



# SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

## Women's Open House

Saturday, February 8, 2025

**9:00 AM**

**Registration / Breakfast / Campus Life/ Meet the Deans**

*Fred Rogers Center, Lower Level*

**9:45-10:00 AM**

**Welcome**

*Dana Winters, Ph.D. Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs*

*Fred Rogers Center, Banquet Room*

**10:00-10:45 AM**

**Keynote Speaker**

*Karen Pratt, C '90*

*Vice President of Marketing & Strategy Development, Adelphi*

*Fred Rogers Center, Banquet Room*

**10:45-12:15 AM**

**Academic Breakout**

\*Students will switch after 45 minutes to accommodate a second session allowing all students to take part in 2 sessions.\*

**"Breaking the Glass Ceiling with Intentionality"  
Women Designing Health Tools to Empower Patients"**

*Mary Regina Boland, MA, MPhil, PhD, FAMIA  
Stacy Birmingham, PhD*

*Discuss why appropriate design requires considering the patient and their needs and why SVC is a great choice for their engineering, data science and/or mathematics degree.*

**Length: 45 Minutes**

**"EKG: Electrical Signals of the Heart"**

*Dr. Jen Koehl & Natalie Nakles*

*This active session will consist of recording an EKG (electrocardiogram) before and after exercise to analyze changes in heart rate and rhythm. Review of the heart, blood flow, and scientific method will be part of the fun.*

**Length: 45 Minutes**

**"The Accounting Landscape"**

*Marti Fusco, CPA, MBA*

*Discuss why accounting is a sought-after major by employers and why SVC is a great choice for their accounting degree. Participants will be exposed to accounting careers, job opportunities, and salary ranges.*

**Length: 45 Minutes**

**Empowered Educators, Empowering Students: Female Teachers in STEAM**

*Dr. Dawn Turkovich & Dr. Stacie Nowikowski*

*This session will introduce you to the exciting world of teaching in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics. Experiment with technology tools, robots, and innovative learning materials to inspire the next generation.*

**Length: 45 Minutes**

**"Bad Girls: Untold Stories of Women and Crime"**

*Kayla Jachimowski, Assistant Professor of Criminology, Law & Society*

*Let's dive into the complex, often surprising reasons why women break the rules—and how society's view of "bad girls" might need a serious makeover.*

**Length: 45 Minutes**

**"TikTokification of Mental Illness"**

*Brandi Klein, Assistant Professor, Psychology*

*A discussion of the positive and negative effects of the enormous amount of mental health exposure on TikTok.*

**Length: 45 Minutes**

**12:15-1:00PM**

**Campus Tour**

**1:00-2:00 PM**

**Lunch/ Women in Leadership Panel**

*Fred Rogers Center, Banquet Room*

**2:00-2:30PM**

**Admission Overview**

*Fred Rogers Center, Banquet Room*

**2:30 PM**

**Dismissal**