

SMCM Staff News



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Sum of Summer in 5 words or less

Family time + LASIK = wonderful—Angie Draheim

Philadelphia twice. Didn't see bell.—Kathy Lewin

Camping in the 14th century—Alan Lutton

Travel the world! Go diving!—Mandy Reinig

Byrd sanctuary at Bethany Beach—Beth Byrd

Thank God for grandparents—Tommy Cable

NC visits; work-free evenings—Clint Neill

Soon I will be camping.—Andy Keiper

Beach, recruit, wedding, camps, family—Katie Newkirk

Camping, grad school, family, racing—Mary Grube

Travel, shopping, eating, vacationing = happy—Leslie Tucker

Busy, traveling, good times, pool—Dana Cullison

Family fun, wedding, grandchildren, relocation—Linda Wallace

Really boring—Cindy Dale

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Faculty and staff find useful treasures among the unwanted/unused items cleared out of offices by staff across campus for the Office Supply Swap/Recycle held on 6/19/13. A second swap is planned for the afternoon of 9/11 in Glendening Annex. Check page 4 for details.

Welcome Back! It is hard to believe that the summer is already gone and we are now beginning our new academic year. This is the beginning of the third year of the Staff Senate. With this brings some new senators and also some new and fresh ideas. The Professional Development, Social Connections, and Communications committees are teaming up to develop a mentoring program for our campus. We encourage anyone interested in assisting with this program to contact the committee chairs and join one of the three committees.

We have 19 excited senators ready to help support and advocate for you. Please get involved! All our meetings are open to all staff and we encourage you to come, listen, and give us your recommendations.

Also, remember to take advantage of all our beautiful campus has to offer. Use the athletics facilities and the waterfront, walk to an office and meet someone new or someone you've only ever talked to on the phone, catch a Seahawks game, see a theater production and/or a movie at Cole Cinema, volunteer at an Open House, and attend one of the many lectures offered on campus. Professional development workshops will be announced throughout the year. In the meantime, don't forget about the new Community College Tuition Remission Program for Full-Time Staff members of St. Mary's.

Thank you for all the hard work and dedication that each and every one of you does daily to make our community at St. Mary's College a special place.

Mary Grube - Staff Senate President



Binders, desk organizers, and vintage Valentines? Oh my!



Staff Senate AY13-14

Beth Byrd

(Advancement)

Tommy Cable; Treasurer
(Business Office)

Dana Cullison
(OIT)

Cindy Dale
(At-large)

Angie Draheim; Vice President
(Academic Support)

Faye Graves
(Human Resources)

Mary Grube; President
(Facilities)

Mary Johnston
(Physical Plant)

Andy Keiper
(Library)

Katie Lange
(Athletics)

Kathy Lewin
(At-large)

Alan Lutton
(Library)

Clint Neill
(Student Affairs)

Francis Raley
(Physical Plant)

Mandy Reinig; Secretary
(Academic Affairs)

Leslie Tucker
(Administrative Associates)

Linda Wallace
(Student Affairs)

Adam Werblow
(At-large)

Marsha Wilcox
(Admissions & Financial Aid)



Hats Off to Our Incredible Staff!

Did you know that...

Veronica Douglas is lead librarian for the SMCM Library's ACRL Assessment in Action project this year.

Director of International Education **Mandy Reinig** has published a blog with the European Association for International Education, the top international education association in Europe. <http://www.eaie.org/blog/connecting-with-students-through-social-media/>



Public Safety Officer **Christopher Kessler** was named Officer of the Year at SMCM for 2012. He was honored at the 13th Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Day held on May 14, 2013 at the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center.

