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EVERYTHING WE DO IS DONE WITH RIGOR

I AM A HISTORY MAKER. IN THIS DAY AND TIME IT IS UNFORTUNATE that I have had so many “firsts,” but I consider it a blessing that I have been granted the opportunity to open doors and provide pathways for others.

I am:

- First-generation college student
- First African American woman to earn a PhD in biochemistry from Purdue University
- First African American female chemistry professor at Xavier University
- First African American director of science education at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- First African American Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Lewis & Clark College
- First African American President of St. Mary’s College of Maryland

This presidency is significant not solely because I am the first president of color at SMCM but also because most individuals of color have as their first presidency an institution that is either a minority-serving institution or an institution that is relatively non-selective with respect to admissions. SMCM is neither of these.

SMCM is ranked by U.S. News & World Report #6 of all public liberal arts colleges. Kiplinger ranks us a “best buy” for our exceptional return on investment.

SMCM is a public liberal arts *honors* college, one of only two in the nation. Being an honors college means that everything we do is done with rigor. Because we are public, access and affordability are key components of our mission. “Access” and “liberal arts” together provide a great tension and force us to be creative in delivering an affordable honors-level curriculum. We have managed to do this for many years. The SMCM experience results in some of the highest retention and graduation rates in the nation.

Throughout my life, I have focused a good deal of my efforts on issues of inclusion, diversity, and equity. As a college president, my responsibility to do so is even greater and my sphere of influence is broader.

I read an Inside Higher Ed article about the changing face of a successful business model at colleges and universities. One of the article’s contributors noted that institutions of higher education “need to focus on enrolling a new type of student if they hope to grow in the future” including growing demographics like first-generation college students, students of color, lower-income students, and immigrants. Otherwise, the colleges and universities will face certain decline. None of us wants that to happen. I ask you to join with me in growing this institution toward its successful future.



TUAJUANDA C. JORDAN, *President, St. Mary’s College of Maryland*

Editor’s Note

IT’S BEEN 45 YEARS SINCE THOSE first graduates of St. Mary’s College as a four-year institution accepted their diplomas. In looking back at their experiences and the national climate of which they were part, it also made me think ahead to 2061 – 45 years from now – and what the topics might be by which 2016 would be remembered.

In 1971:

- Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Florida
- Jim Morrison died of a drug overdose
- “Love Story” and “The French Connection” were top movie picks
- James Taylor, Bob Dylan and the Jackson Five ruled the air waves
- Texas Instruments released the first pocket calculator
- the Dodge Charger retailed for \$3,579

In 2016:

- Walt Disney World opened in Shanghai, China
- Prince died of a drug overdose
- “Star Wars: The Force Awakens” took in over \$760M at the box office, becoming the highest-grossing movie ever
- Taylor Swift, One Direction and Adele topped the most downloaded music play lists
- Apple released its iPhone 7
- the Dodge Charger retailed for \$28,990

Few would wager a bet on what current-day trends will be viewed as the significant events of our day by historians in the future. But when something such as the four-year version of St. Mary’s College of Maryland from 45 years ago still keeps its shape today and with care and attention, stands to remain solid 45 years from now, the wager becomes an investment. That’s St. Mary’s College of Maryland.

LEE CAPRISTO, *editor*

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY NEWS



Bringing Back the B.S.

This fall, St. Mary's College reinstated the bachelor of science degree for six majors: chemistry/biochemistry, physics, mathematics, biology, computer science, and psychology. The bachelor of science degree was introduced under President Renwick Jackson in 1971 and discontinued by President Ted Lewis in 1983. Also this fall, a new minor in materials science is offered, and a concentration in archaeology within the anthropology major.

Alums Take Charge in Public Schools

Congratulations to the following alumni who have been appointed principal or assistant principal in the St. Mary's County, Md. public school system for the 2016-17 year:

- **Kimberly Summers '88** of Mechanicsville, Md., is principal of Chopticon High School
- **Honora Batelka '97** of Mechanicsville, Md. is principal of Ridge Elementary School
- **Deborah Dennie '99** of Leonardtown, Md. is principal of Leonardtown Middle School
- **Laurel Dietz '00** of California, Md. is assistant principal of Duke Elementary School
- **Marc Pirner '10, MAT '11** of Owings, Md. is assistant principal of Chopticon High School

\$2.5M Building Challenge Goal Achieved!

On July 1, St. Mary's College of Maryland announced it had completed the College's capital campaign, raising \$2.5 million in private gifts. Reaching the goal allows the College to utilize more than \$75 million in state funding for a new academic building with an auditorium and a new athletic stadium complex.

The success of the campaign can be attributed in part to the family of Jamie L. Roberts. The Roberts family donated \$2.2 million to the College, with a portion of the

total donation enabling the capital campaign to reach its goal. As a result of the Roberts family gift – the single largest gift in the history of the College – the new athletic stadium complex will be named the Jamie L. Roberts Stadium, in honor of **Jamie L. Roberts '11**, an economics major and three-sport athlete who was tragically killed in June 2014 while riding her bicycle across the country to raise money for the Ulman Cancer Fund.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, St. Mary's College officially marked the accomplishment of the building campaign by thanking the donors in a celebratory day of events that included the groundbreaking for the Jamie L. Roberts Stadium.

Artist's rendering

"We are truly humbled by the generosity of the Roberts family," said President Tuajuanda C. Jordan. "Jamie had a passion for her studies, respect for her fellow students and community, a deep love for athletics, and a constant drive to serve and give back. She exemplified our College's core values and we are honored to name the Jamie L. Roberts Stadium as a lasting tribute."

The 4,200-square-foot lighted stadium, including team rooms, a track, bleachers, press box, restrooms and concessions, will be situated between synthetic and grass fields on Mattapan Road. The building campaign also supports the completion of a new 52,289-square-foot academic building to house the College's music department, a 700-seat auditorium, education studies department, which includes the Master of Arts in Teaching program, and a multi-discipline learning commons area. The entire project is to be completed in phases beginning with the stadium, which is scheduled for completion by 2019. The completion of the entire project is anticipated by 2022.





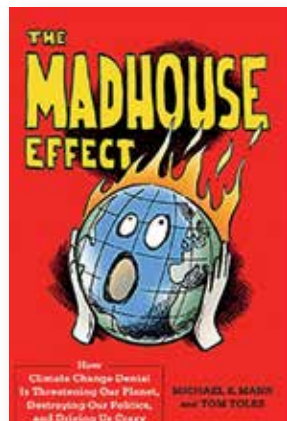
Anne Arundel Hall Opens for Classes

August 29 marked the first day of classes and the opening of the doors of the new Anne Arundel Hall. Anne Arundel Hall North is the home of International Languages and Cultures and the Center for the Study of Democracy. Anne Arundel Hall West houses Anthropology and Museum Studies. The archaeological staff of Historic St. Mary's City occupies Anne Arundel Hall South.



MICHAEL MANN spoke about climate change as a guest speaker in the Natural Science & Mathematics Colloquium of Sept. 14. Mann is Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric Science at the Pennsylvania State University, with joint appointments in the Department of Geosciences and the Earth and Environmental Systems Institute (EESI). He is also director of the Penn State Earth System Science Center (ESSC). He is the author of several books including "The Madhouse Effect: How Climate Change Denial is Threatening our Planet,

Destroying our Politics, and Driving Us Crazy" (Columbia Univ. Press, 2016), featuring cartoons by Pulitzer Prize-winning political cartoonist Tom Toles.



Forum in Baltimore Provides Expanded Role for Center for the Study of Democracy

Is the American Dream really slipping away from Americans of modest and less than modest means? The fear that many in the country will no longer be able to get ahead by hard work alone found solid support from a group of academics, elected officials, and policy foundations at a two-day conference hosted in Baltimore by the College's Center for the Study of Democracy, March 30 - 31.

Speakers at the conference, "United, Not Divided – The Public Forum on Economic Inequality and Opportunity Gap," presented statistical evidence that the wage gap between the rich and the middle class is widening and expressed concern that the resulting public backlash is eroding the country's democratic system of government. Politicians, educators, civic leaders, students, social service professionals and community members discussed failed policies adopted in the past and suggested ways to improve them in the future. Invited speakers included Branko Milanovic, author of "Global Inequality: A New Approach for the Age of Globalization" (Harvard Univ. Press, 2016) and Presidential Professor at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York; and Karl Alexander, John Dewey Professor Emeritus of sociology, Johns Hopkins University.

The forum drew more than 250 registered participants and included



a number of St. Mary's College students. **Helen Daugherty**, professor of sociology and a founding member of the Center for the Study of Democracy, was the moderator of the forum and a major contributor to its success. Her students were familiar with the subject, having been assigned to read several of the books written by the speakers and discuss them in class. **Maija Harkonen**, executive director of the Center for the Study of Democracy, praised the students who served as ambassadors for the Center and assisted in the forum's organization and its resulting success. In February, those student ambassadors from the Center hosted a related on-campus event, "Inequality Workshop" organized by **Krista Cavanagh '17**, the leader of the student ambassadors.



Men's Rugby Catapults to National Stage

Chosen as a wildcard team, the St. Mary's College men's rugby team made it to the final round of NSCRO 7's Championship in early June. After defeating strong college teams from Franklin & Marshall, Claremont, and Susquehanna, the men ultimately fell to the

defending champions from New Mexico Highlands University. The SMCM team is now ranked second in the nation within the NSCRO group. **Ivan Messi '17** and **Will Hankins '19** were named to the NSCRO Men's 7's All-Tournament Team for their outstanding play during the championship. Messi was also a nominee for the Penn Mutual Life of Significance Award at the championship.

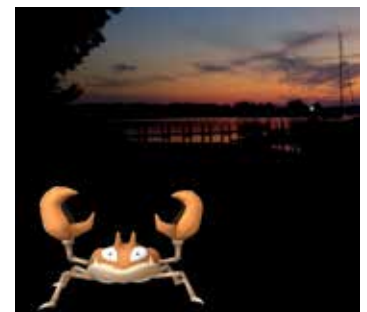


W. KAMAU BELL, comedian, political satirist, and host of CNN's Emmy-nominated "United Shades of America," enthralled the crowd on Sept. 15 in the Michael P. O'Brien Athletics & Recreation Center Arena. His topic: "The W. Kamau Bell Curve: How to End Racism in about an Hour."

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees Comprise Largest Class in 26-year History

The 2016 class of Athletic Hall of Fame inductees, announced on Sept. 1 by Scott Devine, director of athletics and recreation, is the largest ever, with eight members. Four of the eight were inducted on Sept. 30 as part of the Hawktoberfest at Family Weekend festivities: **Tyson Lesesne '08, Emily (Smithson) Moore '09, David Mueller '06,** and **Briana McDowell Porter '09.**

The remaining four inductees – sailors **Timothy Healy '95, Mark Ivey '99, Anthony Kotoun '00,** and **Scott Nixon '92** – will have their ceremony on Dec. 2 at the annual Alumni Regatta for the Stephen P. Sparkman Trophy, more commonly known as the Possum Bowl.



GO POKEMON!

A summertime Pokemon Go! contest yielded the College's Facebook page its most number of reads in a single day: 11,711.

PRESIDENT'S NEWS

President Jordan gave the welcome address on March 30 in Baltimore, Md., at the “United Not Divided: Economic Inequality and Opportunity Gap” forum hosted by the College’s Center for the Study of Democracy.

A transcript is available at www.smcm.edu/president.

“Engineering Change” was the title of the **keynote address made to the National Society of Black Engineers by President Jordan on May 12**. A transcript is available at www.smcm.edu/president.

President Jordan gave the **keynote address to the Meyerhoff Graduate Fellows retreat in Shepherdstown, WV on Aug. 5**. Jordan’s topic, “Lifting as We Climb” is available to read at www.smcm.edu/president.



