



Announcements

- Mass Time on Wednesdays
- Science Club: Calling All Interested
- Student Health 101 Is Ready for You
- Student Disability Services Reminder
- SMC Weight Watchers Series
- Jan Term Rwanda Info Sessions
- Episcopal Church at SMC

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Events

- 9/8 - Lasallian Service
- Internship Info Session
- 9/8 - Green Gaels
- 9/8 - Integral Lecture: Noah Friedman-Biglin
- 9/8 - Intercultural Center Open House
- 9/8 - Grad Business Info Session
- 9/9 - KSOE Info Session
- 9/9 - Dress for Success
- 9/11 - Fair Trade Friday
- 9/13 - Transfer Student Retreat
- 9/13 - Spanish Mass

- > More events
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> **Student Organizations Activities** (login required)

Provost's Welcome and Update

Provost Bethami Dobkin [updates the community](#) as Saint Mary's begins the academic year by continuing its work supporting the new strategic plan. More than 180 transfer and 650 first-year students began classes last week, with the class of 2019 boasting the highest high school grade point averages of any entering class. And for the second time in 10 years, SMC's graduation rate was more than 60 percent.



Come Celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit



President James Donahue [invites the College community to join in the Mass of the Holy Spirit](#), Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1–2:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This is the first Shared Mission Community Time of the school year, which he says gives us the chance to “gather in a spirit of faith and community and to call forth God’s abundant blessings at the beginning of the academic year.”

SMC Wins Award for Improving Seminar



Saint Mary’s College has won an award from the Association for General and Liberal Studies (AGLS) for its [collaborative and](#)

Did You Know?

The Center for Writing Across the Curriculum (CWAC) has moved from Dante to De La Salle Hall, next to Hagerty Lounge, where there's now room to do one-on-one sessions and writing circles in the same space. The center offers writing circles and one-on-one sessions for undergraduate and graduate students in all disciplines and levels. Students can make appointments or drop in Sunday, 4-8 p.m.; Monday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. For information visit [CWAC](#) or call (925) 631-4684.

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

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Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Sept. 8**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

inclusive work in improving [Collegiate Seminar](#), a general education requirement at SMC since 1941. "This national recognition underscores the College's campus-wide involvement in changes to Collegiate Seminar that preserved the foundations of the program while responding to a changing world," said Provost Beth Dobkin.

Women Ruggers



Saint Mary's women's rugby has come a long way in 14 years. With the toughest, but smallest, pack of forwards in the league, [this year's team](#) is a testament to determination.

Learn How to Take Care of Our "Common Home"

Pope Francis' recent Encyclical details important themes on stewardship, the common good, and integral ecology. A student-focused event, Local Actions to Save Our Common Home, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m., will discuss local and global actions [we can take to care for our common home, communities, and ourselves](#).



SMC in the News

- Diablo Magazine's "40 Under 40" spotlights [KSOE Professor Cliff Lee](#) and [School of Science Professor Alice Baldrige](#).
- [San Jose Mercury News](#) photo gallery captures students painting the SMC.
- Local, DC media outlets tap SMC professors for insight on Pope's decision [allowing absolution from priests for abortions](#).
- [Contra Costa Times](#) video [covers Move-In Day](#).
- San Diego Jewish World Reports on [SEBA's New Interfaith Leadership Minor](#).

Go Gaels

Goal Wins It Just 37 Seconds Into OT

Saint Mary's women's soccer scored 37 seconds into overtime to defeat Nevada 1-0 on [Sunday afternoon in Saint Mary's Stadium](#).



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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.