Important Dates:

- Family Weekend – 11/3 to 11/4
- Last day to withdraw from a class – 11/2
- Spring Pre-Registration begins – 11/5

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What is Iñigo?

In I Go…To make new friends.
In I Go…To challenge myself intellectually.
In I Go…To embark on a new journey.

Iñigo was the baptismal name of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). The First Year Experience at Saint Joseph’s University is inspired by Iñigo’s decision to enter into a new educational experience that transformed his life, demonstrated his talents and offered him new directions to live a greater deeper life. In. I. Go. - As a student embarking on a new journey at Saint Joseph’s University, the Iñigo First Year Experience is focused on helping the transformation from an individual undergraduate into a member of the greater community of men and women with and for others.

The Office of Student Success and First Year Experience
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success@sju.edu
Follow us on Twitter: @InigoSJU

What’s Going On in the Learning Resource Center?

Parents may want to know that all tutoring services, study skills workshops, and individual academic support for study skills are FREE to currently enrolled SJU students.

Detailed information is located at our web site. This site is accessible and user friendly. Students can request tutoring services here, as well.

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) is located in Bellarmine Hall G-60 and open Monday-Thursday 9:00am-9:00pm and Friday 9:00am-4:30pm.

Most entry level courses have a peer tutor available for one-on-one, small group, assigned, walk-in hours, or designated SI leader sessions.

Encourage your student to take advantage of the services and opportunities before difficulties begin. Regular tutoring helps to Review, Refresh, Refine, and it builds confidence for academic success in a student’s course of study.

We can be reached by phone at 610.660.1775 for more information.

www.sju.edu/learning
Annual Homecoming Dance - 2012

November 17th
9:00-12:00 PM

Foley Center (Maguire Campus)

There will be a DJ and food. Tickets cost $10

Learning Resource Center
Upcoming Study Skills Workshops

11/1 - 3 Secrets to a Successful Group Work
11/7 & 11/8 - Presentation Skills Part I
11/14 & 11/15 - Presentation Skills Part II
12/5 & 12/6 - Countdown to Final Exams

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Iñigo November Road Trip

On Friday, November 9th, 75+ first year students will be traveling to Sandy Hill Camp in North East, MD for a unique overnight experience focused on social engagement and friend-making.

Participants will engage with classmates and upperclassmen mentors in fun and exciting games and challenges designed to create a shared experience they won't soon forget.

The Road Trip is a chance for first year students to get away from campus for 24 hours and really connect with their peers and reflect on the first few months of their college experience.

The first Road Trip in September was sold out and one of the best events so far this year! To see photos of that event, CLICK HERE.

Upcoming events:
10/26 - 10/28 – IGNITE freshman retreat - St. Raphaela Center
11/3 – 11/4 – Family Weekend – on campus

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Family Weekend- November 2nd through 4th

Please make a trip to Hawk Hill for the 2012 Family Weekend!

There are activities Friday through Sunday for the whole family!

Hear the President’s State of the University address, attend the Greek Carnival, take a trolley tour of downtown Philadelphia and be entertained by Javier Colon, Season 1 Winner of NBC’s “The Voice”!

A complete schedule can be found at: www.sju.edu/familyweekend

Questions? Feel free to contact Student Leadership and Activities: sla@sju.edu

We hope to see you there!

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News from the Office of Disability Services

On November 5th – 9th, over 80 students with differences have registered for an interview with a Federal Recruiter for a summer internship.

These are paid internships ($12.00 - $15.00 per hour) in federal offices throughout the country.

Has your son or daughter registered?

If your son or daughter has or you suspect that they may have learning, physical, or psychological difference, contact the Office of Disability Services to make an appointment to determine if her or she qualifies for support services under the law.

Jim Scott, Director of Services for Students with Disabilities
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Greetings from University Communications!

Welcome to a new academic year on Hawk Hill! Over the summer, University Communications has implemented some new and innovative formats to bring you news, stories and media mentions about the campus community. These include:

*Seen & Heard*, a redesigned weekly compilation of the University's appearances in print and electronic media. All items can be submitted to sjunews@sju.edu.

*HawkEye*, Saint Joseph's faculty/staff electronic newsletter, published biweekly during the academic year.

*Campus Colleagues*, an electronic newsletter sent out quarterly during the academic year (September, November, February and April) highlighting Saint Joseph’s faculty and staff scholarship and accomplishments. All items can be submitted to campuscolleagues@sju.edu.

