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Did You Know?

Opera Singer Frederica von Stade To Perform in Benefit Concert at SMC

Renowned opera star Frederica von Stade will celebrate the Saint Mary's partnership with St. Martin de Porres Elementary School in West Oakland with a concert on Friday in the Chapel. The concert will feature a performance by the great mezzo-soprano, accompanied by the Saint Mary's College Chamber Singers, young violinists from St. Martin de Porres and several guest artists. [Read more.](#)



Saint Mary's Hosts Huge Diversity Forum



For the first time, SMC played host to the [California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education](#) on Saturday, welcoming more than 1,200 high-achieving students from groups historically underrepresented in graduate programs. The College also offered more than a dozen

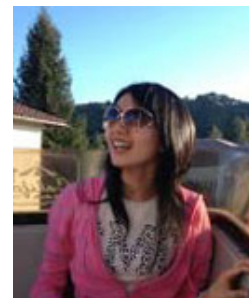
helpful [workshops](#) and hosted a graduate school recruitment fair with more than 200 recruiters from all over the U.S. Look for a full report on the forum in next Monday's Bulletin.

Tending the Garden – A Reading and Reflection

CILSA Director Marshall Welch and Julie Welch, steward of the Legacy Garden, shared passages from their new book, *Tending the Garden*, during a reading last week. The book presents the garden as a metaphor for nurturing one's spirituality. [Learn more about the book.](#)

SEBA International Student Finds a Home at SMC

A year ago, Yijing Ding was in her hometown, Shanghai, studying linguistics and working as a research assistant. Today, she's enrolled in SEBA's Professional MBA program, and she has gone from being a student who was afraid to speak up to one who's fully engaged in Saint Mary's and community internships. [Read more.](#)



Gaels: Good Works at SMC and in the Community



Every year Saint Mary's parents and families come to campus for a visit. This year Parent and Family Weekend drew more than 800 people, up from about 300 last year. [Learn more.](#)

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

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Oct. 28.**

What do you think of the new Bulletin? [Learn more](#), and send your feedback and suggestions to news@stmarys-ca.edu.

[Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.](#)



Many years ago, Gail Garrett took to heart a notice that Brother Mel sent to all staff: "You work for the students," the announcement said. "That's why you're here; without them you wouldn't have a job." That philosophy guides her to this day. [Read more.](#)

SMC in the News

- KGO-TV Turns to SMC for Insight on Common App Glitches. [Read more.](#)
- NPR's "All Things Considered" featured an enthusiastic review of English Professor Brenda Hillman's *Seasonal Works with Letters on Fire*. [Read more.](#)

Go Gaels

Volleyball Beats BYU

The volleyball team scored a thrilling comeback victory over No. 19 BYU at McKeon Pavilion on Saturday. [Read more.](#)

Delly Makes the Cavaliers Roster

Former SMC guard Matthew Dellavedova has been named to the final roster for the NBA's Cleveland Cavaliers. [Read more.](#)



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Religious Services

Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m. Mass
 Fri., 7 a.m. & 4 p.m. Mass (All Saints' Day)
 Sun., 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist
 Sun., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mass

Religious Services Schedule

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

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Please submit all events, announcements and story ideas by Wednesday at 5 p.m.