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## David Holquin in "Go-Go" golf cart crash

ASSMC President collision results in injury and angered cow

by Jack

Collegian Special Ops

A golf cart/bovine collision left one person injured and a cow on its' back.

The cart, driven by ASSMC President David Holquin contained three passengers, Erik Michels, Evan Kirschner and Ian Hutchinson, all who were not wearing seat belts.

Kirschner injured his funny bone in the wreck when he was thrown from the cart.

The incident occurred around 2:00 am, in the hills near the astronomy lab.

Public Safety officers would not comment, except to note that alcohol was involved in the collision.

Whether it was the cow or the driver who was drunk is still yet to be determined.

"All I know is that we were just cruising along, when David yells out 'Look!' And then we were zooming up the hill towards the cow. She's just lucky that golf carts can't accelerate that quickly uphill," said Michels '03.

Hutchinson '03, claims

credit for saving the cow's life. "I turned the wheel really hard to the left so that we just glanced off the cow instead of hitting her straight on. I think she owes me her, first born for that."

Hutchinson declined to comment on what he intended to use the baby calf for, aside from saying he would most likely donate it to a petting zoo, or facility for under-privileged children.

Holquin's only comment, besides fiercely defending his sobriety, was to note "that cow came out of nowhere!"

Providing personal golf carts to ASSMC Presidents is a long and glorious tradition that dates back to Greg Teshara, '01-'02.

Holquin's cart, which had been nicknamed "Go-Go-Gadget Golf Cart," or "Go-Go" for short, was not totaled in the incident, but required serious body repair.

All four of the gentlemen involved in the accident maintain that the responsibility for the collision lies solely with the cow, who asked that her name be changed to protect her



privacy.

Bessie, as she will be known, commented, "Mooo—Hiccup! MMMMMMMMooo."

Whether or not anyone will face charges in this incident is yet to be seen.

Bessie could not be found the day after the interview, but students who see a limping cow with a streak of blue paint on her rear flank are encouraged to notify Public Safety.

## Mike Tyson appointed Provost

Former boxer is "all ears" about campus problems

by Cliff Bruiser

Collegian barbeque planner

Brother Craig Franz, FSC, will hold a press conference today to introduce the Saint Mary's College Community to Mike Tyson, the first Provost in school history.

Tyson, the former heavyweight champion of the world, was chosen for the job after a short interview of only a few rounds, in which Franz had no rebuttal to Tyson's right hook.

"I have a gynormis [sic.] plan that will, scientifically speaking, take care of the problems the educational people are having here," Tyson said.

The first part of Tyson's plan calls for the erecting of a boxing ring in the center of the Chapel lawn.

"Yeah, see, if there is a problem, lets say you don't like what I am doing, it is really simple," said Tyson. "We would grab some gloves and the last one standing wins the argument."

These reformatted "campus conversations" will air strictly on the Gael TV network as pay-per-view events.

Tyson tackled the ongoing complaint of poor food quality by students.

"You know, I really don't know what all the fuss is about the bad food," said Tyson. "It is way better than the stuff I got in prison."

The former champ plans on beefing up safety on campus by putting the officers through his personal pre-fight training program.

Tyson is looking forward to being a daily presence on campus.

"Yeah, in my other jobs I was unable to fully gratify my need to nurture people, especially the young people," said Tyson. "If you see me on campus, say 'hi,' come talk to me. My psychiatrist says if I take my medicine on a daily basis, then everyone will be OK."

## Sodex'ho opens Saga Nights; Manny to be bouncer

Student feedback enables renovation of dining hall into hip nightclub

by Dizamaya

Saga Reporter

Sodex'ho Marriot is hoping to answer 30+ years of student complaints with their new re-vamped and ultra-chic makeover, soon to be known as "Café S" and "Saga Nights". Café S will operate during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and will now be entirely catered by Il Fornaio and Wolfgang Puck. Then at 8:00 p.m., the real fun will begin with *Saga Nights*, an eatery specializing in Asian cuisine with a signature Saga spicy sauce available upon request. At 10:00, the old and beloved banquet tables will be shoved aside to make room for a dance floor, open until 4:00 a.m. This is when students will truly see the metamorphosis of Oliver Hall as is becomes a fully functional dance club

Paola, Sodexo's new P.R. agent and event planner, commented that the change will come at a cost.

"Students have been complaining about [Saga] for years. It's time we did



Club "Saga Nights"

Photo courtesy of www.tantranightclub.com

something. But it will come at a cost for some of them," warns Paola.

A more prestigious clientele is key to the success of the new Saga. Dining at Café S is available by reservation only, and entrance into *Saga Nights* promises to be pretty difficult.

