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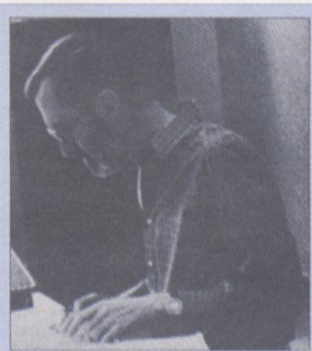
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## Long-time Professor Passes Away

by Josh Farley  
Editor-in-Chief

In life, we sometimes miss the other side of the story. But ask any student who has ever taken a course from professor Donald DePaoli, and he'll tell you how important seeing different perspectives may be.

"He had a passion for life that really opened people's eyes," said SMC alumnus David Giordano '00, "and there aren't many people left like him." Giordano had the opportunity to take both DePaoli's 19/20th century seminar course and his business ethics course.

Professor DePaoli died in his sleep last Thursday, at the Broadmoor Hotel in San Francisco, due to cancer.

DePaoli impacted many lives outside of academics. The embedded "Signum Fidei" displayed at the entrance of the college was one of DePaoli's contributions to the SMC community.

"He was a man of uncommon integrity and cosmopolitan in his thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors," said Dr. James Kraeger, a friend of Professor Depaoli's for over 40 years. "His present and former students and colleagues will remember him as stimulating, intellectually demanding, and a creatively critical teacher."

DePaoli received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Gonzaga University, and his PhD in philosophy from Fordham University in New York. He taught at Saint Mary's for the last 25 years of his life.

A memorial service will be held this morning in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m.

"He had a wonderful reputation among students as being devotedly committed to the process of education," said SMC president Br. Craig Franz. "He was deeply loved by many."

# Students speak out

## Wage issues ignite debate at General Assembly

by Jonathan Morales  
News Writer

The Associated Students met for their biannual General Assembly this past Sunday to discuss several issues, including the newly established "Living Wage Campaign."

The campaign calls for an increase in the salaries of employees who contribute to the College's well-being – including janitors and Sodex'ho employees – and who the campaign claims do not receive the wages needed to live in this area.

Representing the Student Labor Action Coalition was Peter Tappenier '03, who asked the Senate to pass a resolution in support of the Living Wage campaign and to help organize and raise awareness of labor issues.

"I don't think it's unreasonable for the College to stipulate in a contract it signs that its employees should have a living wage," Tappenier said.

Support of the campaign was reflected by the audience's response; the address by living wage supporters drew a great deal of clapping and yelling from the students in attendance.

"I think it's imperative for students to bring up issues that not only concern students, but



Peter Tappenier '03 asks the Senate to support the living wage campaign.

Photo by Elise Trauscht

also the entire school," said Lindsay Lamb, a living wage advocate.

The issue was not without controversy, however. Junior vice president Adam Melville expressed his view that school funds should be reserved for Saint Mary's students.

"True, we appreciate the work those people do," Melville said. "It's not like we're shunning them away. The school does look great, but I think there are some things that need to be funded first."

Supporters of the coalition claim that, with the large amount of money Saint Mary's has at its disposal – including a \$70 million endowment – there is enough to guarantee a living wage for all College employees.

ASSMC president David Holquin began the meeting with the State of the Student Body Address, calling upon all students take it upon themselves to change SMC for the better.

"This is the year for change, and from what I have seen and

experienced, this will be the year it happens," he said.

The Senate also passed three resolutions, including one calling for formal action to improve the student union.

During the Public Forum portion of the meeting, eight students from various clubs including APASA, the BSU and club sports addressed the Senate. Senate chair Brendan Hughes commented that this was the largest number of students he had seen address the Senate during Public Forum.

# Freshmen still without class president

by Elizabeth McKenna  
News Writer

The struggle to decide on a freshman president continued after the Judicial Tribunal found last week, by a vote of 4-2, that the Election Commission's ruling to disqualify Jeff Gaeto from running for president was unconstitutional because it did not follow the "due process" clause of the ASSMC constitution.

The second Judicial Tribunal met – after the ruling of the first meeting was rendered invalid – to hear Gaeto's second appeal. Only one of Gaeto's nine appeals was found by the Tribunal to be constitutionally relevant. Gaeto had argued that the Election Commission's ruling was unconstitutional because there was a conflict of interest in his case.

His main complaint was that the vice president of administration of the Associated Stu-

dents, Brendan Hughes, had a bias against him. "I was the plaintiff, he was the defendant. The defendant was allowed to vote," said Gaeto.

The tribunal did not base its ruling on this claim; rather, it stated that it violated due process because Katie Gallagher, Gaeto's opponent in the freshman presidential election, did not file a formal, written complaint against him for passing out flyers that he did not get approval for. Gaeto did not mention this in the appeal that he presented to the tribunal.

"They can find somebody guilty of another unconstitutional act not originally stated in the appeal, which is ridiculous," said Hughes.

The ruling does not signal the end of Gaeto's case. Hughes announced that the current Election Commission would be dismissed and replaced with new members for Gaeto's case; the new commis-

sion is expected to reach a decision this week.

"It's really hard to say what is going to happen. It's all up in the air, and it will continue to be until the Election Commission meets again," Hughes said.

The issue was again debated at Sunday night's General Assembly, at which sophomore class president Nick Manghum recommended an ethics committee be established to lend clarity to constitutional issues – specifically on the issue of determining what went wrong in electing a freshman class president. There was a sense that the judicial tribunal did not act to produce results.

"What we did in the judicial tribunal was absolutely worth-

less," said junior class president Nick Egide. "Absolutely nothing got done."

Associated Students president David Holquin called for changes to be made, including some to the constitution.

"It behooves the Senate to make sure that we change [the constitution]," said Holquin. "We see the problem, we fix the problem."

The freshmen government, then, remains without a president for at least another week. "Freshman senate is up in arms because we don't have a president right now," freshman vice president Alex Kirschner told Hughes at the meeting. "We are upset with the whole situation that has been going on."

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## IN THE NEWS

### NSSE results out

The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) ranked Saint Mary's more academically challenging for freshmen than 98% of the 321 schools that participated in the survey. The report highlighted SMC's Collegiate Seminar Program for the level of challenge it provided first-year students. Over 180,000 students participated in the assessment of their schools' learning and academic environments.

### Creative Writing and Reading Series

Distinguished poets Norma Cole and Kathleen Fraser will be reading selected works at the Soda Center, October 16 at 7:00 p.m. The event is co-sponsored by the English department, the MFA program and the women's studies program.

### "Endangered Spaces" exhibit in library

Beginning October 19, Saint Albert Hall Library will feature an exhibit by Richard Rollins. "Endangered Spaces" contains 40 black-and-white images that present a different perspective of land use and open space preservation in the Bay Area. A reception and panel discussion will be held on October 30 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Blood Drive

Sponsored by the Student Health and Wellness Center and the Peer Educators Network, a blood drive will be held on October 23, from 11:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Students can sign up October 15-17 and 21-22 outside the Ferroggiaro Offices. Or call the Wellness Center at x4254 for an appointment.

