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Collegian Election 2000

## Three Elected to Exec. Team

Daniel, Hamer, and Uyematsu elected to lead the ASSMC next year

George Malachowski  
Managing Editor  
Sean Sullivan  
Assistant News Editor

After a spirited campaign, the ASSMC Election Committee announced the results of the Executive Elections.

In the race for ASSMC President, Kiersten Daniel defeated Hugo Torres with 50.7% of the 505 votes cast in the race. Torres received 45.5% of the vote, with the remaining votes being won by write-in candidates.

The contest was extremely close, with Daniel winning just three votes more than required by the Constitution (simple majority plus one) to win the election outright. In the raw count, Daniel won 256 votes, while a simple majority in the race is constituted by 253 votes. Torres took 230 votes.

In the race for Vice President of  
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**Kiersten Daniel**  
President

**Hometown:** Pismo Beach, CA  
**Major:** Politics  
**Class Standing:** Senior  
(next year)

**50.7%**  
of the vote

**Reason for Running:**  
"The main reason was that I have a real vision for the ASSMC and where it needs to go."



**Erin Hamer**  
Vice President of Student Affairs

**Hometown:** Lebanon, OR  
**Major:** Psychology  
**Class Standing:** Senior  
(next year)

**95.9%**  
of the vote

**Reason for Running:**  
"I ran because I was interested in involving more of the student body. I was on Program Board... but I now want to diversify."



**Amy Uyematsu**  
Vice President of Finance

**Hometown:** Watsonville, CA  
**Majors:** Business and Math  
**Class Standing:** Junior  
(next year)

**97.7%**  
of the vote

**Reason for Running:**  
"I was interested in the position last year, while a senator, and this year on Finance Board. I've always been interested in this."

**Constitution Ratification:**

**Yes 83.7%**

**No 16.3%**

## Disqualified Candidate to File Election Stay in County Court

ASSMC Voting process and Election Committee decision in question

Heather McCourtie  
Layout Editor  
Sean Sullivan  
Assistant News Editor

The official end of the ASSMC Executive elections has not brought an end to the controversy surrounding the March contest. Most of the debate about the previous election has centered around two areas: the disqualification of Brad Kvederis and the voting procedures used to conduct the election.

The debate surrounding Kvederis' candidacy began when he submitted a petition for the position of ASSMC Vice President of Administration. He asserts he

circled the wrong position (Administration), but decided to run for Vice President of Administration position after the ASSMC told him the petition would only be valid for that position. "I wanted to run for Vice President of Student Affairs, but they told me that because I circled Vice President of Administration, I couldn't change," said Kvederis.

The campaign began on Monday, March 13, and the Election Committee disqualified Kvederis the following day, March 14, for violation of election rules. According to current Vice President of Administration Theresa Fullmer,  
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**On accusations of inappropriate election procedure:**

"Yes, it could have [effected the outcome], but I think everyone is doing the best job humanly possible to make things fair."

Theresa Fullmer

Vice President of Administration

## Father Sal to Take Position in Oakland

Sean Sullivan  
Assistant News Editor

Father Sal Ragusa, Director of Campus Ministry, will leave Saint Mary's to assume the position of Moderator of the Western Region for the Salvatorian religious community, effective June 1.

To fulfill the position, which he assumed several weeks ago at a Salvatorian chapter meeting, Ragusa will have to travel extensively and devote his full attention to the needs of the religious community. In an e-mail dated March 24, Ragusa notes, "This decision was made after considerable prayer, consultation with my spiritual director, conversations with the leadership of our Salvatorian USA Province, and



Father Sal Ragusa

discussions with Brother Craig."

Members of the community are saddened, as Junior Justina Morrone said, "I'm very sad to see him leave. Fr. Sal's presence and dedication to Campus Ministry has helped to maintain the spirit of the  
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## Students Help Public Safety Crack Down on Crime

Lorna Scharton  
Opinion Editor

While campus Public Safety logs show a graduated increase of student crimes on campus, there is also an increase of student action being taken to help curb campus problems. According to Saint Mary's Director of Public Safety, Roger Sciutto, even though crimes involving stolen property and

drugs are on a perplexing rise, many Saint Mary's students have stepped forward to help Public Safety officers put an end to criminal activity.

A former narcotics officer and California Narcotics Officer's Association [CNOA] member, Sciutto says that students have come to him involving campus drug problems. "I get students who come to me and are worried about their roommates, worried about

what they're doing with their lives. They're not telling me to get their roommates in trouble. They're letting us know so we can stop these kids before they ruin their lives."

Public Safety receives crucial tips involving campus problems from various sources. "I get my information from several sources: from students and from Resident Directors, who tell me some situations that are going on on-campus. We also get our information

from the Moraga Police Department, Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department, and the CNOA, who gave me some information on one student who was buying drugs in San Francisco and coming here to deal. You can't expect to come here and deal drugs - that's not fair to the students who are actually ruining their lives using them. It's not fair for us to turn our backs on them. Some students don't want to do anything about it

now because they just want to party and they think that nothing should get in the way of their partying, but I have yet to find, as a policeman or a narcotics officer, someone who has had drugs do them any good."

Sciutto prioritizes Saint Mary's students' safety: "The biggest responsibility here is the students. It's their home, their campus, their place. Sciutto re-  
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# OPINION

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## CollegianView

### A Call For Election Reform

Another election has come and gone...but not without controversy. From the moment the candidates signed up to run for office, this election seemed more a comedy of errors than an exercise in democratic rights. Confusion reigned supreme as election decisions were reversed, identification cards were left unchecked, voting days were abruptly canceled, rules were broken by candidates, an official list of students was not used, candidates were dismissed, and an election for an entire position was moved onto a different ballot.

These actions invalidate an election, no matter for what reason they were taken. Because identification cards were not checked, non-students could have voted and people could have claimed to be anyone they wanted. Throw in the fact that there was no master list of students for voting marshals to check names against, and one person could have voted numerous times using any name they wanted. Perhaps "One person, one vote," should be replaced by "Vote early, vote often," at Saint Mary's. And so, the cumulative effect of these events for the student body constitutes nothing less than a corruption of the democratic processes at the root of any election.

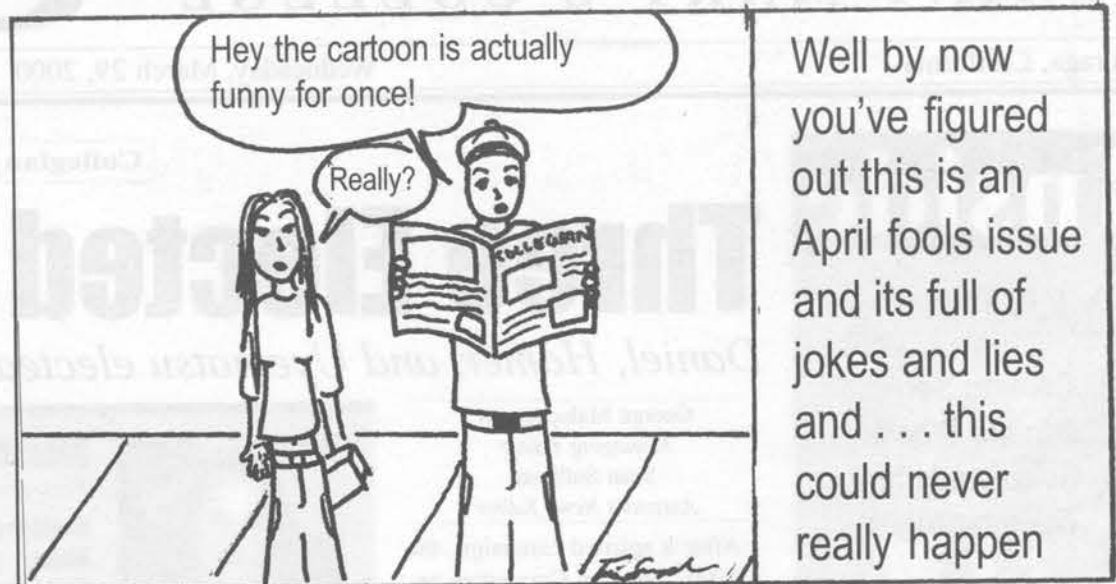
The ASSMC identity crisis is only compounded by the events of this election. Redress these failings. Let this election serve as a clarion call for reform...

**Procedure.** Require identification to vote. Check names against a master list. Initiate a mandatory training session for all voting marshals. Limit the number of people who work at the tables over the course of the election.

**Information.** Pass out *detailed* information to the candidates at a compulsory meeting. Provide updates to the student body as to why decisions are made.

**Reform.** Approve a by-laws addendum to meticulously address every election issue. Rethink the focus of what the election should be.

## CAMPUS Toon



Fooled You!

Tim Snyder

## Artistic Submission

### "The Party Poem"

I went to a party, Mom, I remembered what you said  
You told me not to drink, Mom, so I drank soda instead  
I felt really proud inside, Mom, the way you said I would  
I didn't drink and drive, Mom, even though others said I should  
I know I did the right thing, Mom, I know you're always right  
Now the party is finally ending, Mom, as everyone drives out of sight  
As I got into my car, Mom, I know I'll get home in one piece  
Because of the way you raised me, Mom, as responsible and sweet  
I started to drive away, Mom, but as I pulled onto the road  
The other car didn't see me, Mom, and it hit me like a load  
As I lie here on the pavement, Mom, I hear the policeman say  
The other guy is drunk, Mom, and I'm the one who'll pay  
I'm lying here dying, Mom, I wish you'd get here soon  
How come this happened to me, Mom, my life burst like a balloon  
There is blood all around me, Mom, most of it is mine  
I hear the paramedic say, Mom, I'll be dead in a short time  
I just wanted to tell you, Mom, I swear I didn't drink  
It was the others, Mom, the others didn't think  
He didn't know where he was going, Mom,  
he was probably at the same party as I  
The only difference is, Mom, he drank and I will die  
Why do people drink, Mom? It can ruin your whole life  
I'm feeling sharp pains now, Mom, pains just like a knife  
The guy who hit me is walking, Mom, I don't think it's fair  
I'm lying here dying, Mom, while all he can do is stare  
Tell my brothers not to cry, Mom, tell Daddy to be brave  
And when I get to heaven, Mom, write "Daddy's Girl" on my grave  
Someone should have told him, Mom, not to drink and drive  
If only they had talked to him, Mom, I would still be alive  
My breath is getting shorter, Mom, I'm becoming very scared  
Please don't cry for me, Mom,  
because when I needed you, you were always there  
I have one last question, Mom, before I say goodbye  
I didn't ever drink, Mom, so why am I to die?  
This is the end, Mom, I wish I could look you in the eye  
To say these final words, Mom, I love you and good-bye

(Author Unknown)  
Submitted by Liz Hall

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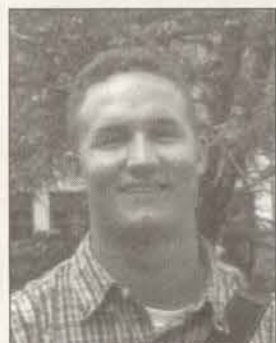
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**BACCHUS Safe Spring Break DUI: It's a choice, not an accident.**  
Come see why **Thursday, April 6** at Louis Guisto Field  
and attend a Forum in Delphine MultiCultural Lounge at 7pm

# Quad Talk!

This month, Quad Talk asks: "What are your plans for Spring Break?"



"I'm going skiing in Tahoe and surfing in Mexico."  
- Charlie McMurray

"I'm going to Arizona to find out why Sedona is a mystery spot and to see the Grand Canyon. We're taking a Jeep so we can drive with the top down." - Amanda Janis



"I'm going snowboarding in Bear Valley."  
- Shanitha Kumar

"I'm going to Disneyland!" - Shaun Braga



Interview and pictures by Stephen Pelligrini

## What did you do to your hair?

Ramon Rivera  
Events! Editor

When I applied for my driver's license I got into an argument with a DMV agent, because on my application I stated that my hair was brown. She disagreed and said that it was black. Although I explained I had been born with brown hair, she said it didn't matter. She said that since I had dyed my hair black, my license had to reflect that.

I was outraged; I have never dyed my hair. Unfortunately I argued to no avail, as you can probably guess, my license says that my hair is black.

In the last few months I've been reminded of that incident by a growing trend among the male student population at Saint Mary's. It seems that a number of guys have found it fashionable to dye or highlight their hair shades of bleach blond, neon blue, or lime green.

