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## Athletics makes new plans Department task force announces direction

by Allison Kop  
Staff Writer

The Saint Mary's College athletic department held a conference on Wednesday, May 5, to discuss the new direction of Gael athletics after the College Trustees' controversial decision to cut the Saint Mary's football team two months ago.

While the conference gave a general overview of the plan for athletics at SMC, few specifics were given on the exact changes to be made.

The conference was led by Russ Harrison, head of the Athletic task force appointed by the Trustees last year to evaluate all aspects of the athletic department.

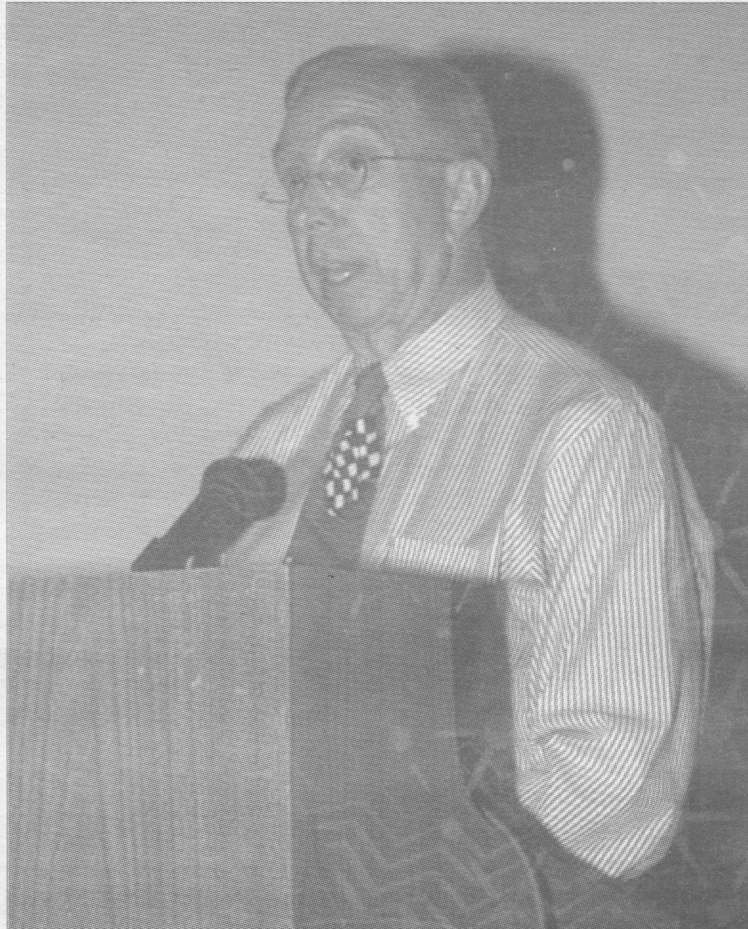
In the hour-and-a-half conference, Harrison gave a presentation detailing the task force's decision making process and then fielded questions from interested students and community members.

According to Harrison, the goal of the group was to examine all parts of SMC's athletics, including club and recreational sports, and come up with a five-to-ten-year plan for the future.

"This task force was not about football, it was about athletics," Harrison said. "Our goal is to sponsor the highest feasible level of intercollegiate competition in all sports."

In its research, the group found that SMC was spending less money on average than its conference competitors in every sport. While the other WCC schools increased their budgets by an average of 10 percent per year, SMC lagged behind at only a seven percent increase. In addition to being under-funded, out of all the WCC schools, SMC had won the fewest number of championships, averaging one championship every six years.

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Russ Harrison addressed a LeFevre Theater audience regarding the goals of his Athletics Task Force.

## Ethnic studies to be evaluated

NAES invited to help form curriculum for newest SMC program

by Andrea Camarena  
Editor-in-Chief

Women's Studies. Justice and Community. Environmental Studies. Ethnic studies is the latest program to surface into the developmental stages at Saint Mary's. After a year-long discussion, a committee of faculty is taking its first big step in planning a new ethnic studies program. The college will bring in a consultant from the National Association of Ethnic Studies in the fall to help determine how to begin forming curriculum and designing Ethnic Studies as a major.

"When you're building [a program] from scratch, it helps to have someone who really knows how they've been built before take a look at what we've got and

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3-part series

## after graduation JOBS, GRADUATE SCHOOL, SERVICE

### What seniors are doing... Part 3: Service

by Caitlin Bligh  
Staff Writer

Many seniors are pursuing work that enriches other people's lives as well as their own.

There is a select group of graduating seniors who are choosing to travel abroad and see the world or devote the next few years to missionary work.

Alexandra Durr will be traveling to Japan to teach English to Japanese children. "I just want to go out and see the world," said Durr. "It's a great opportunity."

Durr will be teaching in an assistant position and she found out about this job through the Japan Exchange and Teaching program (JET).

Other devoted seniors will be pursuing service opportunities in various parts of the country under the Lasallian Volunteers program.

This program places accepted students into different cities in the United States it is an opportunity for the volunteers to work with the poor and those less fortunate than themselves.

In order to apply for the Lasallian Volunteers, students

need to have a college degree or related work experience and need to be immersed in a faith-based community, like Saint Mary's.

This program attracts committed seniors who really want to pursue service work as a main focus in their lives. Fatima Silva, who works at the CILSA center on campus, said the students who have already committed to the program are truly dedicated and special people.

"This program isn't easy," said Silva. "The students must commit for at least two years and they don't even know where they will be going until they're accepted. And they go to really scary areas."

Saint Mary's has a higher acceptance rate into this program than other Lasallian schools. This year, 11 students were accepted to be Lasallian Volunteers and nine have already committed to the program.

"Saint Mary's has really special kids," said Silva. "We're a small school, but our kids truly want to make a difference in the world."

## Ferris named valedictorian

Senior entered to learn and serve, leaves to serve and learn

by Chris Swain  
Managing Editor

In preschool, Maryann Ferris' teachers thought she couldn't talk because she was so quiet, until they heard her "bellow out" a solo speaking performance in kindergarten.

It began her public speaking and she hasn't been quiet since.

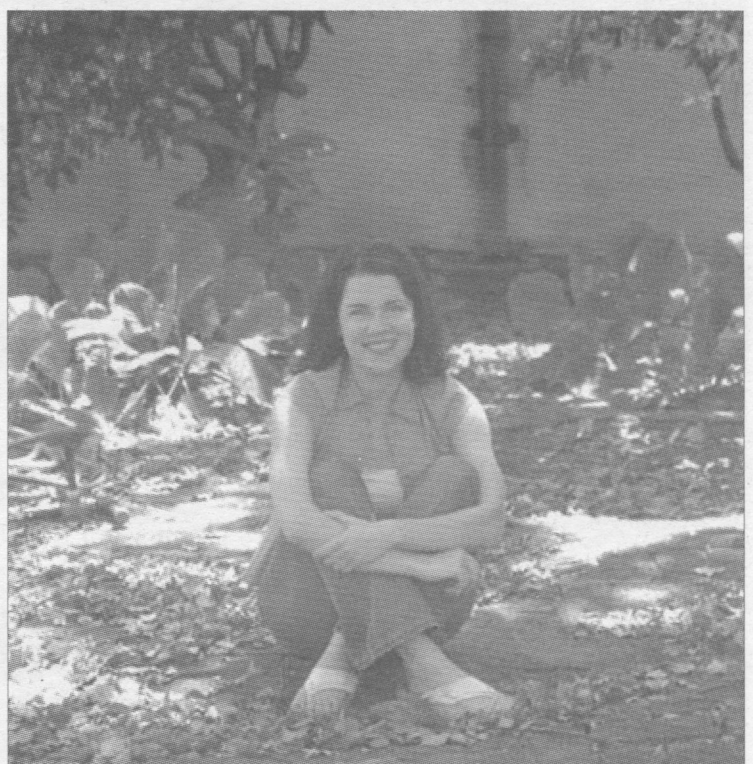
Ferris was named the valedictorian and De La Salle award winner for the class of 2004.

