



New Student Athlete Performance Center and McKeon Pavilion Renovation

Announcements

- Location change for January 14th Staff Council Meeting
- BSU Blacklight Dance: Nerds vs. Jocks 2014- Revenge of the Nerds

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Events

- 1/14 - Kevin Coval: Socially Engaged Arts and Hip Hop poetics
- 1/14 - January Staff Council Meeting (location change)
- 1/16 - Career Center and CareerBeam Resource Overview
- 1/16 - No Look Pass
- 1/16 - MFA in Creative Writing Open House
- 1/19 - Faculty Chamber Music Series

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Photo: Charles Moore, President James A. Donahue, Kevin Nagle and Mark Orr. Photo credit: Tod Fierner

One of the toughest places to play in the West Coast Conference (WCC) is about to get tougher. Saint Mary's announced plans on Saturday for a new Student Athlete Performance Center and a renovated McKeon Pavilion. The project kicks off with a lead gift of \$1 million from Kevin Nagle, CEO of Envision Pharmaceutical Holdings and a co-owner of the Sacramento Kings. The announcement was welcome news to Gaels fans during halftime of the SMC/USF men's basketball game. [Read more.](#)

First Jan Term Speaker Focuses on Sustainability

Did You Know?



[When the Gaels are in](#)



the importance of sustainability was met with an eager audience. [Read more.](#)

Navigating the Sea of Information

between games, they're hitting the books. In 2013, more than 100 SMC student-athletes were named to the WCC Commissioner's Cup for having at least a 3.0 GPA. In fact, SMC's student-athletes graduate with the second highest success rates among all Division I schools in California, according to the NCAA's most recent figures.

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Jan. 13**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

Think college libraries are dinosaurs? Think again. It's a Monday night and tables and study rooms are busy and beanbags form circles on the floor as students work collaboratively on projects. Last year the library had more than 365,000 visits, up by 20 percent from the previous year. The SMC Library is jumping! [Read about this vital campus jewel.](#)



Christian Brothers Novices



The halls of Mont La Salle are echoing with young voices and laughter as four Christian Brother Novices return to classes after Christmas break. Brothers Roberto Martinez, Patrick Martin, Anthony Elfering and David Deradoorian received their religious habits last summer and began their Novitiate year in Napa on August 11. [Learn more about these energetic young Novices.](#)

GAELS: Sara Long's Unusual Story of Success



In today's still fragile economy, finding work can be arduous. However, Sarah Long '13, Executive MBA Program '15, is not your typical MBA student. The new mom, military veteran and scholar just got a job as a product category analyst at Safeway, and she didn't even apply for it. [Read her story.](#)

SMC in the News

- KCBS Interviews SEBA's Gomez-Arias [About Underage Garment Industry Workers.](#)
- Mercury News Story on Bad Bosses [Quotes SEBA's Nancy Lam](#)
- SFGate Profiles SMC's Raina León's Poetry Collection "Boogeyman Dawn." [Read it here.](#)

- Dance Teacher Magazine [Covers SMC's New MFA in Dance Program.](#)

Go Gaels

Coach Returns and Another Men's Victory

Coach Randy Bennett returns after a five-game hiatus and Gaels men's basketball defeat USF 88-73.



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Religious Services

Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m. Mass

Fri., 7:30 a.m.

Sun., 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist

Sun., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mass

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

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

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Please submit all events, announcements and story ideas by Wednesday at 5 p.m.