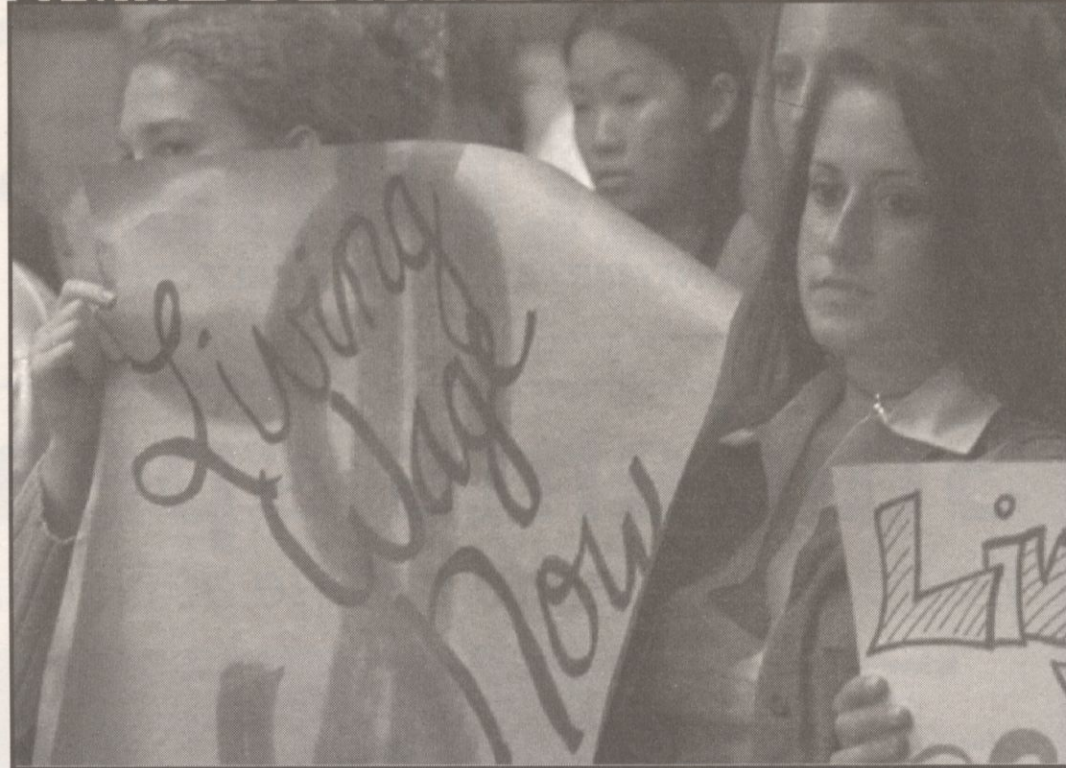
### Breast Cancer Awareness at SMC

October is Breast Cancer and Testicular Cancer Awareness month at Saint Mary's. An information table will be set up on "Love Your Body Day," which is October 16. An info table will also be set up in conjunction with "Thinking about Drinking Week." For more information contact the Health and Wellness Center.

### Club Meetings

**Hermanas Unidas** Meeting October 15, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Delphine. **BSU** Meeting October 16, 7:00 -8:00 p.m. **International Club** Meeting, October 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Delphine. **Science Club** Meeting, October 22, 5:15-5:45 p.m. in J.C. Gatehouse.

## CAMPUS SNAPSHOT



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### General Assembly

Living wage advocates Joy Holmes and Catherine McKenna hold signs showing their support for speeches made by Peter Tappenier and Strada Morris. The Student Labor Action Coalition made its presence known at the General Assembly meeting in the Soda Center on Sunday night.

## CRIME BEAT

10/3 10:30 a.m.

**Incident:** Auto Theft

**Synopsis:** Car was stolen from Rheem Valley Shopping Center. Case closed.

10/4 9:30 a.m.

**Incident:** Personal Welfare

**Synopsis:** A disoriented woman was found walking around campus. Case closed.

10/4 2:00 p.m.

**Incident:** Grand Theft

**Synopsis:** A student's laptop computer was reported stolen in Augustine Hall. Case suspended.

10/5 1:25 a.m.

**Incident:** Grand Theft

**Synopsis:** Property theft from vehicle in Augustine parking lot. Case suspended.

10/5 8:40 p.m.

**Incident:** Natural Gas Leak

**Synopsis:** South of the entrance on Saint Mary's Road, a natural gas leak was detected.

10/9 1:05 a.m.

**Incident:** Harassment

**Synopsis:** Student reported obscene phone calls in Aquinas Hall. Case referred to Office of Residence Life.

10/10 1:15 p.m.

**Incident:** Suicidal Student

**Synopsis:** Suicidal student in the counseling center. Student referred to hospital.

10/10 9:20 p.m.

**Incident:** Grand Theft

**Synopsis:** Reported vehicle theft in South Claeys parking lot. Case suspended.

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# Yearbook moves on despite major changes

“ We felt that yearbook’s budget, second highest amongst the clubs and media next to Program Board, was hurting all the other clubs.”

Tony Ancelj  
ASSMC Vice President

by Chris Mateo  
News Writer

With the arrival of this year’s *Gael* yearbook, three important issues surround the next edition for the 2002-2003 school year.

A unique theme, an increased staff, and the after-effects of a major budget cut all contribute to the *Gael*’s new image.

In addition to honoring the events of the 2002-2003 school year, the *Gael*’s retrospective theme will celebrate the 75th anniversary of Saint Mary’s College in Moraga.

To illustrate this point, page layouts will include recent shots of the campus alongside similar photos from the past 75 years. The theme of change continues to take over the yearbook office as well, as many alterations have taken place since last year.

With a larger staff and a new

policy of charging for the book, adjustments have been mostly positive.

“A significant change is our increase in staff members,” said Michelle Luk, editor-in-chief of this year’s book. “Most of them are freshmen who have had previous experience in their respective high school yearbooks.”

Luk pointed out that the staff doubled in size. Last year, the *Gael* had six full-time members. This year, there are eleven. This increase left Luk very optimistic despite the alterations to her publication’s budget.

“The yearbook’s budget fell from about \$40,000 to \$27,000,” said Tony Ancelj, ASSMC Vice President of Student Affairs. “Last year’s Media Board and Finance Board found out that other West Coast Conference schools did not fully fund their yearbooks.

We felt that yearbook’s unusually high budget, second highest amongst the clubs and media next to Program Board, was hurting all of the other clubs,” Ancelj said.

To fix this problem, the Media Board and Finance Board suggested ways for the *Gael* to raise funds independently despite both boards’ determination to help out the yearbook. In addition, this year’s *Gael* has its own business manager.

“[The media board] suggested bringing in a business manager to raise more money,” said Brad Kvederis, last year’s Vice President for Student Affairs. “The fact that the yearbook had a staff of only six was making it difficult to spend any time on advertising, fundraising, or anything other than the actual book. We also imposed a fundraising requirement and discussed the possibility of printing fewer books,

or charging for them, as they had always been complimentary until now.”

Speculation that this coming yearbook was delayed because of late action turned out to be false.

“We had planned on receiving the books on October 11 for distribution on October 14,” Luk said, “but some last-minute shipping details had to be fixed. So our ‘delay’ is only by a few days. The books will be at the yearbook office on October 15 and will be distributed the following day.”

