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Dear Alumnus:

With summer just around the corner, your Alumni Executive is getting ready to take a well-deserved break. We have been very busy during the past few months, even though many of our tasks have not been high profile. Let me bring you behind the scenes.

In January, the Executive Committee devoted a full day to the development of a long-range plan. We feel a need to establish goals and priorities and to provide stronger guidance and direction to the Alumni Office to better enhance and promote our Association. Our strategic planning is far from finished but we have made considerable progress.

We have decided to conduct an alumni survey which will be a random sample of our alumni. The purpose of the survey is to determine how the Association can better serve its members. If you are the recipient of the survey, please complete it — we need your input.

We are making an effort to strengthen our ties with future alumni — the students of Saint Mary's. We sponsored, with the assistance of Alumnus and Executive Member Rod Doiron, a public speaking course for students and the alumni survey will be conducted by Saint Mary's students employed for the summer at the Burnside Business Development Centre. The students have also established their own Student Alumni Association and we continue to assist that group, whose primary function is to act as a liaison between students: Past, present, and future.

We welcome your suggestions and comments at any time.

Have a great summer!

Yours truly,

Karen Oldfield
President
Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

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Aboard the JOIDES Resolution

by Christine Soucie, BA '85

Discovering something new is supposed to be every scientist's dream, so why did Gordon Cameron go on a 10-week voyage in search of something 175 million-years-old?

The scientific quest for a piece of the earth's ancient crust, believed to be under the Pacific Ocean, began in November when Mr. Cameron, BSc '84, boarded the ship JOIDES Resolution in Guam. He abandoned his Masters thesis for a couple of weeks to put his expertise in physical properties to use. He was part of an international team of 23 scientists.



Ocean Drilling Program (ODP) drill ship, the JOIDES Resolution

JOIDES Resolution is a drill ship for the Ocean Drilling Program (ODP), which is principally funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation and other worldwide partners.

ODP legs or voyages are conducted to explore Earth's last frontier — its structure and history beneath the seafloor.

"Going on an ODP leg was something I always wanted to do. It is one of the premier scientific programs in the world," said Mr. Cameron, a Dartmouth resident.

"Canada is permitted to send two scientists on each leg." Finding the first piece of crust from the Jurassic period — a geological timeframe — was not guaranteed. Scientists had been drilling in the Pacific Ocean for a couple of decades without getting samples from this period because of both drilling technology and location.

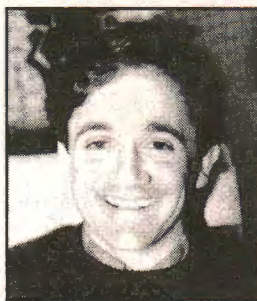
The scientists recovered the 175 million-year-old fragments on December 12 after

lowering the drill through 3.6 miles of seawater, and about half a mile of crust.

It is difficult to grasp a time period of 175 million years. For the layman, the period is known as the Age of Reptiles when dinosaurs dominated the animal kingdom and climate conditions produced warmer global temperatures.

"For scientists, recovery of such ancient rocks represents a major cornerstone in reconstructing Earth's geological history because ocean crust as old a Jurassic rarely escapes the inexorable processes of plate tectonics (or movement)," stated an ODP press release.

The rock and fossils tell the story of what climate, wind, and ocean currents were like during the Jurassic age. Analysis is still going on.



SOUCIE PHOTO

Gordon Cameron

Mr. Cameron's on-board job was to determine the physical properties of the samples as soon as the drill raised them to the ship. He focused on water content, bulk density, acoustic velocity, grain density, porosity, and thermal conductivity. In previous years Mr. Cameron has gone on scientific cruises but mainly for the Canadian government. In 1988, he did work in the Pacific, and in all cases was hired to conduct work in physical properties.

He expects to finish his Masters degree in Science this spring and is currently finishing the final chapter of his thesis, which traces the history of Lake Erie for the past 13,000 years. 🌿

Hold the Presses!

At the time of printing election results are in. Elected as alumni representatives on the University's Board of Governors are Lorraine Lafferty, BA '73 and John Bishop, BComm '74, BEd '77. Elected to the Alumni Association Executive are Randy Brooks, BA '76; Tom Goodyer, HS '62; and Kim Squires, BA '81, BEd '82, MBA '88. Congratulations to all.

Saint Mary's community art show



Former Art Gallery curator Anthony Law (left) and Walter Alward admire "Gilgamesh dives deep beneath Euphrates," a painting by David Haigh

This photograph was taken at the opening of the 10th Annual Faculty, Alumni, Student and Staff Art Exhibition. The exhibition, which opened on January 10, contained many interesting works by members of the University community and their families.

Atlantic Canada Research at Saint Mary's

Current research on Atlantic Canada at Saint Mary's University was the topic discussed on March 2, 1990 when the Alumni Association and The Atlantic Canada Studies Society co-hosted a research forum on campus.

Short reports were given by four presenters on research they have done on different subject matters relating to Atlantic Canada. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Peter Ricketts, research officer at Saint Mary's.

Dr. Gene Barrett, a professor of sociology at Saint Mary's, opened the forum with a synopsis of the research he has undertaken with regard to "The Fishery". "Images of the Coal Miner: Historical Writing since 1970" was the second topic, researched by Laurie Alexander of the Gorsebrook Research Institute. The third report was given by Helen Merrill, financial aid officer at Saint Mary's, who discussed "Immigrant Women and Family Violence". Finally, Dr. Bob McCalla, a professor of geography at Saint Mary's, discussed the research for his latest publication "The Maritime Atlas".

The presentations and discussions were followed by a reception in the Alumni Lounge, where the audience had an opportunity to chat informally with the presenters. 🌿

Alumnus Profile — Ed James: Teacher, camera-buff, photographer. . .

by Christine Soucie, BA '85

After being tucked away in a darkroom drawer for 17 years, once forgotten negatives were rescued by owner Edward James, BA'73, MEd'80, and used in a Canadian Museum of Civilization exhibit.



Ed James with antique camera collection

The Elkhorn, Manitoba teacher, camera-buff, part-time photographer, story-teller, and scholar of Chinese culture and history, is proud his photographs of the Great Wall of China have been included in the "Beyond the Golden Mountain" exhibit.

The Canadian Museum of Civilization celebrated the display of Chinese Canadians last September, just three short months after the museum opened its doors. The exhibition is the work of Dr. Ban Seng Hoe, museum Asian studies curator.

Designed to show the "cultural traditions from their original transplantations to their presence in the contemporary dynamics of Canada," Mr. James is proud his work is part of a larger project that will promote cross-cultural understanding.

"My reaction to the exhibition was one of a very special feeling to be able to show these pictures after a 17-year wait. The exhibit reflects the traditions of a group of Canadians that have added much to the Canadian Mosaic," said Mr. James.

It was quite by accident that his photos were used. Upon hearing that Dr. Soe was travelling through Western Canada collecting Chinese folklore and items for this exhibit, he wrote him. They began a correspondence through which Mr. James found out Dr. Soe was in need of photos from China for the exhibit.

"I never met him until the exhibit opened. Even though no one knows I took the pictures, I'm proud they were used."

His years at Saint Mary's University fostered his interest and intrigue with Chinese culture and people that he is still developing. And it was during a SMU sponsored trip to China in 1979 that he took the photographs.

Mr. James completed his Bachelor of Arts in Asian studies in 1973 when he was accepted to travel to China in preparation for graduate work. The trip was seconded by McGill University. His trip spurred a lot of community interest and discussion because 1973 was a time when visits to China by Westerners was not common.


"The travelling group was very diverse, and many political backgrounds were represented. It was not without friction. . . I made it a point to break from the group to roam the streets and alleys with my camera. I wanted to see the people and their everyday lifestyles."

Upon returning to his native Halifax, Mr. James did not complete graduate studies as planned. He completed a Bachelor of Education instead, and later his Masters in Education. After several jobs, and teaching positions, he settled in Elkhorn, Manitoba where he met his wife Margaret.

Along with teaching, Mr. James cultivates his photography skills by freelancing for the local newspaper and accepting small private contracts.

An interest in history and "things of old" is evident in his large antique camera collection. And the James' live in a heritage property, Brotherhood House, which they've restored and furnished with period pieces.

Referring back to his youth in Halifax "living on the other side of the tracks," Mr. James is grateful Saint Mary's University gave him a chance and accepted him as a mature student.

His exuberance for life is even evident over the telephone. He carries a positive attitude in all aspects of his busy life: most importantly in the classroom. "I must admit I have empathy for the underdog. I was one and I made it." 



The Great Wall of China—This print is a copy of one of seven photographs taken by Ed James while in China in 1973 that were part of the exhibit displayed at the Canadian Museum of Civilization in Ottawa



Dr. Ban Seng Hoe (right), Asian Studies Curator of the Canadian Museum of Civilization, greets Ed James at the opening of the exhibit, "Beyond the Golden Mountain"



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TRANSCRIPT

Boston Alumni Meet at Canadian Consulate



Boston and area alumni met on February 5th with Saint Mary's University President, Dr. Kenneth Ozmon and Mr. Chuck Bridges, director of public affairs while both representatives from the University were on business in Boston. A reception was held at the Canadian Consulate in downtown Boston. Pictured above, remembering the good old days are Joe O'Sullivan, BA'63, (left) and John "Butch" Burke, BA'65.

SAINT MARY'S ALUMNI

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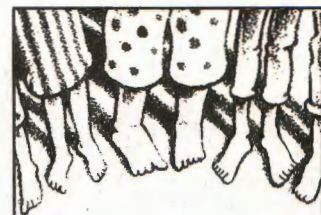
Allister Byrne Chair of 89-90 Annual Fund

This year we were fortunate in having Allister Byrne, BComm '68, as our Annual Fund Chairperson. Allister is busy raising funds for Neptune Theatre as Chairperson of the Neptune Foundation, and for Easter Seals as Chairperson of the National Committee, along with the tremendous task he had as Vice-Chairperson Finance for The World Figure Skating Organizing Committee. In spite of all this AI still found time to write letters, make phone calls and "cheer on" the student callers at the Annual Fund Centre.

