



Events

10/30 - Unpacking Augustine's Confessions
 10/30 - CAB Spooktacular
 10/30 - Rosary Group
 11/1 - Film Director Guita Schyfter
 11/1-11/30 - Movember Mustache Campaign
 11/1 - Suicide Awareness/Prevention Training
 11/1 - A Night to Remember: Honoring SMC Alum
 11/2 - Eucharistic Adoration
 11/2 - Networking Workshop
 11/3 - Fair Trade Friday
 11/4 - Men's Basketball Tip-Off Dinner

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Did You Know?

Although IT Security Awareness Month is wrapping up as October draws to a close, IT security is an ongoing issue. Please read our [password article](#) and visit our stories section to read about other security items. Stay informed and make safe choices in the digital world!

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint

Annual Report 2016-17: Investing in Our Future



The [annual report for the 2016-17 fiscal year](#) salutes the many accolades and academic achievements of our stellar faculty and talented students over the past year, underscoring the College's stability and strategic plan progress. The report also celebrates a year marked by a changing culture of philanthropic investment, which includes an 85 percent increase in giving, four gifts of \$1 million or more, and the most successful 1Day1SMC ever.

President's Invitation to the State of the College



President Jim Donahue cordially [invites the SMC community to attend an address](#) on Wednesday from 1–2 p.m. in the Soda Center's Moraga Room. The president will discuss the challenges facing liberal arts institutions and recognize the genuine progress the College has made in today's uncertain higher environment.

JCL Program Receives National Recognition

Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

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De La Salle Reflections



For the week of **Oct. 30**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

The Justice, Community and Leadership program has been recognized by the Association of American Colleges and Universities as one of 22 innovative civic learning and democratic engagement academic programs in the nation. The program has also received special recognition as a case study of excellence and will appear in "Civic Learning in the Major by Design," the January 2018 issue of *Peer Review*, AAC&U's quarterly publication on emerging trends and key debates in undergraduate education.



Tyehimba Jess Speaks on Creativity and Poetry



Author and professor Tyehimba Jess, winner of the 2017 Pulitzer Prize in Poetry for his book, *Olio*, read and performed Wednesday evening at the Soda Center, as part of the Creative Writing Reading Series hosted by the MFA in Creative Writing Program. "Poetry is for everyone, and what makes people think poetry is not for them is this idea that poetry should be impenetrable and that it's only

meant for consumption and deciphering by a chosen few," Jess said. His reading was followed by a Q&A with Associate Professor of English Matthew Zapruder.

Montini Fellow Talks About Motivating Students

Last week, noted scholar William Sullivan, the 2017-18 Montini Fellow in Catholic Higher Education, shared the findings of a decade-long experiment on 88 college campuses in a lecture in the Soda Center. Sullivan, author of the book, *Liberal Learning as a Quest for Purpose*, said student disengagement is one of the biggest problems in education today.



Budget Update from VP of Finance Susan Wallace



Vice President for Finance and Administration Susan Wallace says the College will meet the financial requirements of the budget this year. Undergraduate tuition revenue appears to be on target, and KSOE and SOLA graduate programs both had strong enrollments. [Read the update.](#)

...and Jesus Moonwalks the Mississippi Debuts

Oakland-based playwright Marcus Gardley (*black odyssey*) weaves the Demeter myth and American Civil War into a tapestry of redemption in *...and Jesus Moonwalks the Mississippi*. Ken Prestininzi, who returns this fall as a Distinguished Artist in Residence, directs this collaboration with Oakland School of the Arts. The play opens Wednesday at 7 p.m. and runs through Sunday in LeFevre Theatre. Tickets are \$8 for students, \$12 for faculty and staff, and \$15 for the general public. [Purchase your tickets today.](#)



Ericka Huggins on Compassion and Leadership



Author Ericka Huggins spoke about the importance of compassion, love, leadership and dialogue [in her keynote address](#) at the annual Leadership for Social Justice Conference this past Saturday, hosted by the Catholic Institute for Lasallian Social Action. The accomplished professor, published author, and former leader of the Black Panther Party also met with a small group of students in a meet

and greet before her talk.

View



Brendan Carr '21 gazes into a telescope at the Geissberger Observatory above campus during a star party last Monday. After watching Saturn and the sliver of a moon set, attendees discussed the influence of Cepheus and Cepheids on 1920s thinking.

Go Gaels

Gaels Finish Third After Strong Final Round

In the final round of the Pacific Invitational, Saint Mary's surged up the leaderboard, shooting 15-under in the final 18 holes [to finish in third place on Saturday](#) at The Reserve Golf Club at Spanos Park.



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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.