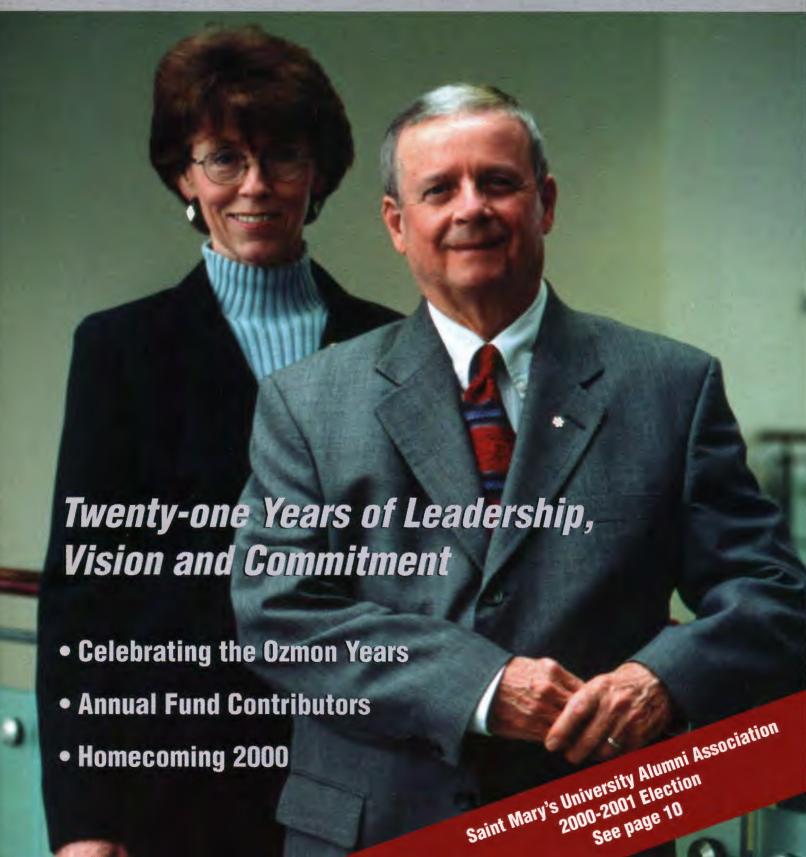


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Dr. Terry Wagar is receiving praise for his hard work and dedication to teaching and researching in the field of management.

President's Message



Dear Fellow Santamarians,

Last month, it was my great pleasure to attend the annual Saint Mary's Athletic Awards banquet.

Another awards presentation - I think not! Saint Mary's sports teams

have just completed an extremely successful year. The awards and accolades are too numerous to mention.

The Department of Athletics, apart from its annual awards, made a special presentation to Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, O.C., on his retirement and his special contributions to varsity athletics at Saint Mary's.

As president of your Alumni Association, I can truthfully say that I have had the privilege of hearing Dr. Ozmon speak many times. Dr. Ozmon, always an impassioned speaker, last evening showed his true colors (Maroon & White). He talked about the similarities between art and sports, and how both contain, when done their best, the search for perfection that affords equal amounts of commitment. He compared the artistry of a down field wide receiver catching a pass or a well executed play in any sport being similar to a poem or a concert. All this while, he choked back tears. He should not shed tears of sadness, but instead tears of joy. His contributions to all aspects of this university will not be forgotten. His encouragement of all students to excel in mind, as well as body, is a true testament to twenty plus years in the service of our university.

A fitting conclusion to the evening was the presentation of the Most Valuable Player awards. Many of the "team" coaches remarked how the idea of MVP, as individual, being bigger than the 'team, is a notion that is abhorrent in sports.

As the "coach" of the alumni team, I can certainly understand their musing. No individual can stand taller than the rest. We all have to work together for the betterment of the University. That being said, I am very proud of the hard work being done on your behalf by the Alumni Executive.

As elections approach, I look forward to welcoming new members to the Alumni Executive (ballot enclosed in this issue on page 11). I encourage all of you to vote. We are fortunate to have a great slate of candidates who are willing to work together on your behalf to make our University and its alumni stronger and more unified.

During the last few months, I have had the great privilege to meet many Saint Mary's students at various dinners and society functions. They seem so young and full of promise for the future, that I can't help but feel a strong sense of hope for all of us.

The students of today seem to have accepted the notions of equality and tolerance that has so sadly been missing in the past. We should all learn a lesson from these young people and work together for a brighter future.

Regards,

Tim Westhaver

DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Dear Alumni.

Welcome to the Spring 2000 issue of the Maroon & White, filled with the latest news

from your alma mater.

Our cover story in this issue is in tribute to our retiring President, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, O.C., and Mrs. Elizabeth Ozmon. Dr. and Mrs. Ozmon have served Saint Mary's University for twenty-one years and have been wonderful ambassadors for the Alumni Association. I do hope that you plan to attend the Association's Annual Dinner on May 27, 2000, to celebrate the Ozmon years with fellow alumni. It promises to be an evening to remember.

Featured articles include many Santamarians around the world who continue to achieve success in many different areas. Congratulations from your Alumni Association and continued best wishes.

Special thanks to our 1998/99 Annual Fund contributors listed on pages 16 to 18. Your support certainly makes a difference and

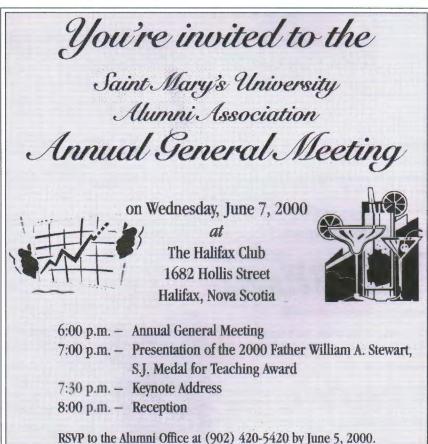
enables Saint Mary's to move forward as a dynamic and innovative University. With your help, we continue to experience tremendous growth under financial restraints, but the tradition of excellence at Saint Mary's remains strong. Alumni play a crucial role in promoting our University and I look forward to your on-going support.

Your participation and support are encouraged in the upcoming elections of representatives to the Alumni Executive. Nominations and ballot can be found on page 11. Good Luck to everyone.

Upcoming events include the Annual Dinner, May 27, 2000, Annual General Meeting, June 7, 2000 and the ever popular Alumni Golf Tournament, August 31, 2000, at Oakfield Golf and Country Club. Look for details on alumni branch events taking place in your area throughout the summer.

Have a great summer! I look forward to seeing you all.

