



Come Celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit

Events

9/12 - Tools for Difficult Dialogues in Seminar
 9/13 - Mass of the Holy Spirit
 9/13 - Women's Resource Center Open House
 9/13 - Politics Welcome Back Social
 9/14 - Living Words: Dr. King's Global Perspective on Civil Rights
 9/16 - Global Executive MBA Information Session

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President James Donahue invites the College community [to join in the Mass of the Holy Spirit](#), Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1–2:30 p.m. in the Chapel. "This liturgical celebration will gather our diverse community of faith, bless and rededicate us to the Mission of Saint Mary's College, renew friendships, and welcome new members of our college community," he said.

College Raised \$13.7 Million Last Year

The Advancement Team, led by Lisa Moore, [raised \\$13.7 million during the 2016-2017 fiscal year](#), an 85 percent increase from the previous year. A large part of this success is thanks to four donors committing gifts of \$1 million or more to key institutional priorities including support for endowed scholarship, the Library & Learning Commons, and the McKeon Pavilion/Student Athlete Performance Center.



Did You Know?

It's time for another season of Ask a Librarian workshops. Come find out what's new in the library Sept. 20, from 1-2 p.m., in the library conference room. Snacks will be served! There will be a panel discussion about services and resources, including brand-new options like reserving group study rooms via an app called D!bs, a library YouTube channel, and digital copiers.

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

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Poets Dispel the Mystery of Poetry

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Sept. 11.**

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Accomplished English Professor Matthew Zapruder (above left) and former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Hass '63 kicked off this year's Creative Writing Reading Series with "Why Poetry? How Form?," a poetry reading moderated by English professor and poet Brenda Hillman last Thursday. The poets discussed how people can be afraid of and intimidated by poetry, but that it's more accessible than people think. "For me, the world is verbal music. It's like listening for a tune and you can go on from there," Hass said.

Mastering Music with Professor Lino Rivera



Associate Professor of Music Lino Rivera, born in the Philippines, won his first national competition at age 8. Since then he has performed on three continents and now teaches piano, chamber music, and music history at Saint Mary's, where he expects his students to "discover themselves" through his classes and lessons. Rivera introduces us to his music and life perspective [in this video](#), where he says, "We have a gene that responds to this musical sound, that enhances our soul and our spirit."

Want to Star on Camera?

Saint Mary's and Madhouse, the design firm that produced SMC's cool new commercial, [are looking for students to appear in a new five-minute film](#) for the College's Comprehensive Campaign. Video production days are Oct. 3 and 4. Students should be personable, comfortable on camera, and able to deliver lines dramatically. Interested students should provide a short audition video of themselves reading a piece of poetry of their choosing by this Friday, Sept. 15. Post the video on YouTube or Vimeo and share the link to rob@madmadmad.com.

First Year Olympics



First-year students took to the water in cardboard boats last weekend as part of the First Year Olympics, when freshman residence hall teams compete in events like trivia, volleyball and a Rubik's Cube challenge. Mitty Hall won the gold!

SMC in the News

- [Catholic Voice](#) profiles SMC's living and learning communities.
- [The Conversation](#) features article by SEBA's Marco Aponte, Lance Lattig on Trump's Venezuela sanctions.

Go Gaels

Diaz Leads Gaels in 2-0 Win Over UC Riverside

With two superb strikes versus UC Riverside, Hannah Diaz '18 helped Saint Mary's bounce back with a dominant 2-0 win, as the senior striker recorded both goals in [yesterday's contest at Saint Mary's Stadium](#).



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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.