"Officer Christopher Kessler has shown exceptional performance in his duties as a Public Safety Officer at [SMCM]. This will be his second time being selected as Officer of the Year in his 3.5 years of employment at the college. He has an excellent rapport with the campus community, and knows what is necessary to keep the community and property safe. He is a dependable, well liked, and trusted officer both within the department and throughout the college. Despite the difficulties of his role here at St. Mary's, Officer Kessler keeps a positive attitude when dealing with students. He is always courteous and never judgmental no matter the situation he is involved in....We are pleased to select Officer Chris Kessler as our Officer of the Year due to his outstanding performance and dedication to our department."
- Nominators

Keeping St. Mary's Beautiful: Meet Cheryl Krumke, Assistant Supervisor of Grounds

interview and photo by Annalise Kenney '15



Cheryl Krumke has been a part of the St. Mary's grounds crew for over eight years. She may be most recognizable to the campus community as the busy woman traveling across campus via her green John Deere Gator. This summer, Cheryl and the crew spent their days cleaning and maintaining the grounds in preparation for students' return to campus. "Work on a grounds crew is never done," says Cheryl.

What is your role as assistant supervisor of grounds?

I work to keep the grounds as clean and beautiful as possible. This involves everything from picking up trash to planting and mulching flower beds to even picking up dead squirrels! Most importantly, I work with and supervise the eight grounds crew members in their duties.

What's your favorite part of your job?

I love working the flower beds. We've recently planted some roses and trees, and we're also setting up water bags in case of drought. I also love working with student and staff volunteers. St. Mary's community members always enjoy the grounds, but working with the grounds makes you truly appreciate the beauty here. You can't really enjoy the grounds during a five-minute walk to class.

What's your daily routine with the grounds crew?

In the morning, the first thing we do is a round of trash collection. The grounds crew covers the entire campus and picks up all the loose trash. Next we move on to other grounds maintenance jobs: mowing, weeding, whatever needs to be done to make the grounds look their best. In the fall we do our planting, but the summertime is mostly maintenance.

What is the toughest part of your job?

It always amazes me how much loose trash is on this campus – for a "green" school with students and staff concerned about the environment, litter builds up here so quickly. Every morning we go out for our rounds, new trash is on the ground. This is frustrating and something St. Mary's students and staff really need to work on.

Tell us about the grounds crew team.

There are eight people on the grounds crew and we're a great team. Although team members have different specialties, we all work together, and everyone is able to do all types of work. My job is to supervise the team and check their work. I also love getting students involved and I'd really like to get some students to help out with planting this fall.

Staff Spotlight: Jamal Swann, General Support Staff/Setups

Winner of the Staff Recognition Award for August 2013



How long have you been at SMCM?
7 long years

What path led you to St. Mary's?

I wanted to go to school here for free [for economics] while I was working, but the courses I need aren't offered at night when I can take them. I am now taking HVAC classes at CSM through the new Tuition Remission Program [for Full-time Staff of SMCM to attend Maryland Community Colleges].

What do you do by day?

Set up for events (tables, chairs, trash cans, etc.), help with office moves and getting furniture ready for students to move in, and sometimes heavy lifting of packages.

What do you do with your evenings/weekends?

Work out at the ARC. Play semi-pro football for the Calvert County Cobras [part of the Southern Maryland Division of the American Conference of the Atlantic Coast Football Alliance]. We play in the off-season. I played at Great Mills High School during my freshman year but I really have been playing since 1st grade. I also spend time with my kids [Shaniah (age 3.5) and Jayceon (born 7/12/13 at 8lbs, 20")] and run errands.

What is your favorite off-campus lunch spot?

Chipotle. I get the chicken burrito bowl with rice, corn, and sour cream.

What would colleagues be surprised to find out about you?

I'm very shy, but they actually probably already know that. It's embarrassing, but I do yoga [as part of the group fitness classes at the ARC] for football - to help with my balance, improve flexibility, and prevent injury.

What is the most interesting/surprising job you've ever had?

I started here at age 18; this is the only job I've ever had. It's definitely interesting. I like the people.

