

Saint Mary's News

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Graduate School of Health and Human Services Alumni Newsletter



Father James P. Burns, IVD, Ph.D., president of Saint Mary's, shares insight on the value of a Catholic education



"I can't speak enough of the value of education to better society and how much it's better done in a fundamentally Lasallian Catholic tradition. John Baptist de La Salle really asks us to lift each other up into a new way of being, and our faculty and staff at Saint Mary's are there ready to help our students." [Learn more](#)

Where no social work researcher has gone before



Like many of her colleagues at Saint Mary's University, Mallory Knipe, DSW, has presented research at multiple academic conferences during her career in higher education. However, Dr. Knipe, chair of the social work programs at Saint Mary's, is likely the first from the university to present research at a "Star Trek" convention. [Learn more](#)

Nesting honored by U.S. Navy for providing outstanding Psy.D. student applicants



Signe Nestingen, Psy.D., a professor, and director of clinical training for Saint Mary's Psy.D. in Counseling Psychology program, is receiving two honors from the U.S. Navy. [Learn more](#)

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