



## Announcements

- Memorial Service for Herman Shum '97
- Change in Public Safety Office Hours
- Jan Term Speaker: Jesse Saperstein
- Jan Term Speaker: Fr. Bryan Hehir

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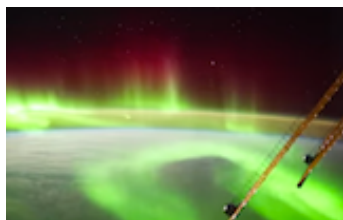
## Events

1/12 - Ruth Ozeki Lecture and Book Signing

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## AstroNotes



Our planet looks extraordinarily beautiful from space. Wonder at a gorgeous six-minute time-lapse video of the 12,500 images that

## Jan Term Speaker Series Starts Jan. 12

With the theme of "Lives Lived Well," this year's Jan Term Speaker Series—free and open to the public—begins with Ruth Ozeki (pictured), author of last summer's freshman reading assignment, *A Tale for the Time Being*. [Other speakers include](#) Reverend Bryan Hehir on Pope Francis and the church, Jan. 13, and Jesse Saperstein on living with Asperger's, Jan. 14.



## Writing a Life



In its third year, the free, drop-in Document Your Life Story workshop—a partnership between Saint Mary's, CILSA and Lafayette's Senior Services program—pairs [M.F.A. creative writing students](#) with [Lamorinda seniors](#).

## Faculty Profile Video: Carla Bossard

Biology Professor Carla Bossard discusses her research on the role of Japanese cedar trees in the deadly landslides [following a 2008 earthquake in China's Sichuan Province](#).



## Contingent Faculty Union Update

Eligible contingent faculty voted on Dec. 29 to be represented by the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) by a 204-64 margin. President Donahue [sent a letter to faculty and staff following the vote count](#).

## Go Gaels

**Gaels Remain Unbeaten in WCC Action**

European Space Agency astronaut Alexander Gerst took **while aboard the International Space Station.**

—Ron Olowin

## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Jan. 5.**

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The Saint Mary's women's basketball team keeps finding ways to win as the Gaels **defeated Loyola Marymount 72-71 on Saturday** afternoon in McKeon Pavilion.



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## Religious Services

- Mass is each Sunday in the Chapel at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m.

### Religious Services Schedule

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