# **Saint Mary's University**

# **Spring Convocations**

## Friday, 23 May 2003



## O CANADA

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

With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada, We stand on guard for thee.

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

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

Graduates

Guests

Faculty

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

**Recipients of Honorary Degrees** 

Vice-President, Academic and Research

President

Chancellor

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

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

## **Order of Proceedings**

Processional

Welcome

0 Canada

Introduction of Special Guests

Invocation

Valedictory Address Afternoon Convocation Paul Deveau

> Evening Convocation Anuradha Koilpillai

Symbolic Hooding and Presentation of Alumni Pin Afternoon Convocation Bradley Pomeroy

> Evening Convocation James Key-Wallace

Presentation of Governor-General's Medals & Faculty Awards

Presidental Remarks J. Colin Dodds, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.

Conferral of Honorary Degrees Afternoon Convocation To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa) Harold G Coward, B.A., B.D., M.A., Ph.D., FRSC

> To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa) Flora Isabel MacDonald, C.M.

To be Doctor of Science Carolyn S. Shoemaker, B.A., M.A., D.Sc.

Evening Convocation To be Doctor of Letters (honoris causa) Luca Codignola, Laurea, M.A.

> To be Doctor of Fine Arts (honoris causa) J. Chalmers Doane, B.Mus.

Nancy L. Knowlton, D.E.C., B.B.A., M.B.A.

## Convocation Address Afternoon

Flora Isabel MacDonald, C.M.

#### Evening

Nancy L. Knowlton, D.E.C., B.B.A., M.B.A. President and C.O.O. of SMART Technologies

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates and the Presentation of the University's Gold Medals

#### Afternoon Convocation

Commerce Alan R. Miciak, B.B.A., M.B.A., Ph.D., Dean of Commerce, will present the candidates.

#### Science

David H. S. Richardson, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.A., D.Phil., Sc.D., Dean of Science, will present the candidates.

Evening Convocation

Arts

Esther Enns, B.S.L., M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

#### **Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research**

William Jones, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., F.C.I.C., C. Chemistry, Acting Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates.

#### Closing of Convocation

#### Recessional

## Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., B.A., M.Th., D.Th. Archbishop of Halifax

## **Chairman of Convocation**

Terrence Murphy, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Vice-President, Academic and Research

## **Marshal of Convocation**

Donald J. Naulls, B.A.(Hons.), M.A., Ph.D. Associate Dean of Arts, Associate Professor of Political Science, and Chairperson of the Academic Senate. Marshal of Students Heidi Taylor, B.A., C.T.E.S.L., M.Ed. Program Manager, International Activities

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#### Photography

The floor area immediately behind the boards has been left clear for the convenience of members of the audience who wish to take photographs during the ceremony. You may come to this area when it is close to the time that the parchment is to be conferred on the graduating student whose picture you wish to take. Please note that the audience guests will not have access to the floor area in order to ensure that there is no interference with the conferring of degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

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#### Acknowledgement

The Administration and Faculty of Saint Mary's University wish to gratefully acknowledge the generous assistance received during the past year from individuals and groups in the form of contributions of scholarships, bursaries, prizes, and numerous and varied services.

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#### Refreshments

The concession stands on both sides of the Metro Centre on the concourse level will be open for an hour preceding each Convocation. They will NOT be open during the Convocation ceremonies.

Names of winners will be announced at the appropriate Convocation.

## **Undergraduate Students**

**Governor General's Silver Medal** Donated by the Governor General of Canada

### University's Faculty and Division Medals

Arts Donated by the Archbishop of Halifax

Science Donated by Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

Engineering Donated by the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia

Commerce Donated by Grant Thornton LLP

#### Academic Subject Awards

Geology: The Centennial Medal Donated by The Mining Society of Nova Scotia

Human Resource Management: The Hermann Schwind Medal Donated by faculty members, past and present, in the Department of Management

Irish Studies: The O'Brien Medal Donated by Dr. Brian O'Brien

Modern Languages: The Book Prizes Donated by the Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada

## **Graduate Students**

Governor Generals's Gold Medal Donated by the Governor General of Canada

#### **University's Faculty Medals**

Master of Arts (International Development Studies) Donated by Dr. James H. Morrison

Master of Business Administration: Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal Funded by Dr. H. G. Beazley Trust Executive Master of Business Administration Donated by Print Atlantic

Master of Science in Applied Psychology Donated by Aramark Canada Ltd.

## Faculty

**The Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching** (To be presented at the evening ceremony)

In 1983, the Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Faculty Union and the Students' Representative Council, established the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching. This award is open to faculty members who have made an extraordinary contribution to the education of Saint Mary's students through teaching in the University's tradition of quality undergraduate education. Nominations are invited from alumni, students, and faculty members. This medal is presented at Spring Convocation together with a cheque for \$1,500. Previous winners of this prestigious award are:

1983 Professor David Hope (Accounting) 1984 Professor Dermot Mulrooney (Engineering) 1985 Dr. David Perrier (Sociology) 1986 Dr. John Young (Chemistry) 1987 Professor Edward McBride (Political Science) 1988 Dr. Jack Ginsburg (Chemistry) 1989 Dr. Peter March (Philosophy) 1990 Dr. Andrew Seaman (English) 1991 Dr. Phil Street (Psychology) 1992 Dr. Francis Phillips (Education) 1993 Dr. Janet Baker (English) 1994 Dr. Cyril Byrne (English) 1995 Professor Nicola Young (Accounting) 1996 Dr. Ronald Landes (Political Science) 1997 Dr. Paul Muir (Mathematics and Computing Science) 1998 Dr. David Cone (Biology) 1999 Dr. Robert Singer (Chemistry) 2000 Dr. Eric Lee (Finance and Management Science) 2001 Dr. Janet Gregory (Finance and Management Science) 2002 Dr. Gillian Thomas (English and Womens' Studies)

This year's winner is Dr. Janet Hill, Professor of English.

Dr. Hill began teaching at Saint Mary's in 1998 as an Assistant Professor of English. She graduated with her Bachelor of Arts (Honours English Language and Literature) at the University of Sheffield in 1964. She continued her studies at Dalhousie, completing her

Master of Arts in 1989 and her doctorate in 1997. Since she began teaching at Saint Mary's she has been involved with several committees, including the Hiring Committee and the chair of the undergraduate conference committee. Dr. Hill still holds this position and last year she accompanied four students to St. Thomas University in Fredericton.

