Announcements

• Integral Lecture: Augustine’s Confessions
• Business and the Challenges of Inequality
• Become a Leadership Fellow
• New Bookstore Manager
• Sociology Major Wins Spectrum Award
• Freund Presents Video Art at Stanford

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WASC Reaffirms SMC’s Accreditation
The College received the WASC Commission Action Letter on March 6 reaffirming its accreditation for a period of nine years, a significant accomplishment for any college and especially positive for Saint Mary’s. The College was commended for our cohesive mission, our focus on the meaning, quality and integrity of the degrees we offer, our strides in inclusive excellence, and the improved student success outcomes. The commission requested an interim report in fall 2018 on three areas for continuing attention and development. Read the full letter.

Report Ranks SMC High on Return on Investment
A new report from the research firm PayScale ranks Saint Mary’s in the top 5 percent of the 1,223 colleges and universities surveyed for return on investment. SMC was also ranked 36th in Best Value Private Colleges and 64th as Best Value College in the Nation.

Mark Anthony Neal on Black Male Identity

Last week, author Mark Anthony Neal, professor of African American Studies at Duke University, discussed representations of black masculinity. “Because we’ve accepted narratives that have placed [black men] in small boxes,” Neal said about television, film, and music, “we never get any broader example in the culture of how human some of these folks are.”

#1Day1SMC

1Day1SMC is coming soon. One day. One goal. One future. One SMC.

Stay tuned for more information!
Seminar Madness

Round One garnered more than 8,000 votes! (Social Media for Colleges called it a Great Social Media Idea.) Now it's on to Round Two, where the match-ups heat up with Homer taking on Machiavelli and Rousseau facing Descartes. Vote for your favorites and share with friends and family!

First Grad Fair for Grad Students

Attend the first ever Graduate and Professional Studies Grad Fair in the bookstore this Thursday, 3:30–7:30 p.m. to check out vendors of graduation announcements, class rings, custom frames, and more, plus treats and door prizes.

SEBA Students Win $3,000 for Business Plan

Swimming in “a gracious shark tank,” six SEBA teams pitched business ideas to angel investing group Keiretsu Forum on March 5 for a shot at over $5,000 at the Fourth Annual Business Idea Competition. One pair won $3,000 for their plan to manage short-term rentals.

SMC in the News

• San Jose Mercury News reports on New Student Recreation Center.
• Quatar news outlet covers KSOE’s Kathy Perez at Doha Education Conference.
• San Jose Mercury News quotes KSOE's Meg Honey on DOE's Proposals for Teacher Preparation.

Go Gaels

Men's Basketball Extends Postseason to NIT

The Gael Force will welcome Vanderbilt to McKeon Pavilion for the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) on Wednesday, March 18.

Religious Services

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