### Theory One:

I know that I may seem a little

conservative for saying this, but why are you doing it, guys? Are you trying to make a statement about individuality? Because if you are, the fact that so many other guys are doing it simply makes you look like a conformist.

### Theory Two:

My second theory is that you're trying to impress your girlfriends. I don't think it's working. Imagine if your girlfriend dyed her hair bright purple, would it impress you? I seriously doubt it. In fact I think you'd be embarrassed, so just imagine how she feels introducing you to her friends.

### Theory Three:

You must have received a memo that I missed. I know that I'm a little out of the loop, but I think I would remember a memo to all guys that said to "dye your hair." I'm assuming that since there are some guys who still haven't dyed their hair, that theory is wrong, or they missed the memo too.

### Theory Four:

You had nothing better to do with your time than dye your hair. Although this is a major possibility, I find it hard to believe seeing that professors are assigning more homework than they can correct by the end of the term.

Besides, I'm sure you're all very busy and have to make time to dye your hair, so I know this can't be the reason.

### Theory Five:

My last theory is that you lost a bet, because there is no way that you would just dye your hair for no reason. All I have to say is that in the future you should bet something less visible to the public, like dyeing your underwear.

Don't get me wrong. I think the guys who dye their hair add some color to our campus. I just wish I knew why they do it.

## Two Guys with Long Names

Stephen Pelligrini & Anthony Stefanich

The following is based on an actual flight attendant, on an actual flight, to an actual destination. The names of the flight attendant, the airline and the honey roasted peanuts have been omitted to protect the innocent.

Good evening ladies and gentlemen, welcome aboard our non-stop flight. Please pretend to pay attention to what I am about to say about the important safety features aboard our aircraft. First off, in case you haven't been in a car for 40 years, this is a seat belt. The flat part can go inside the buckle or the buckle can go over and around the flat part. Either way, you will be buckled in your seat. Next, there might be 60 ways to leave your lover but there are only six ways to get off this aircraft. That's right, you guessed it, 2 to the front, 2 on the wings and 2 to the rear. If you happen to be sitting next to our emergency exits, you must be able to perform certain procedures in order to save the lives of your fellow passengers. If you feel you are not competent enough to perform these procedures, or if we think you are a psychopath, we will be happy to seat you somewhere where you can sleep peacefully through the flight and not be bothered with saving the lives of your fellow passengers.

Please stow all carry-on baggage in the overhead bins or underneath the seat in front of you giving you as little legroom as possible. Now, please look in the pouch in the seat in front of you (anything you find from the previous flight you can keep) and look at the safety information packet. There you will find detailed information on what to do just in case this flight suddenly becomes a cruise. The most important thing you will need to know is that your seat cushion can be used as a flotation device.

Just a reminder that this is a no smoking and no whining flight. You may not smoke in the lavatories and will be punished severely for tampering with the smoke detectors and FBI surveillance cameras. If you wish to smoke, please feel free to step out onto the wing where, if you can light it, you can smoke it.

Should the cabin pressure change at any point during the flight, oxygen masks will drop down in front of you. Please deposit 75 cents for the first five minutes. Pull the rubber band around your head and place the Dixie cup over your mouth and breathe normally. The bag may not inflate, however your neighbor's might, but please be assured that at least he will survive. If you are traveling with a small child, apply your mask first before attending to him. If traveling with more than one small child, apply your mask first then choose which child you love the most and apply theirs.

We are almost ready for takeoff, please put your tray tables and seat backs to their upright and most uncomfortable position. When we land, please be careful opening the overhead bins as any carry-on baggage and small children you may have stowed there probably shifted during flight. Also please make sure not to leave anything behind in the bins, or in the seat in front of you. Anything we find will be sold at a garage sale this weekend with all proceeds benefiting your flight crew today. If there is anything we can do to make your flight better, please don't hesitate to tell us when we're back on the ground.

Attention Readers of Two Guys With Long Names!!!

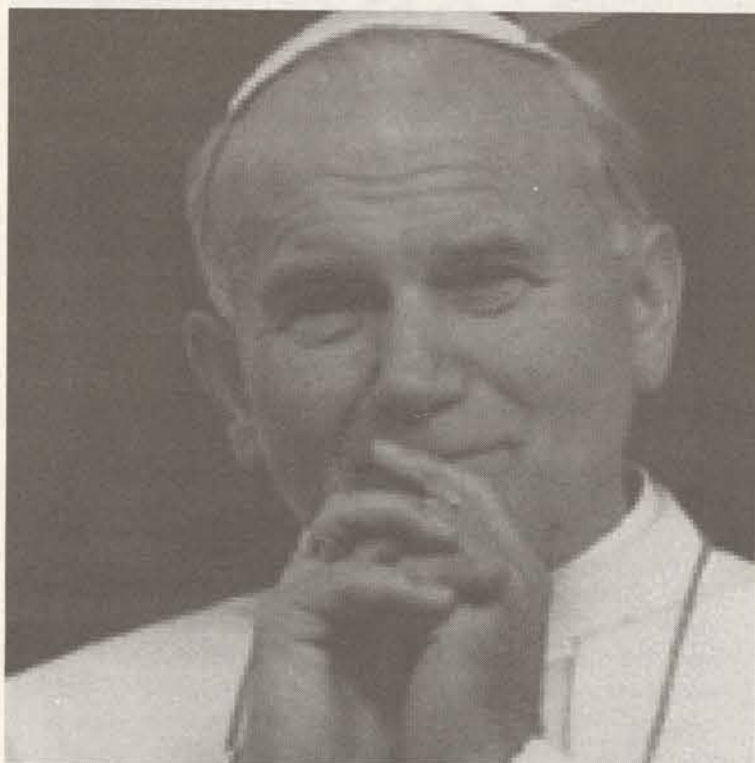
In case you missed the last episode of TGWLN, we put out a call to arms to all our readers.

The question once again:  
If you could eat the Pillsbury Doughboy...what would he taste like?

Send all responses (along with any other thoughts or criticisms) to:

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# Addressing the Pope's Apology



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*“This liturgy, by recalling the sins committed, concretizes the request for forgiveness and opens the way to a commitment made not only before God but also before men; it inaugurates a journey of conversion and change vis-à-vis the past.... Confessing the historical sins of Christianity is not aimed solely at the purification of memory: it is also meant to be an occasion for a change of mentality and certain attitudes in the Church, as well as the source of a new teaching for the future, in the consciousness that the sins of the past remain as temptations in the present.”*

**- Pope John Paul II**

## Some Historical Incidents referred to on March 12 and previously which the Pope acknowledges:

- Sins committed in the service of truth (Inquisition)
- Sins committed against the people of Israel (Holocaust)
- Sins committed in actions against love, peace, the rights of peoples, and respect for cultures and religions
- Sins committed against the dignity of women and the unity of the human race

Lorna Scharton  
Opinion Editor

Sunday, March 12 showed signs of a new spirit for the Catholic Church when Pope John Paul II addressed the world at the Vatican on the First Sunday of the Church's Lenten Season. On this official Day of Pardon, Pope John Paul II recognized the Catholic Church in its 2000<sup>th</sup> year, and addressed the world in forgiveness, repent, and remembrance of the history behind the Church. In the Vatican's public address it was noted: "The Church cannot cross the threshold of the new millennium without encouraging her children to purify themselves through repentance of past errors and instances of infidelity, inconsistency, and slowness to act..." The special Mass signaled a pivotal moment in the jubilee year for the Catholic Faith.

Surrounded by the public, Pope John Paul II, joined by five Vatican cardinals and two bishops, sought God's forgiveness for the Church in years past and present, while maintaining the glory of God's presence throughout the Church's history. Living out messages from the bible, The Pope asked for forgiveness for the sins committed within the Church, by church members and

leaders: "I ask that in this year of mercy the Church, strong in the holiness which she receives from her Lord, should kneel before God and implore forgiveness for the past and present sins of her sons and daughters. 'All have sinned, and none can claim righteousness before God.' (Kings 8:46) Christians are invited to acknowledge, before God and before those offended by their actions, the faults which they have committed. Let them do so without seeking anything in return, but strengthened only by the 'love of God which has been poured into our hearts' (Romans 5:5)."

The Pope's apology, as witnessed by the public, has been met with some concern from doubtful leaders. Many global leaders felt the plea for forgiveness from God did not adequately specify historical incidents that the Church participated in, or ignored. For instance, Israel's chief rabbi, Meir Lau described himself as being "deeply frustrated" by the Pope's failure to specifically mention the Holocaust by name. However, Lau did comment that he appreciated the Pope's commitment towards condemning anti-Semitism, but hoped for more, nonetheless.

In its public press release, the Vatican stated its reason for leaving out specified details or incidents for

which it apologized. "The reference to errors and sins in a liturgy must be frank and capable of specifying guilt; yet given the number of sins committed in the course of twenty centuries, it must necessarily be rather summary. It is also appropriate that it should take into account the admissions of sin already made both by Pope Paul VI and by Pope John Paul II himself on numerous occasions in the course of his Pontificate."

Here on campus, Father Sal Ragusa, S.D.S commented that he sees the Apology as an important step for the Church, but a step that needs to be the start of a journey for forgiveness. "The Pope's speech shows everyone that we're not above anybody—that only God is perfect—and that we (the Church) still must seek forgiveness from God and from other people." Ragusa hopes that the Pope's words will have an effect on students, and will cause us all to realize that this is an opportunity for us to become part of the church and help to improve it as we see fit.

"I hope that students will see the church to be made up of saints and sinners, and realize that the church is not perfect, and requires growth and change - students should take this as a chance to be part of the building process."

## A Note To Our Readers...

Letters to the Editor can be submitted to the **Collegian** at 2nd Floor Ferroggiaro or by email at **collegia@stmarys-ca.edu**

The *Collegian* is an informative media which requires community support in order to fully respond to its readers needs. We rely on the suggestions and support of this College in order to do our job: which is, to inform, investigate, explore and (in some sections) entertain our entire Saint Mary's Community. Without your input as a student, professor, staff member or alum, we cannot fully represent your needs.

Letters to the Editor is a section reserved specifically for your requests, thoughts, complaints and suggestions about The *Collegian*, the College, or life in general.

We respect your voice and appreciate what you have to offer as a concerned and active participant in the College life. Whether your thoughts are political, critical, full-of-acclaim or disgust, they are an important part of our informative process.

Oftentimes, Letters to the Editor are the most informative and entertaining part of a newspaper - they allow a community to listen to its members with an open, suggestive ear, and allow its writer to speak out in a fashion that is professional, creative, and welcomed.

Protests and conferences can be effective ways to present your thoughts on this campus - but don't forget the power of the press. Media is meant to increase communication - not stifle it. The *Collegian* Opinion section is an open forum for your thoughts and reflections. We talk about having "dialogue" at Saint Mary's all the time - let The *Collegian* be the forum for all voices. That is after all, our responsibility.

Please submit Letters to the Editor to The *Collegian* at 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Ferroggiaro. Or email them to [Collegia@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:Collegia@stmarys-ca.edu). Letters may be edited for grammar or length.

# NEWS

## CAMPUS Briefs



Damon Tjhe

Students enjoy dancing at Senior Class, Eire Og and Program Board sponsored Celtic Night.

### Update on Senior Events

After a successful senior-sponsored beer garden at the March 16 Celtic Night, the senior class is looking forward to their Senior Alumni Faculty Social on Thursday, April 27. Senior Class President Summer Godfrey said that the proposal given to Dean of Student Development and Leadership Pete Simonds was approved and the senior senate is now planning for the event. The event will be at 6pm in the Soda Center with cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres. The Senior Social for April 6 is still in the planning stages.

-L.F.B.

### New Human Resource Director Hired at Saint Mary's College

Carolyn Bailey will join the Saint Mary's community on April 25 as the new director of Human Resources. Bailey comes from Heald College where she is currently the employee relations manager and brings along with her experience in employee relations, training, and organizational development. Bailey was chosen to her position by the Human Resources Search Committee consisting of: Br. Michael Meister, Jeanne DeMatteo, Jeanette Tobler, Frances Sweeney, Roy Allen, and Penny Washbourn.

-A.M.S.

