



## Events

- 1/26 - "Charlotte's Web"
- 1/26 - Author Day with Roland Merullo
- 1/27 - Living, Learning, Leadership Dinner
- 1/28 - Jan Term Jazz Choir Concert
- 1/28 - The Year of Our Best Leadership Conversation
- 1/29 - Last Day of Jan Term
- 1/30 - Spring Recess Begins

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## Did You Know?

Free Wi-Fi is now available on all **County Connection buses** with fixed routes, including the regular Saint Mary's routes to Orinda and Lafayette BART. Part of an improvement project that began two years ago, the free Wi-Fi service is secured through the Sprint network.

## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Jan. 25.**

## Roland Merullo's Spiritual Journey



Roland Merullo, the Jan Term Speaker Series' final speaker on Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Soda Center, wrote *Breakfast with Buddha*, this year's common reading for first-year students. In his 20 books, Merullo addresses big questions, and leavens them with humor, adventure, and observation. In the novel, the main character, Otto, realizes there's more to life than being a good guy.

## Visionary of the Year Committee Announced

The nominating committee for the second annual Visionary of the Year Award has been announced and includes SEBA Dean Zhan Li and last year's winner, Evan Marwell. "In creating the award with the *San Francisco Chronicle*, we saw an opportunity to recognize individuals who personified our SEBA mission to "Think Globally, Lead Responsibly," Li said. "The committee has once again selected a top-notch field of nominees who are using their business and leadership skills to drive positive social change." This year's winner will be announced March 29.

## #GaelTales: Leslie Ajari '08



A new story series, #GaelTales, highlights Saint Mary's alumni working in fields ranging from law and film to teaching and tech. First up: [Fly-fishing guide and blogger Leslie Ajari '08](#), who took third place last year at the World Championships of Spey Casting—a fly-casting technique that originated in Scotland.

## Jan Term: A Student Perspective

Alexa Gambero '17 and Erica Escalante '16 [discuss their Jan Term classes](#)—The Art of the Screenplay and Sport in Higher Education—and why Jan Term is so special at Saint Mary's.



## View



An audience of about 350 gathered to listen to activist Rev. Osagyefo Sekou on Jan. 19 as part of the 2016 Jan Term Speaker Series. In "After Ferguson: The Dream for Justice," he encouraged African-American students and white allies to continue pursuing equality. [After Sekou's address and Q&A, Oakland activist and musician Jay-Marie Hill led the audience in song.](#) Sekou met Hill after helping wash pepper spray from her eyes after a police confrontation with Black Lives Matter demonstrators in Cleveland.

## SMC in the News

- [SFGate Profiles Visionary of the Year Nominee Jennifer Pahlka](#)

## Go Gaels



**Men's Basketball Beats Portland After Big Gonzaga Win**  
SMC men's basketball team's stunning victory on Thursday against Gonzaga (above) propelled them to [another win over Portland Saturday.](#)

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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.