

Saint Mary's University

Fall Convocation



Friday, 29 September 2017
Saturday, 30 September 2017

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.

God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Convocation is a joyous yet solemn event, bound by traditions which have evolved over centuries. It is a continuum with a formal beginning and end. By being present here today, you have indicated your interest in being part of this academic tradition. Graduating students and their guests are therefore expected to remain in their seats until this formal ceremony has been completed in its entirety - the Chancellor of the University has officially closed Convocation and the stage party and graduates have recessed.

ORDER OF ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Marshal of Convocation

Alumni Honour Guard

Graduates

Faculty

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Vice President, Academic and Research

President

Chancellor

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives, to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation, and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until all of the Academic Procession has recessed.

Please note that names of graduates listed in this program are subject to revision.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Recession!

Welcome

Invocation

Franciscans of Halifax

Residential Remark:

Robert Summerby-Murray, B.A., M.A. (Hons.), Ph.D., A.T.C.L.

Awards

President's Award for Excellence in Research

Peter L. Twohig, B.A., M.A. (Saint Mary's), Ph.D. (Dalhousie)

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Friday Evening Ceremony

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

Adam J. Sarty, B.Sc. (Engineering), Ph.D., Associate Vice President Research, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates

Saturday Morning Ceremony

Sobey School of Business

Patricia Bradshaw, B.Comm., Ph.D., Dean of the Sobey School of Business, will present the candidates.

Saturday Afternoon Ceremony

Faculty of Arts

Margaret Y. MacDonald, B.A. (Hons), D.Phil., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

Faculty of Science

Steven Snath, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Dean of Science will present the candidates

Valedictory Addresses

Friday Evening Ceremony - Hyurioo Faustina Woo

Saturday Afternoon Ceremony - Eric John Leonard

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Saturday Morning Ceremony

To be Doctor of *Causes* - Law (honoris causa)

Commander (Retired) Heather Joan Armstrong

Saturday Afternoon Ceremony

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honor causa)

Dr. Ian G. McKay

Convocation Address

Induction to the President's Hall of Academic Excellence

Closing of Convocation

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Ruusuu-Maa" Brousseau

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

Paul D. Sobey, B.Comm., D.Comm.

Chairperson of Convocation

Malcolm N. Butler, B.Sc. (Hons.), Ph.D.

Vice President, Academic and Research

Marshal of Convocation

Marshall of Students

Tom Brophy, B.A., M.Ed.

Senior Director of Student Services

Orator

Alexandre Avdulov, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Japanese and Asian Studies

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Ms. Karen Oldfield, Chairperson
Mr. Scott Norton, Vice-Chairperson
Dr. Paul Sobey, Chancellor
Dr. Robert Summerby-Murray, President and Vice-Chancellor

Mr. Alan R. Abraham, Ji
Mr. Des Amirault
Mr. Mitchell Archibald
Mr. Paul Baxter
Ms. Barb Bell
Ms. Deeksha Bhaskar
Mr. Greg Dickie
Dr. Alexandra Dobrowolsky
Ms. Mary-Lou Donnelly
Ms. Sarah Ferguson
Mr. Philip Fraser
Mr. Lawrence Freeman
Dr. Besim Halef
Ms. Karen Henderson
Dr. Renee Hulan
Mr. Rakesh Jain
Dr. Natali; Kochetova-Kozloski
Mr. Michael Lordon
Ms. Jennifer Liu
Mr. Jamie MacNeil
The Most Reverend Anthony Mancini, Visitor
Mr. Joseph Metlege
Mr. Ossama Nasrallah
Ms. Karen Ross
Dr. Goran Stanivukovic
Ms. Mary-Evelyn Teman
Dr. Peter Tvvhig
Dr. Danika van Proosdij

UNIVERSITY SENATE

Ms. Lexa Ali
Ms. Deeksha Bnaskar
Dr. Patricia Bradshaw
Mr. Tom Brophy
Dr. Malcolm Butler
Ms. Valerie Caswell
Ms. Marie De Young
Dr. Marc Doucei
Dr. Lor Francis
Dr. Karen Grandy
Dr. Jason Grek-Marun
Dr. Daniel Hall
Dr. Gugu Hlongwane
Dr. Abdul-Rahman Khokhar
Dr. Catherine Laughlin
Dr. Margaret MacDonaid
Dr. Myles McCallum
Mr. Ossama Nasrallah
Dr. Donald Nauls
Mr. Oyindamola Oshobu
Dr. Tanya Peckmann
Dr. Mohammad Rahaman
Dr. Adam Sarty
Dr. Steven Smith
Dr. Veronica Sison
Dr. Robert Summerby-Murphy
Dr. Tatjana Takseva
Dr. Maïne VanderPlaat
Dr. Lyndan Warner

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MEDALS AND AWARDS

Fitzpatrick Family Valedictorian Award

Recipients: Eric John Leonard
Hyunjoo Faustina Woe

Master of Fine Arts Gold Medal

Donor: Colin Dodds and Family
Recipient: Tamanna Arefin

Master of Management - Co-operatives and Credit Unions: Pobihuschy Medal

Recipient: Jessica Aline Baker

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Established in 1989, this annual award honours outstanding research conducted by a full-time faculty member. The nominee must have a record of continued and exceptional contribution to research and scholarship, as well as national or international recognition as an authority in a major field of knowledge. Each Faculty Dean may nominate one Faculty member. The award is adjudicated by the Research Committee of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.

The 2017 recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Research is Dr. Peter Twohig, a Professor in Atlantic Canada Studies and the Department of History, and an Associate Dean of Arts (Curriculum and Student Affairs).

Dr. Twohig's provocative research and commitment to community service; regionally, nationally, and internationally, have made him a globally recognized scholar. He is well-known for the pioneering nature of his research, such as his 2005 monograph, *Labour in the Laboratory: Medical Laboratory Workers in the Maritimes, 1900-1950*, a unique and frequently cited work exploring the history of women, minorities, and other ordinary workers in hospitals.

