

Saint Mary's University

Convocation

Wednesday, 15 May 1996



GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen
God save the Queen.

Send her victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us
God save the Queen.

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 attending the ceremony, you indicate your interest in being part of this academic tradition. Graduating students and their guests are therefore expected to remain in their seats until the formal ceremony has been completed in its entirety-the Chancellor of the University has officially closed Convocation, and the Stage Party and graduates have recessed.

Order of Academic Procession

Marshal of Convocation

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 the entire academic procession has left.

Music for Convocation is provided by the Charles P. Allen High School Wind Ensemble of Bedford, Nova Scotia, under the direction of Ms. Denise Grant. The music has been made possible through the co-operation of the Atlantic Federation of Musicians, Local 571, A.F. of M., Peter J. Power, President. Saint Mary's University student, Leona Burkey leads the singing of O Canada and The Queen.

Please note that graduates' names listed in this Programme are subject to change.

Order of Proceedings

Processional

O Canada

Invocation

Reverend Ronald J. Cairns, B.A., M.Div.
University Chaplain

Valedictory Addresses

Afternoon Convocation
Elizabeth (Libby) Biason
Evening Convocation
Michelle Dennehy

Presentation of Medals

Symbolic Hooding Ceremonies and Presentations of Alumni Pins

Afternoon Convocation
R. Fraser Gould
Evening Convocation
Christopher Lannon

Remarks

Kenneth L. Ozmon, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
President

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Afternoon Convocation
To be Doctor of Letters (honoris causa)
J. Bruce MacKinnon

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)
Donald Graham Tremaine, C.M., O.C.

Evening Convocation
To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)
Louis R. Comeau, B.Sc., Dip. Eng., B.Ed., M.Sc.

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)
Vígdis Finnbogadóttir, B.A.

To be Doctor of Science (honoris causa)
Leo Margolis, O.C., B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.C.

Convocation Address (afternoon ceremony only)

Her Excellency, Dr. Vígdis Finnbogadóttir
President of the Republic of Iceland

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

Afternoon Convocation

Arts

Michael J. Larsen, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

Education

Michael J. Larsen, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Acting Dean of Education, will present the candidates.

Evening Convocation

Science

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

Commerce

A. Scott Carson, B.Comm., B.Ed., M.A., Ph.D., Dean of Commerce, will present the candidates.

God Save The Queen

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

Most Reverend Austin E. Burke, B.A., M.T.L., D.D.(Hon.), D.Litt.(Hon.)
Archbishop of Halifax

Chairman of Convocation

J. Colin Dodds, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.
Vice-President (Academic and Research)

Marshal of Convocation

Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., B.A., S.T.L., Ph.L., D.D., D.Litt. (Hon.)
Professor Emeritus of Philosophy

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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 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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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.

Medals

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 Doane Raymond

Graduate Students

Governor General'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 McCurdy Printing (1995) Limited

Master of Science in Applied Psychology

Donated by the Marriott Corporation of Canada, Ltd.

Master of Arts (Education) and Master of Education

Donated by the Nova Scotia Teachers Union

Faculty

The Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching

(To be presented at the afternoon ceremony)

In 1983, the Alumni Association, with the co-operation of 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 Convocation together with a cheque for \$1,000. 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 E. McBride (Political Science)
- 1988 Dr. Jack Ginsburg (Chemistry)
- 1989 Dr. Peter March (Philosophy)
- 1990 Dr. Andrew Seaman (English)
- 1991 Dr. Philip Street (Psychology)
- 1992 Dr. Francis Phillips (Education)
- 1993 Dr. Janet Baker (English)
- 1994 Dr. Cyril Byrne (English)
- 1995 Professor Nicola Young (Accounting)

This year's winner is **Ronald G. Landes**.

A graduate of the University of Oregon in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science degree (magna cum laude), Dr. Landes also holds a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from York University, Toronto. He began his teaching career at Saint Mary's in 1972 and is currently Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Political Science. The following paragraphs represent excerpts from letters of recommendation received in support of his nomination for this prestigious teaching medal.

Dr. Landes has presented organized, articulate, insightful lectures and has demonstrated a remarkable knowledge of many diverse topics included in the discipline of Political Science. His lectures are always thought-provoking and are enhanced by relating them to current political issues. He welcomes comments and questions in his classes and is quick to cite specific references from memory to elaborate a point. He also strongly encourages student inquiry and is readily available to discuss questions and concerns outside of class time.

Another student writes that he is an excellent lecturer, a demanding but fair teacher and a person who always listened to and attempted to meet each student's need. This same student indicated that she is currently a PhD. student in the Department of Political Science at Dalhousie University and through his patience, understanding and belief in her, she has found a vocation which she thoroughly enjoys.

Another student has indicated that she would not be exaggerating by saying that “I enjoyed every hour of each of his courses”. He appears to have “the unique ability of lighting a learning spark in the minds of his young students and encouraging a continuing quest for knowledge in his older ones”. One of the 1984 recipients of the William Dalton Memorial Scholarship in Political Science felt that Dr. Landes had made an extremely important contribution to Saint Mary’s by being prepared to promote the interests and recognize the achievements of students who were studying on a part-time basis. She felt in this regard that Dr. Landes was ahead of his time in recognizing and rewarding this important segment of Saint Mary’s student population.

Yet other student indicated that he is “the finest professor I have ever had and consider him to be my academic mentor. He has helped to shape my outlook on the world and I owe him a huge intellectual debt of gratitude”.

It is, however, not only Dr. Landes’ students, both current and former, who recognize his teaching ability as well as his contribution to the University in a number of different fields, but also his colleagues. One of them wrote that for the past twenty-four years, Dr. Landes has demonstrated a continual and sustained extraordinary commitment to our students and to quality undergraduate teaching that illustrates the highest ideals of the Saint Mary’s University community. Not only has he served four terms as Chairperson of the Department, but has continued to receive consistently high truly exceptional student evaluations, notwithstanding the fact that he has carried an extremely heavy teaching load throughout his career. For over twenty years, for example, he has taught summer school and for the same length of time, an extra course during the regular academic year. In addition, for the 1995-96 academic year, for example, he taught two extra full length courses in addition to his normal teaching load and his Chairpersonship of the Department.

His firm belief in the rights and role of students studying on a part-time basis has not gone unsupported in that he consistently has been teaching Saint Mary’s courses one evening a week at the I.W. Akerley Campus, Nova Scotia Community College.

In addition, he was a founding member of the Department of Political Science honours programme in 1977 and has served on more Honours Committees than any other member of the Department. It should be noted that this extra work in the honours programme has been on an unpaid basis.

His firm belief in the responsibility and the rights of students is borne out by the fact that he was the first Chairperson of the Department of Political Science to include student representatives in departmental meetings. He also has been a strong supporter and participant in the activities of the University’s Political Science Students’ Association. Three years ago, he was instrumental in helping start the Model United Nations Programme at the University.