In the summer of 2001, together with her colleague, Dr. Goran Stanivukovic, Dr. Hill developed a special topics course called "Shakespeare in Stratford-upon-Avon". One of her student's commented that this course "has drawn a lot of excitement and interest among students at Saint Mary's and the Halifax Community". Dr. Hill was the recipient of a Senate Research Grant in 2002 and spent six weeks in Stratford-upon Avon where she continued her research on her next book-length study, which is tentatively entitled Women of Un-Certain Age: Shakespeare's Older Women. Dr. Hill has also participated in numerous conferences, most recently the International Conference on In-Yer-Face Drama in Bristol, UK in September 2002.

Dr. Hill is the author of several works, *Hamlet with Related Readings Teacher's Guide* (with Dr. Barry Fox) and she also was Editor and Introduction Writer to *Proceedings of the Atlantic Universities Teaching Showcase 2000*. She is a member of several associations and organizations, like the Shakespeare Association of America, the Association For Canadian Theatre Research, Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English.

## **BACHELOR OF COMMERCE**

Abbott, John Alexander Abou-Grad, Bashar S. Abourahma, Hesham Adileh. Imad Mahmoud Adisenu-Doe, Lydia Agyin, Adwoa Kwaba Al-Bader, Adnan Al-Bader, Amer Al-Fadhil, Yasser A. Hussain (cum laude) Al-Kharusi, Sult R. Al-Khasawneh, Moath Qasem Al-Siyabi, Musab K. Amey, Alex Matthew Anderson, Jeremiah O. S. Anderson, Nicole Helen-Marie Andrews, Jonathan D. Arbeau, Rebecca Joyce Asamoah-Akrasi, Richard Ashworth, Alexis Marie Athanasiou, Spiridoula (Roula)

Babin, Chad A. Badshah, Mohammad Ali Baillieul, Sarah Flemming Baker, Thomas Grant Barker, Robert B. Barkhouse, Shelley Jaqueline Barnes, Geoffrey Puxon (cum laude) Barss, Jeffrey David Beaman, Katharine Lynne Bennett, Heidi Tanya Bent, Tyler Gerald Berrigan, Margo Lynn Biddiscombe, Dave Bird, James David (Co-operative Education) Bjeirmi, Khalid Walid Black, Ryan Christopher (cum laude) Bobbitt, Sheila Rachel Boeda, Bradley H. (magna cum laude) Bonnar, Melanie Marie Bourgoin, Yves Daniel Boutilier, Crystal Elizabeth Bowser, Sarah Kathleen Boyle, Andrea Leigh Breau, Nadine Denise Brown. Jason P.

Corner Brook, NL Palestine Halifax, NS Palestine Accra, Ghana Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Oman Muscat, Oman Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Maccan, NS Truro, NS Lakelands, NS Moncton, NB Accra, Ghana Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Beaverbank, NS Karachi, Pakistan Moncton, NB Saint Andrews, NB Corner Brook, NL Eastern Passage, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Bridgetown, NS Prospect, NS Dartmouth, NS Dartmouth, NS Dartmouth, NS Palestine Digby, NS Mahone Bay, NS Calgary, AB North Sydney, NS Florenceville, NB Fall River, NS Dartmouth, NS Miramichi, NB Sainte-Marie, NB Halifax, NS

Brown, Sara Frances Buchanan, Darren James Buckingham, Sarah Louise Budgell, Jonathan A. Burke, Joanne C. Burns, Lisa Colleen

Cadet, Jaccara O. Cameron, Michael David Campbell, Rebecca Jane Cannon, Jason M. Card, Leslie George Carnell, Stephanie Carter, Bryan Douglas Chambers, Matthew Kris Chan, Andy Ka Chun Chandler, Jonathan Alexander Sampson Charles, Dawn Chartrand, Rene Alexander Cheng, Jing Feng Chetley, Mark A. Chiasson, Jean-Guy Chinn, Ivy Melinda Chipman, Thomas N. (cum laude) Choi, Won Tack Coggins, Suzanne Christine Colpitts, Jolene Lynne Cooper, Kevin Michael Cooper, Paula Alice Corkery, Scott William Cormier, Suzanne Y. Coyle, Erin L. Cranston, Brett Kevin Crowe, Alicia Elaine Cudmore, Lee-Ann Mary Cui, Shiju Curry, Jessica L. Curtis-Williams, Sarah Jayne (Co-operative Education) (cum laude)

D'Entremont, Ginette A. Davis, Andy Antonio Dawkins, Davine Latoya Dawson, Ashley Anne Day, Tracy-Lynn Helen DeLorey, Jaimme-Lynn Desrosiers, Justin F. Dick, Christina Ann Elizabeth Mount Pearl, NL Halifax, NS Bedford, NS St Anthony, NL Halifax, NS Lower Sackville, NS Nassau, Bahamas Summerside, PE Charlottetown, PE Toledo, OH, USA Deer Lake, NL Manotick, ON Miramichi, NB Labrador City, NL Hong Kong Liverpool, NS Castries, St Lucia Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Saint John, NB Cheticamp, NS Ketch Harbour, NS Dartmouth, NS Pusan, South Korea Saulnierville, NS Truro, NS Halifax, NS Bay Roberts, NL Dartmouth, NS Moncton, NB Saint John, NB St John's, Antigua Springhill, NS New Minas, NS Tai Yuan, China Amherst, NS Halifax, NS

Pubnico, NS St Kitts Nassau, Bahamas Vernon River, PE Lower Sackville, NS Tracadie, NS Halifax, NS Thunder Bay, ON Dickie, Gregory Adam Dingwall, Leigh Anne Doering, Krystian K. D. Dove, Matthew W. Dowell, Dorothea Diana Driscoll, Paul Stephen Duncan, Keltie Alana

El-Araby, Adnan M. El-Dalaw, Noha T. El-Derbi, Wassim Bassem El-Sharif, Tareq M. Eligon, Michelle A. Elliott, Kimberly Jane Ellsworth, Jason W. M. Enman, Cheryl Ann Enman, Michael Steven Evong, Shane Gerald

Farah, Fady Samir Farrell, Lisa Fedella Ferguson, Kendyce LaShann Terrelle Fewer, Joseph John Fielding, Eric David Flood, Jane Eleanor Florent, Lisa T. M. Forrest, Michelle Lynn Fowler, Christopher Scott François, Dalkeith E. Fulmer, Grayson W. (Hon. Economics) Furey, John-Paul J.

