November 4, 2019: Gaels Rank in Top 20, This Is Modern Art, Science Career Panel

Saint Mary's College of California
Gaels Rank in the Top 20 Nationwide

“This is a great time to be at Saint Mary’s,” said Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Mike Matoso in a letter to the SMC community. Saint Mary's Athletics has two teams ranked among the Top 20 in the nation. The CBS Sports map above showcases the Gaels as the top team in California, and men's soccer continues an impressive two-year run dominating on the turf. Matoso encourages the campus community to come out to support SMC athletics, as this could be a very special year for the Gaels. Read More
The **2018–19 Annual Report** is now online. The institutional retrospective highlights significant achievements throughout the past fiscal year. The report includes updates on philanthropic giving; the College's financial health; an overview of academic innovations, distinctions, and faculty accomplishments; and a message from President James Donahue about the College's ongoing commitment to our students and the legacy of our Founder, Saint John Baptist de La Salle. Read More

Fac Chat Introduces Fall Play, **This Is Modern Art**

On Weds., Oct. 30, the Saint Mary's community was treated to a faculty talk, or Fac Chat, featuring Assistant Professors Amissa Miller and Deanna Zibello of the Performing Arts Department. The pair discussed Saint Mary's fall theatre production, *This Is Modern Art*, which opens Nov. 7. Read More

Performances begin Thursday, Nov. 7. Get tickets here.

Meet Your Congressman: Town Hall Tuesday With Mark DeSaulnier

The Politics Department presents Congressman Mark DeSaulnier in a special SMC town hall in the Soda Center's Claeys Lounge on Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. He will address “The Challenges Facing the Next Generation,” including student loan debt, the rising cost of housing, future jobs, and climate change. Read More
Advancement's Lisa Moore Conducts Master Class

In mid-November, higher education professionals from around the nation will gather in New Orleans for a Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) conference on the latest developments in campaign planning and execution. Among the faculty leading a master class on campaign strategy is Saint Mary's very own Vice President for Advancement Lisa M. Moore '96. A global association for professionals in advancement, alumni relations, communications, development, and marketing, CASE offers conferences on a wide variety of issues concerning higher education. Read More

SOS Panel Gives Students Insight into Science Careers

Join the School of Science and CPDS for a panel discussion by alumni that work in a variety of science careers on Tuesday, Nov., 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Hagerty Lounge. Alumni include Madeleine Rebullida ’16 (Environmental Science), Sara Kelley ’08 (Chemistry), Geoff Mattiuzzio ’98 (Health Science), and Eric Dovichi ’92 (Biology). Presenters will chat with students after the panel about different career paths. Read More

Go Gaels
Women's Basketball | Gaels to Begin 2019–20 Season vs Nevada on Tuesday

Seven months since their last game in the WNIT Tournament, Saint Mary's women's basketball will return to the court for their 2019 opener at Nevada on Tuesday. The Gaels welcome back 10 players to their roster this season, including sophomores Sam Simons and Taycee Wedin, as well as junior Madeline Holland. The trio played a combined total of 2,101 minutes last year, which included 776 points, 241 rebounds, and 60 steals. Read More

This Week on Campus

Events

- 11/04 - "What Turkey Wants: Power Struggles Over Kurds and Northern Syria" by Prof. Mustafa Kirisci
- 11/05 - Soup and Substance
- 11/05 - Politics Department Presents a Town Hall with Congressman DeSaulnier - Challenges Facing the Next Generation
- 11/05 - SOS Career Panel- Science Career Night
- 11/06 - Meditation in the Galleries
- 11/06 - Graduate Student Reading Series
- 11/07 - Transfer Student Cornhole Tournament and Social
- 11/07 - Crushing the Interview!
- 11/07 - The Dark Side of Chocolate Documentary (meal provided)
- 11/07 - Psychology Career Night
- 11/07 - This Is Modern Art
- 11/08 - This Is Hip Hop
- 11/08 - This Is Modern Art
- 11/09 - This Is Modern Art
More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. [View the schedule.]

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of November 4

This Is Hip Hop—on Friday

In conjunction with SMC Theatre’s fall production, *This is Modern Art*, the SMC Museum of Art will feature the Five Elements of Hip Hop on **Friday, Nov. 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Community artists and students will perform break-dancing, DJing, rapping, and graffiti tagging. Check it out:

- 5:30 p.m. **Rapping** by Michael Singletary ('21) and John Huez; DJ Lex in the museum courtyard.
- 6 p.m. **Playwright** Kevin Coval engages in conversation with Davey D, a Bay Area DJ and hip-hop journalist/scholar.
- 6:45 p.m. **Hip-hop** dancing with Traci Bartlow and guests; DJ Lex and graffiti tagging demo with DJ Agana in the courtyard. [Learn More]

View - Madness 2019
Women's basketball forward Finau Tonga '23 brought the moves to Friday’s **Madness**, performing for the crowd during the men's vs. women's lip sync battle. The women's basketball team dominated the dance portion of the competition and ultimately won lip sync battle bragging rights. Afterward, students competed in a variety of competitions to win coveted prizes like a pair of air pods, a TV, and an electric scooter.

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

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