

Two New Programs in HR Management Offered

There is a strong need for additional human resource managers and generalists in Northwest Indiana and the broader Chicago-land area. With this in mind, Calumet College of St. Joseph is starting two new academic offerings in Human Resource Management: a Concentration and a Post Baccalaureate Certificate.

The concentration in Human Resource Management is designed for current Organization Management Majors and Students who have management experience. The Post Baccalaureate Certificate is designed for individuals who already have a Bachelor Degree and have management experience.

The primary goal of the Human Resource Post Baccalaureate Certificate is to prepare students for a professional career in the field of human resource management and to pass one of the two Society of Human Resource Professional (SHRM) certifications: PHR or SPHR. The PHR and SPHR are professional certifications used to assess knowledge of the entire domestic human resource field.

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\$25,000 Challenge

The CCSJ Education Program is pleased to announce a wonderful opportunity! The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ has challenged educators, alumni and friends of CCSJ to a \$25,000 match. If the college raises \$25,000 by December 30, 2008, the PHJC's will donate an additional \$25,000. According to our own Sr. Michele Dvorak, Professor in the Education Department, she and her community recognize the potential and commitment of the Education Program at CCSJ and hope to assist in its development. CCSJ is nationally recognized for its diversity (US News and World Report) and locally recognized for its commitment to social justice and the Education Program's commitment to affecting change in P-12 education.

We are looking for a good title for this campaign (contact us with suggestions!) but for now it is being called "250@\$100." After evaluation, a committee that included Dr. Elaine Kisisell chose to seek out 250 people who would donate \$100 each. This tax deductible donation would then be matched, so it's like donating \$200! Of course, larger donations are always welcomed and appreciated.

The PHJC's are committed to education through CCSJ and demonstrate this by the campaign. The Education Department has historically had a strong reputation. Since its inception in 1953, CCSJ has graduated approximately 750 educators, a significant influence on Northwest Indiana.

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Graduate School Fair

Do you need an advanced degree to further your career? You are cordially invited to our Graduate School Fair on Thursday, November 6th. It will take place from 6:00-8:00 PM in Room 200. The Fair provides a valuable opportunity to speak with representatives from a number of local colleges and universities. Last year's participants included Calumet College of St. Joseph, the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois-at-Chicago, Purdue University-Calumet, Valparaiso University, and Indiana University Northwest. We anticipate this year's program will be even bigger and better. A list of participating schools will be available on the CCSJ website, beginning October 24th.

For additional information please contact Mike Kenny at (219) 473-4200, or mkenney@ccsj.edu.

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I have learned something very important in my two years in Development. When people know and understand our mission, when they become aware of what we do, when our actions speak for themselves, they will follow with support. Our alumni and friends know best of our commitment to our mission and the value of it.

This edition of the update provides a wide variety of opportunities. Several new academic programs in Human Resources Management are highlighted and a new course, Law Office Technology, is being offered. CCSJ is also hosting a Graduate School Fair on November 6th. These are all opportunities to advance your careers or even begin a new one.

The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ has challenged alumni and friends of CCSJ to a \$25,000 match. If we can raise that amount by Dec. 30, 2008, they will match it. Will you be one of the 250 to donate \$100 to help us towards our goal?

Join other alumni to see The Producers at the Theatre at the Center in Munster. Purchase the beautiful CCSJ Christmas cards by our own Andy Juscik. Participate in one of our out-reach programs.

Support comes in many different forms. Take advantage of some of these opportunities and get involved. If you have the means to show your support, please do so. If you know of someone who may be interested, pass the information along to them. Help them experience the joy of giving.

Some upcoming events are listed below. As always, you can also check out the CCSJ website, www.ccsj.edu for a complete listing of events and news.

