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Bar Task Force to Hold Open Forums

The Business and Academic Resource (BAR) Task Force will host two Open Forums for Saint Mary's faculty and staff to share some preliminary findings and recommendations from the Task Force thus far, and to gather feedback and input to inform the group's work moving forward. The forums will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 12:30–2:30 p.m. (Claeys Lounge), and on Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 3–5 p.m. (Claeys Lounge). Relevant materials for the forums can be found on the BAR Task Force website.
Author Jennine Capó Crucet Visits Campus

SMC is pleased to welcome Jennine Capó Crucet, author of *Make Your Home Among Strangers*, this year’s first-year common reading book and winner of the International Latino Book Award for Best Latino-Themed Fiction and a *New York Times* Book Review Editor’s Choice.

She'll visit campus on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7 p.m. in the Soda Center. Her story collection *How to Leave Hialeah* won the Iowa Short Fiction Prize, the John Gardner Book Award, and the Devil’s Kitchen Reading Award, and was named a Best Book of the Year by the *Miami Herald*, the *Miami New Times*, and the Latinidad List. Please join us!

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SMC's "Finding Your Voice" Video Wins Top Award

Saint Mary’s video “Finding Your Voice,” created for the public phase of Defining the Future: The Campaign for Saint Mary’s, has received a Gold Award in District VII in Fundraising Videos from the Council for Advancement and Support for Education (CASE). CASE aims to share best practices among its colleagues and received many submissions this year, with Saint Mary’s grabbing the gold. SMC representatives will attend an Awards of Excellence social event on Thursday, Feb. 21, followed by the awards luncheon on Friday, Feb. 22, at CASE District VII’s Connect West location in Anaheim. Watch Video

Accepting vs. Excepting Corporate Responsibilities

Facing pressure from community-motivated organizations, the nation’s corporate giants have begun heavily investing in social responsibility. But will their
efforts affect their bottom lines—and the greater social good? SMC Professor of Economics and Business Administration Michael Hadani’s research suggests that far from being on the vanguard of change, corporations have often used their significant financial resources and political connections to thwart socially driven shareholder proxy resolutions—on everything from gender pay equity to firearms sales. Read More Here

IT Services EdTech Team Scored Big in 2018

Our IT Services EdTech team had a strong finish in 2018. At the end of the year, Jase Teoh and James Johnson presented “Power Up: Digital Literacy Initiative at SMC” at the Directors of Educational Technology and California Higher Education conference (DET/CHE). James also presented his research on human-computer interaction titled “Restructuring the Black Dating Sphere: Black Female Equilibrium in the Crooked Rooms of Online Dating Spaces” at the 2018 Film and History Conference. Read More Here

View - Craft as a Pedagogy of Hope
In the Jan Term course Craft as a Pedagogy of Hope, taught by Professor Suzanne Schmidt, students practice the crafts of sewing, embroidery, and fabric collage as an act of dissent (dubbed “craftivism”) to stitch together a community and to express visions of hope. Along with completing a heavy reading list and research project, the students will work together on a final piece—a class quilt that expresses each student’s protest of hope.

View Gallery

SMC in the News

- KCBS News Interviews SEBA's Marco Aponte About Venezuela Crisis
- FOX2 Interviews Monica Fitzgerald on Kamala Harris' Presidential Run
- Bay Area Media Highlight Mahershala Ali’s 2nd Oscar Nomination
- SF Chronicle Highlights Brenda Hillman’s Most Treasured Book
- Five Questions for Christine O'Brien

This Week on Campus

Events

- 01/28 - Orientation Leader/Weekend of Welcome Leader Info Session
- 01/29 - Miss Nelson Is Missing
- 01/29 - Kalmanovitz School of Education Information Sessions
- 01/30 - Author Jennine Capó Crucet, Make Your Home Among Strangers
- 01/30 - Miss Nelson Is Missing
- 01/30 - Jazz Choir Concert
- 01/31 - Miss Nelson Is Missing
- 01/31 - Jazz Choir Concert
- 02/01 - SMC Baseball First Pitch Dinner 2019
- 02/02 - Distinguished Alumni Awards
- 02/09 - Beat Gonzaga Watch Parties

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of January 28.

Go Gaels

WBB | Gaels Beat LMU 86-62, Win Fourth In A Row
The Gaels secured their fourth victory in a row on Saturday afternoon, following an 86–62 win against the Lions. The win was fueled by three-pointers and a strong performance from first year Taycee Wedin. "Today's overall performance was fueled by our second quarter," said head coach Paul.
Thomas. "The team did a very good job of moving the ball and making the extra pass, which is a sign of exceptional teamwork. I'm super proud of our weekend. I thought we were more consistent today, and we are striving to play our best basketball late in the season." Read More

MBB | Gaels Rally But Fall in Overtime

The Gaels battled back to erase a 9-point deficit in the second half of Saturday night's game against Pepperdine to force overtime but came up just shy in a 77–64 loss. Despite their offensive struggles, Saint Mary's managed to force overtime in Malibu but ultimately couldn't overcome Colbey Ross and the Waves. The Gaels return to McKeon Pavilion in one week for a Saturday showdown with the USF Dons. Read More

Did You Know?

Public History and the Voices of Asian America Exhibit Returns to the Library

Exhibited here are samplings of the formal class exhibit that students in HIST 181 Public History and the Voices of Asian America created in fall 2018. The class examined the history of Asian America and representations of Asian American cultures and histories in the public realm. Students participated in community engagement with organizations that specifically serve Asian American communities, and worked with the Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay, and the Korematsu Institute. The exhibit will run through March 1 and is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Read More Here

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