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Summer Wine Festival on August 10

Raise a glass at Saint Mary’s Summer Wine Festival, which benefits student scholarships, on Saturday, Aug. 10, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Soda Center. The College and Alumni Association invite you to enjoy a fun afternoon of fine wine tasting, snacking on yummy appetizers, and participating in a silent auction filled with surprises. Tickets are $60 in advance and $70 at the door, and include all tastings, appetizers, and an SMC logo wine glass. Designated drivers get in for $20. Get Tickets
Gael Athletes Make WCC Commissioner's Honor Roll

A total of 156 Saint Mary's student-athletes were named to the West Coast Conference Commissioner’s Honor Roll for the 2018–19 school year for possessing at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Of these, 36 received Gold Honors (3.75–4.00 GPA), 37 received Silver Honors (3.50–3.74), and 83 earned Bronze Honors (3.00–3.49). Women's soccer had the most members recognized on the list with 22, followed closely by men's soccer and rowing with 21 each. Read More

In Memoriam: Brother Stan

A full chapel of family, friends, and colleagues attended the Mont La Salle funeral mass for Brother Stanislaus Sobczyk, FSC, on Saturday, August 3. It was one of two funeral liturgies for the beloved leader and educator, who served in both the Midwest and San Francisco New Orleans Districts. Read More

Prof. Luz Casquejo Johnston Named to American Montessori Board
Assistant Professor in the Kalmanovitz School of Education Luz Casquejo Johnston has been elected to the American Montessori Society Board as a professional director. Casquejo Johnston is the program director for SMC’s Master’s of Arts in Education. “I want to give back to a community that has shaped the trajectory of my life,” said Casquejo Johnston. Read More

Notice of Asbestos

In accordance with California requirements, Saint Mary’s College is providing this notice to all occupants of buildings where known or presumed asbestos-containing materials are present. By taking the precautions outlined in this memo, it is unlikely that asbestos will become airborne, thus potential exposure to airborne asbestos is greatly reduced.

All Staff Day Approaches

Mark your calendar for All Staff Day on Thursday, Aug. 15. Start the day with Mass at 8 a.m. in the Chapel, honoring the patroness of the College on the feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Continental breakfast will be available at 8:45 a.m. in the Soda Center, followed by an informative program organized by Staff Council, the Office of Mission, and Human Resources. At 12:30 p.m., gather with your coworkers for a BBQ on the Chapel Lawn. Read More

View - SMC Museum of Art
Saint Mary's Museum of Art held an early opening night for members and friends on July 25 to enjoy the new exhibits. Shown above, one of the interactive pieces by artist Kal Spelletich in *Significance Machines and Purposeful Robots*. [Learn More](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ik=038ea28ed9&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1641063991905471054%7Cmsg-f%3A1641063991905)

**SMC in the News**

- CBS5-TV interviewed SEBA Professor Kirk Knapp about a new report on the growing number people facing retirement with little savings.

- Aug. 5 is the birthday of Astronaut Neil Armstrong, the first person to walk on the moon. To mark the occasion, check out a Poynter Institute essay by retired Communication Professor Father Mike Russo on his experience as a CBS intern during a live broadcast of the historic event.

**This Week on Campus**

**Events**

- 8/8, 8/10 - SMCMoA Gallery Tours of Exhibitions
- 8/9 - Exec. Doctorate in Business Administration Online Webinar
8/10 - 15th Annual Summer Wine Festival  
8/15 - Staff Day  
8/17 - 7th Annual Texas Hold'em Tournament

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of August 5.

Go Gaels

MSOC | Four Gaels Named to Hermann Trophy Watch List

Coming off their near perfect 18-0-2 season, Saint Mary's men's soccer is back on the national radar with four seniors named to the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List. All-Americans Jake Rudel and Remi Prieur were named early candidates for the award as well as forward Anders Engebretsen and midfielder Jakub Svehlik. Read 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.