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A Day for Remembrance

Tuesday, Feb. 19, marks the 77th anniversary of the day President Franklin Roosevelt authorized the military's forced relocation of Japanese American citizens from the West Coast after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor. All people of
Japanese descent were considered potential threats, and the relocated lost their homes and businesses; 120,000 were incarcerated in 10 internment camps. Integral Tutor Ted Tsukahara, AFSC, wants us to remember that disturbing time in the nation and to reflect on the anti-Asian biases that sent him and his family to an internment camp. Read More

44 Days: Tearing Hate From the Sky

Bree Newsome, the featured speaker for this year's 44 Days Honoring Black History Celebration, will deliver her address "Tearing Hate From the Sky" on Monday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Soda Center. An artist, organizer, and activist, Newsome gained national attention in 2015 after climbing a flagpole in front of the South Carolina Capitol Building and removing a Confederate battle flag. Read More

Women's Leadership Event @ Soda Center

SMC's Women’s Leadership Program has partnered with Women’s Leadership LIVE (WLL) and Where Women Work magazine to present “Female Collaboration Empowers All Women,” a Facebook Live panel discussion on leadership and entrepreneurship for women. The event takes place at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, in the Soda Center and features a unique panel of business executives and leaders, including software entrepreneur and College Trustee Kim Vogel '89 and 2017 U.N. Empower Women Champion for Change Roxana Damas MBA '15. Read More

Presidents' Spring Office Hours

Students may sign up for individual meetings with President James Donahue during scheduled office hours. The purpose of these meetings is to give current students a way to engage the president in conversation, ask questions, or convey concerns. To ensure that as
This Week: Two Exciting Science Talks

Professor Eugenia Etkina, PhD, will describe a learning system that naturally encourages students to learn content (conceptual and quantitative) by engaging in the processes of science to help them develop 21st century abilities, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Faculty Staff Lounge. She holds a PhD in physics education from Moscow State Pedagogical University and has more than 35 years of experience teaching physics.

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Join Sky & Telescope journalist Javier Barbuzano for the Olowin Physics & Astronomy lecture “The Moon Mess” on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Galileo Hall Room 201. In the most widely accepted theory of the formation of Earth’s Moon, about 4.5 billion years ago, a Mars-sized body and the proto-Earth crashed into each other and largely vaporized. The Moon and Earth coalesced out of the debris. Yet evidence has mounted that the Earth and Moon are made of the exact same stuff.

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44 Days: Black Student Convocation

The 44 Days of Black History Series held SMC’s second annual Black Student Convocation on Saturday, Feb. 16. Part of the College’s commitment to Inclusive Excellence, the gathering was designed to provide opportunities for African American and Black students to gather, reinforce their
Great Performances (for Free) by SMC Music Faculty

Saint Mary's top-notch music faculty will perform some exquisite compositions during their free February Faculty Concert on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m. in the Chapel. Featured performers include Mori Achen on classical guitar, Amy Likar on flute, Scott Macomber on trumpet, Lino Rivera and Sharon Lee Kim on piano, and Mike Williams on jazz guitar. Enjoy music written by French favorite Gabriel Fauré, American composer Valerie Coleman, and more. Read More Here

Save the Date: #300LaSalle at SMC

The Office of Mission invites the Saint Mary’s community to the College’s kickoff for #300LaSalle, a yearlong celebration of the spiritual and educational legacy of the founder of the De La Salle Christian Brothers, Saint John Baptist de La Salle, on the 300th anniversary of his passing into eternal life. Come gather as a community on March 5 at 4 p.m. in the Chapel Plaza for prayer, reflection, and Mardi Gras–themed food and festivities. Read More Here

View - Involvement Fair
We kicked off second term with the biannual Involvement Fair last Wednesday! Students visited booths to learn about employment and involvement opportunities with KSMC campus radio, Engineering Club, Gael Force, Veterans and Allies Organization, and many more.

In Memoriam

Brother Dominic Ruegg, FSC
Brother Dominic Ruegg, FSC (John Anthony Ruegg), '41, a De La Salle Christian Brother for 83 years, passed away peacefully on February 15, 2019 at the Holy Family Community, Mont La Salle, California. Brother Dominic had celebrated his 100th birthday on August 31, 2018. Brother Dominic joined Saint Mary's and taught classics and Scripture, and also served as Academic Vice President until his retirement in 1984. A world traveler, in a 2013 article he recalled the joy of adventure. "I sort of like the 'What's Next?' in life. What's the next adventure? Then I just go into it." Read more and watch a video profile of Brother Dominic.

This Week on Campus

Announcement
"This week's Cummins Institute Blog post, 'Transgender Faithful,' offers a transgender perspective on the celebration of Christian faith and reminds us of the richness of our collective mission at the College," Cummins Institute Chair, Brother Charles Hilken, FSC.

Events

- 02/18 - Orientation Leader/Weekend of Welcome Leader Info Session
- 02/19 - Investigative Science Learning Environment
- 02/19 - Professor Reviel Netz on "What Does Archimedes Do When He Does Mechanics?"
- 02/20 - 44 Days: Father Sunil Orathel: South Sudan - Crisis & Promise
- 02/21 - Olowin Physics & Astronomy Lecture: Javier Barbuzano
- 02/21 - Special Hour SMC | MoA Preview
- 02/21 - 44 Days: Artist Lecture: Beyond Landscapes
- 02/21 - One-Stop Job Shop ORIENTATION
- 02/22 - Fair Trade Friday
- 02/22 - 44 Days: One Love Escalation Film and Workshop
- 02/24 - Diablo Wind Symphony Concert

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of February 18.

Go Gaels
WBB | Gaels Beat Dons for Fourth Straight Win
Saint Mary's collected its fourth-consecutive win on Saturday afternoon after picking up a 25-point victory over the San Francisco Dons. "I thought we were pretty consistent today on both ends of the floor," said head coach Paul Thomas. "Sydney [Raggio] got us going and did a great job of providing us a strong presence in the paint." The Gaels will travel down south for their final two road games of the season against Loyola Marymount on Feb. 21 and Pepperdine on Feb. 22. Read More

Thorton's Dominant Pitching Secures Four-Game Sweep of WSU
The Gaels completed their long weekend of baseball on Sunday with a 9–1 victory over the Washington State Cougars. By completing the sweep, it's the first time in program history that Saint Mary's has swept a Pac-12 team. Read More

Did You Know?
Bay Area artist Foad Satterfield will discuss his ongoing exploration of nature, his formative years in the Jim Crow South, and how meditation informs his artistic practice on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 4:30 p.m., at SMC's Museum of Art. The lecture follows the Special Hour Preview at 4 p.m of the upcoming exhibition, Foad Satterfield: THINGS KNOWN, and is part of SMC’s 44 Days Honoring Black
History: Strength in Community. Read More Here

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

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