

Saint Mary's Monthly

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Graduate School of Education Alumni Newsletter



Saint Mary's alumna named Minnesota's education commissioner

Alumna Heather Mueller D'06 was recently appointed by Minnesota Governor Tim Walz to serve as the Minnesota Department of Education Commissioner. Mueller, who earned her Ed.D. from Saint Mary's, took over the role on April 1.

[Read more from KAAL TV](#)

To 'Teach is to Learn,' poem by MA in Teaching student

Amanda Maas will graduate from the M.A. in Teaching program this spring. Maas did her final presentation on Zoom and ended it with a poem she had written called, "To Teach is to Learn." Program director Craig Jensen said, "I was extremely impressed with her reflections on her experiences in the program, and she ended her presentation with this original poem. It is a great reflection for all of us."

[Watch video](#)

Student's educational YouTube show is a hit

Dan Lee, a student in the M.A. in Teaching program, is the creator and host of the YouTube series, "[Mr. Lee's Brain Break](#)," created for Beacon Academy students in Crystal, Minn. Lee is a student teacher, anticipated to finish his degree in December.

[Read more from the Star Tribune](#)

SGPP Tuesday on social media

Did you know that every Tuesday we highlight Schools of Graduate and Professional Programs (SGPP) 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 updates

Jaclyn M. Loween M'15 published the book "[Go & See](#)" in March 2021. Loween graduated with her M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning.

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