



## Announcements

- 1/12: Staff Forum with Chief Diversity Officer
- 1/13: Jan Term Speaker Series, "Before I Die"

> More announcements  
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## Events

- 1/11 - Green Mondays
- 1/12 - Breaking Down Queer Politics
- 1/12 - M.F.A. in Creative Writing Open House
- 1/13 - Waste-Less Wednesday
- 1/13 - RA Interest Session
- 1/13 - Orientation Leader and WoWie Info Session
- 1/13 - CAB Bingo Night
- 1/14 - Invest: Queuing Up Queerness
- 1/14 - It's Time for Climate Change Solutions
- 1/15 - Regular Decision Deadline

> More events  
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> **Student Organizations Activities** (login required)

## Did You Know?

Green Monday is happening every Monday this month in Oliver Hall. Students can pledge to observe **Green Monday**, which advocates for everyone to eat at least one plant-friendly meal that day.

## Gaels Grow Greener



Saint Mary's made great strides last year in making the campus more environmentally friendly, [according to the just-published second annual Sustainability Report](#). Composting and recycling bins in every food facility divert half of all waste. Other highlights include offsetting 100 percent of the College's electricity through energy credits, harvesting 3,500 pounds of produce from the Legacy Garden, and reducing water use by 32 percent since 2013.

## Staff Workforce Planning Initiative Now in Effect

Effective Jan. 1, 2016 the College has implemented a 60-day hold for all staff vacancies as a part of the workforce planning initiative outlined in Goal 6 of the Strategic Plan. Exceptions may be considered for positions related to safety, security, financial viability, and strategic plan priorities. For complete information about the initiative, [view FAQs on the Human Resources website](#) (login required).

## Find Your Mission This Summer

From the Lasallian Social Justice Institute in Minneapolis to the Buttimer Institute on the Saint Mary's campus, there are [many Mission Education programs available to faculty and staff this summer](#). Each institute, immersion, retreat, and colloquy is created and delivered by a different institution lasting from three days to a month. Some applications are due as early as Feb. 5 so check out the offerings soon.

## Hands-On Genetics

Plants require far less water, land, and other resources to grow meat. Also happening this month are **Waste-Less Wednesdays**, a program to educate the SMC community on the amount of edible food wasted in Oliver Hall and around campus. On Wednesdays in January, dining hall visitors can pledge to take only the food they plan to eat. Come to the kickoff Monday (there will be snacks and swag!) in Dryden from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

> [Did You Know Archive](#)

## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Jan. 11**.

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Twelve Saint Mary's science students participated in a massive research project on the evolution of an unusual fruit fly chromosome, coordinated by the Genomics Education Partnership, that produced a paper published in the peer-reviewed journal *G3: Genes/Genomes/Genetics*. Professor Vidya Chandrasekaran helped oversee the project.



## SEBA Travels to Myanmar



SEBA Professors Judith White, management professor (pictured at left in white) and Saroja Subrahmanyam, executive director of the Elfenworks Center for Responsible Business, taught business administration in Yangon, Myanmar as part of the Lasallian "Come and See" program, where faculty and staff work to provide needed education in developing countries.

## View from Jan Term



Jessie Bever '16 (far left) and friends pose in Ireland where they are spending this month studying its history, culture, and politics in "Ireland: The Terrible Beauty" with English Professor Rosemary Graham and Father Tom McElligott.

## SMC in the News

- [Math Prof Talks Odds of Winning Powerball Jackpot](#)
- [New York Times Quotes Steve Woolpert on Biggest Challenges of 2016](#)
- [Creed Director Ryan Coogler Talks About Mentor Rosemary Graham on The Daily Show](#)
- [Poetry Magazine Podcast Spotlights Brenda Hillman](#)
- [National Media Report on New Shark Species Co-Discovered by Biology's Douglas Long](#)

## Go Gaels

### Gaels Cruise to Victory

The Saint Mary's women's basketball team shot 55 percent from the field in an 88-72 win over Pepperdine on Saturday afternoon in McKeon Pavilion.



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## Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel is at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Daily Mass takes place Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 5:15 p.m., Wed. at 12 noon, and Fri. at 7 a.m.
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m.

### [Religious Services Schedule](#)

**Let us remember** that we are in the holy presence of God.