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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Barry Gallant,
BA'88, BEd'89, MEd'93
Alumni Director (Acting)

Dear Alumni,

As the school year winds down and many students look forward to Spring Convocation at Saint Mary's University our campus is about to see significant and exciting changes take place. Construction will soon start on our new Business School. The new building which will be located directly behind Alumni House will include the latest in technology and provide new state of the art classrooms for Saint Mary's students. The Business School is scheduled to open on September 1, 1998.

Featured in this issue is a story on our ongoing efforts in recruiting students around the world. Saint Mary's alumni continue to help in the recruiting effort by attending Recruiting Fairs with University representatives and speaking to prospective students.

Throughout the summer months your Alumni Association will be very busy. The Annual Dinner and Dance will take place on May 24, 1997, the Annual General Meeting on June 5, 1997 and the Annual Golf Tournament on August 28, 1997.

Please take a moment and vote for your Board of Governors representatives in the upcoming elections. Good luck to all candidates. I am pleased to announce that Heather Harris, BA'70, MA'72; Ann MacGillivray, BComm'71 and Judith LaPierre, BA'79 will be joining the Alumni Association Executive. These new members join a terrific group of individuals working on your behalf.

A special welcome to our newest Alumni Branches located in Montreal, Quebec headed by Hugues Letourneau, BA'80, Trinidad headed by Lucille Salloum, BComm'90 and St. Lucia headed by Baldwin Taylor, BComm'95. I look forward to attending upcoming events in these areas.

Best wishes for a happy summer.

Barry Gallant

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ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of the favorite activities that accompanies any Saint Mary's gathering are the stories and anecdotes told by Alumni. I particularly enjoy the stories from the old Windsor Street campus such as the

beginnings of Saint Mary's Football on fields of mud. Other sports memories include the game when Bob Leahy scored 63 points in the Old Gymnasium. One of my earliest Huskies memories was 23 years ago watching the 1974 National Championship game against Guelph with Mickey Fox hitting 2 point (now 3 point) shots from remarkable distances. You probably share your own stories with your contemporaries from your time at the University. Everyone has their favorite memory. The sharing of reminiscences is enjoyable whether it was the teaching of your favorite Professor, or Anthony William's catch of Chris Flynn's pass in 1989 to win the Atlantic Bowl. The theme of an attachment to Saint Mary's is strong among our Alumni. The small tight knit environment of Saint Mary's where Professor's knew you even after you graduated gave everyone a sense of ownership and participation in the Saint Mary's community. As enrollment has grown over the years Saint Mary's today bears little physical resemblance to its older campus', but retains the sensibilities of a small school.

The academic challenge faced by a Saint Mary's student today is little different from the past. The courses and the technology available may change but academia

at Saint Mary's continue to call for intellectual rigor. The economic challenges facing a student today are notably different from the past. The overall cost of University education has increased. With Government funding being reduced, the burden falls on student tuition. Many people believe that 3/4 of University revenue comes from Government funding. At Saint Mary's less than half of the funding comes from Government. Saint Mary's receives a grant that approximates \$2,400 hundred per student while similar Institutions in Nova Scotia receive upwards of \$4,000 per student. Saint Mary's is grossly mistreated with respect to the equitable distribution of public funds. Saint Mary's alumni vote and pay taxes in similar manner to other citizens. The fair resolution of this long outstanding inequity is an issue of paramount importance.

Saint Mary's is a much larger organization today compared to years ago and continues to carry its role of providing high quality education. Enrollments have grown but funding has not kept pace. Saint Mary's has the dubious distinction of receiving the lowest level of government funding in the country. The University realizes economies and savings wherever possible; for example, the championship caliber Football program so many of us enjoy is largely run by unpaid volunteers. There are many examples of Santamarians who grab hold of an oar and help the University move ahead. The Saint Mary's student of today carries a weight that we did not have to bear. When we read the MacLean's survey of Post-Secondary Education we find that the Saint Mary's Alumni ranks 12th in the country in terms of percentage (15%) of Alumni that give to the University. There are many reasons to be

proud of Saint Mary's; this is not one of them. We need alumni to exercise their sense of ownership and involvement in Saint Mary's. We can improve our Alumni giving by contributing, even modest amounts, to programs that will lighten the weight on the students such as scholarships, bursaries, and library acquisitions. I encourage you to grab hold of an oar and help in even a modest manner.

In terms of the Association, we have numerous projects and endeavors underway, run by volunteers. On May 24, the Alumni Annual Dinner will take place at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel. On June 21, 1997, a volunteer committee coordinated by Athletics & Recreation will hold their Annual Ladies Hat & Jar Golf Tournament. On June 26, the Saint Mary's Seniors Alumni Golf Tournament takes place at the Chester Golf Club. Later in the season, on August 28, the 21st Annual Alumni Golf Tournament will be held at Oakfield. All of these events are non-fundraising events and are run by Alumni Volunteers. The Association Executive is trying to find as many ways as possible to involve the members in events. The Association exists to support your University and to involve its membership; namely you, the Alumni. We invite all 20,000 plus of you to take an active role in your Association.

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DEAN OF COMMERCE: NO LONGER ACTING!

After two stints as Acting Dean of The Frank H Sobey Faculty of Commerce, Dr. Paul Dixon has accepted the appointment of Dean of the Atlantic Canada's leading business school. Dr. Dixon has been acting Dean for the last eight months and previously served in that capacity in the 1991-92 academic year.

The next several years will be ones of tremendous growth within the faculty and the province as Saint Mary's plays a pivotal role. A new doctoral program in business is now working its way through the various approval processes, and the new building to house the Commerce Faculty will be opened next year.

While leading the Commerce program into the next century, the greatest praise to date has come from the Harold Beazley Commerce Society which named Dr.

Dixon, COMMERCE PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR at its annual dinner in March.

An indepth interview with Dr. Dixon will appear in an upcoming edition of *Maroon and White*.



New Dean of Commerce, Paul Dixon

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CHEMISTRY ALUMNUS DEVELOPS NEW SYNTHETIC DRUGS

by Renee Field



Dr. Rob Singer, an alumnus from Saint Mary's, at work in his Chemistry lab. Dr. Singer is interested in creating cheaper, faster, synthetic compounds and his work is receiving national recognition.

Synthetics are part of our life. We dress in synthetic fibers like polyester and nylon and take artificially-made drugs for colds and other illnesses. They have become so common that sometimes we take them for granted.

Long before synthetic products make it to the shelf, a lot of hard work begins in a laboratory. Using molecules, as building blocks, chemists start work using test tubes.

"I'm trying to find new ways to make new drugs," says Dr. Robert Singer, 32, Chemistry Department, Saint Mary's University. Dr. Singer graduated with a Bachelor of Science honors degree from Saint Mary's in 1986 and he completed his Chemistry PhD at Simon Fraser University, British Columbia. He also received a prestigious Alexander Von Humboldt fellowship for post-doctoral work at the University of Marburg, Germany and began teaching at Saint Mary's four years ago.

In the past two years Dr. Singer has received almost \$100,000 from the petroleum industry and government agencies to research cheaper, faster and more selective molecules for the construction of synthetic compounds. Part of his funding comes from the Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada in the amount of \$15,750 and the Petroleum Research Fund has provided him with \$34,000 for a two year grant. The funding has allowed him to hire six undergraduate students.

Dr. Singer is working on two different projects which complement each other. One project involves the development of

organ-metallic methodologies. Working with metal atoms, the smallest particles of matter that have characteristics of particular chemical elements, he is able to conduct reactions which are more selective while yielding higher returns of the end product. Specifically, Dr. Singer's research utilizes Zinc, an electron rich metal, to make new carbon-carbon bonds.

The process involves vacuuming the air and water from a specialized round glass bottom flask and replacing it using needles and syringes with inert gasses like argon and nitrogen. The reactions are then carried out at low temperatures ranging from -30 to -78 degree Celsius. The compounds are then purified and isolated at Saint Mary's, while the verification takes place at the Atlantic Regional Magnetic Resonance Centre, Dalhousie University.

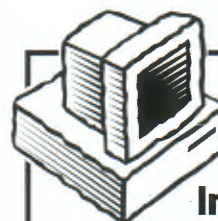
Going against conventional methods is a trait of Dr. Singer's. Instead of using traditional sol-

vents like ether or water, he is working with ionic liquids, like a liquid salt, for his second project.

These compounds are chemically similar to table salt but, because they are low freezing liquids they can be used as solvents for reactions that can take place either at room temperature or as low as -90 C. Traditionally, chemists use solvents like ether or water as their reaction mediums. The use of ionic liquids means milder temperature conditions can be applied. The hope is that these compounds will be selective and yield more of a specific compound.

"We want to demonstrate our methods by making compounds in the lab that otherwise occur in nature," says Dr. Singer. As an example he cites a compound like ASA, which is found in many pain relieving drugs. ASA is a derivative of a compound that exists in willow leaves. Chemists can now synthesize ASA in the lab without the aid of mother nature.

"Everything I'm doing here, I hope will make a big difference," he says. It certainly seems to be a big deal to pharmaceutical companies, who are interested in cheaper, more selective methodologies that can create synthetic products with potential pharmaceutical activity.



Request for Proposals Alumni Group Internet Services

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8:00 p.m. - Reception

REMEMBERING TONY LAW

OCTOBER 15, 1916 — OCTOBER 15, 1996

by Leighton Davis, Director/Curator,
Saint Mary's University Art Gallery

Saint Mary's University lost a great friend and supporter when Anthony (Tony) Law died on October 15, 1996.