### Delay Announced in Planned Renovation of Galileo Hall

In a recent e-mail, President Br. Craig Franz, FSC, PhD announced that there will be a "slight delay in the second part of the science center project." According to Franz, the College has postponed the start of the renovation of Galileo Hall from August 2000 to June 2001. The new completion date is scheduled for August 2002. Franz also writes, "A new accelerated construction date schedule is being developed which should enable the new Galileo to be ready after two academic semesters rather than the originally anticipated three semesters." J.C. Gatehouse Hall is anticipated for completion this summer and will be dedicated on October 5, 2000.

-A.M.S.

### Riverrün To Gain New Office

For the first time since the publications existence, Riverrün has acquired an office space. The new office is in Assumption Hall and shares the space of the campus television station, Gael T.V. According Riverrün Editor-in-Chief Ben Shepherd, the publication "had a handful of people working closely together to make this happen." Riverrün hopes to come out in April or May and Shepherd encourages all submissions.

-H.M.

## Capital Campaign Extended to Raise Money for Buildings

George Malachowski  
Managing Editor

The largest capital campaign of any West Coast Catholic college was extended to \$180 from \$150 million dollars after raising \$137 million since July 1, 1996.

The five-year plan will be extended in order to pay for the new School of Education and Business buildings. Br. Craig Franz, FSC, PhD calls the campaign and its success, "A remarkable moment for Saint Mary's." He adds, "The alumni and friends of the College have been exceptionally generous."

The decision to extend the campaign came at the end of January, when the Board of Trustees voted to use the money to pay for the new buildings. The College, which hopes the buildings will be ready in 2002, has tentative plans to build the School of Education on the field next to the parking lot across from Fillippi Hall. The School of Business is tentatively planned to be built where Sichel Hall now resides.

According to Vice President for Planning and Development Mike

Ferrigno, the School of Business will resemble Garaventa Hall and will be three stories and the School of Education will be two stories. The buildings will hold specialized instructional space, offices for faculty and staff, and multi-purpose

porting current operations at the school, the library's collections, the Hearst Art Gallery, development funds for Schools, and athletic grants-in-aid. Fifty million dollars will go towards the Saint Mary's endowment fund. This will

allow the College to give out an additional \$2.5 million dollars in scholarships annually. The money which goes to the Capital Development has funded and will fund the building of JC Gatehouse, the Cassin Student Union, the Chapel renovations, the Sports Complex, the student recreation center,

renovations to Saint Albert Hall, the new School of Business, and the new School of Education.

Currently, the only projects not funded are the Saint Albert Hall and the Schools of Business and Education. Saint Albert Hall is waiting for the appointment of the Dean of Academic Resources. It is also being held up by the decision on whether to tear down Saint Albert Hall or to renovate it. The earliest any changes will be made to the building is 2003.

*"A remarkable moment... The alumni and friends of the College have been exceptionally generous."*

Brother Craig Franz

on the Capital Campaign extension

rooms [spaces could hold 40-50 people and could be used for meetings, conferences, etc.]. Both Franz and Ferrigno are actively campaigning for money and Ferrigno stated, "We hope to have half the money by December of this year."

The Capital Campaign has three goals: Annual Support, Adding to the Endowment, and Capital Development. Twelve million dollars of the money raised by the campaign will go towards annual support, some of which includes sup-

## RESULTS: Constitution ratified by the student body

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Student Affairs, Erin Hamer won 95.5% of the vote to win the election. She ran unopposed. Amy Uyematsu also ran unopposed for the position of Vice President of Finance. She won with 97.7% of the vote.

Results were announced for only three of the four positions originally scheduled for this ballot, as the Election Committee ruled the election for Vice President of Administration would be held at a later date. In addition to three offices, results for the Constitutional ratification were also announced.

The student body approved the Constitution with 83.7% of the vote. 16.3% of the student body voted against the changes.

Looking ahead to next year, each of the three winners plans on attaining their individual goals and working for the student body as a whole. "One of my major goals is to restructure the organization [the ASSMC] so that the Senate will be more issues-driven. Right now, a lot of it is organizing events," said President-elect Daniel.

Hamer's main goal is better communication between the clubs.

"I would like to work more with the diversity retreat and the diversity clubs. I would like to see those clubs have bigger, more well-attended events."

Uyematsu sees budget process reform as the key to next year. "I would like to improve the budget process, to smooth it out, and help the clubs and organizations get things done. Also, a lot needs to be done with commuter students, working on letting off-campus students know information."

The new Executive Council will take office on May 1.

## Collegian

WHAT ISSUES MATTER...

HOUSING?

FOOD?

DIVERSITY?

ACTIVITIES?

CLASS SIZE?

PARKING?

WRITE A

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.

## SMC CrimeBeat

- 3/12/00 Vandalism**  
Someone damaged the book depository that is next to the library near the Augustine parking lot. The value damage is estimated at \$1,500. (PS)
- 3/12/00 Medical**  
A student in Augustine Hall was transported to John Muir Hospital for observation due to an illness. (PS)
- 3/12/00 Missing Children**  
Three children were missing from the Bollinger Canyon area. The parents asked for Public Safety's assistance in the search. The Sheriff's Office helicopter found the children in the San Ramon Hills. They were returned to campus safely and were reunited with their parents. (PS)
- 3/13/00 Possession of drugs and paraphernalia**  
Four students in Ageno East are suspected of having marijuana, weapons, and possibly methamphetamines in their room. Students will be disciplined to the full extent of the law. (PS)
- 3/14/00 Employee Injury**  
A Buildings and Grounds worker fell off a tractor in the stadium and broke his left elbow. The worker was taken to Kaiser Hospital. (PS)
- 3/15/00 Vehicle Accident**  
A student was backing up in the Soda Center parking lot and backed into another student's vehicle. Damage was minor and there were no injuries. The students exchanged information and Public Safety wrote an accident report. (PS)

# Logos Withdraws Charter

Publication Becomes Independent of Student Affairs and ASSMC

Jason Vitucci  
Editor-in-Chief

*Logos*, the newly chartered debate club of the Associated Students of Saint Mary's College, "withdrew their charter" on Tuesday, March 21, according to *Logos* President sophomore Andy Brown. The dissolution of the charter means that *Logos* is completely separate and independent of Student Affairs and the ASSMC.

At the March 26 formal Senate meeting, ASSMC Vice President of Student Affairs Liz Steele said she had not received official word

from *Logos* with regard to revoking its charter.

*Logos* is funded by The Disney Forum, an educational committee of the Communication Department.

Moderator of *Logos* and Disney Forum member, Shawny Anderson explained the reasons why an ASSMC charter would be a conflict for *Logos*. "It didn't make sense for us [Disney Forum] to support a student club in that way. It [*Logos*] is an academic undertaking. It meets Disney's goal of promoting public deliberation on campus." The publication is now a part of the

Communication Department.

Of the withdrawal, "We came to a point where we had a decision to make. We understand the Disney Forum's perspective on the issue and we hope that ASSMC understands that this is not an issue of their support for us. They have been helpful throughout the process and we appreciate their tremendous cooperation in helping to get *Logos* running."

Now that the publication's future is set, Brown stated, "We are glad to be in a situation now where we can get down to the business of producing a solid publication that can benefit this community."

## RAGUSA: Sad to leave position at Saint Mary's

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Lasallian tradition on campus. He will definitely be missed." In the e-mail, Regusa speaks glowingly of his eight years at Saint Mary's, and comments on his appreciation of "Brother Craig's invitation for Campus Ministry to 'dream and dream big.'" Fr. Sal said, "I am thankful for having had the opportunity to minister to this college community. As I move on, I have realized that of all I have given to

the community, I have received one-hundredfold in return, especially from the students."

Brother Craig Franz, FSC, PhD met with the current Campus Ministry staff on Sunday, April 26 to discuss the procedure for finding a new Director of Campus Ministry. Franz said, "I'm grateful for Fr. Sal's strong contribution to building community at SMC."

## CRIME: Campus stats up

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ports that many students contributing to campus drug use do not attend the College. "A lot of kids causing problems don't even go here."

In order to continue their efforts to eliminate campus crime, Public Safety will be installing a confidential "tip line" for students to alert officials to campus problems in a way that is private and effective.

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## ASSMC Senate Report

Sunday, March 26, 2000 ♦ Claeys Lounge, Soda Center ♦ 6pm

- ♦ Vice President of Finance Tiffany Price announced that a copy machine has been secured for the ASSMC Senate office. The machine should be delivered and installed next week.
- ♦ Senior Class President Summer Godfrey announced a social will be held on April 6 in Hagerty Lounge from 5pm to 7pm.
- ♦ The Program Board is also looking into acquiring an opening act for the May concert of Save Ferris on campus.
- ♦ A resolution presented by Sophomore Class Senator Brian Dougherty failed to pass. The resolution indicated that the Junior and Senior Formals should be combined in the opinion of the Senate.
- ♦ During the Club Board Report, club ratings were announced for

Senate ratification:

(rated on a scale of 0.0 to 5.0)

AAUW	4.6	Accounting Club	3.4
Amnesty Inter.	3.3	APASA	5.0
Art Club	4.1	Bacchus	4.4
Black Student Union	5.0	Circle K	4.6
Communication	3.6	Dance Team	5.0
Dante Club	4.1	Eire Og	4.3
GALA	4.6	International Club	4.6
Intervarsity	4.4	Intramural	4.1
*Lassallian Coll.	3.3	Liberal/Civic Stud.	4.5
Logos	4.0	MeCha	4.3
Men's Lacrosse	4.0	Men's Volleyball	5.0
Pep Band	4.7	Philosophy	3.7
*Photography	3.2	Portuguese Her.	3.5
Psychology	4.2	Rugby	4.8
*Ski and Snowboard	3.0	Science Fiction	4.7
Student Alumni Ass.	4.9	Waterski	4.6
Women's Water Polo	4.2		

\* indicates a major concern of the Club Board.

The following clubs were recommended for "Not Good Standing."

- Habitat for Humanity - must plan more events; must hold monthly meetings; find more accessible moderator.
- Men's Crew - more organized leadership.
- Men's Water Polo - must have meetings to discuss administrative issues; must turn in forms on time; must attend meetings.
- Science Club - must turn in forms on time.

The following clubs were recommended for "Probation."

- Business Club - must attend meetings; must communicate more with Vice President of Student Affairs.
- Cycling Club - must have more inclusive events.

The following clubs were recommended for Charter Revocation.

English Club

- ♦ The meeting ended when some senators left for Mass. The Senate then fell below the required quorum.

# RULING: Election Committee Decision Questioned

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the decision of the Election Committee was announced. Freshman Class Vice President Kenzi Hales, a member of the Election Committee, said no one but Theresa Fullmer was allowed to comment on the matter.

Kvederis also believes the ASSMC Election Committee did not give him a fair hearing. "In the Election Committee meetings, I felt that they [the Election Committee] were belittling my intelligence." In his official immediate stay, he insists he was not given a fair hearing by the Election Committee, and was not allowed to appeal its decision to any other body but the Committee.

Kvederis filed his immediate stay in Contra Costa County Court

Monday, March 26, and expects a decision on the matter before the conclusion of the postponed election for Vice President of Administration.

The second area of election strife focuses on the failures of election procedures in the Executive election.

In most previous elections, a master list of students was used to check student names against as they voted. Identification cards were also required to be presented at the time of voting. Together, these two election measures insured the integrity of the election.

This year, however, no master

list of students was provided for voting marshals. "We were told we were supposed to get a list," said Freshman Senator Corey O'Brien.

than once in the election. "It could have been possible [for illegal voting to take place], but after the list of names was alphabetized, it was determined that nobody voted twice," said Fullmer.

Even after alphabetizing the list, however, non-students and students possibly using fake names would not be detected. "I didn't sit there, but we have to trust people voted fairly [even if identification cards were not checked],"

Fullmer added.

Confusion about voting procedure extended to those senators who worked at the voting table.

O'Brien said there were no written instructions at the table for the voting marshals. "If I knew someone, like a classmate for four years, I didn't ask for an ID, but I did write down their name," said Senior Senator Josie Trujillo, who served as a voting marshal in the election.

Another issue pertaining to voting procedure was the preemption of voting on Tuesday, March 14 and the early closing of voting on Thursday, March 16.

The table was closed early because "somebody didn't show up to run the table. Yes, it could have [effected the results], but I think everybody is doing the best job humanly possible to make things fair," said Fullmer.