Barry Gallant Director of Alumni



FEATURE

by Paul Fitzgerald

It's April 11, budget day for Nova Scotia, and Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon is running up the back steps of the Provincial Legislature. Opening the big wooden doors of the old historic building, he finds hoards of journalists in a dimly lit lobby, frantically working to get their clips and quotes for the nightly news.

It's a big day because the government is about to announce how they'll spend their money for the next year.

Many in the province are worried about today's budget, as the newlyelected Conservative Party hinted that it would bring some tough financial woes for certain organizations.

Today however, post-secondary education was spared.

A group of reporters quickly notice Dr. Ozmon standing in the middle of the lobby. "Post-secondary education did well, much better than expected," he smiles. Within seconds he's in front of the television cameras and microphones doing what he does best - talking about the importance of higher education.

"The students are always the important ones, they are the ones who have to pay tuition," one hears him tell the scrum.

He's been hammering out this same message ever since he took the position as President of Saint Mary's.

"That's Ken, always looking out for the students," says his wife, Elizabeth. "He's been there for them ever since day

A few days later, from the living room of their new home on the outskirts of Halifax, the couple take time out to reflect on their 21 years at Saint Mary's.

"We had the time of our lives being Santamarians" The Ozmon Years

THE OZMON YEARS

On June 30, Dr. Ozmon will officially retire as President of Saint Mary's. He is Canada's longest serving university president, and has worked tirelessly on behalf of his community and country in the field of higher education. In the summer of 1998, the Government of Canada awarded him with the Order of Canada O.C., the country's most prestigious award granted to Canadians who have made a real difference to their country.

Mrs. Ozmon has been there every step of the way, playing a supporting role in the growth of the entire University, including the development of the Women's Faculty Association.

The years have come and gone much too quickly for them, and both agree that they've simply "had the time of their lives being Santamarians."

The Early Years

"I still remember when we moved to Halifax," says Dr. Ozmon. "Our car broke down in the middle of the night along the way."

"That's right," his wife adds. "The axle broke and this fellow who drove a Canada Post truck gave us a ride to a motel. It seems just like yesterday that we were in the back of this truck with both our daughters, Angela and Kendi, dumping off mail along the way."

They both are now laughing.

The Ozmons lived for 20 years in the President's House on Gorsebrook Avenue, just behind the large 22-story Loyola Residence Building. One year ago, they moved to their new home in Hammonds Plains.

"We could write a book about living in the President's house," smiles Dr. Ozmon.

They clearly remember the time, when a table went missing from their backyard. About a year later, it turned up again with a note attached. "Here is your table back," the note read.

"Someone must have returned it because they were graduating," laughs Mrs. Ozmon.

Dr. Ozmon also recalls getting teased every time he took his car to work. "I lived so close to work, but took my car on many occasions because I had meetings off campus. People used to always razz me about that," he laughs.

During the Ozmon's early years some Jesuits who used to run Saint Mary's in the 1960s and 1970s, were still living on campus.

"Every Christmas I used to make a black-forest cake for Father William Stewart and Father Hennessey. One Christmas I decided to make



them something different," Mrs. Ozmon laughs. "What a mistake that was... they loved their black-forest cake."

"That's Ken, always looking out for the students," says his wife, Elizabeth.

"He's been there for them ever since day one."

The Growth

The campus has certainly grown since they arrived just over two decades ago. Dr. Ozmon says that such dynamic growth has occurred only because the University has attracted a high calibre of faculty, staff, and students.

"Look at us today," he says. "There are so many neat things about Saint Mary's – diverse programs, new buildings that are wired with the best in technology, and a great campus life. We have all these great qualities because of the great people that belong here."

Mrs. Ozmon says that Saint Mary's has turned itself into a mini United Nations. "I remember walking down the halls and seeing just a few students from abroad," she says. "Now take a look around, we have students from just about every corner of the globe at our University."

Dr. Ozmon is extremely impressed at how well the University has positioned itself as a leader on the international scene. "We are delivering programs and conducting research in many countries around the world – places like Vietnam, China, and The Gambia," he says.

They both say that last year's convocation in The Gambia, West Africa, was truly one of their most memorable international events. In February 1999, 62 Gambian students graduated from Saint Mary's, making them the first in their country to receive degrees on their home soil.

"What an impact that project had," says Dr. Ozmon.

"That was truly a dynamic moment to see all of them receive degrees. They were proud, and their country was proud," says Mrs. Ozmon.

Remembering the Students

Both agree that some of their best times at Saint Mary's were spent with the students.

"Some of the students that used to come to my house on campus now have honourary degrees from Saint Mary's," Dr. Ozmon proudly says. "Our graduates have gone on to do some great things in life. They are leaders, the ones who never quit, al-

> ways striving to do their best, which is so wonderful to see. A Santamarian is a different kind of person, someone who never settles for second best."

"The school is certainly known for having well rounded students," says Mrs. Ozmon. "It's a thrill to walk the hallways

and talk with them. I feel that Ken really set the tone in making the campus feel like a tight-knit community. Even though enrollment has dramatically grown over the years, it still feels like a small and friendly campus."

They both indicate that even though the University has been through some trying times, students were always a priority.

"I remember when we had the fire in Vanier Residence in 1994," he says. "Thank God no one was hurt. We made sure that the students were looked after and anything they needed was made available for them. The University community came together to help the students pack for the move into the Halifax Westin and the Lord Nelson hotels."

As well, they recall the rationalization process for post-secondary institutions in the province. "The province went though a process of cost-cutting to education during this last decade," he says. "This was a tough time for Saint Mary's. There were a number of proposals on the table and we worked

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to meet the needs of everyone, including the students."

Campus Life

Like many Santamarians, the Ozmons enjoy the quality of campus life.

"It didn't take long for our daughters to fit in," says Mrs. Ozmon. "Both Angela and Kendi had a great time here. Saint Mary's is the kind of campus where you can study and also enjoy lots of extra- curricular activity. Saint Mary's has so much to offer."

The University is also known for having professors who care about the students. "Professors at Saint Mary's are close with their students," says Mrs. Ozmon. "When we go to alumni events our graduates are always asking about their former professors."

Administrative staff at the University have also played a large role in making Saint Mary's a great campus. "The people who work on campus are wonderful people," she says. "I remember the time when I was sick in the hospital and the guys from the Physical Plant came in to see me. That brought tears to my eyes."

Both also highlight varsity sports as another enjoyable aspect of campus life.

"We've got women's hockey, women's rugby,

and so many other great sports," says Dr. Ozmon. "When our men's basketball team won the national title last year, it was a very, very exciting time. And even though our other teams have not won any national championships lately, Saint Mary's has still earned a strong reputation for being very tough contenders."