"If we are going to the trouble of improving our

cuisine, we demand a cooler population in the dining hall. The two go hand in hand," says Bruce Chartruese, the new quality control director at Sodexo. "When students enter a club that's hard to get into, they expect good drinks and a good DJ." Student concerns over Saga range from "Who gets in?" to more self-assured

inquiries such as, "Who's mixing?" In response to the latter, Paola will scout the rave scene to find the most qualified DJ's in the world. As this new move is costly, tuition will rise 30% to cover the price of such a luxury. An additional 15% a semester will be added to the price of a meal plan.

As to "who gets in?"-- this is all up to Manny, who will act as head bouncer.

"I like redheads. Redheads definitely have the edge," Manny admits.

"Sox fans [Red and/or White] will make it inside. Patriots fans too, but basically I'm really not going to be that different from other bouncers."

What Manny is referring to, of course, is the T&A factor, which the ladies had best play up. Gentlemen, pajamas and sneakers are not allowed. Dress to impress, and cash on hand is recommended.

But if you are cool, pretty, or just dressed like a hoochie, it will all be worth it. Café S and *Saga Nights* will open on Good Friday.

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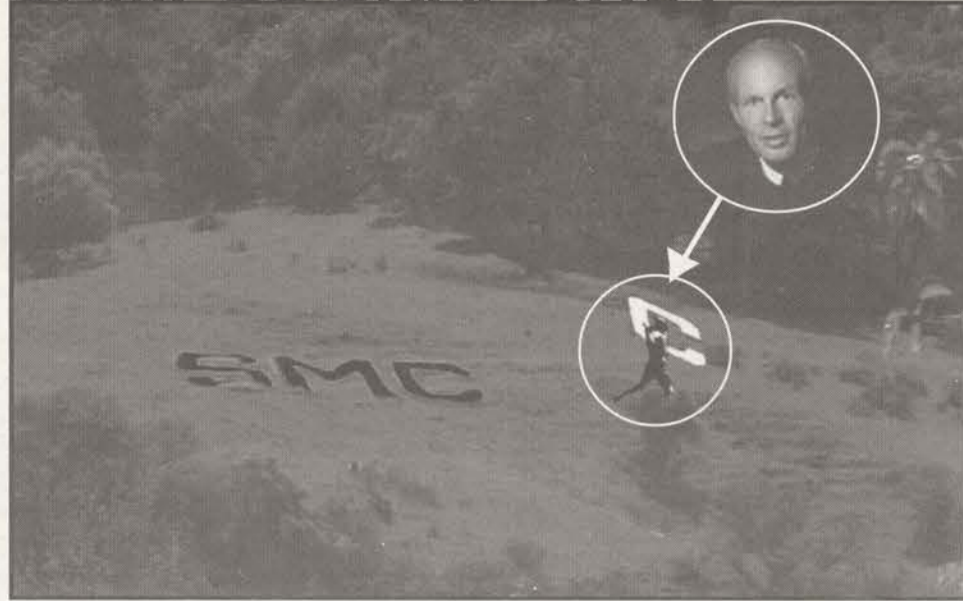
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FOOLS!

# APRIL FOOLS

- 3.5**  
Average grade point of Collegian editorial staff.
- 0.35**  
Average Blood-alcohol concentration (BAC) of Collegian editorial staff, last weekend.
- 20**  
Number of squirrels spotted on campus by Collegian BBQ organizer, Rob Porter.
- 10**  
Number of Collegian staff bellies filled at Rob Porter's barbeque.
- 100**  
Average number of hands shaken by ASSMC President, David Holquin, per day.
- 2-3**  
Average number of cold viruses David Holquin must fight off a day after 100 handshakes.
- 1 1**  
Number of Gael "Birds" received by Collegian staff members over the past week.
- 54**  
Number of Gael "Birds" which were given out by Collegian staff members over the past week.
- 3**  
Years in a row that Brad Kvederis has been "thrown out" of SMC Day Off.

## CAMPUS SNAP SHOT



### Brother Craig Steals the SMC

Public Safety noticed at 7:00 am that the letters of the hillside "SMC" had been ripped out of the ground.

The mystery was explained two hours later by Brother Craig Franz, FSC, in his weekly letter. Franz admitted to stealing the letters to decorate his residence.

## Noyes named Commencement Speaker

by Brawly MacTavish  
Collegian Godly Orator

After a week of intense pressure from students and faculty, SMC president Craig Franz, FSC announced Friday that KGO-TV reporter Dan Noyes will replace commencement speaker Charles Garfield.

More than 50 seniors staged a reverse hunger strike on Chapel Lawn last Wednesday and Thursday, gorging themselves non-stop on pizza and hamburgers for 36 hours until administrators agreed to invite Noyes to the ceremony. The protesters' list of demands also included higher prices at the bookstore and a new plan to waste more energy and water on campus.

