

# WE KNOW FOR A FACT OUR GRADUATES STACK UP WELL AGAINST THE COMPETITION. HOW? BECAUSE RECRUITERS TELL US SO.

And it's not just that Saint Mary's students are intellectually impressive (although they are), it's that they are engaged. They've seen a lot. And done a lot. And they're prepared to be not only committed, creative employees, but also genuinely enlightened citizens.

No wonder the average starting salary for a Saint Mary's grad is above the national average. Eight out of 10 of our graduates who apply to medical school are accepted. Three out of four who apply to law school are accepted. And nearly 10 percent of every graduating class joins a major service organization (including the Peace Corps, the Lasallian volunteers, the Jesuit volunteers and Teach for America).

## Career development.

When it's time to start your job search or choose a grad school, the staff at our Career Development Center will be there to help. The Center hosts job fairs and workshops throughout the year, and the trained staff can help you build your resumé, perfect your business etiquette and line up interviews. On average, more than 100 potential employers come to Saint Mary's campus every year.



## Companies who recruit on campus:

Abercrombie & Fitch	Greenlight.com
Aerotek	Internal Revenue Service
Aetna U.S. Health Care	J.C. Penney Company
Agilent Technologies	John Hancock Insurance
Allied Group Insurance	KPMG Peat Marwick LLP
Allstate Insurance Company	Liberty Mutual
Altira Group	Lincoln Financial Advisors
American Express Financial Services	Macy's West
Applied Solutions, Inc.	Met Life Insurance
AT&T	Minolta Business
Bank of America	Northwestern Mutual Life
Barclays Global Investors	Norwest Financial California
Catholic Youth Organization	Peace Corps
Charles Schwab & Company Inc.	PriceWaterhouseCoopers
Coca-Cola USA Foundation	Prudential Securities
CompuServe Network Services	Smith Kline Beecham
Deloitte and Touche LLP	Sprint
DHL Airways, Inc.	Starbucks Coffee Company
Diablo Publications	St. Vincent Pallotti Center
Ernst and Young LLP	Sun Life Financial
F.A.O. Schwartz	Tek Systems
Federal Bureau of Investigation	The MONY Group
Frito Lay	Warner-Lambert
Gallo Sales Winery	Wells Fargo Bank
General Motors	

## Recent graduate school placements:

Boston College	UC Berkeley
Boston University	UC Davis
Cambridge University	UCLA
Claremont Graduate School	UC Santa Cruz
Cornell University	University of Michigan
Georgetown University	University of Notre Dame
Harvard University	University of Oregon
Indiana University	University of Washington
Johns Hopkins University	University of Wisconsin
Princeton University	USC
Purdue University	Vanderbilt University
Stanford University	Washington University in St. Louis



## Internship opportunities:

American Advertising Federation	Monterey Bay Aquarium
American Civil Liberties Union	Mother Jones Magazine
American Conservatory Theater	Museum of Modern Art (NY)
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research	NASA
American Institute for Economic Research	National Gallery of Art
American Institute of Physics	National Organization for Women
Berkeley Repertory Theatre	National Public Radio
California Museum of Photography	PBS
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute	Random House Publishing
Dow Jones Newspaper Fund	San Francisco Chronicle
Environmental Protection Agency	Seattle Arts Commission
Federal Bank of New York	Smithsonian Institution
Federal Reserve Board	Truman Library and Museum
Harper's Magazine	U.S. Capitol Historical Society
The Heritage Foundation	U.S. Geological Survey
J. Paul Getty Trust	U.S. Golf Association Foundation
Jane Goodall Institute	The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	U.S. Olympic Committee
Library of Congress	U.S. State Department
	The Urban Institute
	Western States Arts Federation



## Saint Mary's graduates are going on to careers as:

actors	educators	physiologists
administrators	entrepreneurs	policy experts
attorneys	geneticists	professors
bacteriologists	interpreters	programmers
biochemists	journalists	psychologists
composers	judges	strategic planners
computer scientists	legislators	theologians
curators	marketers	translators
dancers	neuroscientists	and more...



## Some notable SMC alumni:

- Mario Alioto '82**, senior vice president, San Francisco Giants
- Kimberly Braddock '97**, co-owner and vice president, Cox & Company
- K.C. Estenson '95**, senior vice president and general manager, CNN.com
- Laura Garcia-Cannon '91**, anchorwoman, NBC-11
- Shirley Griffin '93**, executive vice president, Wells Fargo Bank
- James Guyette '67**, president and CEO, Rolls Royce of North America, Inc.
- Robert Hass '63**, Poet Laureate of the United States, 1995–97
- Meaghan Leader '87**, vice president, head of global business operations, Novartis
- Manuel Lujan '50**, Secretary of the Interior, 1989–1993
- Ronald McArthur '49**, founder, St. Thomas Aquinas College
- John Macken '62**, developer of LaserCraft technology
- Tom Meschery '61**, pro and college basketball great; retired teacher and poet
- Nicholas Moore '63**, retired chairman, PriceWaterhouseCoopers
- Honorable Troy Nunley '86**, Sacramento County Superior Court Judge
- Don Perata '67**, President Pro Tempore California State Senate
- Raymond H. Syufy '84**, president, Century Theatres, Inc.
- Dr. Carl Wu '74**, cancer researcher, National Institutes of Health

