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Events

- 8/29 - Fall 2016 Drop/Add Period Begins
- 8/29 - MFA Creative Writing Welcome Luncheon
- 8/30 - Late Night Breakfast
- 8/31 - MFA Creative Writing Orientation
- 9/1 - Movie Night Under the Stars
- 9/2 - Gael Fest
- 9/3 - Gaels on the Go: Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

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Did You Know?

Facilities Services, Information Technology Services, and the Scheduling Office continued to standardize all general use classrooms, emphasizing media systems this summer. Over the past two summers, 34 classrooms and labs were upgraded with interactive wall-mounted projectors that

Welcome Back from President Donahue



President James Donahue welcomes back the SMC community. "We are at the beginning of what I believe will be a remarkable year," he says. Last year, "we engaged in difficult dialogues and I believe we are the better for it as a community." He also discusses updates to the Strategic Plan 2015-2020.

A Model for Success



This fall, the Student Success Office—now located in Filippi Academic Hall and Filippi Administrative Building—has launched a [new approach to supporting students](#) that combines a network of people, individual coaching for new students, and high-tech tools. Come learn about it at one of two open houses, Sept. 16 and 23, 2–4 p.m.

Off and Running

allow users to highlight, or annotate displays with their fingers. All classrooms now have Apple TV for Apple devices and WiDi for Windows. ITS education technology specialists in the library's new EDTech Center can explain how this technology can help in the classroom. Drop in M-F 8:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m. or call the help desk at 4266 for an appointment. Other summer work includes adding additional white boards, new carpet, and fresh paint to a number of classrooms. Not sure what your classroom environment looks like? **Visit the updated Facility Resource Map.**

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

> [Did You Know Archive](#)

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Aug. 29**.

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.



The campus is humming after students poured onto campus for Move-In Day and Weekend of Welcome, including the Farewell Barbecue when first-years bid their parents goodbye. Classes begin today. [See the excitement in photos, social media, and more.](#)

Winning Ways

SMC's recent successful men's basketball season offers [lessons in leadership and teamwork far beyond the court](#). Despite being new to the team or each other, the players quickly embraced the principles that coach Randy Bennett espouses—principles consistent with the thinking of experts like faculty members Ken Otter and Nancy Lam.

View



Members of the class of 2020 pose after re-painting the SMC, part of the annual Weekend of Welcome tradition when first-years cover the hillside letters with paint, using just their hands.

Go Gaels

Women's Volleyball End Weekend With Victory Over NDSU

Offense was plentiful Sunday for the Saint Mary's women's volleyball team with three players notching double-doubles, as the Gaels completed a winning weekend [with a 3-1 victory over North Dakota State](#) at Moby Arena on the campus of Colorado State.



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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., Tues., & Thurs., 5:15 p.m., Wed. at 12 noon, and Fri. at 7 a.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.