In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, he has been a prodigious researcher and has produced the highly acclaimed and widely used textbook, *The Canadian Polity on Comparative Introduction*, first published in 1983 and now in its fourth edition. This is regarded as an exceptional teaching tool which is used by a number of his colleagues with great success in their own Introductory Political Science courses. It is regarded as a pre-eminent example of how teaching and research can be combined into an integrated whole. It is however, not just a text, it is a scholarly work in the truest meaning of that term.

He is also the author of two dozen other articles which have appeared in such journals as *Parliamentary Affairs*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, *Publius*, *The Canadian Parliamentary Review*, and *The Canadian Annual Review of Politics and Public Affairs*.

In addition to his teaching and research, Dr. Landes served as the Chairperson of the Nova Scotia Provincial Electoral Boundaries Commission (1991-92) which redrew the provincial constituency boundaries first used in the provincial election of 1993. In addition, in 1994 he served as the member of the Federal Boundaries Commission for Nova Scotia.

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The Administration and Faculty of Saint Mary's University wish to express grateful acknowledgement for 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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AuCoin, John M. (cum laude)
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Babstock, Tracey Marie
Baillie, Joseph W.
Barnes, Julie Anne
Barrett, Christopher Ronald Todd
Barry, Stephen Gene
Bassil, Janane (cum laude)
Beattie, Robert Sean
Beck, Stephanie Lu-Ann (cum laude)
Bell (Hollett), Richard T.
Benn, Tanya Leslie
Berry, Marion Ann Laura
Biason, Elizabeth Rae
Bishop, Brian Douglas
Black, Kelly Dawn
Blunden, Melba K.
Boates, Barbara A.
Bonin, Donald Joseph
Bordeleau Jr., J. P.
Bosett, Daniel Allan
Boudreau, Therese Marie (Hon. English: First Class)
Bousquet, Marie Huguette (Hon. Psychology)
Bowen, Mandy Starr (cum laude)
Bowlby, Jon Mark
Bowlby, Miriam Anisha (cum laude)
Brady, Lauren Dana
Breau, Jamie Aurie Joseph
Brown, Lana Jill (cum laude)
Budden, Anita Dione (cum laude)
Bugg, John William (Hon. English)
Burke, Brian L. (cum laude)
Burke, Susanne
Burnett, James Gordon
Burt, Ross Benedict
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Caesar, Peggy Anne (Hon. English: First Class)
Cahill, Daniel E.
Caines, Suzanne D.
Cainey, Michael J.
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Cameron, P. Andrew
Cameron, Patricia Anne (magna cum laude)
Cameron, Rodney Scott
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Chapman, Michael Shane
Chiasson, Brian Thomas (magna cum laude)
Chiasson, Sara Beth
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Dartmouth, NS
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Port Hawkesbury, NS
Halifax, NS
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Digby, NS
Truro, NS
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Drysdale, Arlene M. (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Duffy, Matthew T.	Dartmouth, NS
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Evans, John Douglas	Saint John, NB
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Flemming, Daniel Albert	Halifax, NS
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Fougere, Susan Marie	Dartmouth, NS
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Grant, Cheryl Anne (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Grant, Kelly C.	Lwr Sackville, NS
Gray, Julia Clara	Lwr Sackville, NS
Gray, Vanessa E.	Ottawa, ON
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Hay, Kierstin Anne	Dartmouth, NS
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Hemphill, Tobi Leanne (Hon. Geography)	Dartmouth, NS
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Henley, Bobbi-Marie Margaret	Nanaimo, BC
Hennessey, Stephen M.	Truro, NS
Heppell, Janet Lynn	Sussex, NB
Herbison, Alex James	Brantford, ON
Hillier, Devin Vernon	Sydney, NS
Hills, Lisa Michelle	Lwr Sackville, NS
Hindle, Peter Owen	Halifax, NS
Hinze, Sherman George (Hon. Sociology: First Class)	Dartmouth, NS
Holley, Maureen Donna	Dartmouth, NS
Hollingsworth, William Craig	Truro, NS
Hollis, Crystal Dawn	Lwr Sackville, NS
Hollohan, Cheryl A.	Chapel's Cove, NF
Hommel, Erica Louise	Sackville, NS
Horne, Catherine Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
Hoyer, Kirsten A.	Halifax, NS
Hoyer, Nadine Elaine	Halifax, NS
Hunter, Gregory Keith	Halifax, NS
Hynes, Kimberly Dawn	Orangedale, NS
Ineson, Geoffrey Gordon	Halifax, NS
Inzunza, Rolando Eduardo (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Jackson, Catherine Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
Jackson, Lisa Marie	Halifax, NS
James, Emlyn B.	Saint John, NB
Jean, Emlyn Angela (cum laude)	Saltibus, St Lucia
Johnson, Marla Ellen	Hazel Hill, NS

Johnston, Lynnette L.	Truro, NS
Johnston, Pierre J. (Hon. Psychology: First Class)	Dartmouth, NS
Jollimore, Akiko Dawn	Porter's Lake, NS
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Julien, Douglas Wayne	Lwr Sackville, NS
Kane, Grace Leona (summa cum laude)	Hubley, NS
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Keefe, Shannon Maryelle	Lwr Sackville, NS
Kelly, Jennifer D.	Lwr Sackville, NS
Kempton, Michelle Vicki	Halifax, NS
Kennedy, Rebecca Mary	Dartmouth, NS
Kennedy, Timothy Patrick	Quebec City, PQ
Kilgar, Janis Dorothy	Dartmouth, NS
Kinley, John Raland (Hon. Economics: First Class)	Halifax, NS
Kirby, Jennifer Anne	Halifax, NS
Kirk, Robbie J. R.	Halifax, NS
Kline, Kara Joy	Dartmouth, NS
Knaggs, Fleurette M.	Halifax, NS
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Koskei, Faith Jepkorir (cum laude)	Eldama-Ravine, Kenya
Lafitte, Denelle J.	Eastern Passage, NS
Lalanne, Denise Marie	Sydney, NS
Landry, Brenda Nicole	Halifax, NS
Landry, Kevin Laurence	Halifax, NS
Langford, Alexander James	Halifax, NS
Langille, Amber Louise	Halifax, NS
Langlois, Anne M.	Halifax, NS
LeBlanc, Lana D.	Halifax, NS
LeBlanc, Matthew J.	Halifax, NS
LeBlanc, Sandra A.	Cheticamp, NS
Levack, Sheila Vivian (cum laude)	Oakville, ON
Levy, Scott L.	Feltzen South, NS
Lewis, Rachel Louise	Lwr Sackville, NS
Lind, Pattie Ann	Dartmouth, NS
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Lohnes, John Gordon	Lwr Sackville, NS
Loughead, Ian S. (Hon. History: First Class)	Windsor Junction, NS
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MacDonald, Jeffrey Vincent (cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
MacDonald, Jody Lynn	Yarmouth, NS
MacDonald, Kelly Dawn	Shubenacadie, NS
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MacLoughlin, Tamara Jill	Moncton, NB
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MacMullin, Tammy Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
MacNeil, Brian B.	Sydney, NS
MacNeil, Carl Douglas	Halifax, NS
MacNeil, Everett Charles	Halifax, NS
MacNeil, John Cory	Creignish, NS
MacPhail, Sarah E.	Halifax, NS
MacPhee, Gary Shawn	Lwr Sackville, NS
MacRae, Christopher Ian	Lwr Sackville, NS
McCallum, Jordan Douglas	Halifax, NS
McCarron, Michael William	Lwr Sackville, NS
McCaustlin, Lisa May	Dartmouth, NS
McGlashing, Karl Roderick	Bible Hill, NS
McIllwraith, Eileen Alice	Halifax, NS
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McInnes, Carolyn Grace	Truro, NS
McMahon, M. Colleen (Hon. Asian Studies: First Class)	Toronto, ON
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McStay, Bryony Dawn Alice	Lawrencetown Beach, NS
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Machat, Noel P.	Summerside, PE
Mansour, Jean G. (Hon. English)	Dartmouth, NS
Marshall, Kelly Alice	Bridgetown, NS
Mason, Lorelei Janet	Lunenburg, NS
Matthews, Lynda Ellen	Halifax, NS
Maw, Lorrie Ann	Dartmouth, NS
Meloni, Adriana L.	Dartmouth, NS
Mercer, David Francis (Hon. Sociology)	Halifax, NS
Merchant, Adam	Halifax, NS
Millard, Katrina Joann (cum laude)	Tatamagouche, NS
Miller, Christian Wallace	Kennetcook, NS
Millican, Warren James	Quispamsis, NB
Mills, Kirk Leigh	Timberlea, NS
Mingo, Teresa Marie	Tatamagouche, NS
Mitton, Stephen L.	Halifax, NS
Moir, Nancy (Hon. English: First Class)	South Maitland, NS
Mombourquette, Tanya Rene (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Morris, Donna Marie	Shubenacadie, NS
Morrison, Christina M.	Dingwall, NS
Morrissey, Brent David	Halifax, NS
Moynihan, Joshua Brendan (Hon. English)	Halifax, NS
Murphy, Gary B.	Lwr Sackville, NS
Murphy, Sean David Patrick	Riverview, NB
Murray, Krista Anne (Hon. Political Science: First Class)	Milford Station, NS
Myers, Michelle A.	Kingston, ON
Nearing, Lawrence Michael	Glace Bay, NS
Nejmeh, Jihad Tannous	Zgharta, Lebanon
Newton, Lisa J.	Mississauga, ON
Nichol, Tammy Leigh	Riverview, NB
Nieforth, Trevor Alan	Dartmouth, NS
Nielsen, Erik Nordahl	Halifax, NS

