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# Maroon & White



**Saint Mary's  
University**

Alumni Association

## Letter from the Alumni Director



Dear Alumni,  
We are working on exciting design and content changes for the *Maroon & White* and you will receive the new

version in February. In the meantime, here is a copy of Saint Mary's award-winning newspaper, *The Times*, together with some of those snippets you enjoy so much.

You may be interested in Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon's comments on recent attempts to rank universities. He said, "While Maclean's and others might think it desirable to idealize the campus world of the 40s, a world populated predominantly by young people from the "right" families, Saint Mary's sees its role as a metropolitan university serving the diverse needs of multicultural, provincial and national communities, as well as the global community. It is doing its job well and within budget."

In the next edition of the *Maroon & White* there will be a discussion of

the funding crunch at Saint Mary's (which Maclean's helpfully reinforced), its growth and other important topics, including the business school. On-going alumni projects you will learn more about include the Alumni Directory, the Annual Fund, and the Alumni Survey.

Membership of the Student Alumni Association is inching up and Student Ambassadors can be seen volunteering at many events. They will be working with the Christmas Daddies organization this year. Other plans for these young people include a mentor program with alumni. Alumni counselling and supporting students in this way will help build a stronger association.

The Pepsi Cross Town Challenge between Saint Mary's and Dalhousie officially started October 21 and runs until February 1992. Your support of our student athletes would be very welcome.

Best wishes to you all,

**Anne Mussett**  
Alumni Director

## What's New?

Are you moving? Been promoted? If it is important to you, it is of interest to us.

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Address.....	Occupation.....
Telephone.....	Employer.....
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# Snippets

**Some Snippets have been held over for the next issue due to lack of space**

### '26

**William C. Halley**, DEng '26 visited Secretary to Senate Kevin Cleary, BA '57, BEd '58, MA '61, on September 6, 1991, his first visit to Saint Mary's since the 1920s. Mr. Halley served with the U.S. army during World War II and retired as a marine engineer with the Exxon Corporation.

### '56

Congratulations to **James P. (Jim) Sawler**, BComm, on his retirement as Chairman of the Board of Major Foods Ltd. on March 21, 1991. Best wishes in your future endeavours.

### '57

**Victor Mahar** is Atlantic Canada sales and service manager of enRoute Card Inc. in Halifax.

### '59

**Father Michael O'Donnell, S.J.** has been named superior of the Jesuit community in Halifax, replacing Father Patrick G. Malone, S.J. Father O'Donnell will continue to serve as pastor of the Canadian Martyrs Parish.

## Oops, we goofed!

In the issue of *The Times* you are receiving, figures for research dollars on page three are incorrect. They should be as follows:



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'63

**John V. O'Dea** has been appointed chairman of Atlantic Provinces Economic Council in St. John's, Newfoundland. His father, John R. O'Dea, held the post from 1965-66!

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'65

**Armand F. Pinard**, BComm, was appointed Deputy Minister of Education/Advanced Education and Job Training for the Nova Scotia Department of Education.

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'73

**Major Jerry Van Tassel**, BA, and his wife Sharon have been transferred to Canadian forces base in Lahr, Germany where Jerry is Base Comptroller. Daughter Marion remains in Halifax to complete her Bachelor of Commerce degree at SMU.

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'74

**Karen Scott**, BA, is a counsellor with Loyalist College and would like to hear from Eastern Ontario Santamarians.

**Alexis M. Little**, BA, BEd '75 is a teacher/librarian with the Halifax Co. Bedford District School Board. She received her Master of Library and Info. Studies from Dalhousie in May 1990 and lives in Dartmouth with husband Jim, Alexander (ten), and Catherine (seven).

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'75

**Syd Moore**, BA, BEd '76, MEd '78, is a teacher with the Halifax District School Board. Syd's wife Kathy (née Donnelly) BA '76, BEd '77 is a teacher with

the Halifax County School Board. The Moore's have a new son, Sean Sydney born March 25, 1991, a brother for Ryan (two), Christie (five) and Lyndsay, (eight).

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'76

**Paul (Bear) McAdams**, BComm, recently returned to SMU campus after a 14-year absence. During that time he has worked in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Papua, New Guinea and attended school in England. Paul is now an instructor in the management studies program at Arctic College, Fort Smith, N.W.T. where he is a member of the Town Council. Bear says "hello" to friends and would like to hear from old classmates.

