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PG&E Power Outage

Saint Mary's College, along with the Lamorinda community and many areas across California, was impacted by PG&E’s planned power outage from Sat., Oct. 26, through Mon., Oct. 28. Power was restored to the campus yesterday evening, and many areas on campus have returned to normal operations. However, some parts of Lamorinda continue to be plagued with outages. SMC connected with PG&E to provide a Community Resource Center in the campus Visitors Lot for neighboring residents (shown above). To keep up-to-date on developments, the College’s Incident Management Team (IMT) encourages community members to visit the SMC Public Safety webpage for IMT updates related to PG&E power outages and air quality.

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CILSA: 20 Years of Bringing Students and Service Together

Following up on its year of honoring Saint John Baptist de La Salle’s legacy, Saint
Mary’s celebrates the 20th anniversary of an organization intrinsically connected to the Lasallian mission of working for the common good—the Catholic Institute for Lasallian Social Action, or CILSA, as it is known on campus.

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Check Out CILSA's Anniversary Event on Nov. 3: Doing Justice, Loving Mercy, and Walking Humbly.

Strategic Plan Visioning Sessions

The Steering Committee for the Saint Mary’s 2020–2025 Strategic Plan is holding a series of Visioning Sessions that will help guide the creation of the College’s next strategic plan. Visit the 2020–2025 Strategic Plan webpage (look for the Visioning Sessions on the page's right sidebar), and come to one of these important gatherings. We will be posting one question each week to our campus community to assist in forming the new plan. This week's question asks you to talk about some of the aspirations you have for the future of Saint Mary's.

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Madness in McKeon Happens November 1!

Gael Force is gearing up to host the 2019 Madness in McKeon, the annual SMC student rally to celebrate the beginning of basketball season. And there is a lot to celebrate—like the Gaels’ ranking in the nation’s top 20 of college hoops! Madness features a night of entertainment, prizes, engaging videos, and on-court contests all leading up to
the introduction of the 2019–20 Saint Mary's men's and women's basketball teams. Madness in McKeon is a free event for all Saint Mary's students and will be held on Friday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m.

Community Spotlight: Assoc. Prof. Michael Viola on Filipino American History Month

In honor of Filipino American History Month, we focus on Associate Professor of Justice, Community, and Leadership (JCL) Michael Joseph Viola’s research, which centers on the experiences of Filipino/a Americans, a topic which is connected to his own history as son of immigrant parents from the Philippines.

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SMC Earns Praise for Sustainability From Princeton Review

Saint Mary’s received a sustainability rating of 93 out of 99 in The Princeton Review Guide to Green Colleges: 2019. SMC earned high marks for the College’s formal Sustainability Committee and its sustainability-focused degree programs.

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ACE Holds Women's Event on Campus Nov. 8

Evette Castillo Clark, dean of students, proudly serves on the board of the Women’s Northern California Network of the American Council of Education (ACE), an organization that has been supporting the advancement of women into executive positions in higher
education for more than 40 years. The ACE conference is being held on Friday, Nov. 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Soda Center. The conference is described as, “An opportunity to explore your power, reinforce your purpose, and create progress for women in leadership roles.”

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A Spooktacular Halloween at Saint Mary's

For Halloween, the Museum of Art is transforming its mysterious exhibitions into an all-around haunting experience! Visit with your friends and family between regular business hours on Wed., Oct. 30, and Thurs., Oct. 31, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for a spooky time!

Join the Museum of Art as author (and the SMC’s Library’s) Norman Partridge reads from his award-winning book, Dark Harvest, on Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dark Harvest has been celebrated by Publishers Weekly as contemporary writing at its finest!

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View - Breast Cancer Awareness Month
In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Gael Sisterhood made the trek up the hill to paint the SMC letters pink and white.

SMC in the News

Lamorinda Weekly Features SMC Ghost Stories From Brother Michael Meister

This Week on Campus

Events

- 10/29 - Business of Creativity - SMC Alumni Career Panel for All SMC Students
- 10/30 - Haunted Galleries
- 10/30 - Indeed Job Squad - Master the Job Search!
- 10/30 - English Department Halloween Tea Party 2019
10/30 - School of Economics and Business Administration (SMC/SEBA): Finance Club Event: Economic and Real Estate Forecast: 2020 to 2025, From Dr. Souza
10/30 - Dark Harvest | Norman Partridge
10/31 - Haunted Galleries
10/31 - Gallery Talks & Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
10/31 - Spooky Storytime
10/31 - The Spooky State of Scholarly Publishing
11/01 - Feel Good Fridays in the IC
11/01 - CAB Presents: A Trip to Oakland's First Friday Street Fair
11/02 - Sausalito Studio Visit & Heath Ceramic Factory Tour
11/02 - Kalmanovitz School of Education Information Sessions
11/03 - Associated Students Senate Meeting
11/03 - Bible, Theology & Religion Lecture: Prof. Leo Guardado - A Celebration of 20 Years of CILSA

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of October 28

Go Gaels
Men's Soccer | No. 13 Gaels Host Pacific, Travel to Gonzaga This Week

No. 13 Saint Mary's will host Pacific on Wednesday for a midweek matchup before traveling to Washington on Saturday to face off against Gonzaga. Wednesday's contest is at 3 p.m. while Saturday's game will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets for the match can be purchased by clicking here or at the stadium entrance up to one hour prior to kickoff. Links to live stats can also be found on the team's schedule page. Read More

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