O'Neil, J. Amber	Digby, NS
Oliver, Elizabeth L.	Halifax, NS
Ortega Ward, Jorgelina	Dartmouth, NS
Paige, Tammy A.	Dartmouth, NS
Parise, Tina Louise	Miscouche, PE
Patry, Cedulie Margaret	Lwr Sackville, NS
Patterson, Andrea Diane (Hon. English: First Class)	Halifax, NS
Paull, Heather Denise (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Peacock, Jill Marie	Saint John, NB
Pelley, Lisa Jo-Anne	Glenwood, NF
Perrault, Julie Anne	Dartmouth, NS
Phillips, Graham K. G.	Thornhill, ON
Phillips, Michael D.	Halifax, NS
Pineault, Colin Joseph	Liverpool, NS
Pineo, Sherri Louise	Brooklyn, NS
Pineo, Stephanie Renee	Halifax, NS
Pink, Leah Rachel	Halifax, NS
Poirier, Tammy L.	Ottawa, ON
Preston, Jennifer Isobel	Dartmouth, NS
Price, Lesley Dianne	Bedford, NS
Pugh, Derek E.	Dartmouth, NS
Purcell, Allison Frances	Elmsdale, NS
Purdy, Janet Emma (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Putnam, Robert S.	Halifax, NS
Quarshie, Monica Adzoa	Ghana, West Africa
Quick, Holly A.	Eastern Passage, NS
Rae, Leslie Andrew	Dartmouth, NS
Readey, Angela C.	Eastern Passage, NS
Reeves, Marques Anthony (cum laude)	Kingston, NS
Reid, Lisa Marie	Middle Sackville, NS
Rhynold, Buffy Ann	Enfield, NS
Rice, Donna Lynn (cum laude)	Coldbrook, NS
Rich, Francis Joseph (Hon. Psychology)	New Waterford, NS
Richard, Colette Nadine	Lwr Sackville, NS
Richard, Shelly D.	Dartmouth, NS
Richards, Jonathan David	Broad Cove, NS
Riebe, Erin C.	Halifax, NS
Riedel, Karen Averil	Halifax, NS
Riley, John Thomas (Hon. Economics: First Class)	Dartmouth, NS
Robinson, Maleeka B.	Sandy's, Bermuda
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Poirier, Robbie Stark	Dartmouth, NS
Poirier, Robert Daniel	Halifax, NS
Pothier, Jocelyn M. (cum laude)	Tusket, NS
Pottier, Dawn Marie	Yarmouth, NS
Proctor, Robert Jon	Truro, NS
Pye, Traci Dawn	Halifax, NS
Quigley, Julie Anne	Porter's Lake, NS
Randall, Gregory Phillip	Enfield, NS
Ray, Melissa Jane (cum laude)	Hamilton, Bermuda
Reid, Barbara Joy (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Riahi, Arshia	Halifax, NS
Rice, Tony G.	Dartmouth, NS
Robidoux, Francis H.	Moncton, NB
Salloum, Steven Edward (summa cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Samson, Georgette Andrea	Petit De Grat, NS
Samson, James Carson	Petit De Grat, NS
Sancton, Heather Lee	Saint John, NB

Sangster, Tanya Marie	Lake Echo, NS
Sarka, Ann Elizabeth	Sydney, NS
Savoie, Sherri A.	Bathurst, NB
Sawler, Alicia Rose	Halifax, NS
Scallion, Bruce G.	Halifax, NS
Scavella, Marjorie J.	Nassau, Bahamas
Seguin-Gorin, Veronica Lynn	Halifax, NS
Shabazz, Shandai Errikka	Southampton, Bermuda
Sherlock, Andrew Richard	Armdale, NS
Simmons, Nikita M.	Hamilton Parish, Bermuda
Skinner, Scott M.	Dartmouth, NS
Slauenwhite, Kelly M.	Lwr Burlington, NS
Smith, Catherine Ann	Dartmouth, NS
Smith, Todd A.	Chatham, NB
Sperry, Dwayne Vernon	Halifax, NS
Spiropoulos, Christina	Halifax, NS
Stevens, Tammy Joanna magna cum laude)	Hillsborough, NB
Stone, Monica J.	Halifax, NS
Swinimer, Joanne D. (cum laude)	Mount Uniacke, NS
Ternan, Stephen C.	Dartmouth, NS
Thibeault, Anne Marie	Bathurst, NB
Tirusew, Sirgut G.	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
To, Yan	Richmond, BC
Tong, King Ho Jimmy (cum laude)	Hong Kong
Toole, Nikki Lynn	Pictou, NS
Tutty, Alana Wynne (cum laude)	Lwr Sackville, NS
Van den Boomen, Walter M.	Helmond, The Netherlands
Vander Zwaag, Renee	Bridgewater, NS
Vaughan, Kathleen Mary	Halifax, NS
Vickers, David Alan (Hon. Economics)	Glen Margaret, NS
Vickers, Michael King	Halifax, NS
Waldron, Christopher Andrew	Markham, ON
Wall, Brian J.	Bedford, NS
Warcop, Tanya Anne	Mabou, NS
Way, Kimberley	Corner Brook, NF
Webber, Kelly Lynn	Lake Charlotte, NS
Weekes, Nadia H.	Castries, St Lucia
Weir, Julia Anne	Lwr Sackville, NS
Weir, Nigel T.	Halifax, NS
Westwater, Alex G.	Burlington, ON
White, Jason S.	Stellarton, NS
White, Leah Margaret (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
White, Susan Veronica	Mabou, NS
Wiebe, David Leonard	Dartmouth, NS
Wile, Janet Belinda	Bridgewater, NS
Williams, Mark A.	Lockeport, NS
Wiltshire, Huey R.	St John's, Antigua
Wong, Oi Lee	Hong Kong
Wonnacott, Anthony J. (cum laude)	Winnepeg, MB
Wood, Joseph E.	Bedford, NS
Woods, David Allan	New Glasgow, NS
Wright, Janice Melody (magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Xue, Peng (cum laude)	Beijing, China
Yates, Sharon A.	Halifax, NS
Young, Lincoln John	Glace Bay, NS
Young, Mark W.	Halifax, NS

