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A new study indicates that Saint Mary's student voter participation increased impressively in last year's election, jumping to nearly 50 percent in 2018 from a rate of 20 percent in 2014. The results are especially impressive when compared to the average voting rate among campuses nationwide, which is 39.1 percent. Read More

The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians

Join the Cummins Institute and the Theology and Religious Studies Department for a special Bible, Theology, and Religion lecture, as
author and theologian Austen Hartke speaks to “Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians” on Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Soda Center’s Moraga Room. Read More

Naomi Schwartz Memorial on Thursday, Oct. 10

Please join the English Department, Composition Program, and the School of Liberal Arts in honoring the life and legacy of Professor Naomi Schwartz on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Fountain Courtyard between the Chapel and Oliver Hall. Naomi was a gifted poet, but her passion was teaching. For 35 years at the College, she inspired struggling writers to improve their skills and discover their voices, and she embodied the Lasallian ideal of service before self. We will gather to celebrate her life and her inestimable contribution to the lives of students and to the larger College community.

Oct. Is Sustainability Month

October is Campus Sustainability Month. To honor Saint Mary’s commitment to sustainable living and climate action, the Sustainability and Cybersecurity Month

We have a legal and ethical responsibility to maintain the privacy and confidentiality of student education records. A federal law known as the Family Educational
Office and the Green Gaels Student Club have a series of events surrounding the theme of climate action for students and members of the SMC community. Get ready to make your **Pledge for the Planet** on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 1 p.m. in front of Oliver Hall.

 حقوق وخصوصية (FERPA) يحمي هذه الملفات، التي تشمل الأوراق المدرسية، السجلات، تقويمات الفصول، أرقام الهوية الاجتماعية أو الأرقام الفردية الأخرى التي يمكن أن تكون متعلقة بالطالب المعرّف. قراء المزيد

#300LaSalle Community BBQ on Sunday, Oct. 13

Students, staff, faculty, and families are invited to the Chapel Lawn on Sunday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., to celebrate the conclusion of the #300LaSalle yearlong celebration. Join us for Mass from 11 a.m. to noon, and a barbecue and games from 12 to 3 p.m., including bounce houses, music by KSMC DJs, corn hole, ladder toss, Jenga, booths, a bubble machine, juggling, and more. Bring a blanket and sunscreen!

Art, Brunch, and Benefits This Week!

Staff Benefits Fair Wed., Oct. 9

Staff: Join us for **Benefits & Brunch** at the Soda Center on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and get more info on Open Enrollment.

Artist Dialogue With Kal Spelletich Thurs., Oct. 10

Uncover the ideas behind our current exhibition **Significance Machines and Purposeful Robots** in this dynamic artist discussion. Machine artist Kal
which runs Oct. 7–25. Partake in the farmers market, raffle prizes, flu shots, and a blood drive. Special gift for the first 200 employees! Read more about Open Enrollment.

### Ada Limón and Prof. Matthew Zapruder Bring Poetry to Life

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, a constellation of poems came to life in Saint Mary’s Hagerty Lounge. As one of the inaugural events of the Afro-Latinx/Indigenous Heritage Celebration, the Creative Writing Reading Series brought renowned writer Ada Limón to join Prof. Matthew Zapruder at the mic. Both used their poetry to give voice to emotions spanning rage, humor, and patriotism. Read More

### View - Career Fair
Students mixed and mingled, and looked into what their future might hold at this year’s Career, Internship, & Graduate School Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 2, on the De La Salle lawn. Over 100 companies attended, along with a host of graduate program representatives.

SMC in the News

- *East Bay Times* Discusses Parenting and Poetry With Professor Matthew Zapruder
- AP Story on Binge Eating Video Trend Quotes SEBA’s Michal Strahilevitz

This Week on Campus

Events

- 10/8 - Information Session: MS in Finance
- 10/8 - Staff Council General Meeting
- 10/8 - KSOE Workshop - How to Get the Teaching Job You Want
- 10/9 - Send Suicide Packing!
- 10/9 - MA in Leadership Online Information Session
- 10/9 - Afternoon Craft Conversation With Marie Mutsuki Mockett
- 10/9 - Pledge for the Planet - Sustainability Month
- 10/9 - Creative Writing Reading Series with Ingrid Rojas Contreras
- 10/10 - Gallery Talks & Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
- 10/10 - Machines & Mysticism: Artist Dialogue
- 10/11 - Jazz Band Concert
- 10/12 - Gaels Give Back Service Day
- 10/12 - Gallery Talks & Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
- 10/12 - 2019–20 Women’s Basketball Meet the Gaels Dinner
- 10/12 - Mitty Hall Planting Party

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection
Men’s Soccer | No. 10 Gaels Too Much for Huskies in 5–0 Win

No. 10 Saint Mary’s finished out its non-conference schedule on a very high note Saturday night as it dominated the Huskies 5–0 on the road. The Gaels (9–1) took the lead just 71 seconds into the match when Boyd Curry ’23 connected on Anders Engebretsen ’20's corner kick with a clean header to put SMC up 1–0. Read More

Do you have an event to publicize or story about Saint Mary’s? Send it to Campus News.

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.