

Table 2
SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE
College Student Survey Summary

Student Objectives
(Numbers in Percents)

| 2005 | | 2003 | | 2001 | |
|-------|---------|-------|---------|------------|---------|
| Sophs | Seniors | Sophs | Seniors | Sophs/Jrs. | Seniors |

Percent Noting Objective as "Very Important" or "Essential"

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|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) | 21.5 | 20.3 | 13.5 | 12.2 | 8.2 | 10.0 |
| Becoming an authority in my field | 74.0 | 72.4 | 86.5 | 51.6 | 61.2 | 65.0 |
| Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field | 60.8 | 65.6 | 73.0 | 50.0 | 53.7 | 55.0 |
| Influencing the political structure | 27.6 | 30.9 | 21.6 | 21.1 | 22.5 | 23.0 |
| Influencing social values | 60.2 | 59.3 | 48.6 | 56.7 | 56.9 | 48.0 |
| Raising a family | 83.4 | 80.5 | 81.1 | 82.4 | 87.5 | 82.0 |
| Having administrative responsibility for the work of others | 43.1 | 39.3 | 40.5 | 34.1 | 28.1 | 28.0 |
| Being very well off financially | 56.9 | 51.2 | 62.2 | 44.0 | 49.4 | 39.0 |
| Helping others who are in difficulty | 85.6 | 89.3 | 73.0 | 86.7 | 81.3 | 76.0 |
| Making a theoretical contribution to science | 17.1 | 16.3 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 11.0 |
| Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.) | 18.8 | 21.1 | 18.9 | 7.8 | 11.9 | 9.0 |
| Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.) | 16.6 | 17.9 | 21.6 | 14.4 | 12.5 | 7.0 |
| Being successful in a business of my own | 26.0 | 24.4 | 43.2 | 17.6 | 23.1 | 18.0 |
| Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment | 22.7 | 22.8 | 16.2 | 20.0 | 19.5 | 25.0 |
| Developing a meaningful philosophy of life | 50.3 | 63.1 | 32.4 | 48.9 | 44.7 | 56.6 |
| Participating in a community action program | 33.7 | 47.2 | 32.4 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 30.0 |
| Helping to promote racial understanding | 38.1 | 54.5 | 24.3 | 40.0 | 36.9 | 35.0 |
| Keeping up to date with political affairs | 49.7 | 56.9 | 43.2 | 57.8 | 49.4 | 42.0 |
| Becoming a community leader | 45.3 | 52.0 | 45.9 | 38.9 | 40.0 | 40.0 |
| Integrating spirituality into my life | 69.1 | 76.4 | 70.3 | 70.0 | -- | -- |