Gallant, James Richard Gallant, Kimberly Anne Gaudet, Maria Elaine (magna cum laude) Gibson, Brett Timothy Giorgis, Natalie Kim Godin, Jennifer Sara (cum laude) Goodwin, Anique Isha Goosney, Mark C. Gordon, Jared Thomas Gorman, Jennifer Erin (magna cum laude) Gosse, Georgia Dodge Gould, Katherine Anne Grahovac, Igor Gray, Alban Guo, Xuping Sackville, NB Sydney River, NS Halifax, NS Middleton, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Dartmouth, NS

Halifax, NS Palestine Halifax, NS Jordan Trinidad & Tobago Pugwash, NS Summerside, PE Summerside, PE Kentville, NS Middle Sackville, NS

Karm Asfour, Lebanon Basseterre, St Kitts Nassau, Bahamas Holyrood, NL Dartmouth, NS Rothesay, NB Castries, St Lucia Enfield, NS Halifax, NS Castries, St Lucia Truro, NS Grand Falls-Windsor, NL

Bathurst, NB Bridgetown, NS Charlottetown, PE Gananoque, ON Halifax, NS Sackville, NB St John's, Antigua Pasadena, NL Dartmouth, NS Ingonish, NS Calgary, AB Moncton, NB Halifax, NS Dartmouth, NS Beijing, China Ha, Ervin (cum laude) Harley, David G Hart, Jeremy Richard Hashem, Sharif Ibrahim Hatcher, Dianne Elizabeth Heisler, Ryan Mason Henderson, Mark James Henneberry, Nicole Rachel (cum laude) Heukshorst, Janet Louise Hickman, Jill Ashley (summa cum laude) Higgins, Kenisha Hill, Donald Houssami, Ameur K. Hum, Hung Yee Hunt, Jennifer Dawn

Irvine, Chris J. S.

Janes, Carolyn Stacy Janes, Jacqueline Anne Jeffrey, Joseph A. Jenkins, Alanna Michelle Jenkins, Robert Louis (magna cum laude) Jodrey, Michael Wayne Johnson, Kevin Leroy Johnson, Rhodnia Theresa Angela

Karam, Hanna E. Kasparian, Edmond Peter Khattar, Angie Kirby, Eric M. Korim, Kristin Rose Ktaily, Ayman N.

Lagacy, Shelly Lake, Teri Dawn Lam, Kieu T. Larkin, Corinne E. Lawton, Jennifer J. LeBlanc, Angela M. LeBlanc, Tryphena Patricia Lee, Sung (magna cum laude) Leonard, Jennifer Suzanne Lester, Cory James Levert, Blair Vincent Lewis, Jeffrey M. Li, Yong Lord, Kendra Janine

Singapore Halifax, NS Christ Church, Barbados Beirut, Lebanon Chester, NS Halifax, NS Trinidad Halifax, NS Truro, NS Dorchester, NB Nassau, Bahamas St John's, Antigua Tunis, Tunisia Halifax, NS Mount Denson, NS Lakeview, NS

St Anthony, NL Dartmouth, NS Waverley, NS Sydney, NS Enfield, NS Lower Northfield, NS Windsor, NS Nassau, Bahamas

Halifax, NS Italy Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS

Bathurst, NB Amherst, NS Halifax, NS Charlottetown, PE Charlottetown, PE Dartmouth, NS Halifax, NS Ulsan, South Korea St John's, NL Mount Pearl, NL Cambridge, ON Ottawa, ON Chang Chun, China Kentville, NS Lowe, Tiffany Venesser Lyberopoulos, Evagelos Elie Lynch, Darren Paul

Ma, Yimei MacDonald, Jamie Lee Ann MacDonald, Jennifer A. N. MacDonald, Stephanie Ann (cum laude) MacDonald, Valerie Christene MacInnes, Jennifer J. Maclsaac, Aaron James MacKay, Robert D. MacLean, Marti Lee (magna cum laude) MacLean, Trevor D. MacLeod, Carole Elizabeth MacMullen, Robert Joseph Macneill, Tanya Marie Macpherson, Heidi J. MacPherson, Amy Lynn (summa cum laude) Mahshi, Issa Hani Makonyere, Jameson K. Malko, Richard Joseph Maloney, Yvette L. Manderson, Matthew Clayton Manley, Billy Mannion, Kevin G. Manthorne, Jillian Page Martell, Jason Kyle Martin, Christopher J. Matovu, Betty Nalubega S. Mayers, Kean Natascha Mayo, Christine Elaine McAfee, Benjamin Stuart McKenzie, Jill F. McNeil, Ryan M. McNeill, Ian D. (cum laude) Melnick, Aaron M. Miettinen, Kyla Stacy Miller, Laura Elizabeth Marlis Moors, Nick Morgan, Andrea Dawn Morse, Kristin P. M. Muggah, Joey John Muise, Adrienne I. R. Mumford, John Keith Murphy, Jennifer Lynn Murphy Joseph Martin

Freeport, Bahamas Dartmouth, NS Mount Denson, NS Dalian. China Halifax, NS Sydney River, NS Sydney, NS Halifax, NS Fall River, NS Summerside, PE River John, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Truro, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Truro, NS Musquodoboit Harbour, NS Jordan Harare, Zimbabwe Dartmouth, NS Indian Brook, NS Miramaichi, NB Waverley, NS Stellarton, NS Cole Harbour, NS West Arichat, NS Dartmouth, NS Kampala, Uganda St John's, Antigua Bedford, NS Saint John, NB Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Glace Bay, NS Sudbury, ON Almonte, ON Halifax, NS Dartmouth, NS Middleton, NS Halifax, NS Dartmouth, NS Dartmouth, NS Margaree Valley, NS Colliers, NL

Najm, Chakib H. E. Nauss, Melissa K. Neville, Mark Neal Nurse, Steven W. Nuschke, Alexander S.