Mrs. Ozmon says that coaches are a big credit for the success of the sports program. "The coaches deserve a lot of the credit for how well our teams have done over the years," she says. "They spend time with their players, making sure they do well in their sport and in the classroom."

The Future

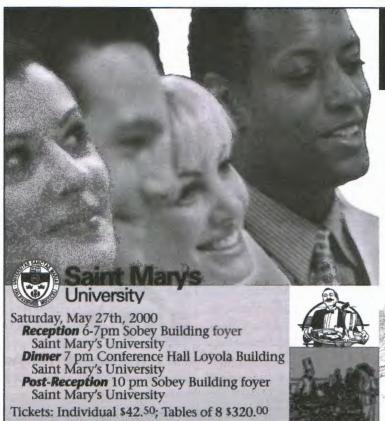
Of course people are asking the couple what's next after retirement.

"I think I'll get a fishing license," says Dr. Ozmon. "I've also had my golf clubs cleaned, so I am ready to hit the course and play 18 holes. Mrs. Ozmon as well is looking forward to spending lots of time outdoors.

But we'll still see the couple back on campus, attending sports games and other special events.

After all, as they put it, Saint Mary's is a special place, one they'll always call home.





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ALUM-files

A Face of the Future

From Saint Mary's University to Washington D.C. — The international education of Eric Miller

by Lisa Legatto

For five days in January, Eric Miller left his vacation with his girlfriend in Buenos Aires to travel alone to the northern Jujuy Province which borders on Bolivia and Chile. By bike, car and bus he visited the villages nestled in the mountains. He frequently stopped to hear the concerns, mostly in Spanish, of the everyday people who are directly affected by the trade policy that comes out of his office in Washington D.C. He admits that most people in his line of work don't necessarily ask these kinds of questions but Miller has never fallen under the category of "most people." That's one reason why this Santamarian was chosen by *Maclean's* magazine as one of the 100 young Canadians to watch.

Miller is a trade consultant with the Inter-American Development Bank. At 28, he is young for the job. He's a member of a team that is creating rules of the game for the brave new world of global trade. Specifically, the creation of the Free Trade Area of the Americas, a free trade agreement that is being negotiated among 34 countries stretching from Nunavut to Padagonia in Southern Chile. The trade agreements, which he says, "in a sense tame the untamable power of the marketplace" will cover everything from intellectual property to the movement of products across borders. Miller talks about the "sheer joy" of being engaged in such a large political and economic process." There's the excitement of being involved in the largest economic initiative in the history of the Western hemisphere. We're talking about building a free trade area for 800 million people and billions and billions of dollars in trade."

It was this "gung-ho" attitude that Dr. Ron Landes, Political Science professor at Saint Mary's University, best remembers about Miller. He describes him as, "the kind of student you dream about teaching", while Miller considers him a mentor. "I think that what he did more than anything else was to help shape my world view and how to look at political phenomenon." On a practical level,

he provided him with a framework for looking at issues. According to Miller, "That's what the best political science education can do." These ABCs of international relations have resonated in Miller's trade work.

"What I learned from him and during my time at Saint Mary's was very useful for what I've come to do later."

In 1993, after completing an honours degree in Political Science, Miller moved on to Carleton University's Norman Paterson School of International Affairs in Ottawa. The focus of his graduate work was conflict studies, another example he says of Landes' influence. During this time, he spent a year at the Paul Nitze Center of Advanced International Studies in Bologna, Italy. The famed center is a training ground for European and American senior diplomats and government officials. He was introduced to trade policy in the summer of 1994, when he began working with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. Two years later, he accepted a position with the IDB. Miller's success does not surprise Dr. Landes. "He's probably one of the most intelligent and enthusiastic students I have taught in 28 years at Saint Mary's." The two have kept in touch and meet when Miller visits Halifax.

Miller's life seems far removed from his home in Musquodoboit Harbour on Nova Scotia's Eastern Shore. He is among Washington's brightest and best working for international organizations, embassies and think tanks. Miller's office at the IDB, three blocks away from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, provides him with access to major international players like the IMF and the World Bank where he attends seminars and "does lunch" with colleagues. During the Asian financial crisis he worked with an institution that loaned a couple of billion dollars for Brazilian stabilization. Miller is positioned at the epicenter of the globalization of trade. At the same time, he sees a connection between the sensibilities that he developed growing up in Nova Scotia and the evolution of his international career.



When he first arrived at Saint Mary's, he had not spent much time outside of Musquodoboit Harbour. That's one reason why he considers those years of growing, learning and making friendships so important. Miller's campus activities included a political column in the Journal called "Through Eric's Eyes." One of his favourite memories is hosting his own radio program for which he won the prize of best on air personality. He jokes about how he sometimes wishes that he could relive his days as a campus DJ. Miller also spent three years on SMUSA. In first year, he was selected to go to Washington, D.C. to represent Canada at a student conference. He says that experience, "was really the beginning of the whole process of internationalization." Most of his traveling and exposure to international politics occurred after his undergraduate years but he says, "I think the foundations were laid at Saint Mary's."

Understanding where he came from plays a part in Miller's approach to his work. "I think that what a Canadian perspective brings me is essentially an openness to go and talk to people and an understanding that that's important." Miller spends his vacations in Latin America, whenever possible, so he can learn more about its people. When he recounted his recent trek around Argentina, he spoke with as much interest about a lengthy conversation with an indigenous woman at a winery in the outskirts of Cafayate, as he did about a meeting with the former Attorney

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General of Argentina. The woman told Miller "we are not living, we're surviving." Her words were not lost on him. One of the things that he likes best about his job, is that he sees it as an opportunity to improve people's long term economic conditions. It's his Nova Scotian roots that he thinks allow him to pay attention to the local element of globalization. "When I go out into the world I understand how other people feel in terms of their attachment to their culture because I have a strong attachment to my own." Miller's desire to understand the region is evident from his appreciation of Latin American rock music and literature to the way he acknowledges the countries' complexity, diversity and history.