We are excited about the opportunity to bring these updates to you and hope you have a chance to read about the many wonderful happenings here at Saint Joseph’s.

**2013-14 Housing Selection Process Overview**

**Rising Sophomores (Current Freshmen)**

Current freshmen will conduct housing selection through the same computerized online selection system they used as incoming freshmen. Because there is a sophomore residency requirement, all current resident freshmen are required to remain in university housing for their sophomore year.

Current freshmen may complete a housing agreement via the MySJU portal anytime from January 21 - February 10, 2013. On March 6, 2013, all students with a completed agreement will receive a date and time during which they can select a room for 2013-14 housing. Any rising sophomore who fails to complete an agreement by the February 10th date will be administratively placed into a housing assignment once all other students have selected housing.

In order to prepare for the upcoming housing process, students are encouraged to pay particular attention to future electronic and paper communication regarding this process. Additionally, rising sophomores are highly encouraged to attend any one of the multiple housing selection informational sessions held in the spring semester.

**Rising Juniors and Seniors (Current Sophomores & Juniors)**

The Office of Residence Life is excited to offer rising juniors and seniors housing for 2013-14 without the need of participating in a lottery system.

How is this possible? Villiger Hall, the new freshmen residence center, has freed up housing spaces previously held for rising sophomores.

Those who opt to live in university housing for 2013-14 should complete a housing agreement between January 21 and February 10, 2013. Residence Life will run two phases of housing selection for rising juniors and seniors before current freshmen select. The first selection will take place February 26-28, 2013, for those students wishing to reside in an Upperclassmen-Exclusive Community.

All other housing units will be available to rising juniors and seniors to select on March 14-15, 2013.

Contact us: reslife@sju.edu (610) 660-1060.
An Open Letter to Hawk Parents

Throughout this fall semester, the Wellness, Alcohol and Drug Education (WADE) Program has been hard at work educating students about making healthy and responsible choices while at SJU.

Student drinking patterns are variable throughout the year, but events like the upcoming Halloween holiday are when many students engage in high-risk drinking. Halloween is a time when those who have not consumed alcohol will experiment for the first time, while those who are already established social drinkers will drink to extremes.

Parents who talk about alcohol with their students, who role model positive behavior, and who set expectations for behavior can influence their children in positive ways. We encourage all parents to talk to students about alcohol consumption and associated risks throughout the year, but especially during this time of elevated risk.

Encourage positive and healthy decision making by sharing information about how to be safe this Halloween. Safety tips and risk reduction methods are always important to recognize and share.

WADE encourages students to care for themselves and their friends by pledging their support of the iCARE campaign that focuses on being an active community member at SJU. More information on this campaign can be found on the Student Outreach & Support webpage.

Before Halloween celebrations begin, asking your student if they signed the pledge is an easy way to bring up the often-difficult topic of alcohol. Also, check out the Alcohol Awareness Week events taking place prior to Halloween on our website and encourage your student to attend any or all of the events.

If you ever have concerns relating to alcohol or other drug issues or want more resources on how to have the conversation with your student, feel free to contact WADE:

(610) 660-3462
wade@sju.edu.

Making the Most of Your College Experience Presentation

On Saturday, November 3rd during Family Weekend, the Office of Student Success will be hosting a presentation on how students can make the most out of their four years on Hawk Hill.

Come learn about the many different groups, opportunities, and experiences that students can get involved with during their time at SJU.

This session is scheduled for 2pm in the Doyle Banquet Hall South of the Campion Student Center.

For the most up to date schedule for Family Weekend 2012, CLICK HERE.
Spring 2013 Registration Time Approaches

Registration for the spring semester will begin on November 5 for seniors followed by juniors on November 7, sophomores on November 12, and first year students on November 14. In the College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) all students are required to meet with their advisor prior to their registration time to review their academic plan and choose courses for the following semester. In the Haub School of Business (HSB) all students are encouraged to meet with their advisor for academic planning; however, only first year students and sophomores as well as all students who are Management Department Majors are required to meet with their advisor.

Registration can be a stressful time for students; therefore, careful academic planning and preparation are essential. Prior to registration all students are reminded to log into My SJU to view their registration start time and status. Students cannot register if they have any type of hold on their account. Some common holds include financial holds, disciplinary holds, library fines, and immunization holds. If your student has a hold and is unsure of how to resolve the problem, please direct him/her to the Advising Center for his/her College. We can provide assistance and referrals to the appropriate campus office.