His research has been engaged actively with historical and contemporary medical practice and policy, and his diverse professional commitments reinforce these themes. He is currently President of the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine; a member of the Canadian Institute of Health Research College of Reviewers; an elected member of the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists; Executive Director of the Gorsebrook Research Institute for Atlantic Canada Studies; and a member of the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors. From 2003 to 2013 he held a Canada Research Chair in Atlantic Canada Studies.

Dr. Twohig has more than 60 publications to his name, including three published monographs (two more are in-progress), five edited collections, and dozens of journal articles, book contributions,

and reviews. He has accepted more than 30 invitations to deliver presentations on his work around the globe, and has also been called upon repeatedly to author government policy and research documents, exemplifying his dedication to community service. He has developed a reputation as an excellent communicator, within and outside the world of academe. With CIHR fellowships, numerous research grants, and a Canada Research Chair to his name, his prestigious record of accomplishment in research funding speaks to this reputation.

Throughout his career, Dr. Twohig has proven especially adept at bridging research and pedagogy. Recently he has been instrumental in creating the new Certificate in Health, Wellness, and Sport in Society at Saint Mary's, an interdisciplinary program of study bridging the social sciences and humanities. His career as a teacher has been no less impressive than his career as a researcher, and he has directed Honours and MA theses, and supervised the work of postdoctoral fellows and a Fulbright scholar.

He is also an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology at Dalhousie University; and an adjunct Professor in the Department of History, Faculty of Graduate Studies, also at Dalhousie.

Outside of academia, he is active in the community, including his current role as a Regional Director with Hockey Nova Scotia.

FRIDAY EVENING CEREMONY

MASTER OF ARTS (ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES)

Hanna M. Nicholls	Head of St. Margaret's Bay, NS
Diane S. Obed	Hopedale Nunatsiavut, NL
Stefanie R. Slaunwhite	Cow Bay, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)

James E. During	Halifax, NS
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MASTER OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Kojo Anane Ampofo	Jukwa, Ghana
Subrina Tanjin Buly	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Taiwo Obukwho Eritobor	Lagos, Nigeria
Tinavapi Kupakuwana	Harare, Zimbabwe
Jillian Danielle McPherson	Port Morien, NS
Negar Sakhai	Halifax, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES)

Hyunjoo Faustina Woo	Seoul, South Korea
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MASTER OF APPLIED ECONOMICS

Silvja Gjoka	Halifax, NS
Pat G. J. Marcuccio	Sudbury, ON
Andy Bekoe Owusu	Kumasi, Ghana
Li Wang	Bedford, NS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Derek Russel James Dow	Dartmouth, NS
Ali Wael Sharif Abdallah Hamed	Nables, Palestine
Katherine R. LeBlanc	Halifax, NS
William Andrew MacGregor	Dartmouth, NS
Ian Douglas MacKillop	Halifax, NS
Jean-Francois Pelletier	Dartmouth, NS
Thomas Lawrence White	Halifax, NS
Ericka Mary Wicks	Truro, NS

MASTER OF FINANCE

Tamanna Arefin	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Adam Bahram	Islamabad, Pakistan
Yu Cai	Nantong, China

Lin Chen	Yuncheng, China
Emily Ann Deeb	Toronto, ON
Yishan Ding	Guangshui, China
Priscilla Asantewah Effah	Accra, Ghana
Hongru Fan	Yichun, China
Xian Gong	Hebei, China
Hyeong Jin Ham	Ulsan, South Korea
Ruida Han	Shijiazhuang, China
Qian Huang	Xiamen, China
Weilin Huo	Jinan, China
Edima Victoria Isang	Uyo, Nigeria
Xiaoyang Jiang	Mianyang, China
Qianyi Jin	Halifax, NS
Mandar Subhash Lad	Mumbai, India
Hanlu Li	Kunming, China
Hui Li	Wuhan, China
Qi Li	Taiyuan, China
Runze Li	Zhongshan, China
Xinying Li	Jixi, China
Xueying Liang	Jinan, China
Li Lin	Halifax, NS
Linghui Liu	Yichang, China
Xiao Liu	Nanchong, China
Xinman Liu	Lanzhou, China
Ziyue Liu	Zhuhai, China
Mengying Luo	Guangzhou, China
Cuicui Ma	Handan, China
Di Ma	Halifax, NS
Tianyuan Ma	Tianjin, China
Yuxin Ma	Lanzhou, China
Colin Raymond Marinelli	Halifax, NS
Mohamed Rasheed Mohamed Hefny Massoud	Halifax, NS
Yuxuan Pan	Taizhou, China
Min Peng	Guangzhou, China
Jianan Qin	Zibo, China
Yanyu Qin	Xiangyang, China
Nina Singh	Edmonton, AB
Kaifeng Su	Qingdao, China
Lu Sun	Tianjin, China
Yuan Tian	Halifax, NS
Adaku Tony-Ilebor	Halifax, NS

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

Anamika S. Bhatt	Mumbai, India
Sydney Good Mann	Stouffville, ON
Taylor M. Oakie	Hammonds Plains, NS
Olivier Roncalez	Eguilles, France
Krista D. E. Wright	Nassau, Bahamas

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED SCIENCE)

Hanan Tejani Drfoun	Hoon, Libya
Hisham Salem Eshaft	Tripoli, Libya
Khaled Marwan Anis Hijazi	Amman, Jordan
Shruti Kumar	Campbellton, NB
Labib	Barisal, Bangladesh
Bei B. Liu	Handan, China
Ashley Briana Martel	Moncton, NB
Leah Danielle Springate	Kingwood, TX, USA
Darcie Lynne Stack	Kingston, NB
Stephanie Tran	Toronto, ON

