Announcements

- Staff Council Election Results
- Faculty Last Chance to RSVP for Commencement
- Last Meal at Oliver Hall
- Garden Gleaning
- The Faces Project

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Events

5/22 - Black Graduate Celebration
5/23 - Commencement Weekend
5/23 - Latino Graduate Celebration
5/25 - MFA Commencement

> More events
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Did You Know?

This year’s graduating class—763 undergrads—is the largest ever in the history of Saint Mary’s. (There are

Prepping for the Senior Tsunami

With the biggest graduating class in history (currently 763 seniors), plus more than 550 grad students and 5,000 expected guests, Commencement Chair Bill Sullivan talks about how the College is preparing for the big weekend and other changes for this year’s pomp and circumstance. Also, congratulations to the recipients of the various College, Service, Departmental and Dean's Awards for the Undergraduate and Graduate schools.

Provost Unveils Faculty Grant Program

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 and introduced an internal faculty grant program.

New $500,000 Award for Scholarships

Saint Mary’s has received a $500,000 grant from the Fletcher Jones Foundation to establish a new scholarship fund to help qualified under-resourced undergraduates pay for their education.

More Out-of-State and International Students to Make up Class of 2018
also 550 grad students.)
Students hail from 15
countries, including Australia,
Hong Kong, the Philippines,
Nepal, Sweden and Eritrea,
and more than 17 states
including Nebraska,
Tennessee, Pennsylvania,
Alaska, Georgia and
Massachusetts.

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

AstroNotes

On the night of May 23-24,
Earth might be sandblasted
with debris from Comet
209P/LINEAR, resulting in a
new meteor shower. The best
viewing hours are between 12
and 2 a.m. PDT. The
meteors, some expected to
be bright fireballs, will radiate
from the constellation
Camelopardalis
(camelopard), an obscure
constellation near the North
Star. Its name is derived from
early Rome, where it was
thought of as a chimera,
described as having
characteristics of both a
camel and a leopard.
Nowadays we call this a
giraffe. Watch the video.

--Ron Olowin

Grant for Interfaith Leadership Courses

Saint Mary's has received a Teagle
Foundation/Interfaith Youth Core pass-
through grant for an undergraduate
course sequence in interfaith leadership,
led by Barbara McGraw, director of the
Center for Engaged Religious Pluralism.
Also, McGraw will offer "Interfaith
Leadership for Business and the
Professors," an experimental undergrad
course this fall.

At the Border

Sister Jodi Min and seven
students participated in the
Border Lives Immersion trip to
the Arizona/Mexico border area in
April, which exposed students to
the complexity of immigration.

SMC in the News

• San Francisco Business Times highlights SMC's commencement
  speaker Leon Panetta.
• NerdScholar taps Career Center's Patty Bishop for insight on
  common job interview questions.
• Contra Costa Times reports on Commencement's impact on local
  area.
• Of Note Magazine profiles Professor CatherineMarie Davalos.

Views

Brother Camillus at his 85th birthday celebration at Ferroaggiagio
Quad last week.
For the week of **May 19.**

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

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**Go Gaels**

**Gaels Take Third at WCC Championships**
The Saint Mary's rowing team finished third overall at the West Coast Conference Championships at Lake Natoma in Sacramento.

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**Religious Services**

Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m. Mass  
Fri., 5 p.m. Commencement Mass (McKeon Pavilion)  
Sun., 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist  
Sun., 11 a.m. Mass

**Religious Services Schedule**

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