



Announcements

- Art Professor Peter Freund to Show Work in Iran
- SMC Cloud Print in the Library
- End of Fiscal Year Deadlines
- Aerial Survey on Campus
- East Bay AmeriCorps VISTA Opportunities
- Jan Term 2016 Travel Courses

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Events

- 5/6 - SMC Jazz Concert
- 5/6 - Creative Writing Reading Series: Marilyn Abildskov & Jeff Chon
- 5/6 - Tabula Rasa
- 5/7 - Expressions of Blackness
- 5/9 - East Bay College Connection
- 5/10 - SMC Chamber Singers and Glee Club

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Did You Know?

President Presents Strategic Plan

President Donahue requests your attendance at one of the two sessions offered to present the new Saint Mary's College [Strategic Plan](#), "Distinctive Excellence: Defining the Future of Saint Mary's College." Sessions will be held Wednesday, May 6 from 1 to 2 p.m. in Claeys Lounge or Thursday, May 7 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Faculty Staff Dining Room. Send any questions about the plan or the College to David Ford at dford@stmarys-ca.edu by midday on Tuesday.

SF Business Times Honors Provost Beth Dobkin

The *San Francisco Business Times* has named [Saint Mary's Provost Beth Dobkin](#) as one of the "Most Influential Women in Bay Area Business" for the second year in a row. The annual list includes some of the most accomplished leaders in the fields of real estate, law, technology, retail, health care, finance, insurance, and higher education.



Men's Rugby to Defend National Championship



The men's rugby team will have a chance to win a second consecutive USA Rugby Division 1-A National Championship this Saturday [after beating Davenport University 48-32 last weekend](#). The final is this Saturday at Kennesaw State University in Georgia. Last year was SMC's first-ever national rugby championship.

New Interim Director of Facilities Services



May is National Pet Month! To celebrate, **email us** a pic of your beloved pet and we'll include it in **our Facebook album**. Or simply post to social media using the hashtag #gaelpets.

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 **May 4**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

Michael Flood has been named **Interim Director of Facilities Services** and begins today. Flood, who comes to Saint Mary's from Sodexo Campus Services, has more than 25 years of experience in facilities management in university, health care, and arts center settings. Longtime Executive Director of Facilities Services Joe Kehoe has accepted a new assignment as Senior Project Manager.



SMC Faculty Award–Winner: Ellen Rigsby



Communication Professor Ellen Rigsby received the Faculty Service Award from SMC's Committee on Teaching and Scholarship for her outstanding service to the College around curriculum development, faculty welfare, and student advising. Rigsby, here since 2000, is also grateful for opportunities for service and has taught at San Quentin State Prison.

Kiwanis Club and SMC Students Join Forces

Over 30 Saint Mary's students and Moraga Kiwanis Club members teamed up in a Saturday of Service event on April 11 to remove the wood decking from the stage of the old bandshell in Moraga Commons Park. The Legacy Garden will use the lumber to refurbish the raised garden beds.



Expressions of Blackness Ends Cultural Nights



The cultural nights conclude Thursday, May 7, 6–9 p.m. in the Soda Center with the 13th annual Expressions of Blackness, whose theme this year is "Black Lives Matter." The event will feature student performances and art. Tickets can be purchased at the door starting at 5 p.m.

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Our newest Gaels from Monte Vista High School in Danville got a shout-out on College Signing Day from First Lady Michelle Obama on Instagram. Don't miss a moment of SMC and be sure to [follow the @stmarysca action on Instagram](#).

SMC in the News

- KTVU covers [Mission & Ministry prayer vigil for Nepal](#).

Go Gaels

Seniors Come Up Big in Series Win

The Saint Mary's softball team had its seniors come through in a big way on Senior Day, as the Gaels won the series [against San Diego](#) with a 3-1 win.



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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.