Tony came to Saint Mary's following a distinguished career in the Canadian Navy. During World War II he was the Commander of the 29th Canadian Motor Torpedo Boat Flotilla and was appointed an official Naval War Artist in 1943 and 1945/46 while his boat MTB 459 was up for refit. He has recounted many frightening accounts of his attacks on the powerful German armada in his book *White Plumes Astern*, published in 1989. He received the Distinguished Service Cross in 1944.

Prior to the outbreak of war he had just begun a most promising career as a landscape painter. He had studied painting with such prominent artists as Franklin Brownell and Fred Varley. Highly influenced by the Group of Seven he undertook painting expeditions with Henri Masson, Jackie Nichol and Tom Woods to the Gatineau Hills. In 1937 he had his first solo exhibition in Quebec City in which he "did very well for the depression" and promptly resigned his design job to work as a landscape artist. He was awarded the Jessie Dow prize in 1939 and 1951.

Following the war he continued his command in the Canadian Navy where he had opportunities to lead expeditions to the Arctic and to Easter Island. During this time he continued his art and was known as the "Painting Commander".

The Jesuits understood that exposure to the visual arts was an important part of a liberal arts education and Tony was invited to come to Saint Mary's as Artist in Residence. He maintained a studio in the McNally building where he painted and worked with students. He also set up a gallery in the foyer of the library and toured exhibitions throughout the Atlantic Provinces. Together with his wife, Jane, he created sets for the Saint Mary's Dramatic Society with Father William Stewart. One plywood wood stove was so realistic one gentleman offered to buy it after the production.

Tony worked hard to help build the infrastructure of public galleries we have in Halifax today. He secured the premises for the Centennial Gallery in 1967 and served on the board of the Art



Gallery of Nova Scotia. He worked with others on the design of the University's Art Gallery. When Robert Dietz became the first Director, Tony continued on as Artist in Residence and retired in 1980. He had major exhibitions of his work at Saint Mary's in 1972, 1975, 1980. In 1989, curator Bernard Riordon undertook a retrospective of Tony's painting at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia.

Since his retirement Tony continued to support Saint Mary's with scholarships for students and many other activities including receptions in his home.

On a personal note, I will miss Tony as a close friend and fellow artist. We travelled together on painting trips to the Queen Charlottes, San Miguel, Cape Breton, Cross Island and many other destinations particularly on the South Shore.

I will miss the fellowship and the "happy hours" following a strenuous day of painting in the outdoors. Even when he was ill he still had double the energy of anyone else and undertook painting trips to Mexico and Bermuda and renovated his house and built a Japanese Garden. He was a man of action that made things happen and his energy, creativity, generosity and gentility will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends and colleagues.

Editors note:

Anthony Law donated about 135 art books, consisting mainly of Canadian art, to Saint Mary's University's Library just days before he died. The books are valued at \$5,000.



A GAELIC LEGEND DIES JOE NEIL MACNEIL (1908-1996)

by Dr. Cyril Bryne, Co-ordinator, Chair, Irish Studies

In 1990 Saint Mary's University conferred an honorary doctoral of letters degree on Joe Neil MacNeil to honor his lifelong commitment to the culture of Gaeldom and to single out a truly remarkable man who lived humbly in our midst.

Joe Neil, known in the Gaelic community as 'Eos Nill Bhig,' died on October 14, 1996 at the age of 88. His passing is an enormous loss to Gaelic culture because Joe Neil was the last of the Gaelic *seanachaidhean*, those possessors of the store of cultural riches which have been passed on orally for hundreds of years.

Though the loss of this living link with the Gaelic tradition is irreparable in a culture which valued so highly the art of the *seanachaidh*, a lot of Joe Neil's stories are preserved by tape-recordings made by a number of Gaelic scholars, including his friend and close collaborator Dr. John Shaw, Department of Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh. John ensured that some of Joe Neil's treasured hoard of lore was made available to a world-wide audience with the publication of *Sgeul gu Latha/Tales until Dawn* (1987). The book received praise world-wide for its scholarship in preserving Gaelic traditions of which Joe Neil was the unique possessor. It is typical of Joe Neil that despite his international standing, his own fierce loyalty to Cape Breton Gaeldom,

required that the book be launched in the firehall of the parish of Big Pond, where he had heard many of his tales.

Joe Neil grew up in a community settled by Gaels from the Outer Hebridean islands of Barra and South Uist. In the early years of this century, Gaelic was the preferred language of the community. Joe Neil told me once that his mother knew only a few words of English and that he himself acquired English at school around the age of seven. By conscious choice in his childhood, he sought out the respected storytellers in the community and absorbed from them a body of tradition, which even then the community elect regarded as passé. His command of the Gaelic language was extraordinary. John said to me one time that every time Joe Neil spoke a new phrase or word would issue from his lips.

Joe Neil was regarded by Gaelic speakers as having the highest standards in the language, described as "ringing Gaelic." He was sought out as a language teacher at the university level and when scholars began recording his repertoire, they discovered a range, quality and beauty far beyond anything they could have expected for its time and place. Along with this repertoire, some of it 2,000 years old, was discovered his formidable knowledge of songs, genealogies, instrumental

music and proverbs.

Joe Neil believed that Gaelic language and culture should have a constructive and vital part to play in Cape Breton. Little known by us here, he was a central fixture of the Toronto Storytelling Festival where he was recognized as a major Canadian storyteller. In 1989 the Folklore Association of Canada conferred on him the Marius Barbeau Award. His Gaelic expressions have been used extensively in university language courses in Scotland and *Tales until Dawn*, is required reading in folklore courses at Scottish universities.

I will leave the last word to the person who knew him and valued him the best, his close friend John: "As the leading Scottish Gaelic storyteller of his time he should be regarded on a level with gifted and dedicated Cape Breton Gaels such as composer Dan R. MacDonald, violin player Máiri Alasdair Raghnaill, Angus Chisholm, and singer Malcolm Angus MacLeod. He also had something else in common with such 'ordinary' Gaels: the understanding that their materials, art and skills are part of a larger community. As a Gaidheal gu chùl (a Gael to his backbone) Joe Neil's legacy as a storyteller and his gift to all of us is as much in his dedication to story-telling and the people around him, as in the stories themselves."

ALUMNI ELECTION

THREE ACCLAIMED TO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE

Three individuals who have shown dedication and commitment to Saint Mary's University have been acclaimed to the three vacant positions on the Alumni Association Executive. These members will serve three year terms beginning September 1, 1997.

Judy Redmond - LaPierre, BA'79

Judy graduated from Saint Mary's with a Bachelor of Arts and is a Registered Social Worker. While attending Saint Mary's, Judy was a recipient of the William J. Dalton Memorial Scholarship for Political Science. Judy also earned a Bachelor of Social Work at Dalhousie in 1996, which she pursued on a part-time basis.

After graduation from Saint Mary's, Judy began a career with Halifax County Social Services prior to transferring to the Department of Community Services, Province of Nova Scotia, in 1996. Currently Judy is an Acting Casework Supervisor in the Community Care Program, Dartmouth District Office.

Judy is a member of the Nova Scotia Association of Social Workers, the Maritime School of Social Work Alumni, and a member of the 1997 Saint Mary's University Alumni Dinner Committee. Judy resides in Head of Chezzetcook with her husband Gerard and son Nathan and is actively involved in various capacities at St. Anselm's Parish.

Judy has maintained contacts with her many friends and professors at Saint Mary's University since her graduation and is honored to serve on the Alumni Executive.



Ann MacGillivray, BComm'71, MBA'95

Ann MacGillivray is the Co-ordinator of the Tourism and Hospitality Management program at Mount Saint Vincent University. She is an assistant professor and has been teaching accounting (since 1978) in a variety of mediums - in the classroom, on television and by audio graphics teleconferencing. Ann holds a Bachelor of Commerce and a Master of Business Administration from Saint Mary's University and is a Chartered Accountant.

She has served on many university committees including the Senate and has volunteered her time organizing the annual fund campaign for the business and tourism department for the past two years. Ann has also served as treasurer for the Halifax YWCA and the Women's Emergency Housing Coalition.



Heather Harris, BA'70, MA'72

Teacher/Writer Heather Harris is no stranger to the Alumni Association. Heather co-chaired Homecoming '73 and '74 with Al Keith and Terry Donahoe and returned for another stint with Paul Gouett in 1995. Picking up her Education year at the University of British Columbia in '73, Heather taught in Vancouver schools and began a career in developing school programs, texts and lesson aids. She organized the first Vancouver branch of the Association, as well as hosting get togethers in Calgary and Edmonton. While in British Columbia, Heather wrote a regular column for the "Maroon & White". Returning to Halifax for a family commitment, she has continued her educational consulting work as well as her volunteer interests in the community. Heather has been recognized for her contributions to the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame, the Canadian Association for Sport Heritage, Special Olympics and the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia. A supporter of the Association for Advancement of School Health Education, she authored the school program, "Carmen Young's Lifeline", as a contribution to innovative health education school programs. "Champions of Challenge", a school program for Special Olympics, was another volunteer effort. Heather describes herself as a "typical Nova Scotian" who thinks community involvement is the only way to go. She particularly enjoyed working the "World's Figure Skating Championships, Skate the Dream for the Rob McCall Foundation, the Canadian Figure Skating Championships, the Brier and the G-7 Conference. Heather is a member of the Corporate Campaign committee for the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, the Media Centre for the CIAU Final Eight Championships, the Saint Mary's Sport Hall of Fame and Sport Heritage Committee as well as the Branch Organization Committee of the Alumni Association.



Board of Governors

Donna Duffy, BA'73, BEd'76

Donna graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Arts (1973) and a Bachelor of Education (1976). She has spent the last 20 years in the Group Insurance Industry as an Account Manager. She is currently working as an Independent Group Consultant. She is also currently enrolled as a part-time student at Saint Mary's University completing her Bachelor of Commerce Degree. She has volunteered her time in several organizations including four years on the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Executive.

