

Behind the Scenes of The College Tour

By: Elizabeth Van Pilsum, Arts and Culture Editor

Crash Course in Core Curriculum

By: Erin Brody, News Editor



The College Tour featured several SVC Students who gave an insiders' look at the college. (SOURCE: SVC INSTAGRAM)

Saint Vincent College's (SVC) class of 2025 was the first to experience the new core curriculum under the direction of theology professor Dr. Jason King. King, however, in spring of 2023, received the opportunity to oversee a Catholic Studies program at Saint Mary's University in San Antonio, TX, which meant a new director for the core curriculum had to be chosen. That new director is Dr. Jerome C. Foss, Professor of Politics and Endowed Director of the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture.

Originally, King was elected to be Director of Core (DC) for a five-year term, and Foss was elected to finish that term. After fall of 2025, Foss' term will end, and SVC will look for a new director. While this is Foss' first semester as DC, he is very familiar with the curriculum since he was on the committee that created the curriculum and taught Core classes.

"But," Foss said, "there are many administrative duties that I have had to learn since the election. My colleagues and several students have been graciously kind as I have tried to figure out all the ropes. I'm thankful to them."

Before being elected, Foss was part of the Core Governance Committee. This Committee is composed of two teams whose members are faculty members within each of SVC's schools. There is the Core Course Approval Team (CCAT) and the Core Assessment Team. The former proposes classes that should be taught within the Core, and the latter gauges the effectiveness of the curriculum.

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Saint Vincent College (SVC) is coming to television. The College Tour, an award-winning TV series, filmed on SVC's campus this semester with the goal of providing prospective students with the insider's perspective on the school. Alex Boylan, Emmy-nominated producer, is the show's host, and the 30-minute SVC episode features several students who talk about their own experiences with the college.

SVC on The College Tour will highlight the following students: Diana Mosten, junior International Business major; Isaiah McElroy, C'23, former communication major; Rachel Andreola, senior mathematics major; Marta Trembetska, sophomore marketing major; Desonio Powell, C'23, former communication major; Elizabeth Dacanay, sophomore biochemistry major; David Rahaman, senior English education major; Dominic Oto, senior theology major; Stacie Ramos,

junior marketing and digital art and media double major; and David Collins, senior English major.

Students were provided with the opportunity to audition to be on the show. Those who were selected found out in July and had the rest of the summer to prepare for filming. Some, however, like Ramos, were recommended to be on the show by others. Ramos was recommended by Jim Berger, Director of Athletic Communications, and Sue Hozak, women's volleyball coach.

"I agreed to be on the show during summer break, a few weeks before school started," Ramos said. "Filming began during the first week of school. Since I was late to the preparation process, I was pretty stressed out during my preseason trying to memorize my script."

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Saint Vincent College on Television

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Ramos was filmed outside of Saint Benedict Hall discussing the athletic opportunities at SVC. (SOURCE: SVC INSTAGRAM)

“There was a lot of preparation that went into it, but once the camera was rolling it was a really quick and efficient process,” Collins said. “We started with some scenes of talking through scripted material and then moved on to B-roll [(or alternative)] shots around the campus, interacting with other students and some faculty.”

Ramos, a volleyball player, was filmed for the athletic portion of the show. She filmed outside of Saint Benedict Hall for the scripted section and shot B-roll in both Saint Benedict and the gym.

“I think my favorite part was filming B-roll,” Ramos said. “I get nervous on camera, so knowing that the B-roll wouldn’t include my voice was really helpful. For B-rolls, my volleyball team assisted me during practice and my coach also featured. I also did a scene in Dr. Harvey’s office that should play over the lines about how my professors support me during season.”

Ramos was grateful to have had this experience overall.

“I’ve never been interviewed or filmed for anything so I’m thankful for The College Tour team for making me comfortable and reassuring me when I made mistakes,” she said.

Collins, like Ramos, enjoyed the process.

“My favorite part was just seeing the step-by-step behind the scenes process of how this show comes to life,” Collins said. “It was definitely a unique opportunity that doesn’t come around all that often, so I was very fortunate to have gotten the chance to be involved.”

