

Associated Students of Saint Mary's College Presents

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The New Freshman Senate

If you are a FRESHMAN, get ready! Freshman Senate has a lot coming your way in the near future. The first event for us this year was the Frosh/Soph shindig in Dryden. Free

pizza, flirting and limbo contests were the main attractions that made the event a stunning success. We have loads of great ideas for events that are for frosh kids only. Some of them are: A marshmallow/Smores campfire, Ice Skating and broomball in the city, trips to Alcatraz and Great America, oatmeal or mud wrestling, and all sorts of other fun things. Some will take money, but most will not. And, if there is something that you would like to do, drop us a line, and we'll do our best to make it happen.

Besides social events, we try to tackle student concerns as well, especially those of the freshman class. We want to make this a better place to live for everybody, so if you have any issues



Frosh massage train at Senate retreat slumber party. Left to right: Sara Aleshi, Missy Macias, Kelda Klingmueller, Brendan Leonard, Meghan Walsh.

that you feel need to be addressed, please let us know. If you are the type to voice your concerns in front of an audience, we encourage you to attend a general Senate meeting to tell the entire senate. Those meet every other Sunday in Claeys Lounge of the Soda Center. Time is allotted for public comment.

Now you know a little about what we do, but who are we? To begin, there are eight of us. I am Brendan Leonard, Freshman President. VP is Karen Holland. The six great senators are Sara Aleshi, Jed Bodger, Mahogany Charlton, Kelda Klingmueller, Missy Macias and Meghan Walsh. The one thing we stress is that we Freshman are one family. The freshman senate is here for the good

of every single person in the class of 2001. Our main goal for this year is to help everyone have a good time and to be happy to go to St. Mary's College. It is important that we all stay involved in the

school, or else the quality of what goes on around here goes down. Get out there and go to things!! Support the teams, go to the dances, catch the movies and see what's happening between students and administration, etc.

Together, as one class, let's make this a great place to be. It might take work, but, hey- it's all good. The work is fun and is more than worth it. If anyone needs to contact the senate, you can contact us at: x3529 or bleonard@stmarys-ca.edu

We are very excited to be working for our class, and we are looking forward to an awesome Freshman year!

THE FRESHMAN
SENATE TEAM

Junior Senate

Dear CLASS of 1999,

Greetings from your JUNIOR SENATE TEAM! We hope that your semester is going well and that your classwork won't completely prevent you from celebrating this Halloween in proper Trick or Treatin' style. If you recall, our last event, The Return of Burrito Bingo Night, was met with much success. It was held on the 21st of October in Club Dryden, and we would like to thank any and all students who attended. We feel that a good time was had by all, and hope to continue this Class o' '99 tradition in the future. Speaking of future, we'd like to take this opportunity to highlight the events that we are planning for the remainder of the fall. Tentatively sched-

uled for November 13th is the Blues Night Club which will feature an awesome blues band for a minimal cover charge. The following week, on November 18, we will be sponsoring a trip to Phantom of the Opera. We will receive tickets at reduced rates and free transportation will be offered, but is subject to availability. We invite ALL STUDENTS to participate in these events, the more the merrier! Please keep an eye open for updates on these activities and fund-raisers, as well as Junior Formal details. Thank You and have a very Happy Halloween! (We'll see you at the Masquerade Bash!)

Yours Truly,
THE JUNIOR SENATE
TEAM

SOPHOMORE SENATE

Greetings Sophomores, and welcome back to another exciting year of school. Hopefully you made it to our first event, the Pizza Pigout. We had a pretty good turnout, and we made a few dollars for our class. For the past two weeks your sophomore senate has been brainstorming for new ideas.

In the near future we hope to be selling shot glasses with a new slogan and new T-shirts. Also, keep your eye out for tickets to the Nut Cracker in November.

Don't forget to support your sophomore class when the shot glasses and T-shirts go on sale.

It's been real,
THE
SOPHOMORE
SENATE TEAM

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Senior Senate

Just when I thought I would become ill from Senioritis, something ironic occurred. I am feeling a little faint from Freshmenitis. This is a very strange and rare disease that affects seniors who don't wish to be graduating, but would rather be freshmen again. I remember Alesandra telling me about a senior she met the summer before we were freshmen. This senior came up to her saying she wished she was a freshman again. Alesandra and I thought this senior must have been completely insane. However after 3+ short years here we understand all too well what this senior meant. Aren't there things you wish you could go back and do over again? I'd love to have some more time here to do

things I never got around to doing. I'll just have to make the most of the remaining year, hoping it doesn't go by too fast.