**John Calder**, BSc, is a geologist at the Nova Scotia Department of Mines and Energy. His wife Jane (née Conrad) is a registered nurse at the Grace Maternity Hospital. Recently John successfully defended his PhD thesis at Dalhousie University.

**John Fanning**, BComm, is a project manager for the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax.

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'77

**Doug Hankinson**, BSc, PEng, and wife Joanne, Rachael, (four) and Stephen, (three) recently moved from Dartmouth to "the country". He has been chief engineer on National Sea Products' freezer trawler Cape North for the past three years. Doug asks if anyone knows the whereabouts of "Rooky" Neufeld, Dip. Eng. '77.

**John A. Feehan**, BA (Honors), and wife Ellen Donahoe Feehan, BA '75,

announce the birth of Daniel James Donahoe Feehan on April 25, 1991, a "little brother" for Laura (six) and Emily (four). John is a crown attorney for the N.S. Department of Attorney General.

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'78

**Ron Guest**, BComm and wife **Sueann**, BA '79 (née Hernden), announce the birth of Rachael, on January 17, 1991. A sister for Sarah (six) and Stephanie (four). Ron is Director of Human Resources with RBW Graphics.

**Andrew Inkpen**, BComm, and wife Patricia announce the birth of their second child, a daughter Anne Seary on March 20, 1991 in London, Ontario.

**Hans Himmelman**, BComm, received top Canadian honor in the PHRF Racing Division (39), and first in Class E, in the Marblehead—Halifax ocean race. He is a former football Husky stalwart.

**Kenny Paruch**, BComm, is a senior cost accountant with the Sydney Steel Corporation. Kenny and wife Rosanne announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Maria Kathleen on September 10, 1991.

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'79

**Bruce Bishop**, BA has been employed as alumni coordinator with the Ontario College of Art the past year, where he also graduated in Film/Video production.

**Edward J. Barrett**, BComm, is president/owner of Tele-Plus Management Systems Inc. Ed and wife Darlene have a son (Michael) and a daughter (Jennifer). They live in

Calgary.

**Doug Clarke**, BComm, has been appointed interim CEO of the Izaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital, Halifax. Doug and his wife **Anne (née Walsh)**, BSc '78 and family live in Rockingham, N.S.

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'80

**Janice MacLellan**, BA, BComm '81, gave birth to Brianna Jean on April 7, 1991, a sister for Bradley. Janice plans to return to work as an independent business account manager with the Royal Bank in Toronto.

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'81

**Daphne Ackermann**, BA, BEd '83, is an instructor for the Nova Scotia Department of Advanced Education and Job Training. After 22 years of service, she plans to take early retirement and spend time in her Liverpool store, Ball 'n Skein. All the best Daphne.

**Barbara Bird**, BSc, graduated from the School of Physiotherapy in Mona, Jamaica on July 11, 1991. She is now working in Antigua and Bermuda.

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'82

**Tim McCluskey**, BEd and his wife Anne (née Caissie) announce the arrival of Catherine Anne Rosalee on April 23, 1991.

**Jennifer Goddard-Sheppard**, BA, and husband Mark became parents of their second child, Joy Elizabeth on July 9, 1991. The couple now live on "THE Island" where Jennifer works for the University of P.E.I. and Mark is a teacher. He plans to attend Acadia or MSVU

to do his MED. Jennifer will stay on the island to enjoy her maternity leave. **Sheila Bruce**, BA, and husband Sandy Tse are pleased to announce the birth of Maura Kathleen, on June 3, 1991, a sister for Riane.

**Dan Fay**, BSc, and his wife Brenda had a son on January 28, 1990, a brother for Shannon. Dan is a software engineer with ADGA Group.

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## '83

**Nora Henderson**, BComm, and husband Daniel Maillet were married May 25, 1991 at Canadian Martyr's Church in Halifax. While on their honeymoon in Antigua they met alumna **Yvette Richards** (née Henry), BComm '83. Yvette works at the Halcyon Cove Resort in Antigua and says "hello" to her accounting friends.

**Denise Ghanam**, BComm; MBA '89 (Windsor) was recently promoted to training and employment co-ordinator.. Denise and husband Kevin became proud parents of their second child, Jacqueline Maureen, on August 19, 1990. Denise is chairperson of the Windsor/Essex County Equity Network, a newly founded organization to further the goals of education and employment equity.

**Doug Libbus**, BEd, has accepted a long-term position as a substitute itinerant teacher in western P.E.I. after spending six years at the Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired in Halifax.

