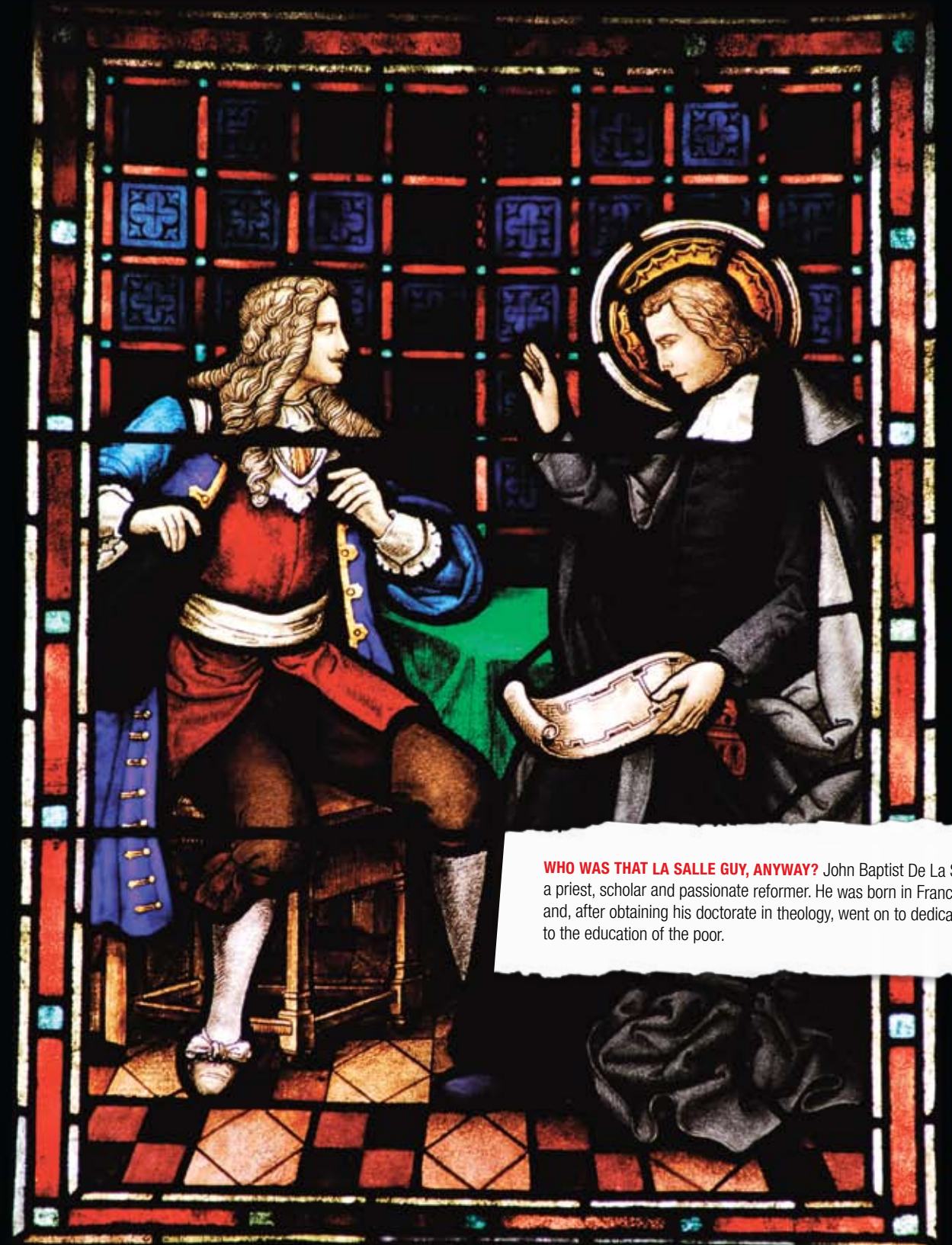


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And by attitude, we don't mean the obnoxious kind – the in-your-face, I'm-better-than-you-are sort of attitude. At Saint Mary's, it's more about energy. Idealism. Enthusiasm. It's the kind of thing where you know you're smart (and compassionate, and courageous), and you're done apologizing for it.

So, where did all this great “can do” energy come from? In part, it stems from our Lasallian tradition. Saint Mary's was founded in 1863 (yes, we are one of the OLDEST colleges in the West), and since 1868 the College has been directed by the Christian Brothers, a Catholic order whose founder – Saint John Baptist De La Salle – is the patron saint of teachers. La Salle was famous for his big heart and genuine passion for educational reform. And as a Lasallian college, Saint Mary's is committed to things like social justice and respect for all persons.



**WHO WAS THAT LA SALLE GUY, ANYWAY?** John Baptist De La Salle was a priest, scholar and passionate reformer. He was born in France in 1651, and, after obtaining his doctorate in theology, went on to dedicate his life to the education of the poor.



Of course, there's no denying the unabashedly intellectual vibe that permeates the Saint Mary's campus. At the heart of Saint Mary's core curriculum is Collegiate Seminar, a sequence of required courses that will challenge you to confront all the big ideas of Western civilization. We also operate on a 4-1-4 calendar schedule, which means that during January Term you could find yourself immersed in something like Social Entrepreneurship (or Hip-Hop Politics or History of the Tango).

And in case you're thinking Saint Mary's students are all work and no play, think again. We recently had 22 students jam into a phone booth in an attempt to beat a 50-year-old national school record. Saint Mary's also offers more than 40 clubs and organizations, and our athletic program puts many bigger schools to shame.

Bottom line? If you're a student here, it's because you're adventurous – in every arena. You have big ideas. Big plans. And Saint Mary's can help you make them happen.

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