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Big Changes on the Menu from Sodexo



Brick oven pizza and organic smoothies are two of the trends in college food service today. Saint Mary's will be getting both when Sodexo remodels both Oliver Hall and Cafe Louis over the holidays. [Here's the scoop.](#)

Did You Know?



President's Christmas Party

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

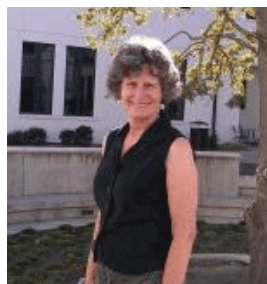


Lying, Wine, Dogs and Dance— Jan Term Off the Grid



Jan Term is a time for personal transformation. It's also a chance for students to take eclectic courses like *If You Ain't Got That Swing*, *Lying 101* and *The Metamorphosis of U2*. [Read more.](#)

Spotlight on Staff: Sue Peters



Sue Peters, R.N., B.S.N, associate director of the Health and Wellness Center, has been at Saint Mary's for more than 24 years. She has watched College health services grow over her time here, enjoying watching students mature as they learn to make healthy choices and lifestyle changes for themselves. [Read more about Sue.](#)

Christmas with the Brothers

Over the past decade, Saint Mary's has the winningest men's basketball program among all Division I institutions in the state of California. The Gaels have won 73 percent of their games and have 5 NCAA Tournament appearances during the last 10 seasons. UCLA is second with a 69 percent winning percentage.

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

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Dec. 16**.

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'Tis the season for rich, yuletide rituals and the Brothers of Saint Mary's College are no exception. In fact, [after reading this](#), you may want to borrow some of their more creative Christmas traditions.



The 12 Days of Christmas Songs



Turn up the volume and enjoy Christmas songs performed by members of the SMC community every morning through Christmas. Earlier today [the Chamber Singers performed Domine labia mea aperies](#) (Lord, open my lips and mouth that I might proclaim praises to you) by Orlando di Lasso. Watch all the [songs posted so far](#) and keep an eye on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)—you might catch some extra songs.

Gaels: Executive MBA Program Alum Overcomes, Thrives, Gives Back

Song Woo's family used to work in the carnation fields in Salinas, California. Now his business, Lighthouse Management Group, is a force in the staffing and recruiting field and one of the fastest growing privately held companies in Silicon Valley. [Learn more about Song's journey and how he's giving back to Saint Mary's.](#)



SMC in the News

- SMC's Ron Olowin Offers Insight on Comet ISON's Fate with [Lamorinda Weekly](#). [Read more here.](#)
- [Napa Valley Register](#) Covers Reading by Brenda Hillman and Robert Hass. [Read it here.](#)

Go Gaels

Saint Mary's men's basketball continued their winning streak with an 82-74 victory at Boise State Saturday night. It was a great night for senior Stephen Holt, who scored a career-high 24 points, leading all scorers. Here's more about the game. [Here's more about the game.](#)



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Religious Services

Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m. Mass

Fri., 7:00 a.m.

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.