"I was honored that the senior senators, my peers, chose me as a representative of our class," said Ferris, who, besides maintaining a 3.98 grade-point-average, was also actively involved in countless service activities.

"What is important at Saint Mary's is that it's not just about what you do, it's about who you are...I'm delighted that I've been able to participate in activities that engaged my whole self," said Ferris.

During her time at SMC, Ferris served as a Bonner leader and a member of the campus pastoral team for two years, as well as being the student representative on the Cummins Catholic Institute for Thought, Culture and Action, and had an integral part in the creation of the Carnival-4-Kids.

"It was a dream to have a carnival for youth from non-profits and being able to engage the entire campus in the process," said Ferris.



Amy Kelly/COLLEGIAN

Maryann Ferris poses at her favorite spot on campus, one of the Chapel gardens, for one of her last moments as an undergraduate.

"The best thing about Saint Mary's is the people here and the carnival really accentuates that," said Ferris.

Another activity Ferris was particularly proud of participating in was the Bonner program.

"In completing 900 hours of service in two years the scope of my thinking expanded exponentially...it nurtured my character so that I live the faith that I profess," said Ferris.

After graduation, Ferris made the decision to return to south-

ern California, and spend some time with her family and younger sister who was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease, before continuing her education.

"I know more education is in my future...I thrive/love the collegiate environment," said Ferris, who also received the English Department award.

As for the valedictorian address, Ferris didn't want to go into too much detail, but she said she

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# What's Happening

## Collegian

Interested in joining the *Collegian* staff? Pick up an application at a *Collegian* stand on central campus or on the second floor of Ferroggiaro Hall. Many positions are still available. Email [collegia@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:collegia@stmarys-ca.edu) for more information.

## Dance through time

Pulses is having an end-of-the-year show entitled "Dance through time." The show will have a hip-hop feel with a mix of poetry, singing, rapping, and everything that makes hip-hop what it is. Please come support Pulses on Thursday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 15 at 1:00 p.m. in LeFevre Theater. Admission is \$1.00.

## Gael Awards

The Gael Awards Show will take place today in LeFevre Theater at 7:00 p.m. The event is an ESPY's-type show to honor senior student athletes, award winners, the coach of the year, and many other honorees. The cost is \$5.00 per person that includes a ticket and access to dessert social after-party. All are welcome. Dress is semi-formal. Advanced reservation is required. Call the Ticket Office at x4392 to reserve your seat.

## Graduation info

Members of the class of 2004 remember these dates:  
 May 19 - Asian Pacific American graduation celebration (Soda)  
 May 20 - Senior send off (Redwood Grove)  
 May 20 - Black student graduation celebration (Soda)  
 May 21 - Latino student graduation celebration (Chapel)  
 May 21 - Baccalaureate (Soda)  
 May 22 - Undergrad commencement (Saint Mary's Stadium)

## HIV Test Results

Make sure to come to the Health and Wellness Center on Wednesday, May 12 between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. if you were tested for HIV on April 28 during on-campus testing. The Contra Costa County Health Department will be there to give results of the testing. Information and education will be available for all students, as well. If you were tested at the Health and Wellness Fair on March 31 and have not received your results yet, you may receive them on May 12. Call x4254 or x4776 with any questions.

## Senior Project Performance

Performing Arts: Theater Major, Katie Krueger '04, will be presenting her Senior Project this week. She will perform a series of monologues and scenes from various playwrights of different time periods, styles, and genres. Please show your support by attending this FREE 30-minute performance on Wednesday, May 12 at 12:00 p.m. or Thursday, May 13 at 5:00 p.m. in LeFevre Theatre. All are welcome!

## Yearbook

Start thinking about joining the 2004-2005 yearbook staff. Email Liz at [hearst@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:hearst@stmarys-ca.edu) if you have any questions.

# Crime Beat 2003-2004

## Best of Crime Beat Part II

9/12	11:30 a.m.	3/10	2:30 p.m.
<b>Incident:</b> Burglary		<b>Incident:</b> Damage to college vehicle	
<b>Synopsis:</b> Stolen couch in Justin Hall; referred to Office of Residence Life.		<b>Synopsis:</b> Damage to college vehicle at maintenance yard; referred to physical plant and business office.	
10/17	2:19 a.m.	3/12	10:19 p.m.
<b>Incident:</b> Disturbance		<b>Incident:</b> Activated fire alarm	
<b>Synopsis:</b> Student found fighting with unidentified person at Freitas Hall; referred to the Office of Residence Life.		<b>Synopsis:</b> Fire alarm activated by burned popcorn in De La Salle Hall; referred to student conduct.	
10/18	2:00 p.m.	4/2	1:18 a.m.
<b>Incident:</b> Informational		<b>Incident:</b> Battery	
<b>Synopsis:</b> Soap put in fountain in front of Cassin Student Union; referred to maintenance.		<b>Synopsis:</b> Altercation between two students at Thille Hall; referred to student conduct.	
11/5	9:50 a.m.	4/2	2:40 p.m.
<b>Incident:</b> Unauthorized use of football field		<b>Incident:</b> Grand theft	
<b>Synopsis:</b> Unauthorized use of football field; referred to student conduct.		<b>Synopsis:</b> Wallet stolen at Power Plant; case suspended.	
11/5	9:18 p.m.	4/2	9:15 p.m.
<b>Incident:</b> Reckless driving		<b>Incident:</b> Vehicle damage	
<b>Synopsis:</b> Reckless driving and failure to yield at De La Salle Drive; referred to student conduct.		<b>Synopsis:</b> Front gate arm hit vehicle; referred to business office.	
1/3	9:35 a.m.	4/3	6:09 p.m.
<b>Incident:</b> Vehicle damage		<b>Incident:</b> Vandalism	
<b>Synopsis:</b> College-owned vehicle damage at Chapel circle; case closed.		<b>Synopsis:</b> Broken glass on fire extinguisher cabinet in Aquinas Hall; referred to student conduct.	

## FERRIS: voice of 2004 continued from pg 1

would be quoting Shakespeare, Thomas Merton, and Martin Luther King, Jr.

"We accomplished a lot more than our degree acknowledges and my speech focus on that

'more'...my speech encourages my peers to share who they are with the world though they may be in new surroundings," said Ferris, who began sharing who she was in kindergarten speaking up and now finishes her time at Saint Mary's being the voice of the graduating class of 2004.



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## ATHLETICS: Division I sports looked to be improved continued from pg 1

Over 15 different plans, some including football, were considered, but in the end the task force recommended discontinuing the football program with the goal of improving the 14 remaining Division I sports as well as the numerous club and recreational sports.

Some of the goals of the plan include enhancing the athletic facilities, strengthening the club and recreational sports programs, and driving for national presence in the NCAA Division I sports with an initial emphasis on soccer and basketball.

Harrison said the task force chose to emphasize soccer and basketball because they were the two sports closest to the competitive spending of the other WCC contenders and would give a more will benefit from the plan he said.

No specific timelines were given for the changes to be made,

although converting the football stadium into a soccer complex and building a new recreational sports facility are in the works.

After the presentation, the reactions of the audience members varied.

Stephanie Perret, a women's rugby player, was one of the attendees who left feeling dissatisfied. "Everyone there wanted to know where the money was being allocated and they didn't really answer our question," said Perret. "I agreed with their plan, but it didn't go into detail. It was way too general."

Sarah Tekekawa, a women's soccer player, had a different reaction. "I was satisfied with the presentation," said Tekekawa. "This process is going to take time and we need to understand that. I think they had some good ideas, I would just like to see them in action."

## Enlivenment Update

Over the last month and a half there have been a number of letters written to the community by ASSMC leaders and college administrators addressing the vital issues of enlivening student life and strengthening the role of our Catholic, Lasallian, and Liberal Arts mission for students as individuals, for departments and for our collective campus.

