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SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA

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College rankings fall for 5th year in a row

by Chris Swain
News Editor

Over the past five years, Saint Mary's has continuously dropped in the ranking scales of *U.S. News & World Report* magazine.

Since last year, the school has dropped off three spots, and is now rated 12th among Western regional universities.

The collapse can be largely attributed to the rise in class sizes. In 1998, over half of all Saint Mary's classes contained less than 20 students. Today however, only 35% of classes are under 20, according to *U.S. News*.

Brother Jack Curran, SMC's vice president of student affairs, said, "*U.S. News* presupposes that all schools' missions are the same.

"It does not take into account our unique Lasallian mission. The criteria valuable to *U.S. News* are not necessarily a reflection of what we value at Saint Mary's."

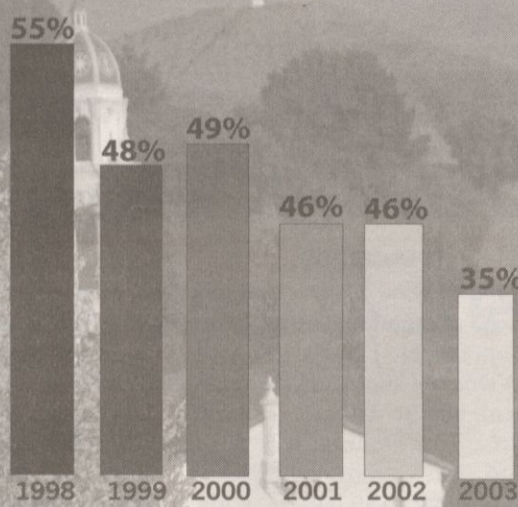
Curran feels that the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) provides a

SLIPPING DOWN THE RANKS

1. Trinity University (TX)
2. Santa Clara University
3. Loyola Marymount University
4. Gonzaga University
5. Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo
6. University of Portland
7. Whitworth College
8. Pacific Lutheran University
9. University of the Redlands
10. Seattle University
11. Saint Mary's Univ. of San Antonio
12. Saint Mary's College of California

Source: *U.S. News & World Report*

PERCENTAGE OF SAINT MARY'S CLASSES UNDER 20 STUDENTS



more accurate portrayal of the values and ranking of the College.

The NSSE evaluates colleges on students' involvement during their education, rather than before they begin, as the *U.S. News* ratings do. Results indicate levels of student participation both inside and outside the classroom.

"We have to be aware and

cognizant of the mission of our college," said David Holquin, president of the Associated Students.

Both Curran and Holquin agree that the value of a Saint Mary's diploma comes from the networking and strong sense of community that is provided here.

According to the Cooperative Institute Research Pro-

grams, one of the oldest research institutes in the nation, incoming freshman students are looking less at national rankings to determine where they decide on going to school.

"I didn't base my decision on rankings," said freshman Vanessa Lopez. "I came for small class sizes. I did not want to be just a number, like at the UC's."

Journeys in Jan Term

by Katie Milner
News Writer

From January 6-31, students may find themselves in Ireland, the Philippines, Cuba, New Zealand or China – the five new destinations for Jan Term travel courses. Some classes go to places all around the globe, while some stay in the United States.

With the 2003 theme, "The 'Global' Community in a Changing World," there are many study abroad opportunities for sophomores, juniors and seniors in good academic standing.

Among the travel options offered is a trip to China, taught by Carla Bossard. Roy Allen, a professor in the School of Economics and Business Administration, is leading a group headed to the Philippines. Former religious studies chair Tom Poundstone will be going to Italy, France, and England. Other featured locations are New Zealand, Rome, Florence, Ireland, Cuba, Costa Rica and Mexico.

Within the United States, there will be trips to Yosemite, Utah and Hawaii. Also available are Christian service internships at various locations across the nation.

Two travel classes not mentioned in the catalog are "Italy; Its History, Art and Language," taught by Brother Michael Meister, and Death Valley National Park, "A Walk on the Wild Side; learning about self and team-A study in Experiential Learning/Natural Science/Deep Ecology," taught by Tony Kortens.

There will be a maximum of 15 students accepted per trip. Costs will vary from trip to trip, ranging from \$900 to \$3,400.

For those not traveling, there will be classes in a variety of subjects ranging from comic books to the environment.

Lisa Manter, the director of the Jan Term program, believes, "It's invigorating, this timely theme, The Global Community in a Changing World, with an immediate connection to 21st century and things going on today."

Catalogues will be distributed in dorms, and will be available at the Jan Term office. Students planning to travel need to make sure to sign up and attend all pre-registration meetings listed in the catalog and posted around campus.

Athletes, alumni mourn September 11th

Student-athletes gather in Saint Mary's Stadium with honorary guests

by Blake Grivette
Chief Photo Editor

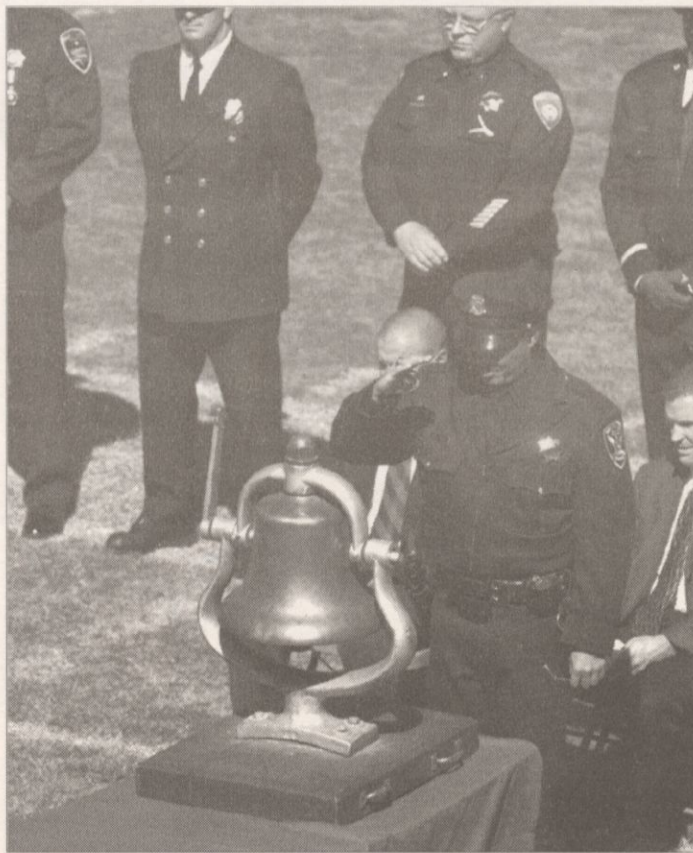
Last Wednesday, the student-athletes of Saint Mary's experienced a memorial service dedicated to the 9/11 victims through the eyes of local police officers and fire fighters who are also SMC alumni. The ceremony began with alumni speaking on behalf of their respective departments and sharing stories of attending Saint Mary's. The majority of the officers were also former student-athletes, and they shared their experiences of being on the football team or the basketball team.