Separate appeals were made within the Annual Fund to MBA graduates, who were solicited under Chairperson Don Horne, MBA '76, to increase the MBA scholarship set up by Don's class of 1976.

Friends of the late Dr. Donald Higgins, of the Political Science faculty, were solicited for donations to the Donald Higgins Memorial Fund under Chairperson Dr. John Reid. This fund has been set up by the Faculty Union to provide a scholarship for an Atlantic Canada Studies student and to make possible the Donald Higgins Annual Memorial Lecture Series.

As of March 31, 1990 the total for this year's Annual Fund stands at \$315,083, 94% of our 1989-90 goal of \$335,000.



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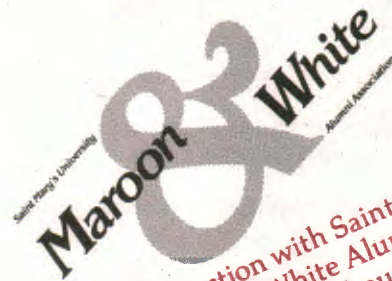
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Dr. Ozmon on the future of Saint Mary's

As Saint Mary's moves into the 1990's in a rapidly changing world, it faces new and often unforeseen challenges. The University spent most of 1989 assessing its future role. Melanie Nolan of the Public Affairs staff interviewed Dr. Ozmon, President, about his thoughts on the future of Saint Mary's.

by Melanie Nolan

Q. *What are your impressions of Saint Mary's progress and performance in the past ten years?*

A. We've gone through a period of dynamic growth, because the excellence of our academic programs has increased demand. At the same time, our resources are strained. We don't have the physical facilities to support our growth, so we're entering a period when we will have to make some decisions about our next stage of development.

Q. *What are the most important changes that have taken place during your tenure here?*

A. The biggest change has been in attitude. While growth is the most evident physical change, I think the change in attitude is more important. Saint Mary's has more pride in itself now, and I think that pride is justified because there is a much better reaction to Saint Mary's as an institution than there has been in the past.

Q. *What have been the major achievements and/or disappointments during that same time?*

A. I'll start with the disappointments. I'm disappointed that funding from the government hasn't kept pace with our growth. I think the achievement which is really the — achievement of everybody in the university community, and not just mine — is the fact that we've been able to develop our programs as well as we have. We've hired excellent new staff, and have become quite formidable, in research as well as on the international scene, all of which makes Saint Mary's an institution of note.

Q. *To what do you attribute Saint Mary's success in recent years?*

A. I think Saint Mary's draws a lot of its strength from the fact it has a commitment to serving the community. We've shown this commitment academically through our continuing education program, and by responding to and assisting the community. We have done this in ways ranging from giving space in our athletic facilities for events like the Special Olympics and the Labatts 24-hour Relay, to people who go out and speak to community groups and coach teams in the community. I think Saint Mary's is known as a university that is sensitive and caring to the community, and we get a positive response from the community for that.

Q. *How do you think Saint Mary's should cope with decreasing levels of government funding in the long term, particularly in light of the increasing demands being placed on the University?*

A. I think we have to keep demanding a fair share of the resources, recognizing that the province has limited resources, and the federal government doesn't seem as sensitive to the needs of post-secondary education as in the past. At the same time, there's no question we have to depend a lot more on private funding than we have in the past — for example, from our alumni. Our alumni have been very generous. In the last campaign they gave significantly more than the goal we had set for them, for which we're very grateful. Many of them now give to the university on a regular basis, and the money is well spent.

Q. *Do you think the university will hold back in terms of new programs?*

A. I think it's wrong to withdraw into a shell. You must continue to seize the opportunities that are there, and do what you can as best you can, rather than sit around and complain about the lack of funding. For example, we have approval for a Master's degree in Sociology. We've introduced an English as a Second Language program this year, because we think there's a great need in that area. And, in recent years, we've

introduced programs like a combined business administration/computing science degree, strengthened our MBA program and started the new downtown campus. We're also starting our Executive MBA program. We think it's very important to continue these sorts of initiatives. At the same time, you have to be careful about introducing new programs, particularly if there's a significant cost to them.

Q. *What can or is being done to mitigate the current strain on the University's facilities?*

A. The only thing that can mitigate the strain on our facilities is to add to them. We have a long range building plan which includes, in the first stage, putting a couple new floors on the top of the Burke Education Centre, and linking that by pedway with the Science Building. That'll be the first thing, because our most desperate need is classroom and office space. After that we'd like to add a couple floors to the library, which is also overstrained. In the third stage, we hope to build a new building for the Faculty of Commerce. We feel the program is one of our major growth areas, and its needs are therefore something we must attend to. We'll require significant government funding to start those projects, but we'll have to raise a lot of it ourselves.



Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's University

Q. *There has been some concern expressed about the emphasis placed on volume of faculty research versus the emphasis placed on quality of teaching. Do you think the current emphasis on research is potentially damaging to the quality of teaching?*

A. Well, I don't think the two are mutually exclusive — if anything, they are complimentary. A professor has to be 'au courant' with his or her discipline, and research is necessary to do this. I also feel strongly that professors have an obligation to society to contribute to the body of knowledge — whether it's in chemistry or anthropology or the classics — there's always a lot more to know. And it's the only way we can claim

we're in the mainstream of the university community. Having said that, I will tell you what we're doing. We're encouraging people to do research and obtain grants, and we have a very good record in terms of the increases in funding we have been receiving over the last ten years. We have also established a Quality of Teaching Committee within the past few years, under the chairmanship of Dr. Roger Barnsley, Dean of Education. The committee holds seminars, encourages people to look closely at their teaching, and assists them in improving their skills.

Q. *Do you think the universities in Halifax will move further towards rationalization?*

A. Rationalization is happening, and the government wants to do more of it. We've done a lot voluntarily already. For example, we have effectively put all our education faculties in Halifax into what we call a confederation — we share professors and courses, and have students going to Saint Mary's, Dal and the Mount to take courses, rather than duplicate them. We have people teaching at the other universities in other disciplines as well, and doing joint research projects. The question really is whether or not we have an over-capacity. But we don't, you see. As a matter of fact, we're all overstrained. So what do you do? You can cut ten courses at Saint Mary's, ten at the Mount and ten at Dal so you don't duplicate, but what do you do with the students? No-one has the capacity to take them all. The alternative is to mix and match, all the science students go here, all the arts students go there, and all the business students go somewhere else. I would say that you're destroying the fundamental nature of a university if it doesn't have a science faculty and arts faculty. I think the way to go, as we rationalize further, is to ensure our departments are complimentary to one another, rather than to duplicate certain specialties.

Q. *The report of the President's Committee on the Future of the University identifies enrollment policy as an area of particular concern. In what direction do you think Saint Mary's should move in terms of its enrollment practices and admissions policies?*

A. We're already, unfortunately I think, having to raise our admissions standards. We have done projections that show if we do nothing, and continue to accept people under the current criteria, in five years we'll be up to around 7,000 full-time students, from the 4,300 we have now. That's almost double this year's enrollment, and we've already doubled since 1979. We don't see that we're going to have the resources to handle those numbers, so we'll be increasing the stringency of the requirements.

Q. *What is your vision for Saint Mary's into the 21st century?*

A. I would like to see a Saint Mary's in the 21st century, which incidentally will be our 200th anniversary, that still has the commitment to excellence in teaching and research which it has today. I expect, too, that the commitment which we have made to our students to value and treat them as individuals will remain. I hope our continuing education activities in both the credit and non-credit areas will be even more extensive than it is today, since I believe there will be an increasing demand from part-time students. In all this, you can be sure of one thing: Saint Mary's will remain true to its traditions and it will always be looking to the future.

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The great space dilemma

Everyone knows that the University is overcrowded but for Administrative Vice-President Guy Noel this is more than just a nuisance. One of his responsibilities is to create more space to relieve the pressure on people and buildings at Saint Mary's.

"The squeeze is everywhere," he says. "There are very few departments of the University, particularly academic ones, which are not into some problems because of inadequate space to carry out their functions."



Administrative Vice President Guy Noel

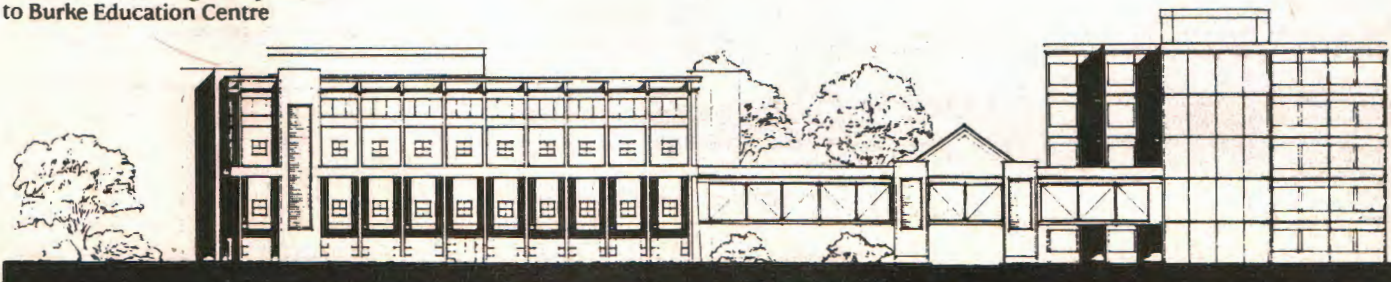
The University has an insatiable appetite for space. The opening of McNally East in September brought 12 new classrooms and labs into being. It is already used to capacity and Noel says, "I don't know how we ever did without it."

