September 16, 2019: Afro-Latinx/Latinx/Indigenous Heritage Celebration, New CARE Director & Faculty

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Afro-Latinx/Latinx/Indigenous Heritage Month Kicks Off

September 15 to October 15 is National Hispanic American Heritage Month across the country: Here at Saint Mary’s, we have named our month the Afro-Latinx/Latinx/Indigenous Heritage Celebration: Honoring Our Identities. Many programs and groups on campus have developed free events for the entire campus community. Don’t miss these two key events!

- Join the Kick-Off Party on Thursday, Sept. 19, at SMC’s Museum of Art, for music, art, a taco bar, and more.
• On Saturday, Sept. 21, check out the month’s key event in Galileo Hall at 1 p.m. The Honoring Our Identities Symposium hosts Bay Area organizations that will discuss their work, including Beats, Rhymes, and Life; Causa Justa: Just Cause; and Mujeres Unidas y Activas; plus panels, and free breakfast and lunch! Watch for more festivities in our Events Section, and check out the schedule in the link. Read More

Meet SMC’s New CARE Director, Megan Gallagher

New SMC Director of the CARE (Campus Assault Response and Education) Center Megan Gallagher may be just the person to talk to in times of need. Complementing her warm and approachable manner, she brings a wealth of knowledge and extensive experience providing confidential support, crisis response, and advocacy for students affected by sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking. Read More

New Faculty on the Block
Please join us in welcoming a brilliant group of **new faculty** and visiting professors for fall 2019. Check out their bios to learn about their scholarly interests, specialties, and backgrounds on our New Faculty website page. [Learn More](#)

**Student Wellness Fair This Wednesday**

Stop by the De La Salle Lawn & Dante Quad for this year’s **Wellness Fair**, Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Learn about campus and local resources for health and wellness; indulge in a juicy barbecue lunch; get some pet therapy from super-intelligent dogs (and maybe a cat!); and grab your chance at $200 in raffle prizes. [Read More](#)
What’s in Your DNA, and What Does It Really Mean?

Do you ever wonder what DNA ancestry tests really measure? The Intercultural Center presents its first Invest session of the year on the Accuracy and Ethics of DNA Testing. Session one (on Tuesday, Sept. 17) explores how DNA tests influence cultural identities, and session two (Thursday, Sept. 19) will discuss the ethics of these tests. Both presentations start at 5:30 p.m. in the Intercultural Center. Snacks will be provided! Learn More

Students: Join SMC's Academic Honor Council

Ready to beef up your leadership skills? Join the Academic Honor Council at SMC and work closely with faculty and administration. You'll practice civic engagement and communications skills in support of academic integrity. Learn More

Professor Amy-Jill Levine Speaks to Understanding Jesus' Parables on Thursday

Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University presents, "Jesus the Jewish Storyteller: Of Pearls and Prodigals, Priests and Samaritans," on Thursday, Sept. 19, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Soda Center's Moraga Room. Understanding Jesus' parables (e.g., "Pearl of Great Price," "Prodigal Son," "Good Samaritan") requires understanding Jesus' own Jewish context. Levine also asks, How might those messages speak to all people today? Read More

View - Involvement Fair
Last Wednesday saw the return of SMC’s annual **Involvement Fair**, which highlights the many opportunities our clubs and organizations offer students. Campus Rec provided games and prizes under sunny skies, while over 30 of the chartered clubs on campus shared food and flyers with the community in the De La Salle Quad. Check your weekly Campus Bulletin to stay in the loop about the many activities on the horizon!

**SMC in the News**

- Associate Professor of Marketing Michal Strahilevitz is quoted in a recent *Washington Post* article, "How to Cope When the Business or Service Provider You Rely on Goes Out of Business."

**This Week on Campus**

**Events**

**Monday, 9/16**

- Soup and Substance
- LatinX Independence Day Celebration

**Tuesday, 9/17**
• **Study Abroad Information Session**

**Wednesday, 9/18**

• Wellness Fair  
• Study Abroad Information Session  
• Alumni Association T-Shirt Swap  
• Coffee, Creativity & Community: Paint Night

**Thursday, 9/19**

• The First-Year's Guide to Communication in College  
• Professor Amy-Jill Levine: "Jesus the Jewish Storyteller: Of Pearls and Prodigals, Priests and Samaritans"  
• Student Success Office Scavenger Hunt  
• Third Thurs., Afro-Latinx/Latinx/Indigenous Heritage Month Kick-Off Party

**Friday, 9/20**

• Women's Soccer vs. Portland State  
• Study Abroad Information Session

**Saturday, 9/21**

• Escape Room  
• Women's Volleyball vs. Cal

**Sunday 9/22**

• Women's Soccer vs. Griz

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

**Religious Services**

• Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

**De La Salle Reflection**

• For the week of September 16

**Go Gaels**
VB | Gaels Sweep Utah State in Final Game of Bay Area Invitational

Saint Mary's made quick work of Utah State on Saturday night as they swept the Aggies in the final game of the Bay Area Invitational. The Aggies and the Gaels went point-for-point during the initial minutes of set one, with neither team taking more than a two-point lead for a majority of the set. Read More

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

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