With all of these issues surrounding the *Gael*, Luk still plans on moving forward with the typical yearbook agenda.

“I was worried at first because of our limited resources, but finding that students and parents were interested in pre-purchasing next year’s book keeps me motivated,” Luk said.

## Sexual Stereotyping Leora Tanenbaum speaks at SMC

by Chris Swain  
News Editor

“Slut, whore, tramp, ho, bitch, hoochie mama, skank, hooker, harlot, and bimbo” are some of the names that Leora Tanenbaum uses to describe negative expressions for sexually active women.

Tanenbaum, author of *Slut! Growing Up Female with a Bad Reputation*, and *Catfight*, will be speaking at Saint Mary’s about gender, sexuality, and American culture. Her book tells the story of 50 women who share their accounts over the similar experience they had in being labeled “sluts.”

“It’s groundbreaking,” said Laura Armstrong, director of the women’s resource center at SMC. “I don’t think anyone has ever looked at slut-bashing before and how and why that materializes.”

*Slut!* deals with the negative impact of sexual stereotypes in particular towards females. In her book, Tanenbaum looks at the idea of “slut-bashing” within the context that “sexual status is a metaphor for how well she fits into the American ideal of femininity.”

“We have long underplayed that women are in competition with other women,” said Armstrong. “Women are taught from an early age to go out and look at each other, ‘I have to compare myself.’”

Two out of five women have had sexual rumors spread about them, according to a 1993 poll by the American Association of University Women.

Remembering her personal experience of being labeled “a slut,” Tanenbaum said, “A light bulb went off. That was what happened to me—I hadn’t dwelled on it since high school.”

“That’s a huge number, two out of every five. When I was going through it, I felt very alone; like I was the only one,” Tanenbaum said in an interview with MzVibe.com.

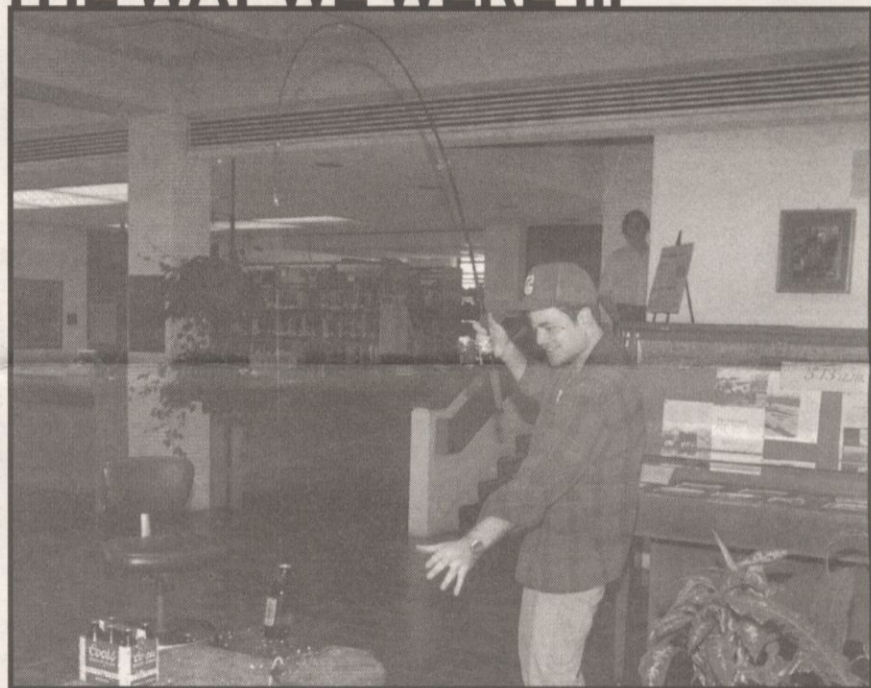
Tanenbaum has also written for *Seventeen*, *Ms. Magazine*, *The Nation* and has a nationally syndicated op/ed column in *Newsday*.

In response to the fact that SMC has a population that is 60% women, who have all shared the high school experience, Sharon Sobotta, sexual violence awareness coordinator, said, “a lot of these people could have been exposed to these issues.”

“Just because we are at Saint Mary’s and in the middle of Moraga doesn’t mean that we are isolated from all the issues that affect people,” Sobotta said. Tanenbaum will be speaking at SMC on Oct. 16, at 4:00 p.m. in Dryden hall. The event is sponsored by the dept. of women’s studies and the women’s resource center.

### THE WAY WE WERE ...

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Studying in the library

Taking a break from midterm studies, a student in 1980 found creative ways to relax after a hard day’s work. Photo from 1980 *Gael*.

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## OPINION

WAR FORUM | *Is Invading Iraq Justifiable?*

War may not be a perfect solution, but it is a necessary measure

**PRO** War. The word alone stirs up various emotions within each of us. Sadly, the time for war may be upon our country again.

The relationship between Iraq and the United States has been, to say the least, a volatile one. As part of the U.N. resolution which brought about the ceasefire that ended the Gulf War of the early 1990s, Iraq promised, among other things, to destroy its weapons of mass destruction and to allow weapons inspectors into the country.

Over time -- and especially recently -- Iraq has failed to hold up its end of the bargain.

The U.S. possesses evidence showing that Iraq currently has biological and chemical weapons, and that it is extremely close to producing a nuclear weapon. Unless Saddam Hussein has an abrupt change of attitude and policy, the use of force cannot be delayed any longer.

Military action should be used as a last resort. Unfortunately, it has come to that. For years, Hussein has overtly disobeyed the U.N.'s stipulations, and has continued his evil-doing throughout the world. He poses a major threat not only to America, but also

to the rest of the world.

I find it interesting that most polls I have seen show that a large majority of Americans believe that Hussein is an evil tyrant and needs to be removed from power. Yet the idea of a preemptive strike is much less popular, and many think it would be seen as motiveless.

What then, I ask, would be an acceptable reason to attack? Do we have to wait until Hussein or a terrorist he supports attacks our land? Allied planes patrolling the no-fly zone, which Iraq

agreed to, have already been shot at over 750 times!

Is that not reason enough to be angry at Iraq?

The fact of the matter is that Hussein has been terrorizing those within his own country and threatening others for too long, and repeatedly refuses to comply with the United Nations.

While it surely is not the perfect solution (when was the last time that existed, anyways?), it is the option with the greatest good for all. The time for playing cat-and-mouse games with Iraq is over. Since Hussein will not change his ways, and since peaceful negotiations have failed, his tyrannical regime must be removed by force.

by Chris Lucchetti

Opinion Columnist

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Anti-War Sentiment: A Mockery

**PRO** Dear Editor, *Vice President Le Compte* did manage to accurately assess one characteristic of my October 1 article in the *Collegian*. Indeed it was my intent to ridicule "my opposition" as their positions in relation to defending our nation are in fact ridiculous. But after line six, the downward spiral into the world of knee-jerk idiocy is only too evident (yes, *Vice President Le Compte*, I am ridiculing your article).

