



## Announcements

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8/18 - [Graduate Business Golf & Bocce Tournament](#)

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## AstroNotes



If you're up early, you can witness the closest conjunction of the two brightest planets – Venus and Jupiter -- for all of 2014. They are low in the sky, toward the sunrise in the east. Venus and Jupiter haven't paired so closely since 2000. Be sure to look on August 23 for a spectacularly beautiful early morning scene with the moon, Venus and Jupiter.

## WASC Team Visits in September

The team from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visits the campus Sept. 9-12 to continue the third year of the standard accreditation process. Dean and Vice Provost Christopher Sindt [outlined the team's visit at the annual Staff Day \(pdf\)](#), including ways for the community to interact with the Team. [Learn more about the WASC accreditation process.](#)

## Summer Wine Festival



More than 450 fans of the grape tasted samples from 35 California wineries and two breweries Sunday afternoon, Aug. 17 for the Tenth Annual Summer Wine Festival, sponsored by Saint Mary's and the Alumni Association. [Proceeds support SMC student scholarships.](#)

## SMC Alum Featured on Katie Couric Show

JG Larochette '02, who launched the [Mindful Life Project](#) in Richmond schools in 2012, appeared on Katie Couric's daytime talk show, *Katie*, last month. The program, which uses mindfulness to help at-risk kids, [yielded a 40 to 65 percent drop in suspensions its first year.](#)



## De La Salle H.S. Football Movie Opens Aug. 22

- Ron Olowin

## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **August 18**.

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*When the Game Stands Tall*, a movie about the 151-game winning streak of the De La Salle High School football team, opens Thursday, Aug. 21. Coached at the time by Bob Ladouceur, MA '89, the Spartans set a national record.

## SMC in the News

- *Jacobin* magazine features essay on international longshore and warehouse union by [Politics' Suzi Weissman](#).

## Go Gaels

### Inside Men's Soccer Fitness Test

Men's soccer starts the fall season with the annual fitness test. Three one-mile runs at 6:30, 6:15, and 6:00 paces [with two minutes rest between each](#).



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## Religious Services

There will be an 11 a.m. Sunday mass throughout the remainder of the summer.

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

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