Will Your Son or Daughter Graduate this May?

If your child is preparing to graduate, this is the ideal time to discuss how an advanced business degree can help make a difference in a competitive job market. The Master of Science in Business Intelligence Program at Saint Joseph’s University is designed for those who want to distinguish themselves and gain a competitive advantage by acquiring skills to solve business problems that influence decision-making and business performance.

The Master of Science in Business Intelligence Program offers flexible full-time and part-time options that allow students to be employed while earning their advanced degree.

To learn more about the master’s degree designed for graduating seniors who want to gain a competitive advantage in one of the fastest growing fields, visit www.sju.edu/hsb/bi or call 610-660-1318. Apply by December 9th and waive the application fee.

Family Weekend 2011

November 5th & 6th

Join us for a fun-filled day packed with good times (Family Weekend Carnival), informative sessions (Interim President Smithson’s State of the University), sports (Men’s Rugby vs. Temple) and Duff from Ace of Cakes! He’ll be here with CAKE!!

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit our website and click on the “Family Weekend” link: www.sju.edu/studentleadership.

For questions and additional information, please contact the office of Student Leadership & Activities at (610) 660-1073 or sla@sju.edu

Looking forward to seeing you at Family Weekend!
Some Events happening for SJU Students!

Free Carmel Apples
Thursday, October 20, 2011
10:00am

Six Flags Frightfest
Friday, October 21, 2011
5:00pm

Halloween Movie
Saturday, October 22, 2011
6:00pm

SUB Spotlight Battle of the Bands
Saturday, October 29, 2011
9:00pm

A Taste of Philly
Tuesday, October 25, 2011
7:00pm

King of Prussia
Saturday, October 29, 2011
2:00pm & 6:00pm

Paintball Trip
Saturday, October 29, 2011
For more information on student club/organizations and events visit us on the world-wide web
http://www.sju.edu/studentlife/studentleadership

First Friday Bus Trip
Friday, November 4, 2011
5:30pm

Off-Campus Living
Denys Davis, Off Campus Housing  238 Campus

As part of our on-going educational mission, we will be holding a series of workshops in October 2011 and November 2011 about off campus living. The workshops will give students an introduction to the process and the Educational Housing District law, and provide an opportunity to answer common questions such as: What type of lease should you sign? What is included in the rent? How much does it cost to live off campus? We encourage all parents and students to contact our office, so that we can help you make the right decision. Being well informed about off campus issues can make off campus living at Saint Joseph’s University a positive and rewarding experience.

For more information, please contact Denys Davis, Assistant Director for Off Campus & Commuter Student Life in Campus 239: 610-660-1063, ddavis@sju.edu, www.sju.edu/och.

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 undergraduate students 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.

Talking with your Hawk about Alcohol
Katie Bean • WADE Program • 212 Campion Hall

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.

Please visit the parent page on our website at www.sju.edu/studentlife/studentresources/wade/parents.html, for additional information on the following topics:

- Talking with your student about Alcohol
- SJU resources & contact information
- Information on MyStudentBody.com on-line course and resource center

If you ever have concerns relating to alcohol or other drug issues or would like more resources on how to have this conversation with your student, feel free to contact the WADE program at (610) 660-3461 or wade@sju.edu.

Residence Life
Offers a New Initiative for Junior and Senior Residential
John Jeffrey, Director  •  Residence Life  •  LaForge Residence Center

Dear Parents of Current Sophomores and Juniors (Rising Juniors and Seniors):

Over the next few months, you and your student will begin to think about housing options for the 2012-2013 academic year. Research shows that students who live on campus are more likely to be successful in college and to graduate. In order to continue to improve the residential experience for our upper-class students, the Office of Residence Life is excited to announce new opportunities for Junior and Senior students to consider when weighing the “on-campus” or “off-campus” housing question. This initiative will strive to provide a variety of programs and experiences that will enhance students’ second half of their undergraduate experience at Saint Joseph’s University while preparing them for their future beyond the walls of our institution.

Beginning this year, rising Juniors and Seniors who apply for the housing selection process will have the opportunity to select housing in a specific location designated for only other Junior and Senior level students.

The Office of Residence Life is looking forward to promoting this new opportunity with our upper-class students and will be providing more detailed information in the coming months. 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.

Save the Date
Annual Snowball Dinner Dance
Friday December 9, 2011 - 7PM to Midnight
At the Loews Hotel, Center City Philadelphia

Dress is Semi-Formal/Formal for the Holidays

Buses leave at 7PM

Students can purchase tickets and bus vouchers at www.ajunickets.com

$35 per student
Includes transportation, dinner & dancing

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