

## Fall 2011 Student Activities & S.P.E.C. Events

### **Big Screen Drive In Movie – “Bridesmaids”**

Monday, August 29, 8:00 p.m., McGovern Quad (weather permitting)

\*In the event of inclement weather this event will be rescheduled to an alternate date

Bring your blanket and lawn chairs outside as we turn the Quad into a drive-in movie theater. Come see the movie “Bridesmaids” on the big screen and get some popcorn with your friends! Annie is a maid of honor whose life unravels as she leads her best friend, Lillian, and a group of colorful bridesmaids on a wild ride down the road to matrimony. Annie’s life is a mess. But when she finds out her lifetime best friend is engaged, she simply must serve as Lillian’s maid of honor. Though lovelorn and broke, Annie bluffs her way through the expensive and bizarre rituals. With one chance to get it perfect, she’ll show Lillian and her bridesmaids just how far you’ll go for someone you love. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

### **Pimp My Room with Piggy Banks, Sign Shop, & Airbrush Pillowcases**

Tuesday, August 30, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., McGovern Patio

\*In the event of inclement weather this event will be held in McGovern Lounge

How do you pimp out your room? Come decorate your own piggy bank, make a personalized sign, and get an airbrushed pillowcase while you are here. Whether you are a resident or commuter this event is for you. Come check out the fun!! For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

### **Plastik Music**

Wednesday, August 31, 7:00 p.m., Hoffman Auditorium

What happens when you combine plastic tubes, laundry tubs, musical instruments, and a bunch of classic songs?..... Plastik Musik! Plastik Musik is an abstract percussion show that combines high energy and unpredictable theatrics to bring you an experience you are unlikely to forget. Plastik Musik incorporates carefully choreographed movement, musical improvisation, audience participation, on-stage interaction, and performer personality into a show that is sure to stimulate the senses. Don’t miss this high energy, truly awesome show that you will be talking about for weeks to come! For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

### **Beyond the Wall Poster Sale**

Thursday September 1, 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., McGovern Quad (weather permitting)

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Is your room bare? Tired of staring at plain, boring walls? Then come to the Beyond the Wall poster sale. From movies to art to photography you’re sure to find something that represents YOU! So come out to McGovern Quad and find the posters that will look great on your walls! For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Thirsty Thursday Comedy Series featuring Alexandra McHale**

Thursday, September 1, 8:00 p.m., McGovern Lounge

Come check out the first Thirsty Thursday event where you can get your laugh on with funny girl Alexandra Mchale and enjoy some frosty treats like smoothies, milkshakes, fruit slushees, or coffee frappes. Every Thirsty Thursday will feature a different beverage to enjoy while you laugh you're a\$\$ off at the comedians. Also you could get a free Thirsty Thursday cup for attending. Originally from CT Alexandra moved to New York to start her career in comedy and has been making people laugh all over the country. She is a frequent commentator on VH1's I Love the 80's, Supersecret TV Formulas and The 100 Most Cheesetastic Video Countdown. Alexandra has headlined at over 300 colleges and was voted as Female Entertainer of the Year by the readers of Campus Activities Magazine. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Club & Majors Fair with Spin Art Shades**

Wednesday, September 7, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., McGovern Quad (weather permitting)

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Check out the many leadership opportunities available to you in the variety of student clubs and organizations at the SJC club fair on McGovern Quad. Come see what the clubs and organizations of SJC have to offer. Sign up to join a club to get involved and become part of something fun and exciting! Various academic departments will also be at the fair if you are undecided about your major. While you're there don't miss out on getting some spin art shades. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Ben & Jerry's Scoop Night**

Thursday, September 8, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., West Hartford Center

What's your favorite flavor? Chocolate Fudge Brownie, Cherry Garcia, Chunky Monkey, Phish Food? Come check out West Hartford Center and while you are here bring a few bucks to get some delicious ice cream at Ben & Jerry's scoop shop and meet up with the ladies of S.P.E.C. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Bus trip to Mystic, CT.**

Saturday, September 10, Bus leaves back of McDonough Hall at 12:00 p.m.