SVC on The College Tour will be streaming on Prime Video in December 2023. Be sure to tune in and experience the school in a whole new way! Between the student projects associated with classes, with the AV Club, or just personal projects, there is a lot for fans of film to look forward to from student content creators.

Students wrote the initial draft of their scripts based on a prompt they were given, and then the drafts were edited and polished by staff of The College Tour.

Collins was given the word ‘opportunity’ as a prompt, so he discussed the chances students on campus get to realize their interests. “I was happy to have a good deal of freedom when it came to curating my part of the script, but there was certainly some stress in memorizing it all,” Collins said. “I had a bunch of help and support from everyone involved that made my part super easy.”

Filming occurred throughout the first week of classes and took each student roughly two hours to complete. “I would say the most difficult part was filming the introduction part of my script since I was pretty nervous,” Ramos said. “I had my lines memorized but I couldn’t speak clearly so I ended up circling back to it at the end of the script session and getting it perfect.”

Collins agreed with Ramos and felt the process was worth it all throughout.

The Weekly Review Staff Top Ten: Songs

Featuring: **Tanner Adomaitis**, Staff Writer

- 1.) The Astronaut – *Jin of BTS*
(comfort song)
- 2.) Cinnamon Girl – *Lana Del Rey*
- 3.) Thursday’s Child has Far to Go – *Tomorrow X Together*
- 4.) Fantasy – *Mariah Carey*
(I am always humming this)
- 5.) Positions – *Ariana Grande*
- 6.) Nonsense – *Sabrina Carpenter*
- 7.) Cashmere – *Rita Ora*
- 8.) I Got You – *Bebe Rexha*
- 9.) Nightmare – *AViVA*
(perfect for driving at night)
- 10.) A&W – *Lana Del Rey*



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Dr. Jerome Foss to Take Over as Director of Core

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Dr. Jerome Foss, the newly elected Director of Core, gives a speech at the fall 2021 Founder's Day Convocation. (SOURCE: SVCFLICKR)

Being DC means Foss must ensure that the Core Governance Committee is running as smoothly as possible. “In addition to working with the Core Governance Committee, the DC has to make sure there are sufficient sections of Core Seminars, Core Writing, and other Core courses being offered each semester,” Foss said. “The DC also provides training for those faculty teaching the Core Seminars. And if anyone encounters a problem or a discrepancy, the DC is called upon to try and fix it.”

Of course, as with anything, there will be a few hiccups along the way, and the Core Governance Committee is constantly looking for ways to improve the curriculum. Currently, the committee is looking for ways to “better align to the standards of liberal education at a Catholic, Benedictine institution.”

One way Foss is better aligning the Core with a Benedictine education is proposing certain curricular and managerial changes. One of these managerial changes will be allowing academic departments to have more supervision in the Core curriculum. For example, a department may have more oversight when it comes to scheduling. However, it should be noted that these changes are not in effect and still need to be voted on by the Core Governance Committee.

“More importantly for students, I would like to see a clearer set of required classes in Tier I, which should enrich Tier II and make the overall Core experience more coherent and straightforward,” Foss said. “If we take this step, it will also make it easier to allow courses to double count for Core and major or minor requirements.” Once again, this is not currently in effect and will need to be voted on.

Of course, no matter the decisions made, some students will feel disappointed by certain Core classes, but Foss said he hopes students will be able to trust the Core Governance Committee and realize that because they have more experience in education, they will provide classes that will be helpful to the students.

Foss added, “But just because faculty have more experience thinking about education doesn’t mean we always get it right. Students have insights about the Core, and I want to hear them. The very first lesson of the Core is the importance of listening—we’ve named a whole seminar in honor of this important word that begins the Rule of Saint Benedict—and we need to practice what we preach. Be assured that I will listen to students who believe they see ways of improving the Core.”

ARTS & CULTURE

To the Silver Screen

By: **Tanner Adomaitis**, *Staff Writer*



Will Radan films another student as a part of his capstone project. (SOURCE: REILLY MCKAY)



Reilly McKay's project, Harvey, is filmed. (SOURCE: REILLY MCKAY)

With the help of the Audio-Visual Club (or AV) Club, the lights and cameras of student projects have been put into action. Reilly McKay, junior communication major and President of the AV Club, aims for the club to be a place for content creators where they “can make and watch movies.”

