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ANNAPOLIS • SANTA FE



September 1999 – December 2000 Calendar

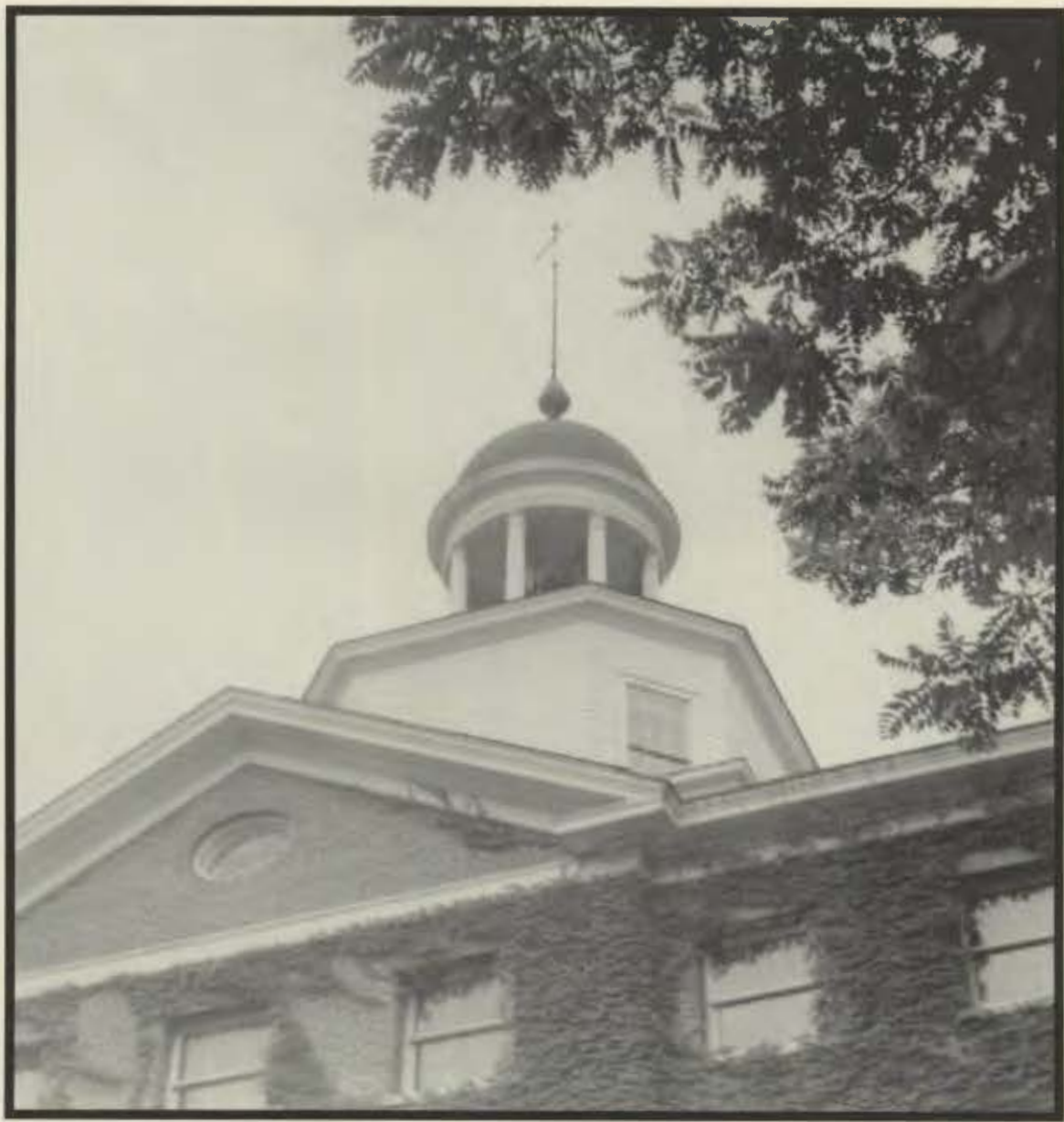
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The St. John's seminar chair, found in every classroom

