



Events

6/24 - First-Year Student Orientation
 6/25-27 - M.F.A. Dance: Body Object/Body Subject
 6/27 - First-Year Student Orientation

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Did You Know?



Did you know that a **Navy fighter plane crashed on campus during WWII**? An alumnus of the Navy Preflight Training School established at Saint Mary's, now a 90-year-old Orinda resident, saw the Navy Grumman F6F Hellcat fighter go down.

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

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Frosh Alert

Break out your best Saint Mary's welcome for the fresh faces on campus this week when incoming freshman and their families arrive Wednesday, June 24 for the first of this summer's student orientations. Prepare for questions from visitors on where things are by [glancing at a campus map](#) (pdf).



Campus Walks



Heard that sitting is the new smoking? From walking to the Cross or the Redwood Grove, to the campus perimeter or the Lafayette Trail, there are many lovely, restorative walks on campus. We want to hear your walk suggestions. Please send ideas to news@stmarys-ca.edu and we will collect them, with directions, number of steps, and photos.

Update Regarding Unemployment Benefits

Human Resources has updated and expanded information regarding unemployment benefits for employees, including lecturers and adjunct faculty. [Visit the Human Resources section](#) of the Saint Mary's website for more information.

Simon Tryzna '15 Leaves Investment Legacy

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **June 22**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.



Simon Tryzna '15 chose Saint Mary's despite the fact there was no school-supported investment group on campus. After four years, serving on SEBA's Dean's Undergraduate Advisory Board, and a lot of work, [he has left SMC with the Responsible Investment Group and a plan for its continued success.](#)

Tying Horses to Learning

The EQUUS program in the Kalmanovitz School of Education has found some special partners at Skyline Ranch Equestrian Center in the Oakland hills [where Oakland fourth- to sixth-graders pursue their lessons with help from horses.](#)



SMC in the News

- KCBS "In Depth" interviews President Donahue [about Pope Francis' Encyclical.](#)
- KGO Radio interviews Brother Charles Hilken [about Pope Francis' Encyclical on the environment.](#)
- *San Francisco Chronicle* interviews Fr. Mike Russo about the pope's take [on environmental cap and trade practices.](#)

Go Gaels

Bennett Completes Gaels' Coaching Staff

Saint Mary's men's basketball coach Randy Bennett completed his staff recently with [the appointment of former SMC guard David Carter as assistant coach and Danny Yoshikawa as the program's director of operations.](#)



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Religious Services

There will not be a Catholic Mass celebrated on Sunday over the summer until the students return, which will be Aug. 30. St. Giles will continue to celebrate its Eucharist on Sundays at 9 am.

Religious Services Schedule

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