In case you did not notice last week, *Vice President Le Compte* placed every one of us amongst the likes of the 9/11 murderers, arguing that in the last year Americans are "hypocritically conforming to the tactics of the enemy." Perhaps this is the most disgusting and atrocious example of moral equivalency published in the *Collegian* to my memory. I promise all of you, I will be as brief as possible in my comments; then we can all return to bomb-building 101 and/or your classes on piloting fuel-laden aircraft into the buildings of those Evil Terrorists. *Vice President Le Compte* failed miserably to even address the two themes of my article: 1) The notion that America has experienced some usurpation of our freedoms is nonsense and 2) absent the most basic tools to prevent future attack, America will remain vulnerable to those wishing us harm.

*Vice President Le Compte* would have you believe that, I guess because we're just a bunch of cowboys, America engaged in a purposefully unrestrained slaughter in an obscure land just so we could find the Arch Nemesis bin Laden. She cites the "ashen decay" of Afghanistan as a "result of our bombings and raids." How can the direct con-

sequences of our actions in Afghanistan be characterized as anything other than a liberation? The people of Afghanistan now have a chance for a better future. For the first time, Afghan women will be able to receive an education and have been freed from the draconian Taliban social code. For the first time, hundreds of billions of dollars in foreign aid, much from the United States, will essentially subsidize the creation of an indigenous Afghan defense force, as well as dramatic developments in their infrastructure.

That was some conquest. Were there civilian casualties? Yes, and as tragic as that is, I imagine that no level of apology on my part or our government would be enough for the relatives of the deceased (understandably) or for *Vice President Le Compte*. But if the litmus test for waging a just war against a dastardly foe is that of zero casualties on our side or civilians on the other, then why have a military, why have a nation at all? It seems to me that if such a test had been exacted at some point in our history, the United States of America would have perished long ago.

*Vice President Le Compte's* third paragraph only baffles me further. "The problem with society is egotistical American mentalities such as your own, Mr. Flores. There is a world collectively existing beyond country titles and boundaries, and it is when you allow your flag to distinguish you that your sense of individuality dissipates." Well, *Vice President Le Compte*, if the defense of the liberties and lives of 280 million of my fellow countrymen constitutes EGOism, then I guess I'm guilty as charged, I must be one of the most EGOmaniacal people ever. How is one's sense of individu-

ality diminished by acknowledging allegiance to a nation? Today I do not associate myself with the liberal wet dream of "global community." Pride in distinguishing one's self as American is not synonymous with harboring contempt for the rest of the globe.

Admittedly, I am not on the same enlightened plane as *Saint Vice President Le Compte*. The only alternative is surrender. I'm sorry, *Saint Vice President Le Compte*, but I cannot love Osama bin Laden, Al-Qaeda, the Taliban, or Saddam Hussein. The next time our enemy spits in our face, i.e. brings down another American landmark, detonates a nuclear device in a major city, or releases some biological wrath, will you continue to love them?

Peter Flores  
Class of 2003

### Lost Liberties

**CON** Dear Editor, In response to Peter Flores' letter to the *Collegian* arguing that the U.S. government has curtailed no freedoms in the post 9/11 legislation, I would like to note that recent journalistic reports belie those assertions. I will only list four that I have seen in the last month. The first is the fact that there are possibly as many as one thousand residents of the U.S. who have been detained but have not been given counsel, much less charged with any crime in violation of the Constitution (these are not the foreigners who were captured in Afghanistan and are still being held in Guantanamo). We do not know whether these men are U.S. citizens or not because the

government has denied access to them, as civil rights and human rights lawyers have made public. The second fact is that surveillance of U.S. citizens is already taking place. One of the results, as the *San Francisco Chronicle* reported two weeks ago, is that the U.S. government has created a "no-fly list." The *Chronicle* was unable to determine how many people are on that list, again because the government will not make that information public, but it found out that those on it are systematically subjected to searches at U.S. airports, followed by security at the same airports, and, in some cases, detained for hours and not allowed to fly until their names are somehow "cleared." U.S. government employees told the paper that the people on the list had names that "resembled" the names of "suspected" terrorist sympathizers. That is certainly a violation of the Constitution. Third, surveillance will increase if a new bill making the committee rounds in Washington passes. That bill gives local police departments the green light to tap telephones and engage in other activities against individuals and organizations who dissent from U.S. policies. That, of course, is not a new idea, but only a revival of surveillance practices the U.S. government conducted against civil rights activists in the 1950s; anti-Vietnam war activists in the 1960s; the anti-nuclear movement and peace activists in the 1970s; and Central American religious and solidarity groups in the

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## Gael POLL

### Questions on the potential war in Iraq

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Percentage of students who think the U.N. should support Bush.

25

Percentage of students approve of president Bush's actions regarding foreign policy.

75

Percentage of students who are against going to war with Iraq.

74

Percentage of students who think that Saddam Hussein poses a considerable threat to the U.S.

22

Percentage of students who think it is acceptable to go to war without U.N. consent.

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# Something About Saint Mary's

As popularity of club sports is on the rise, the budget for them is slowly declining

by William Porter  
Opinion Columnist

Ever wonder why Saint Mary's College has club sports? These are sports that are regarded by the athletic department as neither intramurals, nor as full NCAA athletic programs.

Club sports are the "middle children" of the College. They get funds from the student body, but are completely governed and regulated by the athletic department. They don't get the respect from the older "Varsity Sports," and the younger "intramural sports" are in a completely different category.

The main reason why the College has club sports involves the passage of a law called Title IX. The law, signed 30 years ago by Richard Nixon, calls for equality between men and women in collegiate programs and activities.

Title IX does not directly reference athletics, but it has had its most significant impact on the sporting world.

One of the most recent questions raised in the collegiate community is whether or not the Title IX standards for as-

sessing equal opportunity in athletics is working to promote opportunities for male and female athletes.

Yes, male and female athletes.

One big hitch has fallen into the Title IX discussion: Men's football. Football is throwing a monkey wrench into the system due to its lack of a female equivalent. Proponents of weakening the Title IX law are asking that this anomaly be excluded from the computations.

Until that happens, which is highly unlikely, most colleges have cut smaller men's programs such as rugby, lacrosse, volleyball and rowing while making the women's equivalents Division I, in order to balance this lopsided situation.

I understand that club sports must exist in order to make the world go round, and I am not asking for anyone to break a federal law, but a little bit more respect would not hurt. Some of the perks that come along with Division I athletics include early registration and access to a full-time trainer. Why can't club sports have the same?

