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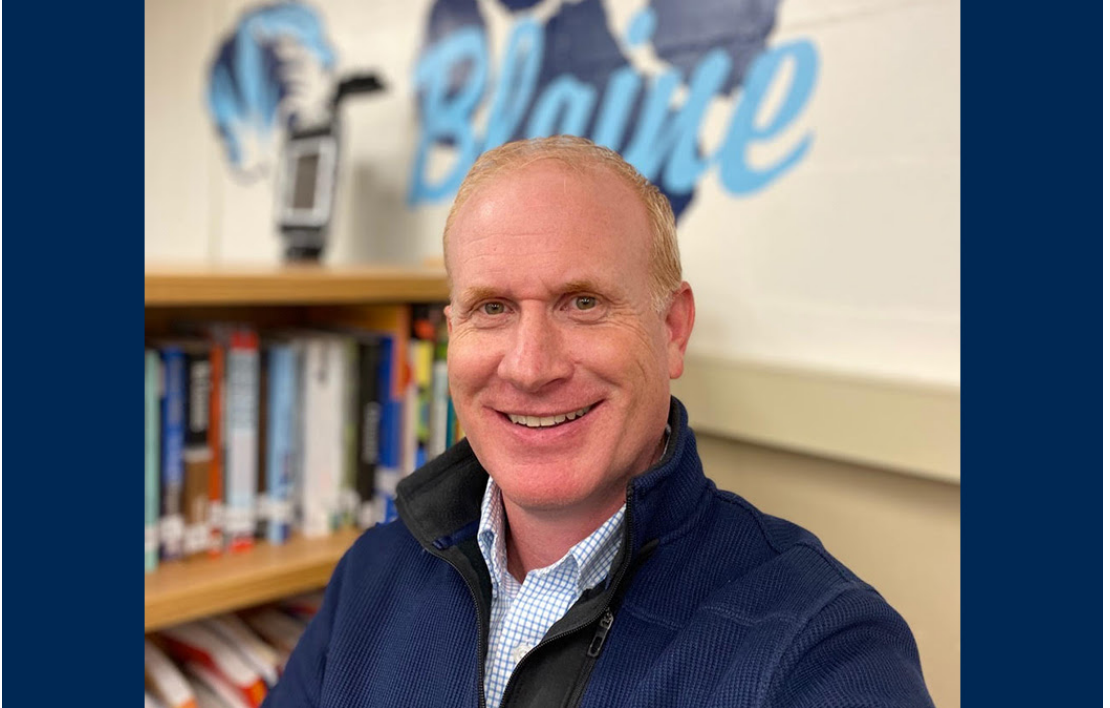
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**Saint Mary's student awarded \$100,000 fellowship from Bush Foundation to support work with African immigrant survivors of abuse**



As the founder of Phumulani Minnesota African Women Against Violence, Comfort Dondo helps women experiencing homelessness and abuse. And she knows what they need because she has been there herself. Dondo, a student in Saint Mary's Doctor of Education in Leadership program, started Phumulani in 2017, when she was at a self-described rock bottom. [Read more.](#)

### **Saint Mary's alumnus named top innovative teacher by TIME Magazine**



Kevin Bross M'03 was recently named one of TIME Magazine's 10 Innovative Teachers for his work in implementing instructional rounds at Blaine (Minn.) High School. Modeled on

medical rounds performed by doctors, Bross and other teachers observe a classroom teacher and later conduct a debriefing that notes the effective educational practices they observed. [Read more.](#)

## University unveils new look and distinct, but familiar, messaging



Saint Mary's is rolling out the results of a branding refresh in June, and yes, there's a new logo, but Shannon explains that branding is so much more than a logo: "A brand is the sum total of all of the images and feelings that someone holds about an organization and its services or products," she said. "A brand is our promise, and our audiences determine whether we deliver on that promise." [Read more.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCT.**     **Lasallian Day of Service**  
22         See event page for list of sites
- OCT.**     **Career Fair**  
26         Winona Campus  
             10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- OCT.**     **Women's Hockey plays in Chicago area**  
28-29     Lake Forest, Ill.  
             Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

Oct. 29 at 2 p.m.

NOV.

Minnesota Wild Game Alumni Event

1

Xcel Energy Center

7 p.m.

NOV.

Virtual Book Club Discussion

8

*Profiles in Kindness* by Paul E. Kotz

6 p.m. CST