O'Reilly, Austin Anthony O'Shea, Liam Ciaran

Patterson, Julie Allison Pelkey, Bryan A. Penney, Jason L. Pettipas, Aaron C. Pettipas, Lisa Mary Phillips, Darren Scott Phillips, Steven John Pickstock, Farrah Stacy Pietersma, Barbara Cornelia (Co-operative Education) Pilgrim, Vanya Sharlene-Anne Pinar, Erol Pinder, Kesna Jarcia Pomeroy, Bradley Michael (summa cum laude) Pulsifer, Matthew Daniel Purcell, Cathleen Mary (cum laude)

Qian, Jie Ying (magna cum laude)

Randell, Stacey-Lee M. Randles, Timothy John Raymond, Charles Andrew Read, Krista Lee Reede, Maxmillian J. (cum laude) Reid, Heather Laura Reid, Lisa Dawn Richards, Christopher Elton Ritcey, Angela Christine Robar, Catherine Elizabeth Robbins, Sarah E. Robertson, Brock Andrew Robichaud, Jeff G. Robichaud, Monique Louise Romyn, Corey W. Rulka, Elizabeth Grace (magna cum laude) Ryall, Sara Elizabeth

Salim, Angella Salvage, Diana M. Ottawa, ON Mill Village, NS Sydney, NS Sackville, NS Halifax, NS

Brick, NJ, USA St John's, NL

Halifax, NS Moncton, NB Reserve Mines, NS Halifax County, NS East Chezzetcook, NS Mount Uniacke, NS Halifax, NS Nassau, Bahamas Lawrencetown, NS Gros Islet, St Lucia Halifax, NS Nassau, Bahamas Dartmouth, NS Dartmouth, NS Miramichi, NB

Shanghai, China

Bide-Arm, NL Waverley, NS Halifax, NS Brandon, MB Truro, NS Pasadena, NL Dartmouth, NS San Fernando, Trinidad Bedford, NS Halifax, NS Dartmouth, NS Lower Sackville, NS Dartmouth, NS Miramichi, NB Halifax, NS Timberlea, NS St John's, NL

Jakarta, Indonesia Bedford, NS



Sam, Nik Keong Samson, Joel Real Samson, Todd Rvan Sarty, Matthew J. Sawyer, Tia Latoya Saya, Kashif Abdulsamad Sears, Ingrid H. Shellnutt, Kelly Jean Shute, Andrew Douglas Marshall Simmons, Akila W. Slaunwhite, Kimberley Anne Smiley, Patricia G Smith, Allison M. Smith, Jennifer L. Smith, Keira Patrice Smith, Keisha Earline Smith, Krista Lynn (cum laude) Smith, Matthew T. Spencer, Janice Laurel Spencer-Wilmot, Yolanda Marie Spicer, Andrew James Stephens, Matthew Scott Stow, Stephen R. Strachan, Kenton John Stuart Surette, Marc R.

Thomas, Nicholas Carey Thorne, Robert Paul Tiller, Susan D. Tiozzo, Carina Marie Totlani, Binu Arjan Tully, Gerald D.

Upshall, Amanda Mary

Valmond, Lisa Knitasha (magna cum laude) Van den Heuvel, Alexandria Mardina (cum laude)

Waddell, Kristi Lee Wang, Jianyun (magna cum laude) Wang, Rudolf C. Webber, Christa Rae Wenzelmann, Candace A. West, Chad Matthew (summa cum laude) Whalen, Roberta Joan Whynot, Greg W. Wilkins, Ryan Gregory Williams, Gregory G Ipoh, Malaysia Pointe de l'Eglise, NS West Arichat, NS Hebbyille, NS Nassau, Bahamas Halifax, NS Nassau, Bahamas Dartmouth, NS Bedford, NS Devonshire, Bermuda Dartmouth, NS Halifax, NS Lantz, NS Halifax, NS Nassau, Bahamas Nassau, Bahamas Mineville, NS Dartmouth, NS Little Narrows, NS Sandy's, Bermuda Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Nassau, Bahamas Tusket, NS

Fall River, NS Hampton, NB Halifax, NS Cornwall, ON Lagos, Nigeria Head Chezzetcook, NS

Pasadena, NL

Roseau, Dominica Mabou, NS

Dartmouth, NS China Taiwan Tor Bay, NS Halifax, NS Lower Sackville, NS North Sydney, NS New Minas, NS Rothesay, NB Truro, NS Winter, Steven Richard Withrow, Adam Emmett Wong, Chin Fai Wong, Sze Lok Workman, Karen Michele Wu, Shu-Ping

Young, Philip Sutherland Younie, Kenneth C. (cum laude) Yu, Yaolin Halifax, NS Hubley, NS Hong Kong Hong Kong St John's, Antigua Taipei, Taiwan

Dartmouth, NS Morell, PE Qingdao, China

#### **CERTIFICATE OF HONOURS – COMMERCE**

Paquet, Allan N. (Hon. Economics)

Lower Sackville, NS

## **CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Adisenu-Doe, Lydia Al-Bader, Amer Al-Siyabi, Musab K. Halifax, NS Anaka, Allison Charleen Kimberly Anderson, Nicole Helen-Marie Athanasiou, Spiridoula (Roula)

Baillieul, Sarah Flemming Baird, Heather Anne Barnhill, Tara Joan Barry, Yolanda Seanne Beaman, Katharine Lynne Bennett, Heidi Tanya Biddiscombe, Dave Blanchet, Marie-Andree Borden, Kimberly Joy Bourgoin, Yves Daniel Bowser, Sarah Kathleen Boyle, Andrea Leigh Breau, Nadine Denise Brown, Sara Frances Budgell, Jonathan A.

Campbell, Rebecca Jane Card, Leslie George Charles, Dawn Cheng, Jing Feng Chinn, Ivy Melinda Clark, Darlene Elizabeth Cooper, Paula Alice Crowe, Alicia Elaine Curran, Colleen Ann Accra, Ghana Halifax, NS

Bridgewater, NS Truro, NS Halifax, NS

Moncton, NB Kentville, NS Dartmouth, NS Stephenville, NL Halifax, NS Bridgetown, NS Dartmouth, NS Dartmouth, NS Florenceville, NB Dartmouth, NS Miramichi, NB Sainte-Marie, NB Mount Pearl, NL St Anthony, NL

Charlottetown, PE Deer Lake, NL Castries, St Lucia Halifax, NS Ketch Harbour, NS Halifax, NS Bay Roberts, NL Springhill, NS Lower Sackville, NS

#### Cutler, Nancy Lynn

D'Entremont, Ginette A. Day, Tracy-Lynn Helen Deveau, Paul W. Dewey, Krista Marion Dingwall, Leigh Anne Dowell, Dorothea Diana

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Hartlen, Shelley L. Hashem, Sharif Ibrahim Henley, George Allan Hess, Adriana Ariff Hunt, Jennifer Dawn

Irvine, Chris J. S.

