

Coming back

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It's now been a month into the Fall 2023 semester, and students are readjusting to life back on campus. Many students have missed their favorite spots over the summer break, but now St. Mary's students have returned to their old stomping grounds for yet another eventful semester. Here are just some of the places we've missed



The Barrett Memorial Bell Tower stands tall at the center of St. Mary's University, ringing throughout the day on the hour. | Photo by Sophia Kussel



A perfect study oasis, the Blume Library is a favorite amongst students, possessing a massive catalog of archives, research materials, and even a rare book collection. Depicted in the photo above is the third floor, and, according to senior Sarah R. Guerrero, their "favorite place on campus." When asked why, Guerrero responded, "I like the third floor because it's calm. All the private study nook areas make me feel warm and cozy, making it easier for me to focus when I need to study, do work, or just want a moment to myself." | Photo by Sophia Kussel



One of the many famous St. Mary's golf carts often seen buzzing around campus. It is a rare sight to see one not in motion. | Photo by Sophia Kussel



The UC is a focal point on campus. According to Angel Gonzalez, an electrical engineering major, "Everyone is doing their own thing, but everyone still respects people's space." | Photo by Sophia Kussel



Here we see the Little Free Library outside of the Blume Learning Campus. The golden rule is to take a book, leave a book. | Photo by Sophia Kussel



The Learning Commons is another campus favorite, providing an excellent study environment for its students to socialize. Students are seen fraternizing and preparing for their classes. | Photo by Sophia Kussel



One of the iconic sculpture from the sculpture garden outside Charles Francis Hall | Photo by Sophia Kussel



Depicted in the photo above is a lesser-known spot on campus—the David J. Fitzgerald Earth Science Museum. As its name would imply, the museum was first organized by St. Mary's professor David Fitzgerald in the early 1980's, and has since go on to procure and display over 1,500 pieces. The museum is currently under expansion with recent Alumni donations amassing 750 new samples to its collection. | Photo by Sophia Kussel