Young, Susan E. (summa cum laude)
Young, Tonya Elizabeth (cum laude)
Zewde, Elfinesh
Zheng, Gang (cum laude)
Zurita, Brenda K.

Lake Echo, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Foshan, China
Quito, Ecuador

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Arfan
Asif, Mohd A.
Bonner, Patrick D.
Budreski, John George
Campbell, Ronald Joseph
Carew, Alphonse S.
Carter, Linda L.
Chamberland, Jacques J. L.
Cheney, Martha Christine
Cluff, David J. F.
Connolly, Maureen Catherine
Fang, Yongping Peter
Farquharson, David Ronald
Fashoranti, Idowu Opeyemi
Forbes, Patrick W.
Ganderton, Shelley L.
Gaudet, Louis Michael
George, Andrew Joseph
Ghiz, Angela C.
Gupta, Kushal
Handanu, Rida
Hough, Peter V.
Huskilson, Deirdre Barbara
Hutchison, Brian Alan
Hyndman, Leigh Ann
Jatnika
Jennegren, Thomas Fredrik
Jewkes, Angela J.
Jollymore, Gloria Dale
Kidston, Paul Sydney
Knox, Janet Elizabeth
Lavigne, Marc R.
LeClair, Robert Jeffrey
Lee, Bruce Franklin
MacDonald, Graeme F.
MacDougall, D. Glenn
MacGregor, Robert Ian Stuart
MacLeod, Marc Fraser
MacMullin, Joseph Craig
McCulloch, John E.
McIntyre, Curtis D.
Marshall, Nancy J.
Matthews, Gregory Gasparo
Mehra, Gaurav
Melville, Clarke Annesley
Minocha, Rakesh Diwan
Morrison, Kimberley Ruth

Jakarta, Indonesia
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Bedford, NS
Digby, NS
Moncton, NB
Wolfville, NS
Centreville, NB
Halifax, NS
Jinhua, China
Dartmouth, NS
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Elmsdale, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
India
Jakarta, Indonesia
Cape George, NS
Shelburne, NS
Pointe Claire, PQ
Halifax, NS
Jakarta, Indonesia
Halifax, NS
Truro, NS
Tatamagouche, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Renforth, NB
Charlottetown, PE
Wolfville, NS
New Glasgow, NS
Lwr Sackville, NS
Souris, PE
Saint John, NB
Glace Bay, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Cambridge, NS
Guelph, ON
Ajmer, India
St Catharines, ON
Halifax, NS
Marion Bridge, NS

Northrup, Michelle A.

Power, Chris

Rajani, Aroon

Redden, Kevin Glenn

Robertson, Lorraine R.

Robinson, Wilberdien G.

Rowe, Virginia A.

Santerre, Marc T.

Sharma, Ambikesh Manu

Swaffer, Marilyn Irene

Tamhane, Dipalee A.

Thoms, Eric James

van Nostrand, John Petersen

Villegas, Leonidas Enrique

Wang, Wan-Ling (Christine)

Warsidi, Nur Sigit

Waugh, H. Michael

Winarizal

Yang, Zhendong

Ye, Shiyu

Saint John, NB

Topsail Hill, NF

Glace Bay, NS

Halifax, NS

Souris, PE

Halifax, NS

Halifax, NS

Campbellton, NB

New Delhi, India

Dartmouth, NS

Bombay, India

St John's, NF

Halifax, NS

Quito, Ecuador

Vancouver, BC

Jakarta, Indonesia

Malagash, NS

Jakarta, Indonesia

Jilin City, China

Xiamen, China

Honorary Degree Recipients

At this year's Spring Convocations, Saint Mary's University will award five honorary degrees: two at the afternoon ceremony and three at the evening ceremony.

Afternoon Convocation

J. Bruce MacKinnon

Born in Toronto, J. Bruce MacKinnon's family lived briefly in Halifax, Truro and Kingston before settling in Antigonish where he received most of his elementary and secondary schooling. His first cartoons appeared in the *Antigonish Casket* while he was still a student in Grades 9 and 10 and in the *Antigonish Spectator* when he was in Grade 11. After a year at Saint Francis Xavier University, he studied Fine Arts at Mount Allison University and later, Graphic Design at the Nova Scotia College of Art & Design. In the period between 1978 and 1984, he worked at a variety of jobs including mall portrait artist; lobster fisherman; roughneck on an oil rig; house painter; and cafeteria worker. In 1985, working out of his own home, he was "Mr. Mom" to his newborn daughter.

The Calgary Sun carried his first editorial cartoon - dealing with Margaret Thatcher while his first editorial cartoon in Nova Scotia appeared in the *Port Hawkesbury Reporter* and dealt with Kenzie MacKinnon and Allan J. MacEachern. For 1985, he supported himself as a free lance cartoonist prior to joining the staff of the Halifax Herald Limited in 1986 filling the void left by renowned cartoonist, the late Bob Chambers. In the ten years that he has worked for the Halifax Herald Limited, he has been the recipient of seven Atlantic Journalism Awards; two National Newspaper Awards for Editorial Cartooning (1992 and 1993); and in 1995 the third prize in the Fraser Institute National Cartoon Competition.

He lives in Halifax with his wife, Peggy, and their children, Robyn and Jamieson.

Donald Graham Tremaine

Born in Boston of Canadian parents, Don came to Canada, specifically to Halifax in 1931, and was educated at Rockingham School and Queen Elizabeth High School where he gained some experience as a radio announcer - the prelude to a forty-two year career. Leaving school after grade eleven, he joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Marine Division) where he served for eighteen months having discovered that this life was not as glamorous in reality as it is in a young man's dream. Upon discharge, he signed on as a radio announcer with CHNS in Halifax where he remained for three years prior to joining the staff of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in Sydney in 1951. One year later, he was back in Halifax with CBC, where he would stay for the next thirty-five years. He literally grew with this Corporation as it decentralized its operation, permitting more and more programming to be done at the local station's level. It was this period in his life when he became the best known radio announcer in the area.