Janes, Carolyn Stacy Jenkins, Alanna Michelle Johnson, Kevin Leroy Joy, Joanna Michelle

Kasparian, Edmond Peter Khattar, Angie Korim, Kristin Rose

LaVallee, Joyce L. Lawton, Jennifer J. Leal, Erika I. Maria LeBlanc, Tryphena Patricia

#### Enfield, NS

Pubnico, NS Lower Sackville, NS Halifax, NS Dartmouth, NS Sydney River, NS Halifax, NS

Palestine Trinidad & Tobago

Basseterre, St Kitts Holyrood, NL Chester, NS Rothesay, NB Castries, St Lucia Enfield, NS

Charlottetown, PE Hantsport, NS Gananoque, ON Coxheath, NS Halifax, NS St John's, Antigua Ingonish, NS

Kentville, NS Beirut, Lebanon Truro, NS Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Mount Denson, NS

Lakeview, NS

St Anthony, NL Sydney, NS Windsor, NS Stephenville Crossing, NL

Abu Dhabi, UAE Halifax, NS Halifax, NS

Dartmouth, NS Charlottetown, PE Dartmouth, NS Halifax, NS Leonard, Jennifer Suzanne Lester, Cory James Lewis, Leanne Natasha Lively, Alana M. Lord, Kendra Janine Lynch, Darren Paul

MacDonald, Sarah Jane MacIntyre, Joshua T. A. MacIsaac, Aaron James MacLean, Marti Lee MacMullen, Robert Joseph Maloney, Amanda Michelle Marshall, Shauna Maria Matovu, Betty Nalubega S. McCloy, Jennifer L. Melnick, Aaron M. Morrison, Kathleen Fleure Morse, Kristin P. M. Mumford, John Keith Munroe, Robert Gary Peter Murphy, Bridget Ann Murphy, Joseph Martin Murphy, Sarah Elizabeth

Nalepa, Jayne Allison

Oursin, Crystal Dawn Outhouse, David M.

Patterson, Julie Allison Penney, Jason L. Pettipas, Lisa Mary Phillips, Darren Scott Phillips, Steven John Pilgrim, Vanya Sharlene-Anne Power, Kelly Marie

Randell, Stacey-Lee M. Raymond, Charles Andrew Richard, Angela P. L. Robbins, Sarah E. Robichaud, Jeff G Robichaud, Monique Louise

Sampson, Lesley Dawn Samson, Todd Ryan Seaman, Alfred Archibald St John's, NL Mount Pearl, NL Sackville, NS Enfield, NS Kentville, NS Mount Denson, NS

Coxheath, NS Halifax, NS Summerside, PE Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Pasadena, NL Chapel Island, NS Kampala, Uganda Camrose, AB Glace Bay, NS Oakfield, NS Middleton, NS Dartmouth, NS Sydney, NS Moncton, NB Colliers, NL Sydney, NS

Halifax, NS

Sydney, NS Bridgewater, NS

Halifax, NS Reserve Mines, NS East Chezzetcook, NS Mount Uniacke, NS Halifax, NS Gros Islet, St Lucia Halifax, NS

Bide-Arm, NL Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Dartmouth, NS Dartmouth, NS Miramichi, NB

Lawrencetown, NS West Arichat, NS Halifax, NS Sider, Natasha Lynne Slaunwhite, Kimberley Anne Smith, Allison M. Smith, Krista Lynn Spencer, Janice Laurel Stuart, Tracey A. Surette, Marc R.

Theriault, Julie Marie Tilley, Kelly A. Tolliver, Robert G Tully, Gerald D. Tuzo, Michee L'Tia Candace

Upshall, Amanda Mary

Walker, Shelley A. M. Wenzelmann, Candace A. White, Jo Anna

### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Adams, Justin E. Al-Khatri, Hani J. (cum laude) Al-Mamari, Monther Hamed Alfred, Richard Darren (cum laude)

Badmus, Tanisha Shelagh Beck, Gavin Reece (Hon. Chemistry) Benjamin, Jesse Sarah (magna cum laude) Bennett, Adria Dawn (Hon. Psychology) Boudreau, Nicole Therese Boutros, Rima Bray, Joshua Michael (Hon. Physics: First Class) Brisco, Dawson C. (Hon. Geology) Brisson, Marie-Eve (Hon. Psychology: First Class) Brown, Olivia H. (Hon. Geography) Burke, Andrea Nadine (magna cum laude) Burke, Meghan A. Butler, Boyd A.

Cameron, Matthew G (cum laude) Cook, Jacqueline Dawn Cormier, Jennifer Diane Cutler, Nancy Lynn

Daniels, Bryan Arthur De Amicis. Carolvn Marie (summa cum laude) Halifax, NS Dartmouth, NS Lantz, NS Mineville, NS Little Narrows, NS Bedford, NS Tusket, NS

Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Lower Sackville, NS Head Chezzetcook, NS Pembroke, Bermuda

Pasadena, NL

Lantz, NS Halifax, NS Port au Port, NL

Dartmouth, NS Oman Sur, Oman Castries, St Lucia

Nassau, Bahamas Halifax, NS Petite Riviere, NS Bedford, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS

Halifax, NS Lower Sackville, NS Vancouver, BC Coldbrook, NS Kingston, ON Elmsdale, NS

Dartmouth, NS Halifax, NS New Waterford, NS Enfield, NS

Dartmouth, NS Milford, NS Dunphy, Melissa Anne

Edwards, Mandy Jo (Hon. Biology) Ellis. Julie Nadene Emmerson, Dennis Michael

Flanagan, Jennie Marie Flemming, Jaclyn M. P. (Hon. Biology: First Class) Fraser, Scott C.

Gaudet, Christopher Edward Halifax, NS Gaudett, Matthew A. Gillis, Erin Catherine Godbout, Andrew Joseph (Hon. Computing Science

Hanson-McFarlane, Jessie K. (Hon. Geography) Harvey, Wade Dale (Hon. Biology) Hope, Cheryl Joni Howard, Christopher W. (Hon. Astrophysics) Howard, Leslie N. (summa cum laude) Huang, Qiyan Shen Hussini, Salah (Hon. Computing Science) Hynes, Melissa Ann

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MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY) Gallivan, Gregory Bruce (Posthumously) Halifax, NS

Vanderpool, Michael Anthony

Montreal, QC

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

At this year's Spring Convocations, Saint Mary's University will confer six honorary degrees: three in the afternoon and three in the evening.

# AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

## Harold G. Coward

Dr. Harold Coward was born in Calgary, Alberta and began his University education at the University of Alberta where he completed first his Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) in 1958; then a Bachelor of Divinity (Christian Theology); and finally a Master of Arts (Psychology) in 1969. Continuing his education Dr. Coward earned a doctoral degree in Philosophy at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario in 1973. He and his wife, Rachel, have three children, David, Kenneth and Susan.

