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# *The Echo*

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*Alumnae and Friends Newsletter*





## From The Principal

Dearest Alumnae and Friends of St. Mary's Academy,

When I was a classroom teacher, *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein was one of my favorite books to read with children and teenagers of all ages. I enjoyed the book so much that once my children were born, it became one of our regular bedtime stories. I remember one evening when my daughter was in the first or second grade, she became very sentimental and teary eyed, not wanting to hear the rest of the story. When I asked her why, she said the story made her sad, but happy at the same time. When I inquired further, my daughter replied that the tree did so much for the boy and she did not want the tree to be alone - that she wanted the tree to have more branches to provide shade for other children, more kids to have adventures and for the tree to have apples so other kids could eat and be nourished.

You see - this very special tree provided a place for play and adventure for the young boy, provided him with nourishment and rest, and an opportunity to earn a living as a young man. The story is about a special relationship between a tree and a boy and, in many ways, is a story about St. Mary's Academy.

St. Mary's Academy is a place where students play and make lifelong friendships, students receive nourishment not only through food for their bodies, but spiritual nourishment through retreats, prayer and intentional moments of reflection. The school provides students with a comfortable and safe place, which is needed for their growing bodies and minds. The school provides adventure and opportunities to learn through informative field trips, hands-on projects and engaging guest speakers. The school provides a solid, strong education through books, and nurtures self-confidence and self-love so our students will flourish in the future. St. Mary's Academy is solid, beautiful and giving - just as the tree was to the boy.

Walking through the hallways, not only will you hear the sound of laughter and joy, you will hear the sounds of the future - the clanking of tools as our Robotics team, the SMArtBots, build their robot, the sound of students in the Health Careers Pathway presenting their Community Health Projects alongside their Children's Hospital Los Angeles Mentors and the music from the dance class with our new partner Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre. You will hear the squeals of excitement as college acceptances are coming through and the sounds of students on the cello, the violin and piano! And you cannot miss the sound of beautiful upgrades and repair work on the plumbing and electrical being conducted on our beautiful campus that has provided so much to us over the last 50 plus years - truly music to my ears.

Thank you for all you have done for our tree, for being a partner in the nurture and care of St. Mary's Academy. Together, we can work together to ensure our school stays solid like a tree, beautiful like a tree and giving like a tree.

In peace and gratitude,

*Nancy Portillo*  
Principal

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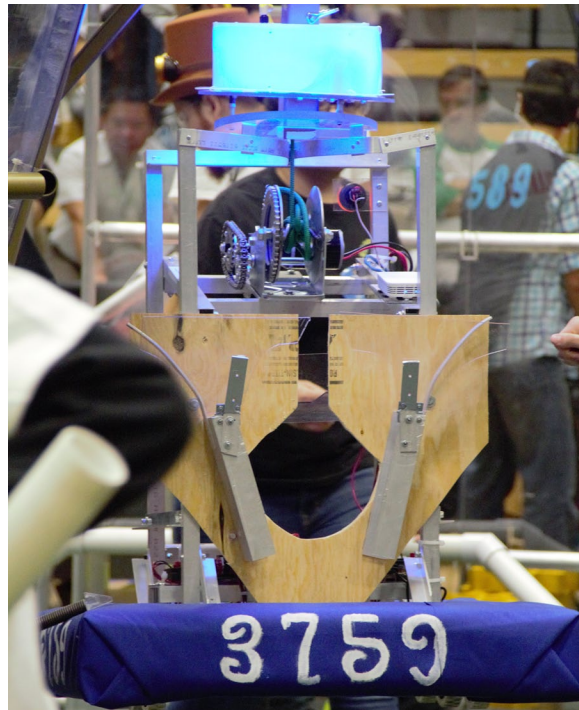




## SMA Belles Are Women Of Distinction

### SMartBots Competed at US First Regional Robotics Competition

The St. Mary's Academy robotics team, SMartBots (Team #3759), competed in the US FIRST Regional Championship at Ventura College between March 16 - March 18, 2017, representing one of the two all-female teams in the competition. 42 teams entered the regional competition and by the end of the qualification rounds, SMartBots held the fifth highest score. This year's robot is the lightest and most reliable robot ever created by the SMartBots team. The robot is required to retrieve and deliver objects to a team member in the field and then climb a rope to trip a light. The SMartBots team achieved its best performance this year, completing the qualification round by winning nine of twelve matches. The team survived the quarter-final round only to be eliminated in the semi-finals. This was the first year the SMartBots made it to the playoffs!