SEPTEMBER 1999

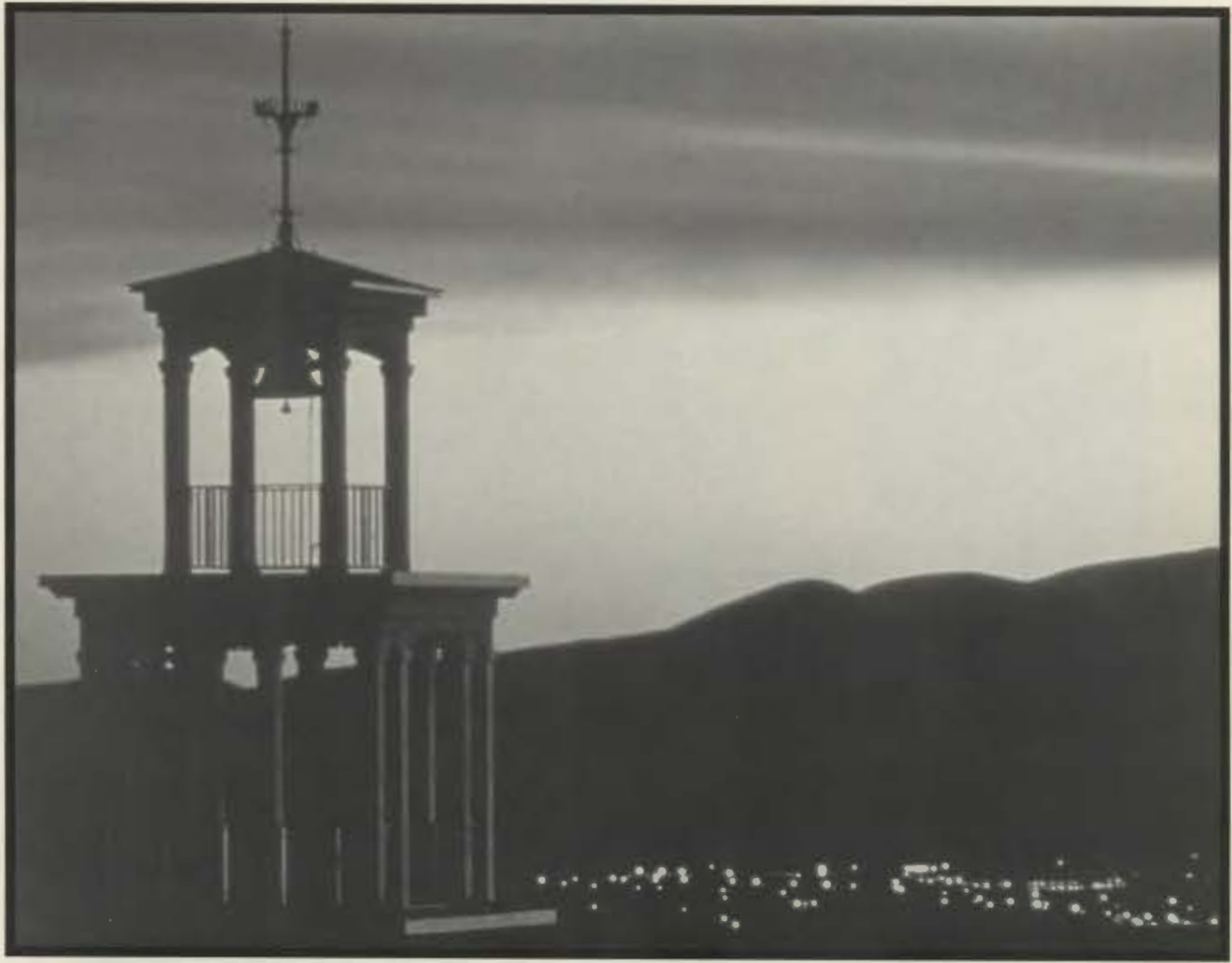
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
		August 26—1st seminar, Annapolis & Santa Fe				
		August 30—Graduate Institute classes begin, Annapolis & Santa Fe				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day			Freshmen read <i>The Odyssey</i>		Rosh Hashanah
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Yom Kippur		1937: New Program begins with 20 freshmen			
26	27	28	29	30		
	Last Hegel seminar for seniors					<i>All men by nature desire to know. —Aristotle, Metaphysics</i>



