



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/student_leadership.

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!

in this issue >>>

- I am a Hawk iCare
- Peer Education
- Talking with Your Hawk about Alcohol
- Residence Life New Initiatives for Juniors & Seniors
- Off Campus Living
- Student Vehicle Policy
- The Master of Science and Business Intelligence Program
- Family Weekend 2011
- Student Events

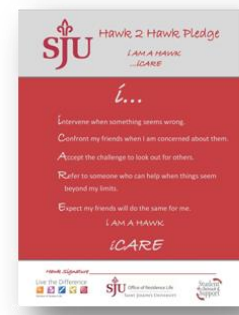
Office of Student Life – October 2011



I AM A HAWK iCARE

Marci Berney, Director of Student Outreach & Support • 212 Campion Hall

Research has shown that students turn to each other for support first in a difficult situation more than any other resource on or off campus. SJU is a community that looks out for each other and encourages all members to do the right thing to support a fellow Hawk. The office of Student Outreach & Support, along with the Office of Residence Life introduced the iCARE campaign to Hawk Hill this Fall, encouraging the SJU community to take part in the "Hawk 2 Hawk Pledge."



- Intervene when something seems wrong.
 - Confront my friends when I am concerned about them.
 - Accept the challenge to look out for others.
 - Refer to someone who can help when things seem beyond my limits.
 - Expect my friends will do the same for me.
- I AM A HAWK
iCARE

This campaign centers on bystander intervention initiatives, asking students and all members of the SJU community, to look out for each other and intervene when something seems wrong. This intervention might be around alcohol/drug use, violence/harassment, sexual assault, bullying or any other issue that might face our students or our community.

Over 850 Students have already pledged to look out for each other by signing the "Hawk 2 Hawk" pledge. Their pledge cards are currently on display in the Campion Student Center, on the windows of the "Fish Bowl" and Campion Dining Hall, providing a powerful visual representation of the Hawks who have pledged to care for each other.

Please encourage your student to take the Hawk 2 Hawk pledge and let them know about the iCARE campaign. Pledge cards are available in the Office of Student Outreach & Support, Campion 212 or from the Residence Assistant Staff. The Hawk 2 Hawk pledge can also be taken on-line at: <http://www.sju.edu/studentlife/studentresources/sos/icare.html>

Peer Education

Is Your Student a Super-Hero?

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 super-heroes 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.

Some Events happening for SJU Students!

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

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

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

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

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 22, 2011

Bates Motel
Friday, October 28, 2011

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

For more information on student club/organizations and events visit us on the world-wide web
<http://www.sju.edu/studentlife/studentleadership>

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



Buses leave at 7PM

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

**\$35 per student
Includes transportation,
dinner & dancing**

Dress is Semi-Formal / Formal for the Holidays

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) 660-3462 or wade@sju.edu.

Residence Life

Offers a New Initiative for Junior and Senior Residential

John Jeffrey, Director • Residence Life • LaFarge 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.

Off-Campus Living

Denys Davis, Off Campus Housing • 238 Campion

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 Campion 239: 610-660-1003, 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 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.