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**Gracey Southwell,
BComm'80**

A graduate of Saint Mary's University, Gracey received her CMA designation in Nova Scotia in 1985. Upon graduation, she accepted a position with Maritime Tel & Tel Limited in Halifax. Gracey was hired as a Management Trainee in the Accounting Department, Corporate Accounts. She held numerous positions in the department between 1980 - 1996. These positions include: Payroll & Accounts Payable Supervisor, Corporate Accountant, Supervisor Corporate Accounts & Budgets, Employee Relations Manager (Human Resources) and General Accounting Manager. Gracey transferred to MT & T Mobility, in August 1996, assigned to the position of Director of Finance & Corporate Services. As an accounting professional, she has had to use her background training in both the accounting and human resources field to achieve her organizational objectives. Gracey has to be responsible for her customer's needs, be flexible and balance their needs with the needs of the organization. She is a mother of two boys age 13 and 11. Gracey says that balancing work and home life is a challenge. However, by being focused and organized, she is able to keep up the challenges of her job while maintaining a quality environment at home. In her leisure time, Gracey is involved as a Board Member of the Help Line Society, Finance Committee Member for the Metro United Way and Secretary for the Canadian's Women's League of Canada (CWL), Bedford Council.



**Patrick W. Forbes,
MBA'96**

Patrick holds a Masters of Business Administration degree from Saint Mary's University. He is president of Forbes Group Limited a group of ten companies involved in the automotive industry which encompass the Saturn Saab Isuzu franchise for Nova Scotia with two operating stores, two franchises from Hyundai, a Suzuki franchise, an independent leasing company, and other entities that support the automotive retail and wholesale business.

He has been active in groups and industry associations serving in many positions on various councils and boards. he is a founding member of the Saturn Franchise Operations Team, is a past President of the HDADA, has been on the executive of both regional and national industry associations as well as sitting on various manufacturers task forces, committees, and marketing associations.

Your Ballot

Representatives on
the Alumni Association Executive

Three Year Term - **Three acclaimed**

Judy Redmond LaPierre

Heather Harris

Ann MacGillivray

Alumni Representatives on the University
Board of Governors

Three Year Term - **Two elected**

Please mark your
choices in the spaces provided

Donna Duffy

Patrick Forbes

Grace Southwell

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EMBA STUDENTS BUILD BUSINESS CONTACTS ABROAD

Close to 24 Executive Master of Business Students and alumni from Saint Mary's had the chance to learn first-hand the importance of dealing with foreign business executives, as part of the EMBA excursion to China in January, 1996.

The students and alumni took part in a trade mission to Zhuhai, China, Hong Kong and Macao, an independent city on the southern side of China. "It is interesting to note that something as natural as eating takes on a new significance when you travel. If you have not experienced eating peanuts with chop sticks, you do not know what challenges you are missing," says Willy Robinson, Halifax Main Branch Manager, CIBC, an EMBA '96 alumnus who participated in the trade mission.

All the participants in the Class of 1997's International Marketing trade mission were fascinated by the food. The tour guide who led the orientation on the first day of the 10 day trade mission stated that the Chinese eat everything that flies except planes. In Zhuhai, an economic zone in China, some adventurous participants had the pleasure of eating snake and sea worm soup. While the ingredients were a culture shock to the participants, the food was delicious.

"The trip was extremely worthwhile and interesting," says John Nowlan, Executive Producer, Children's and Youth Television, CBC, who is completing his EMBA. This was his third trip to China and Hong Kong and what amazed him this time was how much growth was taking place in Hong Kong. Nowlan used the trip to visit both public and private broadcasting systems to see if they would be interested in Canadian children shows. The trip opened his eyes to the cultural differences that play a vital role to his business. Children shows are quite violent in Hong Kong and they are not interested in the kind and gentle shows like Theodore Tugboat, a highly successful Halifax production. "There is also a big worry about the freedom of press under Chinese control, but it will still be public TV and they will still need a product," he says.

Having the mix of alumni and current EMBA students works to the advantage of the current class, enabling them to see how important business contacts are in Asia. Keeping up those contacts is also essential, and doing follow-up's is key to continued success.



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A reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. kicks off the festivities where you and your fellow Santamarians can reminisce about your glory days at Saint Mary's.

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1997 Alumni Dinner
Saturday, May 24, 1997
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Reception: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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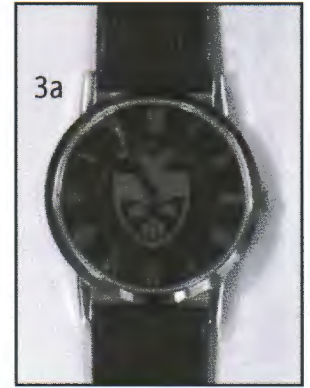
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CAMPUS DIGEST



RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

In late November 1996, a retirement reception was held for members of the Board of Governors who retired this year. Pictured with Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's are Robert Pearson, student representative on the board, Dr. Wayne Grennan, Philosophy Department, Saint Mary's, Dr. John C. O' C Young, Professor Emeritus, Chemistry Department, Saint Mary's and current Board Chair, Jack Keith, C.M., Senior Vice-President Atlantic, Bank of Nova Scotia.



CIM COURSES EARN CREDIT TOWARDS BACHELOR OF COMMERCE DEGREE

In December 1996 Saint Mary's University officially recognized Canadian Institute of Management courses for credit towards a Bachelor of Commerce degree. Back row (left to right): Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice-President, Academic and Research, Ernie Kemball, President, Atlantic Region, Canadian Institute of Management, front (left to right): Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's and Ron MacNeil, President, Halifax-Dartmouth Branch of the Canadian Institute of Management.



EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

Saga University, Japan, and Saint Mary's have signed an exchange agreement that encourages students, faculty, researchers, and research material between the Faculty of Agriculture, Saga University and the Faculty of Science, Saint Mary's University. (left to right): Dr. David Richardson, Dean of Science, Saint Mary's University, Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice-President, Academic and Research, Saint Mary's University, Dr. Tatsuya Koumoto, Faculty of Agriculture, Saga University, Dr. V. Sastry, Division of Engineering, Saint Mary's University and Mrs. Koumoto.

THE INTERNATIONAL SAINT MARY'S WORLD PROFILE

By Cathy Cameron

Once a week Ken Ozmon sits down at his computer and taps in a few e-mail messages to Saint Mary's students who live not around the corner, but around the world.

"I do communicate with a lot of alumni and they're in many countries, England, Singapore, China, Mexico," says the university president. "I think people would be really surprised by just how many countries are represented by our international students, and how active we are."

Saint Mary's campus and its students extend far beyond its south-end Halifax location to the south, north, west, and Far East of the globe. There is a Saint Mary's link on every continent in the world.

It's becoming increasingly easier to bump into someone halfway around the world who might have sat next to you in a classroom at Saint Mary's.

There is no better example of the international influence of Saint Mary's University, than a story from the mid 1980s. A group of Canadian uni-

versity presidents were visiting China and during that trip, George Pederson of the University of Western Ontario got separated from his group in Beijing. Anxious and unable to speak the language, he was approached by a young Chinese man who asked in fluent English if he could help.

It turns out the young man was a Saint Mary's alumnus who, on finding out Pederson's identity,

THE WORLD, SAYS DR. OZMON, IS WAITING TO BE EXPLORED. "I THINK WHEN PEOPLE LEAVE HERE, THEY TAKE WITH THEM THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY ARE NOT ONLY CITIZENS OF NOVA SCOTIA, OR CANADA, BUT CITIZENS OF THE WORLD."

happily asked about Dr. Ozmon and the state of the Huskies football team.

How the Huskies are doing in the standings is a question Dr. Ozmon cheerfully answers on trips, including the most recent Team Canada trip to Asia. "Alumni are alike everywhere. They want to know how the teams are doing, they want to know how professors are doing."

Stories abound of graduates anxious to catch up on news from what was once home for a while. At a recent education fair in Bangkok, an attorney who studied in the English as a Second Language program in 1991 traveled several hours just to say hello. Several dozen alumni, including grads doing further study at the London School of Economics, Oxford and Cambridge, got together for a function shortly before Christmas 1996, while about 14 "very active" Master of Business Administration alumni gather in Singapore.

Maureen Woodhouse, Project manager, International Activities Office recently attended several education fairs in Malaysia, Singapore and Bangkok. At every one "alumni came out and were really keen to sit in the booth and greet people," she says.

They talked to educators and potential students about Saint Mary's courses, Canadian winters and the comfort of walkways and tunnels, and the opportunities abounding from Saint Mary's attention to the world around it.

Education partnerships with facilities in China and Bermuda have existed for about 20 years, but an ever-increasing number of exchange programs, extension courses and research positions are opening doors and opportunities in many countries including Vietnam, Mexico, Scotland, The Gambia, Indonesia, Jamaica and Bolivia.

"We really are living in a global village today, and it is important for students to be able to act in a global economy," says Dr Ozmon

It's hard to say who is more proud of the fact Saint Mary's is becoming a leader in international education: Dr Ozmon or Denis Leclaire, Director of the university's five-year old International Activities Office.

"These are examples of what can be achieved," says Leclaire pointing to programs as diverse as student placements with five Canadian embassies around the world; an exchange program with the Universidad La Salle in Mexico where accounting students gain practical experience on the impact of NAFTA on accounting procedures; and



The Yong brothers (left and right) graduates of The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce, are always the most hospitable of hosts. They are pictured here with Dr. Ozmon at the Tanglin Club in Singapore.