As a result of these letters there has been a number of opportunities for student leaders and other members of the community to brainstorm and have dialogues about the many ways the students can excite and involve our peers in the activities of the college as well as to inspire in them the core values and mission of the ASSMC leaders. To effectively focus

these ideas, ASSMC President Jeff Haskins along with Mike Zoll, Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Regent Conrad Colbrandt will team up to co-lead an Enlivenment and Mission Development Action Committee, which consists of over 30 members and has a broad representation.

Their first meeting will be held Wednesday, May 12. Their key word is Action, and the time to act is now! If you have any ideas about how to enliven our campus and/or educate our members about our mission, please talk to your Executive Officers in the ASSMC office (x4280) and they will inform the Action Committee. The group will continue to keep you posted on their progress.

**She Said**  
I really liked him.  
I wanted him to ask me out.  
But I wanted to get to know him better.  
That's why I went back to his place.  
I wasn't planning on sleeping with him.  
I kept saying no, that I didn't want to.  
He was too big for me to fight off.  
He wouldn't listen to me.  
I wasn't joking. I was serious.  
It was rape.

**He Said**  
I really liked her.  
She was so pretty.  
If she didn't want sex, why did she come to my place?  
All girls play hard to get.  
They don't want to appear to be too easy.  
So of course they're gonna fight a little.  
It's not like I like to play these games.  
But those are the rules.  
I didn't think it was rape.

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**STUDIES: understanding culture continued from pg 1**

help us to build it," said Shawny Anderson, associate dean of liberal arts.

The consultant will meet with a group of students and faculty from various departments next semester. One of the group's first tasks will be to establish a definition of Ethnic Studies as either the study of American Ethnicities or the study of what ethnicity is.

"The students have mixed interest. I think for the most part they are interested in American Ethnicities, but I think that's just kind of what occurs to them and it's not to the exclusion of these other ways of looking at ethnicity," Anderson said.

"They say that ethnic studies is the whole concept of understanding the issues of culture; the issues of identity across nations, across race, across ethnicity, and I think that needs to be part of our educational experience," said Frances Sweeney, vice provost of academics.

Sweeney and Anderson both hope to see the program outline and curriculum developed within a year. Once that is accomplished, the proposal for the program must go to the academic senate to be passed.

Phylis Martinelli, professor of Anthropology and Sociology, sees necessity for students to continue to push for the program in order for the planning to continue and succeed.

**Seniors display art theses**

by Amy Kelly  
Photo Editor

In honor of this year's Senior Art Thesis Projects, Hearst Gallery will exhibit the senior artwork from May 5 to 22. This year, seven seniors have integrated personal experience and a mixture of mediums to create poignant pieces of art that ex-

press their feelings and emotions on everything from family and society, to tributes to Brother Desales. Contributing seniors include: Rich Castle, Natalie Hendricks, Rafael Lopez, Margaret McCord, Nichole David-Martinez, Erin Murray, and Tiffany Anders Record. The following is only a mere sampling of their work as artists and scholars:



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**Beyond** NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS BITES  
*the bubble*

By TONY VALA-HAYNES

- LOS ANGELES, California - Six nails were driven into the head of Isidro Mejia in a construction accident with a high-powered nail gun on April 19. Three nails penetrated his brain and 1 nail lodged itself in his spine. Mejia made his first appearance since the accident Thursday. Doctors expect him to make a full recovery.

- GERMANTOWN, Wisconsin - Following complaints from neighbors, authorities searched the home of Jamie L. Verbugt and found over 200 creatures living in her home. The creatures ranged from alligators to poisonous scorpions. Verbugt is said to have been feeding the creatures road kill.

- BENGHAZI, Libya - A court has sentenced 5 nurses and 1 Palestinian doctor to death for purposely infecting hundreds of children with the AIDS virus. The nurses and doctor reportedly infected the children in an attempt to find a cure.

- PLEASANTVILLE, New Jersey - A middle school basketball coach was fired Thursday for giving a 13-year old player a "Crybaby Award."

- TYLER, Texas - A man who stored enough cyanide and bomb ingredients to destroy a building was sentenced to 11 years in prison Thursday.

- HELENA, Montana - A registered sex offender was caught soliciting for baby-sitting jobs. Kenneth Lee Hall was arrested for violating the terms of his sex therapy.

(Sources: Cnn.com, Msnbc.com, The San Francisco Chronicle, The Oregonian)

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**SNAPSHOT**



Andrea Camarena/COLLEGIAN

On Wednesday, May 5, the audience of Ferroggiaro Quad was entertained by the music of a mariachi band in celebration of Cinco De Mayo. Worker Appreciation Day luncheon took place at the same time.

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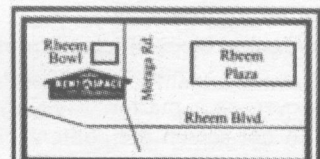


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# OPINION

## Letters from the editors

We at the *Collegian* would like to formally apologize to the campus, our readers, and the staff of the online newspaper *The Onion* for two incidents of plagiarism that have occurred in our newspaper in the past semester. The article "Oprah viewers waiting patiently for instructions," published in the May 4 issue of the *Collegian* under the byline of "Tongue in Cheek" columnist Jon Slobodin, was originally published in the September 9, 1998 issue of *The Onion* and is in no way the original work of Slobodin nor any other writer at the *Collegian*. The "Tongue in Cheek" from the April 20 issue of the *Collegian*, titled "Tips to Quit Smoking" is also the original work of *The Onion* staff.

The editorial staff was unaware that these articles were taken from another publication, and it is outside our policy to publish plagiarized work. Plagiarism is completely unacceptable at the *Collegian*, and Slobodin has been permanently removed from our staff. Our mission at the *Collegian* remains to report the truth, accurately convey campus sentiments, provide a forum for diverse voices and inform the Saint

Mary's community.

We apologize again for not catching these acts of plagiarism before publication.

Sincerely,  
Collegian Editorial Board

Dear Readers,

"Living wage policy implemented." "Gael Football Cut." "Student Affairs shrinks again."

It's been an evolutionary year at SMC. Turnover in Student Affairs, the Athletic Department, and even the ASSMC have plastered our front pages all year. In some ways, the campus welcomed a refreshing change. In others, frustration and lack of information led students to feel betrayed. And at still other times, the campus was torn, with no consensus on how important that team really was.

The word "interim" became a staple on campus as we said farewell to beloved campus staff including Laura Armstrong, Mark Jaime, and now Kim Wesolowski coordinator of APA student programs.

The school is still reeling from the press conference that an-

nounced the end of SMC football.

And now, out of nowhere, the year is closing and we are delivering you your last issue of the 2003-2004 *Collegian*.

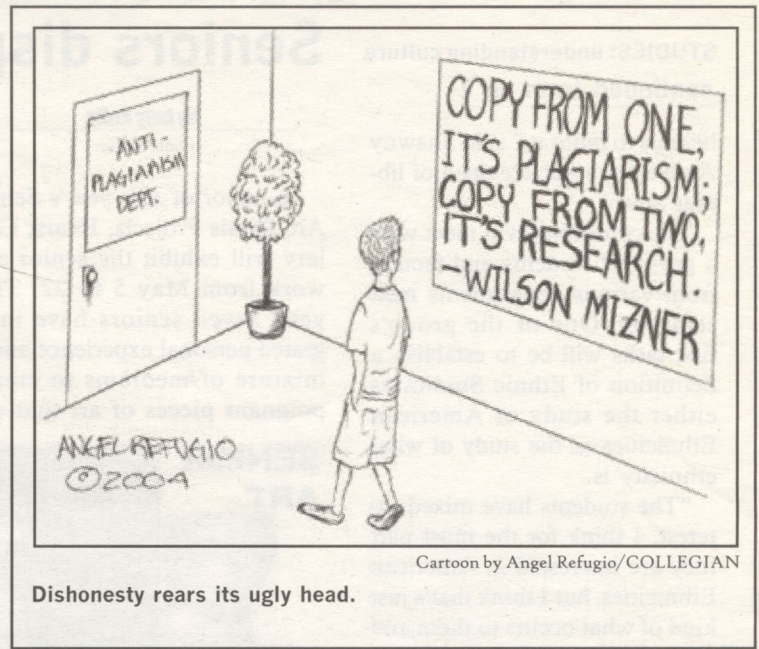
Thank you for your contribution as readers. And especially thank you to those who took us seriously when we pleaded for you to speak out and have your voice heard.