Jim

upcoming events

October Outreach: Gabriel Project - infant supplies

Oct. 13

Fall Preview Day

Oct. 20

Author's reading 7:30 pm

Oct. 22

Lunch N Learn (noon) - Old time radio show

November Outreach: Coat Drive

Nov. 13

Author's reading - Alum Jennifer Lawrence

Nov. 22

Bonanza Scholarship Raffle

BONANZA RAFFLE **Support Student Scholarships**

Were you the lucky recipient of a scholarship that helped you pay for your education? This would be a great time to "pay it forward"!

The drawing for the annual Bonanza Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 22nd. The grand prize is \$10,000 and all other prizes are \$1,000 each. Fifty percent of the proceeds after expenses will be awarded. The total number of prizes and odds will be determined on the night of the drawing by the number of tickets sold.

The ticket price is \$100 and for every ten tickets you sell, you will receive one FREE entry into the raffle.

All proceeds support student scholarships at CCSJ. Be a part of making someone's dreams come true by either purchasing or selling the tickets that you will receive in the mail. The winner need not be present but you are welcome to join us for the drawing at 8:00 in Room 200. Remember, you can't be the winner if you don't buy a ticket!

For additional tickets and information, please contact the Development Office, 473-4325.

"Anything Goes" with Alumni

Several alumni have been involved with the Marian Theatre Guild for many years. Marty Dybel, Mark Jurek, Chuck and Gayle Faulkner Kosalko and Jack Jaros are currently involved in the production, "Anything Goes."

Marian Theatre Guild will conclude its 80th Anniversary year with the revival of its 1984 production of the famous Cole Porter musical comedy "Anything Goes." The story takes place on a luxury liner sailing from New York to England. If you like a mixture of disguises and merriment with a happy ending, you should go see it!

Be prepared for great entertainment, singing, acting, exhausting tap dancing and exciting scenery. Production dates are November 1-2, 8-9, and 15-16. Show times are Saturdays at 8:15 p.m. and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. Dinner shows are available on Saturdays. The box office opens October 20, 2008, Monday through Friday 7 to 9 p.m. Call 473-7555 for reservations beginning October 10.

"Images of Guatemala" Exhibit Builds Relationships

An opening reception was held on September 17th for the photographic exhibit "Images of Guatemala". CCSJ completed its seventh mission to Guatemala in May. Temple Israel in Gary and the Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana supported this mission by donating massive amounts of low-dose aspirin, which was desperately needed in La Labour. This cooperative effort inspired Michael Steinberg, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana, to visit a Jewish community in Guatemala this past summer.

The photographs displayed were taken by Michael and CCSJ's own Jim Adduci, Vice President of Mission Advancement and Development. The exhibit demonstrated both the poverty and beauty of Guatemala, as well as the pride of its people.

Our special guest for the evening was Rabbi Jacques Cukierkorn of Casa Hillel in Guatemala City. CCSJ is grateful for their participation in this mission and look forward to other such joint projects.

We are preparing for the May 2009 trip and are currently collecting pencils, crayons, toothpaste and toothbrushes, and low dose aspirin. For more information, please contact Jim Adduci at 219-473-4254 or jad-[ducuci@ccsj.edu](mailto:jad-ducuci@ccsj.edu).



Untitled photograph by James Adduci

Alumni News

- '05 The Times recently profiled **Dan Broelman** in its "Getting To Know" feature. Dan is a sergeant and has been with the Munster Police Force for the past 12 years. He has received letters of commendation from the department as well as from the Lansing Police Department for cooperative work. He received his Master's degree in law enforcement administration from CCSJ.
- '88 The Building Owners and Managers Association of Chicago has appointed **Ron Tabaczynski** to director of government affairs. A resident of Hammond, Ron will lead the commercial real estate organization's lobbying and public affairs initiative. Ron is a property tax expert and a former state legislator in the Indiana House of Representatives. He returns to Chicago where he began his government affairs career several years ago with the Institute of Real Estate Management.
- '91 On May 17, 2008 **Rosa Pol** graduated with honors from The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. She earned a Bachelor's of Science in Biblical Studies. She also has a Bachelor's of Theology Studies from the Seminario Biblico Hispano of Chicago, with a Recognition of Merit from the same school. Currently, she is working as a pastor in the Second Baptist Church in East Chicago.
- '75 "Of Sand and City", a photographic exhibit of works by **Pete Doherty** is currently being shown at two local galleries. The exhibit is a collection of Chicago lakefront and Indiana Dunes photography and can be viewed at Gallery One (757 Indiana Boundary Road in Chesterton) and Galaxy Arts (233 Ridge Road in Munster). You can see the collection at www.dohertyimages.com.