LINK



Prime Minister Jean Chretien and Nova Scotia Premier John Savage were among those who joined TEAM HUSKIES during the Team Canada tour of Asia in February. Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon presented personalized Huskies ball caps when the politicians opened the Canadian Education Fair in Bangkok with a visit to the Saint Mary's booth. Several alumni also dropped by to say "Hello".

a year-long English course for 10 Vietnamese diplomats.

It's networking on a truly global scale, providing an opportunity to forge friendships, partnerships and cultural understanding.

"Attracting international students internationalizes our campus, bringing different perspectives to our classrooms and our community," says Leclaire. "It ensures students have a chance to gain a better understanding of the world and that they also develop a cross-section of skills allowing them to function anywhere in the world."

Not only students and faculty benefit from expanded horizons but also business people. Blake Daley has first-hand experience. President and owner of family-owned Waldale Manufacturing Ltd., a decades-old Amherst, Nova Scotia company that produces licence plates. He was approached two years ago by MBA students looking for experience in investigating international business potential.

Daley, who hadn't been active outside of Atlantic Canada and Quebec, agreed. Not only did the company land license plate contracts worth about \$6 million for two American states but also got contracts to manufacture plates in Pakistan, the Phillipines and several small Pacific Islands.

It was on a trip to Thailand to investigate license plate potential that Daley became curious about the number of boilers in the country. Canadian Combustion Products, a company deal-

ing in boiler products was born. A year later Daley has inked a deal worth \$10-\$12 million (U.S.) with the Electric Generation Agency of Thailand, which will be buying Canadian boiler products.

"I never would have had that perspective if the Saint Mary's MBA program hadn't taken me there," said Daley, just a week before a business trip to Costa Rica. "That we could be in the East Coast of Canada, shipping to 12 time zones away . . . it just would never have crossed my mind."

The world, says Dr. Ozmon, is waiting to be explored. "I think when people leave here, they take with them the knowledge that they are not only citizens of Nova Scotia, or Canada, but citizens of the world."



Mr. Gao and Willni Low (BComm '85), Senior Agent for the ASIA LIFE Assurance Society, Ltd. and a winner of her firm's Top Agent Award.



T.C. Cheung (BSc '63, BComm '64, D.Comm' 93 Hon.) hosted a reception and dinner for nearly 100 alumni and guests at the Tanglin Club in Singapore in January, 1997. The evening was the highlight of the TEAM HUSKIES visit to Asia. The Singapore Alumni Branch is one of the most active and most hospitable branches. Karen Cheung (2nd row-r) is a 1993 graduate of The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce.

BRANCH EVENTS - SINGAPORE

Graduates of Saint Mary's University from the early 1960's to May 1996 gathered at the prestigious Tanglin Club in Singapore in late January. Dr. T.C. Cheung (BSc '63, BComm '64, D.Comm '93 Hon.) his wife and family hosted a reception and dinner for nearly 100 alumni and guests in honour of Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President. Denis Leclaire, Director, International Activities and Chuck Bridges (MBA'92), Director, Public Affairs also attended. They and the President had participated in **TEAM CANADA** which included stops in Bangkok, Manila, and then Laos, Singapore and the Maldives with "**TEAM HUSKIES**".

Singapore was one of the cities which hosted education fairs for Canadian universities. Without a doubt the Singapore alumni were invaluable at the education fairs. As each prospective student visited the Saint Mary's booth, each was greeted by an alumnus who explained the quality of Saint Mary's University and the calibre of its faculty and staff. The personal tributes were instrumental in several students re-assessing where they had planned to attend and to seriously consider Saint Mary's.

Singapore was perhaps the single most successful stop of the **TEAM HUSKIES** tour of Asia in January 1997. The personal attention of Dr. Cheung was most gratifying and appreciated. Alumni from India, Malaysia and Beijing arrived to ensure that the education fair and the various meetings with trade commissioners and other influential businessmen of Singapore were successful. It was one of the most successful alumni functions anywhere! Plans are already underway for another gathering in Singapore in January, 1998.

for more Branch Events, please see page 23

SAINT MARY'S LEADS THE WAY WITH LARGEST NUMBER OF GRADUATING CA'S

This year close to half of the graduating class of Nova Scotia students who passed their Chartered Accountancy exam were Saint Mary's University alumni.

After graduating from Saint Mary's, the students have to complete 30 months of work experience and complete the exam before they receive their designation from the Chartered Accountant Institute. In Nova Scotia 38 students passed the exam and 17 are alumni from Saint Mary's

This is the biggest graduating class of CA's from the University and a sign of Saint Mary's commitment to business leadership.



(back left to right): Heather Keeler, Doane Raymond Ltd; Karyn Chabassol, Steele and Cleveland; Sandy Baxter, Doane Raymond Ltd; Cheryl Williams, Doane Raymond Ltd; Kendall Kent, Doane Raymond Ltd; Judy MacKay, Lyle Tilley Davidson; Mark Marshall, Price Water House; Steve Boyle, Ernst & Young; (front l-r): Troy MacDonald, White Burgess, Langille Inman; Kirby Rogers, Lyle Tilley Davidson; Phil Dickie, Deloitte & Touche Inc; Jennifer Ross, Ernst & Young; Chris Britton, Doane Raymond Ltd; Cheryl McMullin, Office of the Auditor General; Mark Boutilier, Doane Raymond Ltd. Missing from photo: Todd King, Deloitte & Touche Inc; and Kevin Copeland, KPMG, Halifax.

TV/VCR DONATED TO COLE HARBOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Today, high schools have access to the internet, and recruiting brochures and videos, all marketing post-secondary institutions. Saint Mary's University, has made it easier for students to select a post-secondary institution.

In November 1996, Saint Mary's University, Q104 and Wacky Wheatley's donated a TV/VCR unit to Cole Harbour District High School, so that students would have a designated machine to view recruiting tapes of universities across the country.

"Up until now we have had to use the classroom machines," says Michael Whitehouse, School Counsellor. "Students had to work around teaching schedules in order to use the machine. With this new unit, students will have a dedicated machine in the Counsellor's Office where they won't be rushed into making a decision."

Making university accessible is a mandate at Saint Mary's University and what better way to reach out to students than to have the Q104 Breakfast Team on hand. Hosts of the breakfast

show, BJ Wilson, Harv Stewart and Lisa Blackburn, donated a number of free movie preview tickets to the students. Wacky Wheatley's was instrumental in making this initiative possible.

"The decision to attend university can be somewhat daunting but now students can watch the recruiting tapes and get a better feel for the university of their choice. University is an experience as well as an education," says Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's University.

"Having Q104 work with us has been excellent," says Greg Ferguson, Director, Admissions. "I have been really impressed by the quality of the advertisements and people are noticing them."

The number of students inquiring about Saint Mary's remains strong. This year the recruitment team is expanding their focus to include more schools in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Ontario. Currently all the high schools in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are visited at least once. With over 80 per cent of Saint Mary's

enrollment originating from the Maritimes, the recruitment team takes their job seriously.

A Saint Mary's recruitment team takes a number of people from different administrative departments including Alumni, Co-op Education, Student Services and Athletics and Recreation. Last year the team visited over 150 high schools in the Atlantic Provinces, and schools in Ontario, British Columbia, the Bahamas, Bermuda and Trinidad.

This semester, Saint Mary's University, Q104 and Wacky Wheatley's will donate TV/VCR units to three different Metro high schools.



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SPORTS



DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS AND RECREATION ATHLETICS BANQUET 1997

The best of the best were honored at the Athletic's Banquet March 26. The Volleyball Huskies were the team of the evening having won their first AUAA since the program began in 1989. Individual honors went to:

- Female Athlete of the Year** - Dana Olsen, Volleyball
- Male Athlete of the Year** - James MacPherson
- Male Rookie of the Year** - Jonah Taussig, Basketball
- Female Rookie of the Year** - K.J. Robinson, Basketball
- President's Award - Male** - Neil Morley, Football
- President's Award - Female** - Bonnie MacLean, Basketball

Team MVP's

- Men's Basketball** - Jason Medford
- Women's Basketball** - Jadranka Crynogorac
- Women's Volleyball** - Nadine Sinclair
- Women's Soccer** - Signa Butler
- Men's Soccer** - Kevin O'Carroll
- Hockey** - Mike Weatherbie
- Football** - James MacPherson
- Track & Field** - Joanne Doucet, Drew Higgins



Winner of the President's Award - Female - Bonnie MacLean, Basketball

photo: Paulus Lacombe

Annual Individual Awards

- John Jones Memorial "The Unsung Hero"**, Derek Hurdle, Men's Basketball
- Vern Creighton "Manager of the Year"** - Paul Mason, Football
- Robert G. Hayes Award "Outstanding Contribution"** - Carol MacLean

Major Awards

- President's Award (Academic & Athletic Excellence)**
Bonnie MacLean, Women's Basketball
Neil Morley, Football

- Female Rookie of the Year**
Kristi Jo Robinson, Women's Basketball

- Male Rookie of the Year**
Jonah Taussig, Men's Basketball

- Female Athlete of the Year**
Dana Olsen, Women's Volleyball

- Male Athlete of the Year**
James MacPherson, Football



Winner of the President's Award - Male - Neil Morley, Football

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 Frank Baldwin, long-time Huskies basketball coach, chorister, community volunteer and honorary doctor ('91), has established an endowment, from which earnings will provide two student scholarships every year.

 The late Bernard G. Kline, BA '48, BComm'50, left a bequest to Saint Mary's in his will, from the earnings on which the University will award annual scholarships.

 An anonymous University friend, by endowment gift, has contributed an annual memorial scholarship in the name of the late Bernard "Bun" Mulcahy, BComm'44.

 And the late Thomas L. Trainor, BSc'48, a founding member of Saint Mary's volunteer life insurance advisory group, bequeathed the proceeds of a personal life insurance policy to endow annual scholarships.