The club offers resources and support for creators to turn their ideas to film, and McKay said there are plenty in the making from various student creators, including himself. These projects include two sci-fi horror films, a silent drama film, and even an auto-biographical short film. Every creator has their own goal with their projects, and the club aims to help them achieve those goals.

“The goal is just for everyone to get experience. Because the best way to get better at film making is to just make projects,” McKay said. “Whenever you start out, you’re not expected to be good – and that’s not to discourage people – but it’s a fun process to be able to go, ‘okay I learned this didn’t work from my last project so let’s try something new in my next one.’”

While not directly associated with

the AV Club, a project making waves is *The Monastery*, led by Adam Koscielicki, junior sports media major. *The Monastery* is an ongoing comedy series, created in October of 2022, with filming beginning in January of 2023. It follows a group of monks, mainly Father Howard, played by McKay.

“I am also trying to show people that monks are not the stereotypical stoic beings that some people think they are. I want to show people that they are fun, and that they’re just regular guys,” Koscielicki said.

Koscielicki’s original script underwent some changes as filming began, with it “being changed like 7 or 8 times,” but the idea has remained unchanged. While filming is on pause for now, fans of the series can expect more in the future.

Laura Wargo, senior public history major, plays a nun in *The Monastery*. Wargo has acted in plays before and does stand-up comedy in her free time, but *The Monastery* is her first series.

“I’ve always enjoyed acting. Adam reached out via the AV Club, and it sounded like a great opportunity. Because I do stand-up comedy in my free

time, it seemed like the perfect chance to put myself out there more,” Wargo said. “When you’re on stage, there’s really no room for error, especially with a group of people. But filming, I find it a lot more fun because there is a lot more [flexibility].”

The Monastery features a variety of monks and nuns with unique personalities. Wargo plays a “very stern” nun, however she can be “a little bit sneaky.” McKay’s character, Father Howard, is the President of the school, and the show’s main character.

“He’s clueless, goofy, over-dramatic but also just cares a lot about people in a loving, Golden Retriever type of way,” McKay said.

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McKenna School gets down to Business

By: Brianna Saylor, Staff Writer



Students and professors gathered in the PAC for the town hall meeting to listen to upcoming opportunities. (SOURCE: MCKENNA SCHOOL INSTAGRAM)



Attendees were handed out customized T-shirts bearing the McKenna school's name at the end of the talk. (SOURCE: CALLAHAN)

Do you dream of traveling abroad, whether for a few weeks immersed in an entirely new cultural experience or a shorter trip over spring break? What about exploring something new—closer to home—perhaps right on campus? Saint Vincent College (SVC) offers many opportunities for students to explore an array of potential interests. That might include exploring the possibility of adding a minor, joining the Operational Excellence Club, or joining Robert Markley, instructor of Business Administration, or Dr. Jerome Foss, Professor of Politics, for a once in a lifetime trip around the world.

This was among the many things discussed at the annual town hall meeting for the McKenna School of Business, Economics, and Government, on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 12:45 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). Freshmen McKenna School students were required to attend, while all others were encouraged to go as well.

Dr. Michael Urick, Dean of the McKenna School of Business, began the town hall meeting by introducing the addition of several new professors, reiterating the

college's commitment to ensuring student success through exceptional professors and a networking community. Some of those networking initiatives included the Center for Political and Economic Thought (CPET) lecture series, Women in Business events, the Case Supply Chain Management Competition, and many other networking opportunities.

"My point here is a lot is going on as you can tell," Dr. Urick said. "Our speakers are going to share with you what is going on in each of their programs, or departments, or clubs [...] and I really advocate that you take advantage as much as possible, all the opportunities that the McKenna School has to offer here at Saint Vincent College."

Appealing to those values, Dr. Kayla Jachimowski, Assistant Professor of Criminology, encouraged students interested in pursuing a criminology major, general criminology, or working for a federal organization to reach out to her or Dr. Eric Kocian, Associate Professor of Criminology.

Echoing Urick, Jachimowski said, "Take advantage of the opportunities you

have on campus. College is a unique environment where you can attend some awesome events that are important for you to experience."