"It's a very busy life," he says with long hours that lead his girlfriend to call him a workaholic. What free time he has, he likes to spend taking in the U.S. capital's cultural events or writing about current policy issues. He also makes time to scan the Globe and Mail perhaps, to keep in touch with Canadian politics. Politics may be what will lure him back to Canada. In Maclean's magazine's January cover story, "Faces of the Future" Miller revealed a childhood dream of becoming Prime Minister. Therese Arseneau, chairperson for Saint Mary's Political Science department saw a politician in the making when he participated in the university's first model parliament. "There's no doubt that when he stood and spoke, he had a polish," she says. "He could have gone into politics then and he would have done fine." Arseneau, a regular political commentator for CBC says, "It was very clear that he has not just an interest but great potential in terms of a political career." Miller says that he is very interested in politics as a possible career. He is quick to add that a good politician needs experience in the broader world. "When I do come back to Canada," he says. "I can bring a unique perspective of someone who spent some time working with people from diverse nationalities and somebody who traveled to the far corners of the earth." .

2000 Alumni Executive Election

Don't Forget to Vote

Fill out and return ballot on page11.

The deadline for returning ballots is Thursday, June 1st, 2000.

MBA grad Named One of Canada's Woman Entrepreneurs of the Year

ancy Knowlton, co-founder of the Calgary based SMART Technologies Inc., has turned her company into a \$200-million business and dominated high tech world markets. In November, the Saint Mary's MBA graduate's success was acknowledged with an export achievement award at the 1999 Canadian Woman Entrepreneur of the Year awards.

Knowlton was honoured with five other national winners at the Calgary gala event held by the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto. The keystone of SMART Technologies is the interactive white board that was developed in the early nineties by Knowlton and her husband, partner and co-owner David Martin. White boards are large touch-screen displays for desk top computers that make it possible for people in distant locations across the globe to manipulate the same information.

The company began as the Canadian distributor for an American projector manufacturer. They used their profits to develop some of their own products including the white board. In 1991, SMART had a near-death experience when they were dropped by the projector company. After a

few breaks, such as investments by Intel Corp and Texas Instruments, the company was able to move in a new direction. The interactive white board continues to account for the bulk of SMART's sales. Although, other companies have attempted to copy the concept, it still has 67% of the worldwide market share, Knowlton told the *National Post* in December.

"Being first, you have to have that edge where you worry about people catching up to you," says Knowlton. "You've got to always apply pressure to yourself to stay out in front and continue to innovate and deliver better and better products all the time."

Over the last three years, the distributor representation has increased from 28 to 44 countries with exports accounting for 96% of SMART's sales. The company has seen dramatic growth over the past two years. In fiscal 1998, SMART sales were up by 75% and nearly 50% last year. Knowlton, a chartered accountant, handles much of the daily operations and marketing of the company. Martin concentrates on the development of new products and strategy.

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We strive for excellence in everything we do, from teaching and research, to the people we employ. Our success as an exceptional university is a tribute to the team of committed individuals who share our vision. Individuals like Barry Gallant, Director of Alumni.

Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, OC, President is pleased to announce that Barry Gallant has been appointed Director of Alumni. Mr. Gallant has played an active role in the Saint Mary's community for many years, having served as Acting Director of Alumni since 1996, and prior to that, Alumni Officer. An alumnus himself, he holds a BA, BEd and MEd. He is com-

munity minded, sitting on the incoming Board of the Halifax Rotary Club, and serving as an active member of the Halifax Progress Club and the Halifax Club.

We look forward to his continued commitment to the Saint Mary's community.

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WHERE TRADITION MEETS THE FUTURE

KEY DATES

in the History of Saint Mary's

1802	St. Mary's College, a school for boys is founded by Father Edmund Burke, and is located at the corner of Grafton Street and Spring Garden Road.
1841	St. Mary's College is incorporated and given temporary degree granting powers.
1852	St. Mary's College is given permanent degree granting power and the College and High School begin a separate existence.
1868-1876	Saint Mary's is administered by the Christian Brothers of Saint John the Baptist de la Salle.
1881	Saint Mary's College closes due to lack of funding.
1903	Archdiocese of Halifax reopens Saint Mary's College at Windsor Street.
1913	The Irish Christian Brothers are contracted as the teaching order for St. Mary's.
1940	The Upper Canada Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) assumes control of Saint Mary's.
1951	The College moves to the McNally Building on Robie Street, the present day location of Saint Mary's University.
1966	Alumni Arena opens.
1968	Saint Mary's becomes co-educational.
1969	Huskies Stadium is constructed.
1970	Administration of Saint Mary's transfers to a lay Board of Governors.
1971	Loyola Academic and Residence Complex opens.
1974	The Master of Business Administration (MBA) program commences.
1987	The Tower opens.
1990	The Executive MBA Program commences.
1998	The Sobey Building Opens.
1999	62 students in The Gambia receive degrees through the Saint Mary's University Extension Program.

~ An Apology ~

There was concern expressed to us by some alumni that the cover of the Winter, 2000 Maroon & White did not represent the full character of our University. While the mistake was unintentional, it was a mistake. One for which we apologize and have taken steps to ensure we don't make it again. We thank those of you, who recognized our mistake and told us about it. We also want to express our apologies.

-The Editors

Saint Mary's University Representatives Visit Washington, D.C.



Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, O.C.; Raymond Chretien, Canadian Amabassador to the United States; Chuck Bridges, Director, External Affairs, at the Canadian Embassy prior to an Alumni function at the Embassy.



Dr. Ozmon and Ambassador of Georgia to Canada (and US) Tedo Japaridze. Saint Mary's is responsible for a 750 K CIDA programme to foster small business in Azerbaijan, Armenia and Georgia.



Dr. Ozmon and Ambassador of Oman to Canada, Abdullah Mohamed Aqeel Ah-Dhahab. A large group of Omani students are currently at Saint Mary's and will be the first government sponsored student graduates in May. 2000.



Dr. Ozmon and Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Canada (and US), Dr. Hafiz M. Pashayev.

Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

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Sian Wren BA'94



Jenny-Kate Larsen BA'92, BEd'93



Eric graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing. After graduating, he spent 6 months traveling in Australia, New Zealand and the Cook Islands. He began his working career at the local IKON dealership in 1992 and marketed Canon products to the downtown business core for 3 years. In 1994, Eric accepted a job at Xerox marketing products and services to the Federal Government.

For the last 2 years as a Business Service Consultant with Xerox, Eric works with major accounts in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland implementing Strategic Document Outsourcing arrangements, one located within Saint Mary's University.

Eric would be proud to serve on the Saint Mary's Alumni Association Executive in supporting the institution of which he is a graduate.

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Jeff Nearing graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in 1994. He has a Certified General Accountant's designation from the Certified General Accountant's Association, Atlantic Region, 3rd level.

Jeff is project manager with Holiday Talk Publications Inc. He is responsible for aspects of publishing and agency projects: Supervising Sales Staff, Production/Printing Management, and developing product distribution channels. Jeff is key contact for a variety of corporate clients.