Come spend the day in beautiful Mystic, CT. Mystic offers visitors a look at the tall ships of Mystic Seaport, consisting of a village, historic ships, and exhibits depicting coastal life in New England in the 19th century. At the edge of town is the Olde Mistick Village, a collection of one-of-a kind small shops with unusual and individualized merchandise. Also nearby is the Mystic Aquarium where you can see dolphins, beluga whales, and penguins. Bring spending money! Cost for bus is \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for guests. Space is limited so sign up in the Student Affairs Office to purchase your ticket and reserve your seat on the bus. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Cupcake Boss**

Tuesday, September 13, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Faculty Dining Room

Do you think you have what it takes to make the ultimate cupcake? Well come find out at the SJC version of Cupcake Boss. We'll provide the cupcakes and all the stuff you will need to make a cupcake masterpiece – you just need to provide your creativity.

Cupcakes will be voted on the next day from 11:00am – 1:00pm and their will be prizes.

Will you become the Cupcake Boss Champion? For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Cupcake Boss Voting**

Wednesday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., McGovern Lounge

Come out to see the amazing creations of your fellow students who participated in the Cupcake Boss Challenge and cast your vote for the Cupcake Boss Champion. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **SPEC Social**

Tuesday, September 20, 5:30 p.m., Faculty Dining Room

Interested in joining SPEC or already a SPEC member? Come to the first social to get the 411 on what SPEC is all about and how you can be a part of it. Join the team that brings all the entertainment to campus and share your ideas of what you want to see at Saint Joseph College. SPEC socials will be held throughout the Fall semester on the following dates: September 20<sup>th</sup>, October 18<sup>th</sup>, November 15<sup>th</sup>, and December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room located in McGovern Hall. Come get some dinner and join us at the SPEC socials. All are welcome at these socials and every meeting has door prizes for you to win! For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Corey & S' mores**

Wednesday, September 21, 8:00 p.m., McGovern Lounge

Come out to McGovern Lounge for a night with singer/songwriter Corey Balsamo. Corey Balsamo is a 19-year-old singer/songwriter from Long Island, NY. He picked up his first guitar around the age of ten. Influenced by John Mayer, Ryan Cabrera and Dave Mathews, he quickly turned his natural talents of singing, playing and lyricism to composition and performance. This young artist's upbeat pop/rock melodies and "old soul" lyricism mesh together in an artistic form that is untouched ground for many songwriters of our day. While you're here don't miss out on the S' mores. Yum! For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Mercy Day**

Saturday, September 24, Various Times & Locations

Continuing a tradition founded in 2005, the Saint Joseph College community will share its Mercy tradition with members of the Greater Hartford area. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, faculty, staff, administrators and students will celebrate Mercy Day by participating in community service activities with various not-for-profit organizations. Contact Sydney Lake in the Office of Community Service at [slake@sjc.edu](mailto:slake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5411 for more information on how to get involved.

## **Butt First & Lucky Bamboo**

Monday, September 26, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., McGovern Lounge

Two great novelties in one program! Come see how much fun it is to create your own bamboo plant. First get your glass container then pick out your choice of decorations for your planter and top it off with some sticks of bamboo. Next, get a pair of butt first shorts that you can personalize with your own saying or name. Then you can wear them around campus and express yourself through your shorts. Come early – the bamboo and the shorts will go fast and as always, first come – first serve. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Bus trip to the Big E**

Friday, September 30, Bus leaves back of McDonough Hall at 4:00 p.m.