MASTER OF SCIENCE (ASTRONOMY)

Gurpreet Kaur Cheema	Ludhiana, India
Adam Gerardo Gonzalez	Mulmur, ON

MASTER OF SCIENCE (COMPUTING AND DATA ANALYTICS)

Shiheng Deng	Guangzhou, China
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (ASTRONOMY)

Kirsten Lee Bonson	Burlington, VT, USA
Jaspreet Singh Randhawa	Dhunda, India

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY)

Mohammed Ali Al-Hamdani	Halifax, NS
Aleka Maria MacLellan	Halifax, NS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Eduardo Enrique Hernandez-Salazar	Halifax, NS
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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (MANAGEMENT)

Elizabeth-Anne McLeod	Head of St. Margaret's Bay, NS
Cara-Lynn Lopresti Scheuer	Myrtle Beach, SC, USA

SATURDAY MORNING CEREMONY

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Basel Majed Abulai la	Halifax, NS
Troy M. Adamr,	Newmarket, ON
Temitope Blessing Adeneye	Lagos, Nigeria
Homood Barrak Alanazi	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Ha .in Emhemed Albergli	Misura ta, Libya
Abdulrahjnan Saleh Alfawaz	Halifax, NS
Mohammed M, Alharnzah	Halifax, NS
Hassan M. Alissa	Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Mohammed Ali Aljamaei	Jeddah, Saudi Araiba
Moh'dKl ;r Turk Aljbour	Amman, Jordan
Dylan T. F. Allan (summa cum laude)	Enfield, NS
Musaad N. Almawash	Riyadh. Saudi Arabia
Yazeed M. Almutari	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Ahmad Mohammed M. Alsudairi	Halifax, NS
Rania Amaslieh	Amman, Jordan
Hannah B. Asprey	Spry Bay, NS
Ceren Babacan	Izmir, Turkey
Shanel leN icole Bailey	Greenwood, NS
Muhammad Hasar Baqees	Alkhajj, Saudi Arabia
Jordon Michael Christopher Baril < magna cum laude >	Winnipeg. MB
Cory L. W. Barnes	New Glasgow, NS
Steven John Thomas Beyers	Orangeville, ON
Andrew S. Blair	Victoria, BC
Christopher David Bluteau	Halifax, NS
Marc Edward Boudreau	Halifax, NS
Alexander Ronald Broderick	Dartmouth, NS
Christopher Raymond Broderick magna cum laude	Dartmouth, NS
Jeneir Jeanne-Marie Claudia Brown	St. Johns, Antigua
Kerry Kathleen Canam	Fredericton, NB
Qinglei Cao	Wuhan, China
James Alan Cary (magna cum laude)	Fall River, NS
Glenn Ryan Michael Chapman	Beaver Bank, NS
Yankai Chen	Foshan. China
Yonghua River Chen	Canton. China
Yuxin Chen	Zhuhai, Chin?
Zhenhua Chen	Quanzhou, China
Peng Cheng	Wenzhou, China
Chiedza Tyron Tanaka Chiri nda	Edmonton, AB

Aaqib Chowdhury	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Ruohan Chu	Beijing, China
Jamie Roy Clements	Dartmouth, NS
Adam Cox	Middleton, NS
Lauren Olivia Cronk (cum laude)	Riverview, NB
Jayme-lee Christina Cunningham	Halifax, NS
Michael Paul Cyr	Halifax, NS
Yang Da	Henan, China
Jia Dai	Xian, China
Nicole K. Day	Porters Lake, NS
Martin N. Dean	Nassau, Bahamas
Taopu Dong	Beijing, China
Tianci Dong (summa cum laude)	Shandong, China
Steven George Dooley	Lower Sackville, NS
Elysia Eve Dort	Dartmouth, NS
Dana Elizabeth Doswell	Newmarket, ON
Shylock A. L. Edwards II	Freeport, Bahamas
Ibrahim Kahlil El Attar	Halifax, NS
Xun Fang	Huangshi, China
Morgan A. Faulkner (Co-operative Education summa cum laude)	Kingston, NS
Ruiling Feng	Guangzhou, China
John Robert Fougere	Sydney, NS
Makenzie Blake Fox	Bedford, NS
Patrick J. Francis	Halifax, NS
Spencer Kerry Milner Fry (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Michael Adrian Ganski	Halifax, NS
James Louis Phillipe Gingras	Halifax, NS
Jamie Lee Goodwin	Lockeport, NS
Keval D. D. Goreham	Woods Harbour, NS
Dennis M. Gould	Milford, NS
Dominic Justin Griffith	Halifax, NS
Zhixiong Guo	Chengdu, China
Matthew Richard Haley (magna cum laude)	Bedford, NS
Jinming Han	Halifax, NS
Mitchell Robert Harrison	Ottawa, ON
Xianjin He	Guigang, China
Maxwell Scott Hersey	Digby, NS
Robert Allen Howard	Bedford, NS
Gaoxiang Huang	Guangzhou, China
Gengwei Huang	Shanwei, China