The cupola and dome of McDowell Hall, Annapolis, ca. 1937

OCTOBER 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Can you tell me, Socrates, whether virtue is acquired by teaching or by practice; or if neither by teaching nor practice, then whether it comes to man by nature, or in what other way?</i> —Plato, <i>Meno</i>					1	2 Octoberfest, Santa Fe . . . Homescoming in Annapolis
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1964: Convocation to open Santa Fe campus	Columbus Day	All-College Seminar Day, Santa Fe	1806: Hegel completed Preface to <i>Phenomenology</i>	Freshman lab on beef heart and sheep pluck	Parents' Weekend, Santa Fe	
17	18 Juniors read Leibniz's <i>Monadology</i>	19	20 Freshmen Don Rags, Santa Fe	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Halloween 31	1st semester essays due, Santa Fe		Junior and senior orals begin, Santa Fe	Preceptorials begin, Annapolis	Parents' Weekend, Annapolis	



Weigle Hall bell tower, Santa Fe

NOVEMBER 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Election Day				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Veterans Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Sophomores read <i>De Anima</i>					Algebra test, Santa Fe Don Rags begin, Annapolis
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		1654: Pascal's "second conversion"		Thanksgiving		
28	29	30	<i>And so we ourselves try to increase continuously our love of the discipline of things which are always what they are... —Ptolemy, The Almagest</i>			



The Coffee Shop in Annapolis, ca. 1956

DECEMBER 1999

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<i>All our reasoning comes down to surrendering to feeling.</i> —Pascal, <i>Pensées</i>		1	2	3	4 <small>Hanukkah</small>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 <small>Symposium seminar</small>	14	15	16 <small>1775: Jane Austen's birthday</small>	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <small>Christmas</small>
26	27	28	29	30	31 <small>New Year's Eve</small>	



Winter in Santa Fe

JANUARY 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>Signs are small, measurable things, but interpretations are illimitable... —George Eliot, <i>Middlemarch</i></div>						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Senior essay writing begins, Annapolis	11	12	13	14 GI Students: <i>Meno</i> seminar	15 1897: Stringfellow Barr's birthday
16	17 Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday Senior essay writing begins, Santa Fe	18	19	20	21 January Freshmen orientation begins, Santa Fe	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27 Juniors begin Kant	28	29



Junior laboratory, Santa Fe

MARCH 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>The whole burden of philosophy seems to consist in this—from the phenomena of motions to investigate the forces of nature, and then from those forces to demonstrate the other phenomena... —Newton, Principia</i>			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Croquet Match, St. John's vs. Navy, Annapolis