### Inglewood Chamber of Commerce Hosted 46th Annual Job Shadow Day

14 students participated in the Inglewood Youth Shadow Day on February 23, 2017 to learn about different career paths and industries. More than 90 students from five Inglewood area high schools participated in the event! Belles visited local organizations including Centinela Youth Services, Metro Los Angeles, South Bay Workforce Investment Board, Kaiser Permanente Health Care, Airport Cities Animal Hospital, La Tijera K-8 Academy of Excellence Charter School and the Inglewood Superior Court House.

### Team Distinction Fundraiser for Leukemia and Lymphoma Research

Green Ties **Diana Rosas '17**, **Karen Cabrera '17**, and **Samantha Leyva '17** created "Team Distinction" to raise funds and awareness for blood cancer research and blood cancer patients through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Team Distinction was recognized for their hard work at the Students of the Year Grand Finale Celebration on March 10, 2017 hosted by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



### Christian Service Awards Recognized "Outstanding Service"

SMA Belles attended the Annual Archdiocesan Christian Service Mass, presided by Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on March 14, 2017. 76 high school students and 10 teachers received the Christian Service Awards Medal for outstanding service to their communities. Congratulations to Green Tie **Lourdes Toscano '17** for receiving the Christian Service Award representing St. Mary's Academy!



### A Week in Watts Premiered at The Grove

Green Tie **Jennifer Alvarado '17** and Blue Tie **Petra Avelar '20** were highlighted in *A Week in Watts* documentary created by Operation Progress Los Angeles (OPLA). The film premiered at The Grove on February 16, 2017. OPLA empowers underserved youth by providing a comprehensive program called the Ten Pillars of Success to create educated, ethical, and productive individuals.



### Accounting Students Toured Deloitte Accounting Firm

Students enrolled in the Accounting college course through Loyola Marymount University received a tour of the Deloitte firm in Downtown Los Angeles. Deloitte is the largest professional services firm in the world. Our Belles learned about pursuing a career in accounting and were introduced to different internship opportunities they could pursue in college. Thank you to Board Member Jim Mills (pictured on the left) for sponsoring our students to complete the accounting course and receive a tour of the company!





## Celebrating Our Partnerships

### Harmony Project Created After School Music Program



St. Mary's Academy is proud to partner with Harmony Project, a nonprofit organization that provides free music instruction and instruments to youth in underserved areas in Los Angeles. During this academic school year, Harmony Project provided a music instructor to lead an after school program to teach our students to play various instruments and read music notes.

### Children's Hospital Los Angeles Provided Health Career Mentorship Program



During senior year, the Health Careers Program students participate in the Healthy Ties Program, a mentorship program with Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) staff to expand students' knowledge of various health care occupations in a hospital setting. Students participate in a variety of professional development workshops and receive tours of different units at CHLA. In culmination of their mentorship program, the students complete a capstone presentation incorporating the knowledge acquired in the classroom, observations in the hospital setting and guidance from their CHLA mentor. The current senior class, the Green Ties, class of 2017, is the 11th graduating class of the Health Careers Program!

### Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre Introduced Duck Truck Residency Program to SMA

This spring, SMA formed a partnership with the Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre to expose 30 students to their Duck Truck Residency Program! This wonderful collaboration enabled our students to participate in meaningful, curriculum-aligned arts education with world-renowned dancers and teaching artists. This wonderful opportunity has encouraged our students to explore expressing themselves in new, creative ways and deepen their understanding and appreciation of dance.