Are you experiencing some exciting changes in your life - perhaps a new job, engagement, marriage, or a new baby? We would love to hear about it and share it in an upcoming Update! Send your news to Herb Yekel, Director of Alumni, at hyekel@ccsj.edu.

FUTURE ALUM!

Welcome to Sofia Grace, Class of 2030! Sofia's Mom, **Kristine Gatliff**, is currently a senior in the Organization Management program. It's never too early to start planning for college!



In Memorium

- '69 Maureen (Schreibak) Curtis of Munster, IN. Passed away on April 1, 2008.
- '86 Gregory C. Faught of Whiting, IN. Passed away on July 16, 2008.
- '74 Frank Radloff of West Monroe, LA. Passed away on May 13, 2007.
- '75 Mike F. Hurley of Highland, IN. Passed away on May 9, 2008.
- '68 On May 5th, Maureen (Miller) Thomas lost an eight year battle with breast cancer. Always fond of literature and socializing, at CCSJ she was a class officer and the editor of the Shavings newspaper and earned a B.A. in Sociology. She married Daniel Thomas ('69) in February of 1969. Dan and Maureen moved to Valparaiso where they raised five children - Daniel, Matt, Laura, Drew and Pat and are proud grandparents to five grandchildren. Maureen was employed by the Valparaiso Public Library for 22 years as an Assistant Director of Youth Services. Our heartfelt sympathies go to Dan and his family.

EVERYONE HAD A BALL AT THE RAILCATS GAME

The Alumni Association had over 30 alumni, faculty, and friends attend the Gary RailCats vs. Joliet on Friday, August 22. The food, weather, and fireworks were outstanding even though the final score was a disappointment, with Joliet (6) and RailCats (5). Each year the group gets larger, as does the opportunity to meet other alumni, staff, and friends of the college. If you could not make it this year, look for next year's date and try to attend! After all, the RailCats have made the playoffs again this year!



College Trustee Charlotte Strowhorn with her sons, daughter, minister, and Herb Yekel.



Alumnus David Jarmusz with wife and friends



Staff member and alum Nick Zivanovic with his wife



Alum Leonard Czapkowicz with his son



Faculty member Barbara Goodman with her husband

HR MANAGEMENT

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SHRM is the largest national professional organization for individuals in all areas of human resource management. The basic goals of the society include defining, maintaining, and improving standards of excellence in the practice of human resource management. Membership includes over 175,000 professionals with more than 500 affiliated chapters within the United States.

Currently, Desila Rosetti, full-time faculty member in Business Management at Calumet College of St. Joseph, is the President of the Northwest Indiana Chapter of SHRM. Desila Rosetti will teach in the Human Resource Management offerings.

Additional goals of the human resource management programs include: to prepare students for professional careers in the field of human resource management, prepare students to manage people more effectively, and to prepare students to strategically apply knowledge, skills, abilities and professional dispositions in the area of human resources

Both programs will start this fall and be offered in an accelerated format modeled after the course delivery system of the Organization Management Program. Courses will meet once a week, for four hours, for five consecutive weeks.

For additional information please contact Cathy Mertens, Assistant Director of Admissions, Accelerated Programs, 219-473-4202.