He has a number of “firsts” in his career, including the first television news reader when the station opened in 1954. He recalls the first time that the CBC television went live in Halifax with the evening news. The CBC Regional Director had to begin with an apology, saying that CBC Halifax was not on full power because there “was a bloody steel strike on, and we couldn’t finish the tower”. He also recalls that when Toronto signed on in 1952, they came on with a test pattern that was upside down. Hence, he always maintains that CBC is, at least, consistent.

Many of his loyal fans will remember his interesting presentations with Max Ferguson and Rube Hornstein on the news interview show *Gazette*. In 1959, he added *Don Messer’s Jubilee* to his other duties, and was the host announcer for this favourite show for the ten years that it appeared on the network. In 1972, he was assigned co-host of *Information Morning* where he remained for the next fifteen years. In 1987 he retired, officially, from CBC with many a listener in the Maritimes wondering if the hole he left would ever be filled in that he had become the most recognized broadcaster in the Maritimes. Credited with not being a “rip and read” announcer, i.e., one who would take it cold without reading it ahead of time, and then sometimes stumble, Don would always read it through a few times, and then he would read it extremely well.

Both while he was working on a full-time basis, and now that he is in retirement, he has devoted endless hours to a number of charities in the Halifax Regional Municipality. The list is eclectic and includes: The Canadian Cancer Society; The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia; The Canadian Kidney Foundation; The Grace Maternity Hospital (where he helped raise \$75,000.00); for ten years, he hosted the IWK Children’s Hospital Annual Telethon (which raised, in excess of \$26,000,000.00); in addition, he has served on the Board of the Restoration Committee for Saint Paul’s Cemetery (helping raise \$850,000.00); and annually introducing The Tattoo in the Halifax Metro Centre. Notwithstanding these activities, he lists as his hobbies; painting, puttering, and travel.

His stellar contributions to the quality of life, both as a paid employee and as a volunteer, have not gone unnoticed, in that he was honoured with the Confederation Commemorative Medal in 1994, and the next year, was made a member of The Order of Canada.

He and his wife Jean, have two sons (Dr. Robert and Scott), and one daughter (Janet), living in the Halifax Metropolitan Area.

Evening Convocation

Louis R. Comeau

Born in Meteghan, Nova Scotia, Mr. Comeau has proven himself an extremely capable entrepreneur, academic and politician.

Educated initially at Collège Sainte-Anne, he graduated from Saint Mary’s University in 1962 with a Diploma in Engineering and a Bachelor of Science degree, followed the next year with a Bachelor of Education degree from

Dalhousie University and a Master of Science degree from the Universite de Moncton in 1967. From 1968 to 1973, he was a Member of Parliament for South West Nova, and served as the Vice-Chairperson for the Conservative Caucus of Natural Resources Committee of the House of Commons, responsible for matters relating to natural resources, energy, and the environment. Just before his political term ended, he assumed the Presidency of College Sainte-Anne (now the Universite Saint-Anne), and in that capacity, led the University through a dramatic growth in all areas, developing quality education programmes. He oversaw the construction of a new campus, including eleven new buildings and a tremendous increase in assets. The student body grew from eighty-five to three hundred and fifty with corresponding increases in the faculty. This enabled an increase in the programme offerings, including the establishment of French Language Immersion programmes and extension programmes for the French speaking communities. Such was his success as President, that the library of the Universite Sainte-Anne is named la Bibliotheque Louis R. Comeau. In 1994, he was installed as the Chancellor of this same institution.

During the late 1970's and early 1980's, he was the President and owner of E.M. Comeau and Sons (1977) Limited, and also Kingston Lumber and Building Supplies Limited, both of which were active in the production and sale of cut timber and building supplies. He increased the revenue of these two entities from \$535,000.00 to a total of \$9,000,000.00. He oversaw the development of lumber production to a position in the top ten of Nova Scotia mills.

In 1983, he was chosen as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Nova Scotia Power, assuming the overall responsibility for the management of the company. One of the highlights of his thirteen year career in this capacity was his successful promotion and implementation of its privatization to Nova Scotia Power Inc. This was the largest (\$650,000,000.00) treasury public offering ever done in Canada. In addition, he increased the profitability of the company during his tenure from \$83,000,000.00 subsidization to \$94,000,000.00 profit. He further instituted the employee values programme and a cultural change process, resulting in a more cohesive workforce and participative management by managers and supervisors. He also directed the construction of additional power generating facilities, thereby doubling the capacity to 2200 megawatts. He recently retired from this position, and will therefore, undoubtedly have more time to pursue his sports and hobbies which include golf, racquetball, and gardening.

He has had a long and important connection with Saint Mary's University, not only from his student days, but more latterly, as a member of the University's Board of Governors.

In addition, a few of his current directorships and affiliations will show the breadth of his interest and impact in the Province. He is a Director and Past Chairperson of the Canadian Electrical Association; a Director of the Metropolitan Halifax Chamber of Commerce; Chairman, Power Smart Inc.; Director of the Conference Board of Canada; Director, Friends of Nova Scotia Museum of Science Industry. In the past, he has also served on the Board of the

Energy Council of Canada; the Halifax Board of Trade; the Izaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital; Maritime Province's Education Foundation; the Halifax Club; Tidal Power Corporation; Maritime Lumber Bureau; Nova Scotia Wood Manufacturers Association; Council for Canadian Unity; and the Victoria General Hospital Foundation.

Extremely proud of his Acadian ancestry he must have been delighted in 1980, when he was honored by the International Association of French Parliamentarians for "outstanding achievement in the pursuit of good relations in the culture, economic, and social interests of Francophones throughout the world".

His tireless energy, enthusiasm, and expertise have earned him honorary doctorate degrees first in 1986, from Universite Sainte-Anne in Education, and secondly in 1993 in Civil Law from Acadia University. This year, in addition to receiving an honorary degree from Saint Mary's University, he will also be honored by the Universite de Moncton.

He and his wife, Clarice Theriault, have three children, Louise Anne, Jacques (who graduated from Saint Mary's University), and Martine.

Vigdís Finnbogadóttir

Dr. Vigdís* is the fourth President of Iceland, and the first woman in World history to be elected a Constitutional Head of State. Under the Constitution of Iceland, the President does not have political responsibility, but rather personifies the unity of the nation. In her three terms in office, she has devoted her career to preserving and interpreting the culture of her tiny Island republic, noted for its rich literary tradition dating back to early medieval times. It has been said that theatre is her special passion. She served from 1972 to 1980 as Director of Iceland's National Theatre and has played a special role in encouraging Icelandic playwrights.

She was born in Reykjavik, Iceland to a family in which her father was a civil engineer and professor at the University of Iceland, and her mother, Chairperson of Icelandic Nurses Association for thirty-six years. Hence, it is not surprising that the value of education was paramount to all members of her family.

