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President Donahue Responds to Students' Concerns Over Nov. 21 Incident

The SMC student group End the Silence organized in front of the Chapel yesterday to share their concerns about the administration’s response during the Nov. 21 public safety incident, when a false report about an active shooter
caused a panic on the campus. President James Donahue apologized for communication failures, vowed the College would make improvements, and listened to the students' demands. Read More

Board of Trustees Hold October Meeting

Saint Mary’s Board of Trustees gathered for its annual fall meeting last month. During the Oct. 17, 2019 meeting, the Board addressed a variety of topics, including SMC’s successful Comprehensive Campaign, the status of the College’s finances, the changing landscape of the higher education market, and recommendations made by the Business and Academic Resource (BAR) Task Force. Read More

KSOE's Assoc. Dean Tamara Spencer Wins Award

KSOE Associate Dean and Associate Professor Tamara Spencer has been honored with a 2019 Early Literacy Educator of the Year Award from the Early Childhood Assembly of the National Council for Teachers of English. Spencer received the award last week during the NCTE Annual Convention in Baltimore, Md., where she was acknowledged as a master educator who has demonstrated innovative, rich language and literacy pedagogy in the field of early childhood teacher preparation. Read More

Men's and Women's Basketball Teams Prepare for Busy Thanksgiving Weekend
The men's basketball team has plans for an exciting post-turkey day and hopes to fill McKeon Pavilion on Friday, Nov. 29, at 8:30 p.m. It faces No. 15 Utah State in an ESPN-televised game. The men also take on Omaha on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come out and cheer! Read More

Saint Mary's women's basketball team will play Marquette on Friday at 2 p.m. and Western Kentucky on Saturday at 2 p.m. Tulsa and Western Kentucky play each other before us on Friday at noon. Then on Saturday, Tulsa and Marquette play at 12 p.m., all here in Moraga. Read More

Get Ready for Giving Tuesday on December 3

#GivingTuesday is the international day of giving, when the world gives to causes that are near and dear to our hearts. On #GivingTuesday, Dec. 3, please join our Gael community in supporting SMC so we can continue to transform lives and define the future! Read More

Visiting Prof. Kirisci Discusses Northern Syria, the Kurds, and Turkey

Saint Mary's new Visiting Professor of Politics Mustafa Kirisci spoke on “What Turkey Wants: Power Struggles Over Kurds and Northern Syria” on Monday, Nov. 4, in the Lafayette Room. Hailing from Turkey, Kirisci discussed the plight of the Syrian Kurds, their relationship to the Syrian civil war, and the influence of Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan on the Syrian situation. Read More
Go Gaels

Women's Volleyball | Gaels Tame Tigers in Four-Set Road Victory

The Gaels had a strong road performance on Friday, Nov. 22, as they downed the Tigers in four sets. Saint Mary’s took the first two points of the match on Friday before Pacific was able to go on a 5–0 run and take the three point lead. Read More

SMC in the News

- Stansbury Forum Continues Series on Migrant Lives, Border Immersion Program With Article by Professor Myrna Santiago

- Grow Interviews SEBA Assoc. Professor Michal Strahilevitz on How New Skills Can Lead to Savings

This Week on Campus

Events

- 11/26 - Fall Blood Drive
- 11/29 - Men's Basketball vs. Utah State Pre-Game Party
- 12/1 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Kick-Off Bilingual Mass
- 12/1 - Chamber Musicians Concert
- 12/2 - Capstone Co-Working in the Library
- 12/2 - Chamber Musicians Concert
- 12/2 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Faith Night
- 12/3 - #GivingTuesday 2019
- 12/4 - Holiday Blingo CAB
- 12/4 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Human Rosary
- 12/5 - Gallery Talks & Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
- 12/5 - Choir Concert
12/6 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession, Mass, and Fiesta
12/7 - Lightning Strikes: A Benefit for Saint Mary's Rising Writers
12/7 - Gallery Talks & Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
12/7 - Choir Concert

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of November 25

View - Time for Gratitude at Saint Mary's

Saint Mary's resident turkeys enjoy a stroll across campus on a foggy morning, no doubt valuing their freedom as local wildlife. Here's wishing everyone a grateful, fulfilling, and Happy Thanksgiving.
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.

Major learning. Minor pretense.