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Saint Mary’s Academic Convocation Is This Wednesday!

You are all invited and encouraged to participate in the Saint Mary’s Academic Convocation. This is a Shared Mission event, and many offices will be closed during the Convocation. We will be honoring Brother Louis DeThomasis, FSC, PhD, as our invited guest and keynote speaker from the international Lasallian network. We are also honoring Professor Rebecca Proehl and Bill Sullivan as
our Distinguished Lasallian Educators. The convocation begins at 1 p.m. in the Chapel.

Faculty meet in the Chapel Arcade at 12:45 p.m., in academic regalia. Academic regalia for faculty and administrators will be available Tuesday and Wednesday in the Korth Arcade hallway, adjacent to the Provost's Office.

We hope to see you there for a grand celebration of our Lasallian heritage. All are invited to a reception in the Soda Center following the Convocation.

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Latinx Cultural Night Focuses on Storytelling

The theme for this year's 19th annual Latinx Cultural Night on Thursday, May 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the Soda Center is Cuentos de Los limitados, or Tales of the Limitless. This theme arose from the importance storytelling plays in the Latinx community. For a time, it was the only way the community's ancient history was passed down. Now, with the evolving modern world, we are changing the way we tell stories. The stories from our ancestors are different from our own, and Latinx Cultural Night is the perfect opportunity to tell our story and to tell you how we are changing. Read More

Wilkommen and Bienvenue to Cabaret!

Berlin, 1931. A seedy nightclub where the music is hot, the jokes are blue, and everybody feels at home. The Performing Arts Department invites you to experience Cabaret from Friday, May 3, to Saturday, May 11, at the LeFevre Theatre. Based on Christopher Isherwood's iconic Berlin Stories, Kander & Ebb's groundbreaking 1966 musical explores the dizzying moment when citizens and expats alike reveled in newfound freedoms even as the fascists pushed to power. Guest director Jon Tracy (TheatreFIRST) reinvents Cabaret for a new century, inviting us to ask: What did they see? When did they know? Why did they look away?
High Potential Program End of Year Celebration

The annual High Potential (HP) program end of the year celebration will be held on Monday, May 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Soda Center to celebrate the work of HP students—first-generation and/or low-income leaders who have drawn on their strengths and resiliency along their path to success. The event will feature an HP sash ceremony for seniors, along with reflections from first-year students, seniors, and peer mentors; and the announcement of the recipients of the Dr. Dennis Memorial Award, the Excellence in Peer Mentoring Award, and the Moonlight Scholarship. Dinner is provided. A Narrative Project Reading will also be held Monday, May 13.

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WaGS Celebrates Its Silver Anniversary in Style

The Women's and Gender Studies (WaGS) Program celebrated its 25th anniversary on Tuesday, April 2, with a colorful soiree in the Soda Center. Clad in hot pink, WaGS Director and Professor Denise Witzig greeted guests, including former WaGS directors, alums, students, and faculty, in a room accented in pink all the way down to the cupcakes. The highlight of the evening was a panel discussion by former WaGS directors, who told tales about the past and discussed their hopes for the future.

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Need a Fitness Checkup? Try GaelFit “X”

Now’s your chance to get your fitness on—for free, with GaelFit "X," a comprehensive health fitness assessment program provided by SMC kinesiology students and the SMC Rec Center. To celebrate GaelFit’s
10th anniversary, all faculty and staff who participate will receive one FREE month of Rec Center membership. But hurry, this offer ends May 9. Read More

View - APASA Night Market

The Asian Pacific American Student Assembly (APASA) presented the second annual **Night Market** on Friday, April 26. This event was created to celebrate and create stronger bonds within our Saint Mary’s community. This year, over 20 student-led clubs and organizations participated in a night filled with food, music, and fun.

SMC in the News

- **New Yorker Magazine Features Poetry by English Professor Matthew Zapruder.**
This Week on Campus

Events

- 4/29 - China's Giant Panda: Symbol of Nation and Nature
- 4/29 - Anthropology in Pop Culture
- 4/30 - Senior Chat Drop In Hours!
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- 4/30 - Study Abroad Information Sessions
- 5/01 - Academic Convocation
- 5/01 - Starting Your Own Counseling Private Practice
- 5/02 - Meet the Brothers
- 5/02 - How to Read a Play
- 5/02 - De-Stress and Meditation Event
- 5/02 - 19th Annual Latinx Cultural Night
- 5/03 - CABARET
- 5/03 - Forget About Finals Feel Good Friday
- 5/04 - Things Known: Public Poetry Workshop
- 5/04 - CABARET
- 5/05 - CABARET
- 5/05 - Chamber Musicians Concert
- 5/05 - De La Salle Week Closing Mass and Renewal of the Brothers' Vows
- 5/06 - Chamber Musicians Concert

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of April 29.
Go Gaels

ROW | Varsity Eight Takes First at Lake Natoma

Saint Mary's closed out the Western Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships with a bang as its Varsity Eight took first place on Sunday. The Gaels outpaced Santa Clara in their first race of the day, finishing just under 10 seconds ahead of the Broncos. SMC competed in one other race on the final day with its Varsity Four boat finishing seventh behind Stanford. The Gaels will return to Lake Natoma in three weeks for the final race of the season: the West Coast Conference Championship. Read More

TRK | Gaels Record Multiple Top-Three Finishes at Brutus Hamilton Challenge

Saint Mary's recorded a number of impressive finishes this weekend at the Brutus Hamilton Challenge, including race wins and multiple personal bests. For the women's team, the race of the day went to Emma McCarthy, who not only earned herself a first place finish in the 800 meter but also recorded a personal best and a heat win. For the men's team, seven Gaels raced in the 800 meter, including Mason Labadie (16th - 2:03.83), who recorded a personal best. Read More

Did You Know?

Please join the Performing Arts Department’s Chamber Musicians Concerts. These performances will be held Sunday, May 5 at 4 p.m. and Monday, May 6 at 8
p.m., both in the SMC Chapel. Admission is free!

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.