Dr. Coward has had a distinguished career at both the University of Victoria and the University of Calgary in the Departments of History and Religious Studies. He has recently finished his tenure as founding Director of the Centre for Studies in Religion and Society at the University of Victoria. Under his directorship this Centre became respected as a research oriented centre for the study of religion and society. Currently a member of the Genome British Columbia Board of Directors, he serves as a specialist on ethics and biotechnology. He has been a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada since 1991; is listed in the *Canadian Who's Who*; and in June 2002 was listed as one of the 25 Power Thinkers in British Columbia by the *BC Business Magazine*.

Dr. Coward is known internationally as a specialist in the philosophy and religion of Indian, and has authored many books and journal articles. One of these books was *Population, Consumption, and the Environment: Religious and Secular Responses* (State University of New York Press, 1995) was nominated for the Grawemeyer Award – the Religion equivalent of the Nobel Prize.

Actively involved in his community, Dr. Coward has been a member of the National Advisory Council, a coach for the Canadian Pony Club, the Alberta Tetrathlon Team, and Chaplain for the XVth Commonwealth Games in Victoria (1994). Most recently he was a member of the Task Force on the Relationship of the United Church and Aboriginal Spirituality.

#### Flora Isabel MacDonald

Born and educated in North Sydney, the Honourable Flora Isabel MacDonald graduated from Empire Business College and the National Defence College in Canadian and International Studies. For 16 years (1972-1988) she served as Member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands during which time she held three Cabinet positions: Secretary of State for External Affairs (1979-1980), Minister of Employment and Immigration (1984-1986); and Minister of Communications (1986-1988).

Ms. MacDonald served as Executive Director of the Progressive Conservative National Headquarters from 1957 to 1966 and for the next three years (1966 to 1969) was National Secretary of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada. She was a Visiting

Fellow at the Centre for Canadian Studies of the University of Edinburgh from September to December 1989, and Special Adviser to the Vancouver based Commonwealth of Learning from August 1990 to October 1991. Ms. MacDonald hosted a popular TV series, North South (a weekly human affairs series featuring countries in the developing world) from 1990 to 1994.

From 1992 to 2001 Ms. MacDonald served with several organizations – as the Chairperson of the International Development Research Centre; the Carnegie Commission on the Prevention of Deadly Conflict; was the Co-chair of the Canada Coordinating Committeee, UN Year of Older persons; and was the Chairperson of HelpAge International. She is currently the Chair of the following organizations: Future Generations, World Ferderalists of Canada and Shastri Indo-Canada Advisory Council. Ms. MacDonald also serves on several Boards including Canadian Council for Refugees, CARE Canada, National Museum of Scotland and Friends of the National Library. In 1989, the Secretary-General of the United Nations appointed her Member: Eminent Person's group to study Trans-National Corporations in South Africa.

Ms. MacDonald has received honorary degrees from universities across Canada and the United States including two this Spring in Atlantic Canada. First named as an Officer of the Order of Canada (1993), in 1999 she was named Companion of the Order of Canada. She has also received the Order of Ontario (1995) and, in 1999, she was awarded the Pearson Peace Medal.

#### **Carolyn S. Shoemaker**

Carolyn Shoemaker was born in Gallup, New Mexico and educated in California at the Chico State College where she received her Bachelor of Arts (cum laude) in 1949 and her Master of Arts in 1950. She was a teacher and homemaker until the age of 52 when she began her work in Astronomy at the Palomar Observatory. She received her Doctor of Science from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona in 1990.

Ms. Shoemaker has developed efficient stereoscopic techniques for scanning films taken with Palomar Observatory's 46cm Schmidt camera. These techniques have made possible more than a two-fold increase in the rate of sky coverage with the 46-cm Schmidt. She has discovered more than 800 asteroids, 350 which are now numbered, and is credited with discovering 32 comets, including the Shoemaker-Levy 9 which collided with Jupiter in 1994. At that time she was an equal partner on CNN television with David Levy (Canada) and Eugene Shoemaker.

From 1980 to the present, she has been a visiting scientist, Branch of Astrogeology, US Geological Survey and is a Research Professor of Astronomy at Northern Arizona University as well as a staff member at Lowell Observatory. She has served on several boards, including Planetary Science Institute, Minor Planet Research, and the International Spaceguard Association. She is currently on the Council of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and on the Executive Board of the Western Region, American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

For her efforts, Ms. Shoemaker was recognized with the Women of Distinction Award,

Soroptimist International in 1994. She has been the co-recipient of several honours with her husband, Eugene Shoemaker, including the Rittenhouse Medal from the Rittenhouse Astronomical Society (1988), National Academy of Science, James C. Watson Medal (1998). She is also a Fellow of the American Association of Science.

### **EVENING CONVOCATION**

#### Luca Codignola

Born in Genoa, Italy, Professor Codginola married his wife Gabriella in 1947, they have one daughter, Federica. Professor Codignola and his family currently live in Italy where he is a Professor of the "History of Canada" at the Universita de Genova. His University education began at the Universita di Roma, where he received his Laurea in Modern History (Magna Cum Laude) in 1970, and four years later his Master of Arts in History from the University of Toronto.

Professor Codignola began his teaching career at the Universita di Bologna and has also taught at the Universita di Pisa. He has had visiting professorships and research fellowships at several institutions including London, McGill, York, Laval, Toronto, Montreal and Brown. In 1988 he received the Northern Telecom Five Continents Award in Canadian Studies and was awarded by the Government of Canada, the Prize of the 25th Anniversary of the Programme of International Canadian Studies at the Department of Foreign Relations and International Trade in 2001.

Currently he participates in the Canada Research Chairs Program, as a member of the College of Reviewers, which administers \$900m (Canadian) invested by the Government of Canada to support the establishment of 2,000 Canada Research Chairs in universities across Canada by 2005. He is also a Member of the Editorial Board of the collection "Canadian Studies / Etudes canadiennes" of Presses Interuniversitaires Europeennes / Peter Lang, directed by Serge Jaumain. The author of several works, his latest is *Vatican. Archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide", Finding Aid no. 1186, Calendar of Documents Relating to Canada in the Archives of the Sacred Congregation "de Propaganda Fide" in Rome, 1831-46*, Ottawa: National Archives of Canada, 2001, microform edition. He also has written several articles in Italian and English. Professor Codignola is currently researching the history of Reverend Edmund Burke, the founder of Saint Mary's University.