On completing high school, she could not decide whether to stay in Iceland and become a doctor, or go to Europe for further education. The latter was particularly appealing since both her parents had studied abroad, and she had grown up hearing about Europe, especially during the war years. As a result, she completed junior college at Menntaskolinn i Reykjavik in 1949, then went to the University of Grenoble where she studied French, and subsequently, to the Sorbonne in Paris, where she took courses in literature and dramaturgy. Her increasing interest in theatre led her to Copenhagen, Denmark to study theatre history. She completed her formal education by returning to the University of Iceland to study courses in English Literature and Education.

After this extensive educational training, it is not surprising that she opted to become a teacher herself - first serving as a French instructor at her alma mater,

and then building up the French Department at a new experimental school, the Menntaskolinn vid Hamrahlid. She also taught French on the public television network of Reykjavik. In summer holidays she served as a tourist guide for the Icelandic Tourist Bureau, taking foreign journalists and writers around the Island and helping them collect research material on her country. Eventually, she developed and ran a programme of training guides for this programme. In the early 1970's, she was very involved with the Reykjavik Theatre Company, serving as its Director and guiding it to new found heights. She also hosted a series of popular television programmes on drama for Iceland State Television, and was a tremendous ambassador both at home and abroad through her lectures on Icelandic culture.

During this period in her life, she remained detached from her nation's often turbulent political scene, which served her well when she ran for the Presidency in 1980. She felt that she was elected because "I tried to talk about our identity, our history, our country, our ecology - how we have survived". While the position of President is largely a ceremonial position, she has been able to use that to raise international awareness of Iceland, its culture, and its people. Hence, perhaps her most important role has been that of a cultural ambassador abroad, noting at every opportunity the theme of cooperation among the Nordic countries, which she often refers to as the "golden ring". Her numerous international trips have enabled her to put Iceland on the international scene. Combined with her charm and her fluent command of several languages, Dr. Vígdis has been termed "the best ambassador Iceland has ever had". Fiercely proud of her nation, she has spent considerable energy attempting to dispel the stereotypes of Iceland as a "very cold place, full of ice with very few people living there". One aspect of Icelandic culture that she particularly praises is its literary traditions dating back to the old Norse of the Vikings.

Raised in an educated home, and very well educated herself, she has a message to the women of the world, and that is "get educated - never accept a shorter education than your brothers".

In light of the foregoing, therefore, it is not surprising that she has been awarded Honorary degrees from a number of institutions including the University of Grenoble; the University of Bordeaux; Smith College; Luther College; the University of Manitoba; the University of Nottingham; the University of Tampere; the University of Gothenburg; the University of Tokyo; and the University of Miami.

She was married, subsequently divorced, and in 1972, adopted a baby daughter, Ástríour Magnúsdóttir.

* In Iceland, surnames are created by adding "sson" or "dóttir" to the father's first name; thus Vígdis is called "Finnbogadóttir" after her father. But because of the complexity of that naming system, Icelanders are known by their first names. In Iceland, it is also customary for women to keep their maiden names after marriage.

Leo Margolis

Born in Montreal, Dr. Margolis was educated at McGill University, from which he received a Bachelor of Science degree (cum laude) in Zoology and Chemistry; a Master of Science degree (magna cum laude) in Bacteriology and Immunology; and in 1952 a Doctor of Philosophy (magna cum laude) in Parasitology.

Apart from a brief period when he was a research associate at the Institute of Parasitology, McDonald College, McGill University, throughout his professional life, Dr. Margolis has been associated with the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo, British Columbia, the research institute responsible for all the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' West Coast Fisheries research. He joined this Station's staff as a research scientist late in 1952, and has been its Senior Scientist since 1990. Prior to that, as early as 1967, when he was appointed head of the Pacific Biological Station's Parasitology and Pathology Group, administrative duties "which he never sought" were thrust on him with increasing frequency. His painstaking, meticulous approach to scientific matters was extended fully to his performance as an administrator. In 1983, he was made an Adjunct Professor at Simon Fraser University.

In his scientific endeavours, the first challenge to his skill and acumen was the task of distinguishing between North American and the Asian salmon populations in the open Pacific. The research which he undertook is now regarded as a classic around the world. His interests soon became much broader, embracing such areas as the parasites and diseases of cultured and wild freshwater and marine fishes, and their control; the population biology and ecology of parasites of aquatic animals; parasite transfaunation and introduction through river diversions, the economic importance of fish parasites and their significance to public health; and the sea life of Pacific salmonids. Research connected with these and many other topics has been carefully documented in more than 150 scientific papers, published in numerous journals throughout the world, many of which form indispensable sources of reference for all interested in the parasites of aquatic animals.

With the great acceptance of the findings of his research, it is not surprising to learn that he is widely recognized as a lecturer throughout the world. Invitations to lecture have involved him in 30 major commitments. He has also served as an external examiner to nine Canadian universities. It is suggested that among fish parasitologists, worldwide, his name is a "household word". One also has to assume that he is an excellent time manager when one learns that he is an active member of seven scientific societies; serves on the editorial board of five scientific periodicals; and is presently the co-editor of two major serial publications, one dealing with the parasites of Canadian fishes, the other with the biology of specific salmon.

Obviously, his colleagues respect the work which Dr. Margolis has done, to the point where scientists in four different countries have named newly discovered parasites of fishes after him. In addition, in 1975, he was elected a Fellow of the

Royal Society of Canada; in 1982, awarded the Canadian Society of Zoologists' R. A. Wardle Medal; and in 1990, was presented with the Order of Canada. Four years later, the British Society of Parasitologists made him an honorary member, and last year, the Professional Institute of Public Service awarded him its coveted gold medal.

In 1995, it must also have been of particular pride to Dr. Margolis to have a special edition (supplement) of the *Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Scientists* dedicated to his honour.

It was suggested that perhaps the best way of describing how he is perceived by these colleagues and co-workers is a statement attributed to one of them which referred to the quality of his leadership - "Leo gives them hell, and they love him for it".

If the biography of Dr. Margolis were to stop at that point, people would still have understood why Saint Mary's University opted to honour him. However, there is one other aspect of his life which deserves attention and recognition. That is his involvement with extracurricular activities, notably, amateur hockey. A former hockey player himself, he became deeply involved with British Columbia's Amateur Hockey Association, serving as its President from 1963 to 1966 (the youngest Canadian ever to hold such a position in any province). His great administrative skill was recognized by the hockey world when they made him the Honorary Vice President (1968 to 1988) of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association. In 1988, he was presented with an Honorary Life Membership, and the next year, received that Association's Diamond Stick Award for outstanding services to amateur hockey in British Columbia. In 1990, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association awarded him its Prestigious Merit Award.

Described as a "good colleague, dependable friend, and a boon companion", he is regarded as one of Canada's most eminent scientists whose career of public service has been of tremendous assistance as Canada works and continues to strive to find solutions to some of the greatest challenges in the environment.

He and his wife, Ruth Anne Lall, have one daughter, Rhonda Lee, and three sons, Robert Allan, Murray Howard, and Conrad Anton.