Well down to business... A new upcoming event is "Night at the Races." This will be an event similar to "Casino Night," complete with semi-formal dress, & gambling. Don't worry singles, a date is not necessary for this event. Also, be on the lookout for Reggae Night. We apologize for the lack of socials this year. We have met with Brother Jack and are currently working on a campus alcohol policy. Once this policy is complete and approved... socials here we come!!!

Jaime Sturgeon for the...
THE SENIOR SENATE TEAM



President's Perspective

For the past few years we have emphasized family unity and teamwork among the students. Although I supported this approach, I didn't fully understand all it entailed until a couple weeks ago.

During the first weekend of October I had the opportunity to participate in the student senate retreat. The entire weekend was dedicated to meeting new people, creating a positive work relationship and grappling with the fears and challenges that lay ahead.

The weekend began with several icebreakers, including 'Hug the Pot Holder' and 'Pudding Pass.' Next we brain stormed on a variety of student concerns: safety, communication, housing, alcohol, advancement, ASSMC Constitution, and a few others. Each major topic was concentrated into a new student run committee. We spent the first night of the retreat in Dante 214 and continued to bond. It was a late night of activities and very little sleep, particularly for Dave Giordano who chose to sleep next to the De La Salle Statue.

The next morning we ventured off to a ropes course in San Francisco. Each of us were challenged to push ourselves further than we ever imagined possible. Tom Lickiss walked across a log almost thirty feet off the ground; Amanda Todoroff scaled across a net; and Nicole Atilano swung down the zip line in mid-air. Although many of us surpassed our fears, the day was not limited to individual accomplishment. Brendan Leonard and Jake Stansky climbed to the top of Jacob's ladder relying, on each other's balance and support. And, finally, each and every person was lifted over a fifteen foot wall thanks to the assistance of fellow students.

The cheers of encourage-

ment and support were constant. 'Take your time.' 'You can do it.' 'Good job!' The entire group became inspired by the accomplishments of others. We left that afternoon energized and motivated to deal with anything.

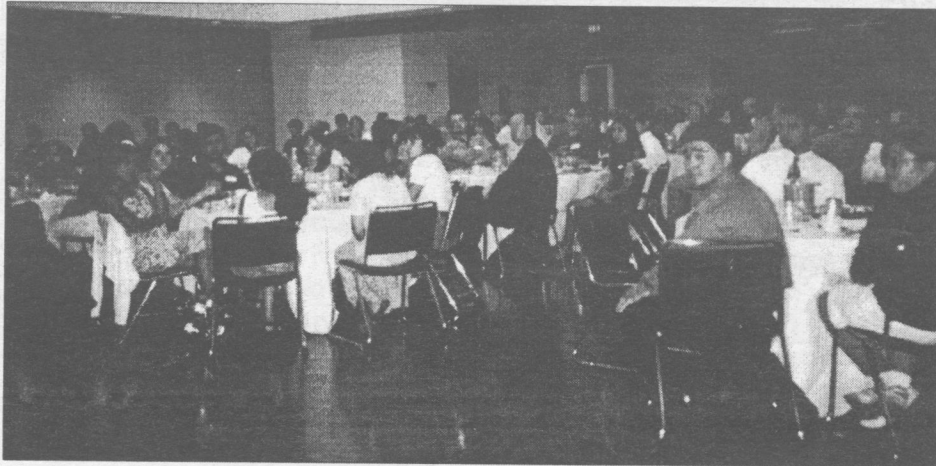
This year we face the same kinds of challenges. Current student issues include the allocation of new student office space, the remodeling of the Multi-Cultural Center, and the responsible use of alcohol at Pub Nights. But without our input what will the administration decide? If we are to hurdle these and other forthcoming obstacles, we must unite as one. We must take advantage of what is being offered to us by attending Town Hall Meetings, writing letters to the Collegian, and speaking with our elected representatives. We have placed 'Public Comment' on the agenda of every student senate meeting for anyone to raise issues, ask questions, and express opinions.

As we look ahead at the future of Saint Mary's College, we see a vision of a new student union, a full-service food court, a two-story book store, centralized club, senate, and media offices, and most importantly, the opportunity for change and improvement. Our overall future is bright, but is not completely determined. Here is your chance. Several students have expressed their opinions by using these avenues. This is only the beginning. You are being empowered to overcome the obstacles and challenges that we face at Saint Mary's College. I am proud to work with you as a member of this fine team as we unfurl our future.

