**MCUCSA Spring 2018 Meeting**

Friday March 23rd

**Location**

 **College of St. Benedict**

Gorecki Center, Second Floor (M on the Campus Map below)

37 College Ave. S., St. Joseph, MN 56374

Driving Directions: <http://csbsju.edu/about/at-a-glance/driving-directions>

Campus Map: <http://csbsju.edu/about/at-a-glance/csb-campus-map>

**Schedule**

**8:30-9:00** Registration

**9:00-12:00** Welcome and Program

**Welcoming Students With Disabilities in Career Services**

In this interactive workshop, the presenters will discuss barriers to employment for college students with visible and hidden disabilities and offer practical strategies for effectively partnering with these students to meet their career goals. Topics to be addressed include legal considerations, disability disclosure issues, and promotion of self-advocacy. We will also touch on ways to make your career center more inclusive/accessible. Additionally, we will provide an overview of MN state vocational rehabilitation services and how they can assist students with disabilities in achieving their career aspirations. Small group discussion of scenarios and audience questions will be incorporated throughout this presentation.

**12:00-1:00** Lunch (with table topics/best practice options)

**1:00-2:30** MCUCSA Business Meeting (Including results from the Benchmarking survey)

**Speaker Biography**

**Kathy McGillivray** holds a Master’s degree in counseling psychology and has over twenty years of experience supporting disabled students in postsecondary education. Currently, she serves as the director of the Center for Learning and Accessible Student Services (CLASS) at Augsburg University.

**Katie Lane** is a Disability Specialist at Augsburg University. Katie started out her career with a degree in music and many summers as a camp counselor. After a few years in the working world, she sought the advice of her undergraduate career counselor, who helped her translate her skills into a master’s degree in *Leadership in Student Affairs* from the University of St. Thomas and a career in higher education. She is passionate about working with students and creating a welcoming, affirming environment in all her interactions.