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### Saint Mary's Coronavirus Update



Saint Mary's continues to respond to the coronavirus public health crisis by providing academic support for remote instruction for SMC students, technology services for faculty, and updates for the campus community.

- The College's [Coronavirus \(COVID\) Information & Resources page](#) includes updated FAQs with information on virtual/online learning at SMC, the impact of the county and state orders affecting the campus, living arrangements for students during remote instruction, and more.
- An updated [Remote Advising Resources page](#) features extremely helpful information for faculty, and a [new update from Chief Human Resources Officer Laurie Panian](#) offers clarity on guidelines for managers working with departments and teams during this time when many employees are working remotely. [Read More](#)

## SMC Community Invited to Journal About Their Days

Taking a lesson from her Jan Term course, Associate Dean of Liberal Arts and Communication Professor Shawny Anderson has invited the community—students, staff, and faculty—to join in a journaling project that will allow each of us to make sense of the Coronavirus crisis through our own stories—both individually and collectively. [Read More](#)



## Professor Brenda Hillman Receives Poetry Award



Professor Brenda Hillman has recently been awarded The Morton Dauwen Zabel Award, which goes to a poet of progressive, original, and experimental tendencies. The literature award is given out by The American Academy of Arts and Letters, which was founded in 1898 as an honor society of the country's leading architects, artists, composers, and writers. We congratulate her on this brilliant accomplishment! [Read More](#)

## Students: The Gael Pantry Remains Open!

The Gael Pantry remains open for students living in the community on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If these hours don't work for you, call us for a special visit at (925) 631-4366. We are using gloves, enforcing social distancing, and acting as personal shoppers to control who touches the inventory. Like many county and private food pantries, we are still open for business—until we are instructed it is not necessary.



## Set for Success: Marielle Gardner '19



Recent grad Marielle Gardner '19 is currently enrolled in an Iowa State University post-baccalaureate program that preps recent undergraduates for graduate studies in mathematics. Gardner says her path toward a doctorate began in Saint Mary's Integral Program. "A lot of research begins with defining the question. In the Integral Program, you're pushed to ask questions and to think critically." [Read More](#)

## Wanda Johnson Speaks on Healing Through Action

As part of 44 Days Honoring Black History, students, staff, and faculty gathered on Wednesday, February 26, in Hagerty Lounge for "Healing Through Action," with guest speaker Wanda Johnson. Johnson, activist and mother of Oscar Grant, who was murdered by BART police on January 1, 2009, at Fruitvale Station, shared her personal experiences of healing from trauma caused by police violence as well as some strategies for communities to heal. [Read More](#)



## View - Livestream Sunday Mass With Father Hai



You're invited to livestream the celebration of Mass at 8 p.m. on Sunday, with Father Hai Ho, OFM Cap, SMC '03, chaplain at Saint Mary's College. Though we won't be on campus for the regular student-led liturgy, join the Capuchins virtually in prayer and spiritual communion as we strive for faith over fear. [Read More](#) and [Watch Here](#)

## SMC in the News

- [ABC-7 News Interviews SEBA's Michal Strahilevitz About Consumer Hoarding](#)

## This Week on Campus

### Events:

- 3/23 - [Financial Aid Webinar How to Pay for Grad School \(ONLINE\)](#)
- 3/25 - [SDS Virtual Open Office Hours](#)

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### Religious Services

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

### De La Salle Reflection

- [For the week of March 23.](#)

## Go Gaels



### Men's Basketball | Ford, Fitts Honored as All-District by NABC

Jordan Ford '20 and Malik Fitts '21 have each been named All-District by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) as announced this morning by the organization. Ford was named to the First Team while Fitts received a Second Team nod. [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.