APRIL 2000

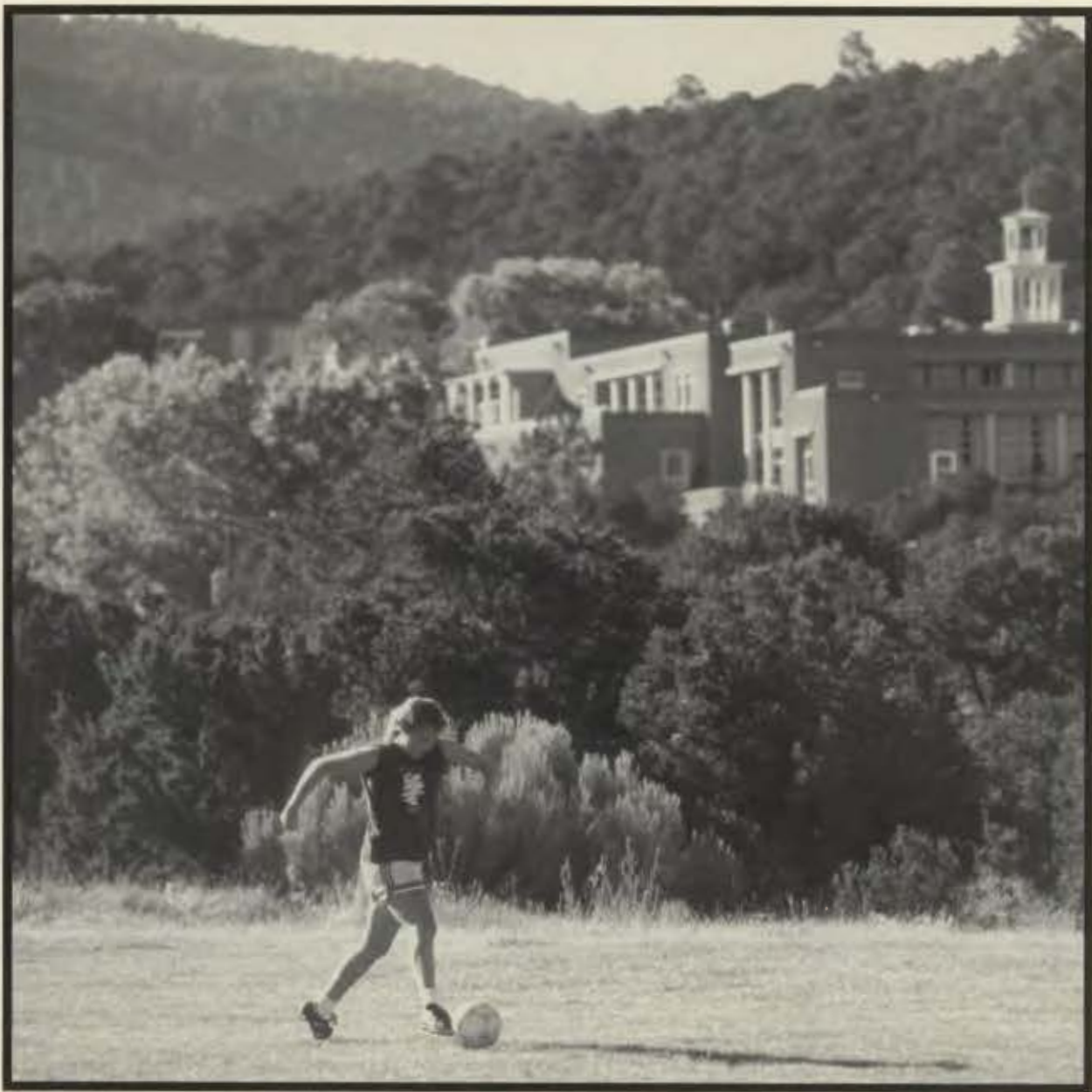
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>That Aprille with his shoures soote/The droghte of March hath perced to the roote, And bathed every veyne in swich licour,/Of which vertu engendred is the flour...</i> —Chaucer, <i>Canterbury Tales</i>						1
2	3 Sophomore enabling essays due, Santa Fe	4	5 Junior and Freshman essays due, Annapolis	6	7	8
9	10 Juniors derive Maxwell's wave equations	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Easter	24	25	26	27 Passover begins	28 Good Friday	29 1724: Kant's birthday
30	Junior and Freshmen essays due, Santa Fe					Croquet match (tentative date), Annapolis