# FOUR YEARS IN COLLEGE. FOUR YEARS IN MEDICAL SCHOOL. THEN 10 MORE YEARS OF TRAINING.

## It's an attitude.

*J. Geoff Allen, M.D., Saint Mary's class of 2001*

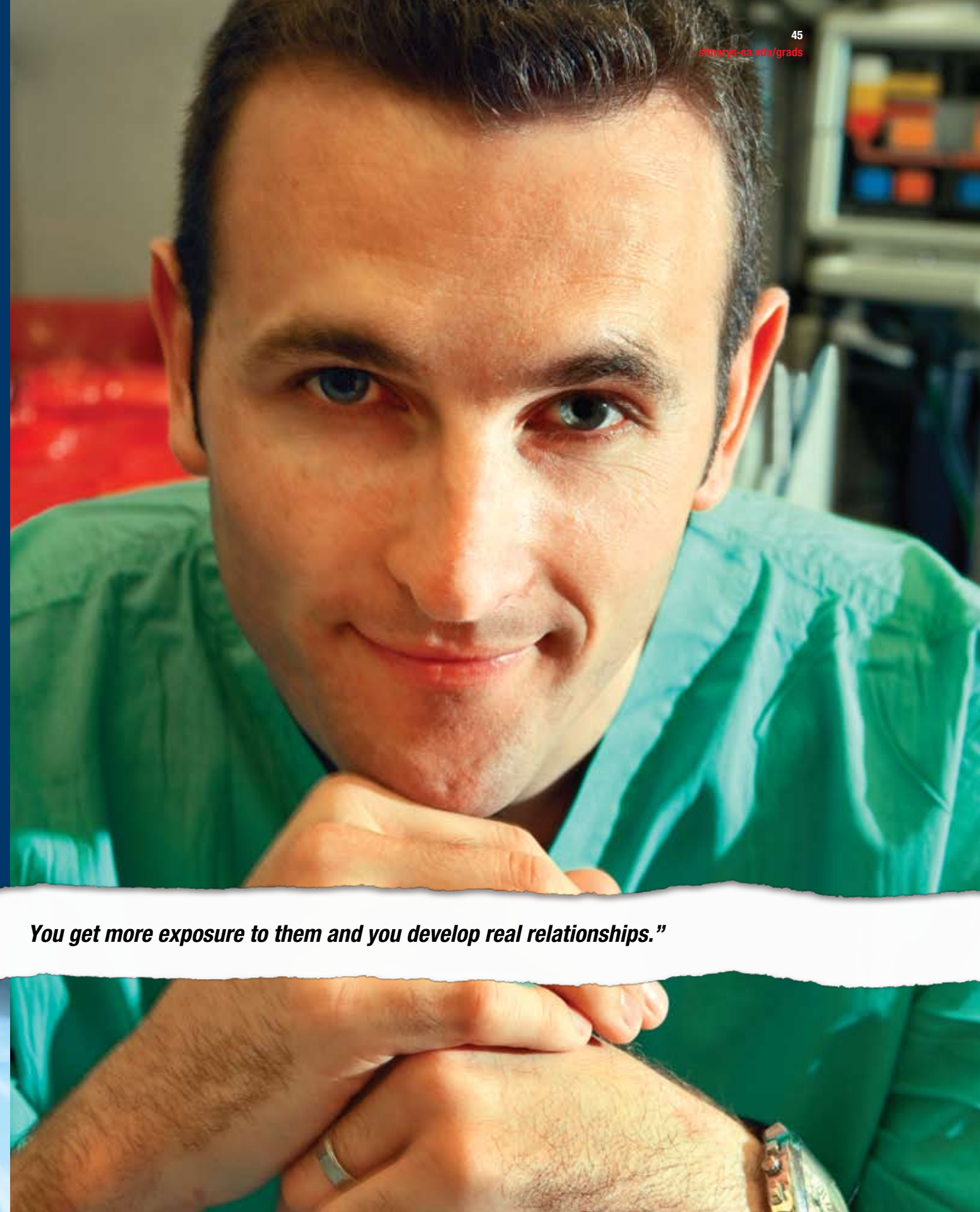
Training to be a cardiothoracic surgeon is probably one of the longest medical training programs you can undertake. In my case it meant four years at Saint Mary's, then medical school at Johns Hopkins, and now I'm in the middle of my general surgery residency. I'll also be doing two years of research – heart and lung surgery – and then a three-year fellowship. I'll be 35 when I finish. Fortunately, I left Saint Mary's with a great work ethic, so I think I can handle it.

I remember being in high school and getting the Saint Mary's brochure in the mail, and my dad said, "You need to go take a look at this place." And I'm glad I did. I graduated fourth in my class at Hopkins, and to a large extent that was because Saint Mary's had prepared me so well. Plus, Saint Mary's does a great job of getting

people into medical school. Even though they don't have that many people applying each year, they have a high rate of acceptance. My professors took the time to really help me with my application, writing letters and giving advice, and I know that made a difference.

I was a science double major when I was an undergrad, and I think the School of Science at Saint Mary's is just... tremendous. I can't say enough good things about it. At larger universities, a general chemistry class might have 300 or 400 students, and the professor is just this little dot down in front of the podium. In my class, there were 20 of us. You know the professors. You get more exposure to them and you develop real relationships. Also, the fact that Ph.D.s teach the labs instead of teaching assistants is a huge advantage.

I should also say that I met my wife at Saint Mary's, so that's another good thing. I ended up inviting a few of my professors to the wedding. It just felt right to have them there, since in college they were such a **big part of my life.**



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