He is a member of the Halifax Chapter Committee, Saint Mary's Alumni Association. In 1996-97, Jeff was volunteer bookkeeper for the Music Industry Association of Nova Scotia (MIANS). In 1999, he was acting advisor and supplier for conference and concert series collateral materials, as well as managing and coordinating offsite venues for the Fiddles of the World Conference and Concert Series, Halifax, NS.

Jeff enjoys guitar, numerous sports, and reading on various topics.

Sian Wren graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1994. She graduated with a Masters in Public Administration degree from Dalhousie, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1996.

She is human resources manager, Halifax Casino Nova Scotia. In this position, she is responsible for managing the day to day Human Resources functions for over 500 employees. Prior to that, she was Human Resources Administrator, Sheraton Casino, Sydney, Nova Scotia from May 1996 – October 1996.

Since 1996, Sian has been a member of the Human Resources Association of Nova Scotia. She is a member of the Saint Mary's Alumni Association Annual Dinner 2000 Committee, was Logistics Chair for the 1999 Human Resources Association of Nova Scotia Conference, Secretary, Human Resources Association of Nova Scotia.

In 1998 & 1999, she was a volunteer for the Sheraton Halifax United Way Committee Organizer and a volunteer for the Labatt's Lite 24 Hour Relay Event in 1996 and 1997.

Jenny-Kate graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in English. She then entered the Bachelor of Education program and graduated in 1993. Jenny-Kate taught high school English in Ontario from 1993 – 1998. Since that time, she has been employed with the Halifax Regional School Board and teaches at Sackville High.

While at Saint Mary's, Jenny-Kate played five years of soccer for the women huskies. She was a three time Academic All-Canadian. During the 1992-1993 season, the team captured their first AUAA championship at Huskies Stadium. Jenny-Kate worked in the Registrar's Office for four summers and during the school year she tutored ESL students.

This past year, Jenny-Kate was involved in Homecoming '99, acting as a liaison for women in sports. She is very involved in her school community serving on the school advisory council and teacher advisor for Prom and Safe Graduation.

Jenny-Kate would be proud to represent you on the Alumni Association Executive.

2000-2001 Election — Executive Members

Rodney White BA'77, BEd'78



Shauna M. MacDougall BComm'92



Rodney (Rusty) White, arrived on the Saint Mary's University campus in 1973 from Bathurst, New Brunswick. After completing his education, he spent two years in northern Alberta, and then returned to establish permanent residency in Halifax. Rusty is currently employed with the Dartmouth branch of Aluma Systems Canada Inc.

He has maintained a strong connection with Saint Mary's over the years. Rusty is an avid Huskies supporter who may be found in the public address announcer's booth for both football and hockey home games. He often travels to away games with fellow alumni in support of the Huskies endeavors. He was a dedicated member of the Saint Mary's Chaplaincy team for a number of years.

Rusty is past president of the Halifax chapter of the Kidney Foundation of Canada, and served on both the provincial and national Boards of Directors of this organization. He was a volunteer with the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism's team that welcomed visitors to Halifax for the 1995 G7 Summit.

Rusty looks forward to the opportunity of continuing the relationship with and support of his alma mater. Shauna M. MacDougall is employed as an associate lawyer with Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales, Halifax, Nova Scotia. She graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Accounting in 1992. Shauna graduated with a Masters of Business Administration and Bachelor of Laws, from Dalhousie University, 1996.

While at Saint Mary's, she was a member of the Women's Varsity Volleyball Team, member of the Commerce Society, member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity and held various executive positions in the Halifax Chapter.

Shauna is a member of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, member, Canadian Bar Association and a part-time professor, Department of Business and Tourism, Mount Saint Vincent University.

Other interests include: participating in metro volleyball leagues, golf and travelling.

Saint Mary's University provided Shauna with more than simply a great education, participating on the Alumni Association Executive will help her renew her ties with her alma mater.

Your Ballot

Representatives on the Alumni Association Executive

☐ Eric Fry

☐ Jenny-Kate Larsen

☐ Jeff Nearing

Rodney White

Sian Wren

Shauna M. MacDougall

Please vote for three representatives

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MBA Students Win \$15,000 National Prize!



Nicole Methven and Clare Biddulph will represent Canada in May at the International Moot-Corp Business Plan Competition in Austin, Texas.

Two students in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program at Saint Mary's came in first place at one of Canada's most prestigious business competitions.

For information on upcoming events in your area, check our website at:
www.stmarys.ca
under Alumni & Friends.

- What's New -

Summer Fling in New England Y2K

August 4th, 5th & 6th Mark Your Calendar!

At the Gomes

In 2000, the summer party will follow the same pattern as in 1999 – it was a very good year!

Friday Golf

Saturday A BYOB casual BBQ with a theme to be announced.

Sunday A brunch and casual day for those who are still game!

We hope you plan to join us. To check up on all the fun we had, go to the photos on the **Update Page**

www.gomesspeak.com/smu/neweekend

Claire Biddulph and Nicole Methven won the national prize of \$15,000 at the Canadian Imperial Bank Of Commerce – Ivey MBA National Business Plan Competition, held from March 31 to April 2. The annual competition at the University of Western Ontario attracted some of Canada's top business schools, such as Queen's and the University of Toronto.

Both students presented their business plan, DementiaGuide.com. It is a disease management site that will soon be available on the world wide web, providing doctors and caregivers with a vast amount of information about Alzheimer's disease.

"We are so thrilled to be number one," says Biddulph. "This says a lot about Saint Mary's, a University that offers a unique MBA program, catered to those who are keen on combining academia with experience."

Ellen Farrell, a professor in the Management Department at Saint Mary's, helped prepare the team for the big competition. She says that the judges are leaders in Canada's business community and were extremely impressed with the team's presentation. One judge openly indicated that he was ready to cut a \$3.5-million cheque to invest in Dimentiaguide.com.

"This win clearly demonstrates how excellent Saint Mary's is in delivering business education," says Farrell. "We are now known as Canada's best business school."

The team will travel to Texas for the International MOOT-CORP Business Plan Competition from May 3 to 7. Texas Governor George W. Bush, Presidential Candidate in the United States, will be the keynote speaker for the competition.

And the Oscar Goes to... "The SMU Ambassadors"

- Saint Mary's University Student Alumni Association (SAA)

by Jennifer Margeson

The 1999/2000 year was a very exciting year for everyone. Not only was it the beginning of a new millennium, but it was also a very busy year for the SMU Ambassadors. The year swung into action during the summer of 1999 with several of our members helping out at the Alumni Annual Dinner and the Annual Golf Tournament.