Rugby is one of the most physical sports on campus but, under current policies, they are

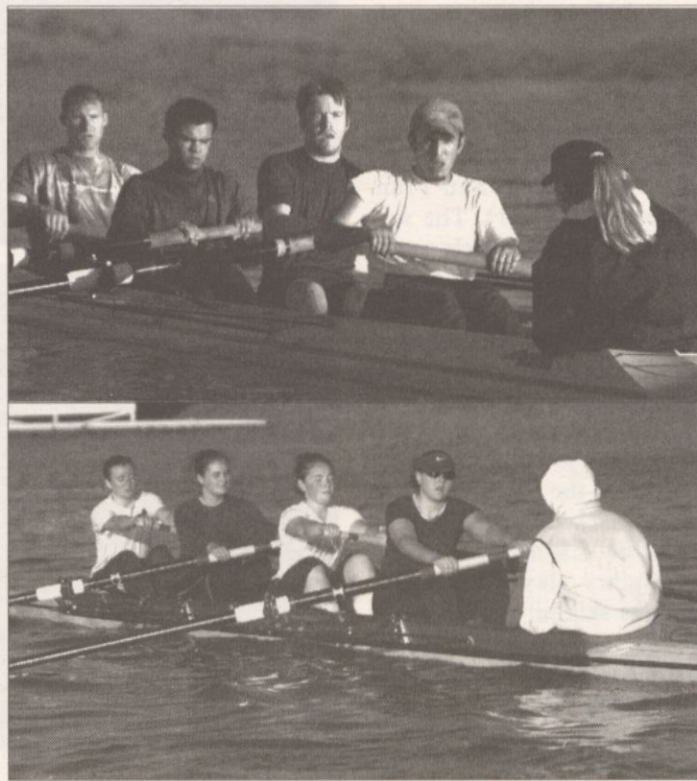


Photo By: Damon Tighe

Men's crew is still rowing along as a club sport, while women's crew is floating high as an NCAA Division I program.

not allowed to be looked at by a trainer.

Men's crew has practice in the morning at 5:30 a.m. until around 8:00 a.m. Every morning, someone is late for his 8:00 class, which he signed up for because it is a require-

ment to graduate, and the other sections were already filled.

These seem like easy steps that the College could take -- for, after all, the College's club sports still bear the Saint Mary's name.

## LETTERS CONTINUED

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### LETTERS:

1980s. Such harrassment of dissenters is hardly a hallmark of democratic practice. Lastly, there is another surveillance effort underway by a private group. This one "monitors" the points of view expressed by professors of Middle Eastern subjects across the country.

The names of professors who are critical of U.S. government policies are posted on a website, and visitors are encouraged to pressure the professors and their institutions to change those views or worse. Thus, while it certainly will not be the case that a Saint Mary's student who expresses critical views in our college paper will end up in a gulag, the fact of the matter is that many other Americans are experiencing already the curtailment of their constitutional freedoms. Those freedoms were not granted by the powers that be: dissenters fought and died to make them possible. It would do us good to remember that. Myrna Santiago  
History Department

#### The RICO Regime

Dear Editor:  
Even the preparation for aggressive war is already part of the definition of the Crime against Peace, spelled out at the Nuremberg trials, and no validation by allies, by the U.N.'s

"thieves' kitchen," or by the Communion of Saints can change that.

Imagine a police that had what Arlen Specter called "a blueprint" of a mass murder, but did nothing about it, thwarted others, did everything to extract advantage, and refused to allow an investigation of its behavior! Compare with the investigations of the Titanic, of Pearl Harbor, or of airplane disasters in general.

We are led by a clique of war criminals and gangster businessmen who are seeking to render the American working people complicit in their program of shouldering aside American and English oil companies' foreign competitors for Iraq's oil fields and of projecting Pentagon power. They are gambling with the future of the planet.

"I only play Break the Bank!" said Hitler. But with whose chips?  
A. Dragstedt,  
Professor of Classics

#### Real Reasons for War

Dear Editor:  
In nations like Indonesia and Nigeria where U.S. oil companies have unhindered access to oil and pay no attention to pollution or the welfare of the local population, there is no attempt on the part of the corporate media to demonize these countries or their leaders. For example, Indonesia's military has killed far more people than Saddam Hussein: 200,000 in East Timor and a million more

in the 1965 coup that brought Suharto to power, but there is no attempt by the corporate media to designate Indonesia as an evil, terrorist nation. On the contrary, the United States government is even trying to quash a court case and investigation into human rights abuses by Exxon-Mobil against people in Aceh province of Indonesia.

The same is true of Nigeria. The Ogoni people and others have long protested the oil fires, pollution of their water and destruction of the fish they depend on for food. Playwright Ken Saro-Wiwa was executed by the Nigerian government for protesting the environmental destruction. Amy Goodman of Pacifica radio's program Democracy Now did a series called "Drilling and Killing," where she documented how Chevron-Texaco used their helicopters to transport Nigerian soldiers to violently suppress demonstrations by local villagers.

It is no coincidence that three of the countries of the Middle East that have nationalized their oil are identical to the ones demonized by the US government and corporate media. I'm talking about Iran, Iraq and Libya. Mossadegh in Iran was overthrown by the CIA in a 1953 coup precisely because he nationalized the oil. The recent U.S.-supported attempted coup against Hugo Chavez in Venezuela was partly a result of his increase in royalties on exported oil to pay for programs for the poor.

It is obvious from U.S. support for repressive governments in Indonesia and Nigeria that Saddam Hussein's mistake is not that he is a thug, supporter of terrorism or possesses weapons of mass destruction, but rather that he doesn't follow orders.

The United States wants a more compliant dictator in Iraq, who will allow complete control of the oil by multinational oil companies. They want to convert the situation in Iran, Iraq and Libya to one more like that in Indonesia and Nigeria, where oil companies can maximize their profits by a total lack of concern for the needs of the local people or the preservation of the environment.

Always beware of the official justifications for war. The colonialists said they had to bring civilization and Christianity to the savages. The actual goal was the gold, silver and other natural resources. On and on these excuses go through bringing them freedom and democracy, stopping communism, fighting drugs, ending ethnic cleansing, eliminating weapons of mass destruction and now the "war on terrorism."

If one understands imperialism, one will know that another war against the Iraqi people, who have suffered so much from the embargo and effects of depleted uranium, will be a war crime of enormous proportions.

Gary Sudborough

### The Sensitive Gael



By  
Christian  
Muller

One student boldly expresses his love for Saint Mary's

Everybody at this school has their two cents about not liking this and not being happy about that. Well, I'm going to offer a different point of view...I love Saint Mary's College. I am a galloping Gael, if that is what gael's do on their horses or whatnot, and I would not trade my time here for anything in the world. I nearly go into depression whenever I remember that I only have two years left here. Sure, Santa Barbara might have a little bigger party scene than we boast in Moraga, CA. And, ok, the football insanity might be a little more intense at Florida State. However, there is much to love about Saint Mary's College.

All coming from your respective hometowns, how many of you were shocked by the overwhelming kindness that students have towards each other? At what other college is there a man that stands 6'7" and weighs 300 pounds, at whom you can yell any obscenity, then run up and hug him like a father -- like you can with the great Brian Stanley? And what other college cares enough about you to allow you to write a five-page essay if they catch you under the influence of alcohol? It's refreshing to see the way the athletes at this school are so ordinary and down-to-earth, even with their extraordinary abilities. More than anything, you've got to love the layout of the campus. It is conveniently located so you can become inebriated in one location, then hop from townhouse to townhouse in a drunken stupor with only your feet transport you. From there, you can stumble back to your own bed.

More than anything, the professors are appealing, enthusiastic about educating, and are always approachable. I don't think I've had a class in which the professor didn't give out his home phone number. Most have an enjoyable sense of humor as well.