BRANCH EVENTS



FIRST ALUMNI EVENT - ENGLAND

On Wednesday December 4, 1996, at The Canadian High Commission - Red Pub Grosvenor Square, London, England hosted by David Sykes, BComm, BA'94, over 20 alumni (and friends) spent an enjoyable 3 1/2 hours at this English Pub in the Canadian High Commission. A number of recent graduates who are currently doing post graduate studies in England were in attendance including: David Sykes, BComm, BA'94, London, School of Economics; W. Scott Furey, BSc'96, Cambridge University; Graeme Day, BSc'96, Oxford University; J. Thomas Riley, BComm'95, BA'96, Cambridge University and Rhona Lindsay, BSc'90, Cambridge University (teaching).

Special thank you to all who attended. Greetings were delivered by Dr. & Mrs. Ozmon and Don Keleher. They met with the High Commission.

The group were keen to meet again in the near future.

Photo: (left to right) David Sykes, BComm'94, Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's University, Roy McLaren, Guest of High Commissioner, Mrs. Elizabeth Ozmon, and Don Keleher, DipEng'69, BSc'70.

FLORIDA ALUMNI

Saint Mary's University Alumni living in Florida recently had the opportunity to attend the All-Canada Universities Brunch held in Tampa, Florida on Sunday, February 28, 1997. The event was hosted by McGill University and featured Professor Derek Drummond, McGill's Vice Principal of Development and Alumni Relations as guest speaker.

CALGARY, ALBERTA BRANCH

Alumni from Calgary participated in the 1997 Pan-Alumni Skate held at the Olympic Oval at the University of Calgary on Sunday, March 23, 1997. The day featured a Brunch and Skating Party with alumni from 25 other Canadian universities also attending.

TRINIDAD ALUMNI

On November 6, 1996, Saint Mary's Alumni gathered at the Holiday Inn, Port of Spain for a reception hosted by Keith Hotchkiss, BA'73, Director of Student Services, Saint Mary's University and Frank Farah, BComm'73. More than 60 alumni were in attendance and the event provided a great opportunity to mix and mingle.



Trinidad Alumni Reception

NEW ALUMNI BRANCHES FORMED

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association is pleased to announce the formation of three new branches in Montreal, Quebec, Trinidad and St. Lucia.

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Trinidad - Coordinator - Lucille Salloum, BComm'90 (Tel) (809)633-6892

St. Lucia - Coordinator - Baldwin Taylor, BComm'95 (Tel) (758)452-8144

Alumni living in Montreal, Trinidad, or St. Lucia who are interested in helping organize events on behalf of their alma mater should contact the Coordinator in their area.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Alumni from Edmonton turned out to cheer the Huskies during the 1997 Canadian Inter-University Athletic Union (CIAU) Women's Volleyball Championships March 6-8, 1997. Special thanks to Terry Moore, BA'63 and Doug Wasson, BA'76 for their support during the tournament.

YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA

Alumni from Yarmouth met on February 17, 1997 at the Rodd Grand Hotel. Greetings on behalf of the University were extended by Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's University. Also in attendance were Jack Keith, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Saint Mary's University, Don Keleher, Director of University Advancement, Chuck Bridges, Director of Public Affairs, and Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni Affairs. Special thanks to Joe Bishara, BA'74, BEd'76 and Irene D'Entremont, Hon'95 for their assistance in organizing the event.

BRANCH EVENTS CONTINUED



WASHINGTON, D.C. - DECEMBER 11, 1996

Washington and area alumni gathered at the ANA Hotel for the inaugural event of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association of the Mid-Atlantic U.S. Branch on Wednesday, December 11, 1996. More than 20 alumni were in attendance and were greeted by Dan Lamey, BComm'74 and Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni. Also attending the event were Jack Keith, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Saint Mary's University, Hon. Alan Abraham, Hon. J.J. Kinley, Lieutenant Governor, Province of Nova Scotia, Hon. Richard Mann, Minister of Economic Renewal, Province of Nova Scotia.

Photo: (above) Washington and area alumni gathered to meet with each other and chat about their memories of Saint Mary's.

BOSTON - DECEMBER 7, 1996

Over 40 alumni in the Boston area gathered on December 7, 1996 at the Colonnade Hotel to attend an Alumni Reception followed by the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Prudential Centre. Greetings from the University were brought by Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni and Elizabeth Chard, Registrar.

Photo: (below) Hon. John Savage, Premier of Nova Scotia chats with alumni during a reception held in Boston prior to the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony



ST. LUCIA BRANCH

Some 20 former graduates of Saint Mary's University came together on Wednesday, March 12, 1997 to form the St. Lucian Branch of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association. The Alumni Branch in St. Lucia will function both as a support group and information group. It will provide a vehicle for bringing former graduates together on a regular basis and for coordinating several important activities which will be of benefit to both the St.

Lucian community and the membership. The Executive of the St. Lucian Branch of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association comprises of: Baldwin Taylor, BComm'95, President; Denise Collymore, BA'94, Vice President; Liotta Charlemagne, BComm'96, Secretary, Olaf Fontenelle,

BComm'97, Public Relations; and Natalie John, BComm'96, Treasurer.

Special thanks to Dr. Harvey Millar, Acting MBA Director for bringing greetings on behalf of Saint Mary's University.



(left to right) Liotta Charlemagne, BComm'96, Baldwin Taylor, BComm'95, Pamela Drysdale, BComm'94, Curtis Mathurin, BA'95, Anthony Greene, BComm'95, Olaf Fontenelle, BComm'97, Natalie John, BComm'96, Dr. Harvey Millar, Acting MBA Director and Denise Collymore, BA'94



OTTAWA BRANCH

The Ottawa Branch of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association met on December 15, 1997 for their annual Christmas Branch. Alumni had the opportunity to share some Christmas cheer and catch up on the latest news and development from Acting Director of Alumni, Barry Gallant.

Photo: (Back Row) (left to right) Dave Tyme, BA'94, Paul Lynch, BComm'76, Jim Lovett, BSc'63, BA'64. (Third Row) Lori Messer, BComm'96, Todd Barrett, BA'96, Margaret Crook, BA'82. (Second Row) Lisa Lynch, Kristine Warner, Dan Cormier, BComm'86. (Front Row) Brent Warner, BComm'81, Christine Greening, BComm'92 and Sanjeev Chowdhury, BComm'89.

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EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

From the laboratory to the great outdoors, a Saint Mary's University Chemistry professor receives international distinction for his photography.

Dr. Keith Vaughan, Chemistry Department, was recently awarded the fellowship distinction from the Color Photographic Association of Canada (FCPAC) and the distinction of Excellence de la Federation Internationale de l'Art Photographique (EFIP) from the International Federation for Photographic Art. Only about a dozen people in Canada have an EFIP.

Twenty-four years ago when Dr. Vaughan decided to take up photography as a hobby he had no idea it would lead him to compete internationally. Today his work receives acclaim and recognition from both the public and his peers. His photography was displayed during the Faculty, Alumni, Staff and Student exhibition at the University Art Gallery, and recently he presented a multi-projection show for the Chemistry Department.



"To me photography becomes art when you start being creative," he says. Part of creativity involves manipulating and double exposing photos. Asked what makes his photography different he says, "I guess I've always pushed it." Working mostly with land and seascapes, his photography has a surreal aspect and almost dream-like quality.

Dr. Vaughan plays an active role in the photography community. In January, 1997 he was named by the International Federation of Photographic Art as Liaison Officer and will work with the two major Canadian photographic organizations.

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Lost Alumni

We have completed an extensive search on the following LOST alumni without any success. We are now asking for your help to locate them.

A

Alby-Trifos, Francois, BA'72
Antie, Albert
Audain Rublin, BComm'79

B

Barrett, Edward, BA'60
Becar, Dan J., BComm'77
Betts, Wayne, BComm'73
Bona, Robert, BSc'72
Boutilier, Fran, '82
Brant, Edward
Brown, Elizabeth M., BA'92
Buckler, Gladwin F., '76
Burns, Karen, BA'84

C

Cameron, Craig F., DEng'84
Cannon, Michael, BA'69
Chaisson, Eugene A.,
Chang, Chew Lik, BSc'87, MBA'90
Cheverie, David J., BA'88, BEd'90
Chung, Wah-Chu, DEng'77
Clements, Y.L., BEd'93
Comeau, Paulette, BEd'77
Cooper, Margaret A., BEd'80
Courtney, Donald G.,
Croucher, Fraser, BA'75

D

Dafoe, Shane, '83
Davis, Heather, BA'86
Dempsey, Stephen L., BComm'77
Deviller, Darryl, W.,
Dobson, Susan L., BA'71
Donovan, Robert D., BA'68, BEd'69
Downie, A.B., BComm'52
Dunham, Rebecca F., BA'90

E

Ekolo, Esape J., BA'91

F

Faithful, David, BComm'77
Ferguson, Lucinda M., BA'90
Flinn, John M., BA'74
Francis, James M., BSc'76, BEd'77,
MA'81

G

Gale, Michael K., '78
Geddry, Michelle, D., BComm'91
Gillis, Lucy, BSc'87
Gordon, Shirley, BA'73
Gray, William B., BComm'73
Gunn, Brian, BComm'61

H

Hanlon, F.E., BComm'57
Hautanen, Merja A., BComm'83
Hennigan, Edward
Hingley, Joyce, BA'78
Hong, Lillian, BA'78
Hung, Gerard Y., BComm'87

J

Jacques, Robert,
Johnson, Michael D., BComm'80
Jones, Christopher, I., BEd'94

K

Kee, Hui Lin, BComm'86
Kennedy, Harold A., BEd'74
Kisbore, David, BSc'91

L

LaFrance, Arthur,
Lau, L
LeBlanc, Leslie Anne R., BA'91
Leslie, Bernard S., BComm'63
Lintaman, David J., BComm'85
Luk, Monica, BA'79

