



## Events

- 1/19 - State of Moraga Business in 2016
- 1/19 - After Ferguson: The Dream for Justice
- 1/20 - CAB Showing "High School Musical"
- 1/22 - Last Day for Pass/Fail Grading or Withdrawal
- 1/23 - Leadership Department Open House
- 1/23 - 39th Annual Car Drawing
- 1/23 - KSOE Alumni Mixer and Basketball Game

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## Did You Know?

Thanks to Armando Martinez-Lopez '12, low-income families received free tax preparation help (and saved more than \$200,000) last spring through a volunteer program at the Monument Crisis Center in Concord. Martinez-Lopez, now working on his master's in accounting at SMC, had done volunteer tax assistance through an SMC accounting class. **He plans to offer the program again this year.**

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

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## Poet Brenda Hillman Named Academy Chancellor

Saint Mary's professor and award-winning poet [Brenda Hillman](#) has been named chancellor of the [Academy of American Poets](#). Hillman will consult on artistic programming, help judge the organization's largest prizes, and act as poetry ambassador to the world.



## Rev. Sekou to Speak on Ferguson and Justice



Minister and social justice activist Rev. Osagyefo Uhuru Sekou, who gained national prominence as a leader in the Black Lives Matter protests in Ferguson, Mo., will speak tonight at 7 p.m. in the Soda Center as the second January Term Speaker in ["After Ferguson: The Dream for Justice."](#)

## "Before I Die I Want To..."



Maria Sgro '16 adds her thoughts to the ["Before I die I want to..."](#) chalkboard in Dryden Hall following the [packed Death and Dying Jan Term mini-course](#) in Hagerty Lounge Jan. 13. Students gathered to hear Professors Grete Stenersen and Emily Hause discuss death and dying in the first 2016 January Term Speaker Series event. "Every single one of us will die," said Stenersen.

"What do I want to do? Where do I want to take myself?" The blackboard will stay up through spring.

## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Jan. 19.**

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## Spotlight on Staff: Julie Crowder

Julie Crowder, the access coordinator in Student Disability Services, helps students with accommodations on campus. She loves working with students every day and admires their strength and determination. An avid traveler and explorer, Crowder has been vacationing in Montana annually since she was 6 years old.



## View from Jan Term #GaelsGoGlobal



Jessica Bravo '16 hangs out with a few camels in Sri Lanka, where she is spending this month taking Cynthia Ganote's Jan Term course about life there after civil war. As students serve alongside the De La Salle Brothers in Colombo and Mannar and hear guest speakers' stories, they will learn how post-civil war political, social, and economic structures intersect Sri Lankans' daily lives.

## SMC in the News

- [Associated Press Covers Brenda Hillman's Appointment as Academy of American Poets Chancellor](#)
- [Lamorinda Weekly Covers Jan Term Speaker Series](#)
- [Napa Valley Register Reports on SMC's Dance Company in Yountville](#)
- [KCBS Covers Jan Term Presentation "Before I Die..."](#)

## Go Gaels

### Gaels Open 2016 With Win

The Saint Mary's men's tennis team defeated Holy Names 6-1 to open the 2016 spring season on Monday afternoon.



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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.