Xin Huang	Zhenzhou, Ch: ia
Seung Hyeon Hwang	Halifax, NS
Chantel Sapphire Ingemann	St. George's, Bermuda
Trev M. W. Jennex	Halifax, NS
Jiangwei J th a	Tianshui, China
Jessica G Johnston	Halifax, NS
Morgan El .ine Kempff	Burlington, ON
Andrew Thomas Kempster	Halifax, NS
Holly Jayne Kennedy	Cole Harbour, NS
Mirza Nazmul Kibria	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Piyush Kishore	Halifax, NS
Weijie Lao	Foshan, China
Michael Patrick LeBlanc	Moncton. NB
Junquan L:	Guangzhou, C'.ma
I tíg L	Beijing, Clina
Qi Li	Wuhan, CUna
Yilin Li	Shijiazhuang, China
Yinan Li	Fuding, CI ma
Hao Liang (suinma cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Tianfei ao	Xiangvang, Chi la
Hetian Liu	Beijing, China
Wenbo Liu	Chengdu. China
Ying Liu	Shijiazhuang. China
Haiyu Lu	Guangzhou, China
Hongwei Luo	Halifax. NS
Xiaoyue Lyu (cum laude)	Qingdao, China
Xiaofei Ma	Zhcngzhou, China
George Ghassan Maatouk	Halifax, NS
Ch ; R. A. MacDonald	Lower Sackville, NS
Ellen Judith MacDonald	Halifax, NS
Angela Beth MacKinnon (magna cum laude)	Gander, NL
Janet Lynn Maguire (Co-operative Education summa cum laude)	Sussex, NB
Sarah P. McClafferty	Digby, NS
Natasha Lee McDonald (cum laude)	Belmont, NS
Shawn Mellwrick (Co-operative Education)	Greenwood, NS
Sarah Marie Meaney	Lantz, NS
Francis Menard	Embrun, ON
ZiqingMo	Maoming, Cnma
Brian Logan Beatty Munroe	Halifax, NS
Shane Derrick Nickerson	Yarmouth, NS

J. Ryan Osmond	Eastern Passage, NS
Nicole Irene Britany Phee	Balzac, AB
Sergio M. Pineiro (cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Inga Alexandra Rademaker	Grand Falls, NB
Greg Neil Rafuse	Chester, NS
Abdelrahman Fathi Ramadan	Bedford, NS
Jordan Francis Rankin	Antigonish, NS
Christopher Z. A. Rolle (Co-operative Education)	Nassau, Bahamas
Andrew Rosar	Barrie, ON
Evan Allen Rutherford	Peterborough, ON
Ali Saadat	Dartmouth, NS
Aryn Sanojca	Maces Bay, NB
Tarou David Scott	Halifax, NS
Steven Jeffrey Shipley	Ilderton, ON
Colin C. Shipp	Halifax, NS
Tianyi Song	Beijing, China
Xin Sui	Qingdao, China
Xiaomeng Sun	Halifax, NS
Miao Miao Tao	Nanjing, China
Wanguo Tu	Nanchang, China
Li Wan	Jining, China
Bofei Wang	Beijing, China
Kai Wang	Guangzhou, China
Shihua Wang	Wuhan, China
Tianyu Wang	Langfang, China
Yun Wang	Taiyuan, China
Ziyao Wang	Shenzhen, China
Niels Arthur Webb	Calgary, AB
Jolaina Shante Welch	Smith's, Bermuda
Michael Edward Westhaver	Halifax, NS
Cari Chanelle White	St. John's, Antigua and Barbuda
Devin Robert White	Halifax, NS
Gregory Joel Williams (Co-operative Education cum laude)	Enfield, NS
Thomas Justin Woodfine	Tantallon, NS
Tyanna Elaine Wright	Cole Harbour, NS
Kefei Wu	Anyang, China
Fei Xie	Chengdu, China
Meng Xu	Danyang, China
Jun Yan	Anshan, China
Jiayu Yang	Shantou, China

Lu Yang	Guangzhou, China
Qi Yang	Shenzhen, China
Abbas Yousefi	Dartmouth, NS
Yuan Yuan	Hubei, China
Nawali Zaman	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Hao Zeng	Jiangmen, China
Jianchuan Zhang	Fuzhou, China
Jie Zhang	Chengdu, China
May Lynn Zhang	Halifax, NS
Mengxi Zhang	Wuhan, China
Shiyu Zhang	Guangzhou, China
Yalin Zhang (cum laude)	Jiamusi, China
Yujie Zhang	Halifax, NS
Zhiyu Zhang	Foshan, China
Bofei Zhao	Tianjin, China
Yuxuan Zhao	Tianjin, China
Yifei Zheng	Qingdao, China
Liu Zhi	Xuzhou, China
Xi Zhou	Suzhou, China

CERTIFICATE OF HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Abdulrahman Saleh Alfawaz	Halifax, NS
Mohammed M. Alhamzah	Halifax, NS
Mohammed Ali Aljamaei	Jeddah, Saudi Araiba
Rania Amasheh	Amman, Jordan
James Alan Cary	Fall River, NS
Taopu Dong	Beijing, China
Darinka G. Escalante	Campeche, Mexico
Robert Allen Howard	Bedford, NS
Trevin M. W. Jennex	Halifax, NS
Holly Jayne Kennedy	Cole Harbour, NS
Ellen Judith MacDonald	Halifax, NS
Angela Beth MacKinnon	Gander, NL
Sarah P. McClafferty	Digby, NS
Jeremy R. Monette	Toronto, ON
Karley Elizabeth Perrin	Cole Harbour, NS
Nicole Irene Britany Phee	Balzac, AB
Abdelrahman Fathi Ramadan	Bedford, NS
Michael Edward Westhaver	Halifax, NS
Devin Robert White	Halifax, NS
Adam Alexander Wride	Halifax, NS

Tyanna Elaine Wright
Jiayu Yang
Hanjie Yu
Huaiyu Zhu

Cole Harbour, NS
Shantou, China
Halifax, NS
Mudanjiang, China

SATURDAY AFTERNOON CEREMONY

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Homood Uqab Alhumidany
Carolina Alzerreca (Honors Economics)
Kiera A. Arsenault
Alyson M. Barnhart (**summa cum laude**)
Chrisante Renee Bean
Dakota Francis Michael Bernard
Chad Ernest Bustin
Bianka Nicole Calvert (**cum laude**)
Riley Alan Angus Cameron
Kiana Ley Casey
Taylor Camille Corporon
Nicholas Frederick Dorn
Brayden David Clark Doucet
Taylor A. M. Drew (**summa cum laude**)
Trevor D. Erdmann
Justine Marie Fahey
Alixandra J. Falls
Jacqueline Kelsie Francis
Melanie Jeanette Hill
Eliana Katherina Hobeiche
Kristopher Dennis Jamieson
Shannon Dee Marie Kam (**cum laude**)
Alexa N. Kanchuk
Lynn Jean Lamont (**cum laude**)
Josee Helene LeLievre
Eric John Leonard (**cum laude**)
Tomoe Lumsden (**magna cum laude**)
Leanne Louise MacLeod
Zachary Michael Evan MacMillan (Honors Criminology
Co-operative Education **summa cum laude**)
Lydia Amy Mazel (Honors International Development
Studies **summa cum laude**)

