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Saint Mary's Awarded \$300,000 Grant to Support Women in STEM Majors

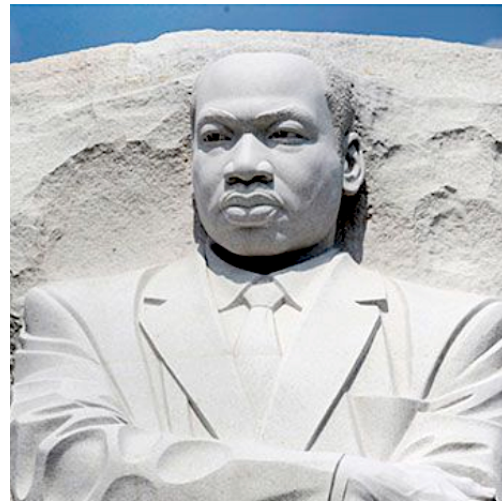


Saint Mary's has received a \$300,000 grant award from the Henry Luce Foundation through its Clare Boothe Luce (CBL) Program to support undergraduate scholarships for women in science. The CBL Scholars Program

at Saint Mary's provides full scholarships for three years—for eight upper division women majoring in science. [Read More](#)

MLK Celebration Planned for Tuesday, Jan. 21

On **Tuesday, Jan. 21**, the Mission and Ministry Center invites all members of our community to gather to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. SMC will hold seven brief prayer and reflection opportunities across campus throughout the day. Each session will include time to share reflections on a specific quote from Dr. King. Feel free to join one or more of these gatherings. [Check out the schedule here](#), and learn more from [Mission and Ministry here](#).



Music Faculty to Perform With Oakland Symphony



Saint Mary's Music faculty members Diane Maltester and Amy Likar will perform in a benefit concert for the Oakland Symphony on **Saturday, Jan. 18**, at 8 p.m. They will play new works by contemporary composer Valerie Coleman that pay homage to the plight of the Amazon rainforest and climate change. [Read More](#)

Women's Basketball Takes on San Diego

The Gaels take on the Toreros from the University of San Diego on **Thursday, Jan. 16**, at 6:30 p.m. in the University Credit Union Pavilion. Come cheer on SMC's women athletes! [Read More](#)



Rep. DeSaulnier Discusses Nov. Election at SMC



In preparation for the upcoming election, Congressman Mark DeSaulnier packed Claeys Lounge last Nov. 5 for a town hall style meeting to address the most urgent issues facing Saint Mary's students—and all of us. DeSaulnier captured students' attention with his mild-mannered but firm talk about government—and where it's most lacking right now. [Read More](#)

View - Jan Term: Mapping Air Pollution With Lichens



In this class, students use lichens to monitor air pollution. They will collect up to three common species that indicate exposure to airborne pollutants. Students will take these back to the lab, grind them up, and examine elemental composition and photosynthesis to determine the effects of air pollution. Mapping East Bay Air Pollution With Lichens is taught by Assistant Professor of Biology Jessica Coyle.

SMC in the News

- [Manila Times Features Article by Prof. Jyoti Bachani on Listening as a Leadership Skill](#)
- [English Professor Matthew Zapruder Featured in SF Muni's Traveling Art Exhibit](#)

This Week on Campus

Announcements

[Celebrate the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Tues., Jan. 21](#)

Events

- 1/14 - [Staff Council General Meeting](#)
- 1/14 - [Information Session: MS in Management](#)

- 1/14 - [Study Abroad Information Session](#)
- 1/14 - [Executive MBA Information Session](#)
- 1/15 - [Theatre Summer Jobs Panel with Pizza](#)
- 1/15 - [Internships: A Student Reveals the Secrets of Success](#)
- 1/15 - [Information Session: Professional MBA – Maximize Your Success](#)
- 1/15 - [Kalmanovitz School of Education Information Sessions](#)
- 1/16 - [Study Abroad Information Session](#)
- 1/16 - [Information Session: MS in Accounting](#)
- 1/16 - [Information Session: Global Executive MBA](#)
- 1/16 - [Information Session: Graduate Business](#)
- 1/16 - [SMC MoA Members: Closer Looking/Art + Wine](#)
- 1/18 - [2020 Saint Mary's Softball Bases Loaded Brunch](#)
- 1/18 - [Women's Rugby vs Cal Poly](#)
- 1/18 - [Auditions for "School for Lies" Spring Theatre Production](#)
- 1/18 - [W Club Volleyball vs William Jessop](#)
- 1/18 - [Men's Rugby @ Tour in Japan](#)
- 1/18 - [Men's Rugby @ UC Santa Barbara](#)
- 1/19 - [8 p.m. Mass](#)
- 1/21 - [Study Abroad Information Session](#)
- 1/21 - [CAB Karaoke Night](#)

[More Events](#) | [Student Organizations Activities](#)

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. [View the schedule.](#)

De La Salle Reflection

- [For the week of January 13.](#)

Go Gaels



Men's Basketball: Gaels Prevail in Overtime vs. BYU^{MBB} |

Saint Mary's fans were treated to an overtime thriller Thursday night in University Credit Union Pavilion as the Gaels prevailed against BYU 87–84 thanks to timely free throw shooting down the stretch. [Read More](#)

Next Up: Gaels Take on Pepperdine in Malibu on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m. on the CBS Sports Network.

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.