Administrators say Noyes was a logical choice for a graduation speaker because of his well-known reputation for journalistic integrity. For example, in 2001, Noyes and the I-Team broke the story of a wolf running loose in San Francisco's Mission District. And although police investigators later discovered that there was no wolf, that fact received little public attention because it took over 30 seconds to explain.

Kent Santos, a senior who participated in the reverse hunger strike, says "If SMC



Noyes

students think there's a more honest candidate for the job, I dare them to find one."

"We fought for Dan because he truly understands the SMC community and what it's about. He's spent a couple hours on campus, and he's interviewed several students. He even broadcast 15 seconds of a 45-minute interview with Brother Craig - it's clear to me that the I-Team has gone above and beyond the call of duty in order to be accurate, and to represent our college as it truly is."

Other campus groups expressed a similar vote of confidence in the selection. Mike Ellefson, co-founder of SMC's Living Wage Coalition, says his group was impressed by Noyes' involvement in a 1997 on-air fistfight with a striking member of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians (NABET) labor union.

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KENT SANTOS '03

"That incident really proved that [Noyes] is sensitive to the concerns of the average citizen. According to *Media File* magazine, a NABET union member was holding up a sign protesting KGO's handling of labor negotiations, and Noyes told him, 'You a—hole, don't screw up my work,' and then shoved him to the ground."

"This is a true example of the positive change that can come about when good-natured people are willing to act on their Christian beliefs." For his own part, Franz said he was glad to see the student body take an active role in the selection process, and is happy that the campus agrees with his choice. His only concern is that students felt it necessary to stage an eating contest to make their voices heard.

"The safety of our students is always our first concern,"

Franz told the *Collegian*, "and it's a bit unsettling that it had to come to this. There is overwhelming support for Mr. Noyes because of his positive and well-meaning nature, and students didn't have to put their health at risk in an eating contest to convince us of that."

And while 98% of students in a recent poll said they supported the choice of Noyes, some expressed concern with the way the administration handled the situation. Brother Jack Curran, the college's former VP for student affairs, allegedly knew that the College planned to invite a different speaker, but did nothing to stop it.

"What the students need is to wake up and realize is that this isn't about our graduation speaker, and it isn't about Dan Noyes - it's about accountability," said senior Rick Weinzimmer. "The college was about to select a different graduation speaker, and the administration took no action to prevent it. What will it take to make them realize they can't just pay lip service like that anymore?"

"Who knows who we might have had as a speaker if we didn't get Noyes? We might have ended up with some irresponsible, sensationalist journalist instead. I'm just glad they did the right thing."

## Campus "Idol" to provide SMC Day Off with talent

by Crashmat Ludacris  
"Reality" Reporter

For the past couple of decades, Saint Mary's College has been blessed with a single day of music, fun in the sun and non-stop celebration. To honor the end of the academic year, Program Board plans this much-anticipated tradition that includes hiring well-known talent to amuse the students during their much-deserved "day off." This year, however, SMC Day Off will be a little different.

The musical talent is an integral part of the day's events, and the talent has always been a top-secret subject matter in Program Board. "I love the element of surprise as much as

the next guy, but sometimes surprises aren't worth the time I spend in suspense," said Gail Bird '05. "I wasn't originally planning on going to SMC Day Off last year, but after Program Board did such an excellent job at calling attention to my musical curiosity, I decided to hang around to see who would play."

Indeed, the musical guests provide students with an awe-inspiring performance as well as a reason to stay on campus and experience something new. Last year's guests were Stroke 9 and Digital Underground.

This year, Program Board will be starting a new tradition by initiating a "Star Search" revival in the form of "SMC Idol." Due to lack of funds, Program Board, unanimously

agreed upon this talent search for this year's Day Off performer(s). "We still want to keep the element of surprise," said Program Board spokesperson Albert Jazeera. "But since we want the students involved in choosing our own 'SMC Idol,' the surprise will be twice as sweet. The audience will be able to see their selected artists on stage. A few members of the crowd will most likely be there to cheer on their friends."

The lack of funding for this year's Day Off is apparently part of Program Board's "element of surprise." Since Program Board had no comment on the matter, students will be left wondering why they are voting for their concert artists

instead of just letting their beloved event-planning organization choose it for them. "I think this is a blessing in disguise," said Jazeera. "I mean, while we have lost our financial backing for our favorite event, we have gained an opportunity to have the SMC community involved in the planning of future MP3 artists, instead of just having a sober group of music lovers cheering on professional singers."

While this information has not yet been publicly announced, the surprise will soon be known to the students of SMC. Interested students will be given the opportunity to participate in an open tryout for "SMC Idol" today at 4:00 p.m. in the Soda Center.