Althamriyah, Saudi Arabia
Halifax, NS
Summerside, PE
Herring Cove, NS
Hamilton, Bermuda
Wagmatcook, NS
East Skye Glen, NS
Victoria, BC
Summerside, PE
New Glasgow, NS
Halifax, NS
Truro, NS
Margaree Forks, NS
Aylesford, NS
Ardrossan, AB
Moncton, NB
Dartmouth, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Hubley, NS
Halifax, NS
Charlottetown, PE
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Aurora, ON
Cheticamp, NS
Halifax, NS
Machida, Japan
Lower Sackville, NS
New Glasgow, NS
Providence, RI, USA

Chelsea Morgan McFadden	Moncton, NB
Maggie-Jo Milley	Waverley, NS
Nicole Danielle Modeste	Grande Riviere, Sa-it Luc in
John Nandengi	Juba, Sudan
Hanami Ono	Sapporo, Japan
Byron T. Pearce	Halifax, NS
Ethan Ryan Carrington Plater	Halifax, NS
Mitchell Richard Redden (Honors English)	Windsor, NS
Kaitlyn Taylor Robinson	Dartmouth, NS
Nathaly Run	Cali, Colombia
Tanaysha Rain Elizabeth Sack	Membertou, NS
DUara Serefoglu	Halifax, NS
Kathleen Emma Soder	Halifax, NS
Jacob D. Swain	North Sydney, NS
Sarah Danielle Sweeney	Halifax, NS
Laura Mae Whalen	Dartmouth, NS
Taylor C. Witty	Cold brook, NS
Wanwei Zliong	Guangzhou, China
Zevu Zhou	Hefe China

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Sade Khaliah Hanley	Basseterre, St Kitts
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CERTIFICATE OF HONORS-ARTS

Rebecca L. Alaffe	Halifax, NS
Stephanie Faith Bennett	Chester, NS

CERTIFICATE OF LINGUISTICS

Elizabeth Kelly Pace	Halifax, NS
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Saad Abdulrahman AlHosan	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Cí ran Harold Armstrong	Fergus, ON
Amanda Do Vale Buccieri	Jundiai, Brazil
Devan Alexander Cairuthers	Halifax, NS
Haijot Kaur Chahal (Co-operative Education)	Ludhiana, India
Alex s Jean Chute	Halifax, NS
Arve Celeste Cooper	Nassau, Bahamas
Hannah Beth Corney (Honors Biology magna cum laude)	Lake Echo, NS
Kaemon Zachary Derrick	Markham, ON
Hanzada Yasser El-Malah	Cairo, Egypt

Liam Sean Goulding (Honors Environmental Science)	Bedford, NS
Nathan J. Hernden	Halifax, NS
Scott Douglas Hubbard	Eastern Passage, NS
Shawn M. Macburnie (Honors Computing Science)	Lake Echo, NS
Jordan Michael MacKenzie (summa cum laude)	Sydney, NS
Peter Alexander MacNeil	Fall River, NS
Erika Leigh Ann Makrocki	West Chezzetcook, NS
Ashley A. M. Maloney	St. Peter's, Saint Kitts and Nevis
Alexander Ryan Mott	Vancouver, BC
Thomas E. Murtha (Honors Mathematics Honors Computing Science summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Ali Negahban	Halifax, NS
Jacob Charles Oickle (summa cum laude)	Lower Branch, NS
Connor Daniel W. Petrie (magna cum laude)	St. Albert, AB
Parker S. Reid (Honors Physics)	Cole Harbour, NS
Takudzwa Shumbairerwa	Harare, Zimbabwe
Jacob M. Simmons	Halifax, NS
Shayda Maria Sobhani (Honors Psychology summa cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Bailey M. Tripp	Lunenburg, NS

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Ahmed Majed Abulaila	Halifax, NS
Eylul Irem Avci	Istanbul, Turkey
Joel F. Best	Castries, Saint Lucia
Hanzada Yasser El-Malah	Cairo, Egypt
Oakley David Feltmate	Lower Sackville, NS
Scott Douglas Hubbard	Eastern Passage, NS
Philip Nidal Kustantin	Fujairah, United Arab Emirates
Melina Maria Lopez Jimenez	Bahia de Caraquez, Ecuador
Julian Michael Loveless	Mount Pearl, NL
Saad Manzoor	Halifax, NS
Ali Negahban	Halifax, NS
Burak Can Ozter	Istanbul, Turkey
Connor Daniel W. Petrie (with great distinction)	St. Albert, AB
Adrien Cedric Rosemond	Mahebourg, Mauritius
Basel M. Sabri	Amman, Jordan
Iain G. Thompson	Halifax, NS
Jean-Charles Viens	Halifax, NS

CERTIFICATE IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES FOR EDUCATION

Daniel Robert Campbell

Halifax, NS

Caitlin Joanne Chisholm

Halifax, NS

Colleen Christine MacDonald

Bedford, NS

Matthew Wayne Murphy

Timberlea, NS

HONORARY DECREE RECIPIENTS

COMMANDER (RETIRED) HEATHER JOAN ARMSTRONG, DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW, HONORIS CAUSA

Commander (Retired) Heather Joan Armstrong is a Canadian Armed Forces veteran and leader who has dedicated her life to serving Canadians.