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## '84

Since 1989, **Paul Curran**,

BSc, has been the manager of Seaside Insurance Agency in West Pubnico, N.S. Paul's wife Lauren, (BEd '84 Université de Moncton) is a teacher. The couple have a one-year-old son Marc and another child due in February.

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## '85

**Mike Schmid**, BComm, opened his own practice in Lake Echo, Nova Scotia after obtaining his CA designation in 1988 from the New Brunswick Institute.

**Gerry O'Toole**, BComm, and wife Lisa are proud, parents of Allison Margaret, born on June 4, 1991. Gerry is Assistant Manager of the Network Distribution for the Toronto Dominion Bank in Toronto.

**Valincia D. Easton**, BComm, is a certified public accountant with The Bank of Bermuda Ltd. Valincia and husband Andy were blessed with a baby girl, Brittany Dai-an born on January 4, 1991.

**Marlene MacAulay**, BA is employed by the New Brunswick Department of Health and Community Services as a social worker. Marlene received her Bachelor of Social Work from Dalhousie University in May 1991. She is responsible for child protection in the Family and Community Social Services division of the N.B. Dept. of Health and Community Services, St. Stephen's.

**Stuart R. Raftus**, BA, is senior vice president and resident director of Dean Witter Canada, Toronto Head Office.

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## '86

**Gerard Benoit**, BA, is

employed by the Workers Compensation Board as a rehabilitation consultant. Gerard and wife Darlene (née LeBlanc) a graduate of the University College of Cape Breton, were married in 1987 and are proud parents of a son born on March 2, 1991.

**David Reid**, BA, is completing his final year of law school and his master's thesis in political science at Western. He will do his articling in Kitchener.

**Mark Coady**, BSc, Dip Eng, is taking a leave of absence from Bell Canada to accept the Bank of Nova Scotia Scholarship at Dalhousie University's MBA program in September 1991. Mark looks forward to moving back to Halifax from Ontario.

**Karen Streit** (née Neves), BA, completed her MA in Human Osteology from the University of Toronto in June. She and husband Kevin live in Seattle, Washington. Kevin is working on his PhD in Medieval History at the University of Washington.

**Jeremy Darmanie**, BComm, a senior marketing assistant with Maritime General Insurance Co. Ltd. announces the birth of his daughter, Donna-Marie, on January 30, 1991.

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## '87

**Julian N. Fernander**, BSc, graduated in May '91 with a B.Eng in Mechanics from the Technical University of Nova Scotia. Congratulations Julian!

**Darren Taylor**, BComm, MBA '89, and fiancée, Shawna Ostoic recently moved from the Netherlands to San Francisco where Darren will oversee

the operation of his company's USA based office. They will marry in Halifax in May, 1992.

**Gregory L. Malone**, ASA, BSc, has been appointed pension consultant with The Wyatt Company. Greg attained associate status in the Society of Actuaries in 1990. Congratulations! **Doug Wilson**, BComm, is branch accountant/office manager with MEDIS Atlantic. Doug received his CMA designation in June from the Society of Management Accountants.

**Paul Myers**, BA, completed a law degree from UNB and studied French for a year in Moncton. He is articling in Toronto with Stringer Brisbin Humphrey, specializing in management side labour and employment law.

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## '88

**Cherrie Michelle Riley**, BA, is employed with the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children as a child care councillor. She is married with two children.

**Pam Williams** (née Wright), BA, and husband David, congratulations on the birth of Laura Jean on April 3, 1991.

**Brenda Howlett**, BComm, (née Bell) and husband Stephen celebrated the birth of Melissa Dawn, on June 13, 1991. Brenda works for Truefoam Ltd. **Patricia Louise Nadeau**, BA (French), attended the Nova Scotia Teachers College for two years, then worked with the Halifax County/Bedford District School Board. This summer she set off to back pack around Europe for four

years—a dream come true!  
**Paul Kelly**, BSc, has been employed with SHL Systemhouse Inc., Calgary since graduation. He spent the past year working in Edmonton, Calgary and Halifax.

**Gary Kenny**, BA, has worked in Ottawa as a freelance writer/editor since graduation. He recently joined the federal government's new Prosperity Secretariat. Gary and wife Thea (née Vandenberg) have a daughter (Kayla Lorraine), born September 23, 1990 and, a son (Dylan Daniel Struan) born September 6, 1991.