### SMA Received Two Private Viewings of Hidden Figures film



On January 31, generous benefactors Mr. Roman Silberfeld and Ms. Pat Klous sponsored a school-wide field trip to view the Academy Award winning film *Hidden Figures*. The gift included transportation, movie tickets, popcorn, candy and beverages. This thoughtful gift occurred during Catholic Schools Week, the day's theme "Celebrating Your Students" was a wonderful tribute to our Belles!



SMA students interested in pursuing careers in the STEM fields attended a private viewing of *Hidden Figures* on January 14 through the thoughtfulness and generosity of Red Tie Jackie White '63 and her sorority Alpha Kappa Alpha, Mu Lambda Omega chapter.

### Belles Competed in Chevron Intro to Engineering Competition



In April, 3 Belles competed in the Chevron Intro to Engineering Competition at John Glenn High School. This year, 17 high schools took part in the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Intro to Engineering class. Students were asked to create a unique set of headphones and present their designs to a panel of engineers by the end of the day. Our SMA students did a wonderful job in showcasing their engineering and communication skills to a large audience. SMA continues to be the only all-female PLTW high school in Southern California!

### Belles Participated in Raytheon Engineering Games Competition



For the fourth consecutive year, SMA was invited to participate in the Engineering Games sponsored by the Raytheon Corporation in El Segundo, CA. Each team was challenged to complete a sensor design to find targets in a maze. Congratulations to our SMA Engineers for a successful day of collaboration, problem solving, and learning!



## From The Alumnae Association

Hello Alumnae of St. Mary's Academy!

It has been a joy to experience how the alumnae of SMA have supported our students with their education. Alumna, Martha Bringas, Gold Tie '66, provided students an opportunity to assist as hostesses at the "View Park Historic Homes Tours" where our students shared information about our school with numerous tour participants.

During this school year, our SMA alumnae instituted two new student scholarships. Alumna, Brenda Woods, Gold Tie '70, established an annual scholarship for an incoming freshman student who is passionate about writing. Through her generosity, an incoming Green Tie '21 will receive scholarship aid to attend SMA. Alumnae, Mariaelena Davila Auwarter, Blue Tie '76, Lilia Davila Deligio, Gold '78, and Linda Davila Aguirre, Red Tie '79, created the Carlos and Lilia Davila Memorial Scholarship in honor of their parents who provided vital financial support allowing their daughters to attend SMA. We are pleased to present this scholarship to a graduating Green Tie '17 to assist with college expenses.

Through the gift of time, at our Brown Bag lunch series, alumnae provided our students insight about the professions of Accounting (Jasmine Corona, Green Tie '09), Law (Christine Wood, Green Tie '89), Healthcare and Military (Montreal Kirkpatrick, Red Tie '07), Engineering (Morgan Edwards, Red Tie '11) and Photography (Nyema Jackson, Blue Tie '92). These luncheons allowed our students to gain valuable information about many professions and provided a venue to create wonderful connections between our alums and current Belles! We thank our alumnae who participated in our Brown Bag luncheons and look forward to hosting the next series in the upcoming Fall semester.

The generosity and kindness of alumnae who assist in funding our students' financial scholarship needs is greatly appreciated. 96% of our students receive financial assistance to attend St. Mary's Academy. It is our alumnae who give – whether it's annually, quarterly or monthly – that enable Belles to receive a college preparatory, all-girls Catholic education at an affordable price. We thank you for your commitment and support of our mission to educating young women. Please know that no donation is ever considered too small!

Alumnae gatherings in the South Bay, Mid-city Los Angeles and Newport/Balboa Island will be occurring this Summer and into the Fall! More details to follow, via email and social media, please stay tuned!

Our annual *Belles and Books* event is around the corner! This year's selected book is Malcolm Gladwell's *Outliers*. More information will be posted on our school's website and social media for this Fall event. Thank you for your continued support of our alma mater, St. Mary's Academy!