Very truly yours,

Glenn Vandebroek
ASSMC President

Look who's getting in!



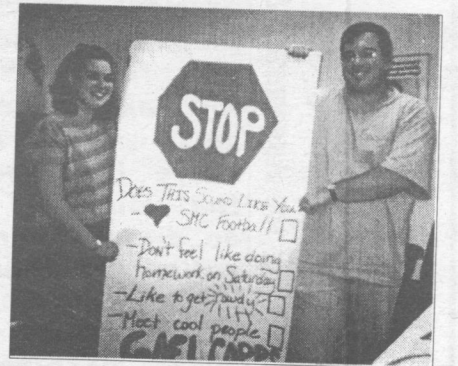
The 4th Annual Asian Pacific American Students Association Welcome Reception Dinner was held on September 4, 1997. Over two hundred people attended the dinner.



The MEChA table at the Info Fair.



The Senate Retreat ropes course



Renee Sando and Dave Edwards make a poster for Gael Corps.

SMC Rugby Presents:
The Fall Boat Dance
Sat. Nov. 8, 1997
Bids on Sale Now
Space is Limited
\$40.00 per couple
Semi-Formal Attire
Pier 41 San Francisco

Town
Hall
Meeting
November 8
11:30am - 12:30pm
Location to be announced

Women's Lacrosse Present:
ROCK 'N BOWL
Rheem Valley Bowl
November 6, 1997
9pm to Midnight
\$3, SMC ID required

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Being Involved



Tom Lickiss, Junior Class Senator, overcomes his fear of heights on the Senate Retreat ropes course.

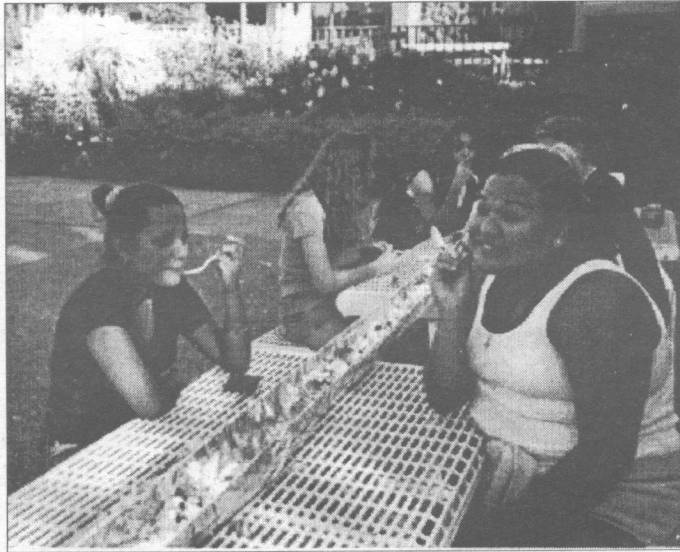
Science Club

Our first meeting, held on September 30 in Sichel 106, had a good turn out. Approximately 20 students were present along with Professor Saeed, our advisor. Ideas concerning possible fundraisers, trips, and activities for the semester were discussed. Among them were the Pre-Professional Dinner, Biotech Night, and, perhaps, trips to the Exploratorium in San Francisco or a nearby microbrewery.

In our effort to raise funds, we are holding a contest for Science Club T-shirt logos. The winner will receive a prize from Professor Saeed. All entries are to be submitted to Professor Saeed, Jennifer Moranda, Kim-Lien Nguyen, Rita Settler, or Irene Vitkitovsky. Rolling deadline. During Gaelfest, we took part in selling food items on the chapel lawn. Thanks to Mariott (for their donation of food items) and to the Alumni Board. We made \$100.



The Senate Retreat ropes course.



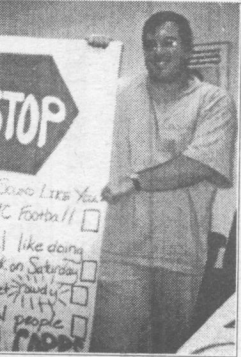
The 100 foot long banana split sponsored by the United Media.



KSMC Booth at the Info Fair.



The Senate Retreat slumber party in Dante.



Dave Edwards makes a difference with the Corps.