*"In the Election Committee meetings, I felt they [the Election Committee] were belittling my intelligence."*

**Brad Kvederis**

*Disqualified ASSMC candidate*

Because no master list was used to check student names against, there was no way of knowing if any students voted illegally more

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## Wolves and Giants and Witches, oh my!

*A preview of the Spring Musical "Into the Woods"*

Nicole Faraclas  
Sports Layout Editor

What do evil stepsisters, charming princes and a towering giant all have in common? Besides the fact they play an integral part in the stories of the Brothers Grimm, they are all going to be taking center stage in the Performing Art's Spring production of the fairytale musical "Into the Woods."

Stephen Sondheim, a man famous for his work with "West Side Story" and "Gypsy" wrote both the music and the lyrics for this play.

In this musical, Sondheim inter-

weaves the tales of "Cinderella," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Rapunzel," and "The Baker and his Wife." Yet he shuns away from the Disney-esque characters whose lives always turn out right in the end, by giving each tale a more realistic spin.

"This particular show moves me very deeply because it gets at fundamental human experiences such as childhood innocence, pain, the surprise that occurs when things go wrong, and the need to pull everything together in order to move on," said Director Frank Murray.

While the first act culminates in a closing scene where all the characters get what they want, the second forces them to face the many realities of life.

"From the first to the second act, the play really changes from fun and familiar to something that is much darker and challenging. While the first act is a lot of fun, and we could send everyone home at intermission feeling great, the show wouldn't have the depth that the second act provides," added Murray.

The play has a cast of over twenty actors, and about 15 others who work behind the scenes.

Professor Michael Cook's *Play In Production* class is responsible for the set design and all the technical aspects of the show. Cook's wife, Jeffra, will be providing all the music and sound cues for the show.

"There are over one hundred music cues and almost two hundred lighting and special effects cues," stated Murray. "Making it very hard for the crew as well as the performers to get it all down."

"It's an ambitious show that everyone involved has put a lot of work into," said Junior Steven Bossard who plays the Royal Steward. That involvement has spanned over three months of both cast and crew members spending nearly three hours, five



Michael Cook

Senior Heather Shepherd, Junior Carolyn Sweeney, Freshman Elizabeth Seagrave, and Senior Carrie Quintal star as the Cinderella story characters "Into the Woods."

days a week working on various aspects of the performance.

"The result is going to be something that is very special," said Freshman Laurina Esposito who enacts the role of the witch. "We've got a great cast who have made this a very memorable experience."

Making her debut in the lead role of the play, Sophomore Michelle Batista, who plays the Baker's Wife, concurs with Esposito emphasizing that, "The experience has been really fun. The best part was getting the chance to work with so many other talented people."

Murray says he hopes that, "SMC students and adults alike will come in large numbers to see not only a

wonderfully performed play but a very touching and worthwhile one as well."

### Performance Schedule

Friday, March 31...7:30pm  
Saturday, April 1...7:30pm  
Sunday, April 2...2:00pm  
Thursday, April 6...7:30pm  
Friday, April 7...7:30pm  
Saturday, April 8...7:30pm  
Sunday, April 9...2:00pm

Student Tickets are \$6



Michael Cook

Students in the Play In Production class build this year's set.

## ALICE Walker

*In honor of Women's History Month, Pulitzer Prize winning author Alice Walker will be visiting the Saint Mary's campus on Tuesday, April 4, at 7:30pm in the Soda Center. Her presentation, "The Necessity of Poetry, The Necessity of Play," will be followed by a reception and book signing.*

1944

Born on February 9 in Eatonton, Georgia

1965

Receives Bachelor of Arts from Sarah Lawrence College in New York

1967

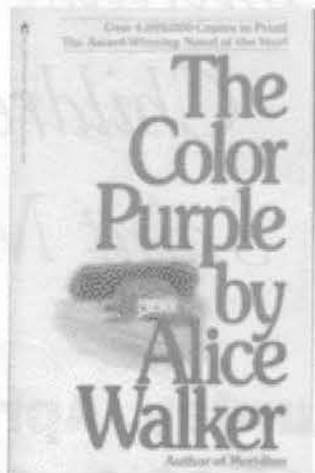
Publishes first piece, a short story entitled "To Hell with Dying"

1968

Publishes *Once: Poems*

1970

Publishes *The Third Life of Grange Copeland*



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1973

Publishes *In Love and Trouble: Stories of Black Women and Revolutionary Petunias and Other Poems*, a National Book

Award nominee and the winner of the Lillian Smith Award from the Southern Regional Council

1974

Receives the Rosenthal Award from the National Institute of Arts and Letters for *In Love and Trouble*

1978

Receives a Guggenheim Fellowship

1982

Publishes *The Color Purple*, which is nominated for the National Book Critics Circle Award

1983

Becomes the first black woman to receive The Pulitzer Prize for fiction, for *The Color Purple*

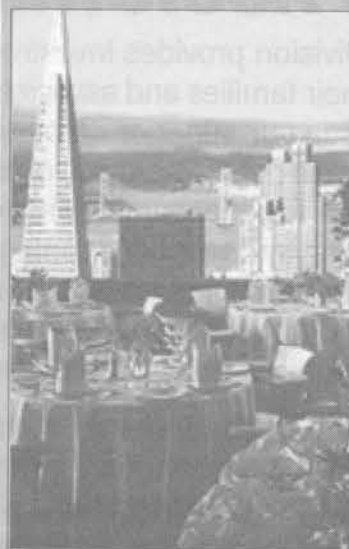
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## Junior Formal: Food, Fun and Fancy



The view from the Crown Room at the Fairmont, one of the many places in which students can catch a glimpse of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Lara Ballentine  
Executive Copy Editor

The Junior Senate is expecting a full house at this year's Junior Formal, "Visions of Gold." As of last week, all 100 bids for the April 1 event had been sold.

The evening of fun and dancing at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco will begin at 7pm with check-in, a reception, and cocktails. As the festivities continue, guests will be served a dinner of lavender roasted chicken, grilled salmon, roast steak, or a vegetarian dish. There will also be a full bar not included in the price of the

\$90 bids, and a dessert of amaretto chocolate mousse.

"The mousse was like nothing I'd ever tasted," said Junior Senator Amy Cords, who recently went with Junior Senator Danny Mickelson and Junior Class President Sam Reardon to the Fairmont to taste a selection of entrees and desserts.

Dancing will begin at 9:30pm in the Gold Room, the inspiration for the evening's theme. According to Cords, the views from this room are spectacular.

"One side of the Gold Room is windows while the opposite wall is lined with mirrors. The reflection of the Golden Gate is breathtaking," Cords said.

Each couple will receive a disposable camera at the door and a coupon for developing. Karlin Studios will also provide professional photography at the event. The music and entertainment will be provided by EXTREME Productions.

The Junior Class Senate started planning for the Formal at the beginning of the year with various fundraising events, such as Junior Socials and a Pool Tournament at Masse's in Walnut Creek. The senators split up the duties for the event, which included invitation orders, centerpieces, and decorations, and hiring companies for photography and music. The juniors solicited the event at different companies in the Bay Area, receiving cash donations totaling \$1400.



# GAEL *Glimpses*



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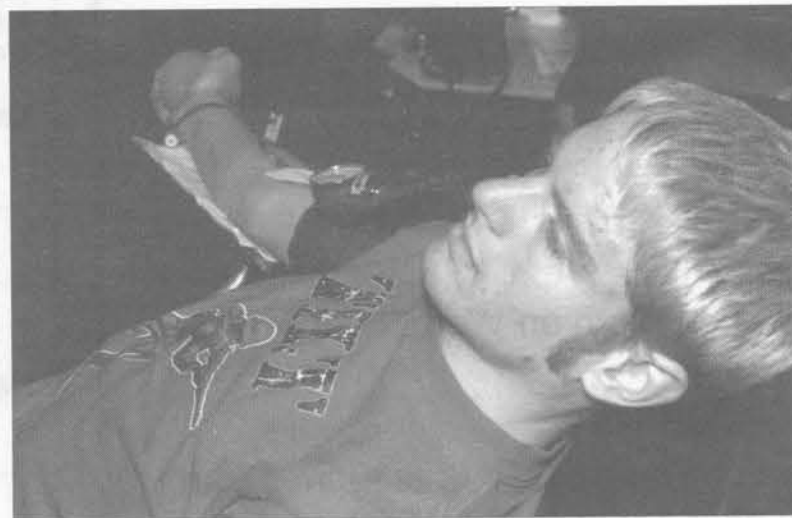
Sophomore Nate Oakes receives a free massage at the Stress Free Zone on March 20.



Darron Tighe

Junior Larry Faziola participates in the Saint Joseph's Mass on March 18.

Freshman Peter Tappeiner donates blood at the Blood Drive on March 22.



Ryan Seils

# Gaels Celebrate Celtic Pride



Christine Lander

Resident Advisor Senior Erin Lucey and her family. From left to right: Mick Lucey, Eileen Lahne, Erin Lucey (front), Mary Lucey, Michelle Lucey-Frey, and Will Frey.

Kacie Le Compte  
*Assistant Opinion Editor*

Green clovers greeted students as they entered Dryden Hall on March 16, an invitation to enjoy Celtic Night, a celebration of Ireland and St. Patrick.

Eire Og, the Senior Class, and Program Board sponsored the event that featured traditional stepdancing performances by Resident Advisor Senior Erin Lucey, and her family. While Lucey and her sister danced, their father, Mick Lucey, and their friends played tunes such as "Reels and Jigs."

"I enjoyed sharing in the culturally stimulating experience with my friends," said Freshman Ryan Coffey.

As the night went on, the audience was encouraged to join in the fun and learn Irish dancing, such as "The Siege of Ennis."

Freshman Evan Fontaine liked the entertainment provided by Freshman Jack Woodley, who performed a solo Irish dance known as a reel. "To see my friend, Jack Woodley, being exposed to his culture was cool."

"It was wonderful how everyone wanted to participate," said Lucey.

# Religious Panel Calls for Dialogue

Ramon Rivera  
*Events! Editor*

The panel discussion "One Olive Tree, Many Branches" introduced a new angle to the discussion of diversity at Saint Mary's College, that of religious diversity.

According to Campus Minister Chris Fuller, coordinator of the panel, the purpose of the event was "to contribute to the ongoing dialogue about diversity on campus and to bring religion into that dialogue."

Sponsored by Campus Ministry and the Religious Studies Department, the panel consisted of Father Sal Ragusa, Director of Campus Ministry; Rabbi Michael Oblath, Professor in the Religious Studies Department; and Laurie Manning, Campus Minister at First Congregational Church in Berkeley. The topic of their discussion, "How do You Interpret Sacred Scriptures to Guide Your Moral Life?" was based on the suggestion of members of the Campus Ministry Pastoral Team.

In the future, Fuller would like to have similar panels at least once a semester, eventually integrating polytheistic views into the discussion.

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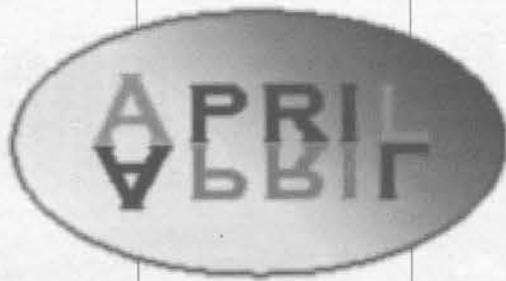

Tuesday, April 11 at 8pm in  
Claeys Lounge (Soda Center)

# Speed the Plow



A David Mamet play originally starring Madonna, comes to Saint Mary's after its recent San Francisco debut. Directed by Saint Mary's own Barry Horowitz, the play presents a modern tale of ethics-gone-wrong, Hollywood style.

