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AROUND CAMPUS



President Donahue Addresses Staff Day Gathering

President James Donahue addressed Saint Mary's staff during the College's annual Staff Day and pledged to do all he can to ensure that the College continues to be "a place where everyone feels a sense of meaning and purpose and value." [Read more](#) and view [Staff Day photos](#).



Hass Wins Pen Award for Book of Essays

U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Hass '68 has been chosen by the Pen American Center as the winner of the prestigious Diamonstein-Spielvogel Award for "What Light Can Do: Essays on Art, Imagination, and the Natural World." The honor, which comes with a \$10,000 prize, recognizes excellence in the art of the essay. [Read more](#).



Rodriguez to Serve as Consulting VP for Enrollment, Communication

Provost Beth Dobkin has announced that Arnaldo Rodriguez, former vice president for admission and financial aid at Pitzer College, will serve as consulting vice provost for enrollment and communication while the College continues its search for a full-time person in that position. [Learn more about Rodriguez](#).

SEBA's Global Business Students Visit Southern China

On a trip to southern China that included stops in Hong Kong, Macau, Shenzhen and Guangzhou, Professional MBA and Executive MBA students in SEBA's "Doing Business in World Regions" course gained an up-close perspective on business in the region. [Learn more](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Try Yoga This Fall

Stretch out those kinks. Yoga classes will be offered to faculty and staff in the fall semester on Mondays from 12 to 1 p.m. beginning Sept. 9, thanks to Human Resources. \$36 for 12 classes. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. Most classes will be in the Soda Center. For a schedule, contact [Lynn MacDonald](#), ext. 8006, or come to the first class.

Sign Up Now for a Table at the Student Involvement Fair

The Fall Student Involvement Fair will be held on Sept. 4 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Campus departments with involvement opportunities, aside from jobs, may request a table by

[registering online](#) by Aug. 30. Registration is first come, first served. Questions? Contact SIL, ext. 4704.

EVENTS

Weissman to Speak on Hero of Russian Revolution

Professor Suzi Weissman will present a lecture on "Victor Serge: A Political Biography" at 7 p.m. Saturday at [La Peña Cultural Center](#) in Berkeley. The lecture will detail "the story of one of the great unsung heroes of the Russian Revolution and its lessons for our time."

MFA Orientation

The MFA Program will welcome news students at an [orientation](#) on Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m. Light dinner and beverages will be served.

GO GAELS

Gaels to Host Akron in ESPN Tip-Off Marathon

ESPN announced this week that the SMC men's basketball team will host the University of Akron in the annual Tip-Off Marathon, which airs more than a dozen college games in 24 hours. The SMC-Akron game will begin at midnight on Nov. 12 in McKeon Pavilion and will be televised by ESPN2. [Read more.](#)

Ben Geyer '13 Just Keeps Making History

Last month Geyer became the first player in 54 years to win back-to-back titles in the NCGA Amateur Stroke Play Championship. Now he has become the first player in 51 years to win the NCGA Amateur Stroke Play and Match Play championships in the same year. [Read more.](#)

LASALLIAN REFLECTION

Words to Live By

For the week of [Aug. 19, 2013.](#)

Religious Services

Mon., Tues., Wed., 7:30 a.m. Mass (Check outside the Chapel for any possible changes to the schedule.)

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

Send potential news items of up to 50 words to news@stmarys-ca.edu by Wednesday at 5 p.m.

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