July 22, 2019: Alice Baldridge Earns NASA Grant, Get Your Parking Permit, CEL Holds CO-LAB

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Professor of Geological Sciences Alice Baldridge has been selected to participate in a NASA research project studying the Moon, near-Earth asteroids, and Mars. With the recent recognition of the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11, Baldridge said the announcement of the new space initiative is extremely encouraging. “The fact that NASA is funding these trips means that they’re serious about going back to the Moon.” Read More
Time to Apply for Your Parking Permit

Do you drive to SMC and park on campus? The new online parking permit application has been launched and was available as of July 15. The goals of the new fee structure and transportation management system are to reduce congestion on campus, reduce single occupancy vehicles coming through town to campus, and to reduce our impact on the environment through commuter gas emissions. Incentives to carpool are still in place with reduced-cost shared parking permits, and a primary feature of the transportation plan is subsidized share-rides using the Lyft hailing service. The new plan comes with a parking fee schedule that is varied for employees and students. Permits for the 2018–2019 academic year will expire on August 31, so order your 2019–2020 permit soon. For detailed information, including instructions on how to register for a parking permit online for the 2019–20 academic year, Click Here.

Center for Environmental Literacy Holds Free Teacher Workshop

The Center for Environmental Literacy (CEL) will hold the 2019 Summer CO-LAB, a free STEAM workshop, on July 26–28 at Filippi Academic Hall. Education professionals will create or improve a STEAM lesson using Inquiry Design, an innovative strategy in which the learner is a co-creator and the teacher facilitates knowledge. Teachers can apply for CEU credits. Join CEL Director and expert in Montessori Education Luz Casquejo Johnston, and SMC Associate Professor Raina J. León for the event. Read More

Saint Mary’s Students Shine at Biology Conference

Saint Mary’s students from the Biology/Biochemistry Department had the experience of a lifetime, with one bringing home top honors after presenting independent research at
the 44th Annual **West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference** (WCBSURC). At the conference, held at the University of San Diego on April 6, students Emry Cohenour, Biochemistry ’19, Alexandria (Lexi) Luong, Biology ’19, and Zlatas Serebnitskiy, Biology ’21, presented their research before a sizeable gathering of scientists, academicians, and undergraduate students from other colleges from across the nation. [Read More]

**SMC’s Phi Kappa Phi Inductees**

With a total of 232 active members—including faculty, staff, alumni, seniors, and juniors—Chapter #340 of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi here at Saint Mary’s College is a testament to the mission of the College to honor scholarship and service. Recently, the society held a formal ceremony that saw 120 new and continuing SMC members honored. [Read More]

**Summer Reading From Saint Mary’s Spring Magazine**

Relax and stay up to date by picking up the spring issue of *Saint Mary’s Magazine*. Learn how alumna and social justice champion **María Elena Durazo ’75** has brought her determination and dedication to the state senate. [Read More]

**View - Alumni Reunite**
Gael alumni made their way back to campus last week for Alumni Weekend! They celebrated with parties, picnics, wine tastings, tours, and dancing. Go Gaels!

SMC in the News

- Grow Taps SEBA Professor Michal Strahilevitz on Ways to Prevent Impulse Shopping.

This Week on Campus

Events

- 7/23 - M.S. in Management Information Session
- 7/25 - Gallery Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
- 7/26 - Center for Environmental Literacy 2019 Summer CO-LAB
- 7/27 - Gallery Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
- 8/1 - Gallery Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
- 8/4 - Gallery Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions

More Events | Student Organizations Activities
Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of July 22.

Go Gaels

Women's Volleyball | Calvin, Chase Sign Professional Contracts in Europe

Recent Saint Mary's volleyball alumnae Lindsey Calvin '19 and Sarah Chase '19 have signed contracts to play professionally overseas in both Switzerland and Hungary, respectively. Calvin will be playing for Genève Volley in Geneva, Switzerland, on Equipe F1-LNA. La Ligue Nationale A is the league in which the top teams in the country play. Chase will be playing for Újpesti Torna Egylet (UTE) in Budapest, Hungary. The team is a sports club that is a hub for multiple sports in Hungary. Read More

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