#### J. Chalmers Doane

J. Chalmers Doane is a native of Truro, Nova Scotia. After obtaining his teaching certification from the Nova Scotia Teachers College, he started the first public school band program in Nova Scotia at Hants East Rural High School. He earned a Bachelor of Music Education from Boston University majoring in trombone and minoring in string education. In 1967, he undertook a major expansion of music in the Halifax City School System. While directing the introduction of one of the largest string programmes in the country, general music classes twice a week at the elementary school level, a large choral program, homogenous instrumental classes taught by specialists, award-winning stage bands, and the first orchestral school program in eastern Canada, he developed the ukulele as a major vehicle for music instruction. This program eventually included workshops for teachers in all regions of Canada and also Hawaii on an annual basis. Fond nicknames for him

abound - "Mr. Ukulele" and "The Pied Piper of Nova Scotia".

His continuing interest in piano methodology, ukulele and classroom pedagogy has resulted in a number of publications and recordings, used widely in classrooms across Canada. During his tenure, several television specials were produced by CBC and The National Film Board, featuring performing groups from the Halifax Music Department. After seventeen years as director of the Halifax City Schools Music Department, he accepted a faculty position as Director of Music Education at the Nova Scotia Teachers College and for six years served the provincial Department of Education as an instrumental development consultant.

Retired since 1994, he continues to do some teaching, ukulele and piano workshops, and plays in a Halifax restaurant with his jazz combo twice a week. His own 9 hole golf course is very dear to his heart – no line ups and no fees!

#### Nancy L. Knowlton

After graduating from Bishop's University in Lennoxville, Quebec, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with honours in 1975, three years later she graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Master of Business Administration degree concentrating in Marketing and Finance. She also earned her Chartered Accountant designation in Alberta in 1982.

There are three separate stages to her career beginning with her appointment as a sessional faculty member at Saint Mary's University in 1978-79 and also working part-time at other universities thereafter. For eight years, between 1979 and 1987, she was employed by Deloitte and Touche in Calgary and at the time of leaving that part of her career she was a Senior Audit Manager. In 1987, she began the third part of her career in partnership with her husband, David Martin, when they founded SMART Technologies. Initially, the business started in her home with just two employees.

Now recognized as one of Canada's top business women, Ms. Knowlton was named the 1999 Canadian Woman Entrepreneur of the Year in the export category – awarded by the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto and the Bank of Montreal. She and her husband were awarded the 1999 Prairies Regional Technology Entrepreneurs of the Year award sponsored by Ernst Young. The following year, SMART was named Canada's exporter of the year by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. It has also been recognized as one of Canada's 50 best managed private companies. Ms. Knowlton has also been recognized by *Chatalaine* magazine as the 7<sup>th</sup> top woman entrepreneur in Canada.

As a nationally-recognized and successful business person, education has always been a part of her life – as a student, university lecturer, through athletics, and now the Smarter Kids Foundation – a non-profit organization dedicated to helping fund technology in North American classrooms. Not only is she a proud alumnus of Saint Mary's University but is an excellent role model for our students.

## Retirements

Three faculty members are to retire this year with a combined years of service of 92 years.

#### **Dr. Michael Overington**

When Dr. Overington steps down from his Professorship in the Department of Sociology, he will have served the University for 30 years in that he began his career in 1973 as an Assistant Professor. He was granted a tenure in 1978, a year after he had been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. In 1986 he became a Full Professor.

# Dr. George F. G. Young

Dr. Young joined the Department of History at Saint Mary's University in 1969 and when he officially retires at the end of the summer, he will have served the University 34 years. Dr. Young has asked that no special recognition be made of his retirement – a wish which the University community respects.

#### Dr. Wayne Grennan

Dr. Wayne Grennan joined the Department of Philosophy at Saint Mary's as a Lecturer in 1975. At that time he held a Bachelor of Engineering degree from the former Nova Scotia Technical College, and an Honours B.A. and M.A. from Dalhousie University. He received his Doctorate in Philosophy from Oxford University in 1977 and was granted tenure at Saint Mary's two years later. As a result of his teaching and research achievements, Dr. Grennan was appointed Professor of Philosophy in 2000. He has published ten articles and two books, *Argument Evaluation* (1984), and *Informal Logic: Issues And Techniques* (1997).

Dr. Grennan has served as Chairperson of the Department of Philosophy; as a member of the University Senate; and of the Board of Governors, as well as on a variety of University Committees.

All members of Dr. Grennan's immediate family are graduates of Saint Mary's. His wife, Eleanor Grennan, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; son, Gavin, received a Bachelor of Arts in French, a Bachelor of Commerce. in Economics, and an Master of Business Administration; while son, Damon, received a Bachelor of Arts and the Honours Certificate in History.

In retirement Dr. Grennan plans to continue his research projects; spend more time traveling; and, in a futile attempt, master the game of golf.

## AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

# VALEDICTORIAN

# **Paul Deveau**

Entering Saint Mary's University from Bedford/Waverley's Charles P. Allen High School, Paul enrolled in a Bachelor of Arts degree and will graduate later in this Convocation with an advanced major in Psychology and also a Certificate in Human Resource Management (Psychology Option).

He has had an extremely busy career at Saint Mary's University, notably in the area of the Saint Mary's University Students' Association, Inc., holding a number of offices, including that of President for the 2002-2003 academic year. Under his leadership, a review of practices and procedures of the Association were undertaken with a number of resulting changes. One of these was the creation of the position of Vice President, Academic, for SMUSA, Inc. In this position first held by Mr. Deveau, students were provided with a service very similar to that which an ombudsperson would providing in many universities. This has been used on numerous occasions by members of the student body and has certainly provided a "real face" to University student activity. Mr. Deveau is also a motivational speaker and has been applying this talent to many high school and university groups, most notably this past year.

He intends to travel before making a decision as to future studies or the business world.

#### **HOODING CANDIDATE**

#### **Bradley Pomeroy**

Bradley is graduating with a dual degree in Bachelor Commerce (double major Accounting and Finance) and Bachelor of Arts (major Economics) in the afternoon convocation ceremony. During his time at Saint Mary's, Bradley was a member of the cross country running team and was its captain for the 2002 season. He has twice been an Academic All Canadian.

