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Saint Mary's College of California
President's Fall Welcome Message

Saint Mary's President James Donahue welcomes the College community back to the campus for the 2019–20 academic year. In his annual greeting, which marks the beginning of the fall term, Donahue salutes the class of 2023, encouraging SMC's new cohort of first-year and transfer students to take on new intellectual challenges and participate in “this remarkable institution's more than 150-year-old Lasallian Catholic tradition of service for the common good of our society.” Read More
SMCMoA Exhibition Celebration Sept. 5

Grab your friends, and head to Saint Mary's College Museum of Art on Thursday, Sept. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m., for a celebration of the new exhibits: Kal Spelletich: Significance Machines and Purposeful Robots and New Formalism in Painting and Photography. You'll meet the collaborative team of R&D (Rosenblum and Doyle, creators of the second exhibit), at the reception. Refreshments and appetizers will be provided! Also check out our video on artist Kal Spelletich and his interactive robots. Watch now

Get to Know Saint Mary's With First Year | First Six
First Year | First Six 2019 is on at Saint Mary's! Join SMC's signature First Year Experience program for six weeks of activities that will show you what Saint Mary's is all about. Check out a list of activities, including Trivia Night, a picnic in the Redwood Grove, “Blingo,” an overnight campout, and more. See the Schedule

Mass of the Holy Spirit Sept. 4

Join us for the Mass of the Holy Spirit, Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Chapel. For centuries, the Mass of the Holy Spirit has been a rich tradition of Catholic colleges and universities worldwide to call forth abundant
blessings at the beginning of the academic year. This liturgical celebration will gather our diverse community of faith, bless and rededicate us to the mission of Saint Mary’s College, renew friendships, and welcome new members of our College community. All are welcome! Read More

Prof. Lysley Tenorio's Story Heads Off Broadway

One of English Professor Lysley Tenorio’s short stories has been adapted to an off-Broadway musical. Felix Starro is the tale of a once-famous Filipino faith healer who travels to America with his orphan grandson after hitting on hard times in the Philippines. “This is the first Filipino American, off-Broadway production ever,” says Tenorio. “It's a first, not only for representation but also as an acknowledgement of how many talented and visionary Filipino American artists have been producing great material in America today.” Read More

View - Painting the SMC
A messy welcome: New Gaels upheld the annual tradition of trekking up the hills and painting the SMC letters red, white, and blue. Afterwards, students took turns sliding down the M, then turned to painting one another.

SMC in the News

- Truthout Features Book Review by JCL's Michael Viola
- Cal Matters Taps Saint Mary's Corey Cook for Insight on Sen. Kamala Harris

This Week on Campus

Events
9/3 - Dance Company Auditions
9/3 - Music Ensemble Auditions
9/3 - Picnic in the Redwood Grove
9/3 - Choir Auditions
9/4 - Dance Company Auditions
9/4 - Mass of the Holy Spirit
9/4 - Study Abroad Information Session
9/4 - Auditions for "This Is Modern Art" Fall Theatre Production
9/5 - Study Abroad Information Session
9/5 - Gallery Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
9/5 - Information Session: MS in Finance
9/5 - Fall Exhibition Reception
9/5 - Auditions for "This Is Modern Art" Fall Theatre Production
9/6 - First Friday SDS Lunch
9/6 - New Student Retreat
9/6 - Foamchella
9/9 - Study Abroad Information Session

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of September 2

Go Gaels

Men's Soccer | No. 11 Gaels Shut Out Omaha in 4–0 Victory
No. 11 Saint Mary's (2–0) won in stunning fashion on Monday as they shut out Omaha (0–2) in a 4–0 victory for their second clean sheet of the season. Sebastian Schacht '22 got the ball rolling for the Gaels after he scored the first goal of the contest off a corner kick from Jakub Svehlik '20 in the 23rd minute.

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Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary’s? Send it to Campus News.

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