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Graduate School of Business and Technology Alumni Newsletter



Your next step: Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Have you thought about continuing your education after completing your master's degree? Now is a great time to consider the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program. Saint Mary's has dedicated full-time faculty with both industrial and research experience. Upcoming informational webinars on April 28 and May 13 will highlight common admissions questions, program faculty and student perspectives, completing your dissertation, and more.

[Read more and register](#)

In the news

CPA exam prep

Saint Mary's accounting program is offering a CPA exam test preparation webinar on Tuesday, April 20, at noon. Led by Melanie Torborg, CMA, MBA, program director of the Accounting program, the course will highlight some important technical aspects to the program such as data analytics and the use of Excel.

[Read more and register](#)

DBA students present at Southwest Academy of Management meeting

DBA students and faculty presented at the Southwest Academy of Management (SWAM) annual meeting, held virtually in March. SWAM is the regional affiliate of the Academy of Management and promotes the advancement of teaching, research, and practice in the field of management.

[Read more](#)

Contribute to an international HR textbook

Do you have experience as an international business professional? Share what you have learned! Saint Mary's is creating an anthology-style textbook for HR professionals and we're inviting alumni to contribute! The book will be filled with practical information for today's HR and business professionals interested in working with international organizations. [Read all the details](#) and contact Dr. Amy Jauman, GPHR, at ajauman@smumn.edu to schedule your interview!

Student spotlight

Dixie Speck is a student in the Business Intelligence and Data Analytics master's program. She chose Saint Mary's for the fully online program and described her coursework as challenging and the courses relevant and timely. Speck acknowledged adjunct assistant professor Stephanie Nuttall as going above and beyond when a new software update caused significant changes to course documentation. "Professor Nuttall jumped in and added Zoom meetings to answer students' questions," said Speck. As a former small business owner in a job transition, Speck expects her degree to present more opportunities to work as a business analyst.

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