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Saint Mary's College of California
Men's Soccer—Back-to-Back WCC Champs!

For the second straight season and third time in program history, No. 12 Saint Mary's hoisted West Coast Conference Championship hardware after defeating Loyola Marymount 2–0 on Saturday at home. The Gaels moved to 15–1 and 6–0 in conference play with the victory and handed the Lions their first WCC loss of the year. Read More

KSOE Receives $1.4M Grant to Boost Learning

The Kalmanovitz School of Education will receive $1.4 million from the U.S.
Department of Education to establish a teacher training center to nationally expand a classroom management program that helps students focus on academics. Special Education Professor Peter Alter (left), who chairs KSOE's Teacher Education Department, will lead the new training center. The award is part of an overall $8 million grant to the University of Kansas, which partnered with Saint Mary's to help expand the program across the country. Read More

LAB Examines the Business of Creativity
SOLA's Liberal Arts Bridge program presented an alumni panel about "The Business of Creativity" on Monday, Oct. 29, in Hagerty Lounge. Students were treated to a five-member panel of esteemed alumni who came to instill wisdom and inspire the next great SMC creatives. Read More

SMC Holds Luncheon Celebration for Veterans
Saint Mary's honors its veterans—students, staff, faculty members, and students receiving military benefits—who have served in the military. Veterans, please join us for a lunch celebration in honor of Veteran's Day. Come to lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Soda Center's Lafayette Room. Read More
Home Opener for 18th Ranked Gaels!
Saint Mary’s College continues to soar in the national rankings, reaching No.18 in today’s college hoops poll by the Associated Press. Following their thrilling overtime victory against Wisconsin last Tuesday, the Gaels open their home schedule this evening, **Monday, Nov. 11 against Winthrop. Game time is 6 p.m.** Doors and the Pavilion Patio open at 4:30 p.m. [Read More]

SMC Celebrates First-Gen Students
On Friday, Nov. 8, Saint Mary’s joined with universities nationwide in celebrating first-generation college students. The annual event recognizes the successes, strengths, and stories of first-gen students. On Instagram, several SMC students, including Alondra Mendoza ’22 (shown above) reflected on their experiences as the first in their families to attend college. [Read More]

Upcoming Fac Chat: Latinx Immigrants as Advocates
The Intercultural Center and Library present a Fac Chat by Justice, Community & Leadership Assistant Professor Alicia Rusoja called “We Are Our Own Best Advocates: Latinx Immigrants Teaching and Learning for Their Rights,” on **Wednesday, Nov. 13,** at 1 p.m. in the IC. Rusoja’s research includes a focus on the ways that Latinx immigrants organize intergenerationally and coalitionally for their rights. [Read More]
SEBA Students Compete on Tues., Nov. 12

SEBA and the Town of Moraga have organized a case study competition for students to create a 5-year business plan to establish Moraga as a destination for hiking and outdoor activities. Watch 5 teams compete for $10,000 in scholarships on Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Soda Center. Read More

Meet and Eat With Alumni on Wed., Nov. 13

Students: Grab your chance to chat with Saint Mary's alumni from over 20 different career fields on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. You'll meet alums who work at Pixar, LinkedIn, Facebook, and in law and medicine. This event is free to all current students and includes dinner! Read More

GO GAELS!

Tennis: Kesaris Finishes Runner-Up, Kozyreva Consolation Champ at ITA Championships

Damon Kesaris '20 ended his incredible run of top-tier play on the final day of the ITA Fall Championships by finishing runner-up against No. 1 overall Yuya Ito of Texas in a competitive three-set match. On the women's side, No. 68 Mariia Kozyreva '21 battled through two close sets to pull out a 6–4, 7–6 (7)
victory over No. 37 Vivian Wolff from Georgia to earn the consolation singles title. The Fall Championships were the final fall tournament for both the men's and women's teams. New ITA rankings will be released on Wednesday. Read More

SMC IN THE NEWS

- Stansbury Forum Features Border Immersion Reflection by Assistant Politics Professor Zahra Ahmed

View - This Is Hip-Hop

In conjunction with SMC Theater's fall production, This is Modern Art, the MoA hosted the "Five Elements of Hip Hop" last Friday night. Musical performances by community artists and students included DJing and rapping; and DJ Agana, above, led a graffiti tagging demo.

This Week on Campus

Events

- 11/12 - Staff Council General Meeting

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• 11/13 - Information Session: MS in Finance
• 11/13 - Information Session: Professional MBA – Maximize Your Success
• 11/13 - Veteran's Luncheon
• 11/13 - Dine With Alums
• 11/13 - MFA Open House
• 11/13 - Graduate Student Reading Series
• 11/15 - Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training
• 11/15 - CAB Presents: Night of Nostalgia
• 11/17 - Diablo Wind Symphony Concert
• 11/18 - Trash Talk - An Expert Panel Discussion on the Waste and Recycling Industry
• 11/19 - LinkedIn Workshop

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

• Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

• For the week of November 11

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

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