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AstroNotes



Today is the 46th anniversary of the Apollo 11 astronauts **taking their first steps on the moon**. Armstrong and Aldrin spent 21.5 hours on the Moon's surface. They collected 47.5 pounds (21.5 kg) of moon rocks for return to Earth. Then they blasted

California Teachers Summit

Calling all teachers—on Friday, July 31, 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Saint Mary's is hosting Better Together: California Teachers Summit, a free one-day statewide education summit that will link 20,000 preK-12 teachers at 33 locations to share resources to implement the California Standards, including the Common Core.



CALIFORNIA
TEACHERS SUMMIT
2015

From Shakespeare to Silicon Valley



Saint Mary's alums with English degrees are making their way in the high tech world, landing jobs at places like Google, Facebook, and Pixar. English Professor Rosemary Graham and others talk about how an **English degree** can prepare students for many different careers.

Donahue Hosts Legislators and Alumni in Capitol

off in their module from the lunar surface to meet up with Michael Collins in the command module orbiting overhead. They returned safely to Earth and landed in the Pacific Ocean on July 24.

—Ron Olowin

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **July 20**.

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At the state capitol in Sacramento last week, President Jim Donahue [spoke to a capacity crowd of alumni and friends](#) about his first two years as Saint Mary's president. Elected state officials in attendance included Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlaksen (far right) and Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon (next to Donahue), who praised Donahue for his leadership in preserving Cal Grant funding.

View from Reunion



Over 400 alumni representing five Gael generations came home last weekend for Reunion. Activities included hiking to the cross, historical tours, a family picnic, wine tasting, children's storytelling, Mass, dinner on the Chapel Lawn, and dancing.

SMC in the News

- *Midcentury Modern* magazine talks to School of Science's Ron Olowin [about Pluto's planetary status](#).
- SEBA's Berna Aksu discusses "Shark Tank" copycats [for NerdWallet and Chicago Tribune](#).
- CBS-5 taps Marketing's Andrew Wilson for [insight on Amazon's much-hyped Prime Day](#).
- *U.S. News* examines [market timing perils with Accounting's Terence Pitre](#).

Go Gaels

Poppy Hills to Host Saint Mary's Invitational

Top college golf programs from five different athletic conferences

will descend on Pebble Beach in just two months for the annual Saint Mary's Invitational at Poppy Hills Golf Course.



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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 a.m.

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

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