Rapid growth in enrollment has led to a situation where it will take a major building program to provide enough space for current needs, let alone further growth. Future plans include the extension of the Burke Education Centre, the addition of two new floors to the Patrick Power Library and the construction of a new building for the Commerce Faculty.

The completion of these projects, says Guy Noel, "would bring us up to the space levels we need to cope with our current programs and activities."

Noel is faced with a dilemma. Should the University try and move departments into spaces that will meet not only current needs, but allow room for some future expansion? "Or," says Noel, "do we conclude that the

Architect's drawing of expansion to Burke Education Centre




problems are so severe in so many areas that we have to compromise what we would like to be able to do in order to provide as much relief for as many departments as we can?"

The library is a major problem. Not only is the building running out of room to house its collection of books and other reference material, but study space is also short. The standard for university libraries is that they should provide study space for one quarter of their student population at any time. Saint Mary's is only providing ten percent!

Unlimited supplies of money would solve all these problems in the twinkling of an eye, but unfortunately the problem coincides

with a time of fiscal restraint. Guy Noel and his staff have to perform an eternal juggling act to get the most out of every dollar that becomes available. They are about to undertake a major assessment of space needs of every department in the University.

In addition, the University plans to set up a separate capital fund, not only for new buildings and equipment, but to maintain existing facilities, many of which will need heavy expenditure before long.

"A more planned approach" is Guy Noel's dream, but it seems unlikely that the money to put such plans into action, no matter how good they are, will ever flow freely. 

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Report on the Future of the University

A brief overview of the findings and recommendations of the President's Committee on the Future of the University.



Demand

It is likely that full-time student enrolment will drop in light of projected high school graduation figures and that a higher proportion of the student body will be mature and part-time students.

Financial Resources

Money is likely to continue to be a problem for all Canadian universities and there will be a need for more effort to obtain private funding. New initiatives are most likely to succeed if they are self-funding. In the near future, however, Saint Mary's may receive a once only boost from the province, to compensate for years of under-funding. Spending this money should be based on considerations of enhancing the student experience.

Institutional size and composition

There is a general feeling that student enrolment has outstripped physical facilities and staff resources. The Committee believes further large-scale expansion should not be considered, but that it is unrealistic to think of reduction in numbers. It suggests efforts should be made to manage growth and restrict growth to sectors which can accommodate it. The Committee found no support for suggestions that Saint Mary's should abandon 'unprofitable lines'. It suggests that Commerce is in a position to be more selective in its enrolment program.

The Committee believes undergraduate teaching should remain the chief focus of the University and that the establishment of new post-graduate courses should be approached with caution.

The committee recommends a regular review of all existing programs as part of the University's renewed emphasis on quality.

Co-operative programs

The Committee suggests that co-operative programs be introduced as a way of attracting scholarship level students and strengthening links with the business community.

Co-operation with other universities

It is in the interests of Saint Mary's that a policy of co-operation be adopted and pursued between the universities in Halifax.

Admission

The Committee believes the University should remain committed to a policy of

accessibility, but that a new formula for admissions be based on determining the number of students the University can accommodate. It recommends that entrance requirements be raised to an average of 65 per cent. In addition to English, students applying for admission should offer some of the subjects deemed necessary as an appropriate preparation for university.

Admissions mix

The Committee recommends the University actively encourage the enrolment of foreign students and students from other areas of Canada in order to provide the richest possible educational experience for all students.

Continuing Education

The Committee believes much of the future of Saint Mary's lies in the area of continuing education. It recommends that several administrative changes be made to accommodate the needs of part-time students. Efforts should be made to ensure that part-time students can obtain all the courses they need in the evening and to ensuring that the library and other administrative offices are open at hours suited to the needs of part-time students.

Extension centres

Although extension centres would appear to be a good way of offering additional courses without increasing the load on the main campus, new centres should be opened only after careful evaluation of the need for them. Sackville and Dartmouth are seen to offer opportunities in this field. The Committee sees non-credit courses offered on a cost-recovery basis as a good area of potential growth, but feels these should not be undertaken to the detriment of the degree programs which are central to the University's mission.

The quality of teaching and learning at Saint Mary's

Good teaching is seen as being of paramount importance in an undergraduate

institution. The Committee recommends a review of methods of assessing student performance to ensure they really bring to light the strengths and deficiencies that define a valid university education. The present provisions for assessing teaching performance are not adequate and rely on a course evaluation system which should be complemented by other sources of information. Mechanisms should be put in place to provide professional appraisals of teaching. The Committee also recommends that a review of teaching and learning strategies be put in place in order to enhance the quality of teaching and learning at Saint Mary's. It believes that teaching and learning should be a collaborative venture, and one that is accountable to others besides the professor and the students themselves.

Research

The Committee made a number of recommendations based on its belief that continued excellence in research and the University's recognition of its importance as a valued intellectual pursuit of its faculty are critical to the future of Saint Mary's. Planning for additional research space is seen as important, as is the necessity to project a stronger image of Saint Mary's as a research institution to the outside world. Funds should be sought for donations and matching grants for the purchase of scientific equipment. The University must create a climate which fosters faculty-student collaboration in research.

Student Services

The Committee believes that services for students outside the classroom have not kept pace with increasing enrolment and that the personal touch which the University used to pride itself on has been lost. The Committee suggests a psychologist should be hired to provide additional counselling services. It also recommends the continued growth of peer counselling, as a way of retaining the personal touch.

Residences

The Committee feels that some enhancement of residence life should be a goal of the University and suggests a better understanding of the residences and their place within the University should be sought. It suggests the establishment of a special task force including students to discuss all aspects of residence.

Disabled Students

While commending the University for its special efforts on behalf of disabled students, the Committee believes that not all the special needs of these students are being met. The Library in particular has to try and carry a heavy burden of helping students with special needs. It comments that more money is needed for support of these students and that any growth in this area will require careful management. The University must avoid any chance that disabled students may be ghettoized within the Atlantic Centre. The Committee recommends the formation of an advisory committee on the disabled, and a task force to review current concerns within this sector of the University's responsibility.

Support staff and services

The Committee acknowledges the way in which support staff have been expected to bear the burdens associated with the doubling of student enrolment and the subsequent shortage of space. It recommends that efforts be made to keep support staff informed and express appreciation for their essential role in contributing to the learning experience of students. The University should take a proactive role in occupational health and safety, career development and fitness and recreation for its staff.

International activities

While applauding Saint Mary's acquisition of an international dimension unusual in a university of its size, the Committee warns that the principle of consolidation should apply in this area. Any growth must be selective and accompanied by the necessary administrative structure. It recommends the development of clear policies for future undertakings and co-ordination of those already underway. The appointment of an International Liaison Officer is also recommended.

Facilities

The Committee believes that it is unlikely the University will ever have funds readily available to create the space it so badly needs. It recommends that overcrowding first be satisfied by making optimum use of space already available. In order to do this a new approach to timetabling to ensure that all space is fully utilised is recommended. Upgrading of space for both teaching and administrative needs is recommended and also better information for campus people about plans.

It is recommended the University seek specialised advice on timetabling, scheduling and classroom utilization. Space considerations should include continuing attention to needs of the conference centre, which is a useful source of revenue, for needed repairs. It also is recommended that the need for research space, quiet study and amenities should be borne in mind.

The influence of the Community on the future of the University

The Committee believes the University can only continue to flourish in its current form in a climate where public funding has become increasingly important, if it is publicly seen to perform services which are useful to the community. In addition to striving for a reputation for excellence in undergraduate teaching and research, the University must try to gain public recognition of its distinct institutional character and approach.

The Committee sees the University as being at a crossroads, on the one hand tight finances and changing trends in funding mean the continuance of the institution in its current form cannot be assumed, while at the same time Saint Mary's has never been better positioned to argue for its unique and growing role in Nova Scotia's post-secondary education system.

The Committee recommends that a communications strategy be created to articulate to the community what the University is and does in ways that will enhance broad public support.

Further considerations

The Committee did not consider if the implementation of a trimester system would bring advantages to Saint Mary's.

The Committee recommends that the University alter its administrative and organizational methods to provide better conditions for part-time faculty. They should

receive more encouragement and support than present practices and attitudes ensure.


The University should create new staffing strategies, especially work to provide more effective staffing policies for honours teaching, graduate teaching and some interdisciplinary programs, and continuing education.

A Senate committee on the status of women at Saint Mary's is recommended to review the present situation and report on issues and concerns as they develop.

The problem of providing academic information and advice for students should be solved by the appointment of an Academic Advisory Officer.

The Committee recommends that consideration be given to the development of special courses in science for non-science students, reflecting the underlying importance of scientific knowledge to our society.

The provision of literacy courses should be shared by all departments of the University, and not rest entirely on the shoulders of the English Department.

Recommendation that a Quality of Work Life program be initiated. 

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Saint Mary's University in 1965



Dr. Mike Larsen

Arts Dean Concerned About Numbers and Standards

as that may seem, I have found time after time. . . that the over-riding concern of people here is not policies but fairness to students."

Asked whether this is possible in an institution that has grown so rapidly and whose faculty numbers have not kept pace with student increases, Dr. Larsen says, "It stresses people. In the Arts faculty we have tried to meet this challenge by appointing first an Assistant Dean then enhancing the responsibility to an Associate Dean of Arts, two thirds of whose time will be devoted to student counselling. In addition, faculty members devote a great deal of their time to student advising."

Dr. Larsen is no stranger to Saint Mary's. He graduated with a BA in 1966, before obtaining an MA from Dalhousie and a PhD from University of Toronto. He spent a year teaching high school in New York State, then returned to Saint Mary's as a lecturer in

1971, and has been a member of the English Department ever since, becoming a full professor in 1988. He has taught a wide range of courses and intends to continue teaching once his first year as Dean is over. He is the author of many articles and papers and published a monograph on "Dave Godfrey and his works". He has considerable community involvement and has served on a wide range of University bodies, including a term as President of the Alumni Association.

