



## Announcements

- The Student Ambassador Program Is Hiring

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## Events

- 2/27 - Movie Night: Confirmation
- 2/27 - Praise Explosion
- 2/28 - MS in Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, and Management Info Session
- 2/28 - Caves, Coral Reefs and Culture in Caribbean Presentation
- 3/1 - Old Stories, New Voices: Shakespeare in the 21st Century
- 3/1 - Bouncing Back: How to Build Resiliency
- 3/1 - Resume & Pizza Workshop
- 3/1 - Hermanas Study Hall
- 3/1 - Bible Speakers Series: Professor Zach Flanagin
- 3/2 - Conversation with Peter Freund
- 3/2 - Business Idea Competition
- 3/4 - Distinguished Speaker Series: Anthony Muhammad
- 3/4 - School of Science: Cracking the Codes

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## Mahershala Ali '96 Wins Academy Award



Saint Mary's own Mahershala Ali '96 won the Academy Award last night for best supporting actor for his role as Juan in *Moonlight*, which also won best picture. Ali, who played basketball and acted at SMC, delivered the Commencement speech in May 2016, and also starred in the Oscar-nominated *Hidden Figures*. [Check out the coverage of Ali's big win](#), his ties to Saint Mary's, and an interview with Theatre Professor Rebecca Engle.

## Apply for the Panetta Institute Internship in D.C.

Applications for the semester-long Panetta Institute Congressional Internship Program are now open. Now students from any major can apply (previously it was just open to politics majors) for an all-expenses paid semester in Washington, D.C. Students learn about the U.S. political system while interning full time in the House of Representatives. Students should reach out to their department chairs for further information about application materials. Applications are due to the President's Office by 5 p.m. on March 7.

## Coach Eric Valenzuela on Winning Teams

With the men's baseball season kicking off last week, we look back at this post-season [interview with Coach Eric Valenzuela](#) after last year's impressive results. In his third season as head coach last spring, Valenzuela, named WCC Coach of the Year, led the Gaels to their first winning record in West Coast Conference play since 1991, and their first-ever regular season conference championship, conference tournament championship, and NCAA tournament appearance.



## Did You Know?

Saint Mary's was one of 10 schools from a seven-state region invited to present an excerpt from a full production at the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival Region VII conference in Denver last weekend. The selection was *Kung Pao Chicken*, a standalone 10-minute play written by Kentaley McCurdy '16 and first performed on campus last spring, as part of *The Car Plays*, a suite of short plays staged in a parking lot. Senior Nakia Gibbs directed *Kung Pao Chicken*, which featured sophomores Amanda Ramos and Justin Howard as a pair of newlyweds whose relationship unravels over takeout Chinese.

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

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## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Feb. 27**.

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## Gaels to Join in for Saturday of Service

This Saturday at 10 a.m., Gaels across the country will work together in their communities for [Gaels Give Back: 2017 Saturday of Service](#). In the Bay Area, local alumni and friends can join fellow Gaels at the Alameda Point Collaborative, harvesting fruits and vegetables and serving the local community.

## Actor Finds New Role in EMBA Program



After an independent film career, actor Joseph Mandragona decided it was time to reinvent himself. So he enrolled in the Executive MBA program, looking to ignite a new passion. [He enjoys film, but the EMBA program has piqued his interest in a number of new fields.](#)

## View



Capuchin student friars Brother Niko Barth '18 (left) and Brother Joseph Ignowski (a non-SMC student visiting from Colorado) toss a Frisbee on the Chapel Lawn during a recent break from the rain.

## SMC in the News

- National, local media report on alumnus actor Mahershala Ali's Oscar win.
- WSJ interviews Biology's Doug Long about tracking roadkill for science.

## Go Gaels

### Lubert Scores Seven in Gaels Victory at Butler

On Sunday morning, the Saint Mary's lacrosse team showcased an impressive performance en route to a 16-11 win at Butler for the team's first victory of the 2017 season.



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## Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel is at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Daily Mass takes place Mon.-Thurs., 5:15 p.m., and Fri. at 7 a.m.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation is Sun., 7-7:45 p.m., or by appt.
- 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.