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President Donahue Announces Formation of COVID-19 Working Groups

President James Donahue has announced the formation of the COVID-19 Response Group and working groups, which are each focused on a key area related to re-opening the campus to in-person instruction that prioritizes the health and safety of the campus community of students, faculty, and staff and the continued delivery of a high-quality education to Saint Mary's students. Read More

President's Emergency Fund Available for All Students: If you are currently enrolled in an academic degree program at Saint Mary’s College, you are eligible to apply for emergency assistance from the President's Emergency Fund. Apply Now
Congratulations 2020 Seniors!

Seniors!
Today is the last day to personalize your grad page on the 2020 website here!

Also, check out all the news on Commencement, including info about downloadable signs, custom order signs, a link to your senior profile, and more.

Matthew White Earns Saint Mary's De La Salle Award

This year, dedicated senior Biochemistry major Matthew White has been chosen as the winner of Saint Mary’s highest honor, the De La Salle Award. A quick look at his résumé reveals why: The tireless senior is a burst of energy, intelligence, and devotion. Read More

Saint Mary’s Presents the New CALC Director

Meet Natacha Cesar-Davis, Saint Mary’s new director of the Caminos a Las Ciencias (CALC) program. Cesar-Davis joined the SMC community in February of this year, and although her physical time on campus was cut short due to the shelter-in-place order, she has embraced her role digitally and is helping students achieve and excel, especially those who come from underserved communities and are first-generation collegians. Read More

Prof. Helga Lenart-Cheng Will Lead Honors Program
Associate Professor of World Languages and Cultures Helga Lenart-Cheng will become the next director of the Honors Program. "Thanks to the inspired leadership of Professor David Bird, in the last few years the Honors Program at Saint Mary's College has grown into a vibrant and diverse learning community that goes beyond stellar academics," said Lenart-Cheng. "I look forward to building on my predecessor’s successes to strengthen partnerships, and to identify new sources of funding as well as new service, leadership, and research opportunities for our students." Learn More About the Program

HR News: University Credit Union Extends Special Offer...and Other News

University Credit Union, the official credit union of Saint Mary’s College, wants to thank you for your commitment and service during these unprecedented times. UCU is excited to extend an exclusive special offer to all SMC employees as its way of saying thank you. UCU wants to pay your closing costs, which could save you thousands of dollars! Mortgage rates are near historic lows, and when you finance your home through UCU, you’ll enjoy: 30-year jumbo and high-balance loans as low as 3.500% fixed rate (3.526% APR).* Closing costs paid by UCU. Read More

Plus, get advice from HR about wrapping up your year.

Get All Your News & Events on the Website

Beginning next week, check the Saint Mary’s website for all the news and events you used to find here in the Campus News Bulletin, which is retiring as of this issue. The Office of College Communications will continue to write about all the goings on across campus and place these stories on the website for easy access every day of the week. Click Here for More

Saint Mary's Library Presents Summer Bingo!
Saint Mary’s Library invites you to expand your horizons and learn something new with its summer Bingo! This year’s game offers a few surprises. Read More!

View - Glee Club Sings Out on Vimeo

Saint Mary’s College of California's Glee Club presents "Rather Be." Listen in and support the SMC Choir fund.

SMC in the News

- Professor Jack Rasmus Speaks to KPIX-5 About the Economic Recession

This Week on Virtual Campus

(Please check Events for changes.)

- 5/18 - Financial Aid Webinar "How to Pay for Grad School: Before, During...
- 5/19 - BA in Leadership & Organizational Studies Information Session (On...
- 5/19 - Conversation with Michael Collopy '82
- 5/20 - MA in Leadership Online Information Session
- 5/20 - Dollar$ and $ense - Financial webinar for all students
5/20 - Research Poster Session
5/21 - Information Session: MS in Management & Technology (ONLINE)
5/26 - BA in Leadership & Organizational Studies Information Session (On...)
5/26 - Single Subject Credential Online Session
5/26 - Information Session: MS in Finance (ONLINE)
5/26 - Information Session: Professional MBA (ONLINE)
5/27 - Navigating Your Job Search During COVID-19

Events | Student Organizations Activities

De La Salle Reflection

- For the week of May 18

Go Gaels - Win a Jeep Compass Latitude!

The Inaugural GAELA and 41st Annual Gael Golf Classic have been postponed due to Saint Mary's response to the COVID-19 crisis. But you can still win the grand prize: a Jeep Compass Latitude (or $20,000 in cash)! Purchase Steadauto.com Car Drawing tickets HERE to support Gael Athletics. Proceeds benefit the Galloping Gaels Fund and Student-Athlete Scholarships.

Did You Know?
Saint Mary's Will Host an Online Writing Retreat

Hedgebrook and Saint Mary's MFA in Creative Writing program are proud to sponsor Bridging: a one-day online writing retreat for woman-identified, non-binary and genderqueer writers, on Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to
9 p.m. Natalie Baszile, author of *Queen Sugar*, serves as the keynote speaker. Read More

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

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