Transfer & Transform!

Breaking News

- SJC becomes a university
- Guaranteed Admission Program
- Professor Lorrie Gardella authors book on Holocaust survivor
- Meet Justin McGlamery, Coordinator of Adventure Ed.

University of Saint Joseph

Saint Joseph College is getting a new name! The SJC Board of Trustees has approved the pursuit of University status for the institution. This change will be implemented through a series of strategic steps, with an official announcement planned for June 2012, and the transition — to University of Saint Joseph — scheduled to be finalized by June 2013.

Moving from college to university will allow us to:
- Convey who we are — a diverse institution with bachelor’s, master's and doctoral degrees
- Attract international students

To keep informed, check out the University Status tab on MySJC. You’ll find
- A timeline of projects that will be finished by June
- Frequently asked questions about the name change.

Transfer to SJC this fall

SJC has rolling admissions, so now is the perfect time to apply for fall! Just follow these easy steps:

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.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Contact us today to be connected with your personal admissions counselor: call 860.231.5216 or e-mail admissions@sjc.edu

Visit us on the web to learn more:

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

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 Transfer Students: [www.sjc.edu/ptk](http://www.sjc.edu/ptk)

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

Nursing: [www.sjc.edu/transfernursing](http://www.sjc.edu/transfernursing)

RN to B.S. in Nursing: [www.sjc.edu/weekend-nursing](http://www.sjc.edu/weekend-nursing)

Transfer Scholarships

SJC proudly offers scholarships for students transferring into the Women’s Undergraduate Program. Scholarships are worth up to $10,000 per year or up to $11,000 per year for Phi Theta Kappa members. Learn more about our scholarships: [www.sjc.edu/transferscholars](http://www.sjc.edu/transferscholars)

Mark Your Calendar

Transfer and Transform Application Workshops

Wednesday, May 23, 2012
Wednesday, June 20, 2012
Wednesday, July 25, 2012

5:45 p.m. Crystal Room, Mercy Hall

Join us for a workshop for prospective transfer and weekend program students. Learn about our programs, scholarships, 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.

Spring and Summer Tours

Are you interested in visiting SJC? Tours will be offered at 4:30 p.m. prior to each Transfer and Transform workshop. See above for dates. Contact the Office of Admissions: 860.231.5216 or admissions@sjc.edu
Guaranteed Admission with Connecticut Community Colleges

Saint Joseph College recently signed an agreement with the Connecticut Community Colleges to provide Guaranteed Admission with the Weekend Program for Adult Learners.

Bachelor’s Degrees offered in the Weekend Program:
- Accounting
- Management
- Nursing: RN to B.S.
- Psychology
- Social Work

The GAP (Guaranteed Admission Program) will allow women and men who are in good standing in the Connecticut Community Colleges to apply at any time in their community college program for SJC admission upon completion of their associate degree.

Students who wish to find out more about the GAP at SJC should contact the GAP coordinator at their community college.

For information on the Weekend Program for Adult Learners go to: www.sjc.edu/weekend

Especially for Veterans

SJC and the Yellow Ribbon Program

Through Saint Joseph College’s participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program, Veterans who receive benefits under the new GI Bill are eligible for a full tuition waiver. Saint Joseph College will also review a Veteran’s service experience in awarding college credit.

To find out more information about Saint Joseph College and the Yellow Ribbon Program, visit us on the Web at www.sjc.edu

Program Spotlight: Psychology

The Saint Joseph College Psychology department, known for excellence in teaching and close mentoring relationships, takes great pride in the accomplishments of its graduates and in enhancing its strong core curriculum with exciting electives.

Jillian Marie Schillar ’11 (center) with SJC Psychology faculty

Field Study Opportunities

Apply your education through work at local schools, hospitals, research centers and community organizations.

What can you become?

Psychology majors are in demand in a wide variety of fields, such as counseling and mental health, education, criminal justice, business and research.

Find out more about the Psychology program www.sjc.edu/psychology

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Adventure Education at SJC

It may be said that Adventure Education serves as a metaphor for the mission of SJC. Meet McGlamery, coordinator of Adventure Education at SJC.

How did you become involved Adventure Ed?

I participated in an Adventure Based Counseling program at Project Adventure Inc. in Mass., and realized this was what I was supposed to be doing. I came home and found a certificate program at Northwestern Connecticut Community College in Winsted.

What do you like most about working in Adventure Ed?

I love that it is dynamic and playful with teaching and counseling and uses a whole-person approach. It is all about helping to unlock people’s potential.

How do students at SJC become involved in Adventure Ed?

Students may select a FYS class called TEAM (Together Each Achieves More) or take a PE class for credit. This spring a group of FYS students started a club called WIN (Women in Nature) where they take Adventure Ed to the next level. We are also launching a living learning community in Fall 2012 called SOAR: Sophomore Outdoor Adventure Residents

What’s next for Adventure Ed. at SJC?

I would like to create a certificate program in Adventure Ed. here at SJC as a tool for educators. I believe there is HUGE potential here.

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