



Events

6/25 - Phoenix Alumni Mixer
6/29 - SMC Basketball
Alumni All-Star Game

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Chris Sindt Appointed KSOE Dean

Saint Mary's College announced the appointment of Christopher Sindt as [Dean of the Kalmanovitz School of Education \(KSOE\)](#). Sindt takes on this position after serving as the interim dean of KSOE during the 2013-14 academic year and the Vice Provost for Graduate and Professional Studies since 2011.



Did You Know?



The library's Bestsellers Collection on the first floor contains hundreds of the hottest fiction and nonfiction titles. Give it a browse to find a relaxing read.

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

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Strategic Planning Initiative Update

President Donahue [reports excellent progress by Strategic Planning Task Force groups and the Steering Committee](#), who are reviewing recommendations and looking to future challenges and opportunities. A plan for the next two and five years will be finalized this fall.

NSF STEM Grant for Science Students

Saint Mary's College has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant, the largest from the organization in the College's history, to provide scholarship support for low-income students and enrichment programming [for students majoring in science, technology, engineering and mathematics](#).

Professor David Gentry-Akin Ordained

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **June 23**.

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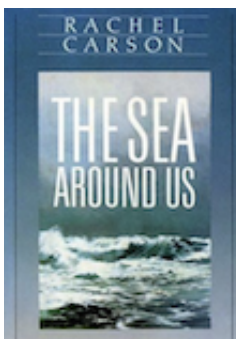
Theology and Religious Studies Professor David Gentry-Akin was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Stockton. [Many Saint Mary's colleagues and friends](#) were there for the momentous celebration.

Gael All-Star Men's Basketball



Some of the great stars in Saint Mary's men's basketball history, including recent NBA champ Patty Mills, will gather on June 29 for the All-Star Classic in McKeon Pavilion. Tip-off is at 6 p.m. [Tickets are available.](#)

Summer Reading



Looking for a book to read this summer or have one to recommend? Check out what others are reading and share your favorite books on our [Gael Summer Reads Pinterest board](#). Email us at news@stmarys-ca.edu with the titles and authors of your favorites. We're happy to also include your comments about your recommendations.

SMC in the News

- Arizona Republic taps [Communication Professor Ellen Rigsby](#) for insight into the *Transformers* film franchise.
- Capital Public Radio interviews SMC's Steve Woolpert [about new Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de León](#).

Go Gaels

Cross Country Completes Incoming Class for 2014-15

"This class fell into place nicely," said Saint Mary's cross country and track head coach Marty Kinsey.



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Religious Services

There is not a definitive Mass schedule for the summer months. Please check for a posted schedule outside of the Chapel. The Welcome Mass takes place Thursday, August 28 at 4:30 p.m. in McKeon Pavilion. Our next 8 p.m. Mass will be Sunday, August 31.

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

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