Retirements

The following three faculty members are retiring from Saint Mary's University at the end of this academic year.

Dennis E. Connelly (Faculty of Commerce)

A westerner by birth, Dr. Connelly received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alberta; a Master of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto; and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

Upon graduating from the University of Alberta, he was employed by Imperial Oil in Geophysical Operations in Western Canada and Venezuela. After studies in Business Administration, he joined Inland Cement in Edmonton, Alberta and became Manager of Marketing, Planning and Development.

In 1971 he was appointed to the Department of Accounting and Business Administration, Faculty of Commerce, at Saint Mary's University followed a year later by his appointment to the Acting Deanship. The following year, 1973, he was appointed Dean of Commerce, becoming only the second individual to hold this Deanship, the first being the late Dr. Harold Beazley. He served as Dean for four years during which he was instrumental in establishing the University's Master of Business Administration programme. It was, therefore, fitting in 1986, that he was the recipient of the MBA Teaching Award. From 1990-92 he served two terms as Acting Chairperson of the Department of Finance & Management Science.

Outside the University, Dr. Connelly has been very involved with the community in and around the Town of Windsor in which he resides in a very interesting heritage home. For instance, from 1991 to the present, he has been serving as a Counsellor for the Town of Windsor; Chairperson of the Windsor Tree Commission; Chairperson, Board of Directors of the Windsor Adult Vocational Workshop for ten years (1984-1994); Chairperson of the Windsor-West Hants Community Futures (1987-93); Member, Board of Directors of the Hants County Family and Children Services from 1985 to the present and its Treasurer from 1987 to the present.

In 1991 the Canadian Association for Community Education named him "Volunteer of the Year".

He and his wife, Veronica, have four children - Kaleen, Dennis, Ernest, and Maureen.

T. Edward Flynn (Faculty of Arts)

Dr. Flynn, after graduation from Memorial University of Newfoundland with an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in English and from Dalhousie University with a Master of Arts, was appointed principal and chief instructor of the Buchans Adult Education Centre, Buchans, Newfoundland. In 1955, on being awarded an I.O.D.E. Overseas Post-Graduate Scholarship, he studied at St. Catherine's College, Oxford University, and, on returning to Canada, held positions in the

Newfoundland Departments of Labour, Municipal Affairs, and Education. In 1959, he joined the Saint Mary's University Department of English. The English programme was, at that time, in the process of formation, and a year after his appointment to the Department, he was asked to become its first Chairman. During the same period, Dr. Flynn, at the request of the then Dean of the Saint Mary's School of Education, conducted graduate courses for the School's Master of Arts program. From 1962 to 1964, he obtained leave of absence to resume post-graduate work at University College, University of London, from which he received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in English. In 1967 he was awarded a Canada Council Fellowship. He again acted as Chairman of the University's English Department from 1964 to 1966, and as an Associate Member of the Dalhousie Faculty of Graduate Studies from 1965 to 1976. In 1976 he was appointed Senior Research Fellow in English at Dalhousie. Dr. Flynn was the first member of the Saint Mary's Academic Senate elected by the Faculty, one of the two first Faculty members elected to the University's Board of Governors, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Human Values.

He and his wife, Patricia, have two daughters and two sons.

Lawrence F. Murphy, S.J. (Faculty of Arts)

Born in Montreal and educated at the Jesuit owned Loyola High School in Montreal, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Montreal, a Master of Arts degree from Saint Mary's University, and a Master of Arts from the University of Toronto. He joined the Department of Theology at Saint Mary's University in the Summer of 1963, and taught for the next three years before taking a leave of absence to pursue Doctoral Studies at Marquette University where he earned a Ph.D. He returned to Saint Mary's University in 1970, and five years later, occupied the Chair of the Department of Religious Studies for a three year term, as indeed, he did subsequently in 1982 to 1985. In the years from 1979 to 1982, he served as Secretary and Program Chairperson of the Canadian Theological Society. In 1982, he obtained the rank of full professor. His area of research has been Martin Luther and late medieval Catholic theology. He has served this University in a number of ways more recently as a member of its Board of Governors, and the joint Board of Governors -Senate Committee on Convocation.

An avid fan, he attends many of the Hockey Huskies games, and in working with a number of the hockey players, became associated with TASA of Timberlea, Nova Scotia. As a result, he coached the TASA minor hockey team for nine years. During that period of time, he indicated that it was much more difficult dealing with the mothers than the young athletes!

He also served as the moderator to the Alumni Association in the 1970's.

The retirement of Dr. Murphy represents the end of an important era at the University, in that he is the last Jesuit Father to have a full-time Faculty appointment at the University. It was 1940 when the Upper Province of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) was invited to succeed the Irish Christian Brothers as administrators and teachers at the University. For more than 30 years, until the

new University's act of incorporation in 1970, the then College, remained under Jesuit supervision. It was during that point in time that it established itself in Teacher Education, initiated the first course in Continuing Education in the Halifax/Dartmouth area; purchased the first computer for instructional purposes in Atlantic Canada; and became co-educational. It was also during the Jesuit era that the long standing emphasis on Liberal Arts and Commerce was complimented by new academic programs in Engineering and Science.

Afternoon Convocation

Valedictorian: Elizabeth (Libby) Biason

Calling Mississauga, Ontario home, Ms. Biason entered Saint Mary's University in September 1993, and will graduate later today with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in Political Science and International Development Studies. Since both of her parents were educated in Nova Scotia, her mother at Xavier Junior College (now the University College of Cape Breton) and her father at Saint Francis Xavier University, she was strongly encouraged to pursue her own education in an area where the people are regarded as friendly and the air is clean. She almost ended up at Dalhousie, but a quick visit to Saint Mary's convinced her that this was the place that she wished to spend her undergraduate years. Her parents encouraged her to become involved in a variety of activities as a means of enhancing her university experience. She took that advice seriously and became the Freshman Representative to the Saint Mary's University Students Association in her first year, and as she says "the rest is history". A very few of the many activities in which she has been involved include being Residence Representative to the Saint Mary's University's Students Council; member of the University's Senate and Board of Governors; a Residence Assistant; the Women's Representative to the Student Unions' of Nova Scotia; a member of the University's Honorary Degrees Committee; a representative on the Commission for the Status of Women's Model UN at Harvard University; and the list goes on and on. Her future plans include beginning a Masters degree in Communications, specifically in Political Campaign Management, offered by the University of Florida, in Gainesville in January 1997.

Hooding Candidate: R. Fraser Gould

Hailing from Tatamagouche, this student attended North Colchester High School before transferring to Stellarton High School from which he graduated in June 1992. That same year, he entered Saint Mary's University's Faculty of Arts, and will graduate later in this Convocation with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English. He is one of a group of students who has contributed greatly to the University on various levels by virtue of being willing to become involved. For example, in this last academic year, he was one of the student members on the University's Board of Governors, and also, on the Academic Senate. In addition, he served the Students' Association as its Vice-President (Student Affairs). In the latter position, one of his major responsibilities was to organize Frosh Week (part of Orientation at the University), and if the student participation rate and enthusiasm are to be gauges, then this was the most successful ever conducted.

