Transfer & Transform!

**Breaking News**

**NEW:** SJC’s School of Pharmacy receives national accreditation

**NEW:** Youth Services Minor

**NEW:** Meet SJC’s RN to B.S. Coordinator, Dr. Katie Love

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Transfer and Transform Application Workshops**

*Wednesday, March 16, 2011 and Wednesday, May 18, 2011 5:45 pm 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.

**CSI Accounting: Follow the Money!**

**Business Administration Dinner**

*April 12, 2011 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Crystal Room, Mercy Hall*

Test your investigative skills as you explore the new and growing field of business forensics. Open to students in any major.

R.S.V.P. by April 5 to: mbobman@sjc.edu

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**Transfer to SJC this fall!**

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

1. Apply online at [www.sjc.edu](http://www.sjc.edu) and we will waive the $50 application fee.

2. Submit official transcripts from all colleges you have attended as well as your high school transcript.

3. A personal statement, letter of recommendation, and an interview with your personal admissions counselor are recommended, but not required.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Following acceptance, you will meet with an academic advisor to review your transfer credits and register for classes. Contact us today to be connected with your personal admissions counselor: admissions@sjc.edu

CT community college transfers: [www.sjc.edu/transfer-cc](http://www.sjc.edu/transfer-cc)

Nutrition program: [www.sjc.edu/transfernutrition](http://www.sjc.edu/transfernutrition)

Weekend Program for Adult Learners: [www.sjc.edu/weekend](http://www.sjc.edu/weekend)

Course equivalencies with Connecticut Community Colleges [www.sjc.edu/articulation](http://www.sjc.edu/articulation)

Phi Theta Kappa Students: [www.sjc.edu/ptk](http://www.sjc.edu/ptk)

**SJC Receives National Accreditation of its new School of Pharmacy**

The Saint Joseph College School of Pharmacy received Precandidate Accreditation status for its Doctor of Pharmacy program by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), the third approval required for the school to matriculate students this fall.

James G. Henkel, Ph.D., associate dean for Academic Affairs - School of Pharmacy; Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D., president - Saint Joseph College; Joseph R. Ofosu, PharmD., R.Ph., dean - School of Pharmacy; and Anne Lippert, Ph.D., interim provost, celebrate the accreditation.

“The accreditation from the ACPE confirms the quality of our unique three year, co-educational doctoral program in Pharmacy (Pharm D), and opens the doors to a state-of-the-art facility in downtown Hartford for our first class of students this fall,” said Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph. D., president of Saint Joseph College.

Meet faculty from our Pre-Pharmacy program at the March 16 Transfer and Transform Workshop. Learn more at: [www.sjc.edu/visit](http://www.sjc.edu/visit)
Program Spotlight: RN to B.S. in Nursing with Multicultural Health Concentration

The Saint Joseph College RN to B.S. in Nursing with a Multicultural Health Concentration is a unique degree completion program. In the RN to B.S. program, you will gain knowledge and skills for professional advancement and the ability to:

- Assess and respond to cultural factors related to health
- Alleviate health disparities and improve health outcomes among diverse populations
- Apply cultural competencies as defined by the American Association of Colleges and Nursing (AACN)
- Promote National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health Care (CLAS Standards)
- Communicate in Spanish with beginning-level proficiency.

To find out more, visit: www.sjc.edu/weekend-nursing

More on Nursing: SJC Tops the List again!

Nursing students at Saint Joseph College had a pass rate of 97.37% on the NCLEX (National Council of Licensure Examination) exam in 2010. SJC is proud to have a pass rate that is above both the state and national averages.

Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Katie Love, APRN, BC, Ph.D., AHN-BC, Assistant Professor of Nursing/Multicultural Nursing

"Acknowledging the complexity of students is paramount to creating a healthy learning environment. We all bring experiences, identities, beliefs, and prior knowledge with us, and finding ways to integrate the student’s whole self into a class makes learning meaningful and fun for both of us!

As a community health nurse I believe strongly in knowing my community. I have a unique insight into the experience of nursing and student nursing in Connecticut since I have taught at four other universities and 31 hospitals/facilities across the state. I also have specialties in holistic nursing, oncology/hospice, and global health. I love holistic health and I practice several complementary health modalities, including Reiki and guided imagery.

I have also worked as a team leader with Habitat for Humanity for many years, which has allowed me to travel all over the U.S. and the world. I have met nurses everywhere and found that we share the same problems, successes, and passion for our profession. Every time I travel somewhere new I try to learn as much as I can about what a place is like, their language, food, history, and culture.

Having just done my fourth build in Kauai, Hawai’i, I enjoyed bringing nursing students to experience this as well. I am also the director of the multicultural RN-BSN program and have a strong social justice focus in all of my courses. All of these experiences have helped me to better connect with patients, families, and my students. I am enjoying being at Saint Joseph College, and getting to know this community. The students here energize me and make me excited to teach and learn with them."

Program Spotlight: Announcing SJC’s new Youth Services Minor

Do you want to specialize in a career where you work with youth and their families? The Human Development and Family Studies department at Saint Joseph College proudly announces its new program.

The Youth Services minor offers: Internship Opportunities in the Department of Children & Families, Office of the Child Advocate, Pregnant & Parent Teen Programs, Juvenile and Family Courts, Youth Services Bureaus, and others

Prepare for Career Opportunities such as: Family Case Manager, Resident Services Coordinator, Youth Worker, Case Manager, Counselor, Rehabilitation and more.

The Youth Services minor will enable you to articulate evidence-based knowledge of developmental issues facing contemporary youth. You will master techniques that help to build partnerships with youth, their families, and youth service colleagues. To learn more about Human Development and Family Studies, visit: www.sjc.edu/academics

Community College Scholarships worth up to $30,000!

SJC proudly offers scholarships for transfer students coming from Connecticut community colleges. Scholarships are worth up to $7,500 per year or up to $8,000 per year for Phi Theta Kappa members.

Learn more about our scholarships at: www.sjc.edu/transferscholarships