



## Heads Up! New Students Move in This Week

### Events

- 8/23 - Orientation IV Students Move In
- 8/23 - PMBA Info Session
- 8/24 - Farewell BBQ
- 8/26 - Yard Sale
- 8/26 - WOW Pool Party
- 8/27 - Alpha Mass

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### Did You Know?

The GaelPhone launch continues! IT Services is working with SMC's old and new vendors to ensure that all of our public telephone numbers are properly migrated. This process is more difficult than it might seem, and is thus taking longer than hoped, with portions of the entire set of numbers being ported piecemeal by the old vendor. To make the transition as seamless as possible, IT Services has forwarded all phone numbers to ring on the new system. **Learn more about the transition here.** There are guides online as well as links to frequently asked questions to assist you with the new system. IT also has Knowledge articles in the IT Services Self-Service Portal. IT Services is grateful for your continued patience.



Join the campus in welcoming new first-year students, who move in Wednesday (8-11 a.m.) and Thursday (8 a.m.-2 p.m.). Get ready by glancing at a [campus map](#) and this handy list of [common questions](#). During move-in, faculty and staff will be directed to turn right; first-year students will turn left. Parking lots by Brother Urban Gregory (BUG) Hall and first-year residence halls will be closed Aug. 23-24. The BUG Hall lot will also be closed Aug. 22 for setup.

## Student-Athletes Score High

The West Coast Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll [has recognized 159 Saint Mary's student-athletes](#) for maintaining a 3.0 grade point average and balancing athletic success with academic excellence. Twenty-two SMC student-athletes earned gold honors (minimum 3.75 GPA), with women's basketball player Devon Brookshire '16, MA '17 leading Saint Mary's with a perfect 4.0 in her graduate studies in kinesiology.



## Princeton Review Names SMC a Best College

The Princeton Review included Saint Mary's (again) on their prestigious list of [382 Best Colleges](#), and highlighted SMC as a Best Western College. While the Review does not rank colleges 1-381, it does score them in categories such as admissions selectivity, financial aid, fire safety, and sustainability.

## Scenes from Summer Research

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to [Campus News](#).

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Check out [photos](#) from the School of Science's Summer Research program. Students like Moises Hernandez '19 (left) worked with faculty on topics from lizard conservation to analyzing proteins. More students participated in summer research this year than ever before.

## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Aug. 21**.

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## View



Saint Mary's and the Alumni Association hosted the 12th Annual Wine Festival Aug. 12, where attendees visited campus for an afternoon of wine tasting and appetizers. Proceeds from ticket sales and the silent auction support student scholarships at the College.

## SMC in the News

- [East Bay Times](#) remembers Saint Mary's Professor Ron Olowin.
- [NY Times Book Review](#) spotlights Matthew Zapruder's book [Why Poetry](#).
- [Paris Review](#), [Baltimore Sun](#), [Chicago Tribune](#), [SF Chronicle](#) Cover Matthew Zapruder's [Why Poetry](#).

## Go Gaels

### Gaitan Powers Gaels Past Fordham, 2-1

Freshman midfielder Vanessa Gaitan notched her first career goals in the opening 14 minutes, as women's soccer displayed an impressive team performance to clinch [a 2-1 win over Fordham Sunday afternoon](#) at Saint Mary's stadium.



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## Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. [View the schedule.](#)
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m.

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