"It was funny, we sort of worked like dominos," said one firefighter who works for the Hayward FD. "If the football team did well, so did the basketball team and vice versa." The ceremony also acted as a motivational speech to try to bring student-athletes

into a cohesive unit instead of separating into different groups. "You guys need to support each other in the sports you play because you can feed off the energy from each other," said one police officer and former football player for the Gaels.

The ceremony was brought to the students by athletic director Carl Clapp, who expressed his enthusiasm for the upcoming year. The ceremony included SMC student Steve Norton playing patriotic songs on his bagpipes, a march of the police officers and firefighters into the stadium, and the singing of the national anthem. After the individual speeches and prayer, a ringing of the bells honored those victims who died over one year ago.

Alumni ring Saint Mary's Bell after recognizing September 11th's heroes.



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IN THE NEWS

A Message from the Registrar's Office

The period for drop/add is officially over. If you never attended a class and did not drop it, you can submit a Late Course Adjustment. The fee this week is \$10. Commuter students can pick up Jan Term catalogs in the registrar's office the week of September 16. Registration for Jan Term travel courses is September 23-26.

Creative Writing Reading Series

New faculty member Rebecca Curtis will be reading newly-published short fiction at 7pm on September 18. The work was published in *The New Yorker*, *Harper's*, and other literary magazines. Curtis, a graduate of Pomona College has an MFA from Syracuse University and an MA from New York University.

Seminar Events

On Thursday September 19, the Seminar Department will host "Who needs Heroes? Troy, Homer, & Us," a lecture by Mark Griffith. Griffith is a Classics Professor at UC Berkeley.

75th Homecoming in Moraga

Special homecoming ceremonies will take place on Saturday, September 28. Festivities include a 9am Mass, a 1pm football game against Western Washington, and the 5th Quarter Social featuring "Butch Whacks and the Glass Packs." Attendees can purchase a barbeque meal for \$2, courtesy of Sodex'ho Corporation, or, if they prefer, can purchase a \$20 package which includes a game ticket, T-shirt, and Barbeque lunch. For more information, call the Alumni Office at (925) 631-4200. The majority of the events will be held on the Chapel Lawn.

Student Info Fair

This fair will have information about all of the clubs and media on campus. It will be held on Wednesday, September 18 in the LeFevre Quad.

Club Meetings

The following will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17: APASA: 5:30-9pm in the Soda Center, BSU: 7-8 pm in Delphine, GALA: 8-10 pm in Dryden, Latino Club: 6-10 pm in the Soda Center.

CAMPUS SNAP SHOT



Blake Grivette / COLLEGIAN

International Students Unite

International students came together Tuesday, Sept. 10 to enjoy dinner sponsored by the school. Dinner included conversation between students discussing countries of origin, ethnic values and traditions.

O'Donnell receives prison sentence for protesting

by Chris Swain
News Editor

As the nation mourned on September 11, Father Bill O'Donnell started a six-month sentence at Atwater Federal Prison. O'Donnell was tried and convicted of civil disobedience for illegally crossing a military fence line during a protest at the School of the Americas.

"Why go unless you're going to get arrested?" said the 72-year old O'Donnell during a speech given at Saint Mary's on September 9.

He was arrested along with many others during a weekend protest at the School of the

Americas (SOA) last November. The date of the protest commemorates the 1989 killing of six Jesuit priests in El Salvador.

"I won't be alone," responded O'Donnell when questioned about his six-month sentence in federal prison.

Ordained within the Diocese of Oakland in 1956, Father Bill O'Donnell is no newcomer to civil disobedience; he had previously been arrested 224 times.

In 1999, O'Donnell began protesting the School of the Americas alongside Father Roy Bourgeois.

The government-funded

military base in Fort Benning, Georgia was originally founded to cooperatively train Latin American troops, helping to advance and update their armed forces.

Many protestors, however, refer to the SOA as the "School of Assassins." Two out of three of the officers thought to have assassinated Archbishop Oscar Romero were graduates of the SOA. In the murder and rape of four U.S. churchwomen, three of the five officers cited were SOA graduates. These abuses are just a few of the many human rights abuses that graduates of the SOA have been accused of during the

schools 56-year existence.

Bourgeois founded SOA Watch, an independent organization, in 1990 with hopes of permanently closing the school. Recently renamed the "Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation," the school has over 60,000 graduates.

This November, the Catholic Institute of Social Action (CILSA) is planning a trip to Fort Benning. According to Gary Adler, assistant director of CILSA, the trip will be an educational opportunity for students to both examine the military perspective and observe the protest.

CRIME BEAT

9/4 1:54 am

Incident: Peeping Tom
Location: Ageno East 105
Synopsis: Peeping Tom reported.

9/5 11:30 am

Incident: Death Threats
Synopsis: Student received death threats from mother, case has since been suspended.

