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Welcome Saint Mary's Parents!

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On October 29th parents, brothers, and sisters will flood the campus of Saint Marys. This is the 16th year that this special day will occur. The first parents function, Parents Oktoberfest Weekend, was in 1977. This weekend long extravaganza brought nearly 1,000 people to SMC campus.

The first Oktoberfest began October 29th, 1977 with class visitation. Throughout the weekend there were performances by the Sea Saints, Cold Cuts, Chorale, dance groups, and a student mime troupe. The Drama Club presented its fall presentation of "A Midsummer Nights Dream" on both Friday and Saturday nights. There were also parent faculty appointments, SMC Parent Association meetings, and a picnic style "Bar-B-Que and Bluegrass" lunch. The highlight of the weekend was the Oktoberfest Dance Saturday night. The weekend closed on Sunday the

30th with a chapel service for the students and their families.

From the beginning the purpose of Parents Day has been to give parents a chance to be with their daughters and to see what life at SMC is all about. This is a more family-oriented event rather than strictly a mother-daughter or father-daughter event. Parent's Day is fun for the whole family.

This year like in years past parents will sit in classes with their daughters. Parents will also watch the Cold Cuts perform, attend the Sundown Social and participate in many other scheduled events. Sophomore Darien Alger commented "I think it is a good idea that parents are given the chance to go to classes with us. It really helps them understand what my days are like here at SMC." This year there were also performances by the Chorale, the Dance Ensemble, and the Drama Club. With all the wonderful events scheduled and family participation this will be the best Parent's Day ever!



Alice Hunter and Pat Plant get into the spirit of Oktoberfest and Parent's Day in their matching outfits!

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE PARENT'S DAY-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OCTOBER 29, 1993

8:30-11:00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS SMEDES HALL
9:00-2:15	PARENTS ATTEND CLASSES (SHORTENED SCHEDULE - 35 MINUTES)
	8 AM CLASS: 9:00 - 9:35
	9 AM CLASS: 9:40 - 10:15
	10 AM CLASS: 10:20 - 10:55
	11 AM CLASS: 11:00 - 11:35
	12 PM CLASS: 11:40 - 12:15
	1 PM CLASS: 12:20 - 12:55
	2 PM CLASS: 1:00 - 1:35
	3 PM CLASS: 1:40 - 2:15
11:30-2:00	LUNCH IN THE DINING HALL
1:30	COLD CUTS PERFORM - DINING HALL PATIO
2:30-5:00	PARENT/FACULTY APPOINTMENTS
2:30	CHORALE PERFORMANCE-SMEDES PARLOR
3:15	DANCE ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE GYMNASIUM
4:00	DRAMA PERFORMANCE-PITTMAN AUDITORIUM
4:30-6:00	SUNDOWN SOCIAL WITH DISC JOCKEY BACK YARD - PRESIDENT'S HOME

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When the air turns crisp and cool and the sky glows with the deep blue that occurs only in North Carolina, one can be sure of two things! It is time for the state fair and Oktoberfest!

Sponsored by the Student Government Association, this year's event ran from the 25th through the 29th, culminating with Parent's Day. On Monday Tyler Board Room was turned into a coffee house with entertainer Brian Huskey as the feature attraction. Dinner on Tuesday was "make your own pizza" followed by KARAOKE.

Saint Mary's girls are not too old to celebrate Halloween! There was a carnival on Wednesday night, complete with booths, a

cake walk and a pumpkin carving contest. The famous Cold Cuts performed at dinner on Thursday night, followed by a bonfire on back campus to set the stage for ghost stories.

Between trips to the fair and the activities on campus, students still found plenty of time to study. High school boarders did have study hall, carnival, bonfire or not!