This year has been a ride for the staff reporting the campus' incredible news for 24 issues.

Good luck to next year's staff and thank you to the many various supporters we have encountered this year.

And, now one more general good luck; this one for the entire community. Good luck to students as the campus looks to further merge academic and student life in 2004-2005. Good luck to Mike Zoll as he continually looks to further address student concerns and issues. Good luck to the governing powers at SMC in restaffing the campus with effective and well intentioned persons.

Thank you for reading,  
Andrea Camarena,  
Editor-in-Chief, '03-'04



Dishonesty rears its ugly head.

Cartoon by Angel Refugio/COLLEGIAN

Dear Readers,

This layout of the last issue of the year has been quite an interesting experience for me. As the incoming Editor-in-Chief of the *Collegian*, I am extremely excited to contribute everything I have learned throughout my three full years at this newspaper. More importantly, I am extremely excited to be able to help communicate the many voices of my fellow students through our weekly publication.

In communicating these voices, I seek to provide very diverse perspectives. We need diverse views. Where else can we find these diverse views than from diverse staff members who represent the population of Saint Mary's College?

I am encouraging my fellow students to share your opinions, talents, and dedication in continuing the tradition of collegiate journalism in the *Collegian*.

As you may or may not know, the campus will be undergoing many changes for the upcoming academic year. An important aspect repeated by the student leaders and administrators of this campus has been the communication between all departments of this institution. As Editor-in-Chief, I hope to provide a very balanced and diverse medium by which students can communicate to faculty, staff and administrators, by which students can learn about their college and its many facets, and by which students can understand their fellow students on a broader level.

I look forward to serving this campus and working with all of you in some way, shape, or form.

Thank you,  
Chris Mateo  
Editor-in-Chief, '04-'05

## Community Views

Dear SMC Students,

I have recently had a number of emails asking if the College either sells or gives out student, faculty and staff email information to outside advocacy groups or commercial sites. Specifically, people have wondered whether we made that kind of information available to the Christian Family Coalition.

We did not either give or sell them any email addresses or lists. We do not make that information available to any groups outside the College, non-profit or commercial. At this point, we do not know how the Christian Family Coalition obtained SMC email addresses, but we are sure that they did not hack into our systems and steal our email lists, nor did anyone in the College give them whole lists.

We could block all email from this or any other such group. However, as a matter of policy we do not screen the content of electronic communications, and we are very reluctant as a matter

of practice to begin to block information from advocacy groups. As a college, we are dedicated to the flow of information and open discussion of ideas, even those which some of us find offensive. We do try to block commercial spam and messages containing viruses, and we have stopped hundreds of thousands of them.

Students can, however, set up our email system to filter these messages on their own accounts - here is the URL which will provide the instructions:  
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If you need help, you can call our Help Desk at x4266 for assistance. If you use the browser and email communications program we currently recommend, Mozilla, you can use its filtering capabilities to block these emails as well.

Stay well,

Ed Biglin  
Chief Technology Officer

Dear Editor,

We are freshmen here at Saint Mary's College and certainly part of a minority: we are conservatives. On many occasions, our beliefs have been challenged, but it disturbs us that the primarily liberal campus produces a newspaper that is so decidedly reluctant, not only to present the conservative perspective, but to document both sides of any political issues (and even some non-political ones).

One of our primary concerns is the weekly survey. Often there are statistics showing that there are people on both sides of every question, yet many of the opinions of actual students are presented only if they are on a particular side. It is disappointing that a school that requests that its students "ask questions" is so reluctant to provide for its students

a publication that allows them to question and become informed.

In response to the argument that the current war in Iraq is like the Vietnam War, which was also made in the *Collegian* dated April 20th, 2004, we would like to say that it is nothing like the Vietnam War. We have liberated more than 25 million people who were previously controlled by dictatorial regimes and we have captured Saddam Hussein and killed his sons. President Bush has effectively reduced the threat of further terrorist attacks.

In a country that has fought for many years to ensure the peace and freedom of its citizens, it is the responsibility of publications, both small and large, to respect these rights and the differences of opinion that these rights allow.

Sincerely,  
Laura Longobardi, Jaclyn Perdigao, and Danielle White

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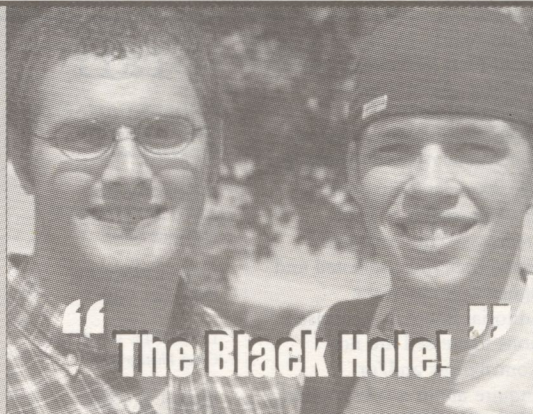
### GAEL POLL

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### 100

SMC students were polled about their '03-'04 SMC experience

Describe your best memory this year



Dan Tabacco '06  
Pat McKeon '06

### 92%

of students had an overall positive experience in '03-'04



# Impending doom: senior reflection

## As the year draws to a close, we get ready to face the future

by Katie S. Alpizar

*Graduation is thought of as a time for celebration; for me it is a time of mourning.*

The gowns for that dreaded day are just the right color—black for death. This day marks the end of the best years of my life. It is a time of facing the real world and making real life decisions. When growing up there was always a next step. After eighth grade I went on to high school, and after that it was obviously college.

There was a prescribed script to follow, one that involved little thought. Now there is a black hole of nothing and knowing nothing about my future. Some people have jobs lined up and are still on that clear path—mine would be the road less traveled, I guess. Next year, at this time, I might be working at the local McDonald's asking, "Would you like fries with that?"

If I could just stretch college out another two years I might be ready. On second thought, probably not. After spending four years at Saint Mary's I have grown to love this place immensely and all the people and memories it holds.

When I first started school I was terrified, and couldn't imagine how I would make it through my first week, let alone the first year. Now I don't want to leave this place and I'm dreading our graduation date, May 22, as if it were the plague. I feel safe

and at home here. I don't want to give up the wild and crazy weekends of drunken debauchery. I don't want to say goodbye to Diamond Dave at Petar's.

I will miss the winding Saint Mary's Road, that I cursed so many times, and the friendly woodland creatures I almost hit along the way. I will miss the breathtaking view as I drive through the gate—shining by day, sparkling by night—that puts me at peace, no matter how crazy my day was.

College has been the most informative, enlightening, and craziest (in a good way, of course) four years of my life, and now I know what you are all thinking—it's just the beginning of my life.

