



SMC Ranked in Top 10 for Third Year

Announcements

- Staff Activities Ice Cream Social
- Salinas Immersion Application Now Open
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Events

- 9/18 - Achebe: Questions of Cultural Difference
- 9/18 - Invest: SMC Athletics and Sex/Gender
- 9/20 - Study Abroad Fair
- 9/20 - How to Work a Career Fair: Workshop
- 9/20 - Descartes and Contemporary Method
- 9/21 - Root Causes of Latin American Migration
- 9/22 - New Student Retreat
- 9/23 - Collegiate Seminar's 75th Anniversary Symposium
- 10/1 - Saint Mary's Family Picnic—RSVP

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Did You Know?



For the third year in a row, Saint Mary's has been listed as one of the top 10 best regional universities in the West in the just released 2018 U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges rankings. The College was also ranked 19th for Best Value for Western regional universities, fifth in California for Best Online MBA Programs, and fourth in the state for Best Online Master's in Business Programs.

Info Session on DACA and Immigration Rights



Saint Mary's will hold an information session on DACA and immigration rights today at 5 p.m. in the Lafayette Room of the Soda Activity Center. Sponsored by President Jim Donahue, the session features attorney Natasha Baker, who specializes in higher education, with an emphasis on student affairs, governance, accreditation, mergers, and labor and employment law.



It's easy to make **study abroad** part of your undergraduate education. The Center for International Programs hosts the Fall Study Abroad Fair Wednesday, Sept. 20, 12:30–2:30 p.m. on De La Salle lawn. Meet representatives from international programs and Study Abroad Peer Mentors. Come to an information session (Sept. 18, 19, and 27) at the Center for International Programs office in Brother Jerome West, Room 130. Register for spring by Oct. 1.

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 **Sept. 18**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

Happy 75th Birthday to Seminar!

Help celebrate the 75th anniversary of Collegiate Seminar on Saturday, Sept. 23, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m. at "[The Great Conversation 1942-2017](#)," a symposium to honor Seminar's history and those who have helped it flourish. Speakers include President James Donahue, Professors Ted Tsukahara and Raina León, and more faculty and alumni. Join the SMC community for roundtable discussions, panel addresses, wine, and conversation.



Teaching Tomorrow's Teachers



Professor of Education Tamara Spencer—who began her teaching career 19 years ago—came to Saint Mary's for the Teachers for Tomorrow program. She says in [this video profile](#), "Knowing that the impact that our work as teacher educators has on not just in the lives of our students, but then the students they teach, really is what gets me up every morning and gets me here."

From Biotech to Healthcare Marketing

After working in biotech for four years, Dijana Obralic MS '17 enrolled at Saint Mary's for a master's in business analytics, which prepared her to work in a scientific environment, but through a different lens. Thanks to SEBA's career services, the Bosnia native retooled her resume and approach and [made a successful switch from biotech to healthcare marketing](#).



Mass of the Holy Spirit: Unity and Community



Last Wednesday during Community Time, students, faculty, and staff gathered [for the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit](#). President Jim Donahue called on the community to question, "Who and what are we called to be and do?...Let us dedicate ourselves this year to allowing ourselves to be open to God's grace and God's presence, to allow ourselves to know what God is doing in this community." Father Hai Ho said in his homily, "Will we use our gifts to further divide and destroy one another ... or work towards the justice and peace of God's kingdom?"

View



As part of CILSA's Day of Engagement, more than 150 students spent their Saturday volunteering at nonprofits in Contra Costa and Alameda counties, including at Alameda's Ploughshares Nursery (above), which trains and employs residents of the Alameda Point Collaborative supportive housing community.

Go Gaels

Gaels Defeat Denver in 1-0 Thriller

In the back end of the Colorado road trip, the men's soccer team showed tremendous heart and fight, [defeating soccer powerhouse Denver](#), 1-0, Sunday night at the University of Denver Soccer 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.