\$25,000 Challenge

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The Education Program, directed by Dr. Joi Patterson, has seen great development. Enrollment has increased through five delivery programs.

- * In 2002, CCSJ was authorized to offer the Transition to Teaching Program (T2T). The population targeted for T2T held a baccalaureate degree but still maintained a desire to be a certified teacher.
- * Since 2002, over 90% of the T2T students have completed the program with over 90% achieving their license and are engaged educators.
- * In 2005, the first Education Master's program was added with the first graduates receiving their diplomas May, 2008.
- * The Education Program was approved in May, 2008 to offer a Middle School Math Addition.
- * In September 2008, we received approval for a Master of Arts in Teaching Program (MAT) from the State of Indiana. We await approval from the Higher Learning Commission. The first MAT graduate group will begin in January 2009.

The new MAT will be one more opportunity for CCSJ to influence education in Northwest Indiana. Coupled with the existing Leadership in Teaching Master's Program, CCSJ will be in the forefront of providing leaders in the profession.

As the saying goes, "If you can read this, thank a teacher." Let's take one more step. If you became a teacher or know someone who did, show your thanks by helping the next generation of educators. Your donation of \$100 or more will be matched by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. The Development Office will accept your donation by check or credit card. If one payment of \$100 is difficult, you can make four payments of \$25.00! Please help us to reach our \$25,000 goal by December 30, 2008. For additional information, please contact the Development Office at 219-473-4325 or by email at development@ccsj.edu.

Congrats to Masters Degree Recipient Alums

The following CCSJ alums recently received their Masters Degrees from the College. We inadvertently published an incomplete list in the last Update. We apologize for the error and congratulate all of the graduates.

Leadership In Teaching

Denyse Ryder Buck	Highland, IN
George Buck	Highland, IN
Patricia Gallegos	Chicago, IL
Tina Gibson	East Chicago, IN
Nancy Gifford	Chicago, IL
Katherine Grady-Coslet	East Chicago, IN
Lisa Halberstadt	Portage, IN
Chantel Chalay Hunter	Gary, IN
Amanda Irvine-Perkins	Schererville, IN
Krista Jarrett	Chicago Heights, IL
Robert Kujawa	Chicago, IL
Gail McCabe	Chicago, IL
Patricia Pfeiffer	Highland, IN
Mayra Quiroz	Highland, IN
Mary Reid	Whiting, IN

Law Enforcement Administration

Yolanda Nelson	Chicago, IL
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Public Safety Administration

Yolanda Banks	Chicago, IL
Dachae Blanton	Chicago, IL
Charles E. Brown	Chicago, IL
Cynthia Cave	Crown Point, IN
Tracy P. Delgado	Chicago, IL
Enrique Diaz	Chicago, IL
Varrick Douglas, Sr.	Chicago, IL
Rodolfo Flores	Cicero, IL
Stephen Flores	Merrillville, IN
Elvira Garcia	Chicago, IL
John Gibbons	Chicago, IL
Marcus Hall	Chicago, IL
Jeffrey Huckaby	Schererville, IN
Michael Hunter, Sr.	Chicago, IL
Nadine Jones	Chicago, IL
Erik Mitchell	Chicago, IL
Salvador C. Moreno	Chicago, IL
Kevin Muth	Chicago, IL
Paul Niezabitowski	Chicago, IL
Lillilan Oduneye	Merrillville, IN
Mia Outten	Chicago, IL
Patrick Palmer	Chicago, IL
Scott Plebanski	Chicago, IL
Raimond Ranne	Chicago, IL
Joseph Rotkvich	Chicago, IL
Stacey Smith	Chicago, IL
Michael Tate	Chicago, IL
David Tobin	Crown Point, IN
Scott Tokach	Crown Point, IN
Kimberly Turner	Chicago, IL
Denis Vale	Chicago, IL
Tommy Walker	Chicago, IL

New Course Offered: Law Office Technology

Calumet College of St. Joseph is pleased to announce a new course, Law Office Technology. This course focuses on legal-specific software being utilized in law offices. Learn about the use of computers in the practice of law to advance your career in your present position, increase productivity and efficiency, gain a competitive advantage and stay competitive in the job market.

