



2017 Commencement Weekend Shines Bright

Did You Know?



The *Saint Mary's* magazine spring issue is out and will be available on campus and online this week. Read about how Academy Award–winner Mahershala Ali '96 got his acting start here on campus, and how a signature SMC anatomy class prepares alumni for medical careers. Plus, mothers' best advice in Roundtable's "Mom Always Said."

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Lasallian Reflections



The 2017 Saint Mary's Commencement Weekend—which celebrated 687 seniors and 675 graduate and professional studies students—was a joyful (and thankfully dry) affair this year, highlighting students' academic accomplishments and the strength of the community. [Photos](#), [videos](#), [stories](#), [social media](#), and [more](#).

Update from the Vice President of Finance

The Saint Mary's Board of Trustees approved the College's \$126 million 2017–2018 operating and capital budgets at its Friday, May 26 meeting. Read Vice President of Finance and Administration Susan Wallace's [update](#).



Town-Gown Harmony

With the town of Moraga's recent unanimous approval of Saint Mary's campus master plan May 10, which was five years in the works, [the positive relationship between SMC and Moraga is getting noticed](#). "Wednesday night was really a remarkable moment in the history of the Moraga-Saint Mary's town-gown relationship," said Director of Community and Government Relations Tim Farley in a *Lamorinda Weekly* article last week.



For the week of **May 30**.

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Fearless Intellectual



Rosemary Cook '17 **won not one but three college awards this spring**, including SMC's top honor, the De La Salle award, given to the senior with the highest record for scholarship and general excellence. Cook also received the Jane Addams Award in sociology and the Brother Leo Meehan Award in English.

View



The Intercultural Center's Cultural Graduate Celebrations ushered out the year on a high note last week with the Latinx Graduate Celebration Friday morning in the Chapel. [Check out more photos of the celebrations.](#)

Go Gaels

Saint Mary's WCC Tournament Run Ends Against BYU

The baseball team took an early lead for the second straight day Friday, but power hitting once again made the difference as BYU hit four home runs to win 8-4 **and eliminate SMC from the 2017 West Coast Conference Tournament at Banner Island Ballpark.**



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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.