#Giving Tuesday Is Dec. 2

There is one day for giving thanks and there are two for getting deals—Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Now there's #GivingTuesday, a global day for giving back. On Tuesday, Dec. 2, charities, families, businesses, students—and the Saint Mary's community—will come together to celebrate generosity and give.

Super G: The Confluence of Gratitude and Giving

It turns out there's more to philanthropy than just doing good and more to gratitude than just saying, "Thanks." Grateful and generous people are happier, healthier and more positive than people who aren't, according to emerging data.

Spotlight on Staff: Ruben Dionson

Event and Conference Supervisor Ruben Dionson, parent of two SMC grads, oversees set-up for events like graduation, baccalaureate and the Welcome Mass. Dionson loves golfing, watching boxing, hanging out with his eight grandchildren and visiting the Philippines.

Did You Know?

Oliver Hall and Café Louis will be open for limited hours the week of Thanksgiving. Oliver will be closed after lunch Tuesday, Nov. 25 through lunch Sunday, Nov. 30. Faculty/Staff Dining closes after lunch Tuesday, Nov. 25 and reopens Monday, Dec. 1. Café Louis is open Wednesday, Nov. 26, 5–9 p.m., closed Thursday, Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving Day), open Friday, Nov. 28, 5–9 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 29, 7:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Do you have a little-known
SEBA Fellows Talk Business with Entrepreneur

Entrepreneur James Jameson discusses luck, giving back, and how to succeed in the modern world with SEBA's Guyette Leadership Fellows. Jameson spent several years abroad when he was young, which he said gave him a crucial global perspective.

Update on Unionization Effort

The College provided an "excelsior list" to the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), including the names and addresses of all contingent faculty who fit the definition of a voting unit as agreed upon by the College and the Service Employees Union International (SEIU). Ballots will be mailed by the NLRB on Dec. 8. Read more.

SMC in the News

- San Francisco Chronicle reports on SMC soccer player's leukemia battle. (correct link)
- Contra Costa Times taps Steve Woolpert for insight on GOP winner of East Bay's 16th Assembly District.
- KCBS interviews SMC's Zach Flanagin about Pope Francis' concern for homeless.

Go Gaels

Nicholson Nets Game-Winner at UC Davis

The Saint Mary’s women’s basketball team executed down the stretch to come away with a 57-55 victory at UC Davis on Saturday afternoon at the Pavilion.

Religious Services

- Mass is each Sunday in the Chapel at 11 a.m. and 8 p.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.