Asked why he wanted to become Dean of Arts, he says, "I have admired the administrators of Saint Mary's, and I think the University is at an interesting moment in its evolution, where it will have to make some decisions about its overall direction and size. I would like to participate in that."

How will he change his own image to suit that of an administrator? Larsen says, "I intend to buy a tie." 🌿

Dr. Michael Larsen, BA'66, new Dean of Arts, sees many challenges facing the Arts faculty and Saint Mary's as a whole. Faced with ever increasing applications, he wonders whether the University can continue its tradition of being accessible to the general populace of Nova Scotia. He says, "If we continue (to accept students) at the level we have before, we are going to burst at the seams. The question then becomes whether or not we . . . raise our admission standards." He adds, "I think we will inevitably raise them to some degree, because there are some students we accept who cannot survive in the university environment, but I think the larger question is whether we want to be faced with the Ontario situation. Many schools there raised admission standards so high there was a furore over the lack of accessibility."

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Dr. Larsen believes that "Saint Mary's should be a place where students can discover the motivation they need to survive and do well in a university environment," and says, "Sometimes high school performance is not a great predictor of this."

Saint Mary's is in danger of suffering from its own success, believes Dr. Larsen. "For any very successful enterprise, the biggest danger it faces is forgetting the things that made it successful. It is important that . . . we do keep before our minds what it is that has brought us to become one of the major players in the higher education field in the Maritime Provinces."

He believes, "Essentially we have been a student centred institution. As motherhood



Saint Mary's University in 1989

Executive MBA set for Fall 1990

by Melanie Nolan

The Saint Mary's Commerce Faculty is poised to meet the business challenges of the 1990's, says Dean of Commerce Dr. Colin Dodds. The Faculty, after nearly two years of research and preparation, will be admitting the first class into its new Executive MBA program in September, 1990.

"With the Executive MBA, we are catering to a niche in the market that is currently underserved in the Atlantic region," Dr. Dodds explains. The program is designed for middle to senior-level managers who want to build their academic credentials and sharpen their existing management skills. The course, to be taken part-time in four semesters over two years, will cover such areas as managerial and financial accounting, international marketing and business strategy, organizational behaviour, industrial relations and corporate finance. To further meet the needs of the business people in the program, it will be taught at the World Trade Centre in downtown Halifax.

"Fees for the Executive MBA are high, because it is not government subsidized," says Dr. Dodds. "Nonetheless, the \$11,000 per year tuition fee is a worthwhile investment. For the individual, it is an investment in his or her career, and for the sponsoring company, it is an investment in the future."

The program, which is oriented towards decision-making and an understanding of the "big picture", places particular emphasis on preparing senior managers to lead their organizations into the emerging competitive global economy.

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"Competing internationally is now one of the most important issues facing Canada," explains Dr. Dodds. "The Canada-U.S.A. Free Trade Agreement, the advent of a single market of the European Community in 1992, the emergence of other trade blocks, and the increased integration of the world financial system, all reinforce the need for effective management in this challenging, yet dangerous, economic environment."

Admission into the Executive MBA program is based on the applicant's Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score, previous academic record, and work experience. In its quest for superior individuals,



Dean of Commerce Dr. Colin Dodds

the selection committee will also examine letters of recommendation and the applicants' extracurricular activities and leadership potential.

"Response to the program has been very enthusiastic," says the Dean. "Over 300 people have expressed interest in participating. So we shouldn't have any difficulty filling the 20 spots available!"

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The Executive MBA program is not the only way the Faculty of Commerce is gearing up for the '90's. In its undergraduate and graduate programs, the Faculty stresses to students the importance of taking a global approach to business in the next decade and century. At the same time, the Faculty recognizes the small business nature of the local economy.

"Competing internationally is now one of the most important issues facing Canada,"

In response to community small business needs, the Faculty, in conjunction with the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, has established the Business Development Centre in Burnside Industrial Park. The Centre is run by Commerce students and faculty, who provide local business with market research, business plans, and start-up assistance and advice. According to Dr. Dodds, the Centre creates a win-win situation, whereby the students gain

practical experience while providing clients with practical, cost-effective advice.

"We have to try to graduate students who are aware of what happens in the real world," Dr. Dodds stresses. "They have to have business sense and people skills to succeed in a competitive business environment. That's why we've started programs like the Business Development Centre, and are looking at introducing an optional co-op program."

"The world is changing so fast," he continues. "It's difficult, but not impossible, to keep up with those changes. What's required is a willingness to adapt and to take a leadership role. As the largest business school in the region, we have an obligation to assume that role." 

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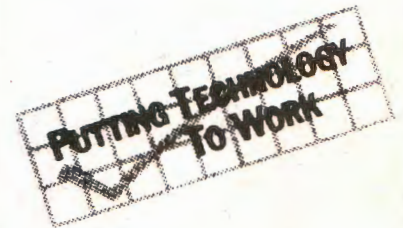
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Once a balloon lady, always a balloon lady

Saint Mary's grad crusades for environmental sanity

Anne West

If you are concerned about such environmental hazards as helium balloons and disposable diapers, or worry about the rate at which rare wildlife species are becoming extinct, contact Deborah Tobin, BA'80, BEd '81. The 1980 History graduate has become a one-woman crusader for environmental sanity and already has many successes to her credit.

"I have always volunteered, ever since high school," says Deborah, and it is hard to know where to start describing the many ways in which she fights to save the world from its most destructive inhabitants, humans!

Her concern over the effects of helium balloons first came, she says, when she was doing volunteer work with the Briar Island Ocean Study Group, which studies whales in the Bay of Fundy. "It came to our attention that one hazard in the marine environment was helium balloon launches," she says. "People do not think where they go after launching." The balloons eventually degrade, but their long strings do not and small animals either swallow these or get tangled in them. Deborah says, "Sea turtles are great

victims because they cannot tell the difference between balloons and jelly fish which are their natural food."

Deborah's first major balloon campaign came in 1989 when "We found out that they were having a balloon launch as part of the opening ceremonies for Nova Scotia's Upper Clements Theme Park." She wrote to the people in charge, whom she says were "really co-operative" and the balloon launch



Deborah Tobin

was stopped. With that under her belt, she decided to try and stop the balloon launch that was part of Canada Day celebrations on Parliament Hill. She says, "I called the Acting Secretary of State, who takes care of ceremonies and celebrations, and explained the hazards." He was sympathetic, "But said he could not stop it that year because they had a contract in place." Undeterred Deborah contacted people all across the country, including the Toronto Humane Society, and got a letter-writing and telephone campaign going. "I had a lot of co-operation from the press, too," she says. "Within two weeks I officially learned they were not going to do it, and now the Secretary of State has a policy against balloon launches."

Thanks to the media, word got around and Deborah became unofficial balloon lady for Canada. The twin cities of Kitchener and Waterloo called her days before their celebration and, she says "It turned out they were launching even more balloons than parliament hill." The launch was cancelled.

"Once a balloon lady, always a balloon lady," she jokes, describing how children often ring her up to let her know that a balloon launch is planned. All this has a downside, of course, "The balloon people do not like me very much."

A recent project that put Deborah into the headlines in Halifax was her campaign against disposable diapers. These diapers, she believes, form a serious health hazard. "The polio virus can live for two or three weeks in these diapers," she says, "and rats, mice, mosquitoes and flies carry diseases from landfill sites. Essentially what we are doing is dumping our sewage in landfill sites."

Deborah began her campaign by talking to people about diapers, and discovering who the interest groups were. Realizing that the Grace Maternity Hospital uses 900 diapers a day, she targeted this institution as a good place to start a public education program. She lobbied the hospital and Health Minister David Nantes and received a lot of publicity. As a result, she says, "The children's hospital has sent out a press release saying they have developed a prototype non-disposable diaper that they are going to use when they start using the new laundry facilities which they will share with the new Grace Maternity Hospital. Both hospitals will use these new diapers."

As a result of that project, Deborah has also become Mrs. Diaper, she says "People call regularly to tell me they are starting diaper services. I still collect everything I see on disposable diapers, and I have passed on my file to a woman who is beginning to organize in Charlottetown."

Filing seems to be one key to Deborah's success. She reads extensively in order to keep abreast of environmental problems and potential solutions to them, and says, "I keep track of everyone who is working on what particular issue. I have a card index



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with hundreds of names. This way she can pick up the threads of an old campaign and hand on her knowledge to other environmental activists.

After leaving Saint Mary's Deborah moved to Calgary where she worked for an oil company, then to Vancouver where she worked for the federal government and became part of the Peace Education Network. This group creates and disseminates fact sheets for schools on particular nuclear weapons and on the medical threats posed by nuclear fallout. Asked whether this work was effective in changing attitudes, she says, "It is really hard to measure those kinds of things, especially with children and teenagers. Often it is only much later that they react to things they have heard or learned."

She then moved to Toronto, and Mississauga, this time working in the Employment and Immigration Department. In August 1987, however, she came back to Nova Scotia and her life as an environmental activist really began to take off.

Such has been her success that Deborah has now left the federal government and hopes to support herself through her environmental work. When the Maroon and White interviewed her she was co-ordinating the April 22 Earth Day for the Atlantic Provinces. Describing Earth Day Atlantic, she says, "Our main focus is going to be community based. We have written to every municipality in the region, close to 600 of them, asking them to proclaim Earth Day, and to set that day aside for celebrations and for initiating local programs." These programs will, she hopes, be diverse. "Re-cycling, dealing with a toxic waste site, whatever means something to that community try to deal with it."