M

MacDonald, Bernadette A., '84
MacDonald, Robert W., BEd'78, MA'81
MacIntosh, Herbert A., '84
MacKimmie, Theresa, G.
MacLeod, Karen, BA'77
Madu, Emmanuel, BA'75
Marken, Eileen, BA'73, BEd'74
Matoon, Debbie A., BA'85
McCormick, Mary K., BEd'59
McGrath, Terence, BComm'60
McManus, Anne, T., BA'83
McSweeney, Judson E., BA'76
Michael, Cordis M., '79
Mills, Linda C., '81
Mokrzycki, Andrzej, BComm'84
Morgan, Kristene I., '84
Mosher, Maxon R., MSc'91
Murphy, Joseph

N

Newland, James L., BA'83

O

O'Brien, Maryanne, BA'76
Olson, Robert E., BA'73

P

Paturel, Roger J., BSc'57
Phelan, Marie, MEd'61
Powell, Michael, BA'72

R

Redden, Kerry E
Riley, Greg G., BComm'87
Robinson, Lloyd, BComm'59
Rumsey, Margaret, BA'82

S

Schmaltz, Nancy D., BEd'70
Shields, William S., MA'64
Smith, Wayne S., BComm'81
Spiers, Daryl G., BA'74
Strickland, Pearl E., BEd'76

T

Tan, Josephine, BA'84
Terris, Aline M., BA'79, BComm'82
Tsui, Shi-Ming, BComm'79

W

Walsh, Susan B., BA'92
White, Donna, BA'83
Wong, Ringo T., BSc'78

Z

Zhang, Dan, MSc'93

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SNIPPETS



Edited by
Betty Jean Frenette, Assc'92
Alumni Affairs Secretary

Please send us your baby or wedding photos to include in your Snippets!

'40

Frank (Tusker) O'Neill, HS, BA'74, P.Eng., has retired as a consulting engineer for over 40 years. Prior to his retirement, he was President of F.C. O'Neill, Scriven and Associates Ltd. He served on Council and then as APENS President in 1972/73. He also served on several committees including Architect/Engineers Committee, Act Revision Committee and Employee Engineers Committee.

'61

Earl Walsh, BComm, FCA, a retired partner of KPMG has chosen a second career, as Director of Cooperative Education for Dalhousie University's BComm Co-operative Education program. Earl also serves as Treasurer of the Atlantic Bowl Committee, Secretary-Treasurer of the Public Accountants Board, trustee of two scholarship funds and is on a National Committee for the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

'66

David Flemming, BA, was director of the Maritime Museum. David retired at the end of January 1997, after completing 30 years of provincial civil service.

James D. Lerikos, BComm, is associate financial advisor for Hicks Financial Solutions. He

spent many successful years as a business owner in Antigonish while lending his time and experience to a host of community activities and causes. Jim and his wife Barbara have three children and are proud grandparents. They reside in Lower South River, Antigonish County.

'67

Marcel Aucoin, DipEng'67, BSc'68, is manager of The SGE Group Inc., Engineers, Planners & Project Managers, Halifax Office. Marcel is active in professional and community affairs. He is a past president of the Nova Scotia Association of Professional Engineers (APENS) and the Design Construction Institute of Nova Scotia (DCI).

At the recent Nova Scotia Home Builders' Association's annual Awards Night and Dance, **Paul Pettipas, BComm'67**, received the Central Nova Rookie of the Year Award.

Wayne O'Brien, BA, has been named to the McMaster University Football All-Star Team of the decade for the 1960's.

'68

Paul Dyer, BComm, is vice president, Atlantic Region, Personal Trust Services, Montreal Trust. He is Chair of the IWK Grace Health Centre Foundation Board of Trustees. Paul is one of the alumni representatives on the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors.

After twenty-seven years, **Doug Hartt, BA, BComm'69**, retired from Maritime Tel & Tel. For the last fourteen years, Doug was treasurer of all MT & T companies and vice president of most subsidiaries including Island Tel of PEI. His plans are a sabbatical followed by R & R and a vacation.

'69

Blair Lopes, BA, recently joined the Dalhousie Faculty of Management, School of Public Administration as an adjunct professor, after retiring from the Federal Public Services. His most recent position was as the Regional Director of Atlantic Canada for the Public Services Commission of Canada. He has held several senior positions with the Federal Public Service of Canada while in Ottawa, the provinces of Quebec, Alberta and the Northwest Territories. He has also represented Canada internationally working with the United Nations, the British Commonwealth Secretariat, and the Gambian Government. Blair has a daughter Katrina, who is in her last year of studies at Saint Mary's. He has now moved to his retirement home on the eastern shore in Owls Head Harbour, NS.

'71

Al Reardon, BA, is employed with the federal government as Director, Citizenship & Immigration, Nova Scotia/P.E.I. For the past 16 years, Al has been a member of Brightwood Golf & Country Club. He has been Director of the Junior Development Program on the Board of Directors for the past two years. Al lives in Dartmouth with his wife Iris Peoples and daughter Megan.

Since January 1995, **Peter L. McCreath, BEd, MA'79**, has been Director of Corporate

Communications and Public Affairs for the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Atlantic Canada. His duties include media relations, government relations, donations and sponsorships, issues management, speech writing and event management. Peter resides in Hubbards with his wife Judy and their two sons.

'73

William (Bill) Arthur, BComm, is director of business development for the Northern Health Board. He is responsible for the identification and implementation of new revenue generating opportunities and for the maximization of profits arising from all revenue generating businesses at the Northern Regional Health Board. Bill will continue to work out of Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow where he has been employed for the past 21 years.

'74

Margaret C. Scriven (nee MacEachern), BA, is principal of her own firm, The Scriven Group which is a team of professionals committed to quality solutions in all areas of human resources management and providing a full range of dispute resolution services. Marg is experienced as a negotiator, mediator and arbitrator, specializing in employment dispute management. She holds a certificate from the University of Windsor, Faculty of Law, is a member of the Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Ontario, co-chairs the Employment Dispute Resolution Section of the Arbitration and Mediation Institute of Ontario, and is a member of the Canadian Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution section. Marg teaches Human Resources Management at the Uni-

versity of Toronto. She has been a member of the Human Resource Professionals Association of Ontario since 1980 and holds a Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) designation since 1990.

'78

Michael Dempster, BA, retired on April 1, 1996 at the age of 50 from the Federal Department of Public Works Government Services Canada. He was the Regional Director General - Atlantic at the time of his retirement. Mike has been enjoying his retirement by working on his golf game at Granite Springs and doing selected management consulting.

'80

For the past 4 years, **Everett Scott, BSc.**, has been a programmer-analyst at the D.N.D. dockyard. Everett and his wife Catherine (nee Lambros) were married on their birthdays, August 6, 1994 at Massey United Church. They have a son Everett Gregory born on December 23, 1995, who just celebrated his first birthday.

'81

Since graduation, **R. Richard (Rick) McIsaac, BComm**, has been a member of the RCMP. He is posted in British Columbia serving Coquitlam, Vernon for the Enderby Detachment. He is Collision Analyst on the North Okanagan Highway Patrol. Rick and his fiancée Beverly Forsy are living in Vernon and they have plans to be married in early 1997.

Patricia Adams (nee Yates), BA, is currently working for Pan Canadian Petroleum Ltd. Corporate Communications, Calgary, Alberta.

'82

S.F. Hassan Khan, BSc, is barrister-at-law, London, England.

Since graduation, **Paul O'Hearn, BComm**, has been employed with the TD Bank for 14 years. He is a commercial account manager. Paul has just finished his first term on the Board of Directors of Brightwood Golf and Country Club. During the past two years, Paul served as the Entertainment Director and is currently Vice President. For the past 7 years, he has been a consultant for the Junior Achievement of Mainland Nova. Paul is a member of the Working Committee for Entrepreneurs Forum. He was recently appointed Chair of the Software Industry Association of Nova Scotia's Fundraising Committee.

Ward A. Blatch, BComm, CA, is senior manager for Lyle Tilley Davidson. He worked with a national bank before joining this firm in 1984. Ward obtained his CA designation in 1988. He continues his studies in computer technology, recently completing a Microsoft official curriculum course in supporting Windows NT4. Ward provides computer consulting and support to the office and clients alike. He also provides a full range of accounting services including audits, reviews, projections, tax planning and consulting. Ward is presently a member of the Canadian Cancer Society Halifax Unit Board.

Steven J. Landry, BComm, is general manager - marketing for Chrysler Canada's Sales and Marketing Staff. He is responsible for all the company's advertising, sales, promotion, dealer associations, training, marketing operations, planning and dealer relations activities.

'83

Ron Houlihan, BA, is librarian for the Resource Centre at Saint Mary's University International Education Centre. He is the staff representative on the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors.

Derek Coty, BA, is a database developer/DBA for Financial Models Inc. Derek and his wife Patricia reside outside of Toronto with their six year old daughter, Janna born September '90. Derek's e-mail address is registered with the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Homepage.

Jeffrey Francis, attended SMU 1983-87, is employed as a buyer with the British Gas Trinidad Ltd. He and his wife Patricia have two daughters Arienne, 4 and Elise, 2. Jeffrey would like to say hello to Paul and Ivan.

'84

Thomas Coolen, BComm, is facilities manager for Associated Freezers Corp, Dartmouth, NS. Thomas joined this firm in 1988 and most recently was Regional Administration Officer for Associated Freezers.

'87

Sandee-lee Parker (nee Price), BA, has recently created a "Behavioural Consultation Services", an agency dedicated to the education of children with autism and other forms of P.D.D. Sandee-lee & her husband **Scott, BA'87** have three children Linda, 17, Becky 7 and Robbie, 2. She would like to say hello to Rek, Dek, Arual, Nomis and Adnil.

