De La Salle Week Unites Campus

From Coffee Hour with the Brothers to the Lasallian Star Search, the De La Salle Week events brought the Saint Mary’s community together. A highlight was the Convocation honoring Brother Robert Schieler, superior general of the De La Salle Christian Brothers, who addressed a full Chapel. View the image gallery here.

SMC Faculty Award-Winner: Janice Doane

English Professor Janice Doane received the Research Scholar Award from SMC’s Committee on Teaching and Scholarship for her work on writer Gertrude Stein and feminist literary criticism. Doane presents her sabbatical research on Alice B. Toklas and Stein on April 29, 4:30 p.m. in Dante 116.

Commencement Information for Faculty and Staff

Commencement—May 23 and 24—is a few short weeks away. Faculty members planning to attend any commencement weekend activities or borrow academic regalia must RSVP by May 8. Also, all faculty and staff who want to present graduating family members with their diplomas must RSVP by May 8.

MFA’s Candace Diaz Wins Steinbeck Fellowship
Did You Know?

The spring 2015 issue of *MARY: A Journal of New Writing*, the MFA Program’s student-run online arts journal featuring creative nonfiction, fiction, poetry, reviews, and interviews has just been released. This issue includes poetry and prose, essays, a novella-in-progress, and work by Ruth Ozeki, author of *A Tale for the Time Being*—and for the first time, the Editors’ Prize in Poetry, Fiction, and Nonfiction.

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

> Did You Know Archive

Lasallian Reflections

For the week of April 27.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

Candace Eros Diaz, admission coordinator for the MFA Program in Creative Writing, has won the Steinbeck Fellowship from San José State University. Diaz, who received her MFA in creative nonfiction and fiction from SMC, will receive a $10,000 stipend to pursue a writing project.

View

President Jim Donahue presented Assemblymember Catherine Baker (R-Danville) with photos of Saint Mary’s for her Sacramento and San Ramon offices, part of an effort to reach out to state and federal legislative offices, said Tim Farley, director of community and government relations. “They represent Saint Mary’s,” Farley said, “and we want to showcase Saint Mary’s as an important part of their district.” An SMC photo already hangs in the Washington D.C. office of Congressman Mark DeSaulnier (D-Concord).

Produce Delivery Begins This Week on Campus

Through a new partnership proposed by Brandon Smith ’16, Saint Mary’s students, staff, and faculty can now get local, seasonal produce delivered to campus once a week through Farmigo, an online farmers’ market start-up. The first delivery is Wednesday, April 29, 1:15 p.m., in Dryden Hall.

Jan Term Students Report from Rome on NPR

Communications Professor Ginny Prior, who accompanied 17 students along with Father David Gentry-Akin and Father Mike Russo to Rome over Jan Term, introduces a special student-produced audio show on NPR’s “Journeys of Discovery with Tom Wilmer.”
Student Employee of the Year: Lauren Borges '16

Lauren Borges ’16, assistant supervisor for the reception area at the Kalmanovitz School of Education, was honored last week as the 2015 Student Employee of the Year. A business major with a passion for agriculture, Borges loves to hike, bake cookies, and collect donations for Relay for Life.

SMC in the News

• KCBS Talks with Prof. Ron Olowin about the 25th anniversary of the Hubble Space Telescope.
• Contra Costa Times photo highlights Saint Mary’s marathon reading of The Odyssey.
• Aussie newspaper covers teacher training presentation by KSOE’s Kathy Perez.
• Creative Writing Professor Matthew Zapruder's article, “Everyday Failure,” appears in AWP Magazine.

Go Gaels

Clutch Hits Pace Gaels in Extras Over LMU
The Saint Mary’s softball team defeated Loyola Marymount 3-1 in eight innings on Sunday afternoon.

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.

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