9/5 5:45 pm

Incident: Vehicle burglary
Location: Garaventa Soccer Field
Synopsis: Referred to Moraga PD, suspect was apprehended and vehicle recovered on campus.

9/6 1:00 pm

Incident: Vandalism
Location: Ageno A parking lot
Synopsis: Tires slashed on a vehicle, student referred to Student Code of Conduct.

9/7 1:51 am

Incident: Vandalism
Location: Sabatte Hall #23
Synopsis: Broken glass door in residence hall, student referred to Student Code of Conduct.

9/7 10:30 pm

Incident: Suspicious Circumstances
Location: Justin Hall 227
Synopsis: Marijuana odor detected in dorm room.

9/9 1:04 am

Incident: Assault and Battery
Location: Ageno C sidewalk
Synopsis: Scuffle between two students.

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New Public Safety director believes in community

Bill Foley brings over three decades of campus security experience to Saint Mary's

“I would like for someone to see me walk by and go, ‘Hi Bill’ and have there be a relationship that has already been developed.”

BILL FOLEY
Public Safety Director

by Elizabeth McKenna
News Writer

Since June 22, Bill Foley has called himself “the new guy” – and rightfully so, because he has only been Saint Mary's Public Safety director for a short period of time.

The duties that come with this title, aside from maintaining order in the department, include such things as leading and motivating the staff, furnishing the officers with proper equipment, and interacting with others on the campus by acting as a “sounding board and sponge” for feedback.

Public Safety is frequently involved with parking issues -- those members of the SMC community who choose to park illegally -- and, as Foley noted, “everyone has a parking complaint.”

The responsibilities of the Public Safety Department extend beyond parking-related matters. The department deals with campus emergencies such as medical, fire and security related matters as well as being escorts for students. The staff of the department is on campus 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

“We are here all the time. We don't go home,” said Foley.

Foley has only encountered a few problems with students aside from referrals for behavioral problems and illegal possession of alcohol.

He attributes these problems to the “new sense of freedom” that the new school year brings, and feels that the campus will calm down as the semester progresses and students adjust.

Foley plans on making Pub-

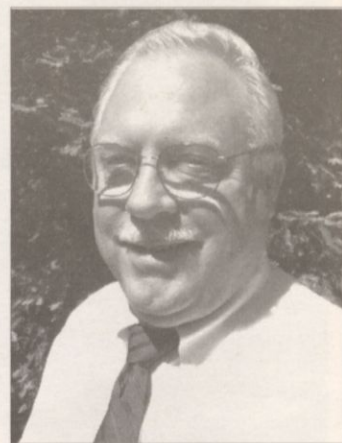
lic Safety a more recognizable and friendly department by encouraging his officers to leave the office and mingle with Saint Mary's faculty and students.

“I want people to be able to see a Public Safety officer in their building and not have the first question be ‘what's the problem?’” said Foley.

“I would like for someone to see me walk by and go, ‘Hi Bill’ and have there be a relationship that has already been developed.”

Working with Public Safety on a college campus is nothing new for Foley, who worked for 33 years at UC Berkeley, where he claims to have seen many odd things.

One day, he saw three men dressed up like fruit and a priest in a cage with a monkey. He was able to say, “I don't see



Public Safety Director Bill Foley anything strange [at SMC].”

The experience acquired at Berkeley and a spirit dedicated to Public Safety will help Bill Foley keep the Saint Mary's campus a place where everyone can feel safe. “I am a real, true believer in community policing,” he said.

Let us remember...

On-campus events commemorate 9/11

by Chris Mateo
News Writer

One year ago, America was attacked. One year ago, “terrorism” became an addition to our everyday vocabulary. One year ago, America's patriotism was born in the hearts of everyone involved – directly or indirectly.

At the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit on Wednesday, September 11, Saint Mary's took the time to pay respects to the victims, to the heroes, and to the nation that experienced vulnerability despite a quick recovery in the form of patriotism.

Mourning, mercy, hope, and unity were all present in the minds of those in the chapel last Wednesday. Tradition and reflection were the themes of the Mass of the Holy Spirit. Students, faculty and staff participated together in the chapel to ask for the blessings of God's Spirit on our nation and Saint Mary's College.

A reflective mood overshadowed the large attendance of this year's mass. “In the past five years, the attendance at the Mass of the Holy Spirit had been waning,” said Clifford Williams, director of media relations. “However, this year's observance of the events of September 11 produced an overcrowding. From standing-room-only to the use of the choir loft, not only did the nation come together for this day,

but so did the campus of Saint Mary's College.”

Before the Liturgy of the Word, Saint Mary's President Brother Craig Franz, FSC, PhD, delivered his reflection on the anniversary of the attack on America. “Let us not forget,” were the words that began and echoed through his speech. Franz began with a historical overview of the year before on that infamous day, “We ached with grief and suffered with agony as buildings collapsed and planes fell from the sky.” He then recognized the many heroes that emerged from the fallen giants.

