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Events

9/21 - Soup & Substance
 9/21 - Bible Speaker Series
 9/22 - CalShakes Interactive Theater Workshop
 9/22 - Texts & Teaching: Arendt
 9/22 - Resume/Interview Workshop
 9/22 - Climate Change: Challenges, Solutions and the Pope's Call to Action
 9/23 - Colloquium on Aeschylus
 9/23 - Leadership Open House
 9/24 - Friend Feud
 9/29 - Texts & Teaching: Terrence

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Did You Know?

President to Attend Pope's Congress Address

President Jim Donahue will attend the historic address by His Holiness Pope Francis to a Joint Meeting of the U.S. Congress on Thursday, Sept. 24. Donahue, a noted theologian and ethicist, is the invited guest of Representative Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA 11th). *Listen for the ringing of the historic SMC bell Tuesday at 1 p.m. to celebrate the pope's arrival in the United States.*



Saint Mary's Raises Nearly \$10 Million



The Advancement Team, led by Lisa Moore, had a record-breaking year, increasing the total number of donors by more than 7,000. The team also raised nearly \$10 million, with more than \$3.4 million going toward endowed scholarships.

Welcome to New Faculty Members



Saint Mary's welcomes 30 new full-time faculty members this fall. "This vibrant group is incredibly accomplished, and they have much to offer the SMC community through their deep expertise and cutting-edge approaches to both teaching and scholarship," said Cynthia Ganote, director of faculty development.



It's easy to make study abroad part of your undergraduate education. The Center for International Programs **hosts the Fall Study Abroad Fair Wednesday, Sept. 23, 12:30–2:30 p.m.** in Ferroggiaro Quad. Meet representatives from international programs and Study Abroad Peer Mentors. Register for spring by Oct. 1.

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

> Did You Know Archive

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Sept. 21**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

Update on Contingent Faculty Union

Provost Beth Dobkin [updates the community](#) on the continuing negotiations between the new contingent faculty union and the College.

Help Make Walking and Biking in Moraga Safer



Wish Moraga had better bike paths or safer pedestrian walkways? The town of Moraga [wants to know what the SMC community thinks about local biking and walking conditions](#). Everyone who responds to the transportation survey (open through September) can enter to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. Moraga officials will use the survey results for new walk/bike projects.

View from Campus



National Book Award–winner Maxine Hong Kingston spoke at LeFevre Theatre last week, kicking off the 20th anniversary of the M.F.A. in Creative Writing Program with [the free Creative Writing Reading Series](#). Hong Kingston (pictured above signing books) noted the program's place in a Catholic institution showed "there is something spiritual in writing." Later she said of her work, "Breathe in spirit and we will be able to breathe out writing, words."

SMC in the News

- *San Francisco Chronicle* features op-ed by Politics' Hisham Ahmed on Syrian Refugee Crisis.
- Harvard Review of Latin America features article by History's Myrna Santiago.
- CBS Philadelphia interviews History's Brother Charles Hilken [about Vatican splendors exhibit](#).

Go Gaels

Gaels Set for Season's First Road Tournament

Coming off a runner-up finish at last week's Saint Mary's

Invitational, SMC golf hits the road Monday for the annual Fighting Irish Gridiron Classic at the Warren Golf Course at the University of Notre Dame.



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Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel is at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Daily Mass takes place Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 5:15 p.m., Wed. at 12 noon, and Fri. at 7 a.m.
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m.

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

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