Dustin Logue, senior marketing major discussed the Operational Excellence Program, citing its advantageous prospects and insisting interested students consider joining regardless of their area of study. Following Logue's talk, Markley provided students with details about this year's McKenna School Around the World Trip to Portugal. The trip occurs every spring. The previous trip was taken to Bavaria, Germany.

Urick ended the McKenna School town hall meeting by thanking faculty and students for their contributions towards opportunities in a variety of programs, departments, and clubs throughout the SVC community for the coming year.

Upon the conclusion of the meeting, free, green T-shirts bearing the McKenna School's name and logo were handed out to all who attended.

SPORTS

Bearcat Soccer Surges Ahead

By: Jacob Rzempoluch, *Sports Editor*



HEAD COACH BRYAN BUTLER DIRECTS SOPHOMORE BIOLOGY MAJOR DURING A MATCH AGAINST HIRAM. (SOURCE: WATKINS)



JUNIOR GOALIE MADISON ARNOLD CLEARS THE BALL. (SOURCE: WATKINS)

Soccer is a sport of small margins. The result of 90 minutes of playtime is a combination of hundreds of touches and quick individual decisions. The Saint Vincent College (SVC) women's soccer team approached the game with this clinical mindset.

"We're a very possession-based team, looking to how we can win and change the point of attack" said Head Coach Bryan Butler. So far, this precise approach has led to some successful victories for the Bearcats. Heading into October, the Bearcats carry a 5-3-1 overall record and a 1-1-1 record in Presidents' Athletic Conference matches.

"We just try to instill being energetic and focusing on all the small parts" said Tanisha Grewal, senior biology major. The Bearcat's captain exemplifies this mindset, always charging at opponents and not backing away. Grewal's 4 goals, including 2 game-winners, make her the second-leading goal scorer for the Bearcats.

"Tanisha's done a really good job kind of stepping up as that captain and leader," said Butler. "We had a lot of freshmen step up... Jordan Kirkwood and Emma Koller have really stepped into that playing time role. Liv Toomey, Madi Geesaman, Jude Galvin have all been here last year and they're all leveled up."

A balanced PAC record does not adequately demonstrate how strong the Bearcats have been so far. Against the preseason favorite Westminster Titans, SVC only allowed one goal. Westminster scored two minutes into the game. However, the Bearcats responded well and played up to Westminster's level for the rest of the match.

"I think that's the best we've played coming out of preseason, and we're definitely hoping to go that same route during the conference games," said Madison Arnold, junior criminology major.

"How you respond to getting scored on is really important for the team, and we responded well," said Grewal, a forward. "Instead of it hinder our performance we used it as motivation to try to get it back." Saint Vincent bounced back in their next game with a 2-1 victory against the Washington & Jefferson Presidents before a 4-4 tie against the Waynesburg Yellow Jackets. Koller, a freshman biology major, had a program record-tying performance after scoring all four of the Bearcat goals in the game. This incredible performance contributed to her team-leading 9 goals this season. Additionally, Madisen Geesaman, sophomore political science major, was named Bearcat of the week during the opening stretch of PAC matches.

"It feels amazing to be named bearcat of the week," said Geesaman, a forward. It shows all the hard work in the off seasons are paying off."

The Bearcats hope to carry their strong momentum through the rest of the conference season. To make the PAC playoffs, they must finish within the top 6 of the conference; in the preseason coaches' poll, SVC was voted to finish sixth. The Bearcats hope to fight for a higher seed and show that strength so far was not a fluke but rather part of a building process.

Team Standings

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Team	W	L	T	Streak
Westminster	8	0	0	W8
Waynesburg	4	3	0	W2
Geneva	3	4	1	W2
Grove City	4	3	1	T1
W&J	5	2	1	L1
Saint Vincent	5	3	0	W1
Franciscan	3	4	1	W1
Allegheny	2	6	0	L1
Bethany	1	4	3	L2
Chatham	1	5	2	L3
Thiel	1	7	1	L4

SCHEDULE: PENN COLLEGE 10/4 3 PM, @BETHANY 10/7 1 PM, THIEL 10/11 7 PM

MEN'S SOCCER

Team	W	L	T	Streak
Grove City	2	2	4	W2
Geneva	4	4	1	W1
Bethany	2	5	1	W1
Saint Vincent	4	4	1	T1
W&J	2	3	2	T1
Franciscan	7	4	0	W1
Waynesburg	4	3	0	W1
Allegheny	2	6	0	L1
Westminster	3	3	3	L2
Chatham	1	7	1	L3
Thiel	1	8	1	L6

