

# Schedule of Events: April 18, 2023

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

*Special Session: Latino St. Mary's: Negotiating Culture, Language and Ways of Being in a Catholic-Marianist University*

Latinos' historical engagement with higher education at St. Mary's University exposed them to existential questions associated with culture, language, and ways of being. This presentation explores the ways in which Latinos' at St. Mary's historically negotiated the fine lines between pressures to assimilate and exploring self-defined approaches to integration.

**Presented by Gerald Poyo, Ph.D., O'Connor Chair of History of Hispanic Texas and the Southwest**  
(AACC, Hospitality Suite)

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

*Student Workshop: Verifying Research Sources*

In this session, you will learn about the review process for vetting resources to ensure academic soundness when doing research.

**Presented by Katie Thonen, Electronic Resources & Serials Librarian and Diane Duesterhoeft, Professor & Reference/Instruction Librarian** (University Center, Alumni Room)

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*Oral Presentations: Sabbaticals*

Sabbaticals offer faculty much deserved time to focus on their research and other scholarly activities. Come listen to the progress made on research and professional goals from faculty on sabbatical during the 2021-2022 academic year.

(AACC, Movement Studio)

9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*Oral Presentations: Laudato Si*

St. Mary's University was the first university in Texas among a global cohort of more than 100 universities to join Pope Francis' seven-year action plan to implement environmental sustainability measures. Join this session and hear from faculty and students on how they are incorporating Laudato Si into their research.

(University Center, Conference Room A)

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

*StMU Research Scholars Panel*

The StMU Research Scholars Project is a collaboration project of faculty and students at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas. The project gives students at St. Mary's University a real-world experience working to research, write, and publish scholarship in academic disciplines across the university. St.MU Research Scholars will host a faculty and student panel discussion to share the impact this program has on faculty and students.

(Blume Library, Learning Commons)



- 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. *Oral Presentations: Internal Faculty Research Grant Recipients FY 2022-2023*  
IFRGs support the development of faculty scholarship in the areas of teaching, discovery, integration, and application. Come and listen to the FY 2022- 2023 IFRG recipients as they present on their research and other scholarly work made possible through the support of IFRG.  
(University Center, Conference Room C)
- 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. *Oral Presentations: New Faculty*  
Faculty who joined St. Mary's University this academic year will present on their research and scholarly activities.  
(AACC, Hospitality Suite)
- 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. *Oral Presentations: McNair Scholars*  
The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program is designed to prepare undergraduate students for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. In Fall 2022, the U.S. Department of Education awarded St. Mary's University a more than \$1.3 million grant over five years with Dr. Jennifer Zwahr-Castro as the Project Director. During this session, McNair scholars will present their research and the program's impact on their collegiate experience.  
(University Center, Alumni Room)
- 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. *Alumni Panel Discussion: The Importance of Research in Professional Life*  
Alumni Panel Discussion  
Moderated by Stephanie Ward, Ph.D.,  
Vice Provost for Vocation and Career Services  
(University Center, Conference Room A)
- 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Poster Presentations  
(AACC, Arena)
- 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Oral Presentations: CAHSS, Social Sciences  
(AACC, Movement Studio)
- 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Oral Presentations: CAHSS, Humanities  
(AACC, Classroom 2160)
- 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Oral Presentations: GSB, Law School, FYE  
(AACC, Classroom 2155)
- 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Oral Presentations: SET  
(AACC, Hospitality Suite)
- 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Keynote Speaker and Awards Ceremony  
(University Center, Conference Room A)



# Keynote Speaker and Award Ceremony

April 18, 2023, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, University Center, Conference Room A

