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COVID-19 Updates and Resources

Saint Mary’s Department of Public Safety's LiveSafe App now includes the CDC COVID-19 resource tile for information on Coronavirus symptoms, prevention, treatment, testing, and FAQs. The app also features a resource tile for Saint Mary’s CARE Center. Read More From Public Safety

AVP and Chief Human Resources Officer Laurie Panian has outlined recommendations for staff and faculty regarding COVID-19, including information on who is leading the College's response and procedures for staying home. She noted that we have no confirmed cases in the campus community, and the College consults regularly with the County Public Health Dept. Read her letter, and check out Human Resources' updated FAQ's Related to COVID-19 here.

Additionally, on SMC’s Responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) webpage, an update suggests event planners consider rescheduling or postponing large-scale events until the end of Spring Break (April 14), and if this is not feasible, to encourage social distancing.
Create a Start-Up at Techstars Weekend

Do you have an idea you’d like to pursue or a problem of sustainable development you’d like to solve, but don’t know where to start or who to start with? Join Techstars, SMC’s Start-Up Weekend, on Friday, March 27, at 6 p.m. through Sunday, March 29, at 9 p.m. Techstars is the place to look for a team, create a prototype of your idea, validate your business idea, and receive feedback from experienced entrepreneurs, all in one weekend. Read More and Sign Up

Olowin Lecture Addresses Climate Data Today at 4

Laia Romero, group director of Operations and Strategy at Lobelia Earth, analyzes and repackages satellite measurement and climate data. She will discuss the science and measurement of the Earth’s climate, unique opportunities for business, and positive, practical responses to global change on Monday, March 9, in Galileo Hall Room 201, from 4 to 5 p.m. Read More

March Is Women's History Month

Women in Politics Tonight! CWGE Wed. Night Self-Care
Commemorate 100 years of female suffrage at “Looking Back Moving Forward: Women in Politics,” with Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer-Kahan and the League of Women Voters of Diablo Valley, tonight from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Soda Center. Reception follows. Read More

Don’t Miss Creative Writing Speakers on Wednesday

Join the MFA in Creative Writing program at 2:30 p.m. in the Orinda Room for a craft conversation with poet Cyrus Cassells, who will draw on his experience as a translator of Catalan and Italian literature to discuss the challenges of turning global poetry into dynamic English versions that convey the essence of the originals. Read More

At 7:30 p.m. in Hagerty Lounge, welcome Ingrid Rojas Contreras to the Creative Writing Reading Series. (This event was rescheduled from the fall.) Born and raised in Bogotá, Colombia, she won the Silver Medal in First Fiction from the California Book Awards for her first novel, Fruit of the Drunken Tree. Read More

"LaserChick" Desiré Whitmore Speaks on Thurs.

The CALC Program welcomes the Exploratorium’s Senior Physics Educator Desiré Whitmore, PhD, to campus as part of the Pathways to Science Speaker Series on Wednesday, March 11, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Soda Center’s Lafayette Room. Her research focuses on developing very fast laser and microscope systems that could capture molecules vibrating and rotating in real time. Refreshments at 12:30 p.m. Read More
SMC & California Baptist Univ. Choir Concert on Sat.

Join us for a special concert as the SMC Choir combines with the California Baptist University Choir on Saturday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. Admission is free. Contributions may be made toward SMC Choir’s travel scholarships for the World Choir Games in Belgium, July 2020. Read More

Vote for Your Fave De La Salle Heritage Days T-Shirt

De La Salle Heritage Days is coming! We invite your creative spirit in selecting year’s celebratory T-shirt design. Please submit your vote by Friday, March 13. The shirts (unisex v-neck short-sleeved shirts in charcoal grey) will be available for pre-order shortly thereafter, and they will be Fair Trade. Vote Here!

Be a Host for Night-n-Gael This Semester

The Office of Admissions needs you (and your friends) to solidify the incoming freshman class of 2024! This year, we are offering one admitted student overnight program in which we welcome hundreds of students to decide if SMC is right for them. Become a host! Learn More
Latinx Cultural Night Looks to the Future

The future was bright at the 20th Annual Latinx Cultural Night held on Wednesday, Feb. 19, in the Soda Center, where students and the Saint Mary's community celebrated Latinx culture through dance, music, spoken word, and food. This year’s theme, “El Futuro Es.../The Future Is...,” had students reflect on their cultural identities and social issues related to the Latinx community. Read More

View - Men's Basketball: Ford Scores 42 to Lead Gaels Past Waves in Las Vegas

Saint Mary’s (25–7, 11–5 WCC) survived a double overtime thriller in the quarterfinals of the 2020 West Coast Conference Tournament versus sixth-seed Pepperdine (16–16, 8–8 WCC) on Sunday. The story of the game was the showdown between Jordan Ford '20 and Colbey Ross, two of the conference’s top offensive guards. Read More
Tonight! The Gaels take on BYU in the semifinals at 8:30 p.m. Watch live on ESPN.com.

This Week on Campus

Events (Check Events listings for cancellations this week)

3/9 - SMC Running Club Speed Workout!
3/9 - Olowin Lecture in Physics & Astronomy 4 p.m.
3/10 - Staff Council General Meeting
3/10 - Information Session: MS in Finance
3/10 - MFA in Creative Writing Prospective Student Day (Creative Nonfiction)
3/10 - One Love Dating Violence Film and Workshop
3/10 - Homer's Spoken Word Odyssey
3/10 - MFA in Creative Writing Prospective Student Day (Poetry)
3/10 - Faith Sharing Community With Father Hai
3/10 - Information Session: MS in Management
3/11 - Mood Screening Day
3/11 - Sor Juana Replies
3/11 - Pathways to Science Speaker Series Presents Desiré Whitmore
3/11 - Afternoon Craft Conversation With Cyrus Cassell
3/11 - Information Session: Professional MBA – Maximize Your Success
3/11 - MFA in Creative Writing Prospective Student Day (All Genres)
3/11 - Creative Writing Reading Series With Ingrid Rojas Contreras
3/12 - Gallery Talks & Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
3/12 - Time Management Workshop
3/12 - MFA in Creative Writing Prospective Student Day (Fiction)
3/13 - Fair Trade Friday
3/14 - Gallery Talks & Tours: Highlights of Exhibitions
3/14 - SMC & California Baptist University Combined Choir Concert
3/15 - Women's Club Soccer vs Sacramento State
3/15 - Men's Club Soccer vs. Chico State
3/15 - Study Salon Midterms
3/15 - Associated Students Senate Meeting
3/15 - 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 March 9

Go Gaels - Women's Volleyball

The Gaels won all three matches at the WCC/Big West Challenge, including a sweep of Sacramento State. Saint Mary's hit the sand ready to go on Saturday as they swept the Hornets and did not allow their opponents to win a single set. Read More

Did You Know? One Love Dating Violence Film and Workshop

Join the CARE Center and SCAAR for a One Love dating violence film and student-led workshop on Tuesday, March 10, in the Soda Center/Lafayette Room at 5:30 p.m. Pizza will be served! 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.