



2017 Commencement Speakers Named

Announcements

- Commencement Weekend Volunteers

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Events

- 4/18 - Invest: The Politics of Pretty Part 1
- 4/18 - American Marketing Association Networking Night
- 4/18 - Climate Reality Presentation
- 4/18 - Turnt Up Taco Tuesday
- 4/19 - Autism Awareness Event
- 4/19 - API Spring Gathering
- 4/19 - Close Looking: Reading the Visual Arts
- 4/19 - Flipped Classroom with Raina Leon
- 4/19 - Criminalizing Immigrant Groups in South Africa Lecture
- 4/19 - Energy in the Era of Trump
- 4/19 - Creative Writing Reading Series: Joyce Maynard
- 4/19 - Professor of the Year: Steven Cortright
- 4/20 - An Evening of Sicilian Folk Music and Dance
- 4/20 - Invest: The Politics of Pretty Part 2
- 4/20 - Divestment at Saint Mary's College?
- 4/20 - Bob Ross Painting
- 4/21 - Frozen Friday: A Feel Good Friday Event
- 4/21 - Karaoke Night &



John Diaz, award-winning journalist and editorial page editor for the *San Francisco Chronicle*, will deliver the 2017 undergraduate Commencement address. Deborah Richardson MA '13, a recognized human rights crusader and advocate against child sex-trafficking, will offer the [2017 Commencement address](#) to graduate and professional studies students.

Invitation to the Academic Convocation



President Jim Donahue invites the Saint Mary's community to the Academic Convocation honoring Brother Peter Bray, FSC, Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University, on Wednesday, April 26 at 1 p.m. during De La Salle Week. Brother Peter's career as a Christian Brother provides us with an outstanding example of life-long leadership and service in Lasallian education.

Brenda Hillman in Academy of Arts and Sciences

Chicken and Waffles
 4/22 - Saturday StrEATs
 4/22 - Legacy Garden Pizza
 4/23 - Game of Thrones
 Capture the Flag

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> [Student Organizations Activities](#) (login required)

Did You Know?

Craving a smoothie? Jamba Juice just moved from the Rec Center to Cafe Louis, which has more natural foot traffic. As of today, SMC community members no longer need to be Rec Center members to score a smoothie. Head over to Cafe Louis and let the fruit power your day!

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to [Campus News](#).

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Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **April 18**

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Olivia Filippi Professor of Poetry
 Brenda Hillman has been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Founded in 1780, the American Academy is one of the country's oldest learned societies and independent policy research centers. A nationally celebrated poet, Hillman is among 288 new Academy members, who include international and national scholars, artists, philanthropists, and business leaders.



Tony Award–Winning *In The Heights* April 27–30



Fans of Lin-Manuel Miranda, whose wildly popular *Hamilton* just opened in San Francisco, can head to Saint Mary's to see the campus premiere of *In The Heights*, his first Broadway play. The production will be directed by guest artist Nick Gabriel of San Francisco's American Conservatory Theater.

Know Your Rights: Immigration Presentation

The Office of the Provost, College Committee on Inclusive Excellence (CCIE) and Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship (CTLS) are sponsoring a [special event on immigration rights](#) April 26, 9:30–10:30 a.m., with a presentation by attorney Natasha Baker, a partner at Hirschfeld Kraemer, LLP. Baker specializes in higher education concerns, including student affairs, governance, accreditation, labor and employment law.

Celebrate 2017's Staff Distinction Awardees

The recipients of Saint Mary's [second annual Staff Distinction Awards](#) will be honored at a reception Tuesday, May 2, 3–5 p.m. in the Lafayette Room, Soda Center, co-sponsored by the Staff Council and Human Resources Department. The honorees are Judy Selland, Customer Service; Skye Ward, Inclusive Excellence and Building SMC Community; Cherie Grant, Innovative Solutions; Linda Judge, Leadership; and Mark Papadopoulos, Pillar of Strength.

Earth Week 2017 at SMC

Earth Day is this Saturday and the Sustainability team plans to celebrate the planet all week. Events include "The Doom of Our Climate Crisis and the Boom in Acting," a presentation by students (trained by former Vice President Al Gore) Tuesday at 7 p.m., a panel of fossil fuel and renewable energy experts Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday StrEATs, Saturday, 12–3 p.m. [Please RSVP to all events.](#)



SMC in the News

- [De La Salle Today Magazine profiles Saint Mary's Interfaith Sacred Space.](#)
- [KCBS In Depth marks Easter, Earth Day with President Donahue interview](#)

Go Gaels

Whitt Dominates Toreros as Gaels Split Doubleheader

A shutdown pitching performance by Katlyn Whitt gave Saint Mary's softball a win in the first game of the day as the Gaels and Toreros split Saturday's doubleheader.



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Religious Services

- Sunday Mass returns April 23 for Initiation Sunday.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation is Sun., 7-7:45 p.m., or by appt.
- 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.