- 4:00 pm Opening Prayer by Rev. William “Bill” Meyer, S.M., D.Min., Rector
- 4:05 pm *Video: “Research at St. Mary’s University”*  
Faculty and students share how research impacts the St. Mary’s community and how it enhances the educational experience
- 4:10 pm *Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker*  
Jason Pierce, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs
- 4:20 pm Keynote Speaker, Ana Sandoval  
Ana Sandoval will speak to her experiences working in our local community, now as Assistant Director of Healthcare Equity with University Health and previously as San Antonio City Council member. Ana served on the San Antonio City Council from 2017 – 2023, representing District 7. On Council she advocated for improved public transportation and pedestrian infrastructure, public health, and climate action.
- During her tenure, San Antonio City Council adopted the Tobacco 21 ordinance, which subsequently became national law and the Tobacco Free Parks policy, and created the Resiliency, Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Fund.
- Ana holds a Master’s in public health from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, a Masters in Atmospheric Modeling from Stanford University and a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from MIT.
- 4:40 pm Faculty and Student Awards, Greehey School of Business  
Presented by Dean Rowena Ortiz-Walters
- 4:50 pm Faculty and Student Awards, School of Law  
Presented by Dean Patricia Roberts
- 5:00 pm Faculty and Student Awards, School of Science, Engineering, and Technology  
Presented by Dean Ian Martines
- 5:20 pm College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS) Faculty and Student Awards  
Presented by Dean Nancy LaGreca
- 5:35 pm Other Units, Staff Recognitions  
Presented by Jason Pierce, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs
- 5:45 pm Closing Remarks by Lynda Ellis, Chair of the Board of Trustees



# APRIL 19, 2023

## Gold and Blue Go Green

April 19, 2023, 9:30 – 12:00 PM, Pod Amphitheater – Quad

Reflecting the importance of the care for creation, [Gold and Blue Go Green](#) brings together St. Mary's faculty and students in discussions on discipline-specific topics and actions regarding sustainability issues, locally, nationally, and globally. Please join us as we celebrate Earth Day with the scheduled activities.

## College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, Open House

April 19, 2023, 9:30 – 11:30 AM & 1:00 – 3:30 PM–

- 9:30 – 11:30 AM Humanities & Social Sciences, Open House  
*Charles Francis Conference Room 007*  
Come learn about the different CAHSS opportunities offered such as Public Health, CBAE, MAS, Research Scholars Program, CJ/CR/Sociology options, student organizations and more. Student research posters will be on display.
- 1:00 – 3:30 PM Creative Scholarship Track: Music, Art, & Poetry  
Blume Library, Second Floor  
Artwork will be displayed on the second floor of the Blume Library. Drama will have a video display of past projects along with a table of printed materials and costume dress forms.–

## School of Science, Engineering, and Technology, Open House

April 19, 2023, 11:30 – 1:00 PM, Moody and Garni Buildings

- 11:30 – 11:55 AM Rafael Moras, Juan Ocampo and Ombuds Bob O'Connor  
*The Invaluable Role of the University Ombuds in the Engineering Senior Design Project Program*  
Moody Life Sciences, Room 101
- 12:00 – 12:25 PM Sigrid Greene  
*Behavior of Batteries*  
Garni Science Hall, Room 120
- 12:30 – 12:55 PM Mary Beth Hawkins  
*Arm Wrestling for Science: A Physiology Demo using iWorx*  
Moody Life Sciences, Room 309



# Greehey School of Business, Open House

April 19, 2023, 1:00 – 2:30 PM, Alek Atrium

- 1:00 – 1:30 PM      Barclay James  
*International Strategy Research: Multinationals and Host Countries*  
*As the company departs its home country*  
*It seeks to sell, or to make, or to source abroad*  
*The fruits of which become greater scale economies, cheaper labor*  
*But encounters with host-country politicians and rules that may change*  
*May erode the profits of the company, which may stay or leave*
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM      Valerie Ballesteros  
*Stock Exchange Travel Through Time and Space: A History of Women of Wall Street and the Market Exchanges of the World*  
Walk with famous women of Wall Street: Abigail Adams to Muriel Siebert, to Stacey Cunningham to the Fearless Girl. Continue the journey from New York to the stock exchanges of the world: London, Paris, Madrid, Frankfurt, and Tokyo.
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM      Sergio Palacios  
*From Ideas to Business Models*  
*In this short session, students learn about ideation and business model development.*

## School of Law, Open House

April 19, 2023, 2:30 – 4:30 PM, Law Alumni Room

- 2:30 – 3:30 PM      Student Panel Discussion  
*St. Mary's Law: The Student Experience and What Sets us Apart*
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM      Michael Ariens, Professor  
*The Lawyers Conscience, A History of American Lawyer Ethics*  
This is the story of power and the limits of ethical constraints to ensure such power is properly wielded. The Lawyer's Conscience is the first book examining the history of American lawyer ethics, ranging from the mid-eighteenth century to the "professionalism" crisis facing lawyers today.