The fish pond, Santa Fe

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
			1469: Machiavelli's birthday	Sophomores read <i>Macbeth</i>		Reality, Annapolis
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Enabling meeting, Santa Fe	Final Seminars in Annapolis (<i>Phaedrus, The Tempest, Huck Finn, Phaedrus</i>)		Reality, Santa Fe
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day Commencement, Annapolis				Final Seminars in Santa Fe (<i>Philoctetes, The Tempest, Benito Cereno, The Dead</i>)		Commencement, Santa Fe
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	One must still have chaos in oneself to be able to give birth to a dancing star. —Nietzsche, <i>Thus Spake Zarathustra</i>		
	Memorial Day					



Soccer in the shadow of the mountains, Santa Fe

JUNE 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>In childhood itself...I loved not study, and hated to be forced to it.</i> —Augustine, <i>The Confessions</i>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 <small>1637: Descartes' <i>Discourse on Method</i> printed</small>	9	10
11	12	13	14 <small>Flag Day</small>	15	16	17
18 <small>Father's Day</small>	19 <small>1623: Pascal's birthday</small>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <small>1967: First Graduate Institute classes held, Santa Fe</small>	27	28 <small>1712: Rousseau's birthday</small>	29	30	



The view from McDowell, Annapolis, ca. 1930

JULY 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>[Men naturally in] a state of perfect freedom to order their actions and dispose of their possessions and persons as they see fit, within the bounds of the law of nature. —Locke, Second Treatise of Government</div>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Independence Day	1686: First printing of Newton's Principia			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Summer Alumni Program, Santa Fe						Homecoming, Weekend Santa Fe
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Summer Alumni Program, Santa Fe						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31				



The conversation continues, Santa Fe

AUGUST 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Learning is ever in the freshness of its youth, even for the old. —Aeschylus, Agamemnon</i>		1	2	3	4 Graduate Institute commencement, Annapolis	5
		6	7	8	9 386: Augustine's episode in the garden	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Graduate Institute commencement, Santa Fe	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 1882: Nietzsche completed <i>The Gay Science</i>	28	29	30	31



Studying in the library, Woodward Hall, Annapolis, mid-1960s

SEPTEMBER 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>It is easy to see that thou art not used to this business of adventures; those are giants [not windmills]; and if thou art afraid...betake thyself to prayer while I engage them in fierce and unequal combat.</i> —Cervantes, <i>Don Quixote</i>					1	2
3	4 <small>Labor Day</small>	5	6	7 <small>1812: Gen. Kutozov defeated by Napoleon</small>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <small>1908: Minkowski delivers "Space and Time" lecture in Cologne</small>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <small>Rosh Hashanah</small>



Seminar, Santa Fe

OCTOBER 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Yom Kippur Columbus Day	10	11	12 Juniors begin <i>Principia</i> labs with rotating bucket experiment	13	14
15	16	17	18 Seniors perform Millikan oil drop experiment	19	20 Parents' Weekend, Santa Fe	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 1888: H. G. Liddell completed abridgement of Greek lexicon	28 Parents' Weekend, Annapolis . . (tentative date)
29	30	31 Halloween	When the eye of the soul is really buried in a barbaric bog, dialectic gently draws it forth and leads it up above... —Plato, <i>Republic</i>			