In addition to faculty advisors, the Advising Centers in both the CAS and HSB are available to help students prepare for registration, explore majors/minors, and resolve registration problems.

The CAS Advising Support Center (CAS ASC) will be offering workshops for first year students in the coming weeks to prepare for their first registration. First Year Students in the HSB were given essential registration information in the Advising 101 sessions that were held in early October.

It is essential for students to take an active role in planning their education. Please encourage your student to engage in the process, talk with his/her advisor, and take advantage of the resources available to help him/her to make good choices. Important registration information can be found on the following websites:

- CAS Advising Support Center – [www.sju.edu/cas/advising](http://www.sju.edu/cas/advising)
- William F. Leahy (HSB) Advising Center – [www.sju.edu/hsbadvising](http://www.sju.edu/hsbadvising)
- General Education Program Website – [www.sju.edu/gep](http://www.sju.edu/gep)

**Make your winter break count.** Registration is October 29 through December 21. Classes begin January 2, 2013. Students must meet with their academic advisor to ensure satisfaction of their degree requirements and ensure eligibility. For more information, visit [sju.edu/jst](http://sju.edu/jst).

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Is Your Student a Superhero?

Peer Pressure: we have all heard the words before. Typically associated with negative behaviors, peer pressure is a method for young people to influence their peers to make certain choices. On a college campus, the power of peer pressure can be extremely influential and Peer Educators use that super-power for good.

Peer Educators are trained on wellness topics including alcohol and other drugs and then share the information with their peers through outreach events, programming efforts and awareness campaigns.

Peer Educators are superheroes and they use the power of peer pressure to make healthy and responsible choices the “cool” thing to do on campus.

Peer Education at SJU is a growing program and always recruiting student leaders.

To apply, students should visit www.sju.edu/wade to fill out an application.

Questions can be directed to wade@sju.edu.

The Hawk Card – the new SJU ID – Hawk Cash

The Hawk Card is the official identification card of Saint Joseph’s University. All members of the Saint Joseph’s University Community were issued a Hawk Card prior to the Fall 2012 semester. The Hawk Card replaces the legacy SJU ID and it is required for identification and access to essential campus services.

Meal plans – students swipe the Hawk Card for access to the Campion Dining Hall.

Library – students swipe the Hawk Card to enter the building and check out materials.

Residence Hall Access – students use the Hawk Card to enter their residence.

On-Campus Events – students present their Cards to attend campus events.

Hawk Cash Account – students are able to make cashless purchases at locations on and off campus.

An exciting new feature of the Hawk Card is Hawk Cash, a convenient and secure account for making purchases on and around campus. Hawk Cash is designed to eliminate the need to carry cash since it is accepted at campus dining locations and popular local restaurants. A full list of accepting locations is available at www.sjuhawkcard.com/acceptinglocations

Students or their parents must make a deposit to the Hawk Cash account before using it for purchases. For more information, please visit http://www.sjuhawkcard.com.

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Over the next few months, you and your student will begin to think about housing options for the 2013-2014 academic year.

The Office of Residence Life is excited to provide a unique opportunity for Junior and Senior students to consider when weighing the "on-campus" or "off-campus" housing question.

The Junior/Senior Community provides a variety of programs and experiences that will enhance students' second half of their undergraduate education at Saint Joseph's University while preparing them for their future beyond the walls of our institution.

Rising Juniors and Seniors who wish to live on-campus will have the opportunity to live in a community of other Junior and Senior students in facilities offering the important amenities desired by upperclassmen including, parking, air-conditioning, an affordable 12-month contract option, and modified residence life policies that promote a more independent living environment.

As conversations regarding housing for the 2012-2013 academic year begin, we encourage you and your student to consider on-campus housing as an opportunity for continued involvement on campus as well as an affordable and convenient housing option.

Those who opt to live in university housing for 2013-14 should complete a housing agreement between January 21 - February 10, 2013.

Contact us:
reslife@sju.edu
(610) 660-1060

Student Vehicle Policy

By way of reminder for all families, the general student vehicle policy at Saint Joseph’s University authorizes parking opportunities for third and fourth year undergraduates who obtain permits from the Department of Public Safety. First year and second year residential students must leave vehicles at their family home. These students are prohibited from bringing their cars to campus and parking them on neighboring residential streets. The student operator of any vehicle that is found to be parked on a neighboring residential street without a valid parking permit will be considered in violation of the Student Vehicle Policy and will be referred to the Office of Community Standards.

