



Alioto Recreation Center Now Open

Announcements

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- [GPS Grad Fair on March 19](#)
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Events

- [3/10 - Staff Council March Meeting](#)
- [3/10- Night-n-Gael: SMC Overnight](#)
- [3/10 - Black Lives Matter: Conversation with Alicia Garza](#)
- [3/11 - Mark Anthony Neal](#)
- [3/11 - Creative Writing Reading Series: Cedar Sigo](#)
- [3/12 - Weight Watchers at Work](#)
- [3/12 - Latino Cultural Night](#)
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Seminar Madness



The Joseph L. Alioto Recreation Center opened its doors to the community on Sunday, March 8. A dedication ceremony for donors to the facility will be held on Thursday, March 12. Ready to access this new community hub? [Read about how to register](#) or [FAQs](#) (pdf) about the facility.

SMC Now Eligible for Hispanic Grant Program

The U.S. Department of Education has designated Saint Mary's as an eligible institution under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program, Title V, which allows SMC to apply for Title V federal grant funding—as early as this spring—to expand educational opportunities for, and improve the attainment of, Hispanic and low-income students. "Our recent Academic Blueprint and strategic planning efforts in the College Committee on Inclusive Excellence established achieving this eligibility as an important goal for the College," said Provost Bethami Dobkin. "This is a great milestone for Saint Mary's."

Women Federal Employees Discuss Career Paths



Wednesday is the last day to vote for your favorite Seminar readings before the next round of the Seminar Madness bracket. Vote, tell friends and family to vote, and follow **which readings advance to the next round!**

Did You Know?



Camp La Salle, a private Christian Brothers facility, invites all employees of Lasallian organizations to bring family and friends to the Sierra National Forest at Huntington Lake at 7,000 feet elevation. Join fellow Lasallians this summer to explore mountains and lakes, boat, fish and swim, or simply read and rest in the High Sierra from mid-June through the end of July. For more info, **visit their site**, email campasalle@dlsi.org or call (559) 893-3241.

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

> [Did You Know Archive](#)

Lasallian Reflections



Last week, Provost Bethami Dobkin **moderated a panel of four women working in federal public service** in positions ranging from a district court judge to a Federal Reserve Bank director. The women talked about the importance of staying true to themselves, loving what they do, and pushing their limits beyond their imaginations.

Debate Teams Invited to National Tournament

For the first time, two Saint Mary's debate teams **have been invited to participate in the National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence**—the debate equivalent of the basketball post-season. SMC debaters Carmen Terlaje, Miranda Rowley, Samantha Edmondo and Jonathan Gumz, all class of 2016, will participate.



New Grant for KSOE Students

The Dean & Margaret Leshner Foundation recently announced a two-year \$50,000 grant to fund scholarships for Kalmanovitz School of Education multiple-subject credential students particularly interested in teaching math in underserved communities in Contra Costa County.

Latino Cultural Night to Celebrate 15 Years



For the week of **March 9.**

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



Cultural nights continue this week with "Quince: Coming of Age," a celebration of Latino Cultural Night's 15th anniversary on Thursday, March 12 in the Soda Center 6–9 p.m. The dinner event features students performing spoken word, dance, song and comedy. Tickets will be sold at the door starting at 5 p.m.

Staff Council Nominations Open Today

Deepen your SMC commitment by nominating yourself or a colleague to [the 2015-16 Staff Council beginning today through March 27](#). Elections are April 13-May 1. Potential nominees can attend the Staff Council meeting March 10, 12 p.m. in Hagerty; current Council members share their reasons for getting involved in [this video](#).

Future Gaels on Campus

Join the Undergraduate Admissions office in welcoming prospective class of 2019 students and their families to campus for the "Night-n-Gael" Overnight, from Tuesday, March 10 to Wednesday, March 11. Hosted by current students in the residence halls, the student visitors will eat in Oliver Hall and attend classes.

Go Gaels

Scorching Hot Offense Powers Gaels to Series Win

With the West Coast Conference season looming, Saint Mary's baseball seems to be coming closer to establishing the kind of identity [it wants between the white lines](#).



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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.