EVENTS!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			<b>3/29</b> Academic Advising Sessions, Hagerty Lounge, 6-9pm  Religious Studies: "Breaking The Waves," Soda Center, 6-9:30pm  State Farm Info. Session, Soda Center, 6:30-7:30pm	<b>3/30</b> Study Abroad Info. Session, Hagerty Lounge, 4-5pm	<b>3/31</b> Dean's Honor Reception, Soda Center, 3-5pm  "Into The Woods," LeFevre Theater, 8-10pm	<b>4/1</b> April Fool's Day  Junior Formal, Fairmont Hotel  "Into The Woods," LeFevre Theater, 8-10pm	
<b>4/2</b> TIPS Alcohol Training, Hagerty Lounge, 10:30am-1pm  Portuguese Day Celebration, LeFevre Quad, 12-3pm  "Into The Woods," LeFevre Theater, 8-10pm	<b>4/3</b> Spring Pre-registration through 4/13	<b>4/4</b> Alice Walker, Soda Center, 7:30-10pm  Filmhouse: "Harold & Maude, Benilde, 10pm	<b>4/5</b> Diversity Forum, Soda Center, 11am-1pm	<b>4/6</b> D.U.I. Info., Baseball Field, 12:50pm D.U.I. Forum, Delphine Lounge, 7pm "Int'l. Club Movie Night," Hagerty Lounge, 8-10pm "Into The Woods," LeFevre Theater, 8-10pm Filmhouse: We Make Movies	<b>4/7</b> KSMC Rock Concert & BBQ, Townhouse Lawn, 5pm  "Into The Woods," LeFevre Theater, 8-10pm  Filmhouse: We Make Movies	<b>4/8</b> Saturday at SMC, Saint Mary's, 9am-3pm  Rugby Game Dinner, Hagerty Lounge, 3-7pm  "Into The Woods," LeFevre Theater, 8-10pm  Filmhouse: We Make Movies	
<b>4/9</b> ASSMC Senate, Soda Center, 6-8pm  Filmhouse: We Make Movies	<b>4/10</b> Save Your Skin Day Culture Fair, LeFevre Quad, 11:30-1pm  Lasallian Reflections, Chapel Courtyard, 12:40-1pm  Student Loan Exit Interviews, Dryden Hall, 3:30-4:30pm & 5-6pm	<b>4/11</b> Student Loan Exit Interviews, Dyden Hall, 10:30-11:30pm & 12-1pm Culture Fair, LeFevre Quad, 11:30pm-1pm Peace Corp. Info. Session, Hagerty Lounge, 1-2pm Seminar: "Speed The Plow," Soda Center, 8-9:30pm Filmhouse: "Life Is Beautiful," Benilde, 9pm	<b>4/12</b> Collegian Published				**Times and dates of events are subject to change.

## Fall 2000 Pre-registration Schedule

Turn in your pre-registration form, signed by your academic advisor and according to your current class standing, to the Registrar's Office in Filippi Hall at the times listed below.

### Seniors

Mon., April 3, 12-4:30pm or Tues., April 4, 8:30am-12pm  
Schedules will be ready after 12pm on Wed., April 5

### Juniors

Wed., April 5, 12-4:30pm or Thurs., April 6, 8:30am-12pm  
Schedules will be ready after 12pm on Fri., April 7

### Sophomores

Mon., April 10, 12-4:30pm or Tues., April 11, 8:30am-12pm  
Schedules will be available after 12pm on Wed., April 12

### Freshmen

Wed., April 12, 12-4:30pm or Thurs., April 13, 8:30am-12pm  
Schedules will be available after 12pm on Fri., April 14

Pre-registration forms will be processed by class standing in the following order of surnames: D-H, N-R, A-C, S-Z, I-M.

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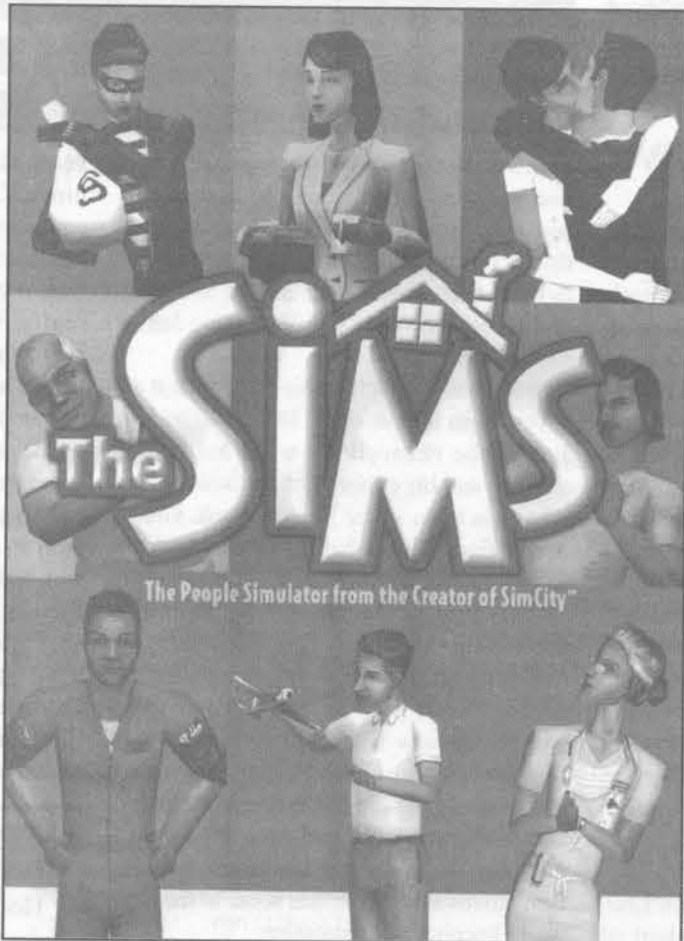
## The Interactive 'Sim City' for the Year 2000

Hugo Torres  
Detour Editor

**T**he Sims is a remarkable game, one that takes the classic *Sim-City* to the next logical step—a "Sim-People," if you will. Basically, the point of the game is to create your own little "Sims" and run their lives. You can manage almost every aspect of your Sim's life (or lives, if you control more than one), from the career he or she chooses, right down to when they eat and go to the restroom.

Yes, that's right, go to the restroom. *The Sims* does its best to be an accurate simulation of real life, and in order to keep your Sims happy you need to make sure that they are well fed, entertained, and, of course, that they relieve themselves when nature calls. By no means is the game explicit, however, a *COPS*-like blur appears whenever your Sims take a shower or use the restroom.

Keeping your Sims happy is no easy matter—not only do you have to find careers for them and keep them well fed, you also have to ensure that they have fulfilling relationships (and, in some cases, romances) with their Sim neighbors. The characters in the game speak a sort of gibberish, which is actually rather easy to interpret thanks to



*The Sims* is a computer game you can play for hours.

icons that appear in speech balloons. So, for example, if you have two Sims speak with each other and they talk about money, a money icon will appear in a speech balloon above the one speaking. Different Sims have different personalities, and you can develop close friendships with your neighbors—work on developing that friendship long enough, and a romance might ensue which might even result in a Sim marriage.

Another important element to the game is house design. As your Sims work and earn money, you can purchase new furnishings to keep them happy. Work hard enough and you might be able to add a new room—or even a second story—to your home. And, if you find yourself envying that mansion right down the street, you can always save up and buy that too.

*The Sims* is by far one of the most addictive games around. Managing the lives of your Sims causes time to mysteriously fly by. A word of warning: if you sit down to play, be sure all the homework is done. Otherwise, you might find that it's two in the morning, your Sim just started a fire in the kitchen, and you still have that darn mid-term to write.

### A Day in the Life of Dave, Average Sim

by David Lindgren



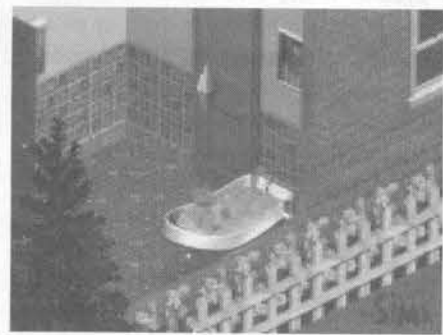
Hey there, I'm Dave, just your average Sim guy, here to tell you about one of my average Sim days. Well, it starts out like most Sim days, that is to say the alarm clock wakes my roommate, the infamous Puff Daddy, and me up with a start. So much for all those wonderful Sim dreams of soccer balls, flowers, and world peace; it's time to start a new day.



And that means food, delicious food! Being the wonderful Sim chef that I am, I diligently prepare a wonderful breakfast for myself and Puff Daddy. I spend the early morning chopping away as the coo-coo clock charms me with its chirping.



However, just then an unexpected guest arrives (we get that a lot in our Sim neighborhood). A retired Storm Trooper has decided to stop by our humble home. Sadly, this brave soldier who once proudly served the Empire is now reduced to deriving enjoyment from watching the microwave nuke my breakfast with me. Sad really.



Well, it's almost time for work, but first I must make myself hygienically presentable for the work force. I scrub away the grime while relaxing in my whirlpool bathtub complete with massaging jets, a must for all sensible Sims.

Please see **DAVE'S STORY**, page 12

## Tamami's Japanese Restaurant Makes 'No Meat on Fridays' Not a Problem

Ramon Rivera  
Events! Editor

**I**t's always been easy for my family to endure the meatless Fridays of Lent. Instead of stocking up on fish sticks and fillets, we go out for sushi.

This past St. Patrick's Day I decided to continue the tradition, and went to Tamami's Japanese Restaurant at 356 Park Street in Moraga (right next to the

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Rheem Theater). I didn't even know the restaurant was there until a friend recommended it.

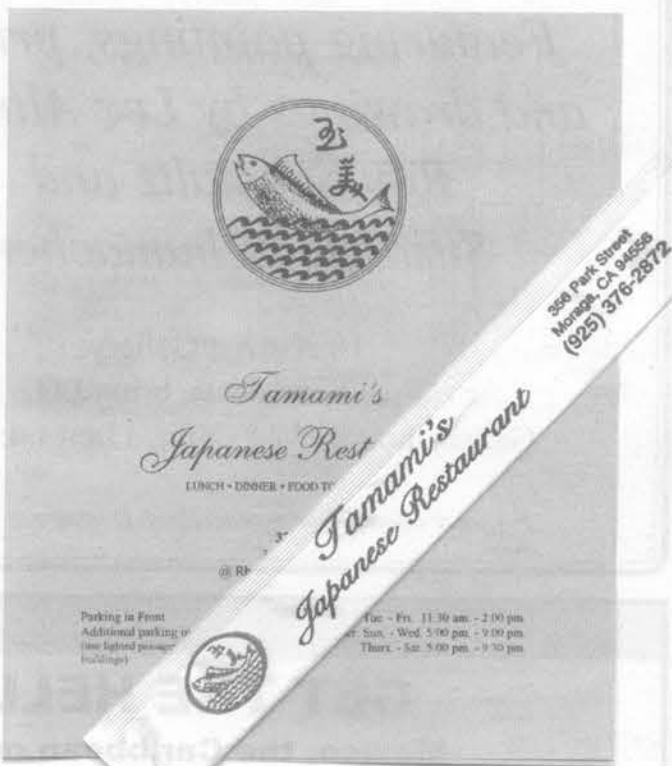
I started my meal with a salad, and it was good, but the traditional dressing wasn't as sweet as I'm used to. Still, I can't complain, because what it lacked in flavor it made up for in thickness. But what I really liked about this course was the soup. It had mushrooms in it, instead of tofu, which was a bit of a surprise. At first I was a little hesitant, but they were delicious, and a lot easier to pick up with my chopsticks.

Then my sushi arrived. Unlike some who go straight for the raw fish, I tend to be a little more conservative. I had a

Kappa Maki (cucumber roll) and a California Maki (avocado, crab, and cucumber roll). Slightly dampened with a soy sauce and wasabi (a vegetable spice which is ground into a paste and is similar to horserad-

ish in taste) mixture, these rolls will delight your taste buds, as they did mine. For those who like it really hot, I suggest adding some slices of ginger.

When it comes to the main course, I either recommend Tempura (deep-fried prawns and vegetables) or some kind of Teriyaki. I went for the Salmon Teriyaki. Although the quantity was a little less than I expected for the price, almost \$11, the quality definitely made up for it. The salmon was rich and grilled to perfection. Unfortun-



nately, because of the skin, I began to lose control of my chopsticks. In the future I'll know to ask for a fork.

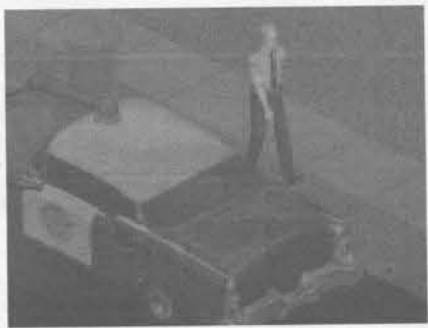
Speaking of utensils, I had to ask for a spoon to eat my dessert of Green Tea Ice

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**DAVE'S STORY**

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Well, I'm off to work. As you can see, I am a proud member of the Sim police force. My job is to keep the Sim streets safe from villainous sleaze-balls. I enjoy my job, but I fear that someday I will no longer be able to overlook my "bad boy" roommate's gun-toting crimes.



