

LIFE @ SJC

SJC News - Summer 2021



Spring flowers outside of SJC

President Flynn and ACCUC Release Statement

St. Joseph's College is a member of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities in Canada (ACCUC). President Flynn and the other 17 presidents of ACCUC institutions have coauthored the following statement regarding the burial site at the Kamloops Indian Residential School in Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc. They commit to continue our shared work of reconciliation.

Please read the statement here: [ACCUC Statement](#)

Introducing SJC's Office of Institutional Advancement

In November SJC made some changes to the Office of Advancement.

Mark Ferne moved from his role of VP (Student Services) at SJC to serve as the VP (Advancement). Mark and his wife Dr. Stephanie Green moved to Edmonton in 2018 when Stephanie accepted a faculty role at the U of A. He brings over 20 years of post-secondary senior-level administration experience in addition to serving on the Board of Directors at both the U of A's University Club and at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah. He likes to travel and golf, and he and his wife are expecting a baby any day now!



While you may know **Hailey Siracky** as the Director of Library Services at SJC, she took on an additional role of Coordinator of Advancement this year. She served in a similar role several years ago at SJC. Outside of work, she knits, sews, and spends time with her pitbull mix named Jill.

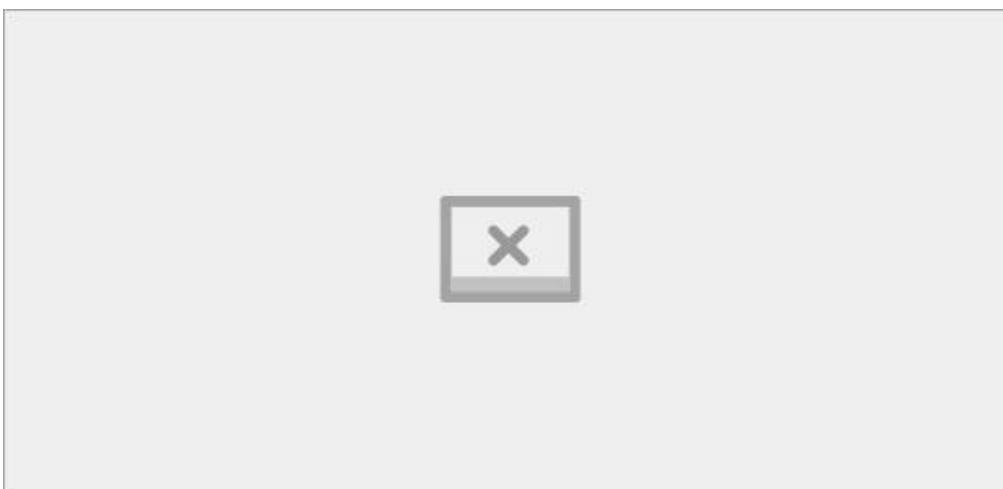
Both Mark and Hailey are thrilled to engage with our alumni, donors, and friends of SJC and look forward to connecting with you.

Please contact them at ferne@ualberta.ca and siracky@ualberta.ca

A word from SJC's Incoming President

In gratitude for the ongoing support of the SJC community, below is a video message from President Flynn. In it, he shares the many ways your involvement has led to positive changes for us here at SJC. Click through to the video to see how your donor dollars have allowed us to renovate suites in our Men's residence, install energy efficient LED lighting throughout our buildings, and double our available student awards.

He also shares some plans for the future, including ensuring a continued Basilian presence at SJC, bringing our worshipping community together in safe and meaningful ways, and plans for his Presidential Installation in 2022.



If you or someone you know is looking for courses to enrol in this Fall, check out some of SJC's offerings, including these special topics:

- [CHRTC 203: Principles of Biblical Interpretation](#)
- [CHRTC 309: Iliad, Beowulf, and Marvel](#)
- [CHRTC 309: Flannery O'Connor, Sin, and Pride](#)

[See our full set of course listings.](#)

You may have heard that we have frozen our residence rates for the 2021-2022 academic year.

There has been no increase in our rent or meal plan rates, and space is going quickly in both of our buildings!

To secure your place, [apply now!](#)

Contact [Stephanie Lehr](#), Director of Residence Services, to learn more. Or, [read our brochure!](#)

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SJC in the News:

- [Have You Met... Shawn Flynn?](#) (*The Quad*, April 2021)
- [Flynn First Layperson to Helm St. Joseph's College](#) (*Catholic Register*, April 2021)
- [First-Year Teacher Reflects on Catholic Education Week, May 10-14](#) (Michelle Bodnarek, graduate of SJC's Certificate of Catholic Education. *Grandin Media*, May 2021)

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