The executive members held a leadership retreat in July at Laurie Park to brainstorm ideas for the upcoming year and to get to know one another better. When the school year began, the ideas and skills that were developed on the retreat quickly came into focus!

The school year activities began with the recruitment of new members at the Society Expo that was held in September. All members were invited to join in with the "Run for the Cure", Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, in early October. It was a beautiful day for our 5 km run and



The cast of the "SMU Ambassadors" attend the 10th annual Kid's Help Phone Academy Award Gala at the World Trade & Convention Centre. (L to R) Andrew Peitsche, Alison Thorne, Indika Kottegode, Chris Organ, Joscelyn Duffy, Kyla MacDonald, BJ Frenette, Paul Deveau, Andrew MacDonald, Gavin Beck, Tracy Joudrey, Jennifer Margeson and Marsha Mathura. Centre: Shubha De, Karen Meadows and John McIver.

everyone had a great time! Fall Convocation, also held in October, brought on our annual diploma framing fund-raiser. This was one of our biggest and most successful fund-raisers of the year.

Several of our members helped out during Homecoming Weekend '99 with activities such as: face-painting, handing out balloons to the children, selling 50/50 tickets and showing their general school spirit during the Homecoming football game. Exam packs, another extensive fund-raiser for the SMU Ambassadors, created a flurry of activity in December. The

packs required a great amount of time and effort from everyone and it too, was very successful.

The Saint Mary's University Student Alumni Association was extremely proud to host the ASAAN 2000 conference in February. Student Alumni Associations from across the Maritimes joined in to "INSPIRE" each other on new ideas and ways of solving problems. It was an exciting and effective weekend, with events such as an evening of cosmic bowling, a magical show put on by alumnus Rod Doiron, BA'74, BComm'76 and a delicious roast beef dinner. These activities gave students a chance to meet other SAA members and exchange ideas. A special thank you to Paul Deveau, Chair of ASAAN 2000 for a job well

Chocolate Roses, provided by Laura Secord, were once again a great fund-raiser, this year. The roses were purchased by the staff and faculty of the University and then delivered by the Ambassadors. There was a great focus on community service this year. The SAA door to door canvassed for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Cancer Society, Lung Association plus we donated funds to the Children's Wish Foundation and the Kid's Help Phone. This was a very important part of the SMU Ambassadors year and we tried to canvass at least once a month. Campus Tours coordinated by Paul Deveau, provided information to prospective students about our University.

In March, the SMU Ambassadors attended the Annual Charter Day, held at Saint Mary's and we also attended the Academy Award Gala for the Kids Help Line, donating a grand total of \$1,275.00 to this charity. We will end the year with our Annual SAA Awards night. Plans are in the works for a summer retreat. We've had a fantastic year and look forward to next fall!

Long Work Week?



The Halifax Chapter of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association presents

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/hy: Official gathering place for Saint Mary's Alumni and Friends

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Throughout the year, many of our alumni receive an invitation by mail or by phone call to purchase products from your Alumni Association's affinity partners. The products range from life insurance, home and auto insurance to an affinity credit card. Many alumni do understand the value of these products and the group rates available to them as members of the association while others have questions about why the association is involved in these types of partnerships.

There are two significant reasons why your Alumni Association endorses and promotes the products of affinity partners. The Association is committed to serving its members. In providing members with the opportunity to purchase various products, we are allowing you to benefit from the Association's group purchasing power. In most cases, the quotes you receive from our affinity partners will be lower or very competitive compared to individual quotes.

The products endorsed by the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association represent, in our minds, quality. The Benefits and Services Committee of the Alumni Association fully research each opportunity that is presented to us in ensuring that we are dealing with reputable firms offering quality products. While it is true that we do release information from our alumni database to these affinity partners, rest assured that we do so with the strictest of assurances that this information will be used soley for the purpose of promoting products which we feel will be of value to the alumni membership. We will never provide our mailing list to any organization which we have not formed a partnership with.

The second reason we promote products is because of the financial compensation we receive from the providers for our endorsement. The revenue which we generate from these partnerships is used to finance our various activities including scholarships and awards, branch and chapter activities, reunions and homecoming activities and production of the Maroon & White. Your Alumni Association has grown over the last several years and continues to offer many new programs to alumni because of the on-going revenue available to us through these alumni partnerships. At a time where funding of universities is being reduced, we continue to generate some of our own revenues in order to offer the alumni membership more programs and services.

I hope this gives you a better understanding of why your Association is involved in this type of activity in an effort to provide you with quality benefits. We appreciate your on-going support of your Association.

Warmest regards, Barry

Barry Gallant

Director of Alumni Affairs

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All Saint Mary's University graduates are members of the Alumni Association. The Alumni Discount Program is a service of the Alumni Association intended to provide campus discounts and other Corporate discounts specifically for SMU alumni with a valid Alumni card. The card is available free of charge from the Alumni Office. You must show your Alumni Card if you wish to receive a discount.

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Everyone is Welcome!

We will be honoring the Classes of 1950, 1975, and 1990. So get on the phone or computer right now and get your classmates together for a weekend they won't want to miss. There will be something for everyone from sporting events, receptions, luncheons to a get-together at one of the local bars.

Following are the names of the **Graduates from 1950**. We are seeking help to organize a *Golden Grads Luncheon for Friday, October 13, 2000*. If you can volunteer a bit of your time, we would appreciate it. Please contact BJ Frenette, Alumni Officer at (902) 496-8114.

Class of 1950 - 50th Year Reunion

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Class 1975 - 25th Year Reunion

Debbie Baker (McGowan), David Gray, Brian Donovan and Robert (Bob) Warner have offered to help with the preparations for the Class of 1975.

As I sat at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto last night with my now grown children, Mike (22) and Katie (20) listening to Crosby Stills Nash and Young, I was taken back to my days as a student at Saint Mary's and all the nostalgia that goes with that.

It is the 25th anniversary of our graduation and that of many of the people that were the centre of our lives way back when. We would like to see those who came before and after the Class of '75.

Dave Gray, Mike Dwyer and I put forth the challenge to all of the true Santamarians out there to make this year's Homecoming the best yet! Who will make the call?

Leo, Taps, Pipper, By, Sue, Q-man, Cooper, Butch, Purkis, Tader, Huskie, Puller, Dickie, Byrne, O'Byrne, Woody and dozens more. You know who you are. Let's get the ball rolling.

Contact the Alumni Office at (902) 420-5420 or E-mail me at debbienmc@hotmail.com.

Brian Donovan (Halifax): bdonovan@hfx.eastlink.ca

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— Debbie Baker, Class of 1975

PS: Whatever Happened to Deuce and Stewey?" – Will they show for Homecoming?