Program Board asks that students . . . "GIVE A LITTLE RESPECT"

We're a small board, humble folk, working with a modest budget. But we enjoy what we do. We don't get paid. Rather, our salary is seeing the students' smiles. We derive pleasure and satisfaction just thinking that maybe one Saint Mary's student had a pretty good evening because of our hard work. We have made it a point not to ask a lot from the students; our purpose is simply to serve the campus community. The only thing we are asking for is respect.

Our first event, "Dancin' through the Decades" was an amazing success. I was having nightmares, prior to the event, of Mike Sullivan and me being the only ones out on the dance floor, dancing to "Biggie, Biggie, Biggie ... Can't you see?" Much to my relief this was not a problem, as we needed additional room to hold all of the students. The problem, however, occurred after the students arrived.

As I mentioned before our budget isn't huge ... at all, but we have learned to utilize our resources through the generosity of you, the students. KSMC let us borrow their prized lamps, disco balls were loaned to us by friends, black lights were borrowed from students rooms, hanging beads were taken down from doorways, and the list goes on and on. Many students inside and outside of

Program Board contributed their personal belongings, adding to the ambiance, wanting to make this event successful. It was unfortunate that some of these decorations and items, which helped to make this event so successful, were ganked. They weren't taken from some huge mystery budget labeled "Saint Mary's College," rather they were stolen from other students. Program Board can't afford to replace stolen items, but we have no choice. This will just affect our next event—perhaps we won't have as much money to spend on it, or perhaps we won't have it at all.

Where does Program Board's money come from, anyway? You. The students pay to put these events on—all of this money is taken from a portion of your student body fees. So, the next time an event is decoration-free—you'll know why. Or the next time it appears more money was needed, it probably was. And when 300 people are turned away from a movie night because we don't have the funding—I just hope that person with sticky fingers at "Dancin' through the Decades" can sleep well under his/her new blacklight.

Tricia O'Brien,
Program Board Chair

Mobile DJ's For Hire!!

A good mix of whatever your party demands.

Call on us for your next club event, dance or social
Glenn & Edgar
x. 4252 or x.3199

CALENDAR

November

The Newsletter of The Associated Students of Saint Mary's College - A COLLEGIAN Supplement

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			29 APASA Meeting Multicultural Room 6 - 7pm APASA Iceskating Free, 7 - 10:30pm Meet in front of Multicultural Room •APASA Halloween Gram Sales•	30 APASA "Color of Fear" Hagerty 6pm Program Board Masquerade Bash 9pm - 1am	31 Halloween Program Board Masquerade Bash 9pm - 1am	1
2	3 Program Board **Movie**	4	5 Informal Senate Meeting Soda Center 7:15pm	6 Rock'n Bowl Rheem Valley Bowl 9pm - Midnight Program Board **Movie**	7	8 Football Home 1pm Dean's Roundtable Town Hall Meeting 11:30am - 12:30pm Fall Boat Dance
9 Formal Senate Meeting Soda Center 6:45pm	10 Program Board **Movie**	11	12 All Club Meeting Hagerty 7pm APASA Meeting Multicultural Room 6 - 7pm	13 Blues Night Club Program Board **Movie**	14 ASSMC Newsletter Deadline	15 KSMC 50th Anniversary
16	17 Program Board **Movie**	18 Phantom of the Opera Junior Class	19	20 Program Board **Movie**	21 Senate Christmas Dinner Night at the Races Senior Class	22
23 Formal Senate Meeting Soda Center 6:45pm	24 Program Board **Movie**	25	26	27	28	29
30	<div data-bbox="546 2122 1963 2745" data-label="Complex-Block"> <p>Do you want to tackle issues at SMC but don't know how to go about it? There are several student committees which are open to the student body to participate in.</p> <p>Below is a list of committees and their purpose:</p> <p>Administration and Services: Work with administration and services on campus to better serve the student body's needs Advancement: Make suggestions for the student union and other student facilities Campus Safety: Look at campus security and personal safety Club Review: Review new clubs up for charter, make recommendations to Senate regarding clubs Communications: Try to improve the communications to the student body about campus information and activities Community Outreach: Organize student body participation in outreach programs Constitutional Review: Review the Associated Students Constitution and Bylaws; make recommendations to change/update</p> <p>These committees consist solely of students and are chaired by students. Each committee is responsible for developing their goals for the year and achieving them. All students are welcome on every committee, and if you have an idea for another committee, please let us know, and we can help you get it started. If you are interested in participating, please contact one of the Executive Team members during their office hours, or by voicemail. Glenn and Jenn - x4280, John and Tricia - x4271.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference!</p> </div>					