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### March 2, 2020

## Responding to the Coronavirus



Saint Mary's continues to monitor developments related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). SMC is suspending sponsored travel to countries assigned with Travel Advisory Level 3: Avoid Non-Essential Travel and Travel Advisory Level 4: Do Not Travel designations by the CDC and U.S. Department of State. Please refer to the [International Travel Update](#) page for information on impacted SMC travel programs.

Community members who have returned from travel to China, South Korea, Italy, or Iran, or who have a family member or housemate who has returned from these countries in the last 14 days, are asked to self-isolate until 14 days have passed with no symptoms since the return date. Employees are encouraged to call their supervisors to explore working from home. Students, please contact Vice Provost for Student Academics Megan Mustain at (925) 631-4040 or [vpstudentacademics@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:vpstudentacademics@stmarys-ca.edu) to identify how to continue studies while in self-isolation at home. [Read More](#)

## Budget Forum for Staff and Faculty on Wed.

Faculty and staff are invited to attend a joint forum to hear and discuss a budget presentation by Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Margaret Kasimatis and Vice President for Finance and Administration Susan

Collins on Wednesday, March 4, from 1 to 2 p.m. in LeFevre Theatre. They will provide updates on the College's financial performance during the current budget year and describe the approach for planning the FY 2020–2021 budget. [Read More](#)



## **UPDATE: Memorial Service for Professor Emeritus Lawrence Cory on Thursday**



Please join us for a memorial service held in the Chapel on Thursday, March 5, at 5 p.m. for **Professor Emeritus Lawrence (Larry) Cory**, who passed away peacefully on October 30, 2019, just after his 102nd birthday. Cory retired in 2012 after more than 60 years of service to Saint Mary's as a biology professor and mentor to countless students. A reception will follow the service in the Brousseau Atrium. [Read More About Professor Cory](#)

## **Saint Mary's TechStars: Create a Start-Up in a Weekend**

Create a start-up in a weekend at SMC's TechStars, from Friday, March 27, at 6 p.m. through Sunday, March 29, at 9 p.m. Pitch your idea or join a team! All majors are welcome. [Read More and Sign Up](#)



## **44 Days: Keynote Speaker Melissa Harris-Perry**

SMC is excited to welcome 44 Days keynote speaker **Melissa Harris-Perry**, PhD, on Friday,



March 6. Harris-Perry is an award-winning author, professor, television host, and political commentator with a focus on African American politics. She will speak on the subject of "Representation: Power, Resistance, and Media in American Politics." The event is FREE for SMC faculty, staff, and students. Please **RSVP**. Doors open at 6 p.m. in the Soda Center for the 7 p.m. event. [Read More](#)

**More 44 Days Honoring Black History This Week:**

- Tuesday, March 3: BSU Black Mental Health Series: Workshop With Derrick Bines, PhD, 6 to 9 p.m., Dante 204.

[Read More](#)

**March Is Women's History Month!**



**International Women's Day Retreat**

Celebrate International Women's Day with the CWGE's daylong event: "Remembering Our Past/Envisioning Our Future" on Sunday, March 8, in Hagerty Lounge, starting at 10 a.m. Author Mitali Perkins (above) and life coach Sonia Jimenez-Ferrell will lead us through writing memories and reenvisioning our futures. Brunch provided! Plus a Holi celebration and

**Celebrate 100 Years of Suffrage**

Women's and Gender Studies invites the entire Saint Mary's community to commemorate 100 years of female suffrage at a panel with Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer-Kahan and the League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley. "Looking Back Moving Forward: Women in Politics" will be held Monday, March 9, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Soda Center.

Mass. Students FREE. [Read More and Sign Up!](#)sources.

