu/athletics

For more information on transferring to Saint Joseph College, contact your personal admissions counselor today at: admissions@sjc.edu