Regards,

*Madelyn Murray, Red Tie '67*

Chair, SMA Alumnae Association

### Rest In Peace

*Let us remember in prayer the following members of the SMA family—alumnae, friends, former faculty and staff:*

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### Class Reunion Notices

**The Green Tie Class of 1949** will be celebrating their 70th Class Reunion in 2019! For more information or to get involved, please contact Dorothy Lea Higi at 310-545-2016 or Sheila Sullivan Banken at 310-375-7365!

**The Gold Tie Class of 1962 55th Class Reunion** will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at The Westin South Coast Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa. For more information or to get involved, please contact Mary Fitzgerald Vavrik at 949-680-7314 or marypegg@aol.com!

**The Red Tie Class of 1967 50th Class Reunion** will be held between May 26-28, 2017. For more information or to get involved, please contact Patti Bohache Strait at red.ties.67@gmail.com, Madelyn Faustina Murray at 213-216-6717 or visit the Reunion website (<https://50threunion.wixsite.com/redties67>)!

**The Blue Tie Class of 1968** will be celebrating their 50th Class Reunion in 2018! For more information or to get involved, please contact Kathleen Shepard at 541-401-1648!

**The Gold Tie Class of 1978** will be celebrating their 40th Class Reunion in 2018! For more information or to get involved, please contact Annette Love at 407-222-1585!

**The Green Tie Class of 1997** will be celebrating their 20th Class Reunion in 2017! For more information or to get involved, please contact Angelique Morales at 323-490-4169!

**1-5 Year Alumnae Reunion (Classes of 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, and 2012)** will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at St. Mary's Academy from 11:30am-2pm. More information to be provided! To get involved, please contact Karen Vetter, SMA Development, at 310-674-8470 x322 or [kvetter@smabelles.org](mailto:kvetter@smabelles.org)!



## From The Development Office

### Roaring 20's Casino Night Fundraiser Benefits SMA Students



Fun, frivolity, flappers and fabulous food all made for a grand time at the SMA Roaring 20's themed, Casino Night Event, held on Saturday, March 11, 2017. Parents of current and graduated students, alumnae, faculty, staff, coaches, CSJ's, board of directors and friends of the school, enjoyed time together playing poker, rolling the dice, spinning the wheel, hitting 21 and shouting "Bingo"! Music, a silent auction, and winning prizes were all included with the price of admission for this "fun"draising evening. All proceeds from this event directly benefit the SMA students by enhancing academic and athletic programs.



### Arts Career Path Program Hosts Arts Appreciation Week

During April 24-29, 2017, our Arts Career Path Program celebrated Arts Week to display our students' hands on projects in film-making, choir, dance, painting, acting, ceramics, and other creative art.

As part of celebrating our students' artistic work, we ask our alumnae and friends to consider enhancing our Arts Career Path Program by purchasing items on our Amazon Wish List at [goo.gl/AHND4Y](http://goo.gl/AHND4Y).





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In total, \$65,400 was raised for scholarship aid by 189 donors! This is a true testament that so many people believe in the mission of St. Mary’s Academy and the importance of providing a Catholic education for young women.

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For more information, please contact the Development Director, Jeanne Fisher,  
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## **Session 1: June 19-29, 2017**

(Monday-Thursday only)

### **Morning Session: 8:30-11:30am**

"Recycled Science" - Students will repurpose materials in a variety of hands-on science projects.

### **Afternoon Session: 12:00-3:00pm**

"Recycled Music" - Students will learn the basics of music theory and make their own instruments.

## **Session 2: July 10-20, 2017**

(Monday-Thursday only)

### **Morning Session: 8:30-11:30am**

"Adventures through the Smithsonian" - Students will explore the famous museum's art and artifacts through technology and hands-on projects.

### **Afternoon Session: 12:00-3:00pm**

"Intro to Robotics" - Students will learn to code a simple robot to perform tasks.

## **Cost**

\$20 Registration Fee

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