He is justifiably proud of the fact that he is the first member of his family to attend University, and hence, the first to receive a degree.

His future plans involve moving out of the Province - indeed the day after Convocation is when he leaves for Ontario, hopeful to find gainful employment for a year before entering Wilfrid Laurier's one-year Business Programme.

Evening Convocation

Valedictorian: Michelle Dennehy

Throughout her four years at Saint Mary's, Michelle indicated that she had "tried to be very actively involved and make my stay on campus enjoyable". Reading her Curriculum Vitae, underscores the fact that she very successfully accomplished her objectives.

Born in Ottawa where she lived for five years before moving to Luxembourg, Europe for a ten year period while her Father was employed by NATO, as a result of which she is fluent in English, French, German and has a working knowledge of Spanish, she completed her secondary school education at Lisgar Collegiate Institute in Ottawa, graduating in 1992 as the class valedictorian. She entered Saint Mary's University in September of that same year on an entrance scholarship and will graduate later today with a Bachelor of Science degree with Honours in Chemistry. Her future plans include working for the summer; travelling in the autumn; and in January 1997 attending the University of Missouri - Columbia to obtain a PhD in Chemistry. She has been awarded a fellowship - teaching grant there in the amount of \$15,000.00 US per year.

The decision to attend Saint Mary's was two-fold - one because she was interested in playing women's varsity basketball and secondly, because her parents had met in Halifax while her Father was attending Saint Mary's University in a Bachelor of Science degree programme and her Mother, Mount Saint Vincent in the Nutrition programme. Indeed it was Michelle's Father who started the varsity soccer programme at Saint Mary's which has contributed since that time to the athletic excellence tradition of Saint Mary's.

Speaking of athletics, Michelle has been very actively involved, not only in basketball, but in rugby, co-ed broomball, touch football, as well as softball and volleyball. She has been employed by the Saint Mary's University Students Association in the functions area as well as in the Gorsebrook Lounge. She has been active in the Chemistry Society, as well as the University's Student Peer Programme. She also was a volunteer at the Isaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital working as a patient escort. At the University she has served as a demonstrator in the Chemistry Department, both for analytical and organic chemistry; has assisted Dr. Michael Zawarotko with research; as well as completing an honours thesis under the direction of Dr. Clive Elson. She has also worked as a marker for the Department of Mathematics and Computing Science. She has used her own athletic skills and knowledge to work as a camp supervisor and also an instructor teaching a variety of sport skills at both Carleton and Saint Mary's Universities; has provided voluntary assistance and companionship to

elderly patients of Island Lodge Home for the Elderly, Ottawa, and worked as a Deputy Returning Officer in Halifax for the 1993 Federal Election.

While maintaining a very high level of involvement in a whole range of activities, only some of which have been noted above, Michelle has also maintained a consistently strong academic performance in a demanding academic programme. She is, therefore, the epitome of an excellent student athlete.

Hooding Candidate: Christopher Lannon

When Mr. Lannon entered Saint Mary's University in September 1992, he was continuing a tradition which had started 28 years earlier when his father, Sam, entered Saint Mary's, and graduated in 1973 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. His late mother, Maureen, also studied at Saint Mary's in the early 70's. He has a younger brother, Andrew, who began his studies at Saint Mary's last September and a sister, Colleen, who is at Astral Drive Junior High School, Cole Harbour.

After graduating from Cole Harbour District High School, Mr. Lannon entered Saint Mary's University in September 1992 and will graduate later in this Convocation with a Bachelor of Science degree with Honors in Biology. He has been a very involved member of Saint Mary's University Student Association Inc., serving as a representative on this Council for 1994-95 and again this year, as well as serving on several campus committees including that for Academic Regulations. In his spare time, he serves as a hockey referee, and enjoys playing intramural hockey, following, therefore, once again in his father's footsteps, since his father was a goaltender for the Varsity Huskies. His plans for the future include graduate studies in Biology.

An Explanation for our Guests

Wednesday, 15 May 1996, marks a special event in the history of the University, namely the graduation of one of the largest class in its 194-year history.

In the early years of Saint Mary's, major events such as Convocation were always held off campus. Once the University moved to its present campus in 1951, it was possible to hold Convocation on campus until 1986, when the number of potential graduates required a larger facility than was available; hence the choice of the Metro Centre, which provided a very suitable and comfortable setting for this major event. For the first time since the move downtown, it has been necessary to hold two ceremonies to accommodate the number of graduates. The Convocation Committee continues to strive to bring as much Santamarian flavour as possible to this event, thus ensuring that Graduation is truly in the Saint Mary's tradition.

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.

Currently there are in excess of 8,500 students enrolled at Saint Mary's, approximately 5,000 of whom are full-time. The remainder are studying on a part-time basis both on campus and at such extension centres as Truro, Bridgewater, Sydney, Dartmouth, and Lower Sackville.

Convocation Ceremony

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 on the main body of the Metro Centre floor, 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, this Centre 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 people receiving this honour are introduced during the Convocation ceremony and a brief text is read to explain why they merit the award. Details are found in the latter portion of this program.

The final members of the academic procession are the Vice-President (Academic and Research), the President, and the Chancellor of the University.

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

The Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, which is carried by the Marshal 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 1980 Spring Convocation. 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.

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 quality point averages calculated on the highest grades attained in twelve courses taken at Saint Mary's, including the last ten in the student's program in the case of the pass degree and, in the case of honours, seventeen courses (or equivalent) including the last fifteen courses in a student's degree program. In the case of the Diploma in Engineering, the best ten courses are selected. There are no distinctions awarded in the Bachelor of Education program, nor in graduate and certificate programs.

Program: B.A., B.Comm., & B.Sc.	Quality Point Average	Distinction: Diploma in Engineering
summa cum laude	3.91 - 4.00	with greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.76 - 3.90	with great distinction
cum laude	3.50 - 3.75	with distinction
Honours: First Class	3.60 - 4.00	—

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

University Crest

Hanging above the centre of the stage is a copy of the University crest, designed in the 1940s by the late 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 Latin initials for Christ's name. Below these initials are the three nails which represent the Crucifixion, and surrounding these is the Crown of Thorns.

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

The 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 university, 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 university 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.

Graduation Alumni Pins

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin to each member of the Spring Class of 1996. This started at the 1992 Spring Convocation and has become a traditional feature at all Convocations at Saint Mary's University. The President of the Alumni Association will present Alumni pins symbolically to the hooding candidates during the Convocation ceremonies. Graduates are encouraged to wear theirs with pride and to consider becoming an active member of the Association.

Flags on the Stage

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of international students enrolled in various programmes. 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. This international aspect 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.

Special Gifts

The University Bookstore has set up a display and are selling some crested items. If you are still looking for a gift for your favourite graduate, you might find something available. It is located in front of the concession stands on the Brunswick Street side of the Metro Centre.

Alumni Framing Service

Congratulations to all graduates and their families. 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 available during the Convocation ceremony.) Here is the chance to proudly frame your diploma. Simply present your diploma at the kiosk on the mezzanine level, Brunswick Street entrance, and 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!

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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.