



Graduation and Admissions Update

Announcements

- Read: Towards a New Way of Civic Engagement in Small Town America
- 2017 Faculty Commencement RSVP

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The College is on track to meet its new student goal of 615 first-year students and 160 transfer students for the fall 2017 semester as of April 21, said Vice Provost for Enrollment and Communications Hernan Bucheli. First-year deposits are running 38 percent ahead of last year and transfer deposits are running 19 percent ahead.

Events

- 4/24 - Registration for the Fall 2017 Term
- 4/24 - KSOE All Program Info Session
- 4/26 - "Know Your Rights:" Immigration Presentation
- 4/26 - Academic Convocation
- 4/26 - Artist Talk: Digital Tomb
- 4/26 - Denim Day
- 4/26 - Technology Development for Sound & Music
- 4/27 - Dollars & Sense: Job Compensation Negotiation Workshop
- 4/27 - VisionSF Spotlight: Meet the Visionary Business Leaders
- 4/27 - Lasallian Star Search
- 4/27 - In the Heights
- 4/27 - Latino Music Night
- 4/28 - Fair Trade Festival
- 4/28 - "In the Heights" Response with Raina Leon and Jose Feito
- 4/29 - Community Conversation
- 4/29 - CAB Spring Concert

> More events

Saint Mary's Welcomes Brother Peter Bray

Brother Peter Bray, FSC, EdD, vice chancellor of Bethlehem University, the first university established in Palestine and the only Christian University in the Holy Land, will receive an honorary degree at the annual [De La Salle Week Convocation](#) Wednesday, April 26, at 1 p.m. The Convocation is the centerpiece of De La Salle Week, a weeklong celebration of the life of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers and the College's Lasallian heritage and mission.



One Day, One Goal, One SMC



Join us this Thursday, April 27, for 1Day1SMC, Saint Mary's annual 24-hour giving challenge. Since it began in 2015, we have raised more than \$411,000. This year, we're asking you to help us surpass our goal of 1,863 donors—which honors our College's founding year—and make history with new giving records. [Be a part of it and support Saint Mary's on 1Day1SMC.](#) There will be more than \$100,000 in

challenge gifts on the line. #1Day1SMC

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Did You Know?

The College recently launched an accessibility committee to partner and collaborate on accessibility services on campus, including accessibility for the SMC website. This recent [Educause Review article](#) highlights the value of inclusivity and developing an environment that welcomes all users.

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 24**.

[Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.](#)

Interfaith Sacred Space Model of Inclusion

SMC's Interfaith Sacred Space is the focus of a [lengthy profile](#) in the spring 2017 issue of *De La Salle Today*, the Christian Brothers Conference national publication. The story, "Creating a Campus of Inclusion," includes interviews with Mission and Ministry Center Director Karin McClelland and Lasallian Peer Minister Roshun Rahimi '17. "This communicates to the Lasallian world that we crossed a significant threshold in being inclusive of our students from all faith traditions," said Vice President for Mission Carole Swain.

Visionary of the Year Nominee Conversation



This Thursday, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Soda Center, John Diaz, the *San Francisco Chronicle's* editorial page editor and this year's undergraduate Commencement speaker, will lead [an evening of illuminating conversation with 2017 Visionary of the Year nominees](#) Kimberly Bryant, founder of Black Girls Code, Raj Jayadev, founder of Silicon Valley De-Bug, and Eric Weaver, founder of the Opportunity Fund. RSVP required.

Professor of the Year: Steven Cortright

Last week the SMC community packed into the Soda Center to [celebrate the work of Steven Cortright](#) (pictured far right with President Jim Donahue), professor of Philosophy and the Integral Program. Donahue praised Cortright's "wise leadership" and "innovative philosophy classes." Cortright reflected on the theory and practice of liberal education, "What is most important [for liberal education] is an association of teachers that are united by a tradition and work to preserve it."



Explore Uncharted Waters at the Annual Lu'au



Experience an island night with the [11th annual Lu'au Cultural Night](#) Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Soda Center. Celebrating the Polynesian heritage and tradition, this year's theme "Uncharted Waters" was inspired by the portrayal of Polynesian culture in Disney's

Moana, and expands on the idea of voyaging central to the film and Polynesian culture. "We wanted to incorporate people finding their own path but never forgetting where they and their ancestors came from," said Davina Clay-Runkaputi '18, Lu'au co-chair.

Civil Rights Activist Shaun King to Speak

American writer and [civil rights activist Shaun King](#), known for using social media to promote religious, charitable, and social causes, including the Black Lives Matter movement, will speak May 1 at 7 p.m. in the Soda Center. He proposes real and applicable solutions to racism, discrimination, and harmful policies.



View



Luke Sanchez '18, Kristin Perez '18, and Brandon Martinez '18 (left to right) play with a giant bubble machine during Sunday's seventh annual Relay for Life, which raised \$29,000 to benefit the American Cancer Society last weekend. The event spanned 24 hours from 10 a.m. Saturday to 10 a.m. Sunday.

SMC in the News

- [Huffington Post](#) covers research by Anthropology's Anna Corwin.

Go Gaels

Walk-Off Win Gives Gaels Sweep Over Pacific

Solid veteran pitching from Jake Valdez and late game heroics pushed the Saint Mary's baseball team to a 3-2 walk-off win over Pacific [to complete the sweep at Louis Guisto Field](#).



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Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel is at 11 a.m. and 8 p.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.

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

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