This course is designed for all legal office personnel, legal assistants, and paralegals who feel the need to learn about and use technology in the law office. Topics include legal timekeeping and billing, case management and docket control, and litigation support software programs.

Don't let the lack of legal technology hold your career back! For more information, contact Michael Genova, Director of Paralegal Studies at 219-473-4319 or mgenova@ccsj.edu, or Toni Koslow, Instructor at 219-473-4377, akoslow@ccsj.edu. Saturday classes offered. And don't forget to ask about the alumni discount!

The Producers

Join Calumet College of St. Joseph Alumni Association at Mel Brook's classic comedy *The Producers* on Friday, October 17, 2008 at 8 p.m. The performance will be held at Theatre at the Center, located at 1040 Ridge Road in Munster.

Please reserve your seats by October 7, 2008. Group tickets are \$26.00 per person for groups of 20, or \$36.00 per person for groups less than 20. Make checks payable to Calumet College of St. Joseph.

For more information contact Herb Yekel, Director of Alumni at (219) 473-4227 or email hyekel@ccsj.edu.

Arrangements can be made for group seating for dinner before the performance at Charlie's Ale House, 8940 Calumet Avenue, Munster, IN. (Food and drink are not included in ticket price.)

CCSJ Christmas Cards Available



Andy Juscik was instrumental in establishing athletics at Calumet College of St. Joseph and served as its first athletic director. He currently serves as the Development Coordinator for Athletics. But he is a man of many talents and for several years he has used his talents as an artist to draw the college's annual Christmas card. Because the meaning of Christmas can be found in the simple things, the cards quietly bring a sense of peace along with the wishes expressed inside.

The 2006 card has the image of a shepherd and young boy walking through the snow. The same figures are shown on the 2007 card as the shepherd lifts the small boy so that he can see into the manger.



The college has received so many requests for the cards that they can now be purchased through the Bookstore or the Development Office. The price for 10 high quality cards and envelopes is \$15.00. We would be happy to mail them to you as well. For additional information, please contact Linda Gajewski at 219-473-4217 or lgajewski@ccsj.edu.

Lawson-Vodnoy Violin Duo



Robert Vodnoy and Eric Lawson serenade the crowd

The acoustically live Black Box Theater Lobby made an ideal setting for the Aug. 6 Violin-Duo recital, which served as a promotional venue for CCSJ's four new arts scholarships, modeled after athletic scholarships, and as a fundraiser for the college's capital campaign. The enthusiastic response from the 60 people in attendance carried into the congenial wine and cheese reception that followed.

Violinists Robert Vodnoy and Eric Lawson donated their professional-level talents and skills. Longtime music director of the Northwest Indiana and Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestras, Dr. Vodnoy currently serves as Director of Orchestras/Associate Professor of Strings at Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. During the summer and at Christmastime, he conducts the Whiting Park Festival Orchestra, composed of top-notch musicians who play with orchestra across the Chicago area, northern Indiana and Southwest Michigan.

Dr. Lawson currently serves as a violin instructor at Bismarck State College, Jamestown College, the University of Mary and the International Music Camp. He performs as Concertmaster of the Bismarck-Mandan and Greater Grand Forks Symphony Orchestras.

The hour-long program took listeners on a journey from the Baroque period through the 20th century. The duo played off each other well and seemed comfortable with the different musical styles. I found the chants and jungle images in the Three Duets by Brazilian composer Ernest Mahle (1927-) particularly fascinating. The czardas (deliberate at first, then fast and faster) capped off the recital with excitement and flourish. The musicians introduced each selection with an interesting story behind it or something to listen for as the music unfolded in time.



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