Commander Armstrong began her career in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1978, serving in both the regular and reserve components of the Personnel Administration and Logistics branches. Commander Armstrong followed those years of military service in Halifax, Shearwater, Cold Lake and Ottawa, with another 10 years in senior civilian leadership positions with the Department of National Defence in Ottawa, including Director of Quality of Life and Director of Military Personnel Strategy and Coordination for the Chief of Military Personnel.

Commander Armstrong is a Saint Mary's University alumna who holds a Bachelor of Commerce from 1983. In 1998, Commander Armstrong graduated from the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College in Toronto. The college, a world leader in defence and security education, research, and outreach, prepares senior military and civilian leaders to meet the complex security challenges of the future. Also, she is a graduate of the prestigious NATO Defense College in Rome that fosters strategic level thinking on political and military matters.

A tireless advocate for the welfare of veterans and her community, Commander Armstrong was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012. In 2014, His Royal Highness Prince Charles, presented her with the Spirit of Military Families Coin Award for making a noticeable and significant contribution to the well-being of military families throughout her career. A proud volunteer and advocate for women and families, Commander Armstrong was, in 2017, featured as one of three exceptional leaders in Nova Scotia for the Junior League of Halifax's International Women's Day panel.

Commander Armstrong currently sits as a Governor on the Board of the Commissionaires Nova Scotia, serving on both the Veterans' Support Committee and the Human Resources Committee. Also, she is a member of the Veterans Ombudsman Advisory Council. She is Past President of the Naval Officers Association of Canada (Ottawa Branch), a Dame in the Order of St. George, and is a member of the Naval Association of Canada, the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust and the Association of Canadian Logisticians.

Saint Mary's University is honoured to bestow a Doctor of Civil Law, Honoris Causa, to Commander (Retired) Heather Joan Armstrong.

DR. IAN G. MCKAY, DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW, HONORIS CAUSA

Dr. Ian G. McKay is a well-known historian, researcher, professor and author who has helped shape the public's understanding of Canadian history. A Fellow of the Royal Canadian Society of Canada, and one of the country's most distinguished historians, Dr. McKay has a deep connection with Saint Mary's University and the Atlantic region.

Dr. McKay began his career as a historian after completing his Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in History from Dalhousie University in 1975. His time spent in Halifax inspired him to base his honours essay on the area, entitled *The Working Class of Metropolitan Halifax, 1850-1889*. Dr. McKay then pursued graduate studies at the University of Coventry in England and returned to Nova Scotia to complete his Ph.D., finished in 1983, *Work and Community in the Cumberland Coalfields, 1848-1927*. He was also instrumental in the creation of the magazine *New Maritimes* and was an active participant in the Gorsebrook Institute at Saint Mary's.

Dr. McKay has written four books on the history of the region: *The Craft Transformed, For a Working-Class Culture in Canada*, *The Quest of the Folk*, and *In The Province of History*, and has been a frequent contributor to the regional history *Acadiensis*. He taught for 27 years at Queen's University and has become the L.R. Wilson Chair of Canadian History at McMaster University, where he heads the Wilson Institute for Canadian History.

As an author, Dr. McKay has won numerous awards for his works, including the Sir John A. Macdonald Prize, the pre-eminent prize awarded by the Canadian Historical Association for best book each year in Canadian history, for *Reasoning Otherwise: Leftists and the People's Enlightenment in Canada, 1890-1920*.

Dr. McKay's influence on Canadian history has been profound and long lasting. His work is highly anticipated, widely-read and frequently cited by historians and other scholars. Dr. McKay's work is rooted in his deep knowledge of Canada's past, his passionate critique of common-sense understanding, and substantive archival work. He's an exemplary scholar who continues to find new ways of engaging his academic colleagues and the broader community in rich debates about Canada's past.

Saint Mary's University is honoured to bestow a Doctor of Civil Law, Honoris Causa, to Dr. Ian G. McKay.

VALEDICTORIANS

HYUNJOO FAUSTINA WOO

Hyunjoo Faustina Woo worked for broadcasting stations as a professional video journalist and volunteered with women's and sexual minorities' rights organizations over 6 years in South Korea. Her passion for supporting women's, children's and sexual minorities' human rights led her to a desire to study further in that field, and she came to Saint Mary's.

Today, Hyunjoo graduates with a Master of Arts in Women and Gender Studies. Her thesis, "The stories of South Korean religious lesbians: the voices of the women struggling with ceaseless conflicts", explored how Korean religions affect South Korean lesbians' identities and lives by capturing the perspectives of Korean lesbians who are Presbyterian, Catholic and Buddhist.

While studying for three years, she had a valuable chance to think about herself, people, and the relationship between society/community and herself, as an international student at Saint Mary's University, with a diverse international community. The experience played a crucial role, allowing her to sincerely recognize the importance of being an individual who strives to build a healthy society, community and the world for everyone. Now, she is actively looking for the opportunity in the non-profit industry, advocating for those who experience adversity. Especially, using her creative visual skills, she wants to show the reality of those in need effectively, and motivate more people to participate in supporting activities.

She is grateful to her family, friends, and participants of her thesis for their warm words of encouragement. Hyunjoo Faustina also deeply thanks the Women and Gender Studies department and the FGSR, especially Dr. Michele Bvers (her thesis supervisor) and Dr. Val Marie Johnson for their great support and guidance throughout her studies here at Saint Mary's.

ERIC JOHN LEONARD

Eric Leonard is originally from Saint John, NB, but relocated to Halifax, NS over a decade ago. Returning to university as a mature student allowed Eric to offer perspectives drawn from real life examples in his classes, which made his time at Saint Mary's even more meaningful to him.

