



Announcements

- Tech Bar Open in Library, Temporarily Closed in Garaventa
- Cultural Awareness & Conflict Transformation Workshop

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Events

- 11/18 - One Planet Film Festival
- 11/19 - Tribute to Women of African Descent
- 11/19 - Afternoon Craft Conversation with Aviya Kushner
- 11/20 - Leadership Webinar
- 11/20 - Hult Prize Idea Development
- 11/20 - SMC Jazz Band
- 11/20 - Saint Mary's Dance Company
- 11/20 - RA Interest Session
- 11/21 - Values Workshop
- 11/21 - Diversity Dance
- 11/22 - Classics to Broadway

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> **Student Organizations Activities** (login required)

Did You Know?

Faculty-Staff Giving Drive Kicks Off Tomorrow

Saint Mary's success relies on many—including the philanthropy of faculty and staff. During SMC's **Fall Faculty and Staff Giving Drive**, Nov. 18–Dec. 2, employees are encouraged to make a gift of any size to the College area that is most personally meaningful, from arts and athletics to academics and scholarships.



Contingent Faculty Union Update

Instead of the National Labor Relations Board hearing on Nov. 10, the College and the Service Employees International Union **met to define which contingent faculty should be included in the upcoming vote**. Once the NLRB approves the agreement between the College and the SEIU about which faculty can vote, ballots will be mailed Dec. 8, with a Dec. 22 deadline. Votes will be counted Dec. 29.

Campus Tobacco Policy Survey Begins

Last fall, 11 student volunteers picked up more than 2,000 cigarette butts on campus in one hour. Today is the **first day of the Smoke-Free Saint Mary's Survey**, which asks students about limiting and eventually banning on-campus smoking. The survey, which coincides with national Smokeout Day Wednesday, ends Nov. 21.



Students Compete for \$1 Million in Seed Money

Thanks to the efforts of SEBA's chapter of Net Impact, Saint Mary's has been chosen as one of the regional sites for the **Hult Prize Competition**—a start-up accelerator for budding social entrepreneurs—that will give \$1 million dollars in seed money to the winning idea about early childhood education in urban areas. The next workshop is Thursday, Nov. 20 to prepare for the Dec. 4 competition.

For the Love of Whales

Now students, faculty, staff and alumni **can find premium career information** through Vault Career Intelligence. Accessible through the Library's website, Vault unlocks exclusive company reviews and rankings, e-books on breaking into dozens of industries and professions, tips on interviewing and writing resumes and cover letters, job and internship postings and more. Questions? Contact Information Literacy Librarian **Gina Kessler Lee**.

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 **Nov. 17**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.



Mark Ferrari '72 leaped into the Pacific near the Channel Islands and discovered his life's work when he borrowed an underwater camera. The experience [led Ferrari to Hawaii, ocean wildlife photography, meeting his wife, and 40 years of studying the humpback whale.](#)

SMC in the News

- [San Francisco Chronicle](#) reports on SMC Soccer player's leukemia battle.
- National Catholic Reporter [notes SMC's Fair Trade Status.](#)
- Inside Higher Ed [covers SEBA's Digital Driver's License Program.](#)

Go Gaels

Game Slips Away in Loss to Boston College

The Saint Mary's women's basketball team led Boston College well into the second half before the Eagles made a late run to steal away the game and hand SMC [an 82-72 loss in the season opener for the Gaels.](#)



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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.