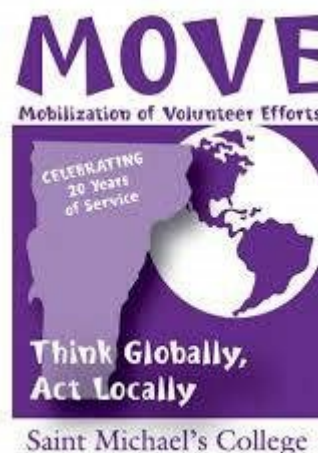




Happy National Volunteer Month!

April is such a wonderful time to pause and reflect on the many contributions of our volunteers. Through that pause, we are reminded of the passion of our student leaders, the commitment of our volunteers, and the positive impact made near and far by the many hands and hearts across Saint Michael's campus. Service to our community is at the heart of SMC, and MOVE is grateful to the many areas of campus that are committed to community and contribute to making meaningful change day in and day out. The collective impact of MOVE, Fire and Rescue, Athletics, faculty who teach Community Engaged Learning (CEL) courses, the three institutes, and many other areas of campus is quite remarkable.



National Volunteer Month also offers an opportunity to recommit to community through service and justice and we invite you to be part of *our* National Volunteer Month celebration in any ways that work for you (see below for the schedule). I was reminded recently that in addition to positive community impact, volunteering also has the capacity to reduce stress, combat depression, prevent feelings of isolation, increase confidence, give a sense of purpose, ignite passion, and make one happy. There are countless ways to engage, and MOVE encourages you to make a difference this April. We hope you find one small way to serve your community *and* yourself! As an expansive SMC community, let's, together, continue to show up for each other.

In solidarity,

Lara Scott, Director of MOVE

Saint Michael's Students Explore Careers in Boston and D.C.

In early April, Saint Michael's students embarked on immersive career exploration trips to Boston and Washington, D.C., connecting with alumni and industry leaders in finance, government, and global affairs.

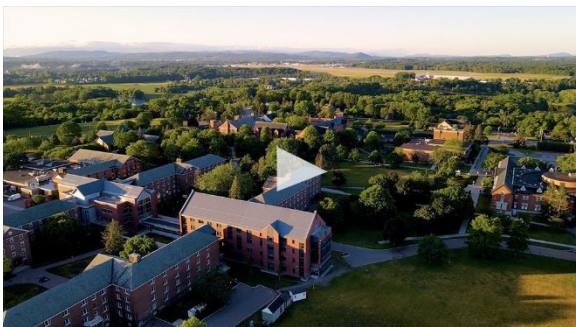


Boston: Fifteen members of the Student Investment Fund (SIF) Club spent two days meeting alumni at top financial institutions and networking with over 60 community members. The experience, supported by a \$25,000 gift from the Colbert family, culminated in a major announcement: Drew Davis '01 is matching all gifts to the Student Investment Fund, up to \$100,000. This transformative gift will help establish a state-of-the-art Student Investment Lounge on campus and support renovations, enhanced programming, and future student travels. [Double your impact today by making a gift in support of the Student Investment Fund](#). In the "Designation" drop-down menu, select "Other" and note "Davis Challenge."

Washington, D.C.: Fourteen students explored careers in public service and international affairs, visiting key institutions and engaging with alumni and staff from Vermont's Congressional delegation. A networking event at The Dubliner, featuring NPR's Tom Bowman '77 and President Richard Plumb, with more than 50 local alumni and friends capped off the experience.

[Check out photos from Boston >](#)

[Check out photos from the D.C. event >](#)



An Academic Year-End Message from President Plumb

Please watch the video to hear President Richard Plumb share highlights of a successful Saint Michael's academic year.

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Reunion 2025: Uniquely St. Mike's events you don't want to miss!

Come to Reunion June 6–8 and reconnect with the spirit of Saint Michael's through events that highlight what makes our community one of a kind. Here are just some of the awesome things happening on campus during Reunion!

- **Kelley Ski Center Open House**
 - Friday, 2-5 PM & Saturday, 9-11 AM & 2-5 PM, old Senior Hall
Stop by to see how the old Senior Hall has been transformed to support our skiers.
- **Farm at SMC Tours**
 - Friday at 3 PM & Saturday at 10 AM, meet at Pomerleau Alumni Center
Learn about student-led agriculture and our sustainability initiatives.
- **Student Success Center Tours**
 - Friday at 3 PM & Saturday at 2 PM, Durick Library 2nd Floor
Explore our new center dedicated to supporting students academically and personally.
- **LGBTQIA+ Crosswalk Repainting**
 - Saturday at 1 PM, outside Bergeron Wellness Center
Join in a meaningful community tradition that celebrates visibility and pride on campus.

[Check out the rest of the schedule and buy your Reunion tickets now! >](#)

National Volunteer Month



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Mobilization of Volunteer Efforts
SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

Share with us
ALL of April

What MOVE's You.
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ALL of April

THRIVE@SMC
Make a non-perishable food and/or hygiene donation through our [Amazon Wish List](#). All contributions are meaningful and help our community thrive.