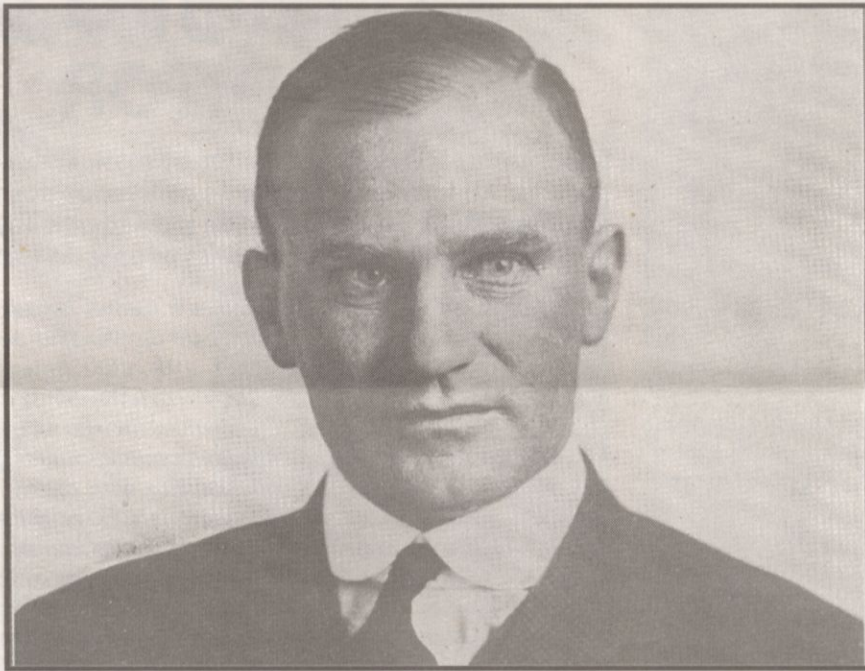
Franz reminded the audience of campus reactions, “The campus community came together in ways which could not have been anticipated previously.” Harmony, charity, and compassion were characteristics that Franz asked his audience to remember. “Do little things for each other,” Franz requested. “Individually, it might not amount to much. But, collectively, it will have an enormous impact.”

Franz concluded by saying that on September 11, “a spirit of community was kindled... a spirit whose fire still burns brightly within the hearts of us all.”

Franz's concluding words reminded Saint Mary's of the most important aspect of any September 11 commemoration: “We will never forget.”

THE WAY WE WERE ...

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David C. MacAndrew, Football Coach 1915

MacAndrew coached the beginnings of a football program that would reach high acclaim in the middle part of last century, going 4-5 in his first year. Let's hope that current coach Tim Landis can be the MacAndrew of this century.

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Overcrowded classrooms leave students in the hallway.

Gael POLL

Questions About Classes & Ranking

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Percentage of students waitlisted for a class this semester.

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Percentage of students who have a class with 30 or more students.

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Percentage of students who chose Saint Mary's for its small classes.

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Percentage of students who, in choosing a college, consulted school rankings in the *U.S. News and World Report*.

35

Percentage of students who are concerned about Saint Mary's demotion in rank.

Each week, the Collegian asks questions of 80 random students and compiles the results above. All surveys are anonymous.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Submit your letters to the editor by mail, email, or in person. All letters should be as concise as possible, and the *Collegian* holds the right to edit any submitted material, solicited or unsolicited.

The nature of an academician

Dear Editor,

As we embark on a new semester, let's pause, briefly, to consider the nature of scholarship, for its own sake, in the life of an academician.

Virgil once said, "Lucky is he who has been able to understand the causes of things."

The desire to understand the nature of existence, (to, as is proclaimed in our mission statement, "probe deeply the mysteries of existence...") is at the heart of all serious human learning. This is especially so in the arena of post baccalaureate education. Individuals choose to engage in advanced study in an area due to a deeply ingrained passion for the subject(s). It is the passion that drives the quest and the learning. It is the passion that fuels the fires of interest. If one is capable enough, the quest is rewarded with a personal fulfillment, often (but not necessarily) punctuated with an advanced terminal degree (e.g. a masters or doctorate). The burning desire to learn about and uncover new and old truths, that goes along with advanced study, does not typically disappear after the conferring of a terminal degree, but rather burns brighter and at an elevated level. Along with all acquisition of knowledge and the uncovering of new truths

comes a natural human desire to share the thoughts and findings with other humans. We are, after all is said and done, a gregarious lot who seek connections, communications and relationship with others. Some individuals carry their truth questing flames into noble and pure research careers. In these careers they connect to fellow humans by teaching their contemporaries, and often the general public, via scholarly papers, books and lectures. In the truest sense they are teachers. Others, blessed with a heightened ability to share ideas with others and spark their quests, follow their dual need to communicate and inform while seeking out new knowledge, to the College/University classroom. There, they teach eager students what they have learned, while continuing to work at the frontiers of new knowledge. The quality of that sharing is directly proportional to the fueling of the fire to know. In other words the scholarship breeds the quality classroom encounters. So, it can be unequivocally argued that scholarly pursuit is a prerequisite for an active mind and soul, and that both an active mind and soul are essential for anyone to be and remain a vital academician.

Gerard M. Capriulo, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Biology & Environmental Science

Collegian view

Who do we blame for the drop in the *Report* rankings?

Saint Mary's has dropped from 9th to 12th in the *U.S. News and World Report* ranking of Western colleges. This drop signals diminishing prestige and academic excellence. The degrees we hope to receive upon graduation from Saint Mary's have also decreased slightly in value. Although there may be many reasons for this demotion, the greatest responsibility to uphold the Saint Mary's name lies with its student body. As students at an institution of higher education, we must take a firm hold of opportunities to expand our knowledge and analytical aptitude. A stagnating intellectual environment, however, demands more engagement from the school's scholars. A pupil's motivation and willingness to draw from Saint Mary's spring of intellectual stimulation determines the value of that which is drawn.

As this school year builds steam, the future of Saint Mary's reputation as an intellectual oasis amid the green hills of Moraga finds itself faced with the challenge of proving that its prestige is justified.

THE COLLEGIAN

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

WHAT ARE YOUR OPINIONS ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE?

Drop letters off by Friday at 4pm on the second floor of Ferroggiaro Hall or email us at collegia@stmarys-ca.edu

Overcrowding undermines Saint Mary's ideals

Overflowing classrooms cause school's value of education to noticeably dwindle

by Rob Porter
Opinion Editor

Saint Mary's presents itself as an institution where, in small 20-student classes and close professor/student relationships, students are treated like individuals instead of identical spokes in the massive wheel of the College. In recent years, however, enrollment has gone up, causing this ideal to fade.

Classes that normally host 15 to 20 students expand to 25 to 30, and general-ed classes can approach 40. When there are not enough chairs in a classroom and bodies squeeze together awkwardly trying to fit into the fabled "round-table" seating of Saint Mary's classrooms, something is wrong. Saint Mary's is clearly not "made" to hold so many.