During the summer Deborah will go to Briar Island and act as narrator for whale cruises. She says, "We are launching an "Adopt-a-Whale" program on June 1." This program invites individuals, schools, corporations and other groups to adopt one of the humpback whales being studied by the Briar Island group. A number of whales have been identified, including Istar, a female whale who has seven known calves and one grand calf. These whales are easy to recognize because the patterns on their tail flukes are unique. Adopters will pay \$25 for their whale, and receive a certificate and a copy of its history. The group is also developing curriculum material for use by teachers whose classes adopt whales.

The funds raised, says Deborah, will "contribute to a larger research project...to the East Coast Humpback Whale Catalogue." She adds, "We are also creating our own catalogue, and are able to learn more about the breeding, feeding, life span, migration patterns, and social behaviour of these animals by watching them every day and taking photographs to keep track of the population."

Deborah has a Nova Scotia teachers licence and hopes she will have an opportunity to work as what she calls a "green

teacher". With this in mind she may eventually go back to school to do a master's in curriculum development. She sees herself teaching young people about environmental issues ranging from the plight of river dolphins to the rain forest issue."

Why has Deborah chosen to work on her own, rather than through a recognized ecology group? "I find it more effective to work on my own. It is a choice. In lobbying I find it faster and easier to pull in the people that I need. I find it saves a lot of time. In the time you spend in meetings you could get something concrete done." Just because this is her way of working, she does not undervalue the work of groups and committees.

She works closely with many of them, including the Ecology Action Centre in Dartmouth. Speaking of its co-ordinator, Lois Corbett, she says, "I talk to her a lot. She is very supportive when I am doing something and when something comes up about balloons or diapers, she refers people to me."

What drives Deborah in her one-woman crusade? "I think one of the most frightening images is of the probable extinction of the North American Right Whale," she says. "There are under 500 of them left, and they will be the largest mammal to disappear since the dinosaur. Elephants too are on the verge. We do not have a second chance." ❁

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A coup for Saint Mary's

The appointment of Susan Natrass as director of athletics at Saint Mary's University is a welcome one.

An outstanding athlete on national and international playing fields, Dr. Natrass more recently has been an administrator at the University of Alberta. Her background as a competitor and scholar no doubt made her an attractive candidate for Saint Mary's.

The university to which she is coming was once noted solely as a "jock school", a place where athletes grabbed headlines and academia trundled on — deep in the background.

Saint Mary's has changed in recent years, however. Still the training ground of sportsmen and sportswomen, the university has acquired a reputation for developing champions in business, for its growing expertise in Celtic studies, and its program of political science.

The school can point with justifiable pride to the awards presented to its students for



Dr. Susan Natrass

"I'm looking forward to working with some great people, in a great facility."

entrepreneurial acumen, and last year Saint Mary's hosted a continental seminar on Celtic studies and applauded the appointment of its academic and research vice president Joseph Jabbar to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

"I'm very impressed with the administration's philosophy towards the pursuit of academic and athletic excellence."

Dr. Natrass's decision is interesting in that she is a bona fide celebrity who might well have chosen a role elsewhere. But she obviously has decided there is a viable place for her in Nova Scotia. That once again indicates we live in a province where others see a bountiful future that we sometimes seem not to recognize ourselves.

Dr. Kenneth Ozmon's pleasure was real when he announced the coup of acquiring Natrass. "I was pleased that we are able to bring to Saint Mary's University a person who understands and appreciates our commitment to excellence," the president remarked.

"I would like to see a re-affirmation of the student athlete. . ."

The attainment of excellence would seem to be a natural attribute of a woman who, among other things, is an Officer in the Order of Canada and was named one of the Five Outstanding Young Canadians of 1983. She has been named Canada's female athlete of the year and also the nation's athlete of the year, male or female.

As Canadian champion 22 times in trap-shooting and six times world champion and record-holder, Susan Natrass appears to always to have had a superior aim. Acquiring an athletic director of her calibre is a bull's eye for Saint Mary's.



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Campus Shorts

Educators from Hokkaido University of Education in Hakodae, Japan visited Saint Mary's in January. During the visit an agreement was signed which will see an exchange of professors and students between the two universities. The agreement, if agreed to by both Universities' governing bodies, will encourage exchange visits between the academic and administrative staff of the two schools and see teaching, research, and joint projects develop over the next five years.

The Faculty of Science has developed a Co-op study program to begin in 1990. Students majoring in geology, chemistry, and computing science will soon be able to combine their academic studies with hands-on work experience in their chosen field.

On January 24 the Tower was the scene of workshops and demonstrations on many different aspects of physical and mental health. More than 150 faculty and staff

members took advantage of Wellness Day to study ways of improving their health and lifestyles.

Saint Mary's has raised its minimum requirements for admission from 60 to 65 percent. The step was taken to control enrollment numbers and maintain the quality of the academic programs.

This year Saint Mary's will revive an old tradition and award degrees at a Fall Convocation.

Saint Mary's University has established a \$5,000 scholarship in memory of the fourteen women slain at the University of Montreal in December. The Montreal Women's Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior female engineering student on the basis of academic standing.

Eric Miller, a freshman Arts student at Saint Mary's, was selected as Canada's representative at a political seminar in Washington, D. C. this year. He was chosen from 500 young Canadians vying for the opportunity

and was the only international representative at the event.

Claude Taylor, chairman of the board of Air Canada, gave the address at this year's Commerce Society Annual Business Dinner at the Chateau Halifax.

The D'Arcy McGee Chair of Irish Studies recently acquired a fine art facsimile of one of the greatest treasures of the Dark Ages — The Book of Kells, a manuscript of the Gospels created in the Ninth Century. The book is considered to be a masterpiece of Celtic art and culture.

The Society for Excellence has joined the ranks of student societies at Saint Mary's University. Dedicated to excellence, the Society was formed to assist and direct some of the most promising students at Saint Mary's.

The Gorsebrook Research Institute for Atlantic Canada Studies recently launched its latest publication, "Workers and the State in Twentieth Century Nova Scotia." The book is a collection of essays on the labour history of Nova Scotia.

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Office workers flock to WTC Classes

Saint Mary's at the World Trade Centre, the University's latest extension centre, is growing in popularity. Opened in September, it has already offered one successful semester of classes and the program is developing fast.

Manager Sheila Thompson says, "I think it is shaping up really well. We are starting to build awareness of the Centre."

The program at the WTC is designed to appeal to people working in the downtown core of Halifax and Dartmouth. "The credit courses are primarily commerce related," says Sheila, "and most of them at this point are entry level, for people who are just starting out. We are concentrating on introductory accounting and business management.

This approach seems to be working. Sheila says, "The testimonial I had from one lady was, 'Because the course was offered here, I was able to get a start back into university after several years of business.'"

Courses are mostly offered at noon hour and in the late afternoon and evening. This suits the students well, but means that Sheila and Karen Smith, who is co-ordinator of the Professional Development Program, have to work staggered hours. Personal service is an important feature of the Centre.



Karen Smith (left) and Sheila Thompson at the World Trade Centre

"Someone is always here to greet people, answer questions and take registrations," says Sheila, "and we have a coffee pot that is always on."

In addition to credit courses, the Centre offers non-credit courses under the heading Learning for Professional and Personal Development. These include such subjects as business writing, transforming stress into confidence, effective business meetings and

"We are looking at classes of 10 to 25 people, as opposed to classes on campus with 125 to 140 people in them."

effective presentations. Under the category Personal Development, the Centre offers courses on planning retirement, taxation issues and such aspects of the law as employment law for employees and women and the law.

An important feature of the Centre is its ability to co-sponsor courses with companies and organizations. So far courses have been presented in conjunction with the Public Legal Education Association, the Institute of Canadian Bankers, and the Atlantic Entrepreneurial Institute. Sheila sees

'Because the course was offered here, I was able to get a start back into university after several years of business.'

this as a growing trend. Saint Mary's can provide the faculty and the facilities to meet the educational needs of organizations which need courses for the general public and specific groups of employees.

The University's Executive MBA program will take place at the WTC. In this new program, 20 to 25 hand-picked executives will spend Fridays and Saturdays over a two-year period acquiring the management skills that will take Canada into the 21st century.

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The Certificate Program in Arena Management has also been moved to the WTC to relieve pressure on the campus and there are many other programs in the planning stages.

Class sizes are restricted by the size of the facility. This is a major plus for students and Sheila says "We are looking at classes of 10 to 25 people, as opposed to classes on campus with 125 to 140 people in them." The small class size and the nature of the students, all of whom have real experience to bring to the class, help make the courses rather different from those offered on campus. "Discussion is often centred on the relevance of the course material," she says.

Sheila will shortly be going out to businesses in the downtown core to make sure they know about the programs offered at the WTC. She is also writing to all alumni of Saint Mary's, inviting them to visit the Centre and see what it has to offer.

What more can be said about this new venture, except to quote the words of students on their way out of a lunch time course: "This is better than having to go out after work." "I just love the location." "It is a good course, and I am enjoying the fact that it is so close to my work." 

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 and **Heather Brown, BA '86**

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John R. Miller, BComm, has recently joined the chartered accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche as a tax consultant.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia recently announced that the **Honourable Alan R. Abraham, High School'55**, has agreed to act as lay representative on the Institute's Council. Mr. Abraham is currently serving on the Board of Governors at Saint Mary's, Ben's Limited, VGM Capital Corporation, and is Chairman of the Board of Green Waste Systems.

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The International Business Brokers Association has recently awarded the designation of Board Certified Broker to **Jim Sawler, BComm**. Jim is vice president of Pat King Business Brokers, a division of Pat King Securities Limited.

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Graham T. McDonald, BSc, is self-employed and living in Kingston, Ontario.

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Congratulations to **Jack G. Flemming, DipEng**, on his recent appointment to The Technical University of Nova Scotia Board of Governors. Jack is president of Ocean Contractors Limited.