After a hard days work of crime-fighting, I return home to find my sexy love interest from the local sorority, a funky punk chick with green hair and leather chaps, awaiting my arrival. Luckily, I am prepared for this surprise and have brought her home a lovely gift from the crime lab.



She thanks me for my generous display of devotion with a long passionate kiss, sending our love meters skyrocketing. I am afraid I must here end this account of my day in consideration of decency and privacy, but sufficed to say, the punk chick really digs me.

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**TAMAMI'S: ENJOY JAPANESE DINING IN MORAGA**

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Cream. While I've never been much of a fan of the tea on its own, as an ice cream, it's delicious. In fact, Tamami's two heaping scoops are addictive.

I know that I'll be visiting Tamami's again. The food was good and the prices were fair. I recommend it to anyone who is looking to avoid meat on Friday and wants to try something new and exotic. Don't forget your chopsticks!

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# 'Wonder Boys' Depicts a Wonderful Odyssey

Brendan "Hollywood" Jones  
*Sports Editor*

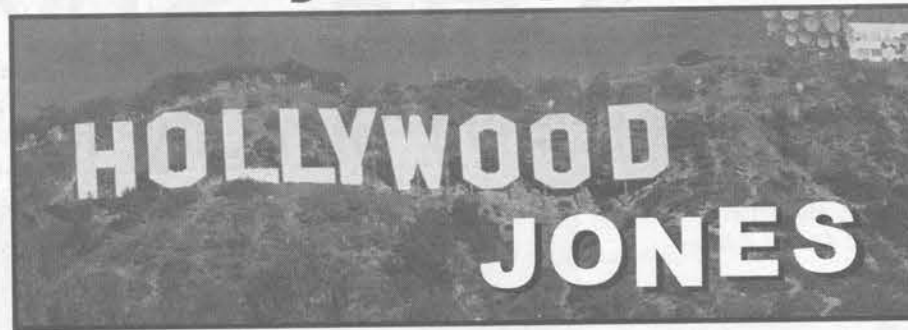
Using the word *Odyssey* to describe *Wonder Boys*, the new film with Michael Douglas, may seem a bit strange, but it really is a picture about self discovery. Douglas plays a college professor named Grady; a pot-smoking,

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depressed, and confused individual who wrote a best-selling novel several years earlier, but is stalled by a case of writer's block. He just cannot finish his follow-up book no matter how much he works on it. He is currently on page 2611, and he just keeps writing and writing.

Many other problems are involved in Grady's life as well during the few days the movie covers. He is having an affair with his boss' wife (Oscar winner Frances McDormand), who just happens to be the school's chancellor where Grady teaches, and she reveals to him that she is pregnant. He is being lusted after by a student (Katie Holmes), who happens to be renting a room in his house. And finally, a student protégé (Tobey Maguire) has just shot and killed the chancellor's dog to death because it was attacking Grady. So, he has a lot on his hands.

Maguire steals the show as James Leer, a very talented writer and student of Grady's who is having a bit of a crisis of



his own, or so it seems. In one scene, James narrates what is happening to him as two men take him out of a theater because he is drunk. It is absolutely one of the best scenes in the movie. James is an enigma to Grady, and he begins to wonder if anything James says is true.

Grady has so much on his hands that it all caves in on him at once. He has to handle James, the chancellor's wife, his lustful student, and his editor (Robert Downey Jr.) who is in town to see his new book. Grady has to find himself before he can find the answers to all his problems.

This film is Director Curtis Hanson's follow-up to *L.A. Confidential*, an extraordinary film which was nominated for several Oscars in 1998. Many people were wondering how he would follow up that film, and now we know. Hanson has created a marvel of a picture that is touching, funny, and intelligent to its audience. He doesn't overplay the dramatics too much, and the film moves along from one scene to the next while keeping your attention.

Douglas turns in his best performance in

years as a man who is so confused by himself, that he can't handle all the confusion of the other people in his life. He strays away from his typical Gordon Gecko type character in *Wall Street* and really becomes someone we can sympathize with. He has to discover why he has turned into such a loser, and how he can pull himself out of it.

The ending may play a little softly for some people, but I realized that it is the only logical choice. To end it differently with its characters would still leave us wondering what would happen next. A friend I went to see the movie with said she enjoyed its humor, but thought it was a bit strange, and that some of the characters didn't need to be in the movie, like Katie Holmes' character. Hey, I guess you can't please everyone.

**RATING:**

Hollywood Hollywood  
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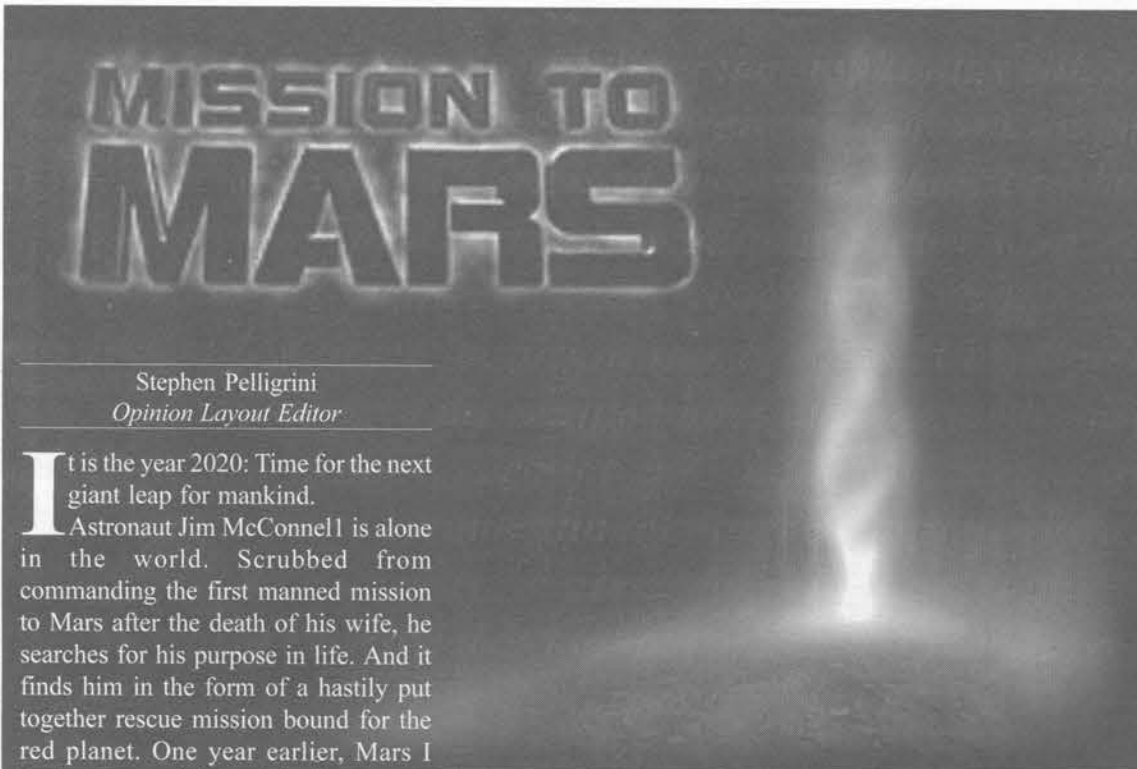
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# 'Mission' is the Sci-Fi Thriller of the Year



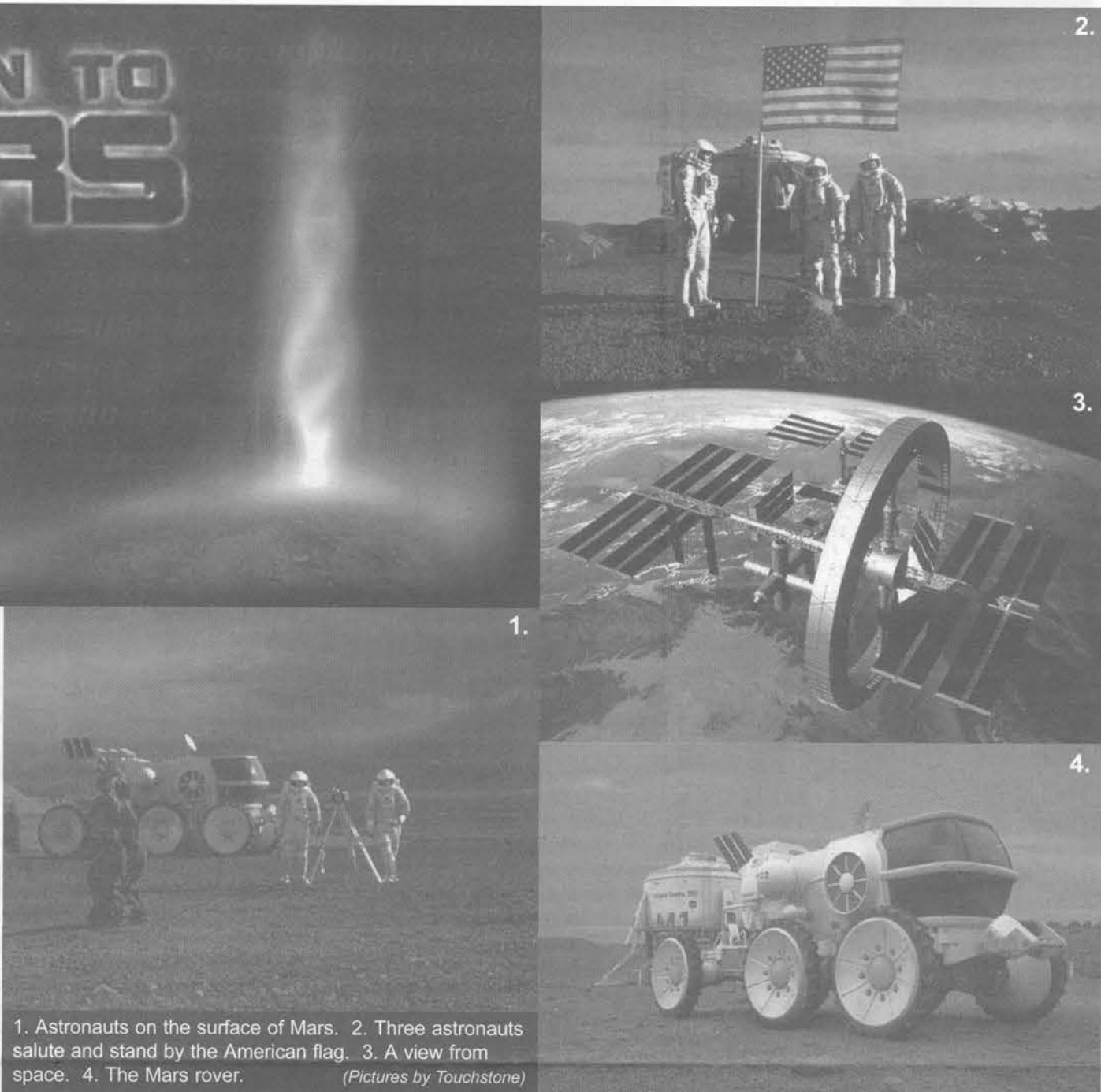
## MISSION TO MARS

Stephen Pelligrini  
Opinion Layout Editor

It is the year 2020: Time for the next giant leap for mankind. Astronaut Jim McConnell is alone in the world. Scrubbed from commanding the first manned mission to Mars after the death of his wife, he searches for his purpose in life. And it finds him in the form of a hastily put together rescue mission bound for the red planet. One year earlier, Mars I landed successfully and its four-person crew was busy performing the usual tasks of gathering rocks and exploring the local terrain. Suddenly, their radar picks up an unusual formation coming from underneath a nearby mountain.

Thinking it might be ice, the team rushes to investigate only to find the mountain is solid iron with strange noises emitting from it. Within seconds the team is engulfed in a swirling wind and never seen again except for one last transmission from Commander Luke Graham: "They're dead...all dead." Without knowing if Luke is still alive, the crew of Mars II races to put together a rescue plan and blasts off towards Mars and the answers to their questions.