President Jordan joined in **campus-wide community conversations on August 30** with students facilitating small group reflection on this question: *How can we sustain our community and promote democratic civil discourse in the face of the divisive issues confronting us as a nation and as global citizens?*

President Jordan was featured on the cover of **The Daily Record's Path to Excellence magazine, Sept. 2016 edition**. She

was one of ten female college presidents in Maryland interviewed for the feature. Read the issue here: <http://www.pageturnpro.com/The-Daily-Record/74508-Path-to-Excellence-September-Edition/index.html#1>

President Jordan delivered her **State of the College address on Sept. 2**. Its theme was “Seek the Light” and a transcript is available at www.smcm.edu/president.

FACULTY & STAFF NEWS

Farewell and Welcome

As the spring semester drew to a close, we bid best wishes to **Linda Hall** and **Chris Tanner**, who both retired. Hall, professor of history, taught at St. Mary’s College for 18 years. She and her husband Tom will stay in Maryland, where she plans to finish up her manuscript on Constantine and work on some other writing projects related to her field of Late Antiquity. She is looking forward to visiting her three sons and three granddaughters. Tanner, professor of biology, retired after teaching for 38 years at St. Mary’s College. He and his wife, Jean, will stay in St. Mary’s County, and Chris will continue his research on the St. Mary’s River. Look for him haunting his favorite place on campus: the waterfront. **Dan Branigan**, associate vice president of planning and facilities, hung up his hard hat after 19 years at St. Mary’s College. He and his wife Debbie plan to stay in Maryland.



As the fall semester drew nigh, we welcomed **12 new tenure-track faculty** to campus:

Geoffrey Bowers (chemistry);
Jinyuan Tristan Cai (photography);
Daniel Davis (theater, film & movement); **Kirsten Deane-Coe** (biology); **Amanda Deerfield** (economics); **Ayse Ikizler** (psychology); **Robert Kelley** (computer science); **George MacLeod** (French); **Jessica Malisch** (biology); **Katherine Pitcher** (library); **Amy Steiger** (theater, film & media studies); **Troy Townsend** (chemistry).

Donald Stabile, associate dean for academic services, professor of economics and professor of the College, published “The Political Economy of a Living Wage: Progressives, the New Deal, and Social Justice” (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016). The book focuses on President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s use of the phrase “living wage” in a variety of speeches, letters, and statements, and examines the degree to which programs of the New Deal reflected the ideas of a living wage movement that existed in the United States for almost three decades before Roosevelt was elected president.

Sue Johnson, professor of art, has a one-person exhibition at the Martha and Robert Fogelman Galleries of Contemporary Art at the University of Memphis from Sept. 16 through Nov. 11. The exhibition, “Sue Johnson: Home of Future Things,” considers the cyclical nature of mass consumption and features small-scale works on paper as well as floor-to-ceiling vinyl panels and decals that transform the gallery into the interior of an ideal, modern home.

Sue Johnson, Shag Lawn from Ready-Made Dream, American Dreamscape project, 2016, 48” x 48”, floor decal.



Bill Ward, director of sailing, was named the 2016 winner of the SailDesign Coach of the Year, presented

by Henri-Lloyd. SailDesign staff chooses the annual winner from reader nominations. Nominees must embody energy, leadership, patience, creativity, and dedication. Ward’s nomination included this quote from a sailor on the team for St. Mary’s College: “Bill Ward has stood out as one of the best coaches in college sailing. He has been able to stay motivated year after year leading to reach the podium of team race nationals almost every year.”

Pam Mertz, associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry at St. Mary’s College of Maryland, published with Craig Streu, assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry at Albion College, “Teaching Undergraduates Professional Skills” in *ASBMB Today*, the journal of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. The article appeared in the August 8, 2016 issue.

Scott Mirabile, associate professor of psychology published the article, “The management and expression of pride: Age and gender effects across adolescence,” in the *Journal of Adolescence* in July 2016. The research examined pride expression and management across adolescence, focusing on gender and developmental differences.



Joe Lucchesi, associate professor of art history and coordinator of the women, gender, and sexuality studies

program, was consulting curator of “The Art of Romaine Brooks,” an exhibition at the Smithsonian’s American Art Museum that ran from June through early October. Lucchesi was also interviewed on NPR’s “Morning Edition” as the consulting curator for the exhibition.



Wesley P. Jordan, professor of neurosciences and psychology, was honored with the Homer L. Dodge Award for

Outstanding Service at the College’s Awards Convocation in April. Four other faculty were honored as well:

Diana Boros, assistant professor of political science, recipient of the Norton T. Dodge Award for Scholarly and Creative Achievement by a Junior Faculty Member;

Barrett Emerick, assistant professor of philosophy, recipient of the Homer L. Dodge Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Junior

Faculty Member; **Sybol Anderson**, associate professor of philosophy, recipient of the Andy Kozak Faculty Contribution to Student Life Award; and **José Ballesteros**, professor of international languages and cultures, recipient of the Steven Muller Distinguished Professorship in the Arts.

Charles Adler, professor of physics, led a panel discussion on science in “Star Trek” as part of the “Celebration of Star Trek” event at DePaul University in Chicago this past May. That same month, Adler gave two invited talks at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY: one physics education research conducted at St. Mary’s College and one on material from his award-winning book, “Wizards, Aliens, and Starships: Physics and Math in Fantasy and Science Fiction” (Princeton Univ. Press, 2014).

Kelly Neiles, assistant professor of chemistry, and **Ivy Todd ’16** published the paper “Establishing the Validity of Using Network Analysis Software for Measuring Students’ Mental Storage of Chemistry Concepts” in the *Journal of Chemical Education*. The paper introduces a novel method for investigating students’ structural knowledge of chemistry topics using a program called Pathfinder.



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The 70s at SMC



DAVE DAMON

BY KEELY HOUK '17 (ENGLISH, ART AND ART HISTORY)
AND LEE CAPRISTO, EDITOR

CONSIDER YOUR FAVORITE RECIPE. EACH CONSTRUCTION OF the recipe is different – the ingredients are the ingredients, but they are never the same ingredients you tasted when you made the recipe for the first time. The circumstances under which you make the recipe change. You yourself change, physically, mentally, emotionally. But each time you make that favorite recipe, the process feels the same, the ingredients seem the same, the food tastes the same, and you think it is the same, even though everything about it is different.

Time is the same way. You are aware of it, but when you are in it, you can't feel it. Sure, the circumstances change and, in retrospect, things seem different, but the now is the now and it feels the same way it always has.



ST. MARY’S IS A FAVORITE RECIPE: COMBINE THE SUNSETS, THE RIVER, the intellectual learning atmosphere, the student relationships together and, after approximately four years of education, you come out with one well-rounded liberal arts graduate. And every one of those graduates is unique while at the same time, uniquely St. Mary’s. Those men and women, who in 1971 were the first graduates of the four-year version of St. Mary’s College, created the very first batch of our favorite version of St. Mary’s. Those students, faculty, and staff ignited the spirit that still defines the institution today. St. Mary’s College of Maryland became the school it was meant to be – the favorite recipe so to speak – in the 1970s.

That first graduating class had pluck, for it was survival of the fittest. Freshmen outnumbered seniors by 500%. Classes were grossly over-enrolled with some having nearly 200 students. A mere 21% of the original Class of 1971 persisted to graduation and a diploma (35 B.A. and 13 B.S.) on May 29, 1971. The faculty grew from 36 in 1969-70 to 52 in 1971-72, despite tremendous attrition (42 arrived, 26 departed). In January 1972, the entire faculty had a mean length of service at the College of a mere 3.2 years. It sounds chaotic and it was.

There was an energetic visionary at the helm: President J. Renwick Jackson yanked the institution from its seemingly bucolic past into the turbulent present. Jackson made sweeping changes to student life, letting it



“The infamous draft lottery of 1969 was not well received, especially by me as I drew number 61, which meant I stood a good chance of getting the call as soon as my student deferment ended. I held my breath following graduation. It was pure luck that the draft law was modified after the U.S. ‘declared victory’ and withdrew forces from Vietnam in 1973.”



– DALE RAUSCH '71

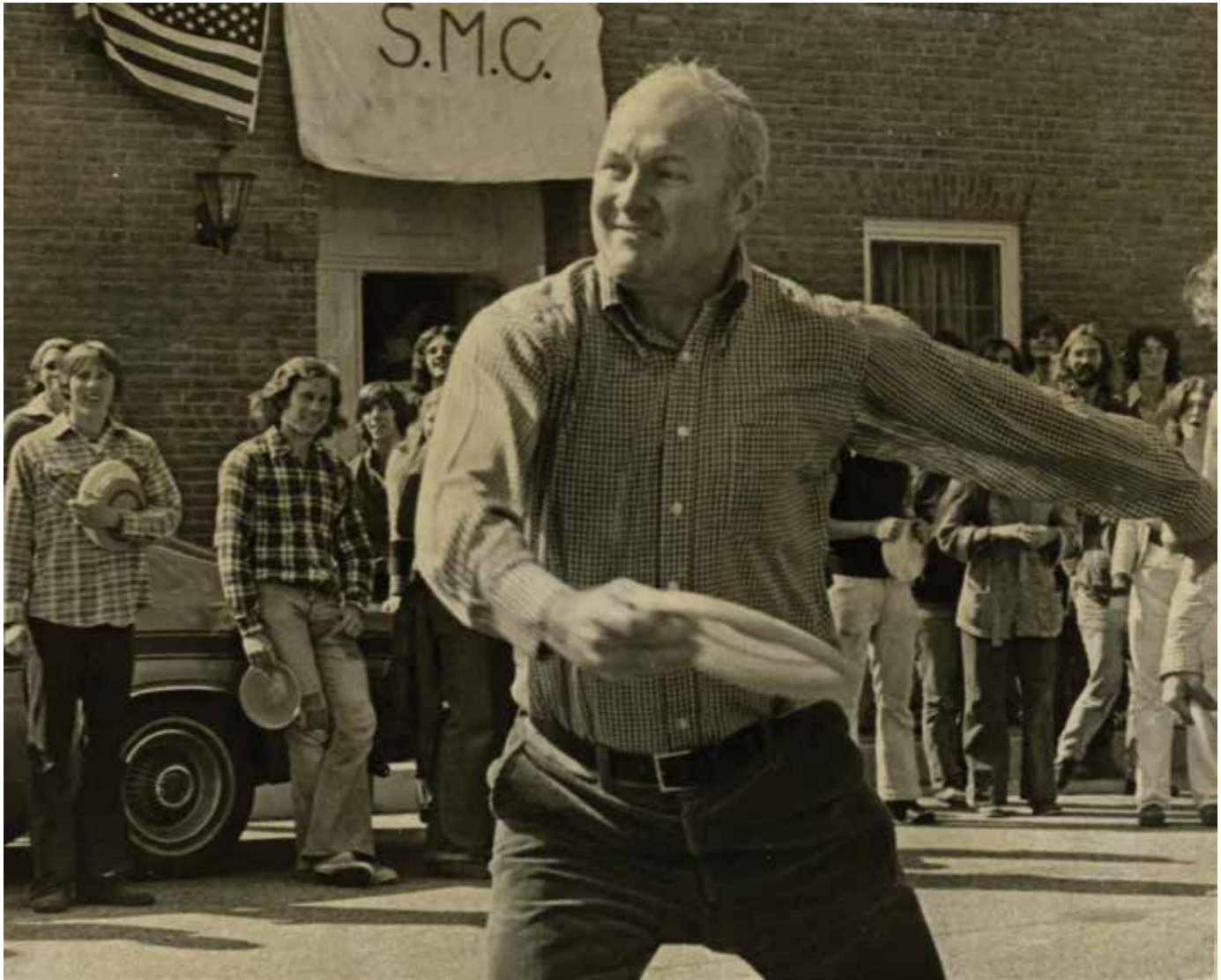
After graduation, Dale stayed on as Waterfront Director from 1971 to 1973.

be, almost overnight, more reflective of national collegiate trends in a nation fragmented by the Vietnam War, by the draft, and by civil rights. He ended residence hall curfews, allowed consumption of alcohol by those of legal age (18), permitted students to live off campus, and instituted a Student Bill of Rights, that said, for one, that “the College does not stand *‘in loco parentis’* for its members,” thus entrusting to students the responsibility to look after themselves.