On executive interchange from the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa, **Peter Fraser, JNL**, is a Canadian Trade Commissioner with The Rockey Company in Seattle, Washington. Peter is assisting in the development of transborder commerce during the early years of the U.S. — Canada Free Trade Agreement. He is also a member of the Society of American Travel Writers whose annual conference will be held in the Maritimes this September.

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Richard B. Hurley, BA, was recently named director, business development for the Specialty Coatings & Encapsulants Group of The Dexter Corporation. Richard is currently a member of the Association for Corporate Growth and serves as a director for ConnectiCare Inc. He lives in Simsbury, Connecticut with his wife Betsy and their two sons.

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Peat Marwick Thorne — Chartered Accountants and **Peat Marwick Stevenson & Kellogg** — Management Consultants have a number of Saint Mary's alumni in their ranks. Partners in the firm include **Earl Walsh, BComm**; **Lauchie McKenzie, BComm'68**; **Paul Goodman, BComm'69**; **Larry Hood, BComm'70**; **Bryan Duffy, BComm'73**; **Mary Jane Andrews, BComm'74**; **Gordon Moore, BComm'74**; and **Brian Rogers, BComm'76**.

Donald L. Cullinan, BA, received his Q.C. (Queen's Counsel) on December 21, 1989 in Fredericton, New Brunswick. He has been a lawyer since 1964 and has been a partner in the law firm of McKelvey, Macaulay, Machum in Saint John since 1986. Don practices mainly in the field of real estate. He is married and has four children ranging in age from twenty to seven years of age.

Recently elected Chairman of the Halifax School Board is **David MacAdam, BA**.

A number of Saint Mary's alumni and staff assist in the important work of the Abilities Foundation of Nova Scotia. Members of the Abilities Board include **Paul Cable, BA, JNL, BEd'65**; **Allister Byrne, BComm'68**; **Jim Kirby, BSc'85, DipEng'85**; **Jamie Bone, BComm'89**; and **Director of Public Affairs Chuck Bridges**. Serving on the executive this year are **Registrar Elizabeth Chard** as 1st vice president and **Manager, Accounting Services Marjorie Sullivan** as treasurer. **Dick Loiselle, BA'68**, is executive director of the organization and **Karen McKellar, BA'83**, serves as the events coordinator.



Saint Mary's Alumnus **Fred MacGillivray, High School '63**, appears to be taking his role as "roastee" at this year's Arthritis Society Celebrity Roast a little too seriously. Assisting Fred in his rehearsal are Alumna **Robyn Quinn, BA'77**, special event co-ordinator, Arthritis Society and **Leslie Jones**, a member of the organizing committee.

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Terry Donahoe, BComm, was this year's chairman for the Canadian Association for Community Living Grande Gala at the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax.

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Recently appointed to the position of President of the Atlantic Provinces Chamber of Commerce is David Miller, BComm.

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Assistant Executive Director, Human Resources at Camp Hill Medical Centre Kevin McNamara is also the president of Symphony Nova Scotia.

Ron Hatcher, BComm, was recently appointed regional manager for the Investors Group Halifax office.

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Paul Gouett, BA, MA'78, has been appointed by an Order in Council to the Nova Scotia Commission on Disabled Persons.

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A recent move has brought Wayne Forster, BA, to Newport Marketing (Atlantic) as a senior business consultant and trainer. He lives in Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia.

John R. Walker, BComm, has recently been appointed vice president, leasing with Halifax Developments Limited.

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Bonnie Dunnet (nee Pilkington), BA, is an accountant with Projex Agencies Ltd.

Paul Calder, BA, is a peace officer with the R.C.M.P. After spending nine years in Pictou County, Paul was transferred to his present position in Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Clifford A. Stewart, BComm, is a management consultant with The Lennox Partnership. On January 1, 1990 the firm merged with Sobeco Group Inc., with offices in Montreal, Toronto, Quebec City, Fredericton and Calgary. Clifford is currently residing in Calgary.



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1990 Alumni Annual Fund Chairman Allister Byrne, BComm '68, was kept very busy this year with a number of volunteer endeavours. In addition to his position as chairman of our Annual Fund, Allister served as the finance chairman of the Halifax organizing committee for the 1990 World Figure Skating Championships held this past March in Halifax. Allister is shown here with a few of the many people who made the event such a resounding success. Left to right: Vicki Grady of the opening and closing ceremonies, Christian Reinhardt, executive chef of the World Trade and Convention Centre; Cynthia Hyde, decor chairman; and Allister.

Joe Norris, BA, BEd '74, and his wife Pauline (nee Thornhill), BA '79, have recently taken up residence in Lethbridge, Alberta. Joe obtained his Ph.D from the University of Alberta and is employed as the Drama Education instructor at the University of Lethbridge. Pauline is a part-time educational consultant with the Lethbridge Health Unit. They are slowly getting used to the windy city with their two daughters Karmen, ten, and Jessica, seven.

Eric Simms, BComm, is employed by Michelin Tires (Canada) Limited. Eric volunteers a fair amount of his free time by sitting as one of the Michelin representatives on the Organizing Committee for the Nova Scotia Special Olympic Summer Games, held each year in June.

A Partner in the company Affinity Consultants is Deborah Clahane (nee McElmon), BA.

Peter Halpin, BA, recently became an accredited member of the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Public Relations Society.

Brian Knight, BComm, has been appointed manager, finance and administration for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

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A promotion has made Patricia Dietz, BA, manager, corporate communications for

Stora Forest Industries Ltd. at their Port Hawkesbury location.

Halifax police constable **Frank Yakimchuk, BA, BEd'75**, is spending a lot of time lately training to win the power-lifting event at the 1991 Fire and Police Olympics in Memphis, Tenn. Frank has won a number of power-lifting events in the past, including a gold medal in the super-heavy class at the 1987 Fire and Police Olympics in San Diego, California. Good luck Frank!

Congratulations to **Darcel Mailloux, BA**, and her husband on the birth of their son **John Patrick** on February 22, 1989. Darcel and family are currently residing in Australia where she teaches in the school system.

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Terry "Judge" Hunt, BA, BEd'76, MA'83, his wife **Margaret** and their three sons **Daniel, Joshua, and Thomas** live in Truro, Nova Scotia. Terry teaches at the Cobetec Community College in the communications program.

Employed with Supply & Services Canada **W.D. McRitchie, BComm**, recently assumed the position of Head, Test Trials and Quality Assurance in the Tribal Class Update and Modernization Project.

William Meagher, BA, has been appointed to the position of account supervisor with **Mediacom Inc.** in Halifax.

General Sales Manager for **CKBW Radio** in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia **Barry Smith, BComm**, is responsible for all aspects of sales, marketing and promotion for the station. Barry also puts his C.G.A. designation to good use by doing income taxes for individuals and small businesses and controlling a small rental properties business with his wife.

Karen Henderson, BComm, MBA'77, Alumni Representative on the University Board of Governors and Alumni Association Executive member, is a consultant with **William M. Mercer Limited** in Halifax.

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David MacKinnon, BComm, and his wife announce the January 6, 1990 birth of their first child, a son, **Evan**. David is chief operating officer with **Shearson Lehman Hutton** in Hong Kong. This move closely followed one to London, England with the same firm.

A fall wedding took place for **Ernestine Meagher, BA, BEd'78**, on October 7, 1989. Ernestine teaches with the Halifax County-Bedford School Board.

Congratulations to **Gary Oickle, BComm**, who was recently appointed to the position of vice president of finance at the **Nova Scotia Power Corporation**.

Erie Ogden, BA, BEd'77, and her husband **Rod, BA, BEd'77**, are pleased to announce the birth of son **Garrett** on January 11, 1990.

Kathleen Cooper (nee Blinkhorn), BA, and **Brian Cooper, BComm'77**, announce the birth of their second child, **Casey**, on October 6, 1989. Both Kathleen and Brian are self-employed, Kathleen as a housing developer, Brian as a sport marketing/athletic agent. The family lives in Toronto.

Scott Grady, BA, is sales manager with **Acadia Toyota** in Moncton, New Brunswick.

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Halifax is home to **Kevin John Stephen, BComm, MBA'79**, his wife **Daphne** and their two daughters, **Lucia and Brooke**. Kevin is atlantic marketing representative for **Coopervision**.

Rosemary Belgrave (nee Beck), BA, BComm'79, was recently appointed to the position of manager audit and accounting services with **Deloitte & Touche**.

Congratulations to **Pat Lyall, BSc**, and husband **Andy, BA**, on the recent birth of their twins.

Nil T. d'Entremont, BSc, BEd'78, is presently a CA with **Doane Raymond** in Halifax where he is a senior audit manager. Nil says that, "It's a pleasure to work with a large number of fellow Saint Mary's grads!"

Congratulations to **Jim Hanlon, DipEng, MBA'87**, and his wife **Anne** on the birth of their third child, **Gregory Alan Hanlon**. Jim and his family reside in **Marion, Massachusetts** and would like to hear from fellow **Santamarians** living in **Southeastern Massachusetts**.

Edwin Logan, BComm, has recently accepted the position of controller with **METOCEAN Data Systems Limited**. Edwin and his wife **Valerie Logan (nee MacDonald), BComm'81**, reside in **Hatchet Lake, Nova Scotia** with their two children.

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Ron Guest, BComm, has been appointed to the position of director, human resources for **RBW Graphics**, a division of **Southam Graphics Limited**. Ron and his wife **Sueann (nee Hernden), BA'79**, and their daughters **Sarah, five, and Stephanie, three**, have relocated to **Owen Sound, Ontario** from **Edmonton**. The Guest family look forward

to their planned vacation this summer in **Halifax**.