The most serious consequence of this is that larger classes greatly diminish the quality of our ubiquitous seminar-style classes. The percentage of students that participate is noticeably smaller in crowded classrooms, since it is harder for others to speak when forced to compete with more students. Furthermore, students with dissenting opinions are more easily discouraged when their opposition is larger -- whereas, in a smaller classroom, the majority of students are compelled to speak, and diverse opinions receive the attention they deserve. But this individualism, along with the intellectual spirit of Saint Mary's, begins to dim among the student body as we increasingly resemble spokes instead of individuals. As more students fill classrooms beyond



Photo by Blake Grivette

This Seminar class in Dante is unbearable in the heat; overcrowding the room with students doesn't help.

their capacities, the ideals on which Saint Mary's prides itself begin to disappear, and Saint Mary's moves closer to

becoming no more special or unique than any other college or university. Perhaps the enrollment committee will be

more careful not to overshoot its goals in the future -- but, for now, we are the ones who must suffer for these mistakes.

PASSING on the Grass?

Alcohol: Still the spotlight of the social norm

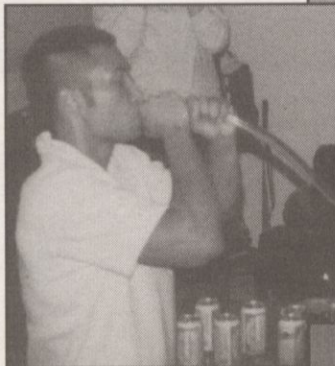
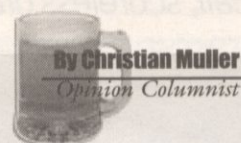
Dinnertime. Ahh, there's nothing better than a baked potato, some tri-tip, and... a bong hit of marijuana? Doesn't quite go together, does it? What always amazes me is people's overwhelming enthusiasm to drink themselves to near-death -- but, when the joint is passed their way they "Pass on grass." Now, how does this sound: There's nothing better than a baked potato, some tri-tip, and an ice-cold brew? Sounds much cooler, much classier, much healthier, and much more... "mainstream." The following is nothing more than an observation about our socialization.

It's simple: Which do you value more -- your lungs or your liver? Alcohol and marijuana can have equally negative effects; they just differ with their location in the body. Why do people look down on the poteads more than the binge drinkers? Why is tossing back a cold one cooler than smoking the silly stick? There are many reasons, all going back to our socialization. I can remember walking down the halls in grade school, observing the posters on the wall. They consisted of messages such as, "JUST SAY NO." Underneath these words would be five pills, some powder, a needle, maybe some oregano, and, occasionally, a kid with a backwards hat. From school we would go home seeing alcohol advertisements on billboards and in written media -- and we would see our own par-

ents enjoying alcoholic beverages.

Some may choose to argue that marijuana makes you less ambitious, takes away from intelligence and, most of all, is simply illegal. First of all, many of us have been illegally drinking since our senior year of high school -- last time I checked, high school seniors are only good for scratchers and cigarettes. Next, anything used in excess is unhealthy. Many people make the mistake comparing their own (weekend) drinking to the habits of people that smoke pot every day and have formed a culture -- a culture that is highly visible. These weekend drinkers might not know the people who smoke pot only occasionally -- and, like themselves, drink only occasionally.

Looking at the bigger picture, both can greatly threaten health. Alcoholism has been called a disease in our society, yet we treat marijuana as if it is truly the devil's lettuce. Despite our various upbringings, what we were taught is not necessarily the right way. Just because the history books we read growing up say it happened one way doesn't necessarily mean it is true. We now learn that there are other points of view to how history occurred. Reading headlines today of kids regularly dying from alcohol poisoning, disadvantaged babies being born, and seeing the violence that can be created by alcohol, I really can't understand why some people are so against marijuana



Two non-Saint Mary's students engage in some extracurricular activities.



while they drink with such ease. Alcohol is advertised with glory, and bars are open late for your drinking conve-

nience. In the end, both drugs are bad for you -- why is one accepted while the other is banned?

CAMPUS CONSCIENCE

The senior mindset and the quest for a greater good

By Kacie LeCompte
Opinion Columnist

"What does the future hold for me?" I find myself asking incessantly. We all ask these questions. Perhaps because the present succeeds in remaining mundane and monotonous in its tone of events, or perhaps because we are waiting. I know I am waiting, for something. The question is: For what? We live each day to fulfill the duties already assigned to us by the roles we play in society, and yet, unappeased, I lay my head upon my pillow each night with the thoughts of tomorrow and the days. I am unsatisfied, as are we all.

As humans, we rebel against this plague of dissatisfaction and, thus, we strive for a better today in hopes of a more profitable tomorrow -- but primarily in the individualistic sense. The profitable tomorrow resounds with the ringing of monetary bells. For our selfishness, our greed, our ignorance to that beyond the intricate mask, we shall all be left waiting.

We wait for false salvation, be it money or property -- but we shall be left waiting, for these things do not satisfy.

"What to do now?" you may ask, but only you truly know the answer. Within the depths of our character is an innate knowledge of all that we are capable of achieving; it is each individual who decides the extent to which he shall embrace his abilities. As we pursue these false ideologies, we do so in the pursuit of happiness -- and yet we remain unhappy, as our society has been partaking in such a process for innumerable generations. The time has come for revelation -- but first, we must want to see before all can be revealed.

SPORTS

SMC wins a sweet one, 23-22 over Bucknell

In double OT, 2-1 Gaels slay Bison for first time in four tries

by Denny Bulcao, Jr.
Assistant Sports Editor

The Gaels (2-1) did all they could to send Bucknell (0-2) home happy before getting lucky and stepping up in double overtime.