Such freedoms for students were liberating, indeed, and a vocal student body emerged to protest the Vietnam War as well as things closer to home like the wages of student workers in the library and the cost of washing machines in the dormitories. Fueled by national unrest and their newly-granted freedoms, the student press shared news on drugs, anti-war protests, civil rights issues.

With a brand-new PhD from Kent State, Michael Glaser was one of the brand-new faculty (in English) to witness the infancy of the four-year version of St. Mary’s College of Maryland. “It was a time of tremendous empowerment, the ’70s . . . we really felt that we could change the world . . . that’s what we were engaged in. We were asking as many questions as we knew how to ask.”

President Jackson and eager young faculty responded to the national educational movement in 1970-71 by offering experimental classes, eliminating grades of “F” and “D” and by instituting independent study tutorials as well as a three-week Winter Term of special topic seminars. There were only five majors for the graduating Class of 1971 (art, biology, English, history, math), but plenty of curricular variety.



“At the time, the campus was very fortunate to have truly committed revolutionary faculty members like Dave Porter, Ed Geiger, and Andy Chovanes. These guys shaped my intellect. I read what they told me to read and it provided an alternative paradigm to American capitalism and empire. Dave [Porter] awarded me eight credits for a two-semester independent study entitled ‘Campus Research Study.’ It allowed me to do the Empath.”

- PAT ELDER '77

Pat was editor of the Empath from 1975 to 1977

President Renwick Jackson tossing a Frisbee in front of Dorchester Hall, 1977.



There was, perhaps, too much variety at times. The chaos of a campus of overstuffed classrooms, revolving-door faculty, and an outspoken president accused of acting with too much authority and not enough direction, led to the emergence of several underground student newspapers during fall 1970. Popular ones included “19 Nude Pygmies,” “The Pineapple,” and one from a faculty member, “The Clam” (see more on this in “From the Archives” on p. 28).

While the students and the administration were at odds during this time, they ultimately seemed to want the same thing and shared a passionate idealism for a new and more liberal form of education.

What a difference a year makes: in 1972, the number of graduates jumped to 102, a sixth major (social sciences) was added and the College academics organized into four divisions (Natural Science & Math, Social Science, Humanities, and “Division Four” – which later became Human Development). Also in 1972, a comprehensive 10-year master plan emerged, promoting continuity of the most sacred traditions of the Seminary and Junior College, and proposing that St. Mary’s College “always remain small, affordable, and liberal arts,” and that it “always offer excellent teaching.” St. Mary’s College was to be “an educational alternative to both large universities and expensive private schools.” The



Maryland Higher Education Commission provisionally accredited the four-year college in 1972 and J. Frank Raley, Jr. (then a state senator and College trustee) pushed through approvals the creation of the St. Mary’s College Foundation, Inc. as a starting point for long-term institutional fundraising.

Attrition by students and faculty continued to be high for the next several years; the Empath student newspaper reported that 328 of the 382 freshmen entering in the fall of 1971 (89%) failed to persist to graduation in spring of 1975. In the fall of 1976, grades of “D” and “F” were brought back in an effort to reinstitute academic rigor. In February 1977, the Student Government Association voted “no confidence” in President Jackson, hoping to discourage the Board of Trustees from renewing the president’s contract. Their bid was unsuccessful, as was their April 1977 demonstration outside Calvert Hall, where they tried to dissuade President Jackson from accepting the contract. The political activism, so central to the student body a half dozen years before, had begun to wane. The students of the late

TOP: *Judy Hofmann and Bill Buchanan, May 1973. Photo courtesy Bob Thornton '73.* MIDDLE: *A game of tug-of-war, May 1975.* BOTTOM: *Long hair and sideburns on the “Saints” baseball team, April 1973.*



“My brothers leaned on me a little: the oldest Kenny, came behind me a year or so under the same climate. We were very close; he associated with most of the friends that I had already established – all good people that for unselfish reasons wanted things the right way. Ben, our younger brother, also very close to both of us, followed after seeing that the two of us truly enjoyed St. Mary’s and it just seemed at the time to be a great fit for all of us.”

– DONNY BRYAN '73, *Donny was the first African American to graduate from St. Mary’s College as a four-year institution.*



1970s were beginning to express themselves as the “me generation” and enjoyed more extracurricular activities than those who came before them in the same decade. Frisbee golf, sailing, canoeing, and lacrosse became staples of the second half of that decade on campus.

St. Mary’s College students today, on the surface, are not the same as students in the 1970s. Yet the essence, the fervor, the passion, and the desire to change the inadequacies of society are engrained within today’s students as they were with their ’70s predecessors. The flame ignited by the Class of 1971 still burns today. In the end, the secret of St. Mary’s College is in the connections formed by those who’ve experienced it. Former students know, and future students will learn, the beauty of a St. Mary’s sunset, the revolution of academia, and the wonder of the river. We must remember that even now we are St. Mary’s past, present, and future. We aren’t separate parts, we are a whole. The Class of 1971 made us St. Mary’s College. Let’s continue to grow and keep St. Mary’s the best recipe there has been, is, or will be. ❖

Historic references taken from “Monument School of the People” by J. Frederick Fausz (1990) and “The Golden Run” by Renwick Jackson (2002).



“ I actually didn’t agree with [President] Ren Jackson on taking away Ds and Fs; I thought we needed more academic rigor. I witnessed St. Mary’s get better by the faculty that arrived while I was there. In Herb Winnick’s class, tests were all essay, no true and false. Jerry Pannick and John Stone Campbell in English, Earl Hofman in art and Dave Daemon in biology were some of the best professors I had.”

– BOB “CRUNCHRAT” THORNTON ’73
Photo of Bob after being “ponded” for his birthday.

TOP: Canoe wrestling, May 1976. The objective is to knock the other person off their canoe. MIDDLE: A Chess game between Jack Will and Greg Bowen, Sept. 1971. Photo courtesy Bob Thornton ’73. BOTTOM: Student sculptor, 1974. Photo courtesy Bob Thornton ’73.



A Time for Rebirth

The Strategic Plan 2016-2019

St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM) has seen remarkable times in our 175 years, but none as wondrous as those that lie before us. This year will mark the beginning of a new era for the College — an era of rebirth, a time to reaffirm and build upon our charter as the state's only public honors college and the first of our kind in the nation.

SMCM has been widely recognized for its accomplishments. Ranked among the top 100 on Kiplinger's list of best values in public colleges for both in-state and out-of-state value (2016), and among the top 10 best public liberal arts colleges in the nation by U.S. News & World Report (2016), SMCM has built a solid reputation for academic excellence.

We mark this period with a new strategic plan, born from the good work of our excellent faculty, staff, and students. Shepherded by a steering committee, which took great pains to engage members of the campus community through group meetings and electronic discussions, this three-year plan comprises an updated mission, vision, and core values as well as goals, objectives, and metrics that are aspirational, attainable, and observable.

Like many liberal arts institutions, SMCM cares deeply about issues of social justice, and for us that includes environmental justice. The Princeton Review has called us one of the most environmentally responsible colleges in the U.S. and Canada (2015). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognized SMCM as one of the nation's leading green power users among

higher education institutions (2015). We were the first college campus in Maryland to achieve a LEED certified building. And the volunteer and community service work done by our students has earned us a place on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll (2014), the highest federal recognition an institution can receive for its commitment to community, service learning, and civic engagement.

But our vision for the College is much greater than our past. SMCM is positioning itself to become a national leader in liberal education, with an increased focus on issues such as inclusion, cross disciplinarity, and better integration between theory and practice.

Our institution will continue to aim toward greater diversity — geographic, socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, religious, and neurodiversity — among students, faculty, and staff, and work toward equity in all its forms. Increasing our diversity will serve to enhance the intellectual capacity of the institution, as intellectually curious members of the community challenge one another to learn from varied perspectives.

We will improve our physical plant, learning environments, and IT infrastructure, leveraging best practices in technology and pedagogy to improve our students' learning experiences and outcomes.

We will further develop our capacity for effective advising, with improved enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems that support our ability to keep meaningful interactions among students, faculty, and staff at the heart of the St. Mary's experience.

We will reach out to corporations, institutes,

philanthropists, alumni, friends, and public trusts to seek new channels of financial support that will complement our existing revenue sources of tuition and fees, state funding, and the College's endowment.

We will engage students in more high-impact practices, including first-year seminars, learning communities, collaborative projects, undergraduate research, service learning, internships, and capstone courses, shown to improve the success and fulfillment of our students during their years in and beyond college.

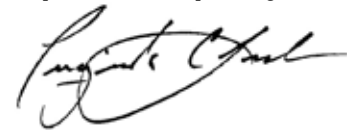
We will re-examine the career development process, focusing on programs that begin in the first year of college, to prepare students early on for employment and postgraduate study.

We will break down the walls that separate faculty, staff, and students, recognizing that each of us has a responsibility to educate our communities, just as each of us must learn from them.

We will work more closely with the broader community, connecting our expertise and resources to help find solutions to the challenges facing our region, our state, and our world.

And we will do all of this as one community, where everyone is respected, and everyone has a voice.

I hope that you will join us as we begin, anew. The promise and hope of a greater future awaits.



TUAJUANDA C. JORDAN
President, St. Mary's College of Maryland

“The goals we have set are aggressive, but necessary.”

GOAL 1

Attract intellectually ambitious students who thrive in and respect a diverse, collaborative learning community.

OBJECTIVE 1: Increase the diversity of the student body, including out-of-state and international students.

OBJECTIVE 2: Provide opportunities that promote academic collaboration, intellectual growth, and lifelong wellness within and outside the formal curriculum.

OBJECTIVE 3: Enhance the academic and social integration of students in the campus environment.

OBJECTIVE 4: Provide students with opportunities that position them for success in a variety of careers.

GOAL 2

Engage students in a rigorous, experiential, flexible, innovative academic environment that capitalizes on our unique geographical location.

OBJECTIVE 1: Fully integrate high-impact practices throughout the curriculum.

OBJECTIVE 2: Develop a holistic approach to structural and curricular innovations that capitalize on our location, history, and mission.

OBJECTIVE 3: Develop an institution-wide approach to learning outcomes and program assessment reflective of the expectations of a rigorous academic environment.

OBJECTIVE 4: Promote a community and academic environment that embodies the principles of diversity and tolerance on which we were founded.



GOAL 3

Attract and retain a diverse staff and faculty who achieve excellence across the liberal arts in the teaching, scholarship, creative works, and practice of their disciplines.

OBJECTIVE 1: Increase the diversity of staff and faculty, and provide an inclusive environment that optimizes the strengths of a diverse workforce.

OBJECTIVE 2: Develop holistic initiatives that support professional excellence and personal well-being, creating a work environment where employees thrive.

GOAL 4

Graduate prepared, responsible, and thoughtful global citizens.

OBJECTIVE 1: Expand the variety, number, and efficacy of internships and micro-internships to enhance the competitive advantage of students' postgraduate and employment experiences.

OBJECTIVE 2: Develop and promote global literacy and leadership initiatives to empower student agency in effecting change.

OBJECTIVE 3: Promote inclusion, diversity, and equity to engage students in challenging and abating injustice.

OBJECTIVE 4: Promote responsible citizenship through leadership, environmentally responsible engagement and stewardship, and an appreciation for the community.

GOAL 5

Create and maintain state of the art, modern facilities, systems, and infrastructure.

OBJECTIVE 1: Develop and implement strategies to create and maintain efficient and modern institutional systems.

OBJECTIVE 2: Develop and implement strategies to create and maintain modern physical facilities.

OBJECTIVE 3: Develop and implement strategies to evaluate and upgrade our core technology infrastructure.

