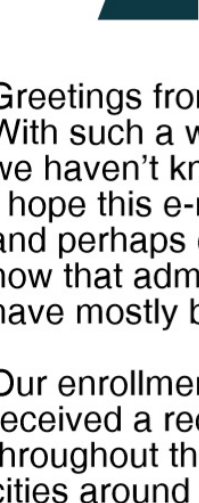


BELLES BULLETIN

A quarterly review of all things Saint Mary's
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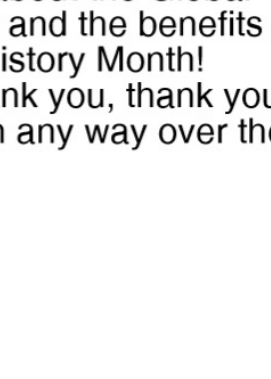


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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings from balmy Notre Dame, Indiana! With such a warm and sunny winter, we haven't known what to do with ourselves! I hope this e-newsletter finds you all well and perhaps enjoying a little time to breathe now that admission and financial aid applications have mostly been submitted (yeah, right!).

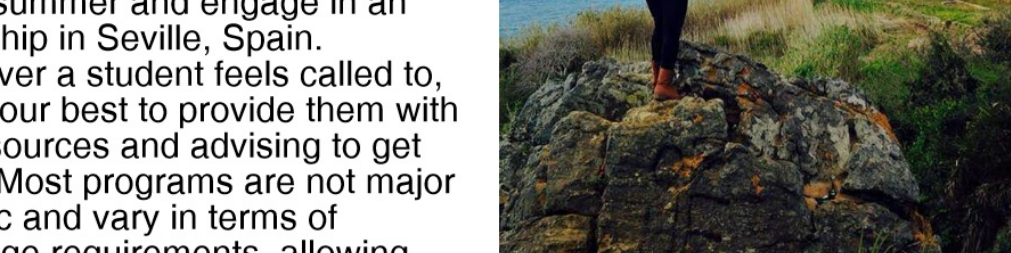


Our enrollment numbers for this fall are looking strong. Thus far, we've received a record number of applications from all over the country and throughout the world. We've begun our admitted student receptions in 20 cities around the country, so we're incredibly busy working to fill our freshman and transfer classes for the fall. We expect a class of about 450 first year students, and we're so impressed by this class. They appear to be one of the most diverse and academically talented classes we've seen at Saint Mary's. Thank you for all you've done to encourage your students to consider Saint Mary's!

In this edition of our e-newsletter, check out details about the Global Studies and Study Abroad programs at Saint Mary's and the benefits of attending a women's college in honor of Women's History Month! On behalf of our entire admission team, was say thank you, thank you, thank you! Please let us know if we can assist you in any way over these next couple months.

-Sarah Gallagher Dvorak, SMC '99

32 days until May 1st! Encourage your students to deposit now for priority housing.



WHERE IN THE WORLD

Are the Saint Mary's Belles?

No one has an itch to travel quite like a Saint Mary's Belle. With 29 programs on 6 different continents, over 50% of our students find themselves abroad in their four years. Some may find themselves in Seoul, studying at the largest women's university in the world and soaking in the culture of South Korea. Others spend a year in the heart of Rome, living as the Romans do. Some students choose to travel in the summer and engage in an internship in Seville, Spain. Whatever a student feels called to, we do our best to provide them with the resources and advising to get there. Most programs are not major specific and vary in terms of language requirements, allowing students to explore via region or culture, rather than available courses or prerequisites.



Semester and Year Long Programs

- Córdoba, Argentina
- Fremantle, Australia
- Innsbruck, Austria
- Shanghai/Nanjing, China
- Oxford, England
- Angers, France
- Maynooth, Ireland
- Rome, Italy
- Ifrane, Morocco
- San Juan, Puerto Rico
- Cape Town, South Africa
- Seoul, South Korea
- Alicante, Spain
- Seville, Spain

Summer, Fall, and Spring Break Programs

- Education Studies in Ireland
- Honduras Spring Break
- Belize Marine Biology Program
- Archaeology in Trim, Ireland
- Argentina Summer Program
- China Summer Study
- Ecuador
- Education in Ireland Summer Program
- European Summer Study
- France Summer Program
- Greece
- Honduras
- Internship in Seville, Spain
- Travel Writing in Jamaica
- Korean Culture
- London LEB Summer Program
- Puerto Rico Summer Program
- Rome Summer Program
- Spain Summer Program
- Uganda Summer Practicum with the Sisters

"We promise you discovery: discovery of yourselves, the discovery of the universe, and your place in it."
- Sister Madeleva Wolff, CSC
Saint Mary's College President
1934 - 1961

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The Benefits of an All Women's College

I know what you're probably thinking – "it's a nice thought, but how am I supposed to convince a 17 year old to go to an all-girls school?" With less than 1% of college bound women even considering a women's college, we need your help! Our students benefit from smaller, discussion based classes that are designed to help women learn best. Through interactions with their professors and classmates, students learn how to form and articulate their own ideas and opinions, growing in confidence and leadership along the way.

