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Angélica Garcia ’98 Named Berkeley Community College President

Alumna Angélica Garcia ’98, EdD, has been named as the next president of Berkeley City College. In its announcement, the Peralta Community College District described Garcia as “an effective and collaborative higher education leader with an emphasis on innovation, social justice, and equity while promoting academic excellence.” Most recently, Garcia served as the vice president of student services at Skyline College, formerly directed the High Potential Program, and was recognized in 2019 with Saint Mary’s Signum Fidei Award for exceptional participation in the goals of higher education. Notably, Garcia is the first woman of color to win the Signum Fidei Award and the first Chicana to lead Berkeley City College.

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Watch the 2019 Alumni Award video profile of Angélica Garcia.
Coronavirus (COVID) Information & Resources

Saint Mary's continues to follow the guidance of county and state public health agencies in taking steps to promote the safety of our community during this ongoing shelter-in-place period. Remember to regularly check SMC's Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources page and the Health & Wellness Center page for updates and helpful information.

SMC's Brothers Send Message of Hope

Several Brothers at Saint Mary's College send their messages of hope to the SMC community. Says Brother David Caretti, FSC, '99, EdD (at left), "Take some time to rethink how you want to be at this time. Get creative." Watch Video

April Brings a Virtual Retreat and Awareness Month

Enjoy a Virtual Retreat With the CWGE on Wed.

As we adjust to working, living, studying and connecting with each other virtually, the Center for Women & Gender Equity, in collaboration with

Sexual Assault Awareness Month: One Love Workshop

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, which Saint Mary's takes seriously all year by offering a
Life Coach and Certified Yoga Instructor Sherry Ellingson, is offering a **virtual retreat on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.** The 90-minute retreat will include meditation and breathing techniques, restorative yoga poses to get centered while calming the mind and opening the heart, and reflection. We hope this retreat will give us a chance to consider how we can show up as the best version of ourselves even in times of crisis. **Sign Up on Zoom Here;** Meeting ID: 362 189 596; Password: 066517. Open to all!

Saint Mary’s Events Calendar Goes Virtual!

Staff and faculty: Please note that we’ve updated the SMC Events Calendar to focus on your online gatherings and happenings. Please be sure to post online speakers, meetings, and special events here for the Saint Mary’s community to check out.

Check out the [video tutorial](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0?ik=038ea28ed9&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1663989834459247875%7Cmsg-f%3A1663989834459247875... on how to add your virtual events to the SMC calendar.

IT Help: How to Guard Against Zoom Bombing

Zoom is the videoconference platform used by SMC for teaching, meetings, online events, and business meetings. Unfortunately, your Zoom meetings are wide open to hijacking if you don’t know how to set the host controls properly. Learn how to stop bad actors and keep your video calls on track. [Read More]

CAPS Daily Zoom Groups Are Up and Running
CAPS is pleased to offer students a daily Zoom Group to help with these stressful times. From Managing Family Dynamics and Grief & Loss, to Virtual Pet Therapy and Meditation, CAPS is ready to help students feel connected and heard. Read More

Save the Date for Earth Day on Monday, April 20

Join us for the Saint Mary’s kick-off event of the 50th Anniversary of Earth Week: a workshop and guest presentation on diversity, equity, inclusion, and allyship, with a focus on environmental justice, featuring Willie Jackson of Ready Set | Zoom at 5:30 p.m. Read More

View - Gideon the Gael Practices Social Distancing

For a dose of humor, watch Gideon, the Gael, as he checks in on his friend the Torero via Zoom. Looks like San Diego is staying healthy, too. On #MascotMondays, Gideon will share what he’s doing during the stay-at-home period.
This Week on Virtual Campus
(Please check Events for changes.)

- 4/14 - BA in Leadership & Organizational Studies Information Session
- 4/14 - Staff Council General Meeting
- 4/14 - SMC EdTech & Faculty Webinar Series
- 4/14 - Virtual Program: Life in the Time of COVID-19 Community Circl...
- 4/14 - Virtual Program: COVID's Impact on Graduates
- 4/15 - Mindfulness
- 4/15 - Master of Arts in Leadership Information Session (Online)
- 4/15 - Perfectionism and Its Effects on Mental Health--via Zoom!!
- 4/15 - Teacher Education Credential Online Session
- 4/15 - Administrative Services Credential Online Session
- 4/15 - HOW TO READ A PLAY
- 4/15 - Dinner & Discipleship - Together Online!
- 4/15 - RCIA Meeting - Zoom
- 4/15 - Virtual Program: Yoga+ Opening Your Heart to Self Compassion
- 4/16 - Information Session: Executive Doctorate in Business
  Administrati...
- 4/17 - SMC EdTech & Faculty Webinar Series
- 4/17 - Virtual Program: Guided Meditation
- 4/19 - Associated Students Senate Meeting (via Zoom)
- 4/20 - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Allyship in the Environmental Move...
- 4/20 - ON EUCLID’S UNCOMMON NOTIONS

Events | Student Organizations Activities

Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel. View the schedule.

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of April 13

Go Gaels - Rowing
Senior Spotlight: Faulkner, MacMahon, Estacio, and Rooney

The 2019–20 Saint Mary’s Rowing team featured eight seniors on this year’s deep roster, the largest number of any varsity athletic program this year. After seeing time in both fall and spring competition, it was a time of reflection and gratitude for this senior class. Read More

Did You Know?
Gael Pantry Introduces #FoodPantryFridays

During this uncertain time, we want to ignite our community with something fun, interactive, and creative to look forward to each week. We are announcing Gael Pantry’s #FoodPantryFriday. Every Friday, you can look forward to a video and/or a recipe from a member of our SMC community. Or make your own video! Read More and Watch Video

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.