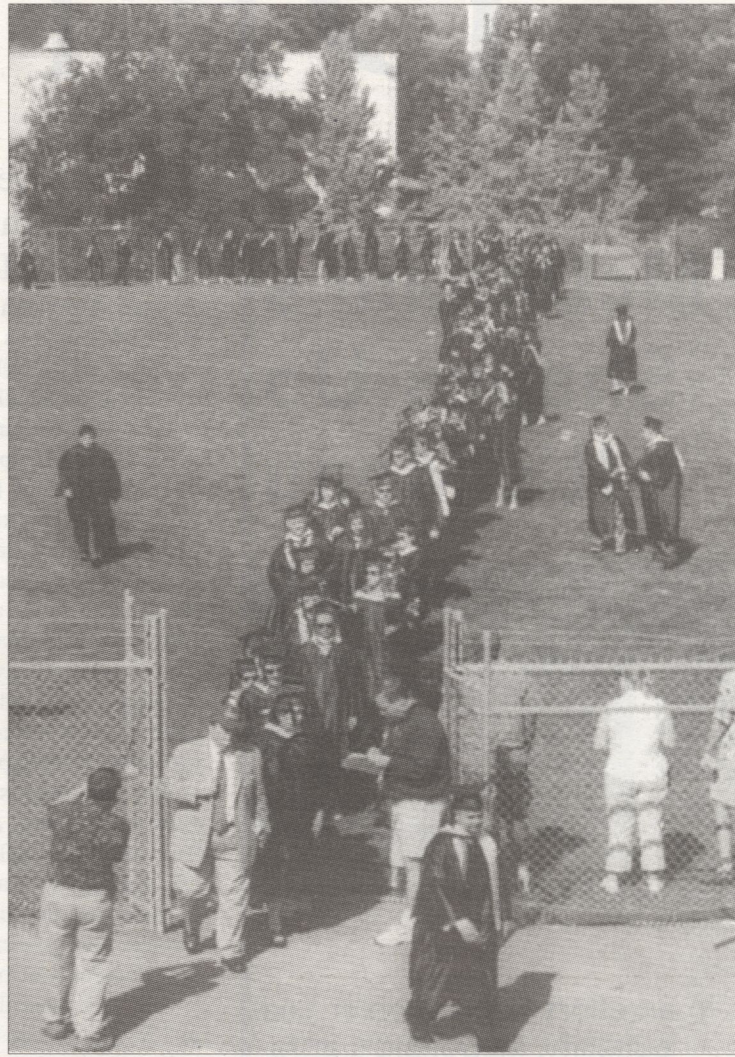
But when will I ever be able to live among my peers (sometimes three to a room) and wake up with a smile on my face, laughing about the escapades from the night before?

When will I be able to discuss works of literature in a class size of only 13, with an amazing professor that is more like a friend?

When will I make 3 a.m. trips to Safeway with friends to get late night snacks—fuel to keep us going on homework?

These years can never be replicated and cannot be salvaged. They were what they were, and they were wonderful.

Trying to hold onto them would be foolish and impossible. Even if I decided to stay another year (and become a super senior), things would not be the same—my friends would be gone, my time is over. It is time to go, I know.



Gael Yearbook Archive

People look at me like I am some sort of weird species when I say I don't want to graduate. They want out of here and are surprised anyone would want to stay. I don't like change, and I don't want to leave behind this portion of my life that was, in a way, magical. Years from now I

will remember these days with nostalgia, but will I want them back? Maybe not, but for now I don't know what could top this stage in my life. I look at the many sophomores that have become my friends with a bit of envy and think how lucky you are. Savor every moment!

# Wesolowski focused on making people, not money

## Saint Mary's says goodbye to coordinator of APA student programs

by Kim Dao

Detour Editor

Being Asian American and a student of this campus, the environment can come off as abrasive. You are the utter essence of a minority on the campus; at most, you are sometimes the only non-white person in your class. Your back suddenly has no bone, and I remember having the feeling of being the new student when everyone else seemed to fit in (even the freshmen) just fantastically. So in writing this, it's a fitting and hopefully touching tribute to a person who provided a backbone to many students here: Kim Wesolowski.

I remember stepping onto this campus, really just unsure. I was unsure of whether I was ready to make the transition; more so if I even wanted to make the transition at this campus. I re-

member people rattling off things that didn't seem to matter at that point. People were telling me about degrees, programs of study and seminar. But I wasn't at that point yet. I was at a standstill, I was in limbo—I remember just not knowing what to do. There was no really immediate solution for that problem, it was all a matter of

starting that journey. Someone just willing to hear me out on that first day like Kim did was all it took.

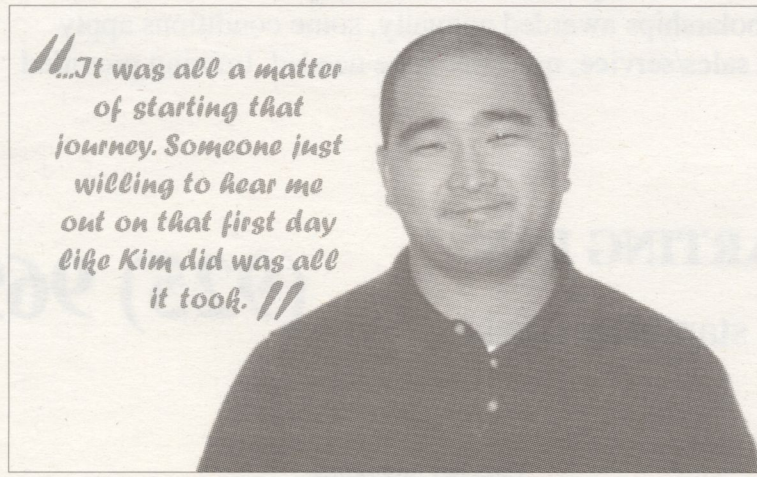
Kim is also an inspiring role model. During his year as the president of Asian Pacific American Student Association (APASA) back in 1997-1998, he petitioned for the diversity re-

quirement here at Saint Mary's—which pushed it forth to its final implementation. He also started the LaMont Madden Book Fund while he was a student, aiming to provide books for low income students at Saint Mary's. He's worked in Academic Advising for five years and has been a moderator for APASA for three.

Kim has a bachelor's degree from Saint Mary's in Liberal and Civic Studies and a master's degree in Counseling.

Most importantly, however, it's inspiring to see someone take the collegiate journey and have success. And it's a bittersweet loss, as he is leaving to pursue a doctorate at the Wright Institute in Berkeley.

But as Brother Camillus Chavez said in his blessing at a farewell dinner, "It's not about making money, it's about making people."



*...It was all a matter of starting that journey. Someone just willing to hear me out on that first day like Kim did was all it took. //*

29%

of students would have changed their social lives.



*"This is Saint Mary's. Everyday is an experience!"*

AUDREY HUGHEY '06

50%

of students would have changed their academic habits

## but is it cheating?

christian muller

What do you consider to be "cheating" within a relationship? Kissing someone else? Being affectionate? Having a lustful one-night stand? Most would consider all these to be a form of cheating. Which action would be the most devastating for you to hear about? What if they had a deep intellectual conversation along with an intense emotional connection? What if they really liked each other and expressed it in every way but just refrained from engaging in a physical relationship? Isn't that more devastating than physical cheating? There are shows designed to catch cheaters, tests designed to prove they were cheating and there are viewers everywhere fascinated with the concept of cheating. Nonetheless, it seems that people overlook the most devastating form of cheating possible, emotional cheating.

We live in a society that demands physical evidence. This goes along with everything we do, and it is the same with whom we do and don't consider a cheater. We consider the guy that kisses another girl at some club much more in violation of cheating than the guy that has been hanging out with another girl for three months now and they merely converse.

I see this form of cheating all around. Whether it is going on an "innocent" date behind a girlfriend's back, hanging out on a regular basis, or just consistently "flirting," I think many people are unhappy with their relationships today and choose to cheat in a more subtle way. In most cases, two people do not choose to enter a relationship to fulfill physical needs; rather, they engage in a relationship to fill an emotional need. When the relationship begins to turn sour, people go elsewhere to fulfill that need: they cheat emotionally.

I am not claiming to be pro- or anti-commitment. I might not be the first to say that we are young, unmarried, and we owe our loyalty to nobody at this age designed for exploration. However, for those that are in relationships I find it interesting that people so actively hunt down significant others that break the line of physicality with someone else, when crossing this line of emotions can be so much more devastating. Individuals feel that as long as there is no physical connection with the person outside the relationship than everything in the relationship is fine. In reality, cheating ultimately starts while connecting with someone intellectually, emotionally, or spiritually, it has reached its pinnacle once the cheating has become physical.

