



Greetings, St. Mike's community!

As we gear up for the academic year, we're excited to welcome the **Class of 2029 and their families** to both campus and our monthly Purple Knight (PK) Pulse newsletter. Each month you'll find campus updates, student and alumni stories, messages from leadership, and upcoming events—catch up anytime [here](#).

We're also growing our network of family volunteers to help at events, welcome new families, and strengthen our community. Interested? Please complete our [Family Volunteer Interest Form](#)—we'd love your involvement!

With students returning soon, faculty and staff are eager for the energy and spirit they bring. As summer winds down, the campus buzz is building—move-in day will be a sea of purple and gold, with the signature St. Mike's spirit coming across loud and clear!

And last but not least...

Save the date for one of our favorite weekends of the year!



Alumni & Family Weekend is happening September 19–21!

It's a chance for families to enjoy time on campus with their students and for alumni to reconnect and celebrate what makes St. Mike's so special. Check out the [schedule of events](#). From the Hall of Fame induction ceremony to tours of The Farm and special luncheon at The Farm (celebrating their 10th anniversary), to celebrating 50 years of the McCarthy Recital Hall, to the Welcome Back Bash, there is something for everyone.



[Let us know you're coming - RSVP here.](#)

We're so glad you're part of this community—and we look forward to staying in touch!

Warmly,

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P.S. If someone else you know would like to receive this newsletter, email events@smcvt.edu to sign up!



It's National Make-A-Will Month! Start your plan today, courtesy of St. Mike's

Did you know August is National Make-A-Will Month? If creating a will has been on your to-do list, now is the time to act. Saint Michael's provides its community members with free access to Giving Docs, a simple and secure online tool to write your will and more. While including a gift to Saint Michael's in your will is optional, many supporters — like Nola Urban '81 — choose to do so as a meaningful way to give back to the College.

> [Learn more about Nola '81 and start your will for free today](#)



Summer Gatherings Celebrate the Spirit of St. Mike's

From Spring Lake to Mattapoisett to Portland, alumni, students, and prospective students & families came together to celebrate Saint Michael's College. Thanks to our generous hosts—Mark and Trish Hansen P'25 (NJ), Howie '71 and Sue O'Hara (MA), and Ed Dilworth '63, Ted Dilworth '89, Tom Dilworth '93, Glenn Farrell '83, and YFI Homes (ME)—each event was filled with connection, inspiration, and Purple Knight pride.

Guests heard exciting updates from President Plumb and faculty, moving reflections from alumni and students, and stories that showcased the lifelong impact of a St. Mike's education.

 **Check out photos from each event:**

[Spring Lake](#) | [Mattapoisett](#) | [Portland](#)



Showcase your Small Business at Alumni & Family Weekend!

Are you an alum who owns a small business? We'd love to feature you at our **first-ever Alumni Small Business Marketplace** on **Saturday, September 20, 2025, from 9 AM to 12 PM** — part of this year's Alumni & Family Weekend festivities!

This is a unique opportunity to:

- Share your products or services with the campus community
- Connect with fellow alumni, students, and families
- Celebrate your entrepreneurial journey in a vibrant, supportive setting

Whether you run a shop, offer creative services, or sell handmade goods — we want to hear from you!

👉 **Ready to participate?**

[Fill out our interest form here >](#)



Saint Michael's College Launches Emergency Services Program with \$240K Grant

Saint Michael's College has received a \$240,736 grant from a private family foundation to launch a new Emergency Services Program, building on the College's strong legacy in emergency medical services and the nationally recognized, student-run Saint Michael's Fire and Rescue.

[Read the full story >](#)



Saint Michael's Named Team IMPACT Fellowship Campus of the Year

Saint Michael's College has been honored as the 2024–25 NCAA Division II Fellowship Campus of the Year by Team IMPACT, a national nonprofit that pairs children facing serious illness with college athletic teams. This recognition celebrates the College's decade-long commitment to the program and the leadership of student-athletes Elani Gikas '25 and Kiera Parker '25. Their work has helped foster meaningful connections between Saint Michael's teams and local children, exemplifying the College's values of service, compassion, and community engagement.

[Read the full story >](#)



Share Your Marketing Experience with Students!

Do you work in a marketing-related career or own your own business? The students of BU215, taught by SMC's newest Business department member Professor Carrie Trimble, will be completing a career-profile assignment about folks who work in marketing or who make all the business decisions—including the marketing ones—for an organization, and we'd love for these profiles to feature SMC alumni! With one interview, you can help the BU215 students understand a piece of the marketing industry and expand their SMC network. Deadline to participate is September 15; keep an eye out for an email from Professor Trimble for next steps!

[Contact us here if you're interested! >](#)



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.

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: Join us for 2025 Alumni & Family Weekend next month! Visit smcvt.edu/fallweekend for more details and to [RSVP](#).

June 5-7, 2026: Mark your calendars for Reunion 2026! We'll be celebrating classes ending in 1's and 6's, but as always, all alumni are welcome!



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