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## Trustees Extend President's Contract

The Board of Trustees has extended the contract for President James Donahue for another four-year term, which will begin July 1. Under Donahue's leadership, the College has marked significant institutional progress, including implementing a bold strategic plan that defines a compelling vision for the College. Also, SMC has produced the highest graduation rates in its history while enrolling the most academically qualified ethnically diverse new student body.



## Gaels Fight Till the End in Historic Season



In a physical battle, seventh-seed Saint Mary's laid it all out on the floor, but fell just short, 69-60, to the second-seed Arizona Wildcats in the Round of 32 at the [NCAA Tournament Saturday night](#). The Gaels (29-5) finished the season with the highest win percentage in SMC's program history, and tied with the single most wins. The community turned out to welcome the team home Sunday, and Matthew Dellavedova '13 made a surprise appearance [in this video](#).

## Anita Hill and Karen Korematsu to Speak

## Did You Know?

We're in the final four of Seminar Madness! Dante's *Divine Comedy* goes head to head with Martin Luther King Jr.'s *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*, while Machiavelli's *The Prince* squares off against Cervantes' *Don Quixote*. **Who will make it through to the final round? Vote now!**

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

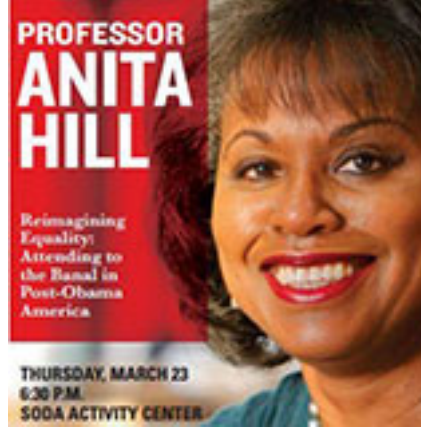
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## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **March 20**.

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Two powerful women will visit campus next week in honor of Women's History Month—Anita Hill and Karen Korematsu. Hill, nationally known for accusing then-U.S. Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment in 1991, will speak about "Re-Imagining Equality: Attending to the Banal in Post-Obama America" on March 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Soda Center.

Korematsu, whose father Fred Korematsu was arrested and convicted in 1942 after violating the Japanese Internment executive order, will speak about her father's Supreme Court case on March 27, 1–2:30 p.m in the Soda Center.

## National Institutes of Health Biologist to Visit

The first speaker in the [Caminas a Las Ciencias Speaker Series](#), supported by the \$2.7 million HSI STEM Grant, is Geoffrey Lovely from the National Institutes of Health's Institute on Aging. His "Visualizing an Ancient Genome Editor" talk and reception are Thursday, March 27, 4–6 p.m. in Galileo 201.



## Bringing Catholics and Muslims Together



Last week, the Cummins Institute presented the Montini Fellowship to Bishop John S. Cummins, and marked the annual event with "The Renewal of Catholic-Muslim Relations in a Challenging Era," a speech by Professor Mehnaz Afridi, a Muslim theologian from Manhattan College, a Lasallian school in New York. Mercy is what will have the power to bring Catholics and Muslims together

again, Afridi said.

## Cultural Nights Continue with The Bash

The Cultural Nights continue Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Soda Center with the [LGBTQIA's The Bash](#), whose theme is "You Better Werk," inspired by drag queen RuPaul. The free event features food and mocktails, followed by a Moulin Rouge-themed set of performances of spoken word, dance, comedy, and drag.



**View**



Maria Torres Hernandez '18 and Frances Guerrero-Garcia '18 (far right) chat with Sen. Kevin de León, president of the California state senate, last week. De León and Sen. Steve Glazer (D-Orinda) spoke about the California response in the Trump era, the first of a two-part series addressing Sacramento-Washington relations. Assemblymember Catharine Baker (R-Pleasanton) will be the speaker at the second installment March 30, 6:30 p.m. in Claeys Lounge.

### **SMC in the News**

- [ACRL insider highlights Information Literacy Librarian Gina Kessler Lee.](#)
- [Mercury News commentary on free speech features insights from Politics Professor Steve Woolpert.](#)

### **Go Gaels**

#### **Strong Pitching Carries Gaels to Series Win**

A couple of strong performances on the mound during career firsts Sunday helped the baseball team earn a non-conference series victory, as the [Gaels defeated CSUN 2-1 in the final](#) of a four-game series at Matador Field.



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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.