

Graduate School of Education Alumni Newsletter



Ed.D. graduate says she belonged at Saint Mary's



Dr. Tanya Rand D'20 did homework for her undergraduate and graduate degrees at the kitchen table, usually alongside her three children. By the time she was working on her Doctor of Education Degree in Leadership at Saint Mary's, her grandchildren were around for the study nights.

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Alumna impacts community through, health, wellness, and serving others



Minister Dr. Ni Ora Hokes D'17 has been working to improve health outcomes among her fellow African Americans in Minneapolis since the 1970s, and she's not slowing down yet.

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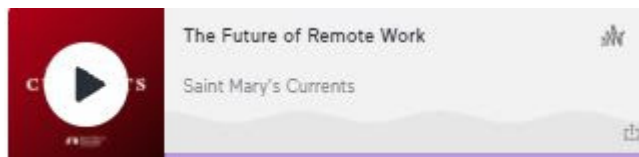
Mollie Busta-Lange M'05 Receives Recognition



Luther College has presented its 2021 Dr. Carlo A. Sperati Award to Spring Grove native and Saint Mary's Master of Instruction degree graduate Mollie Busta (Lange).

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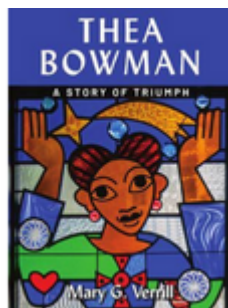
Introducing Saint Mary's Currents, a podcast



Saint Mary's University's Marketing and Communication Department is launching a new podcast series on current topics relevant to the world of work and life. Welcome to the first edition of Saint Mary's Currents, where we address issues that are trending, relevant, and yes, sometimes divisive or controversial. Just as current is a flow of positive electric charge, the goal of Saint Mary's Currents is to find a positive path forward.

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Ed.D. alumna publishes a new book!



Congratulations to Mary G. Verrill M'15 who published a biography of Thea Bowman called "Thea Bowman: A Story of Triumph."

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