SCHEDULE: @CARLOW 10/4 5 PM, @BETHANY 10/7 4 PM, THIEL 10/10 7 PM

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Team	W	L	Streak
Allegheny	4	1	W4
Grove City	6	2	W4
Saint Vincent	6	1	W3
Westminster	5	2	W1
Franciscan	4	2	W1
W&J	3	3	L1
Geneva	2	4	L3
Thiel	1	8	L1
Waynesburg	1	6	L3

SCHEDULE: @W&J 10/3 5 PM, @ALLEGHENY 10/5 4:30 PM, MOUNT ALOYSIUS 10/6 4:30 PM

FOOTBALL

Team	W	L	Streak
Grove City	4	0	W4
W&J	4	0	W4
Carnegie M.	3	1	L1
Case Western Res.	2	1	W1
Allegheny	2	2	W1
Westminster	2	2	W1
Geneva	1	2	L1
Saint Vincent	1	2	W1
Thiel	1	3	L1
Bethany	0	3	L3
Waynesburg	0	4	L4

SCHEDULE: CASE WESTERN 10/7 1 PM, @WAYNESBURG 10/14 1 PM, @GROVE CITY 10/21 1 PM

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Team	W	L	Streak
Grove City	14	4	W2
Bethany	10	4	W4
Allegheny	11	5	W2
Chatham	7	4	W3
Geneva	6	5	L1
Westminster	7	6	L5
W&J	6	7	W1
Franciscan	5	6	L1
Saint Vincent	5	6	W1
Waynesburg	5	7	L3
Thiel	1	11	L4

SCHEDULE: @GENEVA 10/4 7 PM, @THIEL 10/7 4 PM, FRANCIS- CAN 10/10 7 PM

Men's Cross Country

Schedule: Rowan 10/14, @PAC 10/28 11 AM

Results: 14th at Lock Haven, 3rd at Saint Francis, 2nd at Bethany

Women's Cross Country

Schedule: @Rowan 10/14, @PAC 10/28 12 PM

Results: 19th at Lock Haven, 3rd at Saint Francis, 1st at Bethany

Men's Golf

Schedule: @Westminster 10/9 12 PM, @PAC Championship 10/16-10/17

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In Memory of: Hugh Grant Jeanjaquet

Reformatted by: Sean Callahan, *Editor-in-Chief*

March 23, 2001 – July 26, 2023



Jeanjaquet, Hugh Grant, 22, Johnstown, sadly passed away July 26, 2023, after a devastating house fire. Born March 23, 2001, in Cebu City, Philippines.

Preceded in death by beloved little sister, Vindematrix “Vindy” Kohan; father, John Kohan; grandfather, Nelson Jeanjaquet; and beloved dog, Leia.

Survived by loving mother, Katherine Jeanjaquet-Kohan and father Tyler Skovensky; loving siblings, Hailey Jeanjaquet and Tucker Skovensky; maternal grandmother, Armida Kinton and husband Peter; Pappy John Kohan; Mima Kelly Skovensky-Smith; aunts and uncles, Glesie and Dan Briosos; Arnel and Keith Jeanjaquet; Jacklord and Mirosol Jeanjaquet;

Richard Kohan; beloved dog, Bruno; numerous cousins; best friends, Nate Vamos; Jake Ardary; Levi Allison; Christian Grandinetti; Kole Lichtenfels; Collin Crocco; and all of his many high school and college friends.

Grant was a 2020 graduate of Bishop McCort and was entering his senior year of nursing school at St. Vincent College, where he was on the Dean’s List 3 years in a row. He was a nurse technician at Conemaugh ER and planned to join the Navy to be a Navy nurse after graduation. Grant excelled at playing football and basketball at Bishop McCort and enjoyed hiking, fishing, and golfing.

Family and friends [were] received Friday August 4th from 2-8 p.m. at Hindman Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc., 1521 Frankstown Rd. Funeral Mass [was] held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Mother of Sorrows Church. Father Mark Begly, officiated. Interment [followed] at Grandview Cemetery.

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