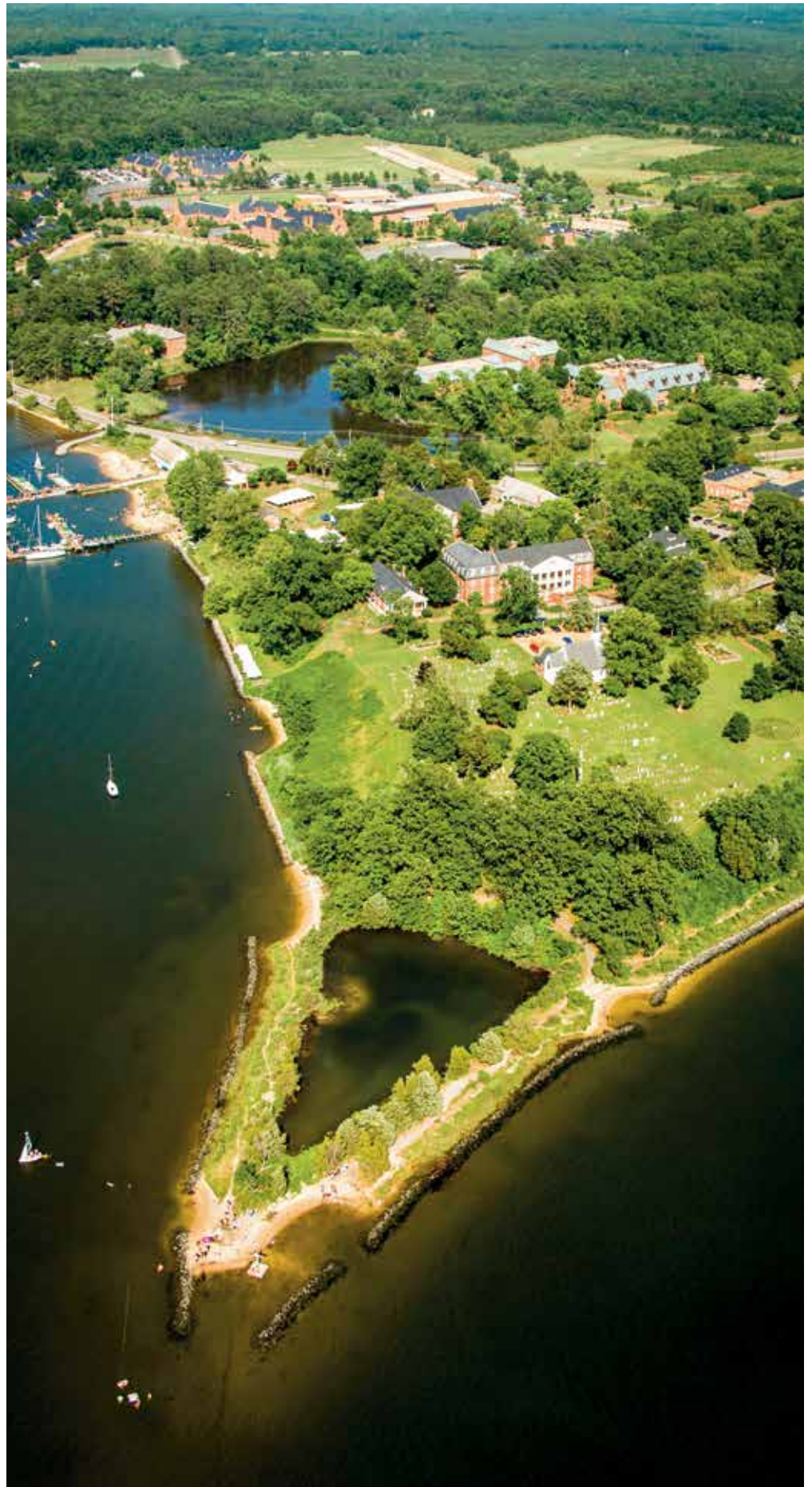
OBJECTIVE 4: Decrease our exposure to risks.

OBJECTIVE 5: Increase entrepreneurialism at all levels.

EPILOGUE

The goals we have set in this strategic plan are aggressive, but necessary. We have an inarguable obligation to our students, faculty and staff, alumni, our community, state, and country—and we carry that obligation with a sense of duty and honor. This is St. Mary's College of Maryland, the birthplace of religious liberty, a founding school in our nation, and the first public honors college in the U.S. We are proud of our heritage, and we shall never stop striving to fulfill our mission. ❖

Read the full strategic plan at www.smcm.edu/strategicplan



ALUMNI CONNECTION

CLASS NOTES

1940s

Margaret Hedgecock Grant '45HS of Ocean Pines, Md., was recognized at the Republican Women of Worcester County, Md.'s Red, White and Blue Luncheon for being one of the club's founding members 35 years ago. The event, held in June at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club, also was attended by **Ann Brittingham Suthowski '57JC**, of Salisbury, Md..

1960s

Jim Wood '61, of Washington, D.C., celebrated 50 years in the insurance industry on April 6, 2016. He opened the James A. Wood Insurance Agency in Washington, D.C. in 1966 and in 1971 became the first Erie insurance agent in the D.C. area. He has been awarded the ERIE Founder's award multiple times. In 2011, he merged his insurance agency with V.W. Brown Insurance to ensure his clients would continue to be cared for when Jim made the decision to retire. Jim, who also serves as treasurer for the St. Mary's College's Alumni Association, and his wife Gay, recently celebrated 52 years of marriage.

1970s

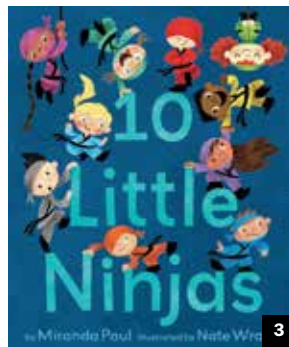
Dallas Kirk Gantt '76 [1], of Wilmington, Del., has written and self-published a book, "On the Bus," which contains vignettes, poems and illustrations chronicling many of his unbelievable but true experiences from a 40-year career of driving

city buses. Initially he wrote the book to focus on "small, sweet, positive things" of everyday life, but he says his biggest motivational push came when he was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. As he says, "Nothing quite like a dance with death to change perspective and give a compulsive urge to leave something positive behind." He enjoyed the writing experience so much that he's now working on a book of heroic fiction entitled "Gladus of Ghorgolla."

1980s

Jeannie Howe '82 [2], of Baltimore, Md., was featured on the cover and inside the Daily Record's June 2016 issue, "Path to Excellence, State of Art: Women in Creative Careers." With undergraduate and graduate degrees in theater, she decided early on that she could be more effective for the arts by working behind the scene. Since 2012, she has been the executive director of the Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance, whose focus is to give artists opportunities to network, collaborate, learn and advocate in Baltimore, Md. and five surrounding counties. Under her leadership the alliance has grown from 85 artists to 475; it has increased its focus on professional development by creating the Urban Arts Leadership Program for emerging arts management leaders of color; and in July it launched Baltimore Space Minder, a database program designed to help artists and organizations find spaces for exhibitions and performances in Baltimore.

Barbara Kahl '88 has started her tenth season at Chenango River Theatre in Greene, N.Y., where she is a founding member, and the resident



costume designer. She taught at St. Cloud State University, St. Mary's College, and Loyola College before joining the State University of New York at Oneonta faculty where she is an adjunct professor in the theater department and the resident costume and make-up designer. Her husband, **Drew Kahl '89**, an associate professor, teaches in Oneonta's theater department and has over 20 years of professional experience as an actor, director, and voice/text coach. Barby and Drew have a farm in Oneonta, N.Y. where they breed sheep.

Doris Miklitz '88, of Elkton, Md., received her master's degree in public administration from the School of Public Policy and Administration at the University of Delaware in May 2016. Her capstone paper was about implementing passenger rail service in Cecil County, Md., the only gap in regional rail

service between Boston, Ma. and Richmond, Va. Doris has worked for 28 years at the University of Delaware and since 1997 has been an accountant at the University's Morris Library.

1990s

Dan Schiffman '91, a Northwestern Mutual wealth management adviser, received the company's Top Producer 2016 award at the annual meeting in Milwaukee, Wis. Dan joined Northwestern Mutual in 1998 and is based in Frederick, Md. He and his family live in Middletown, Md.

Gwendolyn Blasé '93, of Atlanta, Ga., is teaching English as a second language (ESOL) for the Fulton County public schools in Atlanta, Ga. Gwen previously taught ESOL in Germany at the Frankfurt International School and the Franconian International School; in Anne Arundel County, Md.

public schools; at the Atlanta International School; and most recently in China at the International School of Beijing and Shekou International School.

Elizabeth Graves '95, of New York City, has been the editor in chief of Martha Stewart Living since January 2016. Previously she had been the editor in chief for Martha Stewart Weddings beginning in May 2010. She recently was interviewed about being a working mother for the website www.minonline.com which covers media industry news. Overseeing all the print, digital and social platforms for both magazines is a big responsibility but what's equally important to Elizabeth is that she's home each night to read a bedtime story to her toddler James, and that the weekends are strictly family time.

Robert Erlewine '99, associate professor of religion at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Ill., had his second book, "Judaism and the West: From Hermann Cohen to Joseph Soltoveitchik" published by Indiana University Press in August 2016. The book is dedicated to the memory of Alan Paskow, former St. Mary's College professor of philosophy. Robert and his family live in Bloomington, Ill.

2000s

Laurie Menser '01, of Rockville, Md., is the new director of strategic development for The Association for Molecular Pathology, a nonprofit association representing the field of molecular and personalized medicine. She previously had been the director of marketing and development for the American Society for Investigative Pathology. Laurie recently

stepped down from St. Mary's College's Alumni Council after serving for six years.

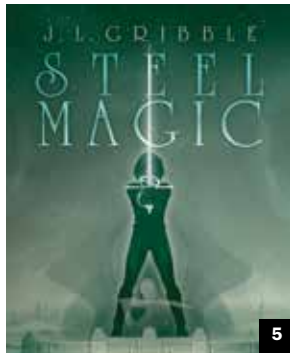
Miranda Paul '04 [3], of Green Bay, Wis., has written and published five children's books for children ages 3-8. Her first book, "One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia," was published in February 2015 followed in May 2015 with "Water is Water," which was named the best book of 2015 by the School Library Journal. In 2016 she has written and published three more books: "Whose Hands Are These," (February), "Trainbots," (June), and "10 Little Ninjas," (August). Her next book, "Are We Pears Yet?" will be published in 2017. "10 Little Ninjas" is illustrated by Disney-Pixar animator Nate Wragg and grew out of Miranda watching her "own little ninjas grow from babies to clever and creative children." Follow Miranda at her website: www.mirandapaul.com.

Rachel Larabee Gresk '05 [4] is the director of the academic preparatory program at The American University of Iraq in Sulaimani, Iraq. She has a master's degree in international development from American University and is pursuing her doctorate in higher education administration from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. Her husband, Geoff Gresk, is the dean of students. The couple, who married in Chicago in July 2015, is currently living in Sulaimani, Iraq. Rachel, shown here, is doing her weekly food shopping in Suliamani's main bazaar, located in the heart of the city.

Hanna Gribble '05 [5], who writes under the pen name J.L. Gribble, had her second novel, "Steel Magic," published in



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Paul Shinkman '06 interviews a Ukrainian intelligence officer, center, and a company commander, left, at the site of an artillery strike near separatist-held territory.

July by Dog Star Books. The sequel to "Steel Victory," it continues the tale set in Steel Victory's city-state of Liman. Hanna and her husband, Erik Reichenbach, live in Ellicott City, Md.