Completing his degree, while working full time, was challenging at the best of times, but perseverance and hard work has provided Eric with a tremendous sense of pride in his accomplishments throughout his undergraduate experience.

Eric has worked in the technology industry for the last 13 years. He is currently a business analyst and is responsible for several global initiatives designed to measure, analyze, and improve customer experience. With a steadfast commitment to inclusion, Eric is also involved with many programs which focus on equality and leveraging the talent, innovation and creativity of diverse populations both in the workplace and in everyday life. Eric's passion for diversity influenced his decision to pursue studies in the social sciences.

Today, Eric graduates with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Criminology (*cum laude*). He looks forward to a short scholarly reprieve before starting a Master's degree in 2018. He is incredibly grateful to his partner, family, friends and his fellow students for their advice, encouragement and support during his time at Saint Mary's. Aside from his family and friends, Eric would also like to thank the entire Sociology and Criminology Department for their invaluable guidance throughout his studies at Saint Mary's.

HISTORY OF SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Saint Mary's University was founded in 1802 to provide opportunities for higher learning to young Catholic men. Its founder, the Reverend Edmund Burke, had meagre resources to work with, but on later being named Bishop with responsibility for Nova Scotia, he continued to support the college as essential to the development of the Catholic community. In 1841, the Nova Scotia House of Assembly gave formal recognition of its academic role. Its legal status was confirmed in perpetuity by enactment in 1852.

In 1913, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, a teaching order, were invited by the Archdiocese of Halifax to direct the college and its academic program. During the ensuing years, Saint Mary's University became more widely known for the quality of its undergraduate teaching and continued to develop new instructional programs, most notably within its Faculty of Commerce. In 1940, the Upper Canada Province of The Society of Jesus was invited to succeed the Christian Brothers as administrators and teachers in the University, and for thirty years until the enactment in 1970 of the new act of incorporation, the college remained under Jesuit supervision. The long-standing emphasis on liberal arts and commerce was extended to include new programs in science, engineering, and teacher education. Extension courses became an important part of the University's commitment to an active educational role in the community. The Sobey Building, opened in the fall of 1998, houses the Sobey School of Business and provides meeting rooms as well as state-of-the-art classrooms for all three faculties of the University. In the last decade, the University has totally rebuilt the Loyola Residence and the Science Building such that they are essentially new buildings and major renovations were completed on the McNally Building. New additions to campus include the Atrium Building featuring the Global Learning Commons and the Homburg Centre for Health and Wellness.

In the year 2002-2003, the University celebrated its 200th Anniversary in a year-long series of celebratory events. The celebration provided a marvelous retrospective of our past and set the stage for the University's significant role in the 21st Century. This has been guided by the Academic Plan, most recently updated for 2012-2017.

In December 2005, a new focus on the image of Saint Mary's University was unveiled. "SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY. ONE UNIVERSITY. ONE WORLD. YOURS." This powerful statement captures the fundamental nature of today's Saint Mary's. It encompasses our strategic directions and our vision to be the University of Choice for aspiring citizens of the world. Each of the three elements of rallying cry has a significant and thoughtful meaning:

One University: Our singular vision and commitment

One World: Unlimited possibilities

Yours: The challenge and the responsibility for all Santamarians

AN EXPLANATION FOR OUR GUESTS: THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY

THE PROCESSION

The ceremony starts with the procession; the entering of the members of Convocation, beginning with the Marshal of Convocation, Alumni Honour Guard and the students who will be presented with degrees, diplomas, and certificates during the service. As the students fill up the chairs in the Theatre Auditorium, they will give the impression that today's ceremony really is, as convocations traditionally were, a meeting of the whole University. The word "convocation" means "calling-together". Indeed, the Theatre Auditorium could not hold all the individuals who are part of Saint Mary's; the students, the professors, the administration, the staff, and a large number of alumni around the world, not to mention the families and friends.

Next in the procession are special guests, the Members of Faculty, the Board of Governors, and the Deans of the Faculties.

Next are honorary degree recipients. In addition to "earned" degrees awarded to students who have studied and met the usual requirements, annually the University confers several "honorary" degrees on individuals who have been designated by the University, Board of Governors and Senate as deserving special honour. To symbolize the degrees, they will receive hoods trimmed with specially designated colours. The persons receiving this honour will be introduced during the Convocation ceremony and a brief text is read to explain why he/she merits the award. Details are found in the earlier portion of this program.

The final members of the academic procession are the Vice President, Academic and Research (who presides over Convocation), the President, and the Chancellor.

Many will have colourful gowns and hoods of institutions from across Canada, the United States, and many nations of the world

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The ceremonial mace, which is carried by the Marshall of Convocation at the head of the academic procession, was presented to Saint Mary's in April 1980 and used for the first time at the Spring Convocation of that same year. It symbolizes the University's authority to grant degrees. It was made and presented to the University by Maritime Command in recognition of Saint Mary's alumni killed in both world wars and also in recognition of serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have been students at the University.

The mace is made of oak with a cast brass crown and brass plates carrying traditional ceremonial engravings. The plates represent the contributions to Saint Mary's by the Jesuit Fathers, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, the Archdiocese of Halifax, the LaSalle Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers, and the Armed Forces.

UNIVERSITY CREST

Designed in the 1940's by the Reverend Daniel Fogarty, S.J., then Dean of Education each symbol in the crest has significance relevant to the various phases and history of the University.

On the outer portion of the crest, the name and location of the University are inscribed in Latin and in Roman numerals (1841), the date the University received its charter authorizing it to grant degrees.

The book shown above the shield represents learning and knowledge. The inscription on the page of the book is in Latin; "Age Quod Ag's". This is the motto of the University which exhorts all those connected with the University to strive to do their best in everything that they do. This quotation is from the Inah Christian Brothers and symbolizes their contribution to the development of the institution.

