



Welcome to 22 New Faculty Members

Announcements

- Jan Term Courses Now Online
- Prof. Stephen Sloane Wins Award in Liverpool
- Student Disability Services Open House for Faculty & Staff
- Saint Mary's Receives Sustainability Rating
- Cummins Institute Essay Contest
- Gael Rail Is Back
- No Kid Hungry Campaign
- Free Dessert for Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day

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Saint Mary's welcomes 22 new faculty members this fall. "The current national hiring environment for faculty positions is incredibly difficult, and these folks are the absolute cream of the crop in terms of teaching and scholarship," said Cynthia Ganote, director of Faculty Development.

SMC Makes Headlines



Saint Mary's received an impressive amount of [national and regional media attention last year](#)—a total of 3,479 media hits in 2013-2014, with a 275 percent increase in faculty coverage over the past six years.

Events

- 9/22 - Film: The Art of Spiegelman
- 9/23 - One Planet Film Festival
- 9/24- Celebrating Latinas Luncheon
- 9/24 - Library Tutorials & Videos Workshop
- 9/25 - Dr. Tyrone Howard, "Race, Class, Culture & the Pursuit for Educational Equity & Access"
- 9/26 - Frank Tucci Golf Party
- 9/26 - New Student Retreat

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Becoming a Digital Native

SEBA professors can learn how to be more digitally literate starting this winter, through a new SEBA program called [Digital Driver's License](#), housed in a custom-built media center at the Rheem campus. The License will be mandatory for anyone who teaches a SEBA hybrid or online class.

View

The Saint Mary's Chamber Singers and Glee Club, gold medal winners at the World Choir Games, [performed last week on the Chapel steps](#).

AstroNotes



Autumn starts for us here at SMC tonight at 7:29 p.m. PDT. Many cultures and religions celebrate or observe holidays and festivals around the September equinox. Just last week our astronomy students celebrated the Chinese Lunar Festival, observed around the time of the September equinox, with moon cakes.

The September equinox occurs the moment the Sun crosses the celestial equator. The Earth's axis is always tilted at an angle in relation to the ecliptic. However, the tilt's orientation changes throughout the year. On any other day of the year, the Earth's axis tilts a little away from or towards the Sun. But on the two equinoxes, the Earth's axis is perpendicular to the Sun's rays.

—Ron Olowin

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Sept. 22.**

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Study Abroad Fair

Make study abroad part of your undergraduate education. The Center for International Programs hosts the [Fall Study Abroad Fair](#) Wednesday, Sept. 24, 12:30–2:30 p.m. in Ferroggiaro Quad. Meet representatives from international programs and Study Abroad Peer Mentors. Register for spring by Oct. 1.



SMC in the News

- [Diablo Magazine 40 Under 40 Story Spotlights Two SMC Professors.](#)
- [Krista Varela \(M.F.A. '14\) wins A Midsummer Tale essay contest.](#)
- [KGO News interviews SEBA's Tomas Gomez Arias about NFL brand deterioration.](#)

Go Gaels

Gaels Show Toughness but Fall at No. 16 Kansas

The Saint Mary's women's soccer team dropped a 4-0 decision at No. 16 Kansas on Sunday afternoon [despite outshooting the Jayhawks.](#)



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Religious Services

Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m. Mass
 Fri., 7 a.m.
 Sun., 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist
 Sun., 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mass

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

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