Academic Calendar - Annapolis, 1999 - 2000

August 24	Upperclass registration First faculty meeting	February 4	Fine Arts program begins
August 25	Freshman registration Convocation	February 5	Senior Essays due
August 26	Freshman and transfer students orientation Classes begin with seminars	February 7	Senior classes begin with seminar
August 30	Graduate Institute registration... convocation...classes begin	February 21	Senior orals begin Last day to apply for transfer to Santa Fe
September 10	Fine Arts program begins	February 28	Lottery for transfers to Santa Fe
October 1-3	Homecoming	March 3-19	Spring Vacation (except Jan. Freshmen)
October 8-11	Long Weekend	March 1	Deadline for financial aid applications for continuing students
October 28	Preceptorials begin	March 10-19	Spring Vacation for January Freshmen
October 29-31	Parents' Weekend	March 27	Sophomore enabling essays due
November 20	Fine Arts program ends	April 3	Junior and Freshman essays due
November 20, 22, 23	Don Rags	April 10	Advance deposit due for 2000-01
November 24-28	Thanksgiving	April 29	Fine Arts program ends
December 15, 16	Don Rags	May 8-12	Don Rags
December 15	Last day of first semester	May 11	Last day of classes
December 16	Seminars meet on Wednesday	May 12	End of second semester
Dec. 17-Jan 9	Winter Vacation	May 14	Commencement
January 10	Second semester registration	May 22	January Freshman second semester begins
Jan. 10-Feb. 5	Senior Essay writing	June 12	Graduate Institute registration...convocation... classes begin
January 10	Graduate Institute registration...convocation... classes begin	July 28	Last day of class for January Freshmen
January 17	January Freshman registration... convocation...first seminar		January Freshman second semester ends
January 18	January Freshman orientation	August 3	Graduate Institute summer term ends
January 19	January Freshman tutorials and labs begin	August 4	Graduate Institute commencement
February 4-7	Long Weekend (does not apply to Jan. Freshmen)		



*Article XIV, The Alumni:
(1) Alumni shall be life-long
members of the College,
since St. John's College is a
community not limited by
geographical location or fixed
periods of time.
—St. John's College Polity*

A note about the dates in the calendar: Dates of seminars and class happenings are approximate. The complete academic schedule is listed on this page. Seminar readings and college event dates are listed in full on the websites at www.sjca.edu and www.sjcsf.edu.

Academic Calendar - Santa Fe, 1999 - 2000

August 24	Freshmen arrive	January 17	Registration, classes begin
August 25	Freshman Orientation begins	Jan. 17-Feb. 11	Senior Essay writing
August 26	First faculty meeting Registration for Freshmen and first term Graduate Institute students Convocation First seminars	January 21	January Freshmen arrive...orientation
August 27	Registration for upperclass students Opening lecture	January 24	January Freshman registration... convocation...classes begin
August 28	On-Campus Community Services Day	February 11	Free Friday
August 30	Graduate student registration... classes begin	February 12	Senior Essays due
October 12	All-College Seminar Day	February 14	Last day to apply for transfer to Annapolis
October 8-11	Long Weekend		Deadline for financial aid applications for continuing students
October 15-17	Parents' Weekend	February 28	Senior Essays oral examinations begin
October 20-26	Freshman Don Rags	March 8	Faculty seminar day
October 25	Junior and Senior first semester essays due Preceptorials begin	Mar. 11-26	Spring Vacation (except for Jan. Freshmen)
Oct. 27-Nov. 11	Junior and Senior oral examinations	March 20-28	Spring Vacation for January Freshmen
November 8	Freshman and Sophomore first semester essays due	March 27	Graduate Institute preceptorials begin
November 9	Fall Community Seminar Day	April 3	Sophomore enabling essays due
November 10-23	Freshman and Sophomore oral examinations	April 4	Community Seminar Day
November 19	Deadline for reserving a place in second semester class	April 6-20	Sophomore oral examinations
November 25-28	Thanksgiving	April 10	Advance deposits due
Nov. 30-Dec. 9	Sophomore Don Rags and Junior conferences	April 17	January Freshman first semester essays due
December 16	Last day of first semester	April 20-21, 24-28	Sophomore enabling Don Rags
Dec. 17-Jan. 16	Winter Vacation	April 24	Freshman and Junior essays due
January 14	Convocation for Graduate Institute	Apr. 26-May 10	Freshman and Junior oral examinations
		May 9	Freshman and Junior Don Rags begin
		May 18	Second semester ends
		May 20	Commencement
		June 18	Graduate Institute convocation and first seminar
		August 3	January Freshman summer vacation begins
		August 11	Graduate Institute commencement

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Greenfield Library - 410-626-2548

Placement Office - 410-626-2500

President's Office - 410-626-2512

PR Office (*The Reporter*) - 410-626-2539

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Graduate Institute - 505-984-6083

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