



Dear Purple Knights,

With immense gratitude, I'm excited to share that Saint Michael's College is on track to raise the most for the Saint Michael's Fund since 2020—thanks to you! To help us finish strong, a generous group of former trustees is matching every gift made to the Saint Michael's Fund during the month of June, up to **\$100,000**. Will you help us meet this challenge by [making your gift today?](#)

While higher education faces ongoing challenges, like many colleges, we are reorganizing governance, operations, and non-curricular programs to gain efficiencies and nimbly respond to the future needs of the college. Below are just a few of the many [highlights](#) to celebrate.

- Steady enrollment numbers
- Recipient of the NCAA Presidents' Award for Academic Excellence—an honor our varsity athletics has received every year since its inception
- An 80% matriculation rate into medical school—among the highest in the nation
- A top national producer of Fulbright Scholars in 2024

And our impact extends beyond campus. According to our recent [Economic Impact Report](#), Saint Michael's contributes **\$185 million** to Vermont's economy, including:

- 3,831 fire and rescue incidents responded to in Greater Burlington
- 2,943 jobs supported by the College
- \$167 million in revenue generated by alumni-owned businesses
- 60,000 hours of student community service

We were delighted to welcome so many alumni back home for Reunion Weekend—a celebration filled with lifelong friendships and cherished memories. Thank you for being an essential part of our community and for supporting the next generation of Purple

Knights.

With appreciation,

Ellen Kane

Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Thank you for Coming Home to St. Mike's - 800+ Alumni Returned for a Spectacular Reunion 2025 Weekend!

It was a truly special weekend—filled with laughter, hugs, memories, and moments that reminded us just how strong the Purple Knight bond remains. Even Mother Nature joined in on the celebration - offering only Friday sprinkles and a rain-free Saturday for our events under the tent!



The Class of 1975 marked their 50th Reunion in style, officially joining the ranks of Golden Knights during a meaningful induction ceremony on Friday evening. Classes ending in 5s and 0s gathered off campus for class celebrations — from a takeover of Waterworks in Winooski to events at Switchback Brewing and Three Needs in downtown Burlington, our celebrating reunion classes enjoyed nights filled music, food, and friendship.

On Saturday, the Purple & Gold Brunch honored this year's [incredible alumni awardees](#). During the program, former trustees Mary Kate McKenna '80, Pamela Batalis '85, and Anthony Maginnis '80 also presented President Plumb with a check for approximately \$1.2 million from all reunion classes! Thank you for continuing to come back AND give back to St. Mike's.

The celebration continued into the evening with the signature P-Knight Party, where more than 600 alumni filled the 300s field to enjoy food trucks, lawn games, axe throwing, and music by DJ Craig Mitchell '93—featuring the alumni-curated Reunion 2025 playlist. Later that night, the townhouses buzzed with energy, and chicken patties made a triumphant return at the late-knight grill.

The weekend wrapped up on Sunday with a farewell breakfast in Alliot and a closing Mass in the Chapel—sending our alumni off with full bellies and full hearts.

Throughout the weekend, one thing was clear: St. Mike's alumni continue to do well, do good, and hold this place—and each other—close.

Want to relive the fun?

🔗 Check out [photos](#) from the weekend.

🔗 View the [recap video](#) made by our talented videographer Pat Bohan.

Have photos to share?

Tag #smcvtalumni on your social posts and/or email us your photos at events@smcvt.edu

Wondering how to stay involved? Here are a few ways:

- **Support the [June Challenge](#)** and help your class reach new heights in giving.
- **[Rate St. Mike's on Niche](#)** to help boost our visibility with future students.
- **Show your Purple Knight pride** with gear from the [Campus Store](#)—open weekdays all summer from 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
- **Join our [SMC Connections LinkedIn group](#)** to network and stay connected.

Thank you for making Reunion 2025 unforgettable. We can't wait to see you back on campus again soon! 💖💖 If you'd like to get in touch with us, please email events@smcvt.edu.

Calling All Business Alumni!

We're building something special, and we'd love your help. First, we are creating a student-accessible library of essential business books, and we would be honored to include your favorite titles. Please consider donating a book that has shaped your professional journey.



This fall, Dr. Nicole Morris will be teaching Entrepreneurship. One exciting student project will focus on collecting alumni stories. Whether you've launched your own business (big or small!), led a bold initiative, or learned from a startup misstep, we want

to hear from you. We also welcome alumni to visit class in person or join via Zoom to share real-world insights with our students.

