



## New Grant for Women in Science

### Events

12/9 - Staff Council  
 12/9 - Grad Business Info Session  
 12/9 - T-GEMBA Indian Social Service Presentations  
 12/9 - Integral Christmas Program  
 12/10 - MFA Grad Student Pot Luck  
 12/13 - Cultural Awareness & Conflict Transformation Workshop

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Saint Mary's has received a three-year \$300,000 grant from the Clare Boothe Luce Program for eight full scholarships for upper division women majoring in science, technology, engineering and math.

## Brother Myron Collins, 1931-2014

Brother Thomas Myron Collins died Dec. 3 in Napa at 83. Born in Berkeley in 1931, Brother Myron retired to Mont La Salle in 2011 after 46 years as a professor of chemistry at Saint Mary's, where he also served as a chemistry tutor and Resident Director. He loved puns and lent his tenor voice to many choirs. [The funeral Mass and burial are Saturday, Dec. 13 at Mont La Salle, Napa.](#)



### Did You Know?

The library is open **24 hours during finals**, Dec. 8-10. Also, classrooms on the first floor of Dante Hall are open 9 p.m.-7 a.m. through Dec. 11. Study hard, remember to sleep, and good luck!

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

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### Lasallian Reflections

## #GivingTuesday Raises Over \$30,000

Thanks to all who generously gave \$30,534 to the College during last week's #GivingTuesday efforts, the one-day event was a huge success. Throughout the day, alumni, parents, faculty, staff and friends





For the week of **Dec. 8.**

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invested in SMC's future, helping to change the world one student at a time.

## Wine for Scholarships



There are two ways to buy wine and support Saint Mary's this month. From Dec. 5-19, 100 percent of any purchase of Br. Timothy (pictured at left) Cabernet Sauvignon through the [Lasallian Christian Brothers Foundation](#) goes to the Lasallian school of your choice. (Hint: choose Saint Mary's.) Also Speratus Wines, run by Kelly Trevethan '85, is offering 20 percent off purchases through Dec. 31, [with a portion of each sale benefiting SMC scholarships.](#)

## Twelve Days of Christmas Songs at SMC



Not in the holiday mood yet? Never fear, we are here to help. Beginning this Sunday, Dec. 14, [listen to a Christmas song every morning for 12 days](#), cheerfully performed by members of the SMC community by groups ranging from a ukulele duo to our award-winning choir.

## Contingent Faculty Union Update

The National Labor Relations Board begins mailing ballots to contingent faculty today. Completed ballots must be received by the NLRB no later than Dec. 22. President Donahue also offered a reflection on the effort [in a letter to faculty last week.](#)

## SMC in the News

- *Contra Costa Times* reports [on SEBA's new digital driver's license program.](#)
- *San Jose Mercury News* taps Steve Woolpert [for insight on proposed UC oversight amendment.](#)
- *Contra Costa Times* covers Oliver Hall demonstration [over Ferguson and New York grand jury decisions.](#)
- KGO News Radio covers [Hult Prize competition at Saint Mary's.](#)
- *Contra Costa Times* highlights Saint Mary's [gold medal-winning choir.](#)

## Go Gaels

### **Exciting Additions to Saint Mary's Cross Country and Track**

Cross country and track head coach Marty Kinsey is pleased to announce two new additions to the SMC family. Mason Labadie and Abby Bolt both hail from the same school, Galena High in Reno.



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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.