



## 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

- > More announcements
- > Add an announcement

## Events

- 3/16 - On Campus Interviews  
at Career Center
- 3/17 - Slam Poetry Featuring  
Guante
- 3/18 - Build Your Resume
- 3/18 - Assessment Forum
- 3/18 - Creative Habits  
Workshop
- 3/18 - Student Recital Series
- 3/18 - Afternoon Craft  
Conversation: Cristina Garcia
- 3/18 - Author Maura Wolf
- 3/18 - Graduate Business  
Info Session
- 3/19 - Weight Watchers at  
Work
- 3/19 - Images of Health &  
Fitness
- 3/19 - KSOE Info Session
- 3/19 - Third Friday Mixer
- 3/21 - Distinguished Speaker  
Series: Thomas Armstrong
- 3/22 - Faculty Chamber  
Music Series

## 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!

- > [More events](#)
- > [Add an event](#)

> [Student Organizations Activities](#) (login required)

## 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!**

## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **March 16.**

**Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.**

## 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](#).
- Qatar 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 Pavillion for the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) on Wednesday, March 18.



- [Schedule](#)
- [Blog](#)
- [SMC Gaels](#)
- [SMC Gaels on Twitter](#)

## 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.