Monthly Staff Recognition Award

May 2013

Beverly Read, Office Administrator in Admissions

"In this time of turbulence and turmoil in the Admissions Office, Beverly is the steady beacon. Her dedication to the college and her strength of character shine through in her professionalism, discretion and positive attitude. We are fortunate to have her as a member of this community!" - Nominators

June 2013

Kathy Cummings, Office Associate in Alumni Relations

"Kathy has a direct positive impact on alumni satisfaction through her meticulous attention to detail and adherence to deadlines in getting the Mulberry Tree magazine class notes compiled, formatted, and edited. Her courteousness and promptness in working with alumni has been a huge benefit to the editorial board." - Nominators



July 2013

Susan Mazuc, Office Associate in Schaefer Hall

"[Susan's] greatest achievement is locating professors at a moment's notice to talk to a prospective student. She has been an asset to the Admission's team in helping gain additional students by going the extra mile." - Nominators

[Nominate a worthy staff member today!](#)

Congratulations!

April Ryan '09,

Education Facilitator, welcomed the birth of her son, Hallum Ferris, on 4/22/13. He weighed 7lbs, 12.5 oz and measured 20".



Katie Lange '06, Head Field Hockey Coach, & **Brad Newkirk '04**, Chemistry Lab Coordinator,

were married 5/26/13 in Mantoo (Outer Banks), NC. Katie has changed her last name to Newkirk.

Chip & Emily Jackson and Ho & Loan Nguyen

welcomed the birth of their first grandchild on 06/22/13. Their granddaughter, Della Mai, was born to Eric '04 & Minhlanh Nguyen Jackson '05.



Jenn St. Germain '01, Animal



Caretaker for Psychology, was married 7/3/13 in Leonardtown, MD. She has changed her last name to Marsh.

Office NEWS

The **Offices of the Associate Dean of Faculty and Research and Sponsored Programs** have moved to Calvert Hall. **Sabine Dillingham** (Director of Research and Sponsored Programs) can be found in Calvert 109 and **Rich Platt** is in Calvert 104A. **Jenny Sivak**, formerly in Conferences & Events, is their new administrative assistant.

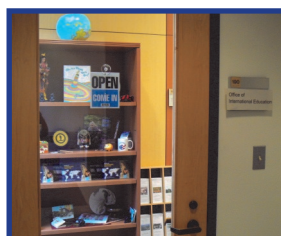
The **Office of Institutional Research** has moved upstairs in Glendingen Hall. **Elizabeth Clune-Kneuer** is in GL254, **Ross Conover** is in GL237, and **Clayton Hartley** is in GL232.

Mark Heidrich, Assistant VP for Academic Administration, can now be found in Glendingen 253.

Welcome to St. Mary's! (red font indicates a promotion – Congratulations!)

Academic Services	Kelvin Clark, Academic Adviser
Admissions & Financial Aid	Masha Bocharova '13, Admissions Counselor Danielle Doubt '12, Admissions Counselor Galen P. Hench '12, Admissions Counselor Nadine Hutton , Director of Financial Aid Rob Maddox '07 , Acting Assistant Director of Admissions & Financial Aid for Reporting and Retention Lindsey Siferd '13, Admissions Counselor Joel Wincowski, Interim Vice President for Enrollment
Business Affairs	Chip Jackson , Vice President for Business and Finance
Career Development Center	Dana Burke , Interim Director of the CDC Katherine Shirey, Assistant Director of the CDC
Goodpaster Hall	April Ryan '09, Facilitator for Educational Studies/ Projects
Facilities	Dan Branigan , Associate Vice President of Planning and Facilities
Health Center	Katie Daly '04, Assistant Director of Counseling Services
Human Resources	Catherine Pratson, Director of Human Resources
Library	Raven Dan Glidden , Media Infrastructure and Technology Specialist Mandy Heatwole '08, Assistant Director of the Writing Center
Office of the President	Ian Newbould, Interim President
Residence Life	Matthew Jordan, Assistant Director of Residence Life Daniel Schell '10, Area Coordinator
Student Activities	Lisa Coté '09, Coordinator of Orientation & Service Programs

The tennis courts got a makeover! The new blue surface color is supposed to make the ball easier to track. Don't take our word for it though- try it out for yourself! Game, set, match!



The **Office of International Education** has moved to Glendingen Annex. Stop by and say hi!

