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Julian Miller

A native of Philadelphia, PA, was the first African American graduate of Saint Michael's. He received a BA in 1911. A multisport athlete, he is shown here with the football team around 1911 and at reunion in the 1950's.

Philosophy

TEACHER:

Father Hamel

February
March
April
May
June
AVERAGE

Second SEMESTER

FINAL MARK

EXAMINATION

REMARKS

Sister Assumpta
" Emmanuel
" Gonzaga
" Jerome
" Loyola
" Mechtilde

Four Sisters of Mercy

In 1925, Sr. Mary Emmanuel, Sr. Mary Jerome, Sr. Mary Loyola, and Sr. Mary Mechtilde received A.B. degrees from St. Joseph's Hall of Saint Michael's College. This grade sheet is one of the few records of their attendance. Through the years, religious sisters continued to earn master's degrees from Saint Michael's, but women would not receive bachelor's degrees again until 1972.

The Apollonian Problem
A Critical Study of the General
Methods of Construction of the
Circle Tangent to Three Given
Circles.

By Sister Mary Gonzaga A.B.

Thesis presented in partial
fulfillment of the requirements
for the degree of Master of
Science.

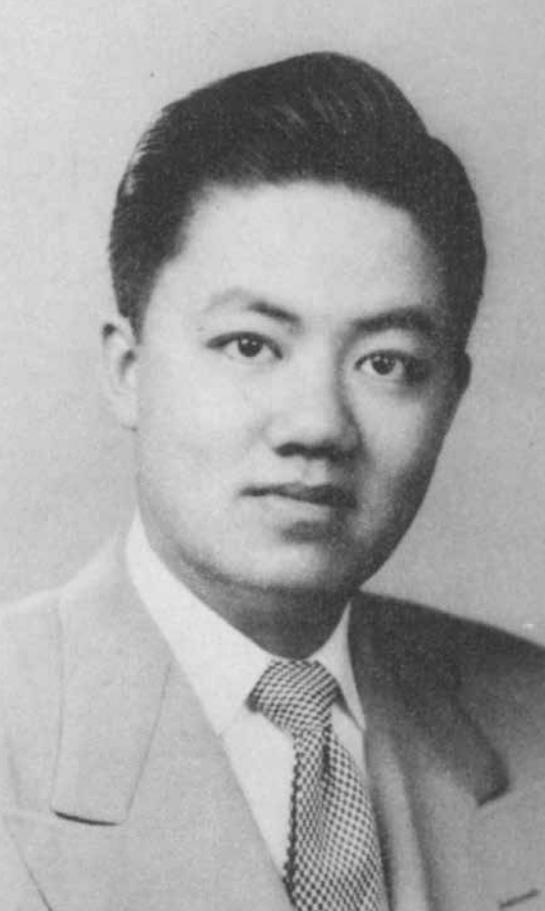
St. Michael's College

May 1931



Sister Mary Gonzaga

In 1931, Sister Mary Gonzaga received an M.S. from Saint Michael's. The subject of her Thesis was "The Apollonian Problem." It was only the second M.S. granted by the college.



Ramon S. DeJesus

Malabon, Rizal P. I.

B. S. Biology

Biology Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Chem. Soc. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mission Crusade 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Intramurals; Philosophy Club 4; SMOC 3; Dean's List 2, 3, 4; Booster Club; SAC 4; Parade of Horribles 4; Delta Epsilon Sigma; College Who's Who.

The Phillipines' gift to St. Mikes, Ray was a true scholar, gentleman, and, to say the least, a ladies man. Active in many campus organizations, his outstanding personality gave him a high place in the eyes of his fellow students. Maybe someday he'll convince Jim Barry that the science students are O. K.



Ramon S. DeJesus, '51

Saint Michael's College always welcomed students from other countries, although proximity to Canada and the Society of Saint Edmund roots in France and England meant those countries were disproportionately represented in the earliest classes. DeJesus was the first graduate whose home country was outside of Europe.



Carey Kaplan

Now professor emerita in the English Department, she was the first out LGBT faculty member on campus. She came out to her colleagues in the late 1980s.



Alice Thayer

Began teaching in the English Language program in 1954 and was the first woman hired to teach on campus after World War II. She taught until 2001, and retired as professor emerita.



Elsa Kiel Sichel

Was the first female faculty member. A wartime replacement, she taught biology in 1942-1943. As was the case with many women who worked in wartime, she was replaced by a man once they started returning.



Dr. Cleveland Williams, '54

The first tenure track professor of color on campus. He was a professor of Government from 1962-1971 and served as chair of the department.



English Language Learning

Saint Michael's began its English Language Learning program in the early 1950's. Students from across the world have attended. Pictured are women from the Ivory Coast who attended in the late 1960s.



Maureen McNamara

Registrar and first female administrator. After beginning as a secretary in 1947, McNamara went on to various promotions within the college, serving as Assistant Registrar and later as Coordinator of Extension Services and Graduate Programs before becoming Registrar in 1969. She retired in 1993.



Dr. Luis Quiroz

Began teaching in the Modern Languages department in 1964. A native of Bolivia, he was the first Latino professor at Saint Michael's. He retired as professor emeritus in 1999.



Dot Williams

Hired in 1990 as the first Director of Minority Affairs within the residential life office. Within a few years she headed the Multicultural Student Affairs Office, which oversaw the MLK Society, the Diversity Coalition and peer tutoring. She worked at the college from 1990-2000.

Saint Michael's

ALLY



Safe Space

Sponsored by Saint Michael's ALLY Group

ALLY

In 1984, a male student asked Student Resource Center counselor Dave Landers why SMC didn't have a support group for Gay and Lesbian students. The first support group began soon after, facilitated by Landers and Linda Hollingdale. After years of administrative resistance, in 1997 the Student Association officially recognized ALLY, a club dedicated to helping "people who want to live as ALLIES while also supporting the G/L/B/T students, alums, faculty, and staff of SMC."



Members of the group show off a t-shirt design in 1989-90

MLK Society

In 1988, two African American students conceived of the MLK Society as “an interracial/intercultural organization of students who interact to promote multicultural awareness, sensitivity, diversity, and the principles of Dr. King.” The Student Association granted formal club status in 1990.



In 1970 Saint Michael's accepted women as full time undergraduate students. In 1972 three women received bachelor's degrees alongside their 225 male classmates. They were Bernice Mary Brock (top), Kathleen P. Doyle (left), and Louise Stafford (right).



Anne Berry

Was the first female vice president at Saint Michael's. She was hired as the Vice President of Institutional Advancement in 1989. She worked at the college until 1997, overseeing a successful capital campaign.



Lorraine Sterritt

In 2018, Lorraine Sterritt was installed as the first woman president of Saint Michael's College.