
Saint Mary's College of California
2019 Distinguished Alumni Awards Presented

The Alumni Association and Department of Athletics and Recreation honored eight incredible Gaels on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the 2019 Distinguished Alumni Awards and Hall of Fame Inductions. Catriona Harris ’00, the co-founder and CEO of Uproar PR, was named Alumna of the Year. School of Science Dean Roy Wensley received the De La Salle Award, and Angélica Garcia ’98, EdD, was selected as the Signum Fidei Award recipient. In addition, longtime ambassador Joseph O’Connor ’56 was honored as the inaugural Golden Gael Award winner. Read More Here

SMC Community Reflects on Lunar New Year

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Lunar New Year is upon us. In Chinese culture, each year is represented by one of 12 repeating zodiac signs. It is said that people possess the traits and characteristic of the zodiac signs under which they were born. On Feb 5, the valiant and responsible Dog will hand the reins over to the optimistic and generous Pig. We’ve asked several members of the Saint Mary’s community to comment on their Lunar New Year experiences. Read More Here

In Honor of Black History Month: Take a Seat at the Knowles’ Table

Just in time for Black History Month, this Jan Term, Professor Amissa Miller offered students a chance to grab A Seat at the Table for Lemonade: Contemporary Black Womanhood Through the Soundscape and Vision of the Knowles Sisters, for a musical learning experience that also included readings by bell hooks, Toni Cade Bambara, Alice Walker, and more. Read More Here

From the Fall Magazine: Missional Economics

Theology and Religious Studies Professor Michael Barram examines what the Bible says about wealth and poverty in his incisive new book, Missional Economics: Biblical Justice and Christian Formation.

“Deep and sustained reflection on the relationship between biblical faith and economic justice is, in many Christian communities, all too rare,” Barram writes. Read More Here

Jan Term Recap: Leadership Communication Across Cultures—Performing Required!
Marco Aponte-Moreno, assistant professor of Global Business in SEBA and director of the professional MBA program, focused on leadership and storytelling in his dynamic Jan Term class, Leadership Communication Across Cultures. He asked: How can we influence, persuade, and inspire others through strong communication skills in cross-cultural settings? Read More Here

Jan Term Children's Theatre Production Miss Nelson Is Missing Scores With East Bay Elementary Schools

Students with majors ranging from biology to communications spent their Jan Term preparing backdrops and costumes, rehearsing dance routines, learning the ins and outs of sound and lighting, and working as a team to put on a show in just three weeks. Creating Theatre for Young Adults, led by SMC Theatre Program Production Manager Matthew Cohen and guest director Will Huddleston, challenged students to take charge of the production and 10 performances of Miss Nelson Is Missing for local elementary schoolers. View Gallery

View - Winterfest
Let it snow! Dante Lawn turned into a winter wonderland when CAB brought in a truckload of snow to celebrate the end of JanTerm. Students slid down a snowy hill on disks and sleds while enjoying the winter California sun.

SMC in the News

- Politics Professor Ron Ahnen Discusses Venezuela on FOX-2/KTVU-TV.
- CBS-5/KPIX-TV interviews Associate Professor of Biology Vidya Chandrasekaran About Bio-Hacking Venture.

This Week on Campus

Announcements

- Leadership Blog: Wisdom in the Waves: Surfing and the Art of Leadership
- BASS Bay Area Film Festival

Events

- 02/09 - Beat Gonzaga Watch Parties
- 02/11 - Welcome Back Students - Grab a Snack on Us
02/12 - Staff Council Meeting
02/13 - Care Grams
02/13 - First-Year Fair
02/13 - Spring Involvement Fair
02/13 - Orientation & Weekend of Welcome Leader Information Session
02/14 - Orientation & Weekend of Welcome Leader Information Session
02/16 - 42nd Annual Car Drawing

- More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of February 4.

Go Gaels

MBB | Career Night From Fitts Lifts Gaels Over Dons

Saint Mary's and San Francisco clashed in an offensive slugfest Saturday night at McKeon, but the Gaels emerged victorious for a pivotal conference win. Malik Fitts scored a career-high 30 points Saturday afternoon as the Gaels avenged an earlier loss this season to the Dons with an 86–80 win.
Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day

Come cheer on the men's basketball team as they take on the University of the Pacific Tigers this Thursday, Feb. 7, at 8 p.m.

Show your SMC ID at the ticket office Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., or Thursday at 6 p.m. to get 2 free tickets.

Did You Know?

Who Wants to Be a Resident Advisor?
Apply Now!

Applications for Resident Advisors (RAs) for 2019–2020 are now open, and the deadline of Feb. 22 is fast approaching. Attend an interest session to learn more about the Resident Advisor Leadership program and how to apply (housing scholarship included):

Tuesday, Feb. 12 @ 7 p.m. in De La Salle Room 113
Wednesday, Feb. 13 @ 7 p.m. in De La Salle Room 113

Click here to fill out the application.

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary’s? Send it to Campus News.

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

Major learning. Minor pretense.