



President's Christmas Party

Events

12/16 - Webinar: How to Pay for Grad School
 12/17 - Grad Business Online Info Session
 12/18 - Staff Annual Christmas Sing-Along

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Staff and faculty gathered at the Soda Center Friday night to celebrate Christmas with President Jim Donahue and his wife, Jane Purinton (far right). [See photos of the festivities.](#)

Did You Know?

The Staff Council website helps any SMC community member reach the Council anonymously. **Use this online form to voice any questions, concerns or feedback** about the Saint Mary's community that you would like to bring to the Council's attention.

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

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Lasallian Reflections

Visionary of the Year Award Nominees

SEBA Dean Zhan Li and the *San Francisco Chronicle* have announced the nominees for the first ever Visionary of the Year Award, **which honors a business leader for innovative thinking, creativity and social entrepreneurship**. The winner will receive a \$10,000 grant and a \$10,000 scholarship will go to an SMC graduate business student.



Safety Exercise

Galileo Hall will be the site of a **full-scale emergency exercise on Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 2–10 p.m.** Members of local police, fire and emergency medical service teams will conduct an "active shooter" scenario in the building. The exercise will affect parking and roadways in the areas right next to Galileo and role-players will be using realistic-looking weapons.

Twelve Days of Christmas Songs Kicks Off



For the week of **Dec. 15.**

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Yesterday marked the first of 12 days of Christmas songs at Saint Mary's. Listen to a Christmas song every day through Dec. 25, performed by members of the SMC community.

SEBA Launches New Master's Program

In response to the growing need for data analysts with business acumen, SEBA is offering a new M.S. in Analytics Program. The year-long program will be offered in a hybrid format—half online and half in the classroom—and begins July 2015.

Contingent Faculty Union Update

Ballots were mailed to eligible contingent faculty on Dec. 8 and are due back to the National Labor Relations Board no later than Dec. 22. For future updates, [check the Contingent Faculty Union Effort website](#).

SMC in the News

- *USA Today* interviews Sociology's Robert Bulman [about Berkeley protests](#).
- *Contra Costa Times* reports on the science behind the [Star of Bethlehem with Astronomy's Ron Olowin](#).

Go Gaels

Rawls Leaves Lasting Mark on SMC Soccer

Saint Mary's senior Andre Rawls was named to the all-Far West Region team by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.



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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.