



Announcements

- Politics Launches New Law and Society Minor
- Work It Out! Recruitment
- Spring Blood Drive

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Events

- 2/29 - Cal Shakes Theater Workshop
- 2/29 - FAFSA Workshop
- 2/29 - Free African Women in a Changing 19th Century
- 3/1 - Texts and Teaching: Maus and Persepolis
- 3/1 - GaeLEAD Recruitment Session
- 3/1 - Building Your Professional Network
- 3/1 - One Planet Film Festival 2016
- 3/1 - Craft Conversation: Sarah Manguso
- 3/2 - Business Workshop: Your MBA and ROI
- 3/3 - Descartes Colloquium
- 3/3 - Business Idea Competition
- 3/4 - Film Screening: The Battle of Algiers
- 3/5 - All Seminar Retreat: Navigating Difficult Dialogues
- 3/5 - Assessing the Brilliance in Your Student

> More events

Did You Know?

Camp La Salle, a private Christian Brothers facility,

Men's Basketball Wins West Coast Conference



With an 84-72 win at rival San Francisco Saturday, the men's basketball team [cemented its place as 2016 West Coast Conference champions](#). The 2016 crown is the Gaels' third WCC championship in six years. Saint Mary's will be the No. 1 seed at the WCC Championship Tournament on March 5-8 in Las Vegas. And the women's team heads to Las Vegas March 4-8 as the No. 2 seed (see Go Gaels below).

Summer Session Registration Is Open

Beginning today, [students can register for Summer Session](#); classes begin June 6 and July 25. Get ahead or complete your degree. Seniors within two courses of completing graduation requirements and eligible to walk at commencement qualify for a 50 percent discount.

Students Defend the Cal Grant in Sacramento

Elizabeth Castaneda '19, (left) and Morganne Whaley '18, (right) [visited Sacramento last week as part of the annual Cal Grant Lobby Day](#). They spoke to elected officials, including Sen. Steve Glazer (D-Orinda, center), about how the Cal Grant allows them to attend Saint Mary's. The pair joined hundreds of students from private nonprofit schools, urging legislators to repeal the 11 percent cut.



Seminar Madness Begins

invites all employees of Lasallian organizations to bring family and friends to the Sierra National Forest at Huntington Lake at 7,000 feet elevation. Join fellow Lasallians this summer to explore mountains and lakes, boat, fish and swim, or simply read and rest in the High Sierra from mid-June through the end of July.

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 **Feb. 29**.



Seminar Madness is back! What happens when the great works in literature, philosophy, science and history square off in a bracket? [Vote for your favorites and follow which ones advance](#). Homer's *The Odyssey* was crowned the winner last year, but who will earn the title in 2016? Let the Madness begin!

View from M.F.A. in Creative Writing Gala



Matthew Zapruder, director of the M.F.A. Program in Creative Writing, addresses the crowd at the gala celebrating the program's 20th anniversary last weekend in San Francisco. Celebrated writers such as Daniel Handler, Joyce Carol Oates (seated at left), Robert Hass, Cristina Garcia, Yiyun Li, and Al Young shared literary toasts, followed by an after-party at the Armory. All proceeds, including from the silent auction, go toward scholarships.

SMC in the News

- [Lamorinda Weekly](#) spotlights French film series at SMC.
- [Diablo Magazine](#) covers composer Martin Rokeach's Oakland Symphony premiere.
- [Contra Costa Times](#) features op-ed by Steve Woolpert on "Borking" Supreme Court nominees.
- [AsAmNews](#) carries op-ed on affordability by Admissions' Patrick Lorenzo.

Go Gaels

Gaels Lock Up No. 2 Seed With Big Road Win at SCU

Women's basketball clinched the [2016 No. 2 seed in the West Coast Conference Tournament](#) with a 78-70 victory at Santa Clara on Thursday night at the Leavey Center.



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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.