If you are interested in donating a book or sharing your story, please reach out to nsmorris@smcvt.edu. Nicole looks forward to reconnecting.



Connecticut River Valley Lunch Bunch Golf Outing

On May 19, the Saint Michael's CT River Valley Lunch Bunch hosted their second annual Purple Knight Golf outing at Keney Park Golf Course in Hartford, CT. Sixty golfers (15 foursomes) played an 18-hole scramble. The foursome led by Dave Sevigny '87 came in first at six under par. Alumni and friends enjoyed a barbecue afterwards where Don Cipriano '64 and

Phil Prespare '64 announced that, moving forward, the tournament will be named The Kevin Slane '65 Memorial Golf Tournament. Kevin, a longtime leader of the Lunch Bunch, passed away unexpectedly on April 24. Kevin was a proud alum dedicated support of SMC for 60 years! Proceeds from the raffle were donated in Kevin's name to the Hartford Immacare Soup Kitchen and Saint Michael's College.

All are welcome to join us next year, May 28, 2026.

Andy McElroy '71

Three Former Student-Athletes Among Saint Michael's Alumni of the Year

Three former Saint Michael's student-athletes were honored as 2025 Alumni of the Year during Reunion Weekend. C.J. Spirito '90 M'09 P'20, a record-setting cross country runner and longtime Head of School at Rock Point School, was recognized for his leadership in education and continued service to the SMC community. Brian Langenfeld '95, a former lacrosse player and current VP at MFS Investment Management, was honored for his professional success and alumni engagement. Hillary



Miller '15, a volleyball and swimming alumna, was celebrated for her impactful career in healthcare, including work with underserved populations and recent publication of a reproductive health protocol. All three embody the values of Saint Michael's through service, leadership, and community impact.

[View the complete article here >](#)



Alumni, Want to Give Back? Let Us Know How You'd Like to Stay Involved!

We're looking for alumni who are interested in hosting events, sharing their career stories, or offering unique event experiences to connect with current and prospective students. This quick survey will help us understand how you can support SMC and stay involved. Thanks for being part of the SMC community!

[Take the survey >](#)



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.

June 17: There's still time to buy tickets to St. Mike's at the New York Yankees vs. the Los Angeles Angels! First pitch is at 7:05 PM; [buy your tickets!](#)

July 11: North Carolina Purple Knights! Come watch the fireworks and cheer on the Durham Bulls as they host the Nashville Sounds! First pitch is at 6:35 PM; [buy your tickets!](#)

July 23: SMC Alumni and Admissions Summer Social at Portland Country Club! Join Ed Dilworth '63, Glenn Farrell '84, and YFI Homes for an evening of Purple Knight camaraderie. [Register here!](#)

July 23: SMC Alumni and Admissions Summer Social at South Shore, MA! Join Howie '71 and Sue O'Hara for a BBQ luncheon. [Register here!](#)

July 30: CT Knights, ready for some soccer? Watch the Hartford Athletic take on the New Mexico United at Trinity Health Stadium. Game starts at 7:30 PM with a BBQ buffet beforehand; more details to follow.

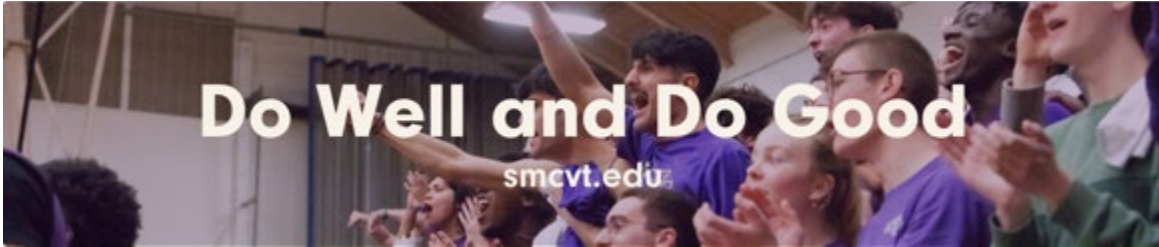
August: Save the Date for a Spring Lake, NJ, SMC Community Summer Social! Details coming soon.

August 17: Mark your calendars for St. Mike's at the Red Sox! [Buy your tickets now!](#)

September 9: Mark your calendars for St. Mike's at the Phillies! [Buy your tickets now!](#)

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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