'88

Michael Hines, BA, is human resources generalist for the De-

partment of Finance and the Treasury Board Secretariat. He and his partner have purchased a 90 year old house and are renovating it into a Bed & Breakfast Inn.

Patrick Eckert, BComm, CA, and his wife Doris (nee Volk) were married in 1996. Patrick is an investment representative with Edward Jones (based out of St. Louis, Missouri). His wife Doris is a grade 2 school teacher. The couple reside in Mississauga, Ontario.

Graham J. Sweet, BComm, CA, is a senior manager with Lyle Tilley Davidson. He obtained his CA designation in 1990 and was with a national firm of CAs prior to joining Lyle Tilley Davidson in 1994. He provides a full range of business advisory services including, audits, reviews, compilations, personal and corporate income tax planning and compliance, financial consulting and other related services. Graham serves as Treasurer for the Halifax/Dartmouth Habitat for Humanity.

After 9 years of teaching English in Japan, **George A. Zimmerman, BA**, will return to Canada. He will reside in Vancouver, BC where he will become owner of a small cycling touring company.

'90

Leah D. Hamilton, BComm, is a manager with Lyle Tilley Davidson Chartered Accountants. She joined this company in 1992. Leah obtained her C.A. designation in 1994. She is an active supporter of the arts and is on the Board of Directors of The Eastern Front Theatre.

Since May of 1993, **Christopher Bewsher, BA, Cert Crim'91**, has been a member of the RCMP. He is currently stationed at Bay

St George District Detachment, Stephenville, Newfoundland. Christopher is an active member of the Stephenville Kinsmen Club.

'91

Clive A. Sawh, BComm, BA'92, is head of the operations and customer service division for Laidlaw Carriers, North Bay, Ontario. In 1993, he obtained a Diploma in Business Computer programming. He is working on becoming bilingual. Clive and his wife Katie (nee Eldridge) were married in November of 1996, in Ontario.

Charles Tingley, BComm, is a laser technician/district rep. in aesthetic plastic surgery with Medical Alliance, Inc., Atlanta, GA. He has been living in Atlanta for the past two years.

'92

Richard Hardy, BA, & Cert Crim, is enrolled in his third year at Ryerson Polytechnic University completing a Bachelor of Social Work program. He resides in Mississauga, Ontario.

Tara Boyle, BA, Cert (Hist) '93, and her fiancée **Colin Boudreau, BA'92** have plans to be married on August 2, 1997, Port Hawkesbury. The couple now reside in Brampton, Ontario and are currently teaching for the Peel Board of Education.

'93

Sheila Baker (nee Murray), BA, Cert in Psy'94, and her husband Cary were married on August 31, 1996. The Bakers' will be residing in Bergen, Germany for the next couple of years.

Upon graduating from SMU **Caroline Hossein, BA**, went to England to pursue a British Law Degree at the University of Kent,

Canterbury. She completed her LL.B with Honours in July of 1995. Caroline is now in her final year of a Masters of Public Administration at Cornell University, NY. She has plans to work in International Development specializing in Human Rights in West Africa. This past summer, Caroline interned for the Arabic Lawyers Union in Cairo, Egypt.

In November 1996, **Kelly Dean, BComm**, was nominated a finalist for Young Entrepreneur of the year for the Ottawa/Carleton Board of Trade Business Achievement Award. This was for her business "Weddings of Distinction".

In August 1995, **Dawn Gordon (nee Munden), BSc**, completed a MSc (Biology) from the University of New Brunswick. She is now working towards a Ph.D (Biology) at the University of New Brunswick. Dawn and her husband Neil have just bought their first home.

Fred Pegley, MEd, and his partner Hector Inzunza have just recently formed a new company Year 2000 Computer Consultants Group.

Heather Young (nee Shirritt), BComm, and her husband **Cst. Darrin Young BA'90**, were married on August 5, 1995 in Berwick, NS. The couple now reside in Kingston, Ontario where Darrin is a Provincial Constable with the O.P.P. and Heather is an independent Mortgage Specialist with CIBC.

Jeremy Oliver, BComm, is doing sales and service for an industrial company in Saint John, NB and surrounding areas.

'94

Wanda Leese, BComm, and her husband Todd Pellerine were

married on December 27, 1994. They have taken up residence in Toronto, where Wanda works for Ernst & Young. Wanda would like to hear from all her buddies.

Mark Marshall, CA, BComm, successfully completed the uniform final examinations and achieving the designation of Chartered Accountant. He is employed with Price Waterhouse and is actively involved in auditing and accounting.

Larry D. Llewellyn, BComm, is sales manager with the Western Canada Division of Tax Prep, a Division of Softkey International of Calgary. He specializes in sales/marketing and technical support of taxation software (personal/corporate/trust). They have an excellent network of Saint Mary's alumni in Calgary which includes: **Andy Blades, BComm'93, Mike Hartman, BComm'93, Marc Moland, BA'93**.

Judy MacKay, CA, BComm, and **Kirby Rogers, CA, BComm**, successfully completed the uniform final examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and were named to the David Hope Honour Roll. They are employed with Lyle Tilley Davidson Chartered Accountants as part of the audit and accounting team. In her leisure time, Judy enjoys curling and Kirby enjoys motorcycling, skiing and studying real estate.

After graduation, **Andrew K. Conrad, BA**, went to Calgary to train at the Bob Niven Olympic High Performance Centre at Canada Olympic Park. He was a member of the Canadian National Bobsleigh Team. Andrew was a former AUAA all-star in track and field at Saint Mary's. He has now retired from competition and resides in Bedford.

Kevin Copeland, CA, BComm, passed the uniform final exams, a key requirement to becoming a Chartered Accountant. He is employed with KPMG.

Kathryn White (nee Snelson), BA, BEd '95 (Lakehead University) and her husband Jonathan (graduated from Western in BA '92) were married on August 17, 1996, Aylmer, Ontario. One of their bridesmaids was **Marlene Perry (nee Milbury), BA'94**. They presently reside in Sioux Lookout, where Kathryn teaches full-time grades 4 and 8 and her husband, Jonathan, is a pilot for the Provincial Air Ambulance.

Troy M. MacDonald, CA, BComm, successfully completed the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' Uniform Final Examinations. He is employed with White Burgess Langille Inman.

Todd A. King, CA, BComm and **Phillip I. Dickie, CA, BComm** completed the uniform final exams leading to their qualification as a Chartered Accountant. They are both employed with Deloitte & Touche Chartered Accountants and Management Consultants. Todd and Phillip earned a place on the David Hope Honour Roll.

'95

Hector Jacques, Hon, has been named Atlantic Canada's Entrepreneur of the Year. Hector was one of five people chosen across the country for this distinction. He is President and CEO Jacques Whitford Associates Ltd.

For the past two years, **Don Juskow, BA**, has been teaching children with special needs. He is now a sales rep for Algonquin Breweries. Don is currently enrolled in a Masters of Education program at Niagara University in

New York State. He has just completed writing a book and is in the process of patenting an invention.

Bob MacEachern, BComm, is employed as an I.S. Support Specialist with Business Depot, Markham, Ont. Bob's fiancée, **Jenny Beattie, BA'92** is working at the York Region Board of Education in the Special Education Department. The couple reside north of Toronto.

Robin Lynn White, BA, obtained a BEd from Queen's University. She is hoping to work abroad next year.

Scott Purdie, BA, is an account manager with G.H. Wood & Wyant. Scott sends Good Luck to the volleyball team and big hello to all alumni.

'96

Allison Bastow, BA, is a director of research for Intellitactics Inc. which provides corporations with a high end internet web presence design and a solutions provider using intranet/internet strategies. They also customize and implement software.

Robert Poirier, BComm, is a credit analyst for Celwave a cellular equipment manufacturer, New Jersey. Robert has plans to obtain a MBA from Rutgers University.

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Todd D. Soper, MBA'90, is branch sales manager, Management Leaders Conference for MetLife, Saint John, NB.

Donald H. Bauld, MBA'93, works with the financial planning team for Ramey Investments. Donald completed a successful career in the teaching profession having taught physical education and business at the

high school level. He worked in the taxation field and has extensive experience in both real and financial asset investing.

Robert M. MacLellan, MBA'88, is a technology equity research analyst with an investment bank, Dillion Read & Co. Inc. Prior to this, he worked as a tech analyst for Levesque Beaubien Geoffrion and with Northern Telecom in the Finance & M&A departments. Robert resides in St. Margaret's Bay, NS and travels from NS to New York 1-2 weeks per month visiting clients and corporate management teams. He would like to hear from any of his classmates while he was at Saint Mary's.

Ellen Farrell, MBA '88, is a faculty member in the Management Department of the Saint Mary's University. She is a member of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association. Recently, Ellen was honored by receiving the best emerging researcher award at the Canadian Council on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Awards Dinner in Montreal. Ellen's research deals with entrepreneurial finance for small, new and expanding business in the Atlantic region. Congratulations Ellen!