Recently appointed Senior Contracts Administrator of the **Frigate Program** at **Saint John Shipbuilding Ltd.**, **Graham Black, BA, BEd'79**, and his wife **Kathleen** are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter **Julia Greer** on **May 20, 1989**.

Peter Goosens, BSc, BA, BEd'85, was recently appointed head of the **International Secondary School Eindhoven, City of Eindhoven, The Netherlands**. Peter and his wife **Yvonne** are pleased to announce the birth of their son **Fabrice** on **November 30, 1989**. Peter invites anyone interested in an international teaching job or a visit to **The Netherlands** to contact him.

Chairman of the **Construction Association** for 1990 is **Alumni Associate Member Gerry Blom**.

Bruce M. MacDonald, BComm, was an apprentice stage manager with **Neptune Theatre's** production of **Amadeus**.

Gregory Dickson, BComm, MBA'81, and wife **Melanie Dickson, MBA'87**, have lots of news from **Mississauga, Ontario**. **Melanie** has accepted a new position as national computer coordinator for **Versa Services Healthcare Division** in **Toronto**, and **Gregory** has been appointed to the position of general manager for **Hudson Movers Inc.** with offices in **Toronto and Ottawa**.

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The **September 27, 1989** birth of a second child, daughter **Kelsey**, is announced by **Brian Crawford, BA**. **Brian** successfully completed additional schooling at the **Maritime School of Social Work** and is now employed with the **Department of Community Services**. He and his family live in **Dartmouth**.

Dennis Doof, BA, BComm'82, is president of **Exhibits Plus Inc.** located in the **Burnside Industrial Park, Dartmouth**. The company specializes in the design and production of trade show displays. **Dennis** and his wife **Heather Fulton** recently celebrated the first anniversary of their company.

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As well as being **Manager of Computer Centre Services** for **Proctor & Gamble Inc.**, **Gary Gallant, DipEng, BSc**, is very involved in volunteer work with food banks. Currently he is vice chairman of the **Board of the Daily Bread Food Bank**. **Gary** lives in **Willowdale, Ontario**.



Congratulations to our thirteen alumni members who received their Chartered Accountancy diplomas at the Annual Convocation Dinner and Dance held on February 10th in Halifax. Special congratulations are in order for Donald Michael Flinn who placed second in Nova Scotia on the uniform final exam and fifteenth in Canada. Donald, Krista Ann Harris, and Bruce Byford are also to be commended for being named to the David Hope Honour Roll. Pictured at the Convocation are seated, left to right: Joseph Flinn, BComm '88; Donald Flinn, BComm '86; Krista Ann Harris, BComm '87; Elizabeth Biekens, BComm '85; Monique Muzerie, BComm '85; (Standing Back row) Bruce Byford, BComm '87; John Bennett, BComm '87; Larry Kellock, BComm '85; Alan Cameron, BComm '87; Barry Kendall, BComm '87; Robert White, BComm '86. Missing from photo: Marlene MacPhee-Morrison, BSc '81, BComm '85; Brian Robinson, BComm '83.

July 8, 1989 was the birthdate for Roy Andrew Sullivan, first child of Michael Sullivan, BComm, and his wife Julie. They live in Ottawa where Mike is a merger analyst with Consumer & Corporate Affairs' Bureau of Competition Policy.

Darrell W. Roseveare, BComm, and his wife Susan announce the birth of their first child, Laura Lillian, on August 20, 1989. Darrell has obtained his CMA and CA and now is controller with Maresch Developments Ltd. The Roseveare family reside in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Toronto is home for Mabel Au, BComm, where she is an operation support specialist for Digital Equipment of Canada.

Leslie Theriault (nee Pickles), BComm, was recently appointed public affairs manager with the Tax Department of Revenue Canada. She is located in Halifax.

Kim Rinaldo (nee Trenholm), BA, is currently a student at the Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing. Kim lives in Halifax with her husband Sal and their two sons, Sam and Tony.

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A first baby, born on December 14, 1989, is announced by Bruce Hennebury, BComm. Bruce, his wife Heather and son James William Philip currently reside in Halifax where Bruce is a revenue officer with the Department of Finance in Nova Scotia.

David Hendsbee, BComm, is executive assistant to the Attorney General of Nova Scotia.

Congratulations to Dan Fay, BSc, and his wife Brenda on the birth of their second child, Daniel Rourke Fay on January 28, 1990, a brother for Shannon.

Gerry Taylor, BComm, and his wife Heather are pleased to announce the birth of their second son Shane Andrew on September 23, 1989.

Lori MacPherson (nee Roberts), BA, is a systems security administrator for Central Guaranty Trust Company.

A couple of graduates, Cynthia Rae Herbert (nee Miller), BComm, and Gary J. Herbert, BComm '84, were married on August 26, 1989. Cindy is a CA and head of financial control and information with the Nova

Scotia Power Corporation, and Gary is Atlantic Provinces sales planning manager with Nabisco Brands Grocery Division. They are now residing in their new home in Bedford, Nova Scotia.

Cheryl Harding (nee Armstrong), BComm, was recently appointed to the position of manager audit and accounting with Deloitte & Touche.

Currently teaching a Special Education Behavioral Class in inner city Toronto is Constance Burns, BA. Connie is employed by the Toronto Board of Education.

Karen Neima (nee Mombourquette), BA, and husband Richard, BComm '86, are pleased to announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter, Christina Marie (Christie) on October 12, 1989. Christie is a baby sister for eighteen month old Ricky.

Now living in Toronto with wife Jeannie (nee Lawson) and their two children Patricia, two and Scott, six months, is Craig Read, BComm. Craig has recently been appointed associate sales development manager with Kraft General Foods Canada.

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B. Blaise Cathcart, BA, is a lawyer with the firm of Boyne Clarke in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Richard Fairley, BA, and his wife Catharine van Leeuwen-Fairley, BComm '87, send a special hello to Diane Young, BA '84, BEd '85, and Bob Lewis, '85. Richard and Catharine bought a house in Maryland. Catharine recently assumed the position of controller for a real estate development company in Washington, D.C. and Richard is head varsity basketball coach at Sidwell Friends High School, also in Washington.

Bill Allwright, BSc, MSc '85, and his wife Debbie proudly announce the birth on January 26, 1990 of their daughter Samantha Erin, a sister for Ricky. Bill is a programmer/analyst with Highway Products International Inc., in Paris, Ontario. The family reside in Mount Pleasant, Ontario.

Teaching is the profession of Douglas Libbus, BEd. He lives in Halifax and works at Sir Frederick Fraser School.

Ron Seney, BA, has been appointed as park chaplain at Kejimikujik National Park for the 1990 season. Ron, also a graduate of the Saint Mary's Certificate in Criminology Program, is president of Sentinel Safety Consultants Limited and recently had published a book entitled "Servant of The Crown".

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Bruce Douglas Christen, BComm, is Atlantic regional representative for Mitsubishi Consumer Electronics of Japan and also their Akai Audio/Video Division. Bruce enjoys working and living in the heart of Bedford, Nova Scotia.

Marilyn Boutilier (nee Hare), BComm, and husband Terry are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, Scott John, born on January 2, 1990. A brother for four year old Bryan.

Nora Henderson, BComm, is an economist with Employment and Immigration Canada. Nora is back at Saint Mary's part-time as a professor of economics.

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Peter Richards, BSc, wife Carolyn and daughter Hailey are pleased to announce the birth of Mark Anthony on September 18, 1989 in Calgary. Peter is a consulting geologist in the oil and gas exploration industry.

Congratulations to **Cynthia Greer, BA**, on her marriage to Scott MacLean.

Wai Kim Lee, DipEng, and his wife Eliza are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Bithiah on January 17, 1990. Wai Kim is a production engineer for Avery Labelling System. They live in Scarborough, Ontario.

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Kore-Lee Cormier (nee Mielke), BComm, BA'86, has recently been appointed to the position of catering sales representative with the Halifax Sheraton.

Congratulations to **Natalie Deschepper, BA**, and **Steve Fullerton, BComm '87**, on their marriage October 14, 1989 in Baddeck, Nova Scotia. Steve is currently employed as an internal auditor with the Atlantic Lotto Corporation in Moncton, New Brunswick. Natalie received a Masters Degree in Criminology from the University of Ottawa in 1987 and is presently self-employed as a research consultant.

Peter Brown, BComm, was recently promoted to the position of manager with the Halifax office of Deloitte & Touche.

Congratulations to **Dianne Whitehead (nee Fleming), BComm**, and her husband Brian on the birth of their daughter, Amanda Michelle, on November 10, 1989. Dianne is a sales representative with Crain-Drummond.

Costa Elles, BComm, has recently taken the position of sales representative with Moosehead Breweries.

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Chantal Hemens, BSc, is a chemist with QRL Analysis Corporation in Ottawa, Ontario.

Rothsay, New Brunswick is presently home for **Richard Mullin, BComm**, who was transferred there in his job as sales territory manager with McCain Foods Limited.

Michael Smith, MA, has returned to school, this time at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

Congratulations to **Robert D. Singer, BSc**, who was awarded a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research postgraduate scholarship, valued at \$15,000. Robert is at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia.

Pen Wen Tsang, BSc, is currently pursuing a masters degree in the United States.

Assistant General Manager of P.D. Manufacturing International Pte Ltd. is **Peng Jen Tsang, BComm**.

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Rev. E. Paul Wilkie, BA, was ordained in 1989 and is currently the minister in charge of the Anglican Parish of Canso-Queensport in Nova Scotia.

Congratulations to **Thomas Spindler, BComm**, and his wife Sharon on the November 3, 1989 birth of daughter Caroline Grace. Thomas is a branch administration officer with The Royal Bank of Canada.

Christopher Martin, BA, is a moving consultant and account executive with Guardian Transfer & Storage/United Van Lines.