I guess in the end there is no true way to patrol or catch someone cheating in this way without appearing to be extremely paranoid. It is important for us to realize that there are other types of cheating when it comes to relationships. The problem has merely surfaced, not been created, when a physical boundary is crossed. Cheating is only evidence of a deeper inadequacy within the relationship. Physical cheating is the manifestation of a problem; emotional cheating is the birth and body of it.



## Study Munchies

by Andrea Camarena

The end has arrived. Finals are around the corner. Stress is piling, and time is dying. With the end of the year upon us, schedules fill up, money runs out, and [gasp!] even our eating time is cut down. At this point, those with meal plans are glad to be rid of "SAGA" for the summer, and those that have to cook, well, like me, they lack the time and energy to do any preparation of anything edible beyond peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. So, scrounge for your change and car keys, and check out these eating alternatives to satisfy your studying munchies.

### Stanfords: 1300 S. Main, Walnut Creek

Happy hour 3-6 and 9-11

Be sure to bring someone over 21 to enjoy this bar's happy hour \$1.99 menu. With one mandatory drink order, you can enjoy a variety of filling menu options from chicken tenderloins to penne pasta. It's not the full restaurant menu, but for two bucks, it's more variety than you get on the value menu at any drive thru. Next to Macy's in Walnut Creek, it's only a fifteen minute drive from campus, keeping your gas bills down.

### Hubcaps: 1548 Bonanza, Walnut Creek

Looking for a place to satisfy your post bar munchies? Located in downtown Walnut Creek near Crogan's and Echo, Hubcaps is the perfect night cap on the weekends. What tastes better than another Coors Light before passing out on a Friday night? Well, a lot of things. But at the top of that list, a greasy Hubcaps grilled cheese sandwich finished with a large pickle to balance you out. Take advantage of this diner of diners on Friday and Saturday nights, the only times they operate all night.

### Millie's Kitchen: 1018 Oakhill Road, Lafayette

Millie's in Lafayette is THE hangover brunch spot. Forget the food aspect for a moment; let's talk atmosphere. A coveted Lafayette restaurant, the place is always pressed for seats; provoking waitresses to fill every chair in the house. You and a friend sitting at a six-person table? Expect four strangers to join you for breakfast. It's a fun way to both scare Lamorinda residents with your post-party horror stories and enjoy a special order omelette or a turkey croissant. It's also required that you try their famous coffee cake at least once.

### Denny's: 1313 Willow Pass Road, Concord

When you're starving for a break and dying of hunger at 2 a.m., your only option within a 20 minute drive is Denny's. Granted, it's not the best, or cheapest food, but it's hot and available (mmm). If you're really starving, you'll make the drive. Enjoy!

## McDonald's Shapes Up It's Menu



In an effort to counteract bad publicity, McDonald's introduces a healthier, leaner menu.

BY JESSICA GUITIERREZ  
STAFF WRITER

# DETOUR

If you have joined the rest of the nation in the fight against all things saturated fat, then you probably aren't a big fan of McDonald's. The food chain, around since the mid-1900s, has been an American hallmark of golden arches and the fastest cheeseburgers known to man. McDonald's arches spread onto almost every continent and quickly became an internationally well-known empire. Unfortunately, in the recent wake of Dr. Atkins and Zone diets, all that glittered turned out to be anything but gold.

That anything included America's raising number of heart disease, obesity, and death rates. This past year, a documentary was made that involved a man eating three meals a day from McDonald's for a month. By the end of the month he had gained an exceptional amount of weight, had chronic headaches, and felt severely depressed. McDonald's was busted.

Long known for good tasting foods, it was obvious that McDonald's prided itself on its fast service and ability to make mass amounts of food in very little time. Efficiency and quantity soon became more important than quality. And then faster then you could say "happy meal," McDonald's became the most unpopular and criticized fast food chain. Not willing to go down without a fight, McDonald's has devised a whole new menu plan with the help of Bob Greene, an exercise physiologist and Oprah's personal trainer.

The new plan is aptly called, "GoActive!" and it involves the new menu, an exercise regimen, and an adult "Happy Meal." This new menu includes, salads, fruit parfaits, chicken McGrill sandwiches, and apple dippers with a caramel dip containing one gram of fat. McDonald's is now saying that quality means everything to them and this new menu is their way of proving it. McDonald's even has a website that you can go to that contains the nutritional value of their food and the best choices you make for a healthy lifestyle.

The new plan also emphasizes the need for exercise. A new program that will be in McDonald's restaurants beginning on May 11, "Step With It!," will include giving customers a tiny pedometer that you can keep on your waistband to count the number of steps you take a day. They are affectionately calling this weight control device a, "Stepometer." The final addition to this plan is an adult "Happy Meal" called "Go Active!" It will include a choice from 4 different and new salads, a bottle of Dasani water, and your very own "Stepometer." If you haven't already, you will begin to see a bevy of magazine ads, television commercials, and billboard specials advertising and challenging you to get healthy with the help of McDonald's. Oh, how far they have come.

Will you join?



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# the top 10 list

WE SALUTE THE END BY SEEING WHAT WAS ON TOP... WHETHER YOU LIKED IT OR NOT.

## the top 10 SMC Fashion Mistakes

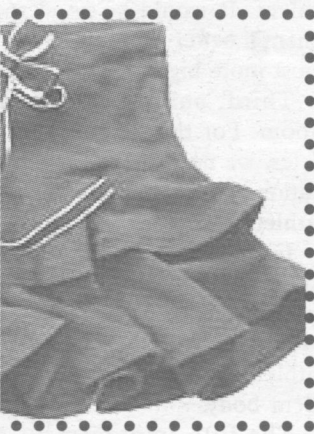
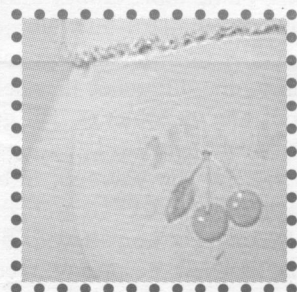
**ten**  
**Little flouncy skirts that are just too short.** Skirts are fun, people, but can you leave something to the imagination, please? Not everyone in this school can handle seeing your inner thighs at 8 a.m.

**nine**  
**Teva sandals.** Unless you are hiking through some forest stream, these are never okay. There is just no excuse.

**eight**  
**Big roots.** If you are going to make the effort to bleach your jet-black hair white, at least keep it up!

**seven**  
**Stilettos in class.** Nothing against stilettos, I'm a huge fan. But I am truly amazed at those few brave women who dare to wear these shoes for 6 hours a day. How do you walk, honestly?

**six**  
**Terry cloth jumpsuits.** We all know how "Juicy" you are already. So unless you are J-Lo, refer to 2002 when those were still cool.



**five**  
**Ugg boots.** I know you just got them on backorder from January, but they are so done - especially with skirts (refer to ten).

**four**  
**Wearing your clubbing clothes to Saga at 10 a.m. on a Sunday morning.** Really, unless you have an awesome story as to why you're still wearing last night's clothes, save yourself the time and throw on some sweats like the rest of the world.

**three**  
**Coordinating your clothes with your friends.** This seems to be a problem confined to the freshman class. We know you share everything - basketball players, clothes, boy-friends - but color coordinating your clique's entire wardrobe is a bit extreme.

**two**  
**Spray-tan abuse.** There comes a point when the person at the tanning salon has an ethical responsibility to let you know you look like you belong in Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. Friends don't let friends abuse Mystic Tan.

**ONE**  
**Fake purses.** If you can't afford to buy that \$700 Louis Vuitton bag, don't pretend you can. Odds are the person next to you can afford it, and you'll just look stupid. Go big or go home!



