



## Announcements

- Jan Term Scholarship 2018 opens today

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## Events

8/29 - Transfer Welcome  
9/1 - Fair Trade Friday

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## Did You Know?

Driving to campus? There have been some parking and permit changes over the summer—from enforcing lots longer hours from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., to changes in lots specified for students, faculty, and staff. Still need a permit? Come to the drive-through pick-up in the bus circle today until 3 p.m., or drop by the Public Safety Office weekdays, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. [Check here for current information on parking changes.](#)

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

## Welcome Back from President Donahue

President James Donahue [welcomes back the SMC community](#), particularly the new first-year and transfer students. This year's incoming classes are some of the College's most diverse, with 56 percent identifying as students of color, and the largest in the last five years, with 650 first-year and 162 transfer students.



## And We're Off!



The College is back in full swing 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.](#)

## SMC Mobile Is Here



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Students! [Download the new SMC Mobile app today](#)—brought to you by the strategic plan. Stay connected to Saint Mary's 24/7 with this new app to help keep track of everything from grades and courses to Oliver Hall menus and bus schedules. Check out events, school news, hours, and even the status of washers and

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## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **Aug. 28.**

**Learn how to submit  
Events and  
Announcements.**

## Two-Time Golis Scholarship Winners

Kylie Vandenson '18 (right, receiving a kiss from her mother) has just earned a [second \\$10,000 Golis scholarship award from Saint Mary's](#), given to students who demonstrate an innovative and entrepreneurial spirit. Last year, she was homeless. This year she went to Kenya to work with orphans for Jan Term and interned at NASA for the second time. Christina Shubat '18 also received the scholarship for the second time; she worked five jobs when she received it last year.



## New Delta Gaels Giving Program



This week Saint Mary's launches its first-ever loyalty giving program for faculty, staff, students, alumni, parents, and friends of the College. Look for the Delta Gaels triangular logo on digital signage throughout campus and on banners and flags staged for student-giving events this first week of classes. [Learn more](#) about how to become a part of this new donor loyalty program.

## View



Henry Penalosa '20 shows his school colors Saturday after first-year students celebrated Weekend of Welcome and the start of school with the tradition of painting the SMC letters on Saturday.

## SMC in the News

- [East Bay Times interviews Politics' Steve Woolpert about state GOP leader's ouster.](#)
- [KCBS discusses San Francisco suit against White House over sanctuary cities with Politics' Steve Woolpert.](#)

## Go Gaels

### Gaels Defeat CSUN With Late Game-Winner

After playing 110 minutes just two nights ago, men's soccer

showed no signs of slowing down, as the Gaels defeated 2016 NCAA tournament participant and reigning Big West champions California State University, Northridge [in dramatic fashion, 2-1](#).



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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.