This is probably one of the best sci-fi movies I have seen in a long time. First of all, the casting is superb, combining veterans with up-and-comers. Academy Award Nominee Gary Sinise (*Forrest Gump*, *The Green Mile*) stars as McConnell with Tim Robbins (*The Shawshank Redemption*, *Arlington Road*) as Mars II commander Woody Blake. Connie Nielsen (*Gladiator*, *The Devil's Advocate*) plays Dr. Tem Fisher, Blake's wife, Jerry O'Connell (*Joe's Apartment*, *Scream 2*) hands in a great performance as youthful scientist Phil Ohlmyer, and Don Cheadle (*Boogie Nights*, *Bulworth*) as Luke Graham.



1. Astronauts on the surface of Mars. 2. Three astronauts salute and stand by the American flag. 3. A view from space. 4. The Mars rover. (Pictures by Touchstone)

The film includes breathtaking space scenes both inside the Mars II spacecraft and above Mars, with the astronauts trying desperately to repair their crippled spaceship.

Both the way the scenes were filmed and the design of the ship remind me of Stanley Kubrick's epic, *2001: A Space Odyssey*. In fact, the entire movie takes place either on the World Space Station, The Mars II ship, or on the surface of Mars itself. There is only one scene on Earth of the future during Graham's going away party at the beginning of the film, which is one of the things I like

best about it because Director Brian De Palma doesn't waste time explaining what Earth is like in the future. There is no talk of world politics or who the President is or new consumer technology other than NASA's.

The only low point of the film is the blatant product placement. Apparently, NASA turned to some outside assistance with Kawasaki in helping them build the Mars rover, and Pennzoil providing the oil. Also, Dr. Pepper saves lives when Fisher squirts it out in order to detect a leak in the hull of their spaceship.

I have to mention the musical score because it compliments the movie perfectly. Combining a full orchestra with choir and synthesizers, the music fills the audience with emotion and anticipation and brings them into the experience of the film.

*Mission to Mars* is not just a special effects bonanza. It combines a wonderful story about the human exploration of space and the origins of our existence with exceptional acting and emotion. Get your tickets for this imaginative film now before its too late.

## Italian Comic, Ennio Marchetto's One-Man Show

Hugo Torres  
Detour Editor

Upon first glance, it seems as if a show based around one performer doing impersonations of various celebrities cannot be very exciting. Sure, they may be dead-on impersonations, but one performer doing

### PLAY REVIEW

the same thing, over and over? How long can the joke last?

Seventy minutes, funny ones at that, I found out.

The Italian performer Ennio Marchetto is one very skilled impersonator—thanks, in large part, to his liberal use of paper costumes that miraculously assist Ennio in transforming from one celebrity into another.

And what a selection of celebrities! Marge Simpson, Tina Turner, James Brown, the Pope, the Queen of England,



The talented Ennio Marchetto pictured above in two of his impersonations.

Maddona—even Godzilla—the list goes on, and on, and on...and on. It takes two pages in the program to list Ennio's repertoire of

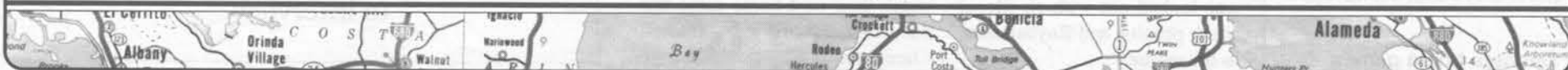
stars. The majority of the impersonations are accompanied by pop music that Ennio skillfully lip-synchs and prances to. The

majority of the humor comes from the surprising ways in which Ennio interprets celebrity performances.

If there was one word that could best describe Ennio's performance, it would be "creative". The show is brimming with creativity and surprises, and even when you're not laughing you can't help but admire the sheer creativity of it all. Sure, it may be one idea done over and over, but it's an idea done well and done creatively. Ennio has a good sense of timing, rarely letting an impersonation grow stale before switching to another celebrity.

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## Women's Lacrosse

<b>March 13</b>	
Saint Mary's	11
Santa Cruz	1
<b>March 19</b>	
Saint Mary's	12
UCB	3
<b>March 24</b>	
Saint Mary's	11
Howard University	5

## Softball

<b>March 13</b>	
Saint Mary's	1
Wisconsin	4
<b>March 14</b>	
Saint Mary's	0
Utah State	3
Saint Mary's	3
Utah State	7
<b>March 16</b>	
Saint Mary's	2
San Diego	1
Saint Mary's	0
San Diego	2
<b>March 18</b>	
Saint Mary's	9
Oregon Tech	0
Saint Mary's	4
LMU	2
<b>March 20</b>	
Saint Mary's	1
Portland State	0
Saint Mary's	1
Portland State	8

## Women's Tennis

<b>March 17</b>	
Saint Mary's	9
Sonoma State	4
<b>March 18</b>	
Saint Mary's	2
San Jose State	6

## Upcoming Games

### Women's Lacrosse

- \*March 30 v. Stanford 3:30pm
- \*April 2 vs. UCSC 1:00pm
- \*April 3 vs. Denver 4:00pm
- \*April 9 vs. Whitter 2:00pm

### Softball

- March 26-27 Tour. TBA
- April 1 vs. Santa Clara 12:00pm
- April 14 vs. Stanford 2:00pm
- April 9 vs. Santa Clara 1:00pm
- April 13 vs. Oregon 2:00pm

### Women's Tennis

- \*March 31 vs. UNLV 3:00pm
- April 1 vs. Santa Clara 12:00pm
- \*April 4 San Jose St. 3:00pm
- \*April 7-9 WCC Tournament

### Baseball

- March 31 vs. LMU 2:00pm
- April 1 vs. LMU 11:00am
- April 4 at CA 2:00pm
- \*April 8 vs. Gonzaga 12:00am
- \*April 9 Gonzaga 1:00pm

### Men's Tennis

- \*March 29 AFA 12:00pm
- April 1 vs. Santa Clara 10:00am
- April 2 vs. USF 1:30pm
- April 7-9 WCC at Santa Clara

\* Denotes home games

# Rugby Finishes Season On High Note

Micheline Sabatte  
Detour/Layout Editor

The Gaels finished off the league this past weekend, with a 3-6 overall record with victories against San Jose State, UC Santa Cruz, and Humboldt State. With the win over Humboldt, the Gaels are able to return to Division II in California next year.

On March 11, the Gaels faced UC Santa Cruz and played an almost flawless game. Santa Cruz's weak defense let Saint Mary's dominate the Slugs, allowing the Gaels to score eleven tries.

Players John Antonini, Matt Baier, and Thomas Hildebrandt all scored two tries each. Players Nick Harris, Chris Summers, A.J. Antongiavanni, and Gus Mariani each contributed one try for the Gaels' victory. Special mention goes out to Mariani who, besides scoring one try, made nine conversions for the Gaels.

This past Saturday, March 25, the Rugby team played a tremendous game against the Humboldt State Lumberjacks. The Lumberjacks brought along some traditional bagpipe players, but additional spirit was not enough to beat our Saint Mary's Gaels. In



Ryan Sells

Junior Nick Harris struggles in an airborne attempt to gain possession of the ball v. Humboldt.

the first half of the game, Willie Kahl was the first to put the Gaels on the board. Both the Lumberjacks and the Gaels were evenly matched and the score was tied for about twenty minutes of the game until a quick possession score by Tyler Jones put the Gaels ahead before half time.

A penalty slowed the game down in the early part of the second half. Then, with a Chris Summers score and Gus Mariani completing the kick, the Gaels were on top 22-

10. With five minutes to go, Mariani scored a try to advance the Gaels' lead and with less than two minutes to play, Cole Ogando scored the final try of the game to secure the Gaels' victory.

Varsity player Jaime Montenegro commented that the "win over Humboldt was a very important win" for the Gaels. Since California is both Division I and II for Rugby, the team

needed this league win over Humboldt to return to Division I next year. Rugby Club President Matt Baier, who is temporarily out with a shoulder injury, stated that he was happy "to end on a good note."

Head Coach Marty Storti agreed, expressing how proud he is of the team and impressed with how much they have improved from the beginning of the season.

# Softball Team is Down, But Not Out

Brendan Jones  
Sports Editor

The Lady Gaels softball team has had mixed results this season, and currently holds a record of 12-17. Even with losses over the last few weeks, the women still hope to pull off a winning record for the year.

The Gaels faced problems during the week of March 13, where they lost three in a row to the University of Wisconsin and Utah State in a double header.

The Gaels next faced three straight double headers against the University of San Diego, Oregon Tech, and Portland State. All of them were home games, and the Gaels looked forward to playing on their home field.

The Lady Gaels split the double header with San Diego, winning 2-1 but losing 2-0 in the second game. Talaya Turner hit a two-run single in the bottom of the seventh inning to win it for the Gaels.

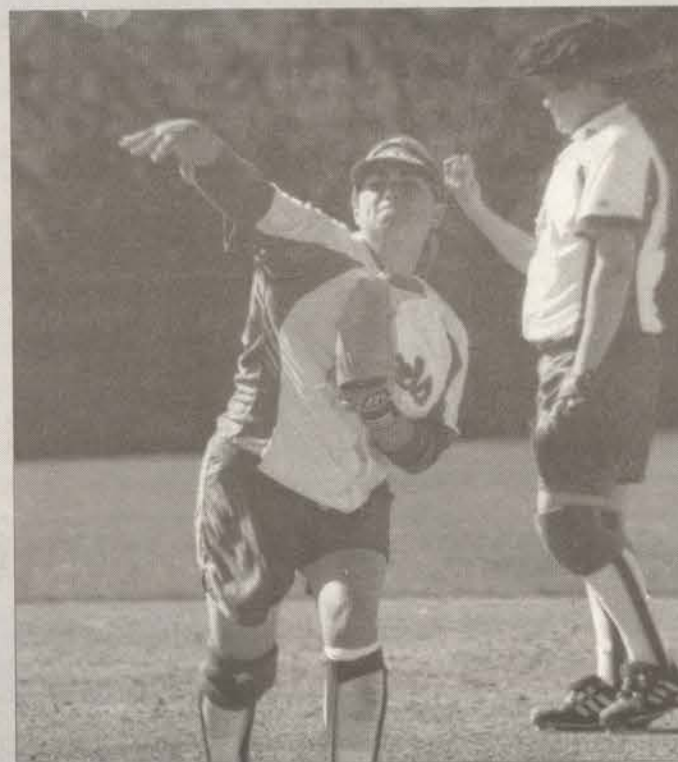
Two days later the Gaels went on a rampage, smoking Oregon Tech 9-0 in the first game, and 4-2 in the second game.

The Gaels were led by Pitcher Jenn Pick, who won the first game in five innings, and handled the second game against Oregon Tech with relative ease.

Finally, in their last double header of the week, the Gaels split another double header with Portland State.

They narrowly won the first game, 1-0, but were pounded in the second game, 8-1.

Pitcher Jenn Pick recorded her fourth shutout of the year in the first game, bringing the Gaels' record to 12-16.



Ryan Sells

Junior Shortstop Holly Ferreira powers a throw to first.

# Men's LAX Stomps LMU

Meagan Reidy  
Guest Writer

On Sunday, March 26, the men's lacrosse team defeated Loyola Marymount University 16-5.

The Gaels played awesome lacrosse for four quarters.

They held LMU scoreless in the first half with outstanding goalie efforts by Junior Greg Kirk, and a guest goalie appearance by Senior Ed Roybal. Kirk was kicked out with an illegal check penalty, and Roybal came to the rescue.

He stopped one shot on goal, then went on to score one in the second half. Leading all scorers was Senior Chipper Gibbs with four and Senior Teddy Ryan and had three.

Other scorers were Senior Rob Marceletti and Juniors Steve Archibald and Kevin Donlan each adding two. Senior Aram Maravillas and Junior Pat Opperman each threw in one.

This game brings the men's lacrosse record to 4-2. Come and watch their next home game this Saturday, April 1 against Claremont.

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## SPORTS PROFILE *Mark Teahan*

Jacqueline Reiter  
Guest Writer

Playing ball since he could remember, Mark Teahan brings both skill and a love for the game to the Saint Mary's baseball team. Teahan has a starting position at second base on this relatively young team consisting mostly of freshmen and sophomores.

He came to Saint Mary's with his high school buddy, third baseman James Gaulke, from Yucaipa, next to Redlands, where they attended and played for Yucaipa High School. His younger brother now plays for the high school team while his older brother plays at UC Riverside.