"Submit Your Own News" or provide your area senator with an update. That's all there is to it!

Having fun at the Wellness Picnic — May 17, 2013



St. Mary's by the Numbers:

24 the number of faculty & staff who participated in the Wellness Healthy Eating Demo on Aug 7



50+ the number of staff members, from almost every department across campus, involved with assisting the Alumni Office welcome a record 1,400 alumni back for Alumni Weekend.

Let Us Hear From You!

Email your suggestions, questions, or concerns to mkgcube@smcm.edu

Staff Senate Committees

Professional Development

Mandy Reinig (chair), Cindy Dale, Andy Keiper, Alan Lutton, Linda Wallace

Elections

Angie Draheim (chair), Tommy Cable, Adam Werblow

Communications

Angie Draheim (chair), Kathy Lewin, Katie Newkirk

Awards & Recognition

Beth Byrd (co-chair), Robin Bates, Andy Keiper, Kathy Lewin, Kelly Smolinsky, Sherrie Wooldridge

Bylaws

Clint Neill (chair), Angie Draheim, Andy Keiper

Social Connections

Marsha Wilcox (chair), Dana Cullison, Faye Graves, Katie Newkirk, Leslie Tucker, Frances Raley, Derek Young

Staff Senate Mission Statement

St. Mary's College of Maryland is committed to developing and recognizing the contributions of the full range of its professionals as they work toward achieving the college's mission. The St. Mary's College of Maryland staff senate shall be the official representative body of the college staff. The senate offers a voice for all staff, endeavors to enhance the day-to-day work environment, and promotes a sense of community and respect across campus by fostering open communication with the college president, senior administration, faculty, students and the board of trustees.

Upcoming Events

Sept 2—Dec 13: [Group Fitness Classes](#) at the Michael P. O'Brien ARC.

Wed, Sept 11: Office Supply Swap/Recycle 2.0. Drop off your unwanted items 12:30-2pm in Glendening Annex. Then stop by and look for and take things you need/want 2-4pm in the same location. This is a first come/first serve process. You do not need to have donated to the swap to take advantage of browsing for/picking up items you need. Open to all faculty, staff, and students.

Sat, Sept 14: Woodland Indian Discovery Day at HSMC; 10am-4pm; admission

Fri, Oct 4; 7:30am registration, 9am shotgun start; Hawktoberfest Golf Tournament at Cedar Point Golf Course, Patuxent River Naval Air Station; [Pre-registration](#) by Sept 30 required.

Sat, Oct 5; 8am (check-in start @ 7:15am); 15th Annual Petruccelli Run/Walk at St. Mary's City, MD. This annual 5K race, in honor of former student John Petruccelli, raises money for the Alumni Legacy Scholarship and the Safe Ride student shuttle program. For more info visit <http://www.smcm.edu/parents/familyweekend/schedule.html>. [Sign up](#) by Friday, September 27 to get the early registration rate! **Plan to stop by the hospitality tent by Seahawk Stadium after your run/walk** to visit with faculty, staff, students & alumni between and during the varsity athletic matches scheduled throughout the afternoon. Drinks for sale and free activities for kids.

Sat, Oct 19; Open House. Contact the Office of Admissions to get involved!

Sun, Oct 20; 9am; Southern Maryland Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Event at Wildewood Shopping Center. *Contact Joanne Goldwater for more information.*

Wed, Nov 20; 11am-1pm; Food Donation Walk organized by the Wellness Committee.

Wed, Dec 11; 11am-1pm; Toys for Tots Walk organized by the Wellness Committee.

Save the date! The **5th Annual American Cancer Society SMCM Relay for Life** will be held on **Sat, Mar 1, 2014 starting @ 6pm** (and lasting until Mar 2 @ 6am) in the Michael P. O'Brien ARC. Plan to join a fundraising team and/or stop by this family-friendly event for as little or long as you like. More details TBA.

Check out our websites: www.smcm.edu/staffsenate, <https://sites.google.com/a/smcm.edu/smcm-staff-senate/home>