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U.S. News and World Report Names SMC Among Top 5 Best Regional Universities, West

Saint Mary’s is honored to announce its rise to the number five–ranked position by U.S. News and World Report in the Best Regional Universities—West category. This recent accolade is a solid validation that the College continues to be acknowledged as a leading institution of higher education: delivering commanding results and transforming the lives of our students.

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Provost Kasimatis Addresses Incoming Gaels at Convocation

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Margaret Kasimatis delivered the keynote address to the class of 2023 at SMC’s recent New Student Convocation. She recognized the incoming Gaels for their appreciation of the academic and Lasallian Catholic mission of the College and for bringing their unique talents and dreams to the campus.

“Each of you is here for a slightly different reason—some of you came for a particular program or career path, others of you wanted the opportunity to explore a variety of subjects and find your passion, and others were attracted to the mission and feel motivated to change the world. That’s OK—we embrace your different talents and motivations. In fact, at Saint Mary’s, we meet you where you are— wherever that is—and empower you to become your very best self.” Read More

Kicking Off Afro-Latinx/Latinx/Indigenous Heritage Celebration!

National Hispanic Heritage Month runs from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. At Saint Mary’s, we are calling our month, "Afro-Latinx/Latinx/Indigenous Heritage Celebration: Honoring Our Identities." The name intends to capture the many
cultures and histories that form this community, all of which bring their own rich identity and heritage, and whose voices should be heard. Many programs and groups on campus have developed free events for this month, and we encourage the campus community to attend and participate. Read About the Opening Event

Creative Writing Reading Series With Matthew Zapruder & Ada Limón Wednesday, Sept. 11

Join us for the first Creative Writing Reading Series event of the year on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in De La Salle Hall’s Hagerty Lounge. Associate Professor of English and the MFA Program Matthew Zapruder will read from his fifth collection of poetry, Father’s Day (Copper Canyon Press, 2014). Read More About His Book

Ada Limón is the author of five books of poetry, including The Carrying, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award for Poetry and was named one of the top five poetry books of the year by the Washington Post. Her fourth book, Bright Dead Things, was named a finalist for the National Book Award. Find Out More About the Reading

Improvements on Campus

The Facilities Services team has been busy this summer implementing facilities improvements around campus. While a number of operational and project initiatives are still under way, here is a review of what’s been freshened up for fall. Read More
Fall Involvement Fair This Wednesday

Get up close and personal with the large variety of clubs, leadership opportunities, sports clubs, and a few departments at the annual Involvement Fair on Wednesday, Sept. 11, on the De La Salle Quad hosted by Associated Students and Student Involvement & Leadership. It's your chance to get involved! Read More

View - Mass of the Holy Spirit
SMC's Mass of the Holy Spirit brought together the Saint Mary's Community on Sept. 4 to celebrate the start of the academic year, renew friendships, and welcome new students.

This Week on Campus

Events

- 9/09- TASC Complete: Using Tutoring at SMC | 1 p.m. @ TASC Center
- 9/10- Study Abroad Information Session | 2–3 p.m. BJW 130
- 9/10- RHA Room Decor DIY | 7 p.m. at Hagerty Lounge
- 9/10- Military-Connected Welcome Lunch 12 p.m. at Soda Center
- 9/11- Wake Up Wednesday | 11 a.m. at Filippi Hall
- 9/11- Involvement Fair | 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. at Dante Quad
- 9/11- Jan Term Travel Fair | 1–2:30 p.m. at Dante Quad
- 9/11- Creative Writing Reading Series With Ada Limón & Matthew Zapruder | 7–9 p.m. at Hagerty Lounge
- 9/11- Coffee, Creativity & Community: Express Yourself Crafts | 7:15 p.m. at Center for Women & Gender Equity
- 9/12- SIL Open House | 4 p.m. at Student Involvement and Leadership
- 9/13- Fair Trade Friday | 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Mission and Ministry Center
- 9/13- Study Abroad Information Session | 11 a.m.–12 p.m. at BJW 130
- 9/13- The 1928 Grand Reopening | 4:30–7:30 p.m. at 1928 Pub
- 9/13- BSU Summer Pool Party & Concert | 5:30 p.m. Rec Center
- 9/14- Yoga at the Museum | 9 a.m. at Museum of Art
More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of September 9

Go Gaels

WSOC | Gaels Thump Seahawks in 6-1 Decision
The gaels had their best offensive performance since 1999 as they scored six goals during the matchup against Wagner. Saint Mary’s unleashed an offensive onslaught on Sunday as they put up six goals for the first time since 1999 in a 6-1 victory over Wagner. Read More

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Major learning. Minor pretense.