Athletes Earn Top Grades

About half of Saint Mary’s student-athletes—153 total—were honored recently by the West Coast Conference, which recognizes student-athletes who successfully balance athletic success with academic excellence, for earning a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. A total of 15 Gaels earned gold honors with GPAs of at least 3.75.

From Classroom to Career

Two Saint Mary’s psychology professors, Emily Hause and Mary True, have developed a course to ensure their students receive both practical and book learning. Psychology 195, a two-year-old field study course, gets students out into their community—before graduation.

View from California Teacher’s Summit

Last Friday, Saint Mary’s hosted 400 teachers at Better Together: California Teachers Summit, a free one-day statewide education summit that linked 15,000 preK-12 teachers at 33 locations to discuss implementation of the California Standards, including the...
Common Core. Speakers included actress Yvette Nicole Brown, educational consultant Kevin Harrigan, and astronaut Leland Melvin. Also, KSOE doctoral candidate Adam Clark and alumni Kevin Harrigan and Kathleen Moore delivered TED Talk-style presentations.

SMC in the News
- Contra Costa Times covers SMC's participation in statewide Teachers Summit
- Lamorinda Weekly covers California Teachers Summit At SMC
- KGO News notes SMC as part of CA Teachers Summit in discussion with state Education Chief
- KCBS News discusses CA Teachers Summit with KSOE Dean Christopher Sindt

Go Gaels
Dellavedova, Bogut Join Forces on Boomer Squad
A couple of players that squared off against each other in the NBA Finals, Andrew Bogut and Matthew Dellavedova, have been named in Australia's squad for the FIBA Oceania Championship.

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.