



## Announcements

- Student Leaders Attend Academic Honor Code Retreat
- Food for Fines at the Library

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## Events

- 10/24 - Pasta Making
- 10/24 - Safe Space: The Minoritized Experience
- 10/24 - World Languages and Cultures Day
- 10/25 - Environmental and Earth Sciences Colloquium
- 10/25 - I Got You Boo! Tier 1
- 10/25 - The Art & Power of Mentoring
- 10/25 - Solidarity Supper
- 10/25 - HalloWin
- 10/26 - GPS: Business with the Business Office
- 10/26 - Halloween Party
- 10/26 - Film: The True Cost
- 10/26 - Scary Movie Night
- 10/26 - I Got You Boo! Tier 2
- 10/27 - Guest Lecture: Dana Frasz of Food Shift
- 10/27 - Election Dialogue: Parties, Populism and Polarization
- 10/27 - October Lounge
- 10/28 - Fall Mid-Term Grades Available
- 10/28 - Film: The Other Barrio
- 10/28 - Ecochella
- 10/29 - Saturday StrEATs

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## Chasing the Sun's Shadow



Students discover that things are not always what they seem as they use SMC's Meridian Plinth, based on a 2,000-year-old tool, to track the sun's movement in an Integral Program class with Brother Kenneth Cardwell. "You just want to figure out the truth," said Integral major John Burkart '20. "You have to find it out for yourself." [Watch the video.](#)

## Parties, Populism, and Polarization

THE DORNY FORUM, THE HOWARD INSTITUTE, AND THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT PRESENT

# ELECTION DIALOGUE

parties, populism, and polarization

 <b>Alan Abramowitz</b> Emory University, The Political Public, Why American Government is So Dysfunctional	 <b>Michele Jawando</b> vice president for legal progress at The Center for American Progress	 <b>Ruben Barrales</b> former deputy assistant to President George W. Bush	 <b>Bruce Cain</b> Stanford University, Racial and Ethnic Politics in California	 <b>Vanessa Williamson</b> Brookings Institute, The Tea Party and the Remaking of Republican Conservatism
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Join these experts in exploring different ways to address our common problems in an interactive discussion that builds community and values diversity of opinion.

"Parties, Populism, and Polarization," the second of two election dialogues, is Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Soda Center, featuring political authors and experts Alan Abramowitz, Ruben Barrales, Bruce Cain, Michele Jawando, and Vanessa Williamson. The first election dialogue, "Voting Rights and Wrongs," tackled voting behavior on Sept. 29. #electiondialogue

## Campus Sustainability Week

Keep on keeping the planet green by attending a [Sustainability Week event](#). See *The True Cost*, a movie (and clothing swap) about how fashion choices affect the environment on Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. On Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m., Dana Frasz, founder of Oakland's Food Shift, will discuss the intersection of food insecurity and food waste. And Oct. 28 at 6 p.m., come out for Ecochella, featuring live bands on a solar-powered stage.

## #GaelPerspective from Capitol Hill

[Activities](#) (login required)

## Did You Know?

**Today is the last day to register to vote.** Luckily, it is fast, easy, free—and online, thanks to Saint Mary's partnership with TurboVote. The College is encouraging as many undergraduates as possible to vote as part of the All IN Campus Democracy Challenge. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8 and our very own Soda Center will be a polling place. Students living on campus should list their local address as 1928 St. Mary's Road, Moraga, CA, 94556; off-campus students should use their local address. Online registration is open to all SMC students, faculty, and staff. Email Tim Farley or call ext. 4830 with questions.

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 **Oct. 24**.

**Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.**

Follow Maddie Yocum '17 as she takes us through her day as an intern for U.S. Representative Ed Royce (R-Fullerton) on Capitol Hill through the Panetta Institute Congressional Internship Program. Yocum is the third Panetta intern from SMC to spend a semester in Washington D.C., following Philip Goodwin '16 and Megan Collins '17.



## View



U.S. Representative Mark DeSaulnier (D-Concord) visited Saint Mary's on Oct. 11 as part of his yearlong education listening tour to hear firsthand about ways to improve the education system. DeSaulnier met with student leadership and faculty members to discuss college affordability, student loans, the Pell Grant, the recent \$2.7 million federal HSI STEM grant, and internships.

## SMC in the News

- *New York Times*, *SF Chronicle* highlight Saint Mary's alumnus Mahershala Ali.

## Go Gaels

### WSOC | Quarles Powers Gaels Past Portland, 3-0

For the first time since 2001, the Saint Mary's women's soccer team claimed a win at Merlo Field **after a blistering second half which saw three goals for the Gaels** en route to an impressive 3-0 win over the Portland Pilots.



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- [SMC Gaels on Twitter](#)

## Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel is at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Daily Mass takes place Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m., and Fri. at 7 a.m.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation is Sun., 7-7:45 p.m., or by appt.
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m.

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