Matt Sargent '06 celebrated his birthday with the world premiere of his concerto for trumpet and orchestra, "The Shining Shore," performed by the Chesapeake Orchestra at the River Concert at St. Mary's College on June 24. Matt composes with an ear toward the natural world, drawing in urban and rural sounds through transcriptions, field recording, and electronic processing. During the 2015-2016 season, his works have been performed in Darmstadt, Germany; Cleveland, Chicago, Brooklyn, New York City, Buffalo, and

San Diego. He will premiere another collaborative concert-length work in February 2017 at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and will be the composer-in-residence for the 2017 season with the Brooklyn-based Ensemble Mise-En. Currently a doctoral candidate at the State University of New York at Buffalo, he also holds a presidential fellowship there and has served as technical director for the State University of New York Center for 21st Century Music. Matt has been a visiting assistant professor of music at Bard College since 2014. He and wife, **Meghan Quinn '05**, who teaches English language arts to grades 5-12, live in Saugerties, N.Y.

Paul Shinkman '06 [6], the national security correspondent for *U.S. News & World Report*, spent two weeks in June reporting from Ukraine. He observed the U.S. Army training mission outside the western city of Lviv, interviewed senior government officials in Kiev, and embedded for a week with a series of Ukrainian army units at the front lines of the conflict zone in the eastern province of Donetsk. He covered how the two-year old war has flared up again between the Ukrainian military and the Russian-backed separatists, who now regularly employ artillery, mortar and sniper fire, as well as 21st century electronic warfare tactics. He was particularly struck by this combination of old—trench warfare—and new—drones and cyber attacks

Jeremy Young '06 is an assistant professor of history at Dixie State University in St. George, Utah. He began his college teaching career at Indiana State University as a lecturer in the history department and most recently was a visiting assistant professor of history at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich. His book, "The Age of Charisma: Leaders, Followers, and Emotions in American Society, 1870-1940," will be published by Cambridge University Press in early 2017. He and his wife, **Chelsea McCracken '07**, who has a doctorate in linguistics, live in St. George, Utah.

Laura Divens Zambrano '06 completed her doctorate in environmental health sciences from Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health in May 2016. She spent 15 months in Rwanda conducting her dissertation research on childhood waterborne and respiratory

diseases. Laura has landed her dream job, working as an epidemic intelligence service officer for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Ga. As a member of the CDC's elite disease detectives, she will lead outbreak investigations, disease surveillance efforts and responses to domestic and global public health emergencies. Laura and her husband Daniel live in Atlanta, Ga.

Sean Reid '06 received a Fulbright U.S. Student Award to Ghana in anthropology from the U.S. Dept. of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Reid, a PhD candidate at Syracuse University, will do his dissertation fieldwork in Ghana.

Brian Sekinger '07, a New York City based Equity stage manager, spent the summer in New Hampshire working as the stage manager for the New London Barn Playhouse's productions of "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying" and "Crazy for You." Prior to that, he was the production stage manager for the Off-Broadway musical "Daddy Long Legs" produced byavenport Theatricals.

Judy Sellner '09, of Silver Spring, Md., came to this year's Alumni Weekend with a plan and executed it flawlessly when she proposed to her boyfriend, **Phil Varady '10** under the stars at Church Point and he said yes! Judy and Phil met at St. Mary's College and have been together for over seven years. She works as an associate marketing manager for RLJ Entertainment, Inc.; Phil is a software consultant at ISG solutions.



Lisa Davidson '11, far left, performing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival

Calvin Wise III '09, of Abingdon, Md., is the new director of recruitment for Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. He started in August 2011 as an assistant director of admissions and also was the admissions liaison for the Baltimore Scholars Program which provides full tuition scholarships for graduates of the Baltimore City public school system. As the director of recruitment, Calvin oversees the development of strategy and the implementation of domestic, international, and diversity student recruitment.

2010s

Katie Bamberger '10, of Philadelphia, Pa., earned her doctorate in human development and family studies from Pennsylvania State University in May 2016. Her research focused on family-based prevention programs for the promotion of healthy family relationships and prevention of youth behavior problems. She now works as a research scientist at the Public Health Management Corporation in Philadelphia, Pa. where she evaluates the effectiveness of human services and public health programs.

Kira Zuber '10, of Bowie, Md., is an associate attorney at the law firm of Sasser, Claggett & Bucher, the oldest law firm in Prince George's County, Md. A 2014 graduate of the University of Baltimore Law School, she previously was a law clerk to the Honorable Kathleen L. Beckstead of the Wicomico County, Md. Circuit Court.

Lisa Davidson '11 [7] spent part of August performing at the Edinburgh, Scotland Fringe Festival. The show is a unique experience: the audience is given a "menu" of scenes from all of Shakespeare's works and the actors must perform the scenes on command, with either a straight performance or a spoof performance. Within 60 minutes, 30 scenes must be completed or someone gets a pie in the face! Lisa, who studied in England at the Shakespeare Institute in Stratford-Upon-Avon, is the director of outreach and education for BOOM Theatre Company in Bel Air, Md. And yes, they took two pies to the face!

Caitlin Kennedy '13 received a Fulbright U.S. Student Program grant to Thailand from the U.S. Dept. of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Kennedy, from Gaithersburg, Md., will teach English during her assignment.

Gideon Singer '13 received a Fulbright U.S. Student Program grant to Australia from the U.S. Dept. of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Singer will be conducting an ethnographic project investigating electronic waste and sustainable practices in Adelaide, South Australia. Singer is currently a PhD candidate in anthropology at Purdue University.

Shelby Perkins '14 began her Peace Corps journey in September. She is serving in Lesotho, South Africa in the education sector. Perkins plans to host an SMCM alumni reunion in South Africa knowing that there are alums currently serving in the Peace Corps in Botswana, Zambia, Mozambique, Madagascar, Ghana, and Benin.

Thad Bench II '15, of Chestertown, Md., has joined Benchworks, a full-service marketing agency located in Chestertown, Md. He is responsible for business development initiatives, along with marketing activities for Benchworks and a subsidiary, Safe Chain Solutions. Thad's father co-founded the firm in 1991 and serves as chief executive officer. Prior to joining Benchworks, Thad worked in commercial real estate as a sales and leasing associate for Hyatt Commercial in Annapolis, Md.

Benjamin Haman '15, MAT '16 has landed his first teaching job as a social studies teacher at General Smallwood Middle School in Indian Head, Md. Originally from Signal Mountain, Tenn., Ben lives in Waldorf, Md.

Alumni Spotlight

Sienna Lemke, daughter of **Missy Lemke '92** and **Hans Lemke '94**, attended the Howard County, Md. Department of Recreation and Parks summer "Hands-On Archaeology Adventure Camp" at the Patapsco Female Institute in Ellicott City, Md. While proudly wearing a St. Mary's College t-shirt, Sienna met the camp director, **Jaimie Wilder '13** and one of the counselors, **Kirsten Houpt '13** who told her that St. Mary's College alums are involved in "practically every" archaeological site in the mid-Atlantic.

Jaimie grew up in Laurel, Md., and attended the same camp herself in 1999 at age eight. Since leaving St. Mary's College, she has worked as the teaching assistant for Historic St. Mary's City summer archaeological field school (2013) and as an archaeological technician II for Historic's Anne Arundel crew who was conducting excavations under the old Margaret Brent Hall (2013-14). Taking a two month break from archaeology, she worked as a farm hand at the Springfield Farm in Sparks, Md. Jaimie then joined Applied Archaeology & History Associates Inc., a cultural resource management company, as an archaeological technician before joining Howard County Recreation and Parks in March 2015 as a heritage educator. She became the heritage program & facilities coordinator in September 2015. Kirsten joined AmeriCorps after graduation and served with the Maryland Conservation Corps at Assateague State Park (2013-2014) and Susquehanna State Park (2014-2015). While at Susquehanna, she took a short hiatus to complete the archaeological field school at James Madison's Montpelier in Orange, Va. When she finished her two AmeriCorps terms, she joined Howard County Recreation and Parks as a heritage educator in September 2015.

On July 30, 2016 a flood devastated downtown Ellicott City. Jamie and Kirsten worked as part of the Recreation and Parks' operational units in the aftermath of the flood, managing volunteers and transporting residents and business owners to their properties. The Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park [1], situated at the highest point in town, was not impacted by the flood.



MARRIAGES & UNIONS

Neil Irwin '00 and Sarah Halzack [1] were married May 21, 2016 at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. The couple honeymooned in Prague and Vienna. Neil is a senior economic correspondent for *The New York Times* and the author of "The Alchemists: Three Central Bankers and a World on Fire." Sarah is the national retail reporter for *The Washington Post* and a dancer with the Dana Tai Soon Burgess Dance Company in Washington, D.C. They live in Washington, D.C.

Matt Adams '08, MAT '09 and **Emily King '10 [2]** were married June 25, 2016 at the Vandiver Inn in Havre de Grace, Md. The wedding party included father of the bride, **Jim King '83**; groomsmen, **Paul Hunt '08, Martin Saunders '10, Marty McHugh '10**, and **Cole Pototsky '08**; and bridesmaids, **2010 alums Hannah Martin, Olivia Black Williams, and Amanda Reynolds. Audrey Hamilton '08** and **Joshua Barnett '08** provided the ceremony's music. The couple honeymooned in Costa Rica. Matt is a high school math teacher for Baltimore County, Md. public schools; Emily is an environmental scientist with CSRA. They live in Baltimore, Md.

Alexandra Calka '09 and Patrick Starling [3] were married June 11, 2016 in Waltham, Mass. Wedding guests included **Luke Henninger '08, Dana Mead '08, Brittany Pope '09**, and **Mary King Poudel '09**.



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The couple honeymooned in Ireland. Alex is an intellectual property paralegal for Nixon Peabody LLP; Patrick is a vice president and sales engineer at Factset Research Systems. The couple lives in Boston, Mass.

Dan Combs '09 and **Sophia Traven '11 [4]** were married June 5, 2015 in Charlottesville, Va. and honeymooned in Hope Town, Bahamas. Dan is a critical care paramedic for the Charleston County, S.C. Emergency Medical Services; Sophia, a U.S. Air Force captain, is an orthopedic surgery resident physician at the Medical University of South Carolina. The couple lives in Charleston, S.C.

Musukeba Dennie '09, MAT '10 and **Marshaun Walker [5]** were married July 16, 2016 in the Garden of Remembrance at St. Mary's College. The wedding party included the bride's

mother, **Deborah Dennie '99**, father, **Garrey Dennie**, St. Mary's College associate professor of history and sisters **Madiba** and **Nneka** who took classes at St. Mary's College while in high school; and bridesmaid **Erin Adams '09**. Wedding guests included **2009 alums Makeyda Hilliard Soriano, Binwi Ngwa-Suh, Marian Stukes, and Renessa Copeland, also MAT '10; Shannon Williams Lee '07, MAT '08; Brandon Scott '06; and Brandy Ficke Carlson '01**. The couple honeymooned at the Pocono Palace Resort in Marshalls Creek, Pa. Keba teaches second grade in Anne Arundel County, Md. Marshaun is a hospital corpsman third class petty officer in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. The couple lives in Annapolis, Md.

Makeyda Hilliard '09 and **Mark Soriano [6]** were married Aug. 29, 2015 at the Lodge at Little Seneca Creek in Boyds, Md. **Erika Jennings '09** was a bridesmaid. Wedding guests included **Shannon Williams Lee '07, Dana Mead '08, 2009 alums Marian Stukes, Zenash Tamerat, Nora Onley, Keba Dennie, Rachel Reckling, Renessa Copeland, and Binwa Ngwa-Suh; and 2010 alums Ricky Ramos, Taylore Mountain, Laura Creech, Fawne Robinson, and Darren McCutcheon**. The couple honeymooned on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. Makeyda is a school counselor for the Montgomery County, Md. public schools; Mark has his own personal training business, AIMHI Fitness in Bethesda, Md. They live in Silver Spring, Md.