## '89

**Alexis Leggart**, BComm, has worked in the family business, Leggart's Wholesale/Retail and Vending, since January '88. The business is expanding and Alexis attributes this to her finance and accounting professors at Saint Mary's. She sends special thanks to them. Alexis is on the executive board of directors for the Chatham Business Development Corporation.

**Greg Duncan**, BComm, has accepted a public relations position with Midland Transport and is living in Truro, Nova Scotia. He is responsible for developing and expanding the client base for Truro and Sydney terminals.

**Sandra Lucille Mosher (née Taylor)**, BComm, married Peter McMaster Mosher of Middleton, Nova Scotia on September 15, 1990. The couple live in Kentville, Nova Scotia.

**Paul Donovan**, BComm, is an assistant English teacher with the Municipal Board of Education in the

city of Kitakyushu, Japan.

### **Cst. Stephanie A.**

**Mount**, BA, Certificate of Criminology, graduated from the RCMP Academy, Regina, Saskatchewan on August 1, 1991. She will be stationed in British Columbia.

## '90

**Jennifer Gray-Meek (née Gray)**, BA, and Blaine were married on July 6, 1991 at Saint Mary's Basilica in Halifax. They live in Toronto where Jennifer is continuing her studies in Education prior to joining Blaine in the teaching profession.

**Karen Kristjansson**, BA, and husband **Steve Mullane**, BComm '86 were married in June 1990. Karen is an advertising account executive with ATV/ASN and Steve is an account manager with Xerox, Halifax.

**Angela Patterson**, BComm, (née Swan) and husband David were married on May 26, 1990. Angela is employed with Blue Cross as a financial analyst.

## '91

**Marlene Martin**, BEd, is the new Native Postsecondary Education Counsellor at Henson College, Dalhousie University. She will serve all native students at Metro universities.

**Rosanne Villeneuve**, BComm, has been appointed assistant manager of customer services and administration at the National Bank, N.B.



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## MBA

**Thomas M. Neville**, '87, formerly a financial analyst at Huntsville Mill, is now a marketing trainee with Kimberly Clark.

**Robert MacLellan**, '88, recently transferred to the Northern Telecom Ltd. parent company, as a senior investment analyst.

**Monique Young**, '89, is engaged to Bob Pennefather. She moved into a new home in June and joined Canadian Vendex Financial Corporation as a marketing executive. She would love to hear from classmates and profs.

**Gordon Tompkins**, '76, joined Best Foods Canada Inc. in November 1990 as Vice-President of Business Management, Grocery Products, and moved to Oakville, Ontario with his wife Carole and Ashley (six), Christopher (three) and Tara (one).

**Guy Marini**, '84, has been promoted to director of marketing for the American Express Ltd., headquarters in New York.

## In Memoriam

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

**Leo R. MacDonald**, BA '41, died on Saturday, June 22, 1991 in the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. Mr. MacDonald served in the Canadian army for 30 years before serving as Director of Admissions at Saint Mary's University for 16 years. He retired in 1985.

**Wayne E. Lewis**, BComm '70, died on Sunday, June 23, 1991 in Halifax. Mr. Lewis owned

and operated Eastport Sales and previously owned Ashfield Construction Company.

**Dr. Henry LaBelle**, Saint Mary's University President from 1967-1971 died in Montreal on October 7, 1991.

**Brian Joseph O'Connell**, BA '39 died in Saint Martha's hospital, Antigonish, N.S. A graduate of Saint Mary's College, he was a reporter with The Halifax Herald and later a City Editor of The Daily News.

**Edward Joseph Egan**, DEng '29, died in Ottawa, Ontario. He was educated at Saint Mary's College and Nova Scotia Technical College, and was employed by the Department of Public Works in Ottawa.

**Thomas Leo Chambers**, died in Camp Hill Medical Centre, Halifax. Mr. Chambers attended Saint Mary's University 1972-1973. He owned and operated Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Lower Sackville from 1953 to 1972 and was a former president of Sackville District Chamber of Commerce.

**James William Peters**, died in Moncton Hospital, New Brunswick. He attended Saint Mary's University 1972-73. Mr. Peters was formerly from Dartmouth and at the time of his death, was employed by Haywood Honda, Moncton, New Brunswick.

**Brother Maurice Kline**, S.J. celebrates his 50th anniversary as a member of the Society of Jesus, on Sunday, 10 November, 1991. Congratulations!