SMC nearly handed the game to the Bison in the first overtime, failing to convert on a fourth-down play and leaving the Bison needing only a field goal to win. Bucknell set up kicker Chris Lundberg front-and-center from 37 yards out; breaths were held and prayers were answered as the Gael faithful watched the potential game-winning kick float wide right.

The Gaels dodged a second bullet – and made Bucknell pay dearly – in the second OT. BU quarterback Todd Wenrich hit Al Marquardt for a 27-yard TD pass. Lundberg, possibly still shaken from his lost shot at glory, shanked the point-after attempt wide left. The Gaels took the field down six and came through, winning it after a six-yard touchdown run by Coleman and the ever-important extra point by Ezequiel Arevalo.

Bucknell had forced the second tie of regulation when



Junior Weston Borba returns a punt for the Gaels.

Photo by Blake Grivette

they traveled 80 yards in 13 plays, finishing with an eight-yard touchdown run by Blamah Sarnor. Bucknell was fortunate to get that close.

After an 8-yard touchdown run by quarterback Trevor Johnston and a safety courtesy

of Victor Williams, Bucknell was frozen on offense and off-balance on defense. Three SMC fumbles, however, turned into three field goals for Lundberg, who easily connected from 45, 37, and 34 yards. The scoreboard read 9-

9 at halftime.

The Gaels pulled ahead with 3:13 left in the third quarter when Andre Coleman bolted in from the Bison 10. When Bucknell completed their clutch, game-tying drive, the real fun began.

SCOREBOARD

MEN'S SOCCER

SEPT 13

Saint Mary's 0
Berkeley 4

SEPT 15

Saint Mary's 0
Stanford 1

WOMEN'S SOCCER

SEPT 13TH

Saint Mary's 1
Stanford 3

SEPT 15

Saint Mary's 1
UC Berkeley 1

FOOTBALL

SEPT 14

Saint Mary's 23
Bucknell 22

MEN'S X-COUNTRY

SEPT 14

San Francisco Invitational
6th Place

Casey Chadd 18th
(22:02)
Chip Powers 35th
(22:04)
Davin Fiese 39th
(24:07)

WOMEN'S X-COUNTRY

SEPT 14

San Francisco Invitational
6th Place

Allegra Porter 1st
(16:17)
Ashley Viens 28th
(18:26)
Bethany DeMore 33rd
(18:35)

VOLLEYBALL

SEPT 14

Saint Mary's 0
Pacific 3

Men's soccer drops fourth straight

Gaels give #1 Stanford a close call; scoreless drought reaches 4 games

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Collegian Sports

The Gaels nearly shocked the nation this Sunday, coming one mistake away from a scoreless tie with a Stanford team ranked #1 in the nation.

Stanford scored the only goal of the game on a bizarre first-half play that resulted in an own goal for the Gaels. Stanford's Taylor Graham took a shot that deflected off the shinguard of Saint Mary's defender Michael Johnson and slid past goalkeeper Josh Duffy at the 31-minute mark of the first half. It would be the only goal Stanford would need, as the Cardinal defense pitched a shutout to earn a 1-0 win and drop Saint Mary's to 1-4-1 on the season.

The low-scoring game was something new for Stanford, which came into Sunday's matchup with a 4-0 record and wins over #7 Portland and #8 Southern Methodist University. The one-goal effort marked the worst output of the season for the Cardinal, whose previous season-low was two goals in a 2-0 win over Portland.

The shutout also marked the fourth straight game in which the anemic SMC offense has failed to score even a single goal. The Gaels' current 4-game losing streak also includes a 6-0 loss to UC Santa Barbara on September 6 – in which the Gaels were outshot 35-6 – a 1-0 loss to Cal Poly on September 9, and a 4-0 loss to UC Berkeley on Friday. The Gaels have missed their



Photo by Blake Grivette

Saint Mary's defense puzzled and frustrated the Stanford offense, as the Cardinal's only goal came on a fluke play.

last 31 shots on goal, and are shooting a miserable 6-for-57 on the season.

In Friday's game against Cal, the Gaels put up a poor showing to allow the Bears their second victory of the 2002 season. The Bears dominated the action for most of the game, scoring 4 goals and outshooting the Gaels 17-7. In his third appearance of the season, SMC goalkeeper Aaron Valdez surrendered three more goals to Cal by the end of the game. After his performance on Friday, Valdez

has allowed eight goals in three games while splitting time with Duffy in his first year at the collegiate level.

On the offensive side, reliable junior Diego Rovira had the only shot that the Cal goalie had to handle in the entire 90-minute run of play.

The Gaels will have home-field advantage this Saturday as they host Division III Cal State-Monterey. The Gaels have been outscored 14-4 on the road this season, but have given up only 3 goals on their home field.

ATHLETE

PROFILE



duffy

by William Lippincott
Sports Reporter

When Saint Mary's Soccer lost its starting goalie to injury, junior Josh Duffy stepped up to the challenge. A defender by trade, he has filled in ably in goal in the first three weeks of the season. Although he wishes the beginning of the season had gone better, he is happy with the team's improvement. Josh played last season not as a goalie, but as a defender. Duffy played his sophomore and junior year as a keeper and was nominated as an All-American. He then played defense his senior season and was nominated again.

"The position change is a little tough because it's a different mentality than playing defense," said Duffy. "I've never been coached in goal, so that makes it more challenging as well."

"I like a lot of other sports. In high school I swam, played soccer, and even baseball. I played football and basketball in eighth grade," Duffy said of his athletic history. "Besides sports, I like playing video games with my roommates and watching TV, something that I don't get to do too much of anymore."

Gaels tie #11 Bears

by **Andrea Camarena**
Sports Editor

After a last minute goal headed into the Gaels' net, the Saint Mary's women's soccer team went into double overtime against #11 Cal on Sunday and finished in a 1-1 tie. The tie, which came on the heels of a 3-1 loss to second-ranked Stanford earlier in the weekend, left the Gaels with a record of 1-4-1 after two straight games against top-10 opponents.