Binwi Ngwa-Suh '09 and **Richard Jallah II [7]** were married in a Cameroonian ceremony on May 14, 2016 in Laurel, Md. and then were married in a traditional ceremony at Binwi's childhood church, First Presbyterian Church of Howard County in Columbia, Md. on Aug. 20, 2016. Binwi's college roommate, **Renessa Copeland '09, MAT '10**, was a bridesmaid. Wedding guests included **2009 alums Erin Adams, Erika Jennings, Kalada Nemieboka, Nora Onley, Rachel Reckling, Makeyda Hilliard Soriano, Marian Stukes, Zenash Tamerat, and Keba Dennie Walker also MAT '10; 2010 alums Ebbv Aniyikaiye and Ricky Ramos; and Shannon Williams Lee '07, MAT '08**. Binwi is a librarian for Howard County Library System in Columbia, Md. Richard works in finance in Columbia, Md. The couple lives in Columbia, Md.

Hannah Martin '10 and **Geoffrey Cuneo '10 [8]** were married May 21, 2016 at Historic St. Mary's City, Md. The wedding party included **2010 alums** maids of honor **Emily King** and **Chelsea Scudder**; bridesmaid **Molly McKee-Seabrook**; and groomsmen **Brent Tomchik, Chris Shanklin** and **Clay Mathias**. Wedding guests included many alums from multiple generations. "Blessing the boats," by Lucille Clifton was read during the wedding ceremony and guests continued the wedding celebration at the Green Door for the after party. Hannah is a program coordinator for the Chesapeake Bay Trust; Geoffrey is a district sales coordinator for Aflac. They live in Annapolis, Md.



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Molly McKee '10 and Andrew Seabrook [9] were married Dec. 31, 2015 in Washington, D.C. They were joined by beloved St. Mary's College friends including **2010 alums Hannah Martin, Geoff Cuneo, Emily King, Nicoletta Barbera, Cheryl Corwin, Olivia Williams, Chelsea Scudder, Clay Mathias, Amanda Reynolds, Danielle Lopez Lezama, Julia Shatto Becker, and Ian Becker. Kimmy Routson '12** and **Matt Adams '08** also attended.

The couple honeymooned in Italy and Greece in September 2016. Molly is the chief of staff to Maryland State Senator Bill Ferguson; Andrew is a network engineer at NetlogicDC. They live in Baltimore, Md.

Christopher Shanklin '10 and **Sara Kidd '11 [10]** were married Nov. 14, 2015 at Our Lady of Montserrat Chapel at Loyola Blakefield in Towson, Md. and held their reception at the Hunt Valley Golf Club in Phoenix, Md. **Brent Tomchik '10** was in

the wedding party. The couple honeymooned in Riviera Maya, Mexico. Sara is a geriatric social worker at Charlestown Retirement Community in Catonsville, Md.; Chris is the director of customer service for Cowan Systems in Halethorpe, Md. They live in Parkville, Md.

Caroline Andril '11 and Kevin Nolan [11] were married March 12, 2016 in Red Bank, N.J. Wedding guests included from left to right, **2011 alums Kacie Whitty, Sara Kidd Shanklin, Alex Levy, and Laura Brandon. Chris Shanklin '10** also attended. The couple honeymooned on the island of St. Kitts in the West Indies. Caroline and Kevin are both insurance underwriters; Caroline for Chubb Insurance and Kevin for XL Group. They live in Chicago, Ill.

Teddy Bisrat '11 and **Lauren Jacoby '12 [12]** were married Aug. 15, 2015 in the Garden of Remembrance at St. Mary's College. The wedding party included **Bryan Snell '08, Tom Barnes '10** and **Rachel Beck '12**. The couple honeymooned in Tamarindo, Costa Rica. Teddy is an information technology consultant for NETE; Lauren is a human resources specialist for AAAS. They live in Bethesda, Md.

Allison Smith '13 and **Brendan McFall '14 [13]** were married July 16, 2016 in Cohasset, Mass. **2013 alums Adrienne Dink, Caitlin Kennedy, Amanda Norman, and Emily Burns** were bridesmaids. The couple honeymooned on Sao Miguel Island in the Azores. Allison is a value consultant at Ecosystems LLC; Brendan is a project manager at Northland Controls. They live in Leesburg, Va.



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BIRTHS & ADOPTIONS

To **G. Brooks Liswell '98** and **Mary Herberger Liswell '03**, a son, Owen James [1], born May 9, 2016. He joins big brother Brooks, age four. G. Brooks is an attorney with the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Mary teaches in the Anne Arundel County public school system. The family lives in Crofton, Md.

To **Kimberly Crance Colby '99** and Michael Kittridge Colby, a son, Michael Aldrich Colby (M.A.C.) [2], born May 5, 2016. He joins big sister, Lydia, age 11 and big brothers, Calvin, age 10, and J.A.C., age 7. Kim is a stay at home mom; Michael is a patent attorney at a local law firm. The family resides in Eagle, Idaho.

To **Michael Pennington '00** and Elizabeth Pennington, a daughter, Elizabeth Jean [3], born Feb. 10, 2016. She joins big brothers, James, age seven, and Joshua who's almost four. Mike is a business systems analyst for T. Rowe Price; Elizabeth teaches at Notre Dame Preparatory School in Towson, Md. The family lives in Kingsville, Md.

To **Clayton Culp '01** and Jamie Culp, a son, Julian Kocik Culp [4], born April 25, 2016. He joins big brother, Calvin, age four, and big sister, Nola, age two. Clayton and Jamie both work for the Anne Arundel County public school system; Clayton as the coordinator of athletics and Jamie as an English teacher. The family lives in Arnold, Md.



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A LINDSAY STORY

To **Morgan Clickner Booz '05** and William Booz, a daughter, Maya J. Booz [5], born Aug. 14, 2015. Morgan and her husband, Bill are co-owners of AccuWash, LLC.; Morgan serves as the chief executive officer and Bill as the chief financial officer. The family lives in Jarrettsville, Md.

To **Dawn Klein '05** and **Stacey Hamlet '05** a daughter, Gwendolyn Elizabeth Hamlet Klein [6], born April 8, 2016. Dawn teaches eighth grade mathematics at Bel Air Middle School in Harford County, Md.; Stacey is a content editor for ProQuest in Bethesda, Md. The family lives in Parkville, Md.

To **Sara Waugaman McQuighan '05** and **Ryan McQuighan, Esq. '05** a son, Conall Nevin [7], born April 11, 2016. He joins big brother, Declan, age four. Sara is a financial management analyst for the Naval Sea Systems Command; Ryan is a deputy

freedom of information act officer at the U.S. Department of the Interior. The family lives in Owings, Md.

To **Jennifer Maliszewski Nikolich '05** and Michael Nikolich, a son, Matthew Edward [8], born April 26, 2016. Jen is a collections manager and curatorial assistant at the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery; Mike works at Bacon Sails & Marine Supplies in Annapolis, Md. The family lives in Annapolis, Md.

To **Bridget McVae Johnson '06** and **John Johnson '07**, a son, John Isaiah [9], born June 21, 2015. Isaiah joins big brother, Daniel, age 4, who he is trying to be like. Bridget is multi-tasking as a historian/archaeologist for AECOM, history teacher and mom; John is an attorney for Benjamin L. England and Associates. The family lives in Annapolis, Md.

To **Randy Reif '06** and April Wynn, a daughter, Autumn Nicole [10], born June 1, 2016. Randy and April are both assistant professors at the University of Mary Washington; Randy is in chemistry and April in the biological sciences. The family lives in Fredericksburg, Va.

To **Madeline Eberhardt Fafoutis '08, MAT '09** and **Matthew Fafoutis '09**, a son, Harmon Silas [11], born Feb. 3, 2016. Maddy and Matt both work in Annapolis, Md. Maddy is a curriculum developer for Global Academics and Matt is the U.S. outside sales representative for the Wichard Group. The family lives in Edgewater, Md.

To **Marianne Wood Forrest '08** and John Forrest, a son, Charles Noble [12], born Jan. 25, 2016. Marianne is a patent legal secretary at Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox; John is an attorney at Mintz Levin. The family lives in Washington, D.C.

To **Elyse Tyler Wise '08** and **Calvin Wise III '09**, a son, Tyler William [13], born May 14, 2016. He joins big brother, Calvin IV, age 2. Elyse graduated from the University of Baltimore Law School two days after giving birth to Tyler; Calvin is the director of recruitment at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. The family lives in Abingdon, Md.



Meet Your Alumni Council: Allan Wagaman '06

Allan Wagaman '06 is the new president of the St. Mary's College Alumni Association. After graduation, he started working for the U.S. Navy as a naval acquisition intern for Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) at Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Md. What many alumni may not know is that Allan, as a government civilian employee, volunteered to spend 400 days in Afghanistan during 2010-2011 as a program/financial manager for Regional Command-East in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Today, he works in a NAVAIR program office as a financial manager for several acquisition programs.

We asked Allan to share his thoughts about serving as the Alumni Association president and what some of the goals are he's set for himself as president and for the overall Alumni Council.

"I'm grateful to have the opportunity to serve the alumni community in this role. When I look at the Council and what has been achieved over the last few years, it is apparent that the Council's strength comes from our membership and the fact that we work collaboratively with each member contributing in his or her own way.

Our Council members are a diverse group, spanning a broad range of reunion years, majors, and professions. I believe this diversity is what has led to our success. The Council has greatly improved its organization and expanded its outreach since I joined. We now have liaisons reaching out across the campus community and to the Board of Trustees, creating bridges to admissions, career services, athletics, student affairs, and development. These interactions empower us in our task of representing alumni interests. Continuing to build on the relationships established between the Council and the campus community will be a strong focus moving forward.

Increasing alumni networking is an important goal. We now have ten regional chapters and one affinity chapter. The Council wants to strengthen chapter networking opportunities so that when our new graduates move to these regions, they have an accessible social and professional network to support them from day one. We also want to increase the variety of chapter activities for maximum alumni outreach. The latest example is the Alumni & Friends receptions with Dr. Jordan that started last year and will continue this year. These receptions provide a tremendous opportunity for alumni to meet and dialogue with our College's President, and to hear her goals and plans for the College.

St. Mary's College values the alumni voice. We've been working with the College to solicit more feedback and input from the broader alumni community. As I prepared to step into the role of president, I asked myself a few questions: Are we providing the services and benefits that our alumni find valuable? Are there things that the Alumni Council should be doing that we aren't? What can we do to improve and enhance life at St. Mary's College? Keep an eye out for opportunities to provide us with feedback, which will influence our efforts.

The Council has helped establish new traditions such as Giving Tuesday and the Bay to Bay Service Day. Last year's alumni participation in Giving Tuesday broke a record for the number of donations received on one day. We are excited about this year's **Giving Tuesday on Nov. 29, 2016** and look forward to alumni once again setting a new record for donations. The Bay to Bay Service Day held in April 2016 featured alumni chapters as well as current students participating in service projects from San Francisco to Annapolis. Our goal in 2017 is to involve even more chapters, current students and alumni groups outside our regional chapters.

St. Mary's College is a special place that had a profound impact on us as students and helped shape who we are today. Each of us has had what I call a "St. Mary's Experience." By staying connected and involved with St. Mary's College, we can help make the "St. Mary's Experience" possible for the next generation of students. While there are many ways to give back to St. Mary's College, in closing, I would like to highlight five:

1. *Encourage a student to visit and/or apply to St. Mary's College.*
2. *Offer internships for current students or jobs for recent graduates.*
3. *Come back to campus and support student programming.*
4. *Volunteer on campus, at admissions events, and/or with your local alumni chapter.*
5. *Make an annual financial contribution.*

No matter the size of your contribution, by giving back you help make the College's unique liberal arts education possible for our students. It's not how much you give that matters – it's the act of giving that resonates. Be a part of this year's **Giving Tuesday on Nov. 29, 2016** and make a difference in a student's life.