The upper part of the shield has the official seal of the Jesuits with I.H.S. being the Greek initials for Christ's name. Below these initials are the three nails which represent the Crucifixion, and surrounding these is the Crown of Thorns. The two crowns represent a dual loyalty - to the then Dominion of Canada and to the British Commonwealth. Below these crowns is the thistle, which stands for Nova Scotia's Scottish heritage.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION OF OFFICE

On 22 October 2000, a Medallion of Office was officially presented to the University and used for the first time that same day at the installation of Dr. J. Colin Dodds as President. Designed and crafted by James Bradshaw and Bruce Babcock of James Bradshaw Jewelry Design Studios, Inc., Halifax, its centre is a University Gold Medal, traditionally awarded to the top graduating students. It symbolizes the University's deep commitment to academic excellence. It is surrounded by contrasting sterling silver, representing the diversity of the institution's students and of its academic programs. It was generously presented by Mary Eileen Donahoe and her family as a memorial to the late Senator Richard A. Donahoe, Q.C., K.S.G., LL.D. (Hon.), a member of one of the University's earliest Boards of Governors, in recognition of his career of public service and his love of Saint Mary's.

THE HOODING CEREMONY

As you will observe, all the graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of formal academic dress, which at Saint Mary's follows the general guidelines established at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England. Formal attire consists of academic robe, hood and mortar board, although at Saint Mary's the latter is limited to Master's graduates only. The academic dress worn by each participant depends upon that academic level attained. There is special attire for the Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral level candidates. While tradition has dictated the style or cut of the academic attire, each post-secondary institution, for the most part, will amend certain details of the attire to suit its own particular tastes and traditions.

The academic hood which each graduate is wearing symbolizes the degree into which the student will be or has been admitted. The hood itself traces its tradition back to the Middle Ages, when its prototype, with a cowl-like appendage and tail, was used to cover the shoulders in the cold and draughty medieval buildings or in inclement weather. Gradually this garment was modified and the hood assumed an academic rather than functional significance. The hood has two basic elements: the trim on the outer edge and an inner satin lining. Each hood has its outer edge trimmed with a colour to indicate a particular faculty and degree: white symbolizes Arts; gold, Science; grey, Commerce and green for the new Bachelor of Environmental Studies. The hood for the Master's candidates is essentially the same as the Bachelor's hood except that the trim is usually an inch or two wider. All the Bachelor level hoods are lined with satin in the colours of the institution granting the degree. Hence at Saint Mary's the hood is lined with maroon satin with a white chevron. The Master's hood at Saint Mary's is lined with maroon satin only to give it added distinction from the Bachelor's.

A symbolic hooding ceremony has become a traditional feature of all Convocations at Saint Mary's.

FLAGS ON THE STAGE

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of international students. The flags which you see displayed on the stage for Convocation are from some of the countries from which these students come, not necessarily graduating students, but those in any year of study. The globalization of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students.

Also included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the Disabled signifying the University's permanent commitment to people with disabilities. Also part of this collection is that of the Mi'kmaq's in recognition of their First Nation's Status. Since our Spring 2002 Convocation, the University's Bicentennial flag has taken its rightful place in our permanent collection.

GRADUATION ALUMNI PINS

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin again this year. This is a tradition which started with the 1990 Spring Convocation. Graduates are encouraged to wear theirs with pride and to consider becoming an active member of the Association.

DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED WITH DISTINCTIONS

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative grade point averages of all courses taken at Saint Mary's University. There are no distinctions awarded in graduate and certificate programs.

B.A., B.E.S., B.Comm., & B.Sc.	Grade Point Av.	Diploma in Engineering
summa cum laude	4.00 - 4.30	with greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.85 - 3.99	with great distinction
cum laude	3.70 - 3.84	with distinction

The President's Hall of Academic Excellence, located in the main hallway of the McNally Building, directly outside the President's Office, displays the names of all students who earned one of these distinctions. The Hall also includes the names of students who won academic medals at graduation.

The University's symbols and traditions reflect its roots as well as looking to its future and the ritual of Convocation looks to the roots of the University as well as being a beginning for the students who now enter a new stage in their lives. Indeed, both the symbols and the Convocation look back far beyond the beginning of this University to the centuries of academic life in western civilization. Today the University dresses in clothes which are symbolic, not functional, and goes through the 600-year-old ritual of a convocation for the conferment of degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

We thank you for being present to share in it with the Saint Mary's University community.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Family and friends are welcome to come forward and take photos of your favourite graduates as they exit the stage. However, we ask that you do not impede the flow of the ceremony or obstruct others taking their photos.

Stage trappings will be left in place for approximately one half hour at the conclusion of Convocation for students who wish to have photographs taken by family and friends against the backdrops on the stage.

There will also be photo backdrops of the University in the Conference Hall for pictures after the ceremony.

FRAMING OF PARCHMENTS

The Saint Mary's University Bookstore, is pleased to provide an on-site, instant framing program following graduation ceremonies. (Please note: This service is **NOT** available during the Convocation ceremony.)

Simply present your diploma at the designated area in the BMO Lounge area outside of the Conference Hall. In seconds, it will be professionally framed in a high quality, Canadian-made frame, complete with a mat emblazoned with the official crest of Saint Mary's University.

FLOWERS

Fresh flowers are available for purchase in the McNally Lobby, before and after the ceremony, but not during the ceremony.

DVD

DVD videos of the convocation will be available and can be ordered from the website:

<https://youtu.be/m4mGYVJBZbU>

The Board of Governors, The Academic Senate, and

The Graduating Class

of

Saint Mary's University

Cordially invite you to attend a Reception

immediately following Fall Convocation

Conference Hall

Loyola Academic Building

This informal setting will provide an opportunity for graduates and their guests to meet Faculty, Administrators, and Staff of Saint Mary's University.

Light refreshments will be served.