February 17, 2020: 44 Days Continues, Latinx Night, Be a Student Ambassador

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44 Days Honoring Black History Continues

Saint Mary's is excited to welcome featured speaker Kevin Cokley, PhD, to the Third Annual 44 Days: Honoring Black History celebration. Cokley will share his expertise on "The Psychological Impact of Racism." This is a unique free opportunity to hear from a national leader in the discipline of Black Psychology and Critical Race Theory. Please join us on Thursday, Feb. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Soda Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. Read More

Also This Week: Mark your calendars for the first presentation in the Black Mental Health Series: Healing Circle With Kristee Haggins, on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 7 to 9 p.m. in Dante 204.
Affiliation of Ed Tywoniak to the Brothers of Christian Schools

The Brothers’ Superior General in Rome has approved the affiliation of Professor Edward Tywoniak to the worldwide Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Ed, who recently retired following a 40-year career here, has been one of the champions of the Brothers’ educational mission. The affiliation celebration will take place on Saturday, April 18, at Saint Mary’s.

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Celebrate at Latinx Night on Wednesday

The Intercultural Center presents six cultural nights this term, starting with Latinx Cultural Night this Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 5 p.m. The festivities run just about every other week through early May and often involve music, dancing, performance, and conversation. Check out the schedule:

- 20th Annual Latinx Cultural Night (LCN), Wed., Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
- 14th Annual Pacific Islander Cultural Night (PICN), Wed., March 4, 5 p.m.
- 23rd Annual Asian Cultural Night (ACN), Thurs., March 26
- 7th Annual Middle Eastern & North African Cultural Night (MENA), Thurs., April 2
- 18th Annual Expressions of Blackness (EOB), Wed., April 22
- 15th Annual The BASH, Thurs., May 7

For most events, ticket sales will open at 5:30 p.m. (though some events with food trucks will open at 5 p.m.). Read More

Don't Miss These Free Workshops This Week

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CWGE Self-Care Workshop on Wednesday

It’s time to learn how to take care of yourself! Join certified life coach Sherry Ellingson to talk about self-confidence and the freedom to be who you really are. The workshop will include arts/crafts fun. All are welcome! Great discussion, snacks, and raffle gifts provided on Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the CWGE. Read More

One-Stop Job Shop Orientation on Thursday

The One-Stop Job Shop spring hiring event on March 5 is an excellent opportunity for seniors to meet recruiters who are hiring for entry-level, post-graduation jobs, and for all students to talk to recruiters seeking interns, volunteers or part-timers. Learn how to prepare for the event at the Orientation on Thursday, Feb. 20, from 6 to 7 p.m. Read More

Apply to Be a Student Ambassador

Students, are you interested in becoming a 2020–2021 Student Ambassador? Student Ambassadors serve a wide variety of roles on campus: From providing campus tours to working with prospective students and their families, our Student Ambassadors are essential to the work we do in Admissions and across campus. Attendance at an upcoming info session in Brother Jerome West Hall is required to apply to this program.

- Tuesday, Feb. 18, 5:00–5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2–2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 20, 11–11:30 a.m.
- Monday, Feb. 24, 2–2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 25, 3–3:30 p.m.
Be Part of SMC Museum of Art's Opening Night

Join Saint Mary’s College Museum of Art for its opening reception of the exhibit *Feminizing Permanence*, on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 4:30 p.m. for members, 5 p.m. staff & faculty, and 5:30 p.m. for the public. *Feminizing Permanence* features 40 historical and contemporary artworks by 40 women artists from the permanent collection. The recontextualized artworks speak to the underrepresentation of women artists in museums' permanent collections. Read More

From the Archives: A Day for Remembrance

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2020, marks the 78th anniversary of the day President Franklin Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066, which authorized the military to remove any person deemed a threat to the U.S. from the nation’s West Coast, two months after Japan’s attack on Pearl Harbor. All people of Japanese descent were required to leave their homes and businesses. Please revisit our article from last year on Integral tutor Ted Tsukahara’s remembrance of these times. Read More

View - Black Student Convocation
As part of the Third Annual 44 Days Honoring Black History, students, staff, faculty, and the community gathered for the Black Student Convocation on Saturday, Feb. 15. The event is designed to give Black students an opportunity to gather, reinforce their academic and professional pursuits, enhance transformative bonds that support recruitment and retention, and discuss their shared experiences, goals, and needs as students at SMC, with the guidance and support of Black faculty, staff, and alumni.

SMC in the News

- KRON-4 TV Covers Jan Term Class Addressing Endangered Wildlife in Australia

This Week on Campus

Events

- 2/17 - Men's Rugby vs Grand Canyon
- 2/17 - SOLA 70: Living a Purpose Driven Life (.25 course)
- 2/17 - Tournées Film Festival: Kinshasa Makambo
- 2/18 - From Safe Spaces to Brave Spaces: Taking Risks in Difficult Dialogues
- 2/18 - 44 Days: Black Mental Health Series
- 2/19 - MFA in Creative Writing Prospective Student Day (All Genres)
- 2/19 - Steve Almond Q&A with Matthew Zapruder
2/19 - Speed Mentoring
2/19 - DiverseAbilities Club Meeting
2/19 - Life Coach Series: Self Love
2/20 - De-Escalation Training
2/20 - Gallery Talks & Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
2/20 - SMCMoA Opening Exhibition Reception
2/20 - Resume Workshop
2/20 - One-Stop Job Shop ORIENTATION
2/20 - 44 Days Featured Speaker: Kevin Cokley, PhD
2/21 - Tournées Film Festival: A Faithful Man
2/22 - Women's Club Volleyball @ Far Western
2/22 - Women's Rugby @ SAC
2/22 - Gallery Talks & Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
2/23 - W LAX vs AZ State
2/23 - Associated Students Senate Meeting
2/23 - Diablo Wind Symphony Concert
2/23 - 8 p.m. Mass

More Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of February 17

Go Gaels
Men's Basketball | Gaels Tame Tigers in 71–63 Victory

The Gaels came out of the gate swinging on Thursday as they snapped Pacific's five-game win streak with a 71–63 victory over the Tigers. Sophomore Dan Fotu was on fire on Thursday night as he led the team in not one but three categories, as well as picked up the first double-double of his career. Read More

NEXT UP: The Gaels take on Loyola Marymount for International Night in UCU Pavilion on Thursday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m.

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

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Major learning. Minor pretense.