Last but not least, I've noticed that the womenfolk are quite attractive in these parts. Oh, but who likes hot girls?

Look at the big picture: Living in the Moraga hills (twenty minutes from the best city in the world), we have it pretty good. So quit complaining...and while you're at it, grab a drink. You're in the middle of the best four years of your life!



SPORTS

# Gaels demolish Dons in WCC opener

Women's soccer plays two successful games, defeats Long Beach 2-1

by **Andrea Camarena**  
Sports Editor

The Gaels opened conference play this past weekend with a crushing 3-0 win over the University of San Francisco Dons (7-2-1). The seventh win for the Gaels marks senior goalkeeper Ruth Montgomery's 31st career shut-out, tying the Saint Mary's record. The SMC women also defeated the Long Beach State '49ers Thursday in a 1-0 overtime victory.

Against the Dons, the Gael offense picked up its play and ended the first half with almost exemplary play when Sarah Burgess skillfully maneuvered past San Francisco's keeper on a one-on-one and shot wide in the closing second.

The attempt boosted the team into a second half that opened with a scoring spree when junior Lu Crenshaw's shot from 20 yards out sailed past the Dons' keeper into the upper right-hand corner of the net.

Burgess scored the Gaels' second goal amidst a crowded penalty area in the 60th minute. The third and final goal of the game came from a deflected shot crossed by Burgess to



Photo by Katie Linett

Defender Jill Anderson gets some air to block SMC's goal in the struggle against Long Beach.

Jenny Barbera, who put the ball in the back of the net before the keeper could flinch.

The Gaels' trouble in both obtaining and keeping possession of the ball hindered their offensive attempts for a majority of the first half. Saint Mary's defense kept the quick Don offensive attempts at bay with the consistent strength of

SMC veteran fullbacks Jill Anderson and Chelsea Montero. Starting freshmen Angelina Elliot and Allison Kop also displayed the young power that the team depends on in the wake of their injurious season.

"We're overcoming the adversity that we've been facing, and it's making us a stronger

and more positive team," team captain Shauna Rech stated.

"The difference is night and day," head coach Paul Ratcliffe said of the weekend's play. "Against Long Beach we struggled to connect passes; today we were connecting passes, people were really working hard, we were creating chances."

## SCOREBOARD

### MEN'S SOCCER

<b>OCTOBER 11TH</b>	
Saint Mary's	1
San Jose State	2
<b>OCTOBER 13TH</b>	
Saint Mary's	2
UNLV	1

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

<b>OCTOBER 10TH</b>	
Saint Mary's	1
Long Beach State	0
<b>OCTOBER 13TH</b>	
Saint Mary's	3
USF	0

### FOOTBALL

<b>OCTOBER 12TH</b>	
Saint Mary's	22
Holy Cross	24

### WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

<b>SEPT 12TH</b>	
10th place	
Allegra Porter (3rd)	22:19
Ashley Viens (76th)	25:47
Bethany Demore (78th)	26:02

### MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

<b>OCTOBER 12TH</b>	
6th place	
Casey Chad (30th)	27:10
Chip Powers (45th)	28:46
Davin Fiese (47th)	29:22

### VOLLEYBALL

<b>OCTOBER 8TH</b>	
Saint Mary's	2
San Jose State	3
<b>OCTOBER 11TH</b>	
Saint Mary's	0
USF	3

# Men's soccer turns it around

Lopez scores go-ahead goal in 2-1 victory over UNLV

by **C.J. Daft**

Assistant Sports Editor

There is a common phrase in sports that says, "there is no 'I' in team." If this is so, Saint Mary's Men's soccer team portrayed that perfectly in Sunday's 2-1 victory over UNLV. To open the game, head coach Steve Rammel started ten upperclassmen and one freshman. He changed the lineup at halftime, and the team began the second half with nine freshmen on the field. It was this "second unit" that gave Saint Mary's the victory.

Before the contest, Rammel had mentioned that he planned to play most of his team to prepare them for league action that begins this week at USF on Friday.

"Conference is the biggest focus and the most important thing right now," commented Rammel. "So, this weekend I am going to play a lot of players. Maybe not all of them, but a lot of them."

At halftime, the younger unit entered the field with a 1-0 deficit, but their confidence was not hurt. They came onto the field more aggressively than of late, and passed the ball with good precision.

With the score tied and eight minutes to play, freshman fullback John Bernal found freshman forward Patrick Lower at the top of the key, who then found Mathew Walker just outside the box. Walker then drove the ball at the goal, where sophomore Juan Lopez knocked it in.

Since the Gaels ended their four-game losing streak earlier

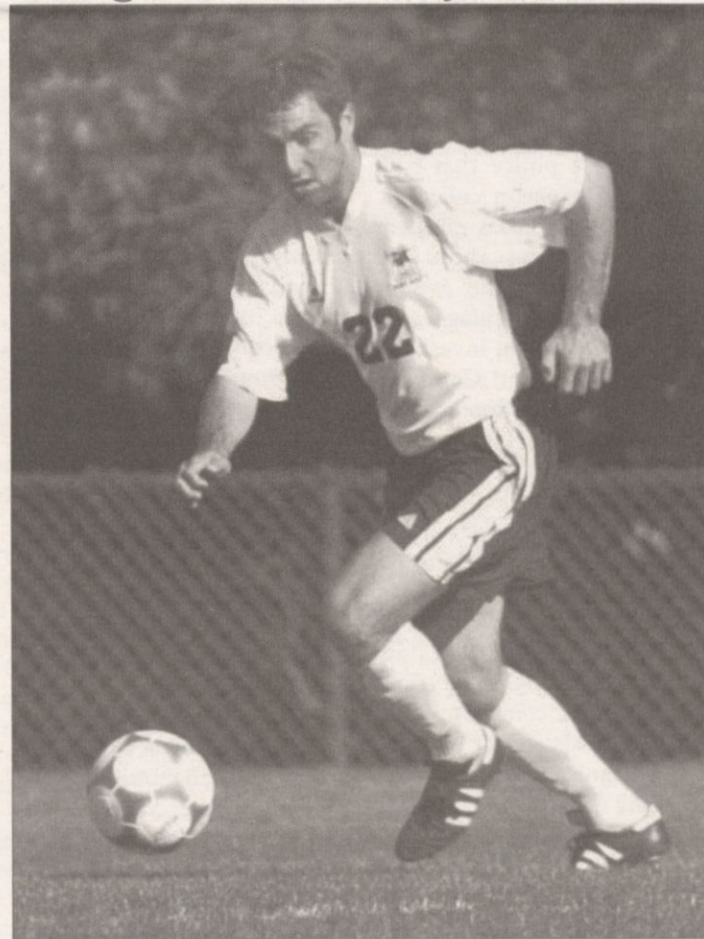


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Josh Duffy '04 returns to the field against UNLV as a defenseman.

this season, the team has been playing improved, cohesive soccer as the freshman-dominated team has adjusted to playing with each other and with the upperclassmen. Saint Mary's has been successful enough to score at least one goal in each of its past few contests.

"It's just new players getting used to the upperclassmen," said Lower, who, besides the assist, added a goal to the Gaels' tally earlier in the half.