The Gaels battled the Bears at noon and played a long stretch with little substitution power. Head coach Paul Ratcliffe said, "We don't have that many players. The players that go in off the bench do a great job, but we just don't have that many." With six injured players, the Gaels have dwindled down in size and lost both their team captain, Jessica Poole, and their top scorer, Katie Fratton. The Gaels re-

cently added Cali and Natalie Pratt to the Saint Mary's midfield lineup. The two walked on and decided against staying with the team, but recently came back in the wake of the team's injury problem.



The Bears' goalkeeper steals a scoring chance from the Gaels' Sarah Burgess (19).

despite injuries

The Gaels first three weeks of play show a large difference from the 2001 season, but there exists a confidence that the team showed great improvement through the weekend. Sophomore Sarah Burgess, who scored the only goal against the Bears, said, "This and Stanford are probably the best games we've played all season. If we'd been playing this well since the very first game, our record would be much better."

CANTANKEROUS

CORNER

by **Karen Britten**

Love for the linemen

Ask an avid football fan to name his team's wide receivers, running backs, or quarterback, and he will most likely be able to. After all, these are the players who make the incredible plays that keep us coming back to the gridiron. These are the players that are worshipped by adoring fans donning their personalized jerseys and paraphernalia. These players are the superstars. However, they would be nothing without a very important group of players that receive little or no recognition for their work: The offensive line.

They are the centers, tackles, and guards of the team, each with jobs ranging from snapping the ball to the quarterback to driving opponents from their positions to blocking defensive linemen. They create holes for their offense to move the ball and protect the quarterback from getting creamed by an aggressive defensive line.

Without a good offensive line, a team is in a lot of trouble. However, these players get little or no recognition for doing their jobs. Even a defensive lineman will get credit for a great tackle or a sack, while an offensive lineman will rarely get credit for a great block or a perfectly executed snap. Asked if the lack of recognition bothers them, most linemen will shake their heads and simply say, "not at all."

According to Chris Tillery, left tackle for the Gael line, "each position is equally valuable and important to the success of the team. Any player who plays for personal glory is in it for the wrong reasons."

Jerry Rice got it right when he bought his offensive line Rolexes at the end of the season for a job well done. He knew how important those players were to his personal success and to the success of the team. Maybe we should follow Mr. Rice's example and give more recognition to the players that play for the reward of a team victory, the pride in one's position, and the satisfaction in a job well done.

So, I'll leave you with a question worth asking: Have you thanked your offensive lineman today?

Porter dusts field at Golden Gate

Junior finishes twenty seconds ahead of second-place runner

by **C.J. Daft**
Assistant Sports Editor

This weekend, Allegra Porter not only earned the second individual title of her college career - she blew away the field. Porter finished in a time of 16:17 at the San Francisco Invitational in Golden Gate Park, twenty seconds ahead of the next female runner. In her past two years as a Gael, the junior has been a force to reckon with. Before this sea-

son, she had placed either first or second in seven races.

Although this was a great individual effort for Porter, it was almost all for naught, as the team placed sixth in the eight-school race.

Part of the struggle for this year's team is the loss of Strada Morris - the team's number two runner last season - due to injury. Jacqui Powell, a consistent top-five performer last year, redshirted this season.

On the men's side, the Gaels also placed sixth, and were paced by Casey Chad's 18th-place (22:02) and Chip Powers's 35th-place finishes. Although sixth place was not necessarily the ideal outcome for the team, it was a sign of promise.

Going into last season, the Gaels only had one returning runner from the previous year, and that lack of experience showed well.

This season, though, with the addition of three new runners and without the loss of any runners to graduation, the team feels more confident about improving from 2001's last-place finish at the WCC Championship. They also have confidence in one another.

"Last year, we had three or four runners that ran hard," said junior Anthony Holder. "Now, we have seven or eight who can place in the team's top five."

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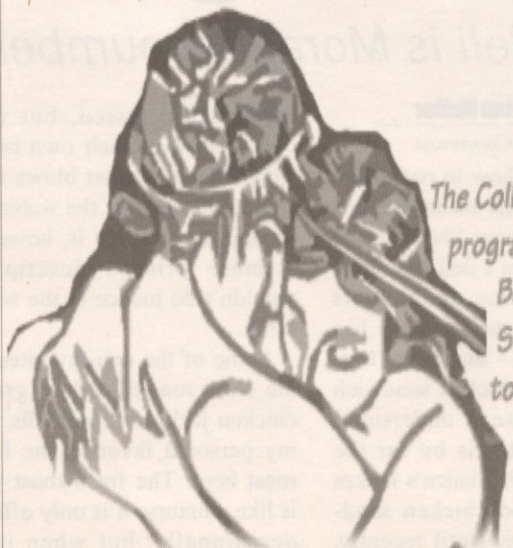
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CONCERT

On September 6, 2002, the Greek Theater in Berkeley swayed to the solid tunes of Coldplay. The band's newly-developed style, coupled with the wild antics and subtle humor of lead singer Chris Martin, provided the right ingredients for an awesome performance. From rocking the golden-lit stage to "Yellow," to performing the acoustic guitar duet "Green Eyes," and bringing things to an end with the moving sounds of "In My Place," the band kept the audience intrigued throughout. With only a week under their belts since their latest release, the band wooed the audience with a strong performance.

-Kristen Statton

CLUB

You like dancing, but don't enjoy those hip-hop and R&B clubs? Do you want to go somewhere you can dance like you do when no one is watching? Then check out Pop Scene, a rock music event. Pop Scene is held every Thursday night for the 18 and over at 330 Ritch Street in San Francisco. The DJs mix Britpop, indie, new wave, and '60s soul music for a fun combination that anyone can dance to with fearless zeal. So leave all your inhibitions at home and check out Pop Scene, Thursdays in the City.