Congratulations to **Anne-Marie Britten (nee da Silva), BComm**, on her recent graduation from The New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants. Anne-Marie is with the Saint John office of Ernst & Young.

Stephen Mansfield, BSc, is a systems analyst with Bower Mersey Paper Company in Liverpool, Nova Scotia. Stephen's wife and daughter look forward to joining Stephen in Liverpool as soon as the school year ends in June.

Darren Taylor, BComm, MBA'89, is currently residing in The Netherlands where he is employed with Frog Systems, a subsidiary of Industrial Contractors Holland B. V. Darren expects to be moving to San Francisco in July to help the company open a new office.

Grant Hoadley, BComm, is a sales representative with Robert Bosch.

Recently transferred from Welland, Ontario to St. Catharines, **Barry Fader, BComm**, is a sales representative with Molson Breweries.

Curtis Swinimer, BComm, has been appointed as personal banking representative for investments at the Kentville Branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Carole Small, BA, is studying for her MA at Laval University in Quebec. She expects to complete her studies in April or May at which time she plans to return home to Dartmouth.

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Derek Joell, BComm, is assistant controller of the Bermuda Housing Corporation.

Personal Lines Assistant **Pam Williams (nee Wright), BA**, is employed with Zurich Insurance. Congratulations to Pam on her marriage on October 7, 1989 to David Williams.

Douglas Hum, BComm, is an accountant with Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants in the York region. He lives in Scarborough, Ontario.

Congratulations to **Gail Chamberlain, BA**, who was awarded the C. D. Nelson Memorial Graduate Scholarship at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia. The scholarship is valued at \$12,600.

Scott Lekas, BA, BEd'89, and his wife Holly are pleased to announce the birth of their third child, a son, Jacob Bell Lekas.

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Proud to be a Santamarian and sending a warm hello to friends in Halifax, Toronto, Kingston, Quebec and Bermuda is **Michelle Kan, BA, BComm**. Michelle returned to her home in Singapore after graduation, but hopes to return to Canada sometime in the future.

Pamela Marks, BComm, is a customer service representative for Day & Ross Transport in the Burnside Industrial Park.

As an Accountant with Lahave Developments, **Charlotte Henderson (nee Baker), BComm**, is able to live and work in Halifax.

Fort St. John, British Columbia is the teaching and living location for **Thomas Ralph Willis, BEd**. He teaches at Dr. Kearney Jr. Secondary School.

Greg Duncan, BComm, is an account representative for AVCO Financial Services and now resides in New Glasgow.

Susan Davidson, BComm, is employed at Seaman Cross as an account executive in the Business Machine Division. She resides in Halifax.

Amy L. Smith, BA, is a counsellor with the Children's Aid Society at the Province's first Adolescent Assessment Center. She lives in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

Cheah-Voon (Jessie) Chai, BComm, is a credit analyst with the Chase Manhattan Bank in Malaysia.

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Shawn C. Allen, '89, is a rates engineer coordinator with Edmonton Power. He lives in Edmonton and would welcome contact from area alumni.

Mary Loughhead, '86, was recently appointed as area manager/director of operations for Nutri/System Weight Loss Centres.

John G. Hall, '86, is a cost analyst with the Bank of Nova Scotia, and is currently at the fifth level of the CMA program.

Guy Marini, '84, is director, lending and optima card marketing for American Express Canada. Guy is responsible for developing new financial service products for American Express Canada card members.

MBA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Established in 1986 by the first MBA graduating class of 1976 the MBA Alumni Scholarship fund has grown recently due to a fundraising appeal directed at MBA Alumni. Chaired by Don Horne, MBA '76, president of Horne McKnight and Associates Advertising Limited, the campaign has raised over \$11,000 from generous MBA Alumni. In addition to these funds, the Saint Mary's Alumni Association has also contributed \$7,500.

These contributions combined with existing funds will provide a valuable scholarship for a second year MBA student at Saint Mary's. The growth in scholarship funds is vital for Saint Mary's to continue to attract top students, especially potential MBA candidates.

Those who have not done so yet may contribute to the fund. Forward your cheque or money order to the Alumni Office at Saint Mary's. All contributors will receive an official tax receipt from the University.

D e a t h s

The Alumni Association extends its condolences to the families and friends of the following alumni:

Rev. Donald S. Campbell, BComm'44, BA'48, died March 3, 1990 in Windsor, Nova Scotia. Father Campbell was ordained in 1952, and began his pastoral work at Saint Mary's Cathedral. In 1954 he was named secretary to Archbishop Gerald Barry and vice-chancellor of the Archdiocese of Halifax. Rev. Campbell served as pastor at a number of different churches over the years, and at the time of his death was pastor of Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Windsor and Saint Mary's Mission, Hantsport.

Anne Marcella MacDonell, MA'83, died March 3, 1990 in Halifax. She received a Bachelor of Nursing Degree from Mount Saint Vincent University and a diploma in nursing from Dalhousie University. She was a nurse at the Halifax Infirmary for eighteen years and taught nursing there for ten years.

Father Fred Eliot, S. J., died February 20, 1990 in Pickering, Ontario. Father Eliot taught at Saint Mary's College from 1940-1943.

Kendon Matheson, BA, BComm'89, died February 28, 1990 in Vancouver, British Columbia. He was employed with Ernst and Young in Montreal. Kendon was actively involved in campus activities at Saint Mary's and served as treasurer of the 1989 Grad Class.

Lori Jean Mahen, BA'84, died January 9, 1990 in Halifax. Lori graduated summa cum laude with a major in English and was a creative writer as well as a scholar. The English Department is setting up a scholarship in memory of Lori and contributions may be sent to the Development Office at Saint Mary's.

John (Jack) Drapeau, BSc '75, BEd '76, BA '77, MEd '79, died December 27, 1989 as the result of an automobile accident. Entering Saint Mary's as a mature student in 1972, Jack immediately became active in student activities on campus. A big supporter of campus athletics he also played an important part in residence life, holding the position of Don and Head Don during his years at Saint Mary's. At the time of his death Jack was the vice principal of East Hants Regional High School. He is survived by his wife Carol, sons Danny and Luke, and daughter Jacqueline.

John Albert Porter, BA'70, died December 18, 1989 in Rothesay, New Brunswick.

Rev. James W. Dyer, S.J., a graduate of Saint Mary's College in 1930 died December 17, 1990 in the Jesuit Infirmary, Pickering, Ontario. At one time, Rev. Dyer was superior of the Jesuit community in Halifax and was a former member of the Board of Governors.

Dr. Helen Creighton, Hon'76, died December 12, 1989 in Halifax. Dr. Creighton was a well known folklorist and had published sixteen books and recorded two albums during her very distinguished career.

Douglas Spruin, BSc'38, died May 16, 1989.

Dr. James L. Ryan, DipEng'33, BSc'43, Hon'72, died January 23, 1990 in Halifax. Dr. Ryan taught engineering at Saint Mary's from 1942 to 1973, and served as Dean of Engineering for many years. He fostered closer co-operation between the Technical College (TUNS), Saint Mary's and the other institutions which sent diploma students to the college. He was known affectionately as "Pinky" to his students and is remembered with gratitude by those students, many of whom are now working as professional engineers in Nova Scotia. While at Saint Mary's, he also served for many years on the Board of Governors and Senate. He was also involved with the Engineering Institute of Canada and the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia.

Bernard A. O'Leary, DipEng '29, died November 6, 1989 in Halifax. From the late 1940's to 1959, Bernard and his brother Edmund owned and operated MacDonald Construction. In 1959, he took over the position of head of physical plant and development at St. Francis Xavier University where he remained until his retirement. He was a past member of the Saint Mary's Board of Governors, past president of the Nova Scotia Construction Association, a member of the Halifax Board of Trade, a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia, and a life member of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Correction: We would like to take this opportunity to apologize to Sean Barry, BComm'74, his family and friends with regard to the report of his death in the last issue of the Maroon & White. We are happy to report that Sean is alive and well and residing in Regina, Saskatchewan.

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Calendar of Events

May

Toronto Branch
New & Recent Alumni Reception
Date and location TBA

Casino Night & Auction
Thursday, May 17, 1990
8:00 p.m.
Multi-Purpose Room
Loyola Building
Saint Mary's University

Alumni Association
Annual Meeting October
Thursday, May 17, 1990
7:00 p.m.
Private Dining Room
Loyola Building
Saint Mary's University

June

Ottawa Branch
Golf & BBQ Day
Monday, June 18, 1990
Manderley on the Green
Contact: Paul Lynch
825-2858

Toronto Branch
Blue Jays Baseball Day
Date & Time TBA

August

Alumni 14th Annual
Golf Tournament
Thursday, August 30, 1990
Oakfield Golf & Country Club
Grand Lake, Halifax Co., N.S.
Pre-Tournament Reception
Wednesday, August 29, 1990
7:00 p.m.
The Tower, Courtside Lounge
Saint Mary's University

Toronto Branch
Golf Tournament
Time & location TBA

September

Annapolis Valley Alumni
Golf Tournament
Thursday, September 13, 1990
12:00 Tee off
Ken Wo Golf Club
Kentville, N.S.

October

Alumni Weekend
Reunions for the Classes of
1940, 1965 and all former
members of The Journal Society
October 12-14, 1990

Alumni Annual Dinner & Dance
Saturday, October 13, 1990
Halifax Sheraton

November

Atlantic Bowl
Saturday, November 17, 1990
Huskies Stadium
Saint Mary's University

Vanier Cup
Saturday, November 24, 1990
Skydome
Toronto
Alumni from all Canadian
Universities will be asked
to participate, watch &
listen for more news to
come

What's New?

Please update our records! Are you planning a move? Have you been promoted? If it is important to you, it is of interest to us.

Name Alumni ID Number
Maiden name (if applicable) Year(s) of graduation & degree(s)
Address
Occupation
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