But don't just take our word for it. The facts speak for themselves:

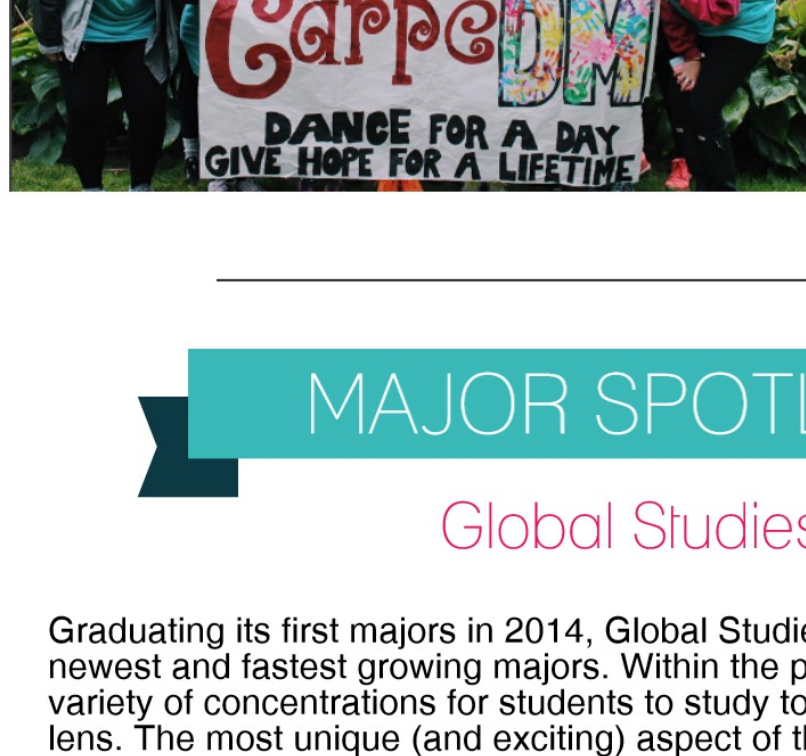
8 of the TOP 12
8 of the top 12 Forbes 100 Most Powerful Women attended a women's college

20%
20% of the women in Congress are women's college graduates

30%
30% of a Business Week list of a rising stars in Corporate America attended a women's college

Women who attended women's colleges continue toward doctorates in math, science, and engineering in disproportionately larger numbers than their co-ed counterparts

While our students benefit from this empowering environment throughout their four years and beyond, they do not miss out on a full (co-ed) college experience. With Notre Dame right across the street, students have even more courses available to them, various clubs and service opportunities, and can even be found in the middle of the student section cheering on the Fighting Irish! It truly is the best of both worlds.

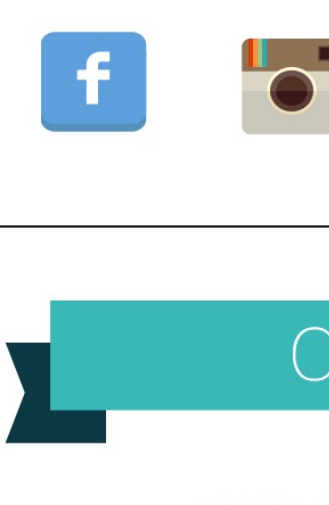


Check back next time to see how much money our Dance Marathon will raise for Riley Children's Hospital, this Saturday, April 1st! 12 hours on their feet... FOR THE KIDS!

MAJOR SPOTLIGHT

Global Studies

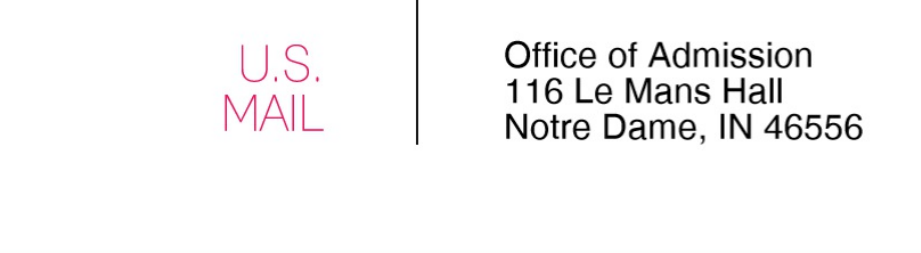
Graduating its first majors in 2014, Global Studies is one of Saint Mary's newest and fastest growing majors. Within the program there are a variety of concentrations for students to study topics through a global lens. The most unique (and exciting) aspect of the major is the world language proficiency and study abroad requirement, assuring each student's ability to work and communicate in the modern, global world. With a degree in global studies, graduates are prepared for a wide range of graduate programs and careers in public and private sector organizations, non-profit agencies, institutions and foundations, research centers, public interest groups, and non-governmental development agencies.



Concentrations of Study:

- Anthropology
- Gender and Women's Studies
- Global Business Administration
 - Global Economics
 - Intercultural Studies
- International Development
- Modern European Culture
- International Higher Education Administration

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