## the top 10 best albums of the year

THAT YOU PROBABLY HAVE NEVER HEARD OF

- << one >>** Franz Ferdinand - *Franz Ferdinand*  
We all need to dance more. People would be much happier if they could just cut loose and cut a rug, or even two. Franz Ferdinand delivers nothing but saucy good-times on this awesome debut album.
- << two >>** Mclusky - *The Difference Between Me and You is That I'm Not On Fire*  
Their first album made many critics' year end lists and I'm certain this album will as well. Packed with crazy bar-rock riffage and lyrical genius, this album is a must have.
- << three >>** Sufjan Stevens - *Seven Swans*  
Last year's *Greetings From Lake Michigan* was in heavy rotation on the ol' iPod and *Seven Swans* is on the same track as its predecessor. A good relaxing listen.
- << four >>** Les Savy Fav - *Inches*  
Singles compilations are hardly in line for 'best of the year' albums, but Les Savy Fav manages to pull it off. Their singles are indie-rock gems that'll be treasured for years to come. Not one bad song on this whole thing.
- << five >>** Onlinedrawing - *The Volunteers*  
Singer-songwriters are in short supply these days, well, good ones anyway. Catchy and empathetic to the average person's plights, Jonah Matranga makes me feel like a million bucks. Or something.
- << six >>** Iron and Wine - *Our Endless Numbered Days*  
This list seems to be plagued with the folksy music types. Well, not plagued, but rather blessed. 2004 has seen an insurgence of folk music to the mainstream. This is a good thing, believe me. Sam Beam, the film teacher in Florida won fans with his 2002 offering *The Creek Drank the Cradle*, and this album is sure to win more.
- << seven >>** Adem - *Homesongs*  
A more fleshed out version of Iron and Wine, Adem's *Homesongs* is short, to the point, and packed to the brim with pithy lyrics.
- << eight >>** Lali Puna - *Faking the Books*  
Departing from her more soporific glitch offerings, Lali Puna decides to add a bit more 'rock' to the mix on her new album. Delicious!
- << nine >>** The Elected - *Me First*  
Blake Sennett's (guitarist from Rilo Kiley) side-group is strong enough to stand on its own. His fragile vocals and plucked guitar contributions make me want to dance, and possibly sigh.
- << ten >>** Devendra Banhart - *Rejoicing in the Hands*  
Ok, I swear, last folk album on the list. Banhart came out of left field, I had no idea who he was, but I see the publicity rising every day with this guy and I'm not too terribly surprised as to why after listening to this album.

-BM

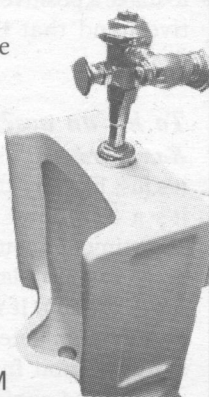
## top ten things not to expect at saint mary's college of california

10. Attractive and mature boys
9. Sober students wandering campus on Friday and Saturday nights
8. A parking space
7. The absence of cops/public safety allowing parties to go past 12:00 a.m
6. Fire alarms left untouched by ridiculous drunkards and, as a result of the former, at least an entire week of peace and quiet while sleeping
5. The internet functioning properly on campus
4. Highly intellectual conversation outside of seminar
3. Going a day without spotting cult members of the Abercrombie and Fitch society
2. Any public store or restaurant within ten-mile radius open after 9:00 p.m
1. Help finding a job—unless you're a business major

-KS

## TOP TEN REASONS NOT TO USE A RESTAURANT'S BATHROOM

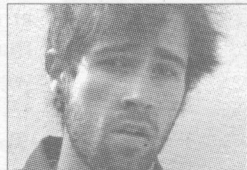
10. You walk in and both urinals have construction cones where the urinal cakes should be.
9. After realizing you can't use the urinal, you walk over to the regular stall only to see that there's no door...NO DOOR!
8. It's where you go in to order your food.
7. It's where you go to pick up your food.
6. It smells worse than the table where you're sitting at.
5. It smells BETTER than the table where you're sitting at.
4. The toilet is replaced by a La-Z-Boy...but it has still been used like a toilet (yeah, that's right...)
3. There's more water on the floor than in the toilet and sinks combined (at least I THINK that's water...)
2. Disneyland's old attraction has competition: "Floaters of the Carribean"
1. Hey kids, who needs a Playplace? -CM



## OUR ESTEEMED PANEL OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS ON TOP



**KATIE KIMBALL**  
A fighter of bad tanning abuse with the chocolate factory. Head of board to design fashionable attire for chunky circus midgets.



**BRENT MILLS**  
Filed in the record store under 'H' for hip. Can be lonely and cold at times, when subjected to heat he is explosive.



**CHRIS MATEO**  
Currently working on "Top Ten Reasons to Stick to Collegian Editing and Kill His Dream of Writing Top-Ten Lists Full-Time."



**KATYANA SACRO**  
Disillusioned freshman who is ready to be intellectually stimulated. Petitioning for a 24-hour food court in Moraga.



## Players of the Year

**wes borba**

Although he will never be able to attend a homecoming game, Wes Borba made the football program proud, despite its recent cancellation. Borba, who was I-AA Defensive player of the year, represented Saint Mary's at the East-West shrine game, the first Gael to play since 1979. Borba, despite being passed over in the NFL Draft, hopes to continue his playing career in the professional ranks. Borba finishes his SMC career with 350 tackles, 16 interceptions, and scoring six touchdowns.

### colette spencer

Spencer was a record setter last year, scoring 53 goals in a season. That record is now obsolete, as Spencer blew right by it, scoring 64 this season. Spencer had three goals against Cal in the women's lacrosse season finale. Spencer also scored seven goals in a game twice, tying a school record.

-Sam Adams, Sports Editor

### Score Card (final)

#### Basketball

##### Men's (19-12)

P. Marigney - 16 ppg, 5.1 rpg

##### Women's (15-14)

T. Jackson - 11.2 ppg, 6.9 rpg

#### Football (1-11)

W. Borba - East-West Shrine Game appearance

#### Golf

Nine top three finishes

#### Lacrosse

##### Women's (4-12):

C. Spencer - single season scoring record (64 goals)

##### Men's (6-8):

P. Burns - WCLL Offensive Player of the Year

#### Soccer

##### Men's (8-11)

M. Fitzgerald - 14 points

##### Women's (8-8-3)

C. Montero - 11 points

#### Softball (13-43)

J. Arnold - .342, 5HR, 25 RBI

#### Tennis

##### Women (9-13)

##### Men (14-11)

#### Volleyball (20-13)

J. Parmele - 4.76 kills/game

#### Baseball (14-32) (WCC 7-14)

	R	H	E
Saint Mary's	6	11	2
LMU	8	9	0

	R	H	E
Saint Mary's	3	6	4
LMU	12	16	3

# SPORTS

## Have you ever wondered what it's like?

Saint Mary's Gaels give the scoop on what playing their sport feels like

by Sam Adams & Allison Kop  
Sports Editor & Staff Writer

Have you ever watched a student athlete pull off a move or a dunk or hit a homerun and think to yourself, "Man, I wonder what it's like to do that?" Well, here is your chance to get an insight into what its like to do some of the more difficult tasks in Saint Mary's sports:

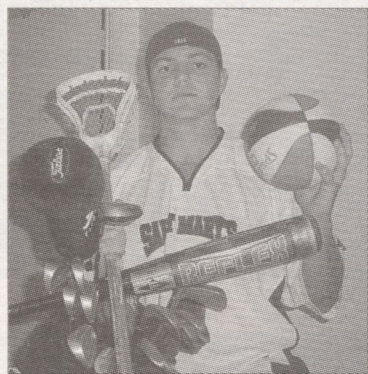
### What It's like...

