Leon Panetta Announced as Undergraduate Commencement Speaker

Leon Panetta, former Secretary of Defense and CIA Director for President Barack Obama, also a Monterey native and Santa Clara University graduate, will address graduating seniors at the 2014 undergraduate commencement ceremony.

President Donahue on Inter-Religious Dialogue

James A. Donahue, president of Saint Mary’s College, will explore the challenges and opportunities of inter-religious dialogue and how it can influence theological thought in his lecture, “Catholic Identity, Catholic Theology, and Inter-Religious Dialogue: A Practitioner’s Reflections,” on Wednesday, April 23 at 7 p.m., in Saint Mary’s College Chapel.

High Potential Celebrates 40 Years

The High Potential Program marks 40 years of serving the needs of promising underrepresented students, who are often the first in their families to go to college, on April 22, 4-7 p.m., at the Soda Center.

De La Salle Week, April 27–May 4

De La Salle Week is seven days of events for the Saint Mary’s community to explore and celebrate the legacy of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. A highlight is Academic Convocation, featuring an address this year by Lasallian educator Brother Armin Altamirano Luistro FSC, Secretary of the Department of Education in the Philippines. Brother Dominic Berardelli reflects on the brave acts of this humble educator and leader.
Did You Know?
Each month the Staff Council highlights one staff member on campus as a part of the Spotlight on Staff Series.

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

Lasallian Reflections
For the week of April 22.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

Second Annual Staff LearnAbout
The Second Annual Staff LearnAbout—a day when Saint Mary’s staff can attend one-hour presentations delivered by fellow staff members on topics such as knitting or photography about which they are passionate and knowledgeable—happens Tuesday, April 29, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. at the Soda Center. Sponsored by Human Resources’ Learning Organizational Effectiveness and the Staff Council, the event aims to give staff a chance to learn from one another.

Green Team Report and Earth Day
The Saint Mary’s Sustainability Committee has released its first-ever report in conjunction with Earth Day. The report highlights the many successes—as well as the challenges—behind the school’s bid to be more planet-friendly. Join the committee at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday outside Filippi Hall for a Tree Dedication Ceremony to commemorate the inauguration of President Jim Donahue. See other Earth Day activities here.

Student Employee of the Year
Three cheers for Amanda Collins ‘14 and her stellar work in the Department of Athletics. From her role as liaison to Division I visiting teams to managing schedules and assisting with televised sporting events, she goes the extra mile and is an invaluable member of the department. Collins “epitomizes what we want for Saint Mary’s graduates,” said Mark Papadopoulos, associate director of athletics.

Go Gaels
Shaw and Tinsley to Play in AVCA National Championships
For the second straight year, the Saint Mary’s sand volleyball team will be represented at the American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Collegiate Sand Volleyball National Championships.
Religious Services

Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m. Mass
Fri., 7 a.m. Mass
Sun., 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist
Sun., 11 a.m. Mass
Sun., 5 p.m., College Community Mass with Rites of Initiation for 13 Students
(There will not be an 8 p.m. Mass on April 27; 8 p.m. Masses resume on May 4)

Religious Services Schedule

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