In addition to the improved

offense, head coach Steve Rammel moved junior Josh Duffy from goal to the field, where he had earned an all-league honorable mention as a sophomore, and replaced him with freshman goal keeper Aaron Valdez on a full-time basis. "Josh is more of a field player," said the head coach. "He really helped Aaron get started, and now he is prepared to play as our starting goalie."

Before this contest, the Gaels continued their inconsistency with a 2-1 loss to San Jose State.



PROFILE

lanza

by **Ken Fung**  
Photographer

"Hugs not drugs"—a quote sophomore Joe Lanza stands by, which has helped him focus on what is most important in his life.

At nine years old, Lanza moved to the Seattle area and started playing golf, as he practically had a golf course in his backyard. He finds that golf is both highly competitive and thoroughly addictive, and is looking to go professional if the opportunity arises.

After playing golf for 10 years, Lanza broke Saint Mary's record with a score of -6 in the 2002 Vandal Fall Classic Tournament, where he ranked second out of 78 participants.

Mark Orr, SMC's associate athletic director, commented, "I'm looking forward to having him for two more years. [He's] an excellent student athlete." Orr anticipates a great season for the men's golf team.

During his leisure time, Lanza enjoys basketball and baseball, though he rarely has time for these pursuits.

Currently, Lanza is gearing up for upcoming Country Wine Intercollegiate Tournament on October 21-22



# SMC athletes prove stereotype wrong

by C.J. Daft  
Sports Editor

Athletes at a college or university usually receive recognition only for their performances on the field but this last week the Gaels were congratulated for their work in the classroom.

The NCAA recently released the graduation numbers for student-athletes at all division I schools, and it found that of Saint Mary's 1995-96 freshman class of athletes had an 83% graduation rate. 81% of the male athletes graduated, and 100% of the female athletes from that freshman class finished their studies at Saint Mary's.

These numbers put the Gaels in the top 8% of Division I schools, earning them 24th place out of the 308 schools studied. SMC also edged out Santa Clara for top honors in the WCC; SCU graduated 82% of its athletes over the same time period.

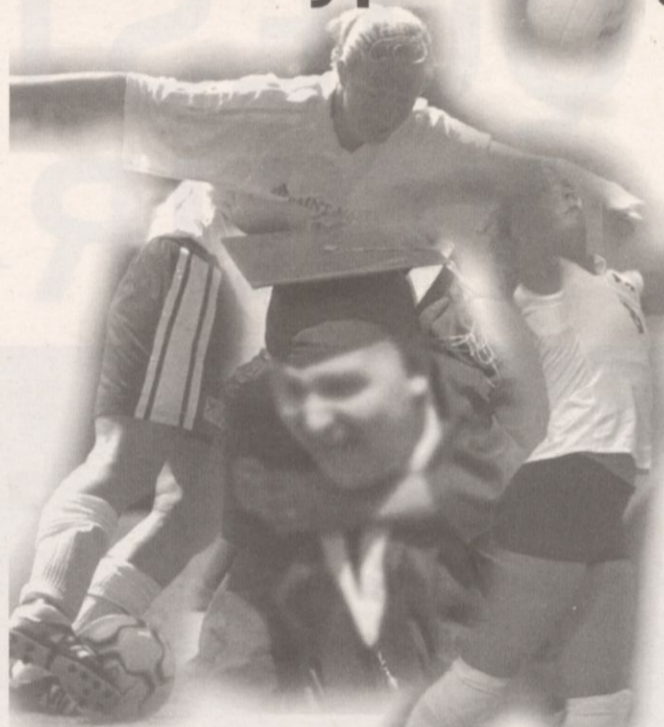
The report included only those athletes who received athletic scholarships - not

those who walked onto teams and kept normal status.

This was impressive, considering that Saint Mary's average graduation rate for the student body at large was only 68% at the time, and that the national student-athlete graduation rate reached only 60%. Additionally, when one added the graduation numbers for scholarship athletes at Saint Mary's with the three previous years, the school only saw a 71% rate.

Mark Orr, the Associate Athletic Director for Student Support Services, felt that this showed the type of students that the school recruits, and how well the coaches keep the students motivated in the classroom.

"The graduation rate shows that the students are doing a good job in the classroom," commented Orr. "It also shows the type of students that our coaches are recruiting are excellent students; [we're] not just going after the all-conference player who may not be a good fit for Saint Mary's academically."



To put this into perspective, this year's football and men's soccer teams each brought in two recruits who finished their high school careers as presidential scholars.

And once these scholar-athletes make it into Saint Mary's, Orr and everyone associated

with the athletic department does their best to get new student acclimated into the school and ready for the rigors of a college education. One of the requirements for freshman is to attend study hall.

Men's tennis had the top average with a team GPA of 3.4.

## A green or black October?

by Cliff Spinola  
Sports Columnist

This year was another exciting regular season for Bay Area baseball. The Oakland A's, true to form, got off to a slow start, while the San Francisco Giants got off to a pretty good one. Come All-Star break and second half -- again true to form -- the A's picked up the pace and proved to be the best second-half team in the majors. The Giants however, were not true to form.

The Giants have always been a better first-half team, finding a way to fall off near the end. Not this year, though, as the Giants won 35 of their last 51 games to beat out the Dodgers for the NL wild card. The makings of a terrific Green and Black October were in place.

October quickly turned black. For the third year in a row, the Athletics were derailed from their championship run in the 5-game first-round, series. This year it was not to the Bronx Bombers -- always a top candidate to win come playoff time -- but rather to the wild card, throw-'em-away-Bud-Selig Twinkies. Goodbye A's; it's "wait 'till next season" yet again.

The Giants -- who I never gave a chance to because they're old, they're slow, and they're about as fun to watch play as my grandmother playing scrabble -- won their division series, and are more than likely on their way to the World Series. The Giants in the World Series? Has that happened since they were in New York? Oh yeah, it happened in 1989, when the Oakland A's swept them four games to none -- imagine that.

That's the only reason I wanted to see the Giants in the Series -- for another sweep and the all-time bragging rights here in the Bay Area. Now look at who's left in baseball: The Twinkies, the Angels, the Cardinals, and the Giants. Well, maybe the World Series ratings can beat out those of "Dog Eat Dog" (I doubt it).

The A's are young and they're a good team; they have three of the winningest pitchers in the American League, Art Howe is a top-notch manager, and Miguel Tejada is a legit candidate for MVP. So why can't they win in the playoffs? Experience isn't the excuse anymore, for they've been there three years in a row now with the same results. Changes to be made? Few, if any, between this year and next will be made because Billy Beane is happy and no important contracts are up right now.

So October has turned Black, and it's lights-out for baseball this year. Really, who wants to see the Giants and Twins play in the Series? It's not all that bad; hockey is just around the corner, and football is well underway. The Raiders are 4-1 and have the best offense in the NFL. Are you ready for some football?

## Volleyball's O'Connor has career night

by Christian Muller  
Opinion Columnist

In Tuesday's match against San Jose State, Stacey O'Connor came out stronger than ever, having a career night. Stacey managed to block 17 hits, which set a WCC record for most blocks in a match.

