

# A PERSONALIZED APPROACH TO SUCCESS



## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SERVICES

- **Free Tutoring:** Students needing help with Calculus, Statistics, Latin, or other languages can take advantage of the peer-run tutoring, available every week in the St. John the Evangelist Library. There is no cost to students, so there should be nothing keeping students from taking full advantage of these offerings.
- **Personalized Mentor Program:** This program, under the direction of Maura Eckels and Dr. Thomas Stanford, pairs a student with an upperclassman who has excelled in the particular class in which the student is struggling. The upperclassman meets with the student in need on a regular basis to ensure success in his or her studies.
- **Study groups and sessions:** Before each quiz or test, normally students get together in small groups to study together and to learn from each other how they can achieve their best on the upcoming quiz or test. Sometimes, even the professors hold extra-curricular study sessions for the students, working with them to be successful in their academic pursuits.
- **Writing Center:** All students can bring their class papers to the Writing Center staff, open five nights a week in the St. John the Evangelist Library, for review. The students working in the Writing Center are hand-picked by English professor Dr. Lisa Marciano, and they are the “best of the best” at writing papers. They will work with students on paper topics, structuring outlines, proofreading, and editing. Their offerings are invaluable!
- **Easy Access to Professors:** Christendom professors are very approachable, and are more than willing to sit down with their students to discuss any problems they are having in class or to give them deeper insights into the subject matter previously taught. Each professor has office hours, and students who are struggling are encouraged to meet with their professors to find out what needs to be done in order to be successful in the class.



**Director of Student Support Services:** Maribeth Kelly is responsible for ensuring the quality and integrity of academic resources on campus, coaching students on academic warning and probation towards academic success, and overseeing the accommodation process for students with unique academic, dietary, and/or housing needs. If you are in need of an accommodation at any point this semester, please contact Maribeth. She will be happy to meet with you, hear your concerns, and develop a personalized plan for your path to success at Christendom. [maribeth.kelly@christendom.edu](mailto:maribeth.kelly@christendom.edu) | 540.551.9172



**Academic Success Coach:** Maura Eckels works with students who are struggling academically and encourages them to take advantage of the many academic aids on campus. She meets individually with students on a weekly basis, and she inspires, motivates, and challenges them to achieve their academic goals. [maura.eckels@christendom.edu](mailto:maura.eckels@christendom.edu) | 540.551.9177