During the Saint Mary's fall baseball season, Mark received the best offensive player award.

He has found that his high school program is organized much like the one here at Saint Mary's. Previously, he played in Iowa, New Mexico, and Florida twice with different summer leagues.

Before coming to Saint Mary's, Teahan and Gaulke both played at Stanford in a summer league. There they were scouted by their current coaches.

Teahan was offered a scholarship and decided to sign early. Gaulke was also given a scholarship; however, he waited and signed a bit later.



Freshman second baseman Mark Teahan, No. 10

After this season, Teahan plans on playing in Missouri for the Jay Hawks summer league, a college baseball league, and then to continue playing for the Gaels. Looking ahead, Mark hopes to play on a professional baseball team and after that become a P.E. teacher and coach baseball.

On the field, Mark throws right handed, but hits left, which is an uncommon occurrence in baseball. However, this seems to be working for him, considering he has hit very well so far this season, including a home run against Cal.

Number 10 also has many nicknames which he goes by on the field. "Tea bag, T, and Marky" but "if it wasn't for Tim Spooner (third baseman), I would still be called Teaspoon."

Commenting about their season, Teahan said, "We started out good with some big wins," referring to those against University of Arizona, Cal, and UNLV.

During the little free time that Teahan has, he enjoys playing other

sports such as basketball, football, and soccer. When it comes to music, his five favorite CD's are Lagwagon, Blink 182, Pennywise, MXPX, and Unwritten Law.

In-and-Out is his favorite fast food restaurant, and as far as entertainment goes, his favorite movie is "The Shawshank Redemption." His favorite television show is "Saturday Night Live." Also, he has 200 cards in a collection of his favorite athlete, Mark McGwire.

Teahan's mom, Marty, is an elementary school teacher while his dad, Michael, is a school counselor. They have one dog named Muffy, "some might say we are M. T. - minded."

When asked when his next game is, his reply was "get a schedule." He also mentioned that he liked Saga, especially Manny, "He's awesome, seriously a cool guy."

## WOMEN'S B-BALL

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creasing their lead to 24-12 with 7:02 left in the first half.

By halftime, the 49ers had really done damage, taking a commanding 35-15 lead.

Things looked bleak for the Gaels, and they just got worse in the second half.

The Gaels were plagued by turnovers and misguided passing, as the 49ers led by no less than 15 during the second half. The Gaels seemed to have poor passing and bad communication throughout the second half.

The Gaels were held to 31.4 percent shooting, compared to the 49ers 42.4 percent.

The 49ers were led by Smith with 22 points, and the Gaels were led by Senior Leslie Quintal, in her final game, with 14 points.

"Long Beach deserved it and they got it," said Coach Graves. "Long Beach is a very good team."

The game ended on a positive note with Senior Tracy Morris scoring 11 points to become the school's all-time leading scorer in women's basketball with 1,807 points, breaking Anne Cooper's record of 1,800.

Morris, who is a graduating senior, was given two standing ovations and the game ball. "It's a great honor," said Morris.

With this loss, the Gaels finish their productive season with a 20-10 record and lose Seniors Morris, Quintal, and Erin Abraham.

This is the Women's Basketball program's third consecutive year under Coach Kelly Graves with at least twenty wins or more.

## SCOREBoard

### Baseball

**March 15**  
Saint Mary's 3  
San Jose State 9

**March 18**  
Saint Mary's 0  
Pepperdine 16

Saint Mary's 0  
Pepperdine 18

**March 19**  
Saint Mary's 2  
Pepperdine 10

**March 21**  
Saint Mary's 3  
Stanford 11

**March 25**  
Saint Mary's 4  
Portland 5

Saint Mary's 5  
Portland 3

**March 26**  
Saint Mary's 3  
Portland 4

### Men's Tennis

**March 14**  
Saint Mary's 7  
Foothill J.C. 0

**March 25**  
Saint Mary's 0  
Sac State 7

**March 26**  
Saint Mary's 7  
Portland State 0



(From right to left) Coxswain Charline Casarino, Liz Montgomery, Sabrina Linden, Whitney Woodruff, Jenique Spencer, Leslie Robinson, Jenny Brady, Lesley McPherson, Liz Burns.

## Women's Crew Rowing Strong

Sabrina Linden  
Guest Writer

Women's Crew team is sprinting for the finish line. The past month has been a busy for the crew team, and is looking forward to finishing off a great season. The team as a whole has made a lot of adjustments in the last few months. The Varsity team has been a little troubled by the loss of team members, but has made a strong rebound and continues to move forward. The Novice team is one of the largest in Saint Mary's history.

On March 1, the Gaels traveled to Sacramento to begin their spring racing season. Both the Novice and Varsity teams raced well, giving the team a lot of en-

thusiasm.

On March 12, SMC raced in Davis. The Novice Eight, which includes Lesley McPherson, Liz Burns, Leslie Robinson, Jenny Brady, Christina Sobral, Lexie Lyons, Tara Doyle, and Julia Cortez, finished second. Sobral commented, "I feel like the team is really coming together and working together for the same goal. I have really high hopes for the team this year."

On March 18, the Gaels fought it out with Mills College and Santa Clara for the Lexington Cup. SMC forced Santa Clara leave empty handed for a second year in a row. The Varsity Four and Varsity Eight took first in both races, leaving both Santa Clara and Mills boats lengths behind.

On March 25, SMC traveled to Humboldt for the Blue Heron Regatta. The Varsity Four, which includes Liz Montgomery, Sabrina Linden, Jenique Spencer, and Whitney Woodruff, finished in third place. The four then raced in the Varsity Eight, which finished third. The Eight also included Robinson, Brady, McPherson and Burns. The Novice team did well in the regatta, improving the team's overall points.

The Gaels will travel to San Diego on March 30 to compete in the San Diego Crew Classic, which includes schools from all over the country. The Women's Crew team has been working very hard toward racing competitively in this race. Both teams hope to continue their success.

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# Collegian SPORTS

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**Brief Updates**

## Men's Volleyball

◆◆ Men's Club Volleyball hosted San Francisco State University for a double header on Saturday, March 18. The teams were equally matched in the first game, with a final score of 22-25, SFSU. Captain and VP Jordan Willis captured the majority of the Gaels scores. The Gaels lost the second game, 18-25 and the third game, 14-25. In the second match, SFSU took all three games, 25-18, 25-23, and 25-23. They had an easy win for the first game, but Saint Mary's put up a fight for the remaining two games.

The Gaels forfeited against Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) on March 26 because of a scheduling conflict. Although they end their season with a record of 5-6, the Gaels are in Division II playoffs, to be held on the weekend of April 1 at UCD. Sonoma State dropped out of the North league, leaving a spot for a team from the South. The Gaels were chosen and will play either MPC or Santa Clara in the 1st round of playoffs.

-L.F.B.

## Men's Tennis

◆◆ The Sac. St. tennis team posted its fourth sweep of the season by defeating the SMC Gaels men's tennis team on Saturday, 7-0. The Gaels then went on to beat Portland State 7-0. The men now mark their record at 6-11.

## Softball Plays in Pioneer Classic

◆◆ In a tournament hosted by California State Hayward, the Saint Mary's softball team won three and lost two games in the two day series.

On March 24, the Gaels won both their games defeating Oregon Tech 6-0 and Central Washington 13-7. On March 25, SMC beat San Francisco State 10-1, yet lost to Cal State Stanislaus 5-4 and Cal State Hayward 2-0. This tournament gives the Gaels an overall record of 15-19.

# Women Fall in Second Round of WNIT

*Gaels handle University of Hawaii but suffer a loss to Long Beach State*

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On March 16, the Lady Gaels entered the Women's National Invitation Tournament a little disappointed that they didn't get into the NCAA tournament, but with high hopes of going far in post-season play nonetheless.

The women were ready to take on a very tough Rainbow team who had compiled a 20-8 record during the regular season.

The last time the Gaels played Hawaii was at the beginning of the '98-'99 season, in which the Gaels won by three in overtime. In their most recent match up, the Gaels entered the game with confidence and never let the Rainbows get into the game.

The Gaels held the lead for the entire game, led by Sophomore Jerkisha Dosty, who had 21 points for the team. Her twin sister, Jermisha, was also in double-figures with 16 points and 10 rebounds. The Gaels had a 21-8 lead with 8:55 to go in the first half, but were troubled their free throw shooting, shooting 30 percent in the first half. This opened the door for Hawaii as they cut the lead to six, making the score 34-28 at halftime.



Tracy Morris waits for the official's call during the Hawaii game.

Hawaii began to lose hope in the second half when they committed two flagrant fouls, letting the Gaels get ahead with free throw shots.

The Gaels improved their first half free throw shooting percent-

age to 75 percent in the second half shooting 42.9 percent overall. The Rainbows shot 32.3 percent. Freshman Julie Morris, Tracy's sister, proved that basketball talent continually runs in her family

by throwing in 10 points for the Gaels.

Tracy herself had 13 points for the team, just five shy of breaking Anne Cooper's all-time SMC scoring record of 1,800 points, scoring all 13 of her points in the first half.

"I was really proud of the way our kids responded," said SMC Head Coach Kelly Graves. "There was a very frantic pace the whole game, and I've got to give credit to Hawaii. They had a great season."

With this win, the Gaels moved their overall record up to 20-9 for the season, as they would prepare to take on Long Beach State two nights later where Morris would get another chance to break the all-time scoring record.

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The Gaels had their work cut out for them against a 6'8" center named Rhonda Smith, as the 49ers pounded the Gaels in the second round of the WNIT, 73-48.

The Gaels started off the game well against Long Beach, as the 49ers only had a two point lead, 11-9, with 13:29 left to go in the first half.

But then the 49ers went on a rampage against the Gaels, in-

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## Baseball Misses & Hits

*After nine losses in a row, the Gaels finally pull out a win over Portland*

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On March 12, Saint Mary's split a doubleheader with San Diego in their WCC opener. SMC claimed victory in game one with a winning score of 6-3. Despite an excellent demonstration of skill, however, SMC failed to come out on top in game two, losing 8-6.

Saint Mary's played the finale game in the three game series vs. San Diego a day later. San Diego won by a score of 7-4. SMC player, Mark Teahan hit a single in the fourth inning. Jason Waugh's double scored Teahan and Brett Wayne as well.

On the fifteenth of March, SMC went up against San Jose State only to lose by a disheartening score of 8-3 in the non-conference game. Kaazim Summerville hit a single, stole second base, and went on to score on Waugh's two-out RBI single.

A day later Saint Mary's played SJS again and lost with a score of 9-3.

Pepperdine (15-9, 6-1 WCC)

was Saint Mary's next opponent, and SMC ended up suffering two lopsided losses. Game one left Pepperdine with a victory of 16-0. Game two ceased to be any different with Pepperdine coming out on top once again with a monstrous score of 18-0. SMC left-fielder Tom Nichols collected two of the four hits in the game, going 2-3.

In the third game of the series against Pepperdine, SMC lost again 10-2. Nichols scored in the second inning finishing the game 3-for-5. He scored both Gael runs. Brett Wayne and Tim Spooner collected two hits.

Saint Mary's played again on March 21 against Stanford only to lose 11-3. The Gaels fought hard in the first inning, loading the bases with a single from Wayne, a walk from Teahan, a single from Waugh and Nichols who brought in a run.

The Gaels hosted Portland on the weekend of March 25. After losing the first game 4-5, SMC pulled out a 5-3 win, thanks to Freshman Matt Yourkin's two run homer. On March 26 the Gaels faced Portland again, but this time ended up losing 4-3.



Team Captain Martina Mlinar sends the ball up field.

## Women's LAX Nets a Win

After a crushing loss to California State (4-2) on March 19, the Women's Lacrosse team turned up the volume and blew Howard University off the field with a tremendous win of 11-5.

They came out firing in the first half, scoring three goals right off the bat. Two of those goals were made by Christy Davidge and one by Melissa Boyle.

Howard University responded by netting three more goals to make the score even at 3-3 with 17 minutes left in

the half. After a time-out called by head coach Diane Whipple, the Gaels came alive and scored three more, two from Megan Bryan and one from Aly Back, closing the half 6-3.

In the second half the Gaels held the Lady Bison's scoreless for nearly the rest of the game, while adding five goals of their own.

Goalie Natalie Birch had 15 saves, taking her third win of the season. This match leaves the Gaels with an overall record of 4-4.

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