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Earthquake Evacuation Drill

Campus Evacuation Safety Drill This Wednesday

Final notice: On Wednesday, March 27, at 1 p.m., during community time, Saint Mary’s Incident Management Team (IMT) will conduct a campus-wide emergency evacuation drill to help prepare and inform community members about where to evacuate in the event of an emergency, such as a fire or earthquake. At exactly 1 p.m., computers, laptops, cell phones, and any device connected to the SMC network, including campus digital signage, will be temporarily taken over by ALERTUS for 10 minutes, with an emergency evacuation alert message. (ALERTUS is a mass notification system used to notify faculty, students, and staff of a campus emergency.) An emergency alert will also be sent via text message from LiveSafe. Please follow all instructions provided during the evacuation drill. There are designated Emergency Assembly Areas (EAAs) for campus buildings and residential units, and a lead building coordinator for each building to assist with the evacuation effort. Maps like the one above on the left showing Ageno Hall East are available to view and download on the Earthquake Evacuation Drill webpage. Remember to download LiveSafe and Nixle emergency communication resources from the apps on your cell phone. Read More
Macken Debate and Speech Team Breaks Records

Saint Mary’s Macken Debate & Speech Team has had its most successful National Parliamentary Debate Association (NPDA) National Tournament in College history. The team began the competition with high expectations on Friday, March 15, at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. After three days of competitive debate, team members forged three new College records: Top 16, Debate Team; #10, Tournament Sweepstakes; and #18, Season-Long Sweepstakes. Read More

Betty Reid Soskin Addresses Generations of Change

Known as “America’s Oldest Park Ranger” and so much more, 97-year-old Betty Reid Soskin gave the keynote address during the Center for Women and Gender Equity’s 20th anniversary celebration held Friday, March 8. With her strong, clear voice and elegant bearing, Soskin spoke about the generations of change she’s witnessed and her hopes for the future. “I know that the future is created by people like me,” she told a full crowd at Hagerty Lounge. “Very small people, by what we do or fail to do in moments in the present. And that creates the future, and tomorrow.” Read More

Cultural Nights Explore Tradition and Acceptance

Get ready for discussion, celebration, traditional foods, and maybe even a little dancing at Saint Mary’s Cultural Nights, which explore the milestones, customs, and contemporary issues of six historically underrepresented and traditionally marginalized groups. Through spoken word, theatrical pieces, music, food, dance, and other creative media, students express their individual and collective identities. The Intercultural Center invites the campus community to come out and support the sixth annual Arab Cultural Night on Wednesday,
Bree Newsome: Scaling the Flagpole for Justice

Bree Newsome’s meteoric rise to national fame was the result of a very powerful and deeply meaningful act. In the name of justice, fairness, and equality, Newsome, an artist, activist, and community organizer, scaled the flagpole in front of the South Carolina Capitol building and removed the Confederate flag. The SMC community welcomed Newsome as the featured speaker during the second annual 44 Days Honoring Black History celebration on February 25. Read More

Separating Facts From Fiction in the Catholic Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis

Join the Cummins Institute’s spring lecturer, Professor Thomas Plante of the University of Santa Clara, for his timely and critical talk, “Separating Facts From Fiction in the Catholic Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis.” The event will be held Monday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in Galileo 201, and is sponsored by the Bishop John S. Cummins Institute for Catholic Thought, Culture, and Action. Read More
CWGE Honors the Voices and Stories of Muslim Americans

Join the Center for Women and Gender Equity for a panel discussion, “Because Love Is Stronger: Standing With and Honoring the Voices and Stories of Muslim Americans.” The event will be held in Hagerty Lounge on Wednesday, March 27, from 1:10 to 2:30 p.m. Help us celebrate Women’s History Month with special guests.

View - Making Some Noise for the Gaels

Students, staff, faculty, and members of the media filled Dryden Hall and The 1928 Pub at a giant watch party, as the Gael's men's basketball team valiantly took on the defending national champion, the Villanova Wildcats. Unfortunately, the team fell short in a 61–57 defeat in the XL Center in
Hartford, Conn. Students snacked on free hot dogs, popcorn, cookies, and more while cheering on our team. See you next year, and Go Gaels!

This Week on Campus

Events

- 03/25 - "Slavery and the Founders" a talk with Dr. Paul Finkelman
- 03/25 - Prof. Thomas Poundstone: Changing Lenses & Changing Questions - The Parable of the Good Samaritan
- 03/27 - Let's Talk About Accommodations
- 03/27 - Sixth Annual Arab Cultural Night
- 03/28 - LinkedIn Workshop
- 03/29 - Fair Trade Friday
- 03/30 - When Your Best Efforts to Enact Change Aren't Enough
- 03/30 - Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training
- 03/31 - Guest Concert Featuring Bobby Mitchell
- 03/31 - Italian Cars and Culture
- 04/01 - Justice Unbound - A Conversation With Professor Longo
- 04/01 - LAB - Supper with Social Scientists
- 04/01 - Catholic Sexual Abuse & Cover-Up Crisis

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of March 25.

Go Gaels
Men's and Women's Basketball Thank You for Your Support

The Saint Mary's Athletics Department would like to thank the campus community for its support throughout the 2018–19 men's and women's basketball season. Your energy and excitement had a huge impact on two successful seasons. We thank you again for your efforts and look forward to building on the excitement next year. Go Gaels!
Women's Tennis Sweeps

For the second consecutive day, Saint Mary's swept its competition by taking down the Broncos 4–0 on Sunday. The Gaels claimed the doubles point as the team's No. 2 and No. 3 tandems grabbed two quick wins. Clementine Clementine teamed up with Chloe Goyette on Court 2 for a 6–2 win while Jordan Harris and Danielle McIntyre improved to 3–0 this year with a 6–3 win on Court 3. Read More

Did You Know?

The Performing Arts Department presents the SMC Dance Company in Dances from the Heart, a concert of works choreographed by faculty members CatherineMarie Davalos, Pope Flyne, Dana Lawton, Rogelio Lopez, Olga and Dima Sukachov, Shaunna Vella, and Jia Wu, and guest artists Andrew Merrell and Bela Watson. From modern dance to ballroom, West African to dance theatre, the choreographers explore love, community, friendship, and the power of togetherness. The evening culminates with a tribute to our
graduating seniors called “When I Think of You.” Performances will be held in LeFevre Theatre from Thursday, April 4, through Saturday, April 6. Read More

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