



## Rush to Commencement

### Announcements

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### Events

- 5/21 - Black Graduate Celebration
- 5/22 - Latino Graduate Celebration
- 5/22 - Commencement Mass
- 5/22 - School of Science Commencement Reception
- 5/23 - Undergraduate Commencement
- 5/24 - Graduate & Professional Studies Commencement
- 5/24 - Graduate & Professional Studies Reception

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### Did You Know?

For the first time, all Saint Mary's grads will be wearing GreenWeaver gowns made from recycled plastic water bottles. It takes 22 bottles to make one gown.



The Commencement Office is humming, packed with diplomas, awards, caps and gowns, and Gatorade for the 719 seniors and 599 graduate and professional students. Everything is rocketing into place in time for the pomp and circumstance weekend May 23-24.

- Meet Valedictorian [Andrew Nguyen](#).
- Read Commencement Office [tips on parking and seating](#).
- Congratulations to the recipients of the [College, Service, Departmental, and Dean's Awards](#) for the Undergraduate and Graduate schools.

## Provost Addresses Faculty



Bethami Dobkin, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, [addressed faculty at the end-of-the-year dinner](#) May 15 with an update on the College's academic progress.

## Matthew Dellavedova '13 Shines in NBA Playoffs

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

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## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **May 18**.

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Former Gaels guard Matthew Dellavedova '13 became widely known to NBA fans [after helping the Cleveland Cavaliers advance to the Eastern Conference Finals](#) with a 94-73 win over the Chicago Bulls last week. The Cavaliers play Wednesday night against the Atlanta Hawks.

## Faculty Award-Winner: Makiko Imamura



Communication Professor Makiko Imamura, who received the Early Career Award from the Saint Mary's Committee on Teaching and Scholarship, [said her interest in communication began after a study abroad experience in Canada at age 14](#). "Living with a foreign family for four weeks and not being able to communicate well, that's when I got really interested in language," she said.

## SMC Athletics Contracts with Under Armour

Last week, Saint Mary's [announced a multiyear alliance with athletic sportswear company Under Armour](#) as the official outfitter for the Gaels' Division 1 program. Under Armour will exclusively design and supply the footwear, apparel, and equipment for training and game day uniforms for all 17 D1 teams.



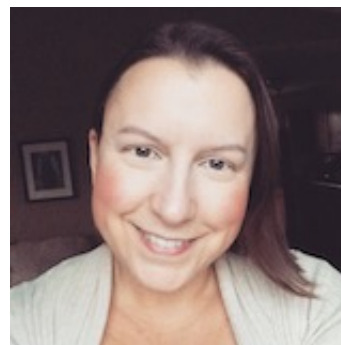
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The Saint Mary's community gathered May 6 in Dryden Hall to honor Steve Woolpert's service to the College as Dean of the School of Liberal Arts. Woolpert is stepping down and will remain an SMC professor. Sheila Hassell Hughes begins as the new dean on July 6.

### New Director of Meetings and Events

Jessica Park has been hired as the [Director of Meetings, Events, and Conference Services](#), effective [May 28](#). Park comes to Saint Mary's from NorthWest Arkansas Community College, where she worked as Special Events Manager.



### SMC in the News

- [Chronicle of Higher Education](#) spotlights SMC's High Potential Program.
- [USA Today](#), [Arizona Republic](#) tap Professor Ellen Rigsby on rebooting "Mad Max" and '80s films.
- Trust for Public Land magazine [notes Jan Term class](#).

### Go Gaels

#### SMC Grabs Series Win Over SDSU, Sets Tone for Future

A 5-3 victory over San Diego State not only gave Saint Mary's baseball a series win on the road but also ensured that the Gaels [will finish the season above .500](#) for just the third time since 1991.



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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.