#### To have a major injury?

**Jessica Poole, torn ACL:** In the beginning it is really frustrating because you can't function like you used to. You have to relearn how to do everything. Then you start to get better and it makes you want to work even harder. Being injured reminded me how much I love soccer and not to take it for granted. Looking back, I feel like after the injury I played harder because I knew how special it was that I had the chance to be out there.

#### To dominate a sport you never played?

**Peter Burns:** I played basketball, golf, and baseball in high school, and I thought about trying out for golf here. Two of my older brothers played lacrosse, but I never had - I guess that was one of the reasons I was interested in the sport. I didn't play fall ball my freshman year, and I was kind of bored. I was so used to being active every day, I hadn't gone so long without playing a sport. Jan Term rolled along and I checked out a practice one day. I was only able to practice about three or four days all of Jan Term because of the class I was taking. I picked it up quick - the movements and play was similar to basketball in ways. I'd never played a contact sport before, so it was kind of fun to put on a helmet and beat people up with sticks. I was surprised I picked it up as fast as I did, and then I just put it together, and I've just worked at it since.



Sam Adams/COLLEGIAN

**NOTE:** Burns, WCLL Offensive player of the year, has led the Gaels in goals per game each year he played, progressing from 3.14 gpg to 4.08 (led league) to 5.18 this year (also leading the league).

#### To reach the NCAA tournament?

**Kaui Salzman:** It's the ultimate feeling of accomplishment that showed our hard work paid off.

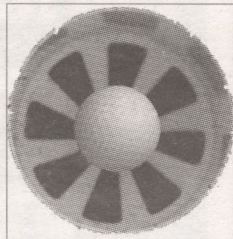
**NOTE:** The Volleyball team is the only Saint Mary's team that has made the post-season

#### To play two sports at Saint Mary's?

**Peter Stemp, Lacrosse and Cross Country:** It's physically demanding, but still a lot of fun at the same time. It lets me meet people that otherwise I would not have met. It keeps me busy too. Probably something more interesting is to score a goal in lacrosse though. First you have to get in position and avoid getting checked. You have to shoot hard enough that the goalie won't stop it and then pray that you are accurate. A lot of times I shoot with my eyes closed. I just shoot as hard as I can, hoping I hit the goal.

#### To hit a hole in one?

**Joe Lanza:** It's weird because you never really expect it. I've hit thousands of shots that were right at the pin, and only two of them went in. On my first one, I hit a bad shot and turned away in disgust, but my dad kept watching it and told me my ball just went in. I thought he was lying. The second time I hit a really good shot and watched it the entire time, but I still didn't think it went in; I thought it was sitting right behind the hole so I couldn't see it, but when I got up to the green it was in. I think making a putt gives me the same feeling, but you just don't act as excited, since it just never happens.



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#### To score a try in rugby?

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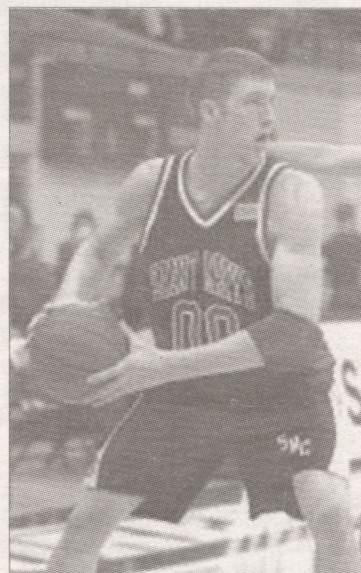
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## Players of the Year

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### colette spencer

Spencer was a record setter last year, scoring 53 goals in a season. That record is now obsolete, as Spencer blew right by it, scoring 64 this season. Spencer had three goals against Cal in the women's lacrosse season finale. Spencer also scored seven goals in a game twice, tying a school record.

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### Score Card (final)

#### Basketball

##### Men's (19-12)

P. Marigney - 16 ppg, 5.1 rpg

##### Women's (15-14)

T. Jackson - 11.2 ppg, 6.9 rpg

#### Football (1-11)

W. Borba - East-West Shrine Game appearance

#### Golf

Nine top three finishes

#### Lacrosse

##### Women's (4-12):

C. Spencer - single season scoring record (64 goals)

##### Men's (6-8):

P. Burns - WCLL Offensive Player of the Year

#### Soccer

##### Men's (8-11)

M. Fitzgerald - 14 points

##### Women's (8-8-3)

C. Montero - 11 points

#### Softball (13-43)

J. Arnold - .342, 5HR, 25 RBI

#### Tennis

##### Women (9-13)

##### Men (14-11)

#### Volleyball (20-13)

J. Parmele - 4.76 kills/game

#### Baseball (14-32) (WCC 7-14)

	R	H	E
Saint Mary's	6	11	2
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# SPORTS

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Saint Mary's Gaels give the scoop on what playing their sport feels like

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Have you ever watched a student athlete pull off a move or a dunk or hit a homerun and think to yourself, "Man, I wonder what it's like to do that?" Well, here is your chance to get an insight into what its like to do some of the more difficult tasks in Saint Mary's sports:

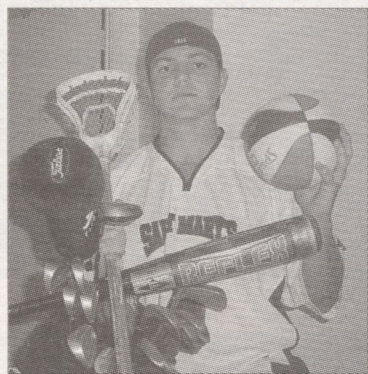
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**Jessica Poole, torn ACL:** In the beginning it is really frustrating because you can't function like you used to. You have to relearn how to do everything. Then you start to get better and it makes you want to work even harder. Being injured reminded me how much I love soccer and not to take it for granted. Looking back, I feel like after the injury I played harder because I knew how special it was that I had the chance to be out there.

#### To dominate a sport you never played?

**Peter Burns:** I played basketball, golf, and baseball in high school, and I thought about trying out for golf here. Two of my older brothers played lacrosse, but I never had - I guess that was one of the reasons I was interested in the sport. I didn't play fall ball my freshman year, and I was kind of bored. I was so used to being active every day, I hadn't gone so long without playing a sport. Jan Term rolled along and I checked out a practice one day. I was only able to practice about three or four days all of Jan Term because of the class I was taking. I picked it up quick - the movements and play was similar to basketball in ways. I'd never played a contact sport before, so it was kind of fun to put on a helmet and beat people up with sticks. I was surprised I picked it up as fast as I did, and then I just put it together, and I've just worked at it since.



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**NOTE:** Burns, WCLL Offensive player of the year, has led the Gaels in goals per game each year he played, progressing from 3.14 gpg to 4.08 (led league) to 5.18 this year (also leading the league).

#### To reach the NCAA tournament?

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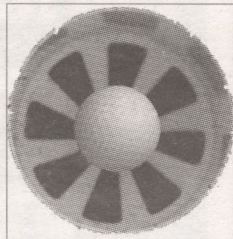
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#### To play two sports at Saint Mary's?

**Peter Stemp, Lacrosse and Cross Country:** It's physically demanding, but still a lot of fun at the same time. It lets me meet people that otherwise I would not have met. It keeps me busy too. Probably something more interesting is to score a goal in lacrosse though. First you have to get in position and avoid getting checked. You have to shoot hard enough that the goalie won't stop it and then pray that you are accurate. A lot of times I shoot with my eyes closed. I just shoot as hard as I can, hoping I hit the goal.

#### To hit a hole in one?

**Joe Lanza:** It's weird because you never really expect it. I've hit thousands of shots that were right at the pin, and only two of them went in. On my first one, I hit a bad shot and turned away in disgust, but my dad kept watching it and told me my ball just went in. I thought he was lying. The second time I hit a really good shot and watched it the entire time, but I still didn't think it went in; I thought it was sitting right behind the hole so I couldn't see it, but when I got up to the green it was in. I think making a putt gives me the same feeling, but you just don't act as excited, since it just never happens.



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