The Big E is New England's autumn tradition and the largest fair in the northeast. There's no better place to enjoy the sights, sounds and taste tempting aromas of the fall season than at The Big E. It's a New England extravaganza with free top name entertainment, and major exhibits, The Big E Super Circus, the Avenue of States, dazzling thrill shows, New England history and agriculture, animals, rides, shopping, crafts, a daily parade and a Mardi Gras parade along with foods from around the world. Cost is \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for guests, faculty & staff. Space is limited so sign up in the Student Affairs Office to purchase your ticket and reserve your seat on the bus. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Can I Kiss You?**

Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m., Hoffmann Auditorium, Bruyette Athenaeum

**\*\*\*FIRST YEAR STUDENTS – this event is MANDATORY and will be counted as part of your FYS attendance.\*\*\***

Come meet Mike Dormitz who presents “Can I Kiss You?” - a fun, interactive, and thought-provoking experience that provides students with a very detailed "how to" discussion on all of the issues around dating. Have you heard your friends talk about “hooking up” or are they just “talking” and what does all this mean? Mike talks about respect, communication, personal safety, sexual boundaries, and will challenge your entire outlook on dating and "hooking up." issues. Mike has a unique combination of using hilarious humor balanced with hard-hitting emotion. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Thirsty Thursday Comedy Series featuring Drew Thomas**

Thursday, October 6, 8:00 p.m., McGovern Lounge

Thirsty for some laughs? Come check out Drew Thomas and enjoy some frosty treats like smoothies, milkshakes, fruit slushees, or coffee frappes. The comic stylings of Drew Thomas are a hilarious portrayal of comedic storytelling. He draws his audience in with his accounts of relationship follies and keen retorts on everyday life and current affairs. His warm and inviting personality puts you at ease and makes you comfortable instantly; you are immediately drawn into his world as he takes you on a comedic roller coaster ride. Drew's quick wit and smooth delivery are the perfect combination for laughing out loud. Drew was born in Jamaica, raised in the Bronx, NY and is currently living in Atlanta. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Family Day**

Saturday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Athletic Fields

It's fun for the whole family! Students be sure to invite your families to campus to celebrate the Saint Joseph College community. This day-long event features the Blue Jay BBQ and tailgate event, athletic games, Italian ice, novelty items and much more! Come out for fun and to cheer on the Blue Jays! For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Murder Mystery & Mayhem**

Tuesday, October 11, 5:30 p.m., Faculty Dining Room

A classic case of who-done-it comes right here to SJC. Come collect the clues, find the murder weapon and ask the right questions to find out who had the means and motive for MURDER!! You get to play the characters and immerse yourself in this murderous plot. Don't miss the fun! For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Mind Games Show with Hypnotist Paul Ramsay**

Wednesday, October 19, 8:30 p.m., McGovern Lounge

The days of clucking like a chicken are over. Hypnotist Paul Ramsay's "Mind Games" show breaks the mold of stage hypnotism. Using interactive software and remote controls, audience members steer the course of the show by voting on what they want to see happen on stage. "Mind Games" approaches stage hypnotism from a whole new angle. It's interactive, original entertainment that transforms average students into a cast of characters before your very eyes! You'll talk about what you see long after the show is over. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Costume Bingo**

Monday, October 24, 9:00 p.m., McGovern Dining Hall

Are you ready for some BINGO? Bring your friends to McGovern Dining hall for some great bingo fun. The pace is fast and the prizes are great! Come in costume for a chance to win extra prizes!! You never know what you might win! See you there! For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Bus trip to Lake Compounce Haunted Graveyard**

Friday, October 28, Bus leaves back of McDonough Hall at 5:30 p.m.

Jeepers Creepers!! It's that time of year again! Experience the spine-chilling sensations and frightfully fun-filled events at "The Lake's" Haunted Graveyard. Take a creepy crawl down the park's midway and see for yourself how the amusement park amazingly transforms into a ghoulish gala! There's dreadful decor and phantom furnishings everywhere you turn. If the cobwebs and gravestones won't scare you away, try the rides – they will leave you screaming! Open to students first then guests, faculty & staff. Cost: \$10.00 for students; \$20.00 for guests, faculty & staff. Space is limited so sign up in the Student Affairs Office to purchase your ticket and reserve your seat today. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Thirsty Thursday Comedy Series featuring Brian Moote**

