

**Saint Mary's College of California  
Black Alumni Chapter**

**2009-2010 Highlights of Our Accomplishments**

**Activities**

- Established a Black Alumni Chapter Annual Scholarship Fund
- Called Admitted Black Students to Answer Questions and Encourage them to come to SMC
- Sponsored a Dialogue with SMC President, Brother Ronald Gallagher, FSC

**Events**

- Co-sponsored and participated in 2009 Black Student Meet and Greet
- Participated in "Dine with an Alum"
- Co-sponsored and participated in 2010 Expressions of Blackness during Black History Month
- Co-sponsored and participated in 2010 Celebrating African American Women at SMC during Women's History Month
- Participated in the 2010 Brothers and Sisters Appreciation Night
- Participated in the 2010 Black Graduates Cultural Graduation Celebration
- Held a 2010 Black Alumni Chapter Planning Retreat

**2010 - 2011 Planned Goals and Activities**

**Activities and Ideas** (New ideas are in bold and green)

- **Continue to Build our Annual Scholarship Fund**
- **Partner with the BSU to Create a Mentor Program for Black Students**
- **Partner with BSU and Student Life to hold a forum with Black Students to Hear about their Experience at SMC**
- **Partner with CCIE to hold a Forum with Black Faculty and Staff to hear about their Experience at SMC**
- **Partner with New Student and Family Programs to hold a forum for SMC Parents of Black Students**
- **Partner with Academic Advising and Achievement to hold a Black Student Achievement Best Practices Conference**
- Call Admitted Black Students to Answer Questions/Encourage them to come to SMC

**Events** Co-sponsor and participate in 2010 Black Student Meet and Greet (Check our Facebook page for more information). **SAVE THE DATE, September 8, 2010.**

- Co-sponsor 2011 - Expressions of Blackness (Black History Month)
- Co-sponsor 2011 - Celebrating African American Women at SMC (Women's History Month)
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