



Jill Biden Speaks at Teachers Summit This Week

Announcements

- 75th Anniversary Symposium of Collegiate Seminar
- Register for the Fall Involvement Fair
- It's not too late to join the SMC Summer Reading Challenge!

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Lifelong educator Jill Biden visits campus Friday at 8:15 a.m. to [deliver the keynote address](#) at the third annual Better Together: California Teachers Summit in McKeon Pavilion (8 a.m.–2:30 p.m.). Biden will address hundreds of educators at SMC, headquarters for the statewide event, and thousands of teachers via live simulcast at more than 30 locations. The summit, whose theme is “Now More Than Ever,” will also feature teacher-led workshops and TED style Ed-Talks.



Events

7/27 - Professional MBA Class Visit with Dinner
7/28 - Better Together: California Teachers Summit

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PayScale Ranks SEBA #22 Nationwide for ROI

PayScale ranked SMC's [business majors #22](#) in the nation for return on investment for 2017 (view the full list—we are in great company!). Business accounts for up to one-third of all bachelor's degrees granted in the United States, according to PayScale, and business majors learn a versatile set of skills, making them some of the best-paid alumni in the report. But it's crucial, says PayScale, to choose a college with a proven track record for giving business majors a high return on their investment.

Did You Know?

Early next month, all desk telephones will transition to PBX in the cloud. The SMC community will switch to relying on the internet to receive and make voice calls, check voice messages, and more. [Check here for details.](#)

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

Alumni Celebrate 40 Years of Grad Kinesiology



To celebrate the graduate kinesiology program's 40th anniversary, [40 alumni share how Saint Mary's helped shape their careers.](#) Since the program's start, students have pursued a variety of career

Mary's? Send it to [Campus News](#).

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paths from coaching basketball at Diablo Valley College (Steve Coccimiglio MA '89) to founding UrbanPlay, a nonprofit teaching kids about fitness (Miwa Natsuki MA '13, pictured).

Gaels Return for Reunion



About 500 alumni gathered on campus to reconnect with friends and their college experience at the Alumni Reunion July 14–16. They joined classmates at events including Music in the Grove, a Seminar class led by Brother Kenneth Cardwell, wine tasting, historical tours, and class dinners on the Chapel Lawn, [celebrating their SMC days all weekend long](#).

View



Last week, History Professor Monica Fitzgerald visited Sacramento to meet with Senator Connie Levya, Vice Chair of the Women's Caucus (above left in red), Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, and California Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de León (pictured above right with Fitzgerald and Director of Community and Government Relations Tim Farley) to discuss opportunities to build connections with Saint Mary's and legislation on gender equity.

SMC in the News

- [TRS's Fr. John Morris comments on Vatican directive on gluten-free Communion bread.](#)
- [Allure's 'dispelling beauty myths' video series profiles alumna Conchita Hernandez.](#)

Go Gaels

Gaels' 2017 Schedule Full of National Powers

The women's volleyball team's [2017 schedule is full of the nation's best](#), including hosting defending national champion and Bay Area rival Stanford.



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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.