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Announcements

- Holy Week Services offered by St. Giles
- Lyone Conner Is a True Gael
- San Ramon Islamic Center Site Visit
- Graduate & Professional Studies Cap and Gown Deadline
- Momma's Boyz Performance
- The Crosses of Lafayette

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Events

- 4/15 - Staff Council Meeting
- 4/15 - Matthew Zapruder at City Lights
- 4/18 - Third Friday Mixer

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AstroNotes



Heads-up—there's a total lunar eclipse on the night of April 14-15. A total lunar

Choosing Gaels: A Conversation with Mike McKeon



The Admissions staff, who have been looking a little distracted lately, are just finishing up the arduous task of reviewing applications and deciding which young people are going to get the opportunity to be Gaels. The Dean of Admissions, Mike McKeon, says the process is far more than just a numbers game.

Myrna Santiago awarded Saint Mary's 2014 Professor of the Year

Professor Myrna Santiago was honored last Wednesday as the 2014 Professor of the Year. The event celebrated her commitment to Saint Mary's and her students, and her numerous scholarly accomplishments.



Sign Up for Summer at Camp La Salle



Head for the hills this summer at the Christian Brothers' Camp La Salle in the Sierra National Forest at Huntington Lake. [Here's more information and details on how to register.](#)

Business School Degree Ranked Seventh

eclipse is one of the most dramatic and beautiful—and easiest-to-view—of all astronomical events, with the only caveat being the lack of instant gratification. During a total lunar eclipse, the sun, Earth and moon line up in space in such a way that the Earth's shadow falls on the face of the moon. The whole process, from beginning (ingress) to end (egress) takes hours as the moon passes through the Earth's shadow cones. No special equipment is needed to view a lunar eclipse.

- Ron Olowin

Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **April 14.**

Learn how to submit Events and Announcements.

What's the value of a Saint Mary's degree? According to a report by Business Insider, quite a bit. Saint Mary's undergraduate business degree ranked seventh in return on investment in a nationwide survey. [Check out the specifics of the study](#) and the rest of the schools that made the list.



Pope Francis Selfies



The Mission and Ministry Center held a "Take a Selfie with Pope Francis" campaign to highlight "The Francis Revolution: The Papacy at the One Year Mark" on April 8.

Write On

Undergraduate writing advisers from the Center for Writing Across the Curriculum presented four panels at the Northern California Writing Centers Association's 2014 Conference on Saturday, April 5. Fourteen students and Director Tereza Kramer presented at the conference. For the presentation topics and other center achievements [visit here](#).



SMC in the News

- SF Weekly Profiles [Saint Mary's English Professor Matthew Zapruder](#).

Go Gaels

Gaels Capture Two Events In Chico

The Saint Mary's track team had two first-place finishes [at the Chico State Carnival over the weekend](#).



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Religious Services

Sun., 9 a.m., St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist
Sun., 11 a.m. Mass

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

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