



Wall Street Journal Ranks SMC in Top 20 Percent

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- 10/2 - Mental Health Awareness Carnival
- 10/2 - The Business of Creativity
- 10/3 - Black Student Meet & Greet
- 10/3 - Next Move
- 10/4 - Career, Internship, Graduate & Law School Fair
- 10/4 - Questioning Democracy: Thucydides and Mandela
- 10/4 - GEMBA Moraga Info Session
- 10/4 - How Mixed Bosnian Families Hang Together After War
- 10/5 - National Mood Screening Day
- 10/5 - Graduate Business Info Session
- 10/5 - API Meet & Greet
- 10/5 - Jazz Band Concert
- 10/6 - Fair Trade Friday
- 10/6 to 10/8 - Parent and Family Weekend
- 10/6 - Hafa Adai it's Fagualo' Friday
- 10/7 - SEBA Oktoberfest
- 10/7 & 10/8 - Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra
- 10/8 - Faculty Recital Series

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Saint Mary's was just ranked among [the top 20 percent](#) of U.S. colleges and universities in The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education 2018 College Rankings guide. The guide again highlighted SMC for its diverse academic environment and student engagement success.

Message from CDO Gloria Aquino Sosa

Chief Diversity Officer and KSOE Counseling Professor Gloria Aquino Sosa [offers insights into the importance of recognizing Hispanic Heritage month](#) and other national commemorative occasions that celebrate the diversity of the United States of America.



Shining a Light on Latino Studies

> Student Organizations Activities (login required)

Did You Know?



Brother Camillus Chavez continues to offer his **signature meditation sessions** to the Saint Mary's community in a variety of ways. "Students are so stressed out now," he said. "Learning meditation is one of the most important things we can do to heal ourselves." Brother Camillus offers two quarter-credit January Term classes, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:15-11:15 a.m. and 12-2 p.m. (Students can take two quarter-credit Jan Term courses.) Also, students, faculty, and staff are welcome to visit the side chapel to the right of the altar in the Chapel every Tuesday and Wednesday, 11:30-11:55 a.m. and noon-12:25 p.m. For those interested in longer meditation, Brother Camillus offers Saturday meditations from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., usually at the Intercultural Center. The next one is Oct. 14. All enrolled students can attend for free; other community members are asked to pay \$40, but a sliding scale is available—here is **a list of workshops for the year**.

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

> Did You Know Archive



More than a decade ago, Professors Alvaro Ramirez, Myrna Santiago, and Maria Luisa Ruiz (left to right) dreamed of establishing an [institute dedicated to Latino studies](#). This fall, that dream blossomed into being, with the official opening of the Institute for Latino and Latin American Studies. "We started imagining an intellectual space that showcases our work and interests in Latino and Latin American history, culture, literature, politics—years ago," Ruiz said.

Alumni Speak on the Business of Creativity

Peek into careers in the arts tonight at 7 p.m. in Hagerty Lounge at "[The Business of Creativity](#)," a School of Liberal Arts event featuring three alumni—Emilia Serrano '95, writer for a number of hit television shows including "Jane the Virgin," Wayne Billheimer '94, a producer at Industrial Light and Magic, and Erin Kinda '14, who works on animation at Pixar.

Intercultural Center Hosts Feel Good Fridays



Every month, the Intercultural Center (IC) hosts [Feel Good Fridays](#), an event launched last year featuring casual, student-directed activities and a chance to unwind with friends and music, and food ranging from Thai to Italian. The high-energy, low-pressure event happens in the the IC space, which is open for all students to study, nap, or hang out with friends. The next Feel Good Friday (with a Halloween and October theme) is this Friday, 12:30-2 p.m. in the IC.

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De La Salle Reflections



Read the Lasallian Reflection for the week of **Oct. 2**.

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Elisa Rapadas '19, Alan Santos (future SMC transfer), Isabel Jeronimo '20, Maya Szafraniec '19, and Marielle Gardner '19 (left to right), members of the Macken Debate and Speech Team, had several wins at the recent Golden Gate Season Opener at San Francisco State University. The team moved to quarterfinal elimination rounds in parliamentary debate, taking first, second, and third in novice extemporaneous speaking, and third-place sweepstakes for the whole tournament. Interested in joining the team? Come to practice Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Sichel 101B or email Matthew Swanson at forensics@stmarys-ca.edu.

Go Gaels

Campana, Jordaan Clinch Doubles Title at Aggie Invite

Matthew Campana and Calvin Jordaan continued their strong play as the duo [clinched the B Flight Doubles Crown](#) on the final day of the Aggie Invitational Sunday. Saint Mary's men's tennis won a total of six matches in the final day of the invitational.



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Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. [View the schedule.](#)
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m.

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