Thursday, November 3, 8:00 p.m., McGovern Lounge

The laughs just keep on coming! Come check out comedian Brian Moote and enjoy some frosty treats like smoothies, milkshakes, fruit slushees, or coffee frappes. In August 2005, Brian Moote's mother said to him in her usual Irish sarcasm, "Well, if you think you are so funny, why don't you become a comedian then mister?" Shortly thereafter, mostly out of spite, Brian first stepped on stage and thoroughly entertained 3 people at an 11pm open-mic show. To his surprise, his stubbornness had just opened the door to his dream job and he worked as a professional comedian throughout his college studies. Since that night, he has worked at comedy clubs and colleges across the country. He has an energetic and conversational style humor, and his goal when he performs is to facilitate good time for everyone in the room, or seriously injure himself trying. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Late Night Make & Take Movie**

Friday, November 11, 10:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m., McGovern Lounge

Feeling bored on a Friday night? Come out to McGovern lounge for the Late Night Make & Take Movie event. Watch a movie while making fleece blankets and pillows. It's relaxing, it's stress relieving, and fun all at the same time. See you there! For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **MNB – Monday Night Bingo**

Monday, November 14, 9:00 p.m., McGovern Dining Hall

Bingo is back and better than ever! Bring your friends and help beat the cold by warming up with the excitement of Bingo!! You know the saying – "You can't win if you don't play!!!" For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Thirsty Thursday Comedy Series featuring Reese Waters**

Thursday, December 1, 8:00 p.m., McGovern Lounge

Don't miss the last Thirsty Thursday of the Fall semester! Come meet comedian Reese Waters and enjoy some frosty treats like smoothies, milkshakes, fruit slushees, or coffee frappes. Always a huge fan of comedy, Reese's earliest memories include riding in the back of his parents car, listening to a Martin Lawrence cassette tape on his walkman, muffling his laughter, since he was forbidden to hear such vulgarities. A bit of a prankster, he amused himself in his high school dormitory by pouring gravy on toilet seats, planting newspaper in the dryer, and executing his self-titled "Sour Milk Bomb." Reese now resides with an overweight tabby cat in Brooklyn, NY, where he can be found watching CSI, Cold Case or Intervention during the five hours a week he's not watching ESPN. He is quite a catch. Don't miss this awesome comedian who will have you falling off your chairs cracking up. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.

## **Bus trip to New York City**

**Saturday, December 3, Bus departs from back of McDonough Hall at 9:00 a.m.**

**Are you trying to get a head start on Christmas shopping? Well here is your chance to see New York City, Rockefeller Center and Times Square in the Christmas Spirit! Catch a show if you like and enjoy the great food of the city. Open to students first then guests, faculty & staff. Cost: \$10.00 for students; \$20.00 for guests, faculty & staff. Space is limited so sign up in the Student Affairs Office to purchase your ticket and reserve your seat. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.**

## **Ornament Making & Crafts**

**Tuesday, December 6, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., McGovern Lounge**

**Come on down to McGovern Lounge to get into the holiday spirit and make some holiday ornaments and crafts. Put your own special touch on an ornament that you can give as a present to a loved one or decorate one for yourself. We will have all types of ornaments and other crafts to create and make your own. For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.**

## **Munchie Truck**

**Sunday, December 11, LISTEN FOR THE HORNS, Outside Residence Halls**

**What is Munchie Truck you may ask? Here is your 3 step guide to munchie truck:**

**Step 1: Listen for the HORNS outside the residence halls on this night.**

**Step 2: Grab a bag, pillowcase, or anything you can stuff things into.**

**Step 3: Collect all the free munchies you can as the SPEC team drives around the campus throwing munchies at you.**

**Listen for the HORNS to find out what time and we will see you outside! For more information please contact Tracy Lake, Director of Student Activities at [tlake@sjc.edu](mailto:tlake@sjc.edu) or 860-231-5447.**