Bradley has been the recipient of several academic awards and scholarships. This year he placed third in the Marketing Event, Inter Collegiate Business Competition at Queen's University. He has been on the Dean's List for the last two years and was recently inducted into the President's Hall of Academic Excellence for graduating *magna cum laude*.

Involved in his community, Bradley volunteered as a conversation partner at the Saint Mary's TESL centre. He has also been a Junior Official for Athletics Nova Scotia.

Bradley's future may involve moving back to Ontario to pursue a Master of Science in Management Science at Queen's University.

## **EVENING CONVOCATION**

# VALEDICTORIAN

# Anuradha Koilpillai

Anuradha immigrated to Canada from India 14 years ago. While living in India she worked in Management for Philips, the multinational electronics company. Married to a local physician, Chris, they have two daughters Priya (11 years old) and Renuka (7 years old). Fifteen years after earning her last degree, a Master of Social Work from the University of Madras in India, she entered Saint Mary's University and has earned her Master of Business Administration degree.

Ms. Koilpillai is an avid supporter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, also the Breast Cancer Foundation. In her spare time she enjoys distance running, theatre and music. Next year she hopes to return to Saint Mary's, this time as a part-time faculty member instead of as a student!

## **HOODING CANDIDATE**

#### **James Key-Wallace**

A native of Greenfield, New Hampshire, Mr. Key-Wallace entered Saint Mary's University in September 1999 after completing his high school at Contoocook Valley Regional High School in Peterborough, New Hampshire. He will graduate later today with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Computing Science and Business Administration. His strong academic performance throughout his years at Saint Mary's University has resulted in numerous achievement awards and scholarships as well as being placed on the Dean's List. He also has achieved a remarkable 4.23 cumulative quality point average out of a possible 4.30 and will be honoured with a distinction of *summa cum laude* as well as the Governor General's Silver Medal awarded to the undergraduate student who stands first in the graduating class.

# HISTORY OF SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

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

In 1913, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, a teaching order, were invited by the Archdiocese of Halifax to direct the college and its academic program. During the ensuing years, Saint Mary's University became more widely known for the quality of its undergraduate teaching and continued to develop new instructional programs, most notably within its Faculty of Commerce. In 1940 the Upper Canada Province of The Society of Jesus was invited to succeed the Christian Brothers as administrators and teachers in the University, and for thirty years until the enactment in 1970 of the new act of incorporation, the college remained under Jesuit supervision. The long-standing emphasis on liberal arts and commerce was extended to include new programs in science, engineering, and teacher education. Extension courses became an important part of the University's commitment to an active educational role in the community. The newest building on campus, The Sobey Building, opened in the fall of 1998 and houses the Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce and provides meeting rooms as well as state-of-the-art classrooms for all three faculties of the University.

The University is concluding a year-long series of events in celebration of its Bicentennial Anniversary. The celebration provided a marvellous retrospective of our past and set the stage for the University's significant role in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

# AN EXPLANATION FOR OUR GUESTS: THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY

#### (a) The Procession

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

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

Next are honorary degree recipients. In addition to "earned" degrees awarded to students who have studied and met the usual requirements, annually the University confers several "honorary" degrees on individuals who have been designated by the University's Board of Governors and Senate as deserving special honour. To symbolize the degrees, they will

receive hoods trimmed with specially designated colours. The person receiving this honour will be introduced during the Convocation ceremony and a brief text is read to explain why she merits the award. Details are found in the earlier portion in this program.

The final members of the academic procession are the Vice-President, Academic and Research (who presides over Convocation), the President, and the Chancellor of the University. Frequently, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and her husband join the procession.

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

#### (b) The Ceremonial Mace

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

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

## (c) Degrees and Diplomas Awarded with Distinctions

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative quality point averages of all courses taken at Saint Mary's University. Students must have taken a minimum of 75% of their courses at Saint Mary's University to qualify for a distinction. There are no distinctions awarded in the Bachelor of Education program, nor in graduate and certificate programs.

Program:	Quality Point Distinction:	
B.A., B.Comm., & B.Sc.	Average	<b>Diploma in Engineering</b>
summa cum laude	4.00 - 4.30	with greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.85 - 3.99	with great distinction
cum laude	3.70-3.84	with distinction
Honours: First Class	4.00-4.30	-

To honour those outstanding students, the President's Hall of Academic Excellence was inaugurated on 22 May 2002. Located in the main hallway of the McNally Building, directly outside the President's Office, this Hall will display the names of all students who earned their parchments with one of the distinctions previously cited. It will also include the names of students who won academic medals at graduation. This Bicentennial project will serve as a permanent and very public recognition of the academic excellence of Saint

Mary's University's students.

# TRADITIONS

Traditions form a very important component of a University. A number of these are associated with Convocation, including the five described in the following paragraphs.

## (a) University Crest

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

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

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

The upper part of the shield has the official seal of the Jesuits with I.H.S. being the Greek initials for Christ's name. Below these initials are the three nails which represent the Crucifixion, and surrounding these is the Crown of Thorns.

The two crowns represent a dual loyalty — to the then Dominion of Canada and to the British Commonwealth. Below these crowns is the thistle, which stands for Nova Scotia's Scottish heritage.

#### (b) The Presidential Medallion of Office

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

#### (c) The Hooding Ceremony

As you will observe, all the graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of formal academic dress, which at Saint Mary's follows the general guidelines established at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England. Formal attire consists of academic robe, hood and mortar board, although at Saint Mary's the latter is limited to Master's graduates only. The academic dress worn by each participant depends

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

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

#### (d) Flags on the Stage

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

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

#### (e) Graduation Alumni Pins

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin again this year. To commerate our 200th Anniversairy a special designation has been added to this year's pin. This is a tradition which started with the 1992 Spring Convocation. Graduates are encouraged to wear theirs with pride and to consider becoming an active member of the Association.

A symbolic presentation of an Alumni pin to the Hooding Candidate by the President of the Alumni Association has become a traditional feature of all Convocations at Saint Mary's University.

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

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

## **Alumni Framing Service**

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, in conjunction with the University's Bookstore, is pleased to provide an on-site, instant framing program following graduation ceremonies. (**Please note:** This service is **NOT** also available during the Convocation ceremony.) Here is the chance to proudly frame your diploma.

Simply present your diploma at the kiosk in the Time Out Sports Lounge on the concourse level, Brunswick Street entrance. In seconds it will be professionally framed in a high quality, Canadian-made frame, complete with a mat emblazoned with the official logo of Saint Mary's University.

Be sure to pick up your frame today. It makes the perfect graduation gift!