Congratulations to the following alumni on receiving the Certified Management Accountant designation from the The Society of Management Accountants of NS : Nicolette Bassett-Jack, CMA, BComm'93, Stillwater Lake Officer, Planning & Finance , Canada Post Corp; Darryn D. Broderick, CMA, BComm'93, Senior Accountant, Maritime Medical Care Inc.; Nancy Anne Christie, CMA, BComm'92; David H. Flewwelling, CMA, BComm'84, President Corporate Controllers Inc., Dartmouth; William A. Gerhardt, CMA, BComm'93, Owner/Manager, William A. Gerhardt; Joel A. Gillis, CMA, BComm '87, MBA'91, Franchise Owner, U&R Tax Depot; Darryl Jack, CMA, BComm'93, Accountant, Bolands Ltd.; David Langlois, CMA, BComm'88, President & CEO, Galvatech Inc., Karen L. Morse, CMA, BComm'93, Accountant, Secunda Marine Services Ltd.; Brian P. O'Neill, CMA, BComm'92, Internal Auditor, I.M.P. Group Int'l Inc.; Gregory Penny, CMA, BComm'78, Financial Services Officer, NS Dept of Transportation & Public Works; Brad R. Perry, CMA, BComm'89, Financial Accountant, PanCanadian Nova Scotia Ltd.; Michael K. Uberoi, CMA, BComm'91, Principal, Gregory D. Herrett Ltd.

Congratulations to the following alumni on receiving the Certified General Accountants from The Certified General Accountants of Nova Scotia: Marc J. Frizzle, CGA, BComm'93, Rector Colavecchia Roche, CA's, Dartmouth; Remi MacDonell, CGA, BComm'83, NS Dept of Education; David Meagher, CGA, BComm'90, IMP Group, Avionics Division; Weldon S. Myers, CGA, BComm'83, NS Dept of Health; Jeffrey Purcell, CGA, BComm'89, NS Dept. of Community Services; Roy Thompson, CGA, BComm'85, Thompson's Accounting Services.

Congratulations to the following alumni employed with Doane Raymond and completed the 1996 Uniform Final Examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Canada: Mark Boutillier, BComm'94, CA; Christopher P. Britton, BComm'94, CA; Heather Keeler, BComm'94, CA; Kendall G. Kent, BComm'94, CA; and Cheryl Williams, BComm'94, CA.

Congratulations to the following Saint Mary's graduates who passed the Chartered Accountants of New Brunswick 1996 Uniform Final Examinations: Marc LeBlanc, CA , Alana Griffin, CA, Andrew Yates, CA. Presentations were made to these individuals at the 40th Annual Convocation Dinner held in Saint John, NB on January 25, 1997.



(left to right) Marc LeBlanc, Alana Griffin, Andrew Yates

Congratulations to the following alumni employed with Ernst & Young on completing the Uniform Final Exams: Steve Boyle, CA, BComm'93; Jennifer Ross, CA, BComm'93.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the following alumni on a new edition to their families.

Patricia Dyson (nee Porteous), BComm'94, and her husband Gordon, a son, **James Gordon** on February 9, 1997 weighing 10 lbs 1 oz. A brother for Kaylie Dawn.

Brian Burgess, BA'76 , BEd '78 and his wife Tammy, a daughter, **Gabrielle** on June 4, 1996 weighing 7 lbs 6 oz. **(right) Gabrielle Burgess**

Wayne F. Horner, BA'85, BEd'87, and his wife Nancy, a son, **Alexander Wayne Francis** on October 31, 1996. Wayne recently completed a MEd in counseling at Acadia University. He works as a probation officer for the Department of Justice.

Chanse Holder, BSc'94, and his wife Lisa (nee Patriquin), a son, **Ethan Ross** on August 17, 1996 weighing 9 lbs at the Grace Maternity Hospital. A brother for Dallas, 3 1/2 and Marshall 22 mos. Chanse is in his third year of medical school at Dalhousie University.



Kimberley Anderson-Fuller, MBA '90, and her husband Karl, a son, **Jacob Royce Vernon** on September 6, 1996. She is a consultant for a Boston consulting firm and her husband Karl analyses and designs recycling programs for the state. They currently live in Muncie, Indiana. **(left) Jacob Royce Vernon Fuller**

Steven Hutchins, MEd'93 and his wife **Karen Johnston-Hutchins, MEd'92,** a son, **Gregory Richard,** born on February 4, 1997 weighing 11 lbs 6 oz. A brother for Sarah Ashlee, 22 months.

Lauren Marsh-Knickle, BA'89 , MSc'94, and her husband **Gary** attended **SMU '78-'80,** a daughter, **Brynn Marsh** on August 13, 1996 weighing 7 lbs 10 oz. Lauren is a psychologist with the Hayes Psychological Services and she teaches on a part-time basis at Saint Mary's University. Gary is co-owner of Thrifty Car Rental.



Frank Fleet, BA '96, and his wife Karen, a daughter, **Sydney Elizabeth,** born on July 29, 1996 weighing 9 lbs 3 1/2 oz., St. John's, Newfoundland. **(above) Sydney with big sister Morgan.**

IN MEMORIAM

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association would like to convey our sincere condolences to the families of the following alumni and friends:

Fred H. Allen, BSc'70, passed away on September 28, 1996.

Leona C. Barrett, BA'75, died on November 11, 1996. From 1969 to present she taught school in Ketch Harbour, Herring Cove, Sackville Heights, Sycamore Lane, Gertrude Parker, Ash Lee Jefferson and finished her career at Holland Road School.

Donald Edward Curren, Hon '81, died on November 25, 1996 in the Camp Hill Veteran's Hospital. Donald graduated from Dal with a law degree in 1950 and was admitted to the Bar of Nova Scotia the following year. He founded the Maritime Division of the Canadian Paraplegic Association and served as its executive director until 1984. Mr. Curren was founding member of the Nova Scotia Wheelchair Sports Club and was a keen participant himself representing Canada in the following Paralympic games: basketball, archery rifle marksmanship and javelin. He was chairman of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission.

Rev. Gerald L. David, BA'54, died on December 17, 1996 in Saint Mary's Basilica rectory. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 13, 1958 by Archbishop J.G. Berry. For 38 years he served the people of the Archdiocese of Halifax faithfully as an assistant priest, pastor and chaplain.

On Tuesday, May 28, 1996, we lost our dear friend **Chuck Given, BSc'81**. Since graduating in 1981, we have gathered together for a summer celebration of our friendship. As the years have passed, our circle has grown with the addition of spouses and children. The yearly gathering has varied in location from New Hampshire to Nova Scotia. This year, in the presence of his family and friends, our reunion included the planting and dedication of a flowering cherry tree on the Saint Mary's campus, as a living memorial to Chuck. Chuck, we miss you. From your friends Heather Grant Rhodenizer, Pat Scallion (nee Faye), Casey Shouse, Ian McIntyre, Gary Gallant and Irene Pierzchala.

Christopher Grant, BA '33, died on February 14, 1997 at St. Vincent's Guest House.

He taught at St. Patrick's High School for 24 years, retiring as Vice Principal. Christopher was a former renowned athlete and involved in many church and community affairs.

Michele Annette Harnish, was attending Saint Mary's University enrolled in computer and accounting courses. She died on December 5, 1996 as a result of a motor vehicle accident. She was previously employed with Nova Scotia Savings and Loan and also with Volunteer Planning.

Glen M. Hilchie, DipEng'40, died on January 27, 1997. He was self-employed as a land surveyor and consultant. He had an interest in model railways and was a member of the National Association of Model Railways.

Kenneth James Kehoe, HS '40, died on February 28, 1997 in the Dartmouth General Hospital. He was well known in the hockey circles in the Halifax area. Kenneth was a former member of the Halifax Fire Department for over 20 years and throughout his life was a carpenter and photographer.

Mary B. Kennedy, BA'72, died on November 29, 1996.

Bernard G. Kline, BA'48, BComm'50, died on December 12, 1996. He was a retired accountant from Sears Canada Inc. He was an active member of the St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church, the liturgy committee; past president of the parish council; organizer of the alter servers and minister of the Eucharist, along with other parish ministries.

Jennifer B. MacDonald, died on November 23, 1996 as a result of a motor vehicle accident. She graduated from Dr. J.H. Gillis Regional High School and St. F.X. University. She was a research assistant at Saint Mary's University and a part-time lecturer in the English Dept. at St. F.X. University.

William (Bill) K. McMullin, BComm'78, MBA'80, died on January 21, 1997. Prior to his illness, his career included positions such a purchasing agent for the City of Dartmouth; western regional sales manager for Levelor Canada and sales representative

for Seaman Cross Ltd. He enjoyed woodworking, photography, reading and music.

Josephine Mitchell, BA'56, a retired teacher and well known tennis and badminton player passed away on June 26, 1996. For the last year's of her professional teaching career she was a Jr. High teacher at Gorsebrook School, Halifax until her retirement in 1970. Until a few years ago, she tutored students from Saint Mary's in Conversational French before furthering their studies in France. Josephine won numerous tennis and badminton awards but her most distinguished triumph came in 1950 when she became the triple winner in the Eastern Canadian Ladies Tennis Championship.

Howard L. Moffatt, MA'64, died on November 24, 1996. He taught for several years at Dartmouth High School and finished out his career at Queen Elizabeth High School. He taught education methods at Saint Mary's University. Mr. Moffatt taught Nova Scotia's First Driving program.

Benoit R. Ouellette, died on December 29, 1996. Benoit graduated from University of Moncton with his Bachelor of Arts. He continued his studies at the College of Geographical Sciences in Lawrencetown, NS. Benoit was employed as a cartographer at Saint Mary's for the past 15 years.

Stephen Francis Shannon, attended Saint Mary's College 1937, died on November 4, 1996. Mr. Shannon was employed as a purchasing agent with the Federal Department Supply and Services He was a member of the RCOA Association and a long time member of St. Stephen's Church.

Guy Dennis Theriault, BEd'78, died on February 19, 1997 in Roseway Hospital, Shelburne. He taught school at Isle Madame High School, Arichat and for the last 25 years at Shelburne Regional High School. Guy was very active in sports, playing hockey, baseball and he enjoyed skiing.

Gordon P. White, BComm'47, died on February 2, 1997. He was a retired school teacher and a member of the Nova Scotia Teachers Union.

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