Class of 1990 - 10th Year Reunion

Did you graduate 10 years ago? If so, we are looking for your help to organize an event for your classmates during Homecoming Weekend 2000.

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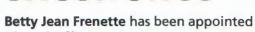
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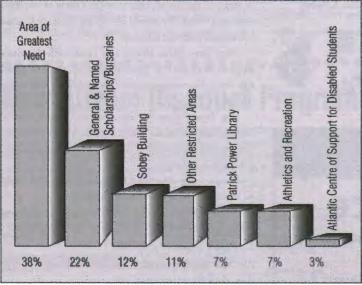
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The 1998/99 Annual Fund raised \$555,190. The U98 House Lottery raised \$215,000 in support of students with disabilities and Athletic Leadership Awards. Special thank you to Pat Forbes, MBA '96 for chairing the House Lottery again this year.

Previous donor alumni appeal was chaired by Dr. J. Colin Dodds, Assoc '95 and Saint Mary's University Academic Vice-President. Heather Harris, BA '70, MA '72 chaired the First Gift alumni appeal. Kevin J. Cleary, BA'57, BEd '58, MA '61 chaired the Leadership Club. Because of the chairs dedication we were able to exceed the campaign goal. Saint Mary's is grateful for the countless hours Colin, Heather, and Kevin spent volunteering.

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Are You Leader Material?

by Gerald J. Walsh

In the recruitment business, our clients often ask for job candidates with "leadership" qualities. While we do meet many leaders in our business, the concept of "leadership" is one that has always intrigued me. How do you recognize leadership qualities? What makes a leader? Are leaders born? Or can leadership be learned?

To help understand leadership, I asked these questions of several clients, colleagues and business professionals. Here is a summary of what they said.

Leaders have a clear sense of direction and purpose. Leaders have clearly defined goals, a personal mission statement and strong values. They are selfdirected and see every action they take as a step toward achieving their goals.

Leaders demonstrate a positive attitude toward work and life. Leaders see problems as opportunities. They are realists but tackle problems with vim and vigour, not a defeatist attitude. They never think the world is against them. They believe they control their own destiny.

Leaders possess strong work ethic, enthusiasm, intensity and drive. Leaders have a quality that allows them to persevere, no matter how difficult the task. They have incredible work ethic and extraordinary stamina. They have the ability to create a highly-charged, enthusiastic work environment and enjoy the process of getting the job done. They have a passion for challenge and opportunity.

Leaders have strong interpersonal skills, including listening skills. Leaders put their points across effectively, whether to large groups or individually. They give professional presentations and most important, they listen more than they speak.

Leaders project a strong professional presence. Leaders have natural charisma. When they walk into a room, people notice them and respect them. Leaders are conscious of their image even at social events or in the off-hours. Around the office, they are courteous, positive, co-operative and are team players.

Leaders are sincere and honest. Leaders are highly-principled people with strong values. They admit mistakes freely and are not afraid to apologize. In working with others, leaders instil confidence and gain the trust of others quickly. Other people value and trust their knowledge. In negotiations, they don't lie or bluff.

Leaders encourage others to reach their full potential. Leaders are excellent coaches. They motivate others to perform at maximum levels. They provide constructive feedback quickly. Because they demonstrate empathy, they understand people better.

Leaders possess high intellectual capacity. Leaders are smart and strategic. They know how to use their intellectual power to make quick, solid decisions in difficult situations.

Leaders have excellent anticipatory skills. Whether dealing with peers, employees, suppliers or customers, leaders plan ahead. They anticipate what will be said next and what they will do next. They're ready when asked that difficult question.

Leaders succeed in more than one aspect of their lives. Leaders are high achievers. It's not uncommon to see leaders succeed in other aspects of their lives such as sports, family or the community.

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Saint Mary's Engineering Team One of the Best in Canada



The Saint Mary's engineering team won first place in the regional competition and 3rd in the national competition of the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students "national Impromptu design competition." The team Donald Hartlen, Stephen Turner, Marc Larabie and Bjarni Schandall presented a plaque to Ronald C. Gilkie, Vice President of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia (APENS). They were joined by Dr.David Richardson, Dean of Science and Dr. Andrew Seaman, Dr. Seaman, External Director of the Division of Engineering was recently appointed acting Vice-President, Academic and Research.

Saint Mary's is one of best in Canada when it comes to engineering.

An engineering team from Saint Mary's competed in the Canadian Engineering Competition at the University of Western Ontario from March 9 to 12, an annual event that attracts top notch universities from across the country.

After spending hours on a detailed engineering project, Don Hartlen, Bjarni Schandall, Stephen Turner, and Marc Larabie came in third place, just behind the University of Saskatchewan and University Trois-Rivieres. "We had a spectacular time at the competition," says Hartlen. "We worked hard and worked well as a team. Placing third overall in Canada says a lot about the engineering program at Saint Mary's. The University offers a unique engineering program with small classes and close interaction with professors."

The same team from Saint Mary's came in first place at the Maritime Junior Impromptu Design Competition on February 11, an annual event held at DalTech.



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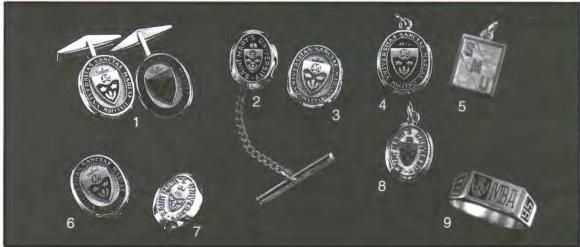












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Julie Galipeau Named CIAU Basketball Rookie of the Year

by Lisa Legatto

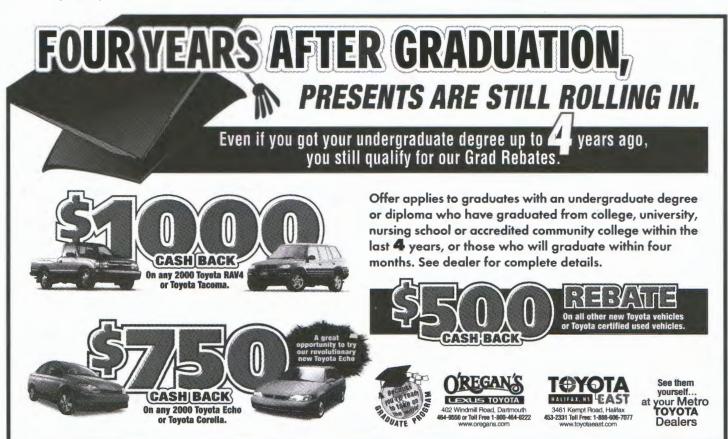
Julie Galipeau was named CIAU and AUAA basketball rookie of the year for her outstanding performance with the Saint Mary's Huskies. Galipeau says that the realization of the national award is just starting to sink in. "I was really honoured to get it. I wasn't expecting it all."