-Alicia Jansen

FILM

Jennifer Aniston shines in "The Good Girl," an independent film depicting a struggling woman facing difficult moral decisions. It was great to see the woman we know as "Rachel from Friends" take on a completely different role as Justine, a Retail Rodeo employee. An unsophisticated, small town girl, Justine encounters a young Holden Caulfield wannabe who adds excitement to her life through heated affair. Trouble snowballs, and the viewers find themselves cheering for Justine despite her poor decision-making. As my roommate quickly pointed out, this film is not for the sensitive viewer. However, Aniston's Oscar-worthy performance should send all film aficionados running toward the theater.

-Tara Sullivan

Festivals

bring
good times
to
small towns

Moraga and Lafayette
offer back-to-back week-
ends of entertainment

by Jackie Reiter

Reporter

Lafayette Art and
Wine Festival

One might have expected the Lafayette Art and Wine Festival to be a typical "small town" craft fair, but that would not have done justice to the event, which brought together the town of Lafayette this past weekend.

Stretching along Mt. Diablo Boulevard from Safeway to Diablo Foods, the festival exhibited the best of Lamorinda's wines and microbrews, which could be sampled with the purchase of a festival wine glass or beer stein. Many of Lafayette's finest restaurants offered their best cuisine, such as Postino's baby-back ribs and Amarini Thai

Cuisine's pad thai. Arts and crafts booths filled the remaining booths, while local bands entertained the crowd at both ends of the street.

Good times were had by all, so if you missed the Art and Wine Festival this weekend, be sure to go next year.

Moraga Pear Festival

For those of you who missed the Art and Wine, fear not. September 20-22 brings the Moraga Pear Festival back to town.

Lamorinda used to be renowned for its pears, and the tradition is still honored each year at Moraga's park grounds (past the nursery school and library on Saint Mary's Road).

The event will feature various activities that will kindle child-

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hood memories, such as face painting, wand-making and pear bobbing. Well, it is a pear festival! In addition, there will be hot air balloon rides and lots of delicious food – most of it pear-based – such as pear cider, pear pie and pear sorbet.

A variety of local clubs and societies will sponsor the event and provide a pancake breakfast

and late-afternoon barbeque.

The Campolindo and Alhambra Valley Jazz Bands will provide mellow entertainment, as will many other local groups.

The Moraga Pear Festival is a great way to jumpstart those fuzzy fall feelings, so if you've got an hour to spare anytime next weekend, be sure you don't miss it!

THE COLLEGIAN'S Best of Lamorinda

No Bologna About Bianca's

Local deli is Moraga's number one family-owned sandwich shop

by Christian Muller

Opinion Columnist

Need tips on how to run a successful Lamorinda business? Just ask Bill and Marcy Sheldon, the owners of Bianca's deli right here in Moraga. Since opening its doors in 1994, the business has been flourishing – and, after tasting the grilled chicken sandwich with jack cheese, I understood why. The poultry is by far the shop's top seller; Bianca's makes over 150 grilled chicken sandwiches each day. Until recently, Bianca's deli was not a one-shop operation. There have been two Bianca's; the other was located in Martinez. Could Bianca's be Moraga's closest claim to fame? Most Saint Mary's students wouldn't disagree with that.

With students from all over the world attending Saint Mary's and enjoying the sandwiches, one might call this "mom and pop" shop world-famous. Bianca's orders most of its high-quality

meats from Sysco, but they choose to bake their own bread. Their bread is what blows their competition out of the water. I'd attempt to describe it; however, a mere printed description wouldn't do justice to the actual taste.

Some of the deli favorites are the fresh roasted turkey, grilled chicken jack, hot meatballs, and my personal favorite, the fresh roast beef. The fresh roast beef is like a luxury; it is only offered occasionally, but when it is, don't hesitate.

Boasting more than twenty-six types of sandwiches, Bianca's feels like a privilege to Gaels and Moragans alike. The deli has truly become part of the college experience for Saint Mary's students, and most would not want to go without. Anybody who has tried a Bianca's sandwich will agree: Each one they have is way better than any they've ever tasted.

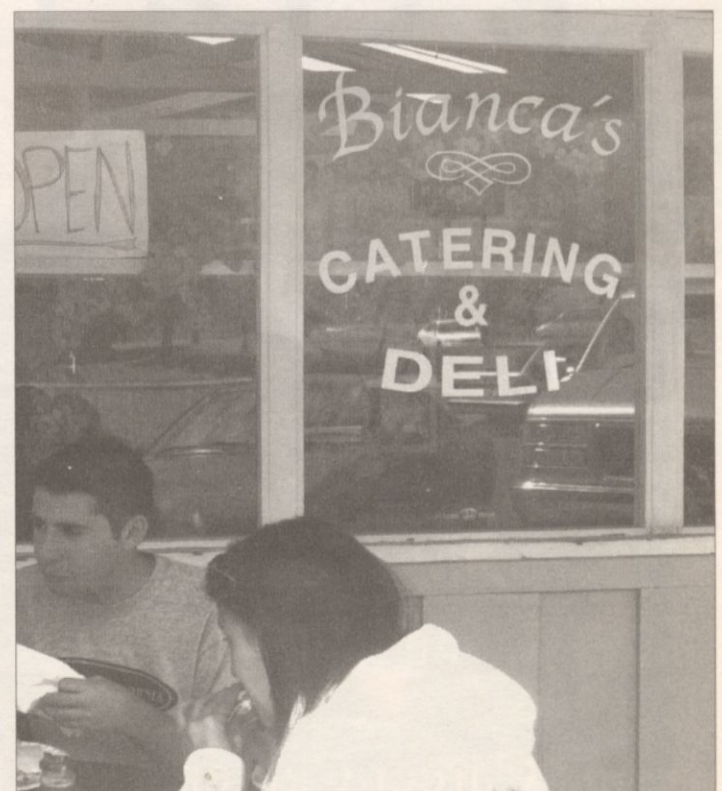


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SMC students enjoy fresh sandwiches outside Bianca's deli.