Reception follows the panel. [Read More](#)

## One-Stop Job Shop Student Hiring Event Thurs.

Attend the **One-Stop Job Shop** Thursday, March 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Moraga Room. Seniors can look for an entry-level job or internship; first years, sophomores, and juniors can search for an internship, part-time job, or volunteer position. You must have your résumé approved by CPDS to attend. SEBA students see Mary Beth Stadt, [mbs7@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:mbs7@stmarys-ca.edu). [Read More](#)



## 14th Annual Pacific Islander Cultural Night on Wed.



Get ready for this year's Pacific Islander Cultural Night: Origins of Oceania, on Wednesday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m. in the Soda Center. Come explore the various creation stories within the communities that make up Oceania! Enjoy amazing dances, videos, stories, and a raffle! Dinner is included! [Read More](#)

## Lasallian Summer Programs for Professional Development and Formation

Learn more about Lasallian heritage and connect with other Lasallians! We invite all faculty and staff to consider attending one or more of these programs. See Sally Jamison, coordinator in the Office of Mission, [sjamison@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:sjamison@stmarys-ca.edu) or Ext. 4406 for information. Pictured at right: a Mini Buttimer Retreat. [Read More](#)



## Super Tuesday Election Viewing Party



After you vote on Tuesday, March 3, watch the election results live! Super Tuesday is bound to have a few surprises. Join the Politics Department in the Faculty & Staff Dining Room at 5 to 8 p.m. Pizza provided! [Read More](#)

## Staff: Nominate Your Colleague for a Staff Distinction Award



**Staff Distinction Awards** reward exemplary staff contributions and achievements that support the College's values, mission, and strategic objectives. Nominations are now open! Submissions end April 17. *Pictured:* 2019 Inclusive Excellence Award winner Hwa Seong (Christine) Oh. [Read More](#)

## View - Ash Wednesday



Saint Mary's celebrated Ash Wednesday on Feb. 26, as the Catholic Church began its liturgical season of Lent. The theme woven throughout Ash Wednesday and the Sundays of Lent is Reaching Out. Saint Mary's staff, faculty, students, and community attended liturgies throughout the day in the Main Chapel.

## SMC in the News

- [Psychology Today Features Commentary by Marketing's Michal Ann Strahilevitz](#)

## This Week on Campus

### Events

- 3/2 - [Living a Purpose Driven Life - Practical Approaches to Career...](#)
- 3/3 - [How to Read a Graphic Novel](#)
- 3/3 - [Faith Sharing Community With Father Hai](#)
- 3/3 - [Bloody Macbeth, Then and Now](#)
- 3/3 - [Super Tuesday - Watch Election Results Live!](#)
- 3/3 - [44 Days: Black Mental Health Series](#)
- 3/4 - [Attachment Style and Healthy Relationships](#)

- 3/4 - **14th Annual Pacific Islander Cultural Night: Origins of Oceania**
- 3/4 - **Information Session: MS in Accounting**
- 3/4 - **Navigating Relationships Workshop**
- 3/5 - **Gallery Talks & Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions**
- 3/5 - **A Cartesian Toolkit**
- 3/5 - **One-Stop Job Shop - SMC STUDENT HIRING EVENT!**
- 3/5 - **Hist. Dept. Speaker Donna Graves on Lost Histories**
- 3/6 - **Feel Good Fridays in the IC**
- 3/6 - **Dinner Series: LinkedIn Photo Booth & Elevator Pitch Practice**
- 3/6 - **Tournées Film Festival Screening: Zero for Conduct**
- 3/6 - **44 Days: Keynote Speaker Melissa Harris-Perry, PhD**
- 3/7 - **Executive MBA Information Session**
- 3/7 - **Information Session: Global Executive MBA**
- 3/7 - **Gallery Talks & Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions**
- 3/7 - **West Coast Conference Basketball Championships**
- 3/8 - **Associated Students Senate Meeting**
- 3/8 - **8 p.m. Mass**
- 3/9 - **Olowin Lecture in Physics & Astronomy**

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

## Religious Services

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

## De La Salle Reflection

- [For the week of March 2](#)

## Go Gaels



## Men's & Women's Basketball | Gaels Head to WCC



Saint Mary's men's basketball team travels to Las Vegas for the WCC Championship on Saturday as the No. 3 seed against the winner of Pepperdine and Santa Clara/Portland. [Read More](#)

Saint Mary's women's basketball team enters the 2020 WCC Tournament as the seventh seed, on Thursday, March 5, against 10th-seeded LMU. The Gaels swept the season series against LMU, giving them confidence that they can pull off the three-game sweep for the year. [Read More](#)

## Did You Know?

### CYBERSECURITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you ever considered a career in Cybersecurity? SANS has a fun way to play and hopefully win a full scholarship (\$22 million will be awarded) by competing in an online

Capture the Flag event. Open to all college students in the country. Deadline to register is March 22, and the competition takes place March 26–27. [Read More](#)

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.

