Gaels Take 2nd in the USA Rugby College 7s National Championships

After running roughshod over the bracket en route to the final, Saint Mary's ran up against the defending champion Arkansas State in the championship match. The Gaels couldn't quite finish their run, falling 32-12 to the Red Wolves, but nonetheless come home with tremendous pride after improving on last year's result. Read more.

AACSB Accreditation Team Visits

A team of representatives from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)—an organization that provides accreditation for business and accounting programs—visited Saint Mary's last week for the final step in an evaluation process that could lead to SEBA's accreditation by the prestigious organization. Read more about this important two and one half day visit.

An Improved SMC Post Office on Feb. 1, 2014

The Saint Mary's Post Office, currently run by the United States Postal Service (USPS), will be taken over by the College as of February 1, 2014. This is due to fiscal challenges faced by the USPS. Along with this change, the mailroom of the College will be incorporated into the Campus Post Office. Learn more about the changes.

A Brothers' Thanksgiving
head and streaming tail, is heading towards the Sun. Campus-wide viewing events will be announced in early December. In the meantime, view images of the comet from around the world.

- Ron Olowin

**Upcoming Tattoo Exhibit at the Saint Mary's Museum**

If you've got MOM tattooed on your bicep or a butterfly inked on your ankle, the Saint Mary’s College Museum of Art is looking for you. Last week was the first open call for members of the Saint Mary's community to document their tattoos for a colorful new show that opens February 2, 2014, highlighting the art of tattooing through photos, video and interviews. Read the story and view a photo gallery.

**Campus Thanksgiving Dinner and Sodexo Holiday Hours**

Sodexo invites you to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner here at Saint Mary’s, tonight, 5-7 p.m., at the Soda Center. And if you need a quick coffee or a warm bowl of soup during Thanksgiving week, don’t get left out in the cold. Keep in mind the reduced days and times of service.

**SMC in the News**

- Mercury News Story on Kennedy Assassination Quotes SMC's Fr. Mike Russo Read more.
- KGO Radio Reports on SMC's Technology and Liberal Arts Summit Read more.

**Views**

Being up at the cross is like peering through a powerful looking glass through which I can see the entire history of Saint Mary’s. Read more from Ron Turner ’79, special gifts officer in College Advancement.

**Go Gaels**

Mauldin Named Player of the Week
Women's basketball player Danielle Mauldin was named the WCC Player of the Week after averaging 20 points and 18 rebounds in 2 SMC wins. Read more.

Religious Services
Mon. & Tues., 5:15 p.m. Mass
Wed., 7:30 a.m. Mass
Sun., 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist
Sun., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mass

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

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