April
9
1:00-2:00 PM

Water for All: A Path to Global Health and Equity Walk-a-Thon
Participate in a walk-a-thon fundraiser at SMC to raise awareness about the importance of clean, accessible water globally. [Sign up here.](#)

April
25
2:00-5:00 PM

Outdoor Volunteer Efforts (OVE) Farm Friday: Earth Week
Volunteer on the Farm at SMC 2-4pm and stay for a Salad Days meal 4-5pm. [Sign up here.](#)

May
4
1:30-3:30 PM

COTS Walk
Join MOVE for the COTS walk through downtown Burlington. Our team, SMC Walkers, walks to raise public awareness about homelessness in our community and to raise money to support COTS shelters and services. We hope you'll join us this year. To sign up to walk and/or to donate, [visit our team page.](#)

Contact move@smcvt.edu with questions.
Visit the event specific links above to register.

MOVE April Events!

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Friday, April 25, 2–5 PM – Outdoor Volunteer Efforts (OVE) Farm Friday – Volunteer on the Farm at SMC 2–4 PM and stay for a Salad Days meal 4–5 PM. [Sign up here.](#)

Sunday, May 4, 1:30–3:30 PM – COTS Walk – Join MOVE for the COTS walk through downtown Burlington. Our team, *SMC Walkers*, walks to raise public awareness about homelessness in our community *and* to raise money to support COTS shelters and services. We hope you'll join us this year. To sign up to walk and/or to donate, [visit our team page.](#)



Saint Michael's Athletics Inducts Record 34 New Members into Chi Alpha Sigma

Saint Michael's College has inducted a record 34 student-athletes into Chi Alpha Sigma, the National College Athlete Honor Society, recognizing their excellence in both academics and athletics. This marks the largest induction class in the college's history, surpassing previous records. Eligible student-athletes must be juniors or seniors with a minimum 3.7 cumulative GPA and have completed at least three semesters at Saint Michael's. With this addition, the college has now inducted over 250 student-athletes into Chi Alpha Sigma over the past 13 years.



[Read more about the student-athletes inducted >](#)



Local alumni are invited to register for the Farm at SMC 2025 Free Choice CSA!

CSA shares can be purchased in denominations of \$400, \$300, \$200, or

\$150 and are good for the duration of the growing season, which runs from mid-April through late October. Each Monday throughout the season, CSA members will receive an email with a list of available produce. Let us know what veggies you want and then stop by the Institute for the Environment on campus that Thursday to pick-up your pre-packaged order! Check out our [Frequently Asked Questions factsheet](#) or reach out to Farm & Food Program Manager, Christine Gall, at cgall@smcvt.edu if you have any questions. Ready to sign up? Use our [online registration form](#) or visit the Farm's Instagram ([@farm.smcvt](#)) and click the "Employee & Alumni 2025 CSA Registration" link in our bio.



Schedule of Events

In addition to the events highlighted below, we have plans in the works in a city near you! Keep an eye on our [events calendar](#) as details are confirmed. Interested in planning an event in your area? Email events@smcvt.edu.

April 15: Join MJ Picone '87 at the annual ImmaCare shelter in Hartford, CT to cook and serve dinner together in the spirit of the Edmundite tradition. Cooking will start at 5:30 PM, with serving dinner starting at 7 PM. If you are able, please bring travel size toiletries or socks. Register by calling or texting MJ at 860-805-2139.

April 22: Join St. Mike's alumni, staff, and prospective students for a fun evening with food, speakers, and great conversation in the beautiful Atrium at 300 Tice in Woodcliff Lake, NJ, from 5:30-7:30 PM. [RSVP today!](#)

March 25-May 1: Saint Michael's College Learn to Swim program is back! [View more information about this year's session and to sign up!](#)

May 19: Save the date for the 2nd Annual Purple Knight Golf Outing at Keney Park in Hartford, CT! Shotgun start at 10 AM; \$90 for golf, \$30 for lunch. RSVP by May 16th to Andy McElroy '71, andymcelroyjr@gmail.com.

June 6-8: Get ready for Reunion 2025! Visit smcvt.edu/reunion for more information.

August 17: Mark your calendars for St. Mike's at the Red Sox! More details to follow.

September 18: Save the Date for the 75th Annual CT Lunch Bunch Barbecue at TPC River Highlands from 3:30-7 PM! More details to follow.

September 19-21: Save the Date for 2025 Alumni & Family Weekend! Stay tuned for more details.



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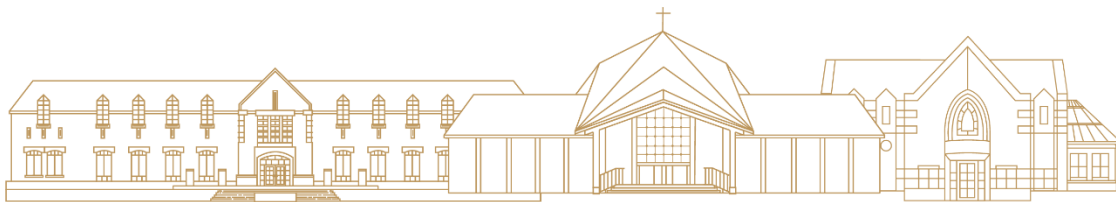
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