I look forward to hearing from alumni who want to get involved and give back." ♦

2016 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP



Katherine Loebach '20, of Gaithersburg, Md. is this year's legacy scholarship recipient. Her legacy connection is her parents, **Amy Pollard Loebach '88** and **Matthew Loebach '89**, who met as students on campus. On their first date, her dad

apparently tripped over a gravestone trying to impress her mom. Katie says she's not sure if her mother was truly impressed when she had to help her father get to the health center but she fell in love nevertheless. Stories like this one that Katie heard from her parents while she was growing up played a role in her decision to attend St. Mary's College. In high school Katie was the clarinet section leader of her school's marching band, a varsity swimmer and diver, an ambassador Girl Scout who gave over 300 service hours to her community, and she also found time to work for four years at Butler's Orchard in a variety of roles. She knows that St. Mary's College will push her to become just as intelligent, open-minded and successful as her parents.

DON STABLE ALUMNI POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP



Emma Prasher '09, of Decatur, Ga., is this year's post-graduate scholarship recipient. After graduation, she joined the Peace Corps and was a secondary education teacher in Burkina Faso, West Africa. When her Peace Corps assignment was done, she worked with Save the

Children. Working in two village health clinics, she assessed malnourished children, implemented treatment and identified the need to educate caregivers on proper nutrition and sanitation techniques. By working directly with patients, she was able to see improvements in the health of children and their families. Returning to the United States, Emma began working for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



The Golden & Beyond Reunion in June provided an opportunity to get this group photo:

FRONT ROW: Shirley Bowen Palermo '48HS, Carolyn Jackson Kimberlin '49HS, Dorothy "Dot" Baroniak Settle '48JC, Martha "Marcie" Prince Campbell '46HS & '48JC, Francine "Fran" Galtano Hughes '66JC, Bonnie Clem Manwell '57JC MIDDLE ROW: Barbara Neal Dinsbacher '56JC, Dallas Plugge Dean '60JC, Elizabeth "Jean" Scudder Dupont-Zimmerman '64JC, Anita Rowe Spiegel '57HS, Suzanne Lussier-Jones '58JC, Carol Gross Galloway '55HS & '57JC, Patricia "Pat" Flanagan Arthur '57JC BACK ROW: James "Jim" Wood '61JC, Ted Fedders '66JC, Ann Brittingham Suthowski '57JC

(CDC) first for the Philadelphia Quarantine Station and later at the Philadelphia Department of Health. She observed that a key social determinant of health in the United States was the effects of poverty—just as it had been in Burkina Faso. Emma moved to Atlanta, Ga. in 2015 where she continued working for the CDC as a public health adviser until she began her graduate nursing studies this fall at Emory University. She plans to become a family nurse practitioner.

DON STABLE ALUMNI DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP



Jessica Marbourg '13, of Columbus, Ohio, is this year's doctoral scholarship recipient. Currently pursuing her doctorate in neuroscience from The Ohio State University (OSU), Jessica says she first explored the field of neuroscience through her St. Mary's Project. In her

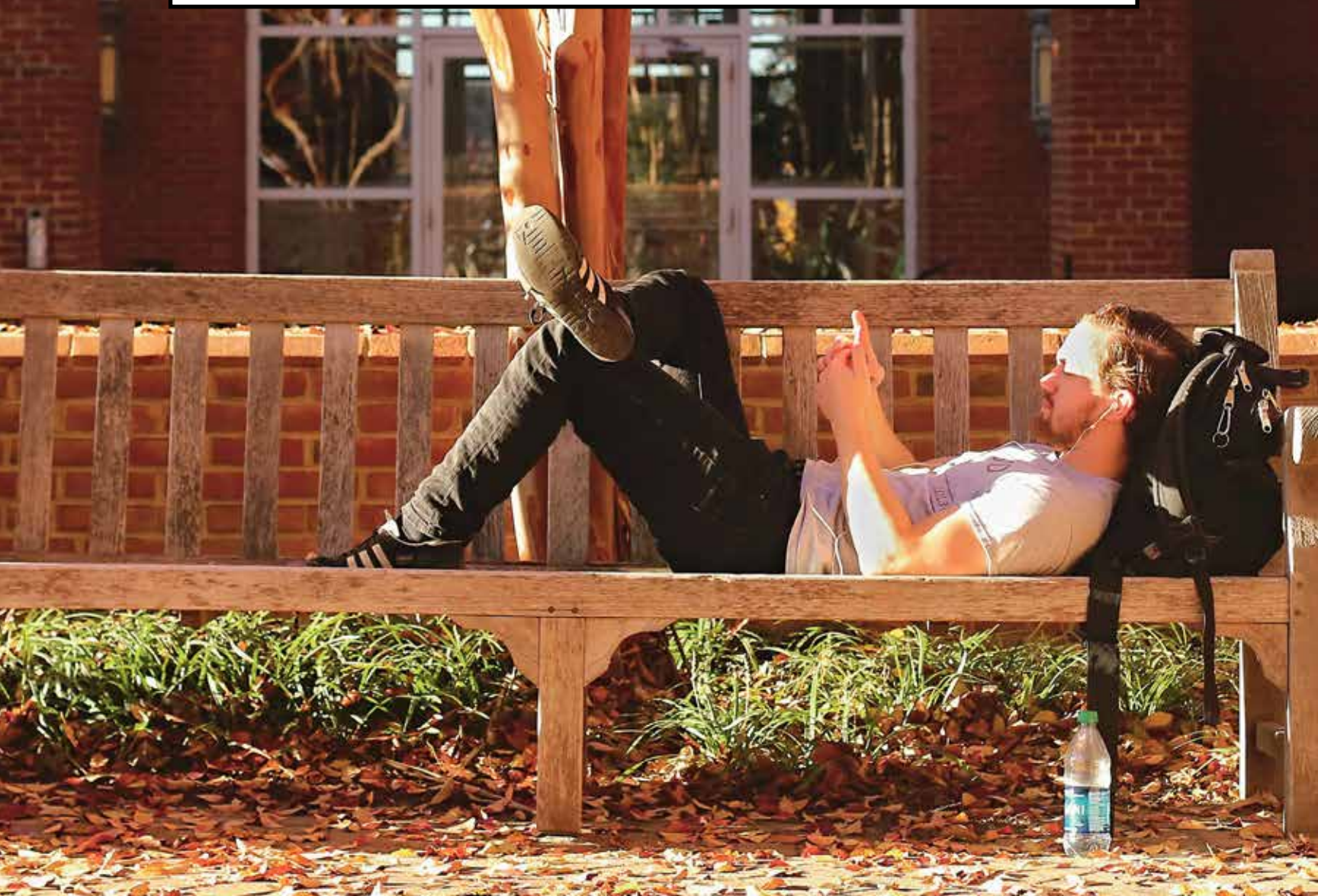
SMP, schizophrenia modeling in rats demonstrated the effects of disruptions to the brain's intricate circuits and gave her tools to promote circuit repair. At OSU she investigates mechanisms of spinal cord injury and studies how damage to spinal cord circuitry affects the immune system. Using this knowledge will help her develop therapies to improve patient quality of life. Jessica was selected for OSU's competitive Med-into-Grad Scholars program supported by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. This one-year program, which includes medical science classes and time spent shadowing in the clinic, gave her more of a medical perspective and the tools to ask clinically-relevant research questions. After she completes her doctorate, she plans to obtain a post-doctoral position studying neuroimmunology. Her research has implications for wound healing and skin infections, prominent complications after spinal cord injuries, which directly affect patient functional recovery and survival rate. Despite its relevance, it is a sparsely studied topic which she hopes to change when she is able to present her research to a large conference audience.

Mark Your Calendar!

Giving Tuesday is November 29, 2016

go.smcm.edu/giving-tuesday

MOMENTUM!
Join our SMCM Annual Giving Drive for Students



IN MEMORIAM

Mary “Maidie” Mount Walker ‘30HS, of Baltimore, Md., died May 29, 2015, at age 103. A descendant of the settlers of Deale Island, Md., Maidie was born in Baltimore, Md. and raised in Baltimore’s historic city district of Mount Washington where she and her husband later lived for many years in a historic octagon house. Active in retirement, she was still serving as Renaissance Council president for the Residence Gardens at the Charlestown retirement community when she died. Maidie is survived by her children, Stephen Walker and Priscilla Walker Huffman; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Jarrett “Jay” Powell ‘85, of Cockeysville, Md., died March 9, 2016, at age 54. He is survived by his father, Jarrett “Jerry” Powell; his longtime girlfriend, Sherri Lynn Polk; his siblings, Douglas Powell and Andrea Powell Mahoney; and four nephews and one niece.

Christina Demorest-Sugg ‘86, of Shady Side, Md., died July 18, 2016, at age 54. She grew up in Annapolis, Md. and did graduate studies in ceramics and printmaking at Virginia Commonwealth University and Southern Illinois University before accepting a sudden marriage proposal during a weekend trip to Memphis, Tenn. which led to a move to California then back to Maryland, a happy marriage and two children. Christina is survived by her husband of 23 years, Alfred Sugg; her two children, Christina and Alfred; and her sister, Rebecca.

Jennifer Pulos Collis ‘92, of Ellicott City, Md., died June 19, 2016, at age 45, from cancer. Jen was the beloved wife of the late **Daniel Collis ‘92** who died in 2011, also from cancer. Jen and Dan met at St. Mary’s College their senior year. After Jen completed her master’s of science degree in electrical engineering from Northeastern University, she spent more than twenty years as a marketing management professional in the security and communications industry. She last worked at Tenable Network Security as a solutions marketing manager. Jen is survived by her two young children, Ethan and Sierra; her parents, Roberto and Rosalinda Pulos; and her siblings Michelle Pulos Derr and Rob Pulos. Contributions, one hundred percent of which will directly benefit Jen and Dan’s children, can be made to The Collis Family Fund c/o Kimberly Connor at 6323 Victorious Song Lane, Clarksville, Md., 21029.

FACULTY & STAFF

Tom Barrett, professor of history, died May 3, 2016, at age 55. A gifted teacher and mentor who was respected by colleagues and students alike, Tom was a member of the history department for 21 years. He received his bachelor of science degree in commerce from the University of Virginia; and his master’s degree in Russian area studies and doctorate in Russian history from Georgetown University. He taught classes at St. Mary’s College ranging from Russian and Eastern European history to silent film and mass culture. Much of his published writings focused on the Cossacks, Russia’s frontier history, science



fiction, and popular culture. He also was a lover of jazz, film noir, and the Chicago Cubs. Tom is survived by his wife, Liisa Franzen; and his two children, Janos and Marja-Helena.

Jean “Jeannie” Miller, of Dameron, Md., died March 27, 2016, at age 57. Born in Washington, D.C., she lived for many years in Annapolis, Md., and had a successful career with Lockheed Martin. Five years ago, she moved to St. Mary’s County, Md., and began working at St. Mary’s College in the office of information technology. Jeannie is survived by her mother, Theresa Shipp; her daughter, Ashley Miller; her sisters, Julia Brenza and Valerie Miller; and her partner and best friend, JoDee Carvalho.

FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE

Edward O. Clarke Jr., of Winchester, Va., died Feb. 27, 2016, at age 86. A managing partner of the Piper and Marbury law firm, he helped establish the firm’s public finance practice and was regarded as the “dean of the municipal bond legal work in the mid-Atlantic area.” He served on numerous boards including St. Mary’s College Board of Trust-

ees, and chaired the Maryland Higher Education Commission for over ten years. He is survived by his wife, Penny; his children, Catherine Ann Clarke, Edward O. Clarke III, Deborah Clarke, and Carolyn Clarke Gartner; six grandchildren; and his brother James O. Clarke.

Nicholson Parker, of St. Inigo, Md., died July 11, 2016, at age 94. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, Class of 1943, he retired from the U.S. Army in 1969 as a colonel. In retirement, he taught math at St. Stephen’s School in Alexandria, Va. until his love of sailing brought him to St. Mary’s County, Md. in 1980. During the 1980’s he served as the College’s ‘acting’ admissions director while his wife, Cynthia worked in admissions. Many current and former faculty, staff and alums of the College attended a celebration of his life on Aug. 11, 2016. They all said they were touched by his kindness both personally and professionally including **Wim Cassard ‘83** who also said Nick was his first boss and his best. Nick is survived by his beloved wife of 71 years, Cynthia; his daughters, Anne Parker Kennedy and Susan Parker; two granddaughters; and two great grandsons.