Despite O'Connor's individual success, the women's volleyball team still fell to the Spartans on Tuesday evening

in an unsuccessful homecoming. Although the team suffered further losses to UC Irvine and conference foe San Diego, the team shows signs of maturing.

Against the Spartans, the Gaels went down 3-2, winning the second and fourth games. Senior Brooke Lowry had 57 assists as the team's setter.

Behind the blocking power of O'Connor was Meg Hauser, who led the team with 15 digs.

As usual, the team followed the lead of Lindsey Bogason on offense. Bogason recorded 20 kills on the night to lead the Gaels, followed by Jill Parmele (13) and Rachel Avilla (12).

All-around good play was displayed by freshmen Kau Salzman and Erin Gravert throughout the past week. Salzman played various positions and showed potential as a permanent outside hitter.

The team faltered 5-9 against UC Irvine in an away game. They dropped their WCC record to 1-2 after falling 3-0 to San Diego on Saturday.

The team played well; however, they had trouble finding consistency. The team displayed its overall potential in its games. There's definitely no shortage of excitement, athleticism or winning with this year's team, so get out there and support those Gaels!

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DETOUR

100 WORD REVIEWS

MOVIE

"*Igby Goes Down*" is starting. *Igby* (Kieran Culkin) is a wealthy teen smothered by his obnoxiously republican brother (Ryan Phillippe) and psychotically drug-dependent mother (Susan Sarandon). After being kicked out of every aristocratic private school and military academy on the East Coast, *Igby* leaves home to delight in a haze of city sexuality and obscurity. The film exposes a deep-rooted bond between New York's richest and poorest. *Igby's* cast is peppered with stars playing sex-crazed, dysfunctional personalities, and features Jeff Goldblum, Claire Danes and Amanda Peet. A tribute to Salinger's *Catcher in the Rye*, this film is a modern-day classic.

-Rosi Ruptic-Kramm

FOOD

If you're in the mood for pizza or pasta that's better than what's being served in Saga, then take a short drive to Pennini's, located in the Moraga shopping center. Pennini's has a huge selection of pizzas and toppings to create your own. The menu also includes a variety of pastas topped with vegetables, meat sauces and light vegetable oils. Pennini's is a great place for Saint Mary's students to eat because of its low prices (an average of \$10 per meal) and casual environment. Everybody will be able to find something they want on the menu and will leave satisfied!

-Alicia Jansen

THEATER

At the Dean Leshar Theatre in Walnut Creek is Diablo Light Opera Company's rendition of the '20s musical "*No, No Nanette*." *Nanette* is a young, sheltered girl growing up in the age of flappers and big-band music. While the lead actors are fantastic, it is the dance chorus that shines in this show where almost every song ends in a dance encore. The show is wonderfully choreographed, the highlight being the astonishing tap number in the first act. In addition, the sets and lighting are excellent. "*No, No Nanette*" is playing now through November 2. Call 943-7469.

-Jonathan Morales

QUESTIONING YOUR *Style*

Escape Team Abercrombie

by Nick Manghum and Susanne E. Schweitzer

As the old navy pulled out of the gap in the Banana Republic, Donatella Spade-Vuitton and Gianni Guccini discussed their mission: To seek out and destroy conformity. They first landed in San Francisco, and were encouraged by the lack of sameness in that metropolis. "We are not needed here," laughed Guccini. "San Franciscans are gifted in their uses of fashion. It must be the real San Francisco treat."

"Let us find a society of clones, wherein our fashion know-how will be essential," agreed Spade-Vuitton.

Eventually, their quest for conformity led them to the secluded hills of Moraga, to the premiere Lasallian, liberal arts, academic, Catholic learning institution.

"Aha!" cried Guccini, "This is an ideal place for our study of the human desire to conform!"

"For sheezy, my kneezie! Why, look over there! Five young brunettes in denim skirts and black tops!" agreed Spade-Vuitton.

"For shizzle, my nizzle! And they're all sporting twelve-inch platform flip-flops as well."

"Perfect," crowed Spade-Vuitton, "All of them hold one of my creations—the classic Louis print, or the simple black Kate bag. All for the low price of about \$300."

"AH HA HA HA!" the two chortled. "Consumerism knows no minimum age!"

"We must teach these lemmings the use of creativity. Fashion, like everything else, must be an expression of the self," murmured Guccini.

"Indeed, Zen master, your teachings are needed here," said Spade-Vuitton.

Just as the two were beginning to despair at the lack of individuality, they were joined by the leaders of the "look-alike" phenomenon, Abe R. Crombie and his sidekick Fitch.

"Look, Donatella! Our arch-nemeses, Abe R. Crombie and Fitch. They

are the reason that college students believe the only clothing options are those shown in their scantily-clad catalogue!" glared Guccini.

"You misunderstand our intentions, chums. We seek to help you in your mission for individuality," said Abe R. Crombie. "We are appalled at the misuse of our clothing line!"

"Oh my!" cried Fitch, "That young vixen is wearing my hallowed name on her buttocks! And why does that gentlemen wear the number '33' on his cap? Is he on the crew, lacrosse or rugby team?"

"It's as if these students feel we sell a lifestyle, not just overpriced outerwear," muttered Crombie.

"Brr! It's cold out here! Why are these youngsters wearing shorts and flip-flops when it's fifty degrees outside?" inquired Guccini. "Ah, here come sensible students wearing bathrobes... oh, never mind. Those are sweaters."

"Here comes a plethora of conformists -- all in Seven or Diesel (not of the Vm persuasion) jeans. How do they afford \$200 trousers?" asked Spade-Vuitton, astonished.

"How can we tell them that their vehement opposition to uniforms is ridiculous when they wear them by choice? Khaki pants and denim jackets are seen on every other female, while the men sport faded jeans and Abercrombie T-shirts. Even the ones who don't wear labels still look the same!" intoned Guccini.

"Perhaps we can inform these students that J.Crew, the Gap, Abercrombie and Fitch and American Eagle are not the only stores in the mall. I suggest thrift stores, or jazzed-up accessories. Anything to escape the bubble!" cried Spade-Vuitton.

With that, Guccini and Spade-Vuitton left the campus in disgust, realizing that the ease of conformity would never be replaced by independent thought, and went to the anti-war protest in San Francisco, at last among their own kind.

Photo courtesy of New York Fashion Week

DOs and DON'Ts

**DO** match your shoes to your belt; brown shoes with a blue belt is just a disaster

❖ purchase a pair of low-rise jeans to rock out in the City

❖ keep the khakis around; they're an essential

❖ have flip-flops handy

❖ the casual collegiate look with a sweatshirt

❖ dress appropriately for the weather

❖ keep an extensive hat collection

❖ be an individual

**DON'T** wear white socks with dark pants (i.e. black, blue or brown)

❖ think low-rise jeans are an excuse to show your thong

❖ wear white jeans

❖ wear flip-flops when they're too used; toss them

❖ forget to put both arms through your sleeves

❖ feel that you must pay \$210 for a Burberry scarf

❖ wear the sweat-stained baseball caps used for athletics in the presence of the general public

**Bonus Tip** Of course, with the way the world is turning, perhaps you should disregard all this advice and invest in a good pair of fatigues.