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1Day1SMC This Wednesday

Get ready for SMC’s fifth annual 24-hour giving challenge this Wednesday, April 10. We’d love to have everyone in the Gaels community participate in this big day. Read below to learn how students like Gustavo DePaiva ’22 can attend Saint Mary’s because of the generosity and support of others. Help future generations of Gaels access this same opportunity by making your gift this Wednesday for 1Day1SMC!

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Academic Convocation Honors Brother Louis DeThomasis, Features New Faculty & Staff Awards

Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, president emeritus and professor of interdisciplinary studies at Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota, will receive an honorary doctorate at SMC’s Academic Convocation on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, at 1 p.m. The Convocation will include two inaugural awards recognizing a faculty member and staff member as distinguished Lasallian educators. Nominations for the awards are being accepted by the Office of Mission. Send your nominations to Sally Jamison at sjamison@stmarys-ca.edu by Friday, April 12.

Also, as part of #300LaSalle, the Library is featuring a traveling art installation that highlights figures significant to the spiritual and historical heritage of the District of San Francisco New Orleans. The work includes part of a wooden cross (circa 1872) from the Brothers’ original novitiate in Martinez. Read More

Kathy Littles, PhD, Named New Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs & Senior Diversity Officer

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Margaret Kasimatis is pleased to announce the appointment of Kathy Littles, PhD, as the inaugural associate provost for Faculty Affairs and Senior Diversity Officer. She officially joins the Saint Mary’s community on July 1, 2019. Littles brings to Saint Mary’s many years of leadership experience in higher education, diversity and inclusion, and arts and culture. She currently serves as dean of the School of Consciousness and Transformation and director of the Transformative Inquiry Department at the California Institute for Integral Studies (CIIS). Read More

Reminder: Financial Literacy Workshop for Students April 10

The Office of Financial Aid Services and Bank of America’s Better Money Habits program have partnered on a new educational initiative aimed at making students at the College more financially savvy. The first in the planned series of Gael Financial Wellness workshops takes place on Wednesday, April 10, at Community Time, 1 p.m., in Galileo Hall, Room
River of Words Celebrates Youth Art and Poetry

The Center for Environmental Literacy will host the 2019 River of Words Watershed Festival at Saint Mary's on Saturday, April 13, 1 to 3 p.m. on the Chapel lawn. This annual event celebrates the 2019 youth art and poetry winners of River of Words (ROW), an environmental literacy program where students (K-12th grade) submit creative work exploring the human experience and its impact on the natural world around us—from rivers to cities, from oceans to schoolyards, from sidewalks to mountains. Read More

17th Annual Expressions of Blackness Cultural Night

Join the Intercultural Center for the Expressions of Blackness Cultural Night on Thursday, April 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the Soda Center. You can expect festivities including musical performances, a fashion show, dancing, videos, and delicious foods at this 17th annual event. Tickets go on sale at 5:30 p.m. and are cash only: students with ID: $4; SMC staff, faculty, administration, & alumni: $6; children 5 & under: free; everyone else: $8. Learn More
Science Careers: Employer Info Session - Aerotek's Head of Science Division

Students: Join us for Science Careers: Employer Info Session featuring Aerotek's head of the science division on Wednesday, April 10, from 1 to 2 p.m. Aerotek has many clients in the bio-tech, pharma, and general science world. The head of the Scientific Division will be here to provide valuable insights about its clients' needs for interns and full-time roles.

Organizations for which Aerotek recruits include Genentech, Gilead Sciences, Revolutions Medicine, and more. RSVP

Gael Gaming

The Gael Gaming Club was formed with the goal of creating a space where anyone and everyone at SMC—whether hard-core competitors or casual players, veterans or newbies—could bond over a shared love of video games, and play in both competitive and casual atmospheres. Our members' interests range from first-person shooters to role-playing games, indies and puzzles, and racing and fighting. In short, if it's a game, we've probably played it. Read More

View - #300LaSalle Traveling Art Exhibit
As part of College's recognition of #300LaSalle, this month, the Library is featuring a traveling art installation that highlights figures significant to the spiritual and historical heritage of the District of San Francisco New Orleans. Created by Oakland artist Bill Weber, the artwork includes a part of a wooden cross (circa 1872) from the Brothers' original novitiate in Martinez, Calif. The art piece has been rotating among the schools within the San Francisco New Orleans District since August 2018.

This Week on Campus

Events

- 04/08 - Study Abroad Information Sessions
- 04/08 - Prof. Peter Claver Ajer: The Woman at the Well
- 04/09 - Senior Chat Drop in Hours
- 04/09 - Staff Council Meeting
- 04/09 - Solidarity Supper
- 04/10 - 1Day1SMC: Our 24-Hour Giving Challenge
- 04/10 - Science Careers: Employer Info Session
- 04/10 - Study Abroad Information Sessions
- 04/10 - Safe Spring Break and National Alcohol Screening Day
- 04/10 - Gael Better Money Habits
- 04/10 - Arndt on Arendt
04/10 - Haunted Grounds: Experiencing the Dead at St. Matthews Church
04/10 - Cultural Grad Celebration Applications: OPEN!
04/11 - Senior Chat Drop In Hours
04/11 - Study Abroad Information Sessions
04/11 - 17th Annual Expressions of Blackness
04/11 - Diverse Abilities Meeting
04/12 - Jazz Band Concert
04/13 - 2019 River of Words Watershed Festival
04/16 - Senior Chat Drop In Hours

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of April 8.

Go Gaels

Gaels Handle Hornets in 4–0 Win

Saint Mary's (8–8, 4–1 WCC) made quick work of a depleted Sacramento State team on Sunday to sweep the weekend without dropping a single set. The Gaels will take their final road trip of the regular season when they
travel up to the Pacific Northwest for matches against Portland on Friday and Gonzaga on Saturday. Read More

Lomeli Shines as Gaels Complete Sweep of Portland

Carlos Lomeli's stellar performance and the sixth home run from Joe Vranesh secured the series sweep over Portland on Sunday. "We had a good plan going into this weekend," said head coach Eric Valenzuela. "Portland has a lot of big hitters, and Carlos was able to execute on the outside corner of the plate to stay ahead. To see the fight from these guys and watching them find a way to win was great to see." The Gaels will play the final game of their four-game home stand on Tuesday at 3 p.m. against the Nevada Wolfpack. Read More

Did You Know?

Come listen as the SMC Jazz Band shows off its skills in a concert of jazzy tunes and stunning solos under the direction of maestro John Maltester, on Friday, April 12, at 5 p.m. in the Soda Center’s Claeys Lounge. Tickets are $5 general admission, $2 seniors & students, and are available at the door. Learn More

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.