

Saint Mary's Monthly

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Graduate School of Business and Technology Alumni Newsletter



Update your information with the Alumni Association

It's a new year and a great time to make sure your contact information is up-to-date in the alumni database. We want to be able to reach out and let you know about all the program updates and new projects happening at Saint Mary's. Remember, SMUMN emails will be disabled as of Monday, March 1. Let us know how to stay in touch.

[Update my information](#)

In the news

Saint Mary's MBA program recognized as top program in the state

In January, U.S. News and World Report announced their Best Online Programs. Saint Mary's ranked #170 out of 295 participating online programs, and as best in the state of Minnesota.

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Dean Weiser interview

Business and Technology dean Michelle Weiser, Ph.D., was interviewed for the website GraduateCertificates.com, which features informational resources about graduate certificate programs across a wide range of specializations.

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SGPP Tuesday on social media

Did you know that every Tuesday we highlight Schools of Graduate and Professional Programs alumni and programs on social media? Be a part of the conversation! Like and follow us on [Facebook](#) @smumnalumni and [Instagram](#) @smumn_alumni and let us know about an SGPP student, alumni, or faculty/staff that we can feature on #SGPPTuesday.

Alumni news

Dr. Ken Fincher CFRE, M'05 (philanthropy and development) was named the vice president for Institutional Advancement at Oregon Tech.

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Katie Blackwell '09, M'13 (public safety administration), was appointed inspector of the 5th Precinct in Minneapolis, Minn., by Chief Maderia Arradondo. Blackwell is an adjunct professor at Saint Mary's and has served in the Army for over 23 years.

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Mary Bright M'96 (human development) a youth counselor, social worker, and coach died in November.

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Saint Mary's introduces digital credentials

Saint Mary's launched 27 digital credentials aligned to graduate courses and certificates in high-demand fields including business analytics, healthcare analytics, artificial intelligence, finance, human resources management, and project management. "We are excited to build upon our Accelerator Graduate Certificates with our new digital credentials, offering students even more value for continued education and professional development to help advance their careers," said Matthew Bluem, Ph.D., assistant dean of graduate and MBA programs.

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