

NEW FACULTY FINDS FRIENDLY FACES

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As new students find their way around the campus, new professors are finding their way around the classroom. Saint Mary's has added 12 additional members to its faculty this year.

Additions to the department of Humanities and Social Sciences include Dr. Ed Burgess, Mr. Davis Dillon, Mr. John Ham, and Ms. Cynthia Sabula. Dr. Burgess brings both high school and college teaching experience to S.M.C. Among other things, he teaches both honors and regular sections of American History. Mr. Dillon is not only a teacher, but is also the director of athletics and varsity soccer coach. Mr. Ham has 29 years of preparatory school teaching under his belt.

The Department of Languages and Literature welcomes Ms. Candice Coxe, Mr. Randall Latham, and Mr. Jeffery West. Ms. Coxe is a Spanish professor, and Mr. Latham teaches both freshman and high school English. Mr. West does double duty, serving as the director of the Raleigh Ensemble Players and teaching drama and speech at Saint Mary's.

Two recent arrivals in the Department of Mathematics and Sciences are Mr. Michael Edwards and Mr. Ed Mathieu. Mr. Edwards joins the faculty while finishing

and Mr. Ed Mathieu. Mr. Edwards joins the faculty while finishing his masters in statistics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He holds an undergraduate degree from Brown University. Mr. Mathieu is the new chemistry teacher and chairman of the department.

Besides Mr. Dillon, the Physical Education Department includes Ms. Blanche Hancock, a Saint Mary's alumna, who is the new volleyball head coach. Mrs. Hancock is a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Emmalee Jones, a current student at the college, is the volleyball assistant coach. Ms. Kim Piontek has joined the staff as swim team coach. Ms. Piontek also teaches Physical Education classes.

Mrs. Betsy Hill is a multi-faceted figure at Saint Mary's. She accepted the administrative position as day student coordinator. She is also the publications advisor and she teaches health.

Along with new faces, there are some returning staff with new jobs. Gretchen Johnson has taken over as the Registrar. Chaplain Janet Watrous is teaching two religion courses this semester, in addition to her regular duties.

Soon all of the unfamiliar faces on campus will be familiar ones. Until then, Saint Mary's welcomes all newcomers!



Faculty singing after processional at the Opening Convocation. From left to right are Dr. Clauston Jenkins, Ms. Terry Thompson, Dr. Steve Estheimer, Dr. Jack Hume, Chaplain Janet Watrous, and Ms. Alice Zawadski. (Photo by Noel Hamlin)

CONVOCATION CONFRONTS CAREER CHOICE

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On a warm September afternoon the faculty processed into Pittman auditorium to take their places on the stage. The entire student body was assembled. It was the beginning of the 152nd school year at Saint Mary's and a good time to think about where we came from

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sense to us today."*

and where we are going.

Dr. Clauston Jenkins, President of the College, was introduced by Dr. Jack Hume, Dean of the College. Dr. Jenkins remarks wove together a number of topics, all of which he related back to one of the books on the summer reading list, "Revolution from Within," by Gloria Steinem.

Entitled "The Sirens, Gloria Steinem and You," Dr. Jenkins speech recounted the myth of the sirens and pointed out how Gloria Steinem's book offered practical solutions for women in a traditionally patriarchal society who wish to be seen as individuals and not as objects. In this context Dr. Jenkins addressed Jennifer Driver's appearance on the cover of

"Playboy" magazine. He questioned whether the Saint Mary's graduate's integrity was compromised when she agreed to pose for a magazine that many feel exploits women.

Dr. Jenkins stated, "If her career is modelling and if appearance as a cover girl on Playboy is considered to be a positive step in her career, and if she has remained true to her personal principles by not appearing nude, has she done something wrong? It can be argued that instead of being used by Playboy, she has used the magazine to further her legitimate career."

Many at Saint Mary's felt Driver's decision to pose reflected badly on the school. However, Dr. Jenkins thought that Driver made an intelligent decision for herself at that particular time. He urged the group not to distort the facts, and to remember that Saint Mary's women are expected to use good judgment.

He concluded by describing what a Saint Mary's graduate is expected to be. "She is a woman of learning. She is a woman of integrity. She is a woman of tradition. She is a joyous woman. She is a woman of grace. She is a friend. She is a responsible woman. She is a leader."

The young women Dr. Jenkins referred to joined their arms and sang the School Hymn for the recessional.

THE ARTS ARE ALIVE AND WELL AT SMC

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The arts programs at Saint Mary's are recognized by many in the Triangle region, yet seem to be taken for granted by some Saint Mary's students. Throughout the school year concerts, performances and exhibits by talented students, faculty and professionals from off-campus are offered to the school community.

However, many students seem unaware of the many events taking place on our campus and in surrounding areas.

The Fine Arts Club strives to heighten awareness of these events by serving as a link between Saint Mary's and the arts. The Fine Arts Club was organized to give students with an interest in the arts a chance to get together and to make students aware of any arts events. The once a month meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be at 6:00 on October 4, in Smedes Parlor.

At every meeting there is a speaker. Jeffrey West, a faculty

member spoke at the September meeting about theatre in the Triangle. There is also one outing a month. You do not have to be a member to go, just sign up with the club. The bulletin board in the lobby of Ragland holds announcements of all arts opportunities at Saint Mary's.

Besides the Fine Arts Club, there are other ways to explore the arts right here on campus. The Smedes Parlor Concert Series is a wonderful program that brings professional musicians to campus. Concerts in Smedes Parlor are a tradition that dates back to 1840. The current Smedes Parlor Concert series is well-known throughout the community. Members of the North Carolina Symphony are among those who perform. These concerts are a great introduction to classical music and are popular among musicians wishing to play chamber music.

There is also the Saint Mary's College Forum, which is an arts and lecture series. This includes lectures from leaders in the business world to musical and theater performances.

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