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Campus Resources Address Concerns About Moraga Shooting

On Sunday, Jan. 19, at approximately 7:30 p.m., three people were shot near the Starbucks in the Rheem Shopping Center in Moraga. Tragically, the incident involved a current Saint Mary’s student, a companion, and a former student who was in a previous relationship with one of the victims. The former student has been taken into custody. In the wake of the incident, Saint Mary’s has increased counseling resources this week for SMC community
members who may need support. Expanded services include additional counseling hours throughout the week for students in the College's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) offices, onsite counseling through the Employee Assistance Program in HR, and spiritual support through our Mission and Ministry Center and from the Christian Brothers on campus. Read More

Join in the MLK Celebration Across Campus Today

Today, 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.

Saint Mary's Interns Take on the Smithsonian

In 2017, Saint Mary’s received a $50,000 NEH grant, which supports the SOLA/History Department’s Partners in Public History: Training Students and Engaging Communities internships. This month, two history majors embarked on their own journey as interns with the Smithsonian Institute. Read More

Sports: SMC Soccer Players Drafted by MLS
Redshirt senior and goalkeeper Remi Prieur ’20 (at left) was chosen 47th overall in the MLS SuperDraft by Columbus Crew SC. The San Ramon native started in all games for Saint Mary’s in 2018 and 2019. In addition, FC Dallas selected forward Anders Engebretsen ’20 (at right) in the final two rounds of the draft (79th overall). He has played four seasons at SMC.

**MFA Dance Program on Saturday, Jan. 25**

The MFA in Dance Program presents The Collective-Phase II, an evening of eight distinctive choreographers exploring facets of embodied human experience, bringing awareness to profound emotions and connections to the community while investigating social experiences. The program is at 5:30 p.m. at the Shawl-Anderson Dance Center in Berkeley. [Read More]

**Ensemble Ari With Rhoslyn Jones on Saturday**

Ensemble Ari collaborates with S.F. Opera Soprano Rhoslyn Jones on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 in the Chapel. The evening will feature two world premieres by women.
composers. Amy Beach's *Piano Trio* shows her mastery and idiomatic writing, negating the belief that "women cannot write like men" that prevailed during her lifetime. **Read More**

**Community Spotlight: Patrice Young ’14 Shines a Light on Human Trafficking**

January is Human Trafficking Month, and Staff Council Co-Chair Patrice Young MA ’14 works hard to shine a light on this greatly misunderstood social justice issue. Young is a longtime social justice educator and advocate for increased visibility surrounding human trafficking. **Read More**

**View: Jan Term Class Explores Art's Role in Protest**
The Jan Term class **Protest, Parade, and Pop Music: How Arts Fuel Civil Liberties Movements**, taught by Katherine Field-Rothschild, took to the streets last Saturday to join the Oakland Women's March. In addition to protesting, the class examines visual protest art, protest poems, and prose, and listens to protest music from the Black Power Movement, the Women’s Movement, the Chicana/o Latinx Movement, the DREAMers Movement, and the LGBTQ and Marriage Equality Movements.

### This Week on Campus

**Events**

- 1/21 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Observances
- 1/21 - Study Abroad Information Session
- 1/21 - The Construction of Citizenship
- 1/21 - CAB Karaoke Night
- 1/22 - Study Abroad Information Session
- 1/24 - Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training
- 1/25 - Women’s Rugby vs HSU
- 1/25 - Guest Artist Concert: Women Composers & Women Performers
- 1/26 - W LAX vs Cal Poly
- 1/26 - W Club Volleyball vs Pacific
- 1/28 - 2020 Children’s Theatre: Charlotte’s Web
- 1/28 - Study Abroad Information Session
- 1/28 - Grad School Information Night
- 1/29 - 2020 Children’s Theatre: Charlotte’s Web
More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of January 20

Go Gaels

Gaels vs Tigers Next Saturday
Come out and support the Gaels this week as the women's basketball team takes on the Pacific Tigers for Australian Heritage Day in University Credit Union Pavilion, on Saturday, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m. Click here for tickets!

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.

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