Restrictions on student parking are necessary at Saint Joseph’s University for three basic reasons: (1) first and second year students who spend the majority of their time on campus benefit by forging relationships within residence halls and involving themselves in campus activities, campus ministry, athletics, and recreation; (2) limitations on the actual number of parking spaces on campus; and (3) out of respect for quality of life issues affecting communities adjacent to Saint Joseph’s University. For more information, please visit the website for the Office of Public Safety and Security at www.sju.edu/security.
Residence Halls Minor Guest Policy

During this academic year, we want to draw your attention to a policy change regarding visitors and guests to the residence halls. In our continued effort to keep our residential students and visiting guests safe in our residence halls, we have developed a policy regarding guests under the age of 18. We ask for your assistance in complying with this policy, particularly as it relates to minor sibling visits to the residence halls. Please continue reading the points below for information about minor guests in the residence halls as well as information on how an SJU student can host a minor guest:

- Children 12 years and younger are not permitted to sign into a University residence hall without a parent/legal guardian and are not permitted to stay in University residence halls overnight.
- Guests who are between the ages of 13 and 16 years of age must be a resident student’s sibling.
- Any resident student wishing to host a non-SJU guest between the ages of 13 and 18 years of age must complete the Minor Guest Application process noted below (and found at www.sju.edu/reslife). This process requires the signature of the minor guest’s parent or guardian. Guests 18 and older do not require this process.

In order to host a minor guest within this policy, please follow the following process:

- Please see www.sju.edu/reslife to access the Minor Guest Request form.
- Complete the Minor Guest Request form and obtain parent signature for minor guest.
- Return completed forms to the Office of Residence Life at least 48 business hours in advance of visit. Forms can be brought to the office in person, e-mailed to minorguest@sju.edu, or faxed to 610-660-1065.
- Once approved, the completed Minor Guest Request form will be e-mailed to the host student’s SJU e-mail address. A hard copy of this approved form will be required in order to sign-in the minor guest.
- Failure to complete this process will prohibit any resident student from signing in a minor guest.

Thank you, again, for your partnership in ensuring the safety of our students and guests. We appreciate your attention to this information. Please contact us at 610-660-1060 with any questions.

Off Campus & Commuter Student Life

Off Campus and Commuter Student Life works with students to give them the tools they need to do well in the community and act responsibly in our neighborhoods. By this time of year, students may have visited off campus friends and have hopefully become familiar with the surrounding communities. Whether students live off campus or are just walking through the area, we want them to have respect and maintain the peaceful enjoyment of both their property and neighbors.

Our Public Safety & Security Department is concerned primarily with maintaining the highest level of safety and security on the University's campus and within the University's facilities. Students should actively engage in supporting this caring environment by taking responsibility for their safety. For example, all students should take valuables home over breaks to further prevent loss of property.

For a complete list of safety tips, please visit the Off Campus & Commuter Student Life website at www.sju.edu/int/studentlife/studentresources/housing/offcampus/index.html
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**Transformative Learning Goals**

**Student Life Mission Statement**

Committed to our Catholic Jesuit tradition and guided by our Ignatian values, we empower our students to create a supportive and transformative educational experience. We provide challenging opportunities for the holistic development of students so that they may become servant leaders, who discern goals, focus on social justice, appreciate diversity, and lead lives of faith and purpose.

Each year Student Life chooses to focus more closely on one goal from our comprehensive division plan known as the Transformative Learning Goals (TLGs). This year’s goal:

**Realize a Satisfying and Productive Lifestyle**

Through our commitment to Cura Personalis, our students need the ability to find balance in all areas of their lives in order to reach their full potential. In developing a thoughtful approach to life, students can begin making wise decisions, learning from their successes and mistakes and making better future judgments.

**Objectives:**

- Students will develop meaningful, lasting relationships.
- Students will learn strategies to achieve life balance.
- Students will care for themselves in a healthy and holistic manner.
- Students will develop proactive strategies in dealing with challenges.
- Students will initiate a career search or seek advanced education.

For more on the TLGs, visit: [Transformative Learning Goals](http://www.sju.edu/security)

**Comments, Questions, Suggestions for Future Hawk Parent Newsletters?**

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