FRONT ROW (l to r): *Loretta Womer Cook ‘84, Jan Kiphart, Kathy Fulchiron, Lisa Crowe, Kathy Amick Sharkey ‘86, Susan Silanskis Weingartner ‘79, Jim Sharkey ‘82.* BACK ROW (l to r): *Katherine Ryner ‘86, Don Stabile, Rich Edgar, Wim Cassard ‘83, Paul Moyer ‘81.*

UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPERS

By Kent Randell, College archivist and assistant librarian

The spirit of dissent of the late 1960s and 1970s is alive and well in the St. Mary's College of Maryland Archives. The archive is actively collecting underground newspapers and other loose publications, and scanning them all for preservation purposes.

Seven editions of *Freedom of the Press* were dittoed in 1968 and 1969, with the editorial focus shifting between very radical, moderately liberal, and conservative, depending upon whom was editing each issue. Some of the newspapers, such as 1968's *The Hemlock* published by the St. Mary's Horsefly Society, and the *Chronicles of St. Vitus* took a more abstract and surreal view, much along the lines of the Firesign Theatre. A 1970 foreign language studies class produced the legendary *19 Nude Pygmies* (there were 19 students in the class), a 72-page document that transcribed all campus graffiti and included fake logs of the school nurse's station (not G rated). Another class produced the more tame *Buford Times* in 1977, published by "St. Mary's City's Leading College." Two particularly beautiful art/poetry/prose/essay editions were published: *St. Toads Journal* in 1972 and later, *Anathema*.

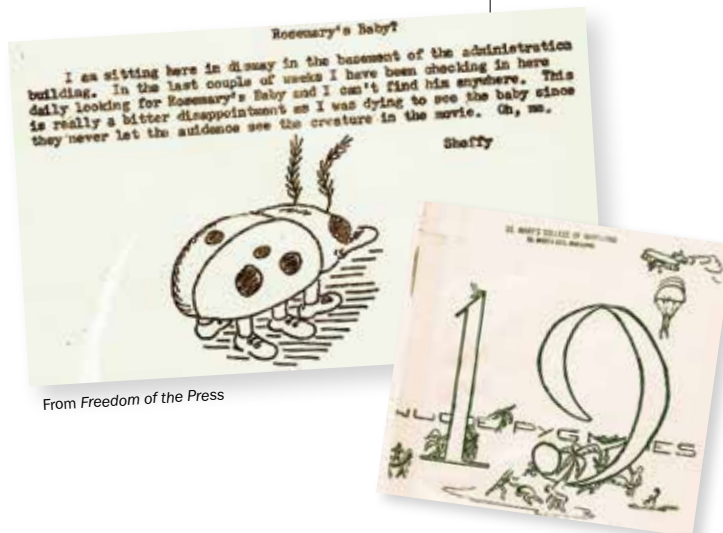
Even presidents and faculty got into the action. When President Renwick Jackson was dissatisfied with the way he was being portrayed in the official student newspaper *The Point News*, he published his own paper called *The Oyster* in September of 1970, with the lead article of "Democracy at Work - The Summer Council." Two days later, math professor George Markowsky signed his name to a response paper called *The Clam*, with the headline "Autocracy at Work - The Summer Council" and featured drawings of President Jackson's hat (a crown), his baby shoes, and included a proposed budget with funds for the publication of Presidents Jackson's first 152 volumes of his autobiography: "Infancy." Jackson speaks of this incident fondly in his memoir



"The Golden Run," as he and Markowsky went out for a beer and became friends after this incident. For the academic year of 1974-75, following the faculty's unsuccessful vote of no confidence in President Jackson, the faculty published its own newspaper, critical of the administration, titled *The Faculty Journal*.

The archive needs your help! Please contact us if you have the *Whistleblower*, and chapter three of *St. Vitus Chronicles*, or copies of *The Seminary Signal* that were published before 1940.

Dissatisfied with his portrayal in the student newspaper, President Jackson published his own newspaper, The Oyster, in Sept. 1970. Math professor George Markowsky offered a rebuttal with The Clam.



From Freedom of the Press

Calendar of Events

TFMS Film Series

Charles Burnett's
"Killer of Sheep"
October 17 @ 8:15 pm
Cole Cinema, Campus Center

Visiting Speaker in Anthropology

"Ethnography & Black Girlhood"
October 24 @ 4:45 pm
Daugherty-Palmer Commons

San Francisco Mime Troupe

October 26-27 @ 8:00 pm
Bruce Davis Theater
Free but reservations required
Box Office: 240-895-4243
or boxoffice@smcm.edu

Center for the Study of Democracy

"The Arctic & Climate Change"
October 27 @ 5:00 pm
Auerbach Auditorium of
St. Mary's Hall

VOICES Reading Series

Jennifer Cognard Black
October 27 @ 8:15 pm
Daugherty-Palmer Commons

Jazz Band Concert

October 28 @ 8:00 pm
Montgomery Hall, Room 25

PING in Concert

October 29 @ 2:00 pm
Historic St. Mary's City,
Great Brick Chapel

PianoTalk with Brian Ganz

November 1 @ 12:00 noon
Auerbach Auditorium of
St. Mary's Hall

Visiting Speaker in Anthropology

"Using Archaeology to Understand
Homelessness"
November 2 @ 4:45 pm
Cole Cinema, Campus Center

The Limits of Toleration:

Forum on First Amendment
Freedoms
November 3 @ 7:00 pm
Cole Cinema, Campus Center

Visiting Speaker in Anthropology

"Homo naledi"
November 9 @ 4:45 pm
Cole Cinema, Campus Center

Gap Film Series

"Inequality for All"
November 10 @ 7:00 pm
Cole Cinema, Campus Center

VOICES Reading Series

Kim Roberts
November 10 @ 8:15 pm
Daugherty-Palmer Commons

Choir Concert

November 12 @ 4:00 pm
St. Francis Episcopal Church
Great Falls, Va.

Fall Orchestra Concert

November 15 @ 8:00 pm
Montgomery Hall, Room 25

NS&M Colloquium

"Harry Potter and the Wizarding
Gene"
November 17 @ 6:30 pm
Auerbach Auditorium of
St. Mary's Hall

VOICES Reading Series

Elizabeth Bradfield
December 1 @ 8:15 pm
Daugherty-Palmer Commons

Jazz Concert

December 2 @ 8:00 pm
Montgomery Hall, Room 25

PianoTalk with Brian Ganz

December 6 @ 12:00 pm
Auerbach Auditorium of
St. Mary's Hall

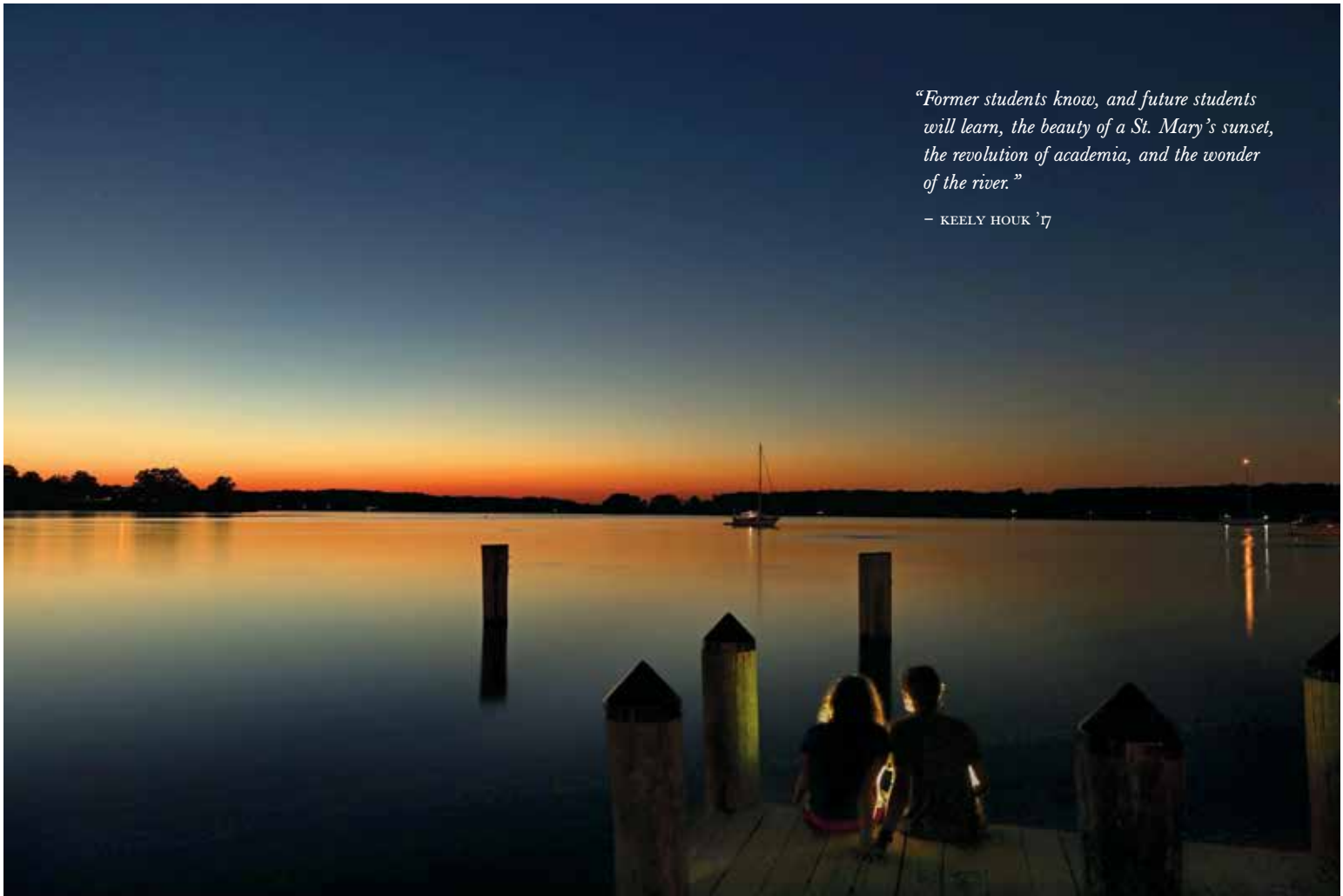
"The Marriage of Figaro"

by Pierre de Beaumarchais
directed by Mark A. Rhoda
December 7-8-9-10 @ 8:00 pm
December 11 @ 2:00 pm
Bruce Davis Theater
Box Office: 240-895-4243
or boxoffice@smcm.edu

Handel's "Messiah"

Conducted by Larry Vote
December 10 @ 4:00 pm
Auerbach Auditorium of
St. Mary's Hall





“Former students know, and future students will learn, the beauty of a St. Mary’s sunset, the revolution of academia, and the wonder of the river.”

– KEELY HOUK '17

PHOTO BY BILL WOOD

Color to Relax

This fall, every incoming first-year student was given a full-size coloring book promoting the wellness services offered through the College’s Wellness Center. While many college campuses have adopted coloring events and other coloring therapy programs, St. Mary’s College put a twist on it: each of the 16 illustrations (which depict places and activities around the campus) is connected to a stress-reducing concept that can provide additional therapeutic benefits for



students. **Kyle Bishop '04**, executive director of the Wellness Center and director of counseling and psychological services at St. Mary’s College, wrote the copy for the book. **Kate L. Harrison**, the marketing consultant who illustrated the coloring book, based it on an idea conceived with **Barry Muchnick**, assistant professor of environmental studies at St. Mary’s College. Muchnick said, “The idea was to create something that was a therapeutic tool, an educational experience, and a promotional piece for the College’s wellness services.”