Few others were surprised to see the 6'2" freshman post take home top honours for a season when she averaged 15.4 points and 10.9 rebounds in the Atlantic Universities Basketball Conference. She finished second in the country in rebounding and was named a 2nd Team AUAA Conference All-Star for her outstanding play this season. Galipeau was also named Saint Mary's University's Female Rookie of the Year and the Most Valuable Player of the female basketball team.

Galipeau never expected so much to happen this year. She says, "I want to try to do better all the time." She is thankful for the support she received from coach Jill Jeffrey and excited about returning to Saint Mary's next year.



Jill Jeffrey, coach of Saint Mary's Women's Basketball team and CIAU and Saint Mary's Rookie of the Year, Julie Galipeau.



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Stienburg Named the Best Coach-Of-The-Year in Canada For a Second Time - A First in CIAU History

by Lisa Legatto

It was a bittersweet year for Saint Mary's Huskies hockey coach, Trevor Stienburg. He won the CIAU coach-of-the-year for the second straight year making him

the first coach in CIAU history to win the prestigious award twice in a row. He also took home the AUAA coach-of-the-year award. These top coaching honours came after

a devastating loss to Acadia's Axemen in the Kelly division semi-finals.

"I learned so much this year," says Stienburg. "I am very excited about the future at Saint Mary's." Under Stienburg's direction the Huskies have become regular-season champions. This year the team ranked first place in the Kelly Division with an 18-8 record and advanced past the first round of the

play-offs for the first time in more than 20 years.

"It came down to one shot on goal," Stienburg says." We had our chances and there's no question we would be very much deserving if we were going on, but the fact was

Larry Uteck, Athletic Director, has created an atmosphere that breeds success. "Larry is a true athlete," says Stienburg.

that their shot went in and our two or three didn't." Although Stienburg is not interusted in making excuses, he acknowledges that Saint Mary's has a young hockey team with 14 new players over the last two years. Acadia, the favourite at the beginning of the season, had a lot of experience on its side.

Stienburg and the Saint Mary's Huskies are disappointed but not defeated. He is very positive about the progress made by the team that he says has been built from the ground up over the last three years. "Every coach's dream is to have a team of players who battle right to the end." He shares the credit for the award presented on

March 26 at the CIAU National Hockey Championship in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan with his players, assistant coaches Darren Burns, Tyler

Naugler and Lee Algee. He also says that Larry Uteck, Athletic Director, has created an atmosphere that breeds success. "Larry is a true athlete," says Stienburg. "There is a lot of leadership in our athletic department."

What Stienburg wants his team to do now is refocus and learn from the experience. "I'm going to throw more salt on my own wound. I'm going to make this



thing sting longer than it should to motivate us." That will involve recruiting quality players even though a big turnover is not expected for next season. "We've got a university to represent. We've done it well, but we still think that we've got work that we want to get done."



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Saint Mary's Honours Athletes

Saint Mary's has honoured the commitment and achievements of the 1999/2000 varsity athletes. The awards for student varsity athletes were presented on March 30 at Saint Mary's.

Individual Awards 99/00

Vern Creighton Award – Trish Waugh John Jones Memorial – Robyn Homans Dr. David Petrie Award – Kevîn Miller Robert G. Hayes Award – David Flemming

Team MVPs 99/00

Lisa Rockwell – Women's Cross Country
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Barb Brown – Women's Volleyball
Cara Gillis – Women's Rugby
Alison Anaka – Women's Track and Field
Lee Myrick and Jayson Hilchie (Co-MVPs)
– Men's Track and Field

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Brad Chalmers - Football

Julie Galipeau – Women's Basketball

Cory Janes – Men's Basketball Chris Devlin – Men's Soccer Natasha Noble – Women's Hockey Mike Weatherbie – Men's Hockey

Major Awards

President's Award, Male

- Mike Weatherbie - Men's Hockey

President's Award, Female

- Kristina Hinds,
- Women's Field Hockey

Male Rookie of the Year

- Mesut Mert, Soccer

Female Rookie of the Year

- Julie Galipeau,
- Basketball

Female Athlete of the Year

Natasha Noble – Women's Ice
 Hockey

Male Athlete of the Year

- Mike Weatherbie, Hockey award f



Presidents Award winner, Kristina Hinds, Field Hockey, accepts her award from Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, O.C.

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Snippets Edited by Betty Jean Frenette, Assc '92 Alumni Officer

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

Gordon (Tim) Allen, BComm, hasn't allowed retirement to push him into laziness or inactivity. Refired eight years ago, after a 31-year career as regional comptroller for CBC Maritimes, Gordon has had many things to keep him busy. He curled, played golf, built a cottage from the ground up, wood working and built cabinets which are prominently displayed in his Halifax home. Gordon's nickname is "Tim" and he says he was called that long before the comedian became a star. He now hooks rugs, something his grandmother and mother both did when he was a boy. Tim has won several ribbons at the Atlantic Winter Fair and shown his work at exhibitions. He displayed rugs in downtown Halifax stores during the G-7 summit. Tim collects old pictures of animals, birds, totem poles and farm scenes and, from those, draws his patterns on framed burlap. A year ago, he published an article in the Rug Hooking magazine, an American publication entitled "Being a rug hooker is great - and you're never too old to start." Tim also tends to his garden and annually makes pickled beets and chow chow, also ribbon winners at fairs.

'58

Dr. Dennis Cato, BA, presented papers at the following conferences: 1996 - The International Network of Philosophers of Education, Catholic University of Lovain, Leuven, Belgium and The Philosophy of Education society of Great Britain, New College, Oxford University. In April of 2000, he presented the paper, "The Philosophy of Education Society of Great Brit-ain at New College", Oxford, England and in May 2000 – "The Congress of Social Science and Humanities" ("The Learneds"), University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. The following are papers published in periodicals (Journals): McGill Journal of Education, Vol. 29, no. 1, Winter, 1994; McGill Journal of Education, Vol. 29, no. 8, Fall, 1996 and Paideusis (The Journal of the Canadian Society of Philosophy of Education), Vol XI, no. 1, Fall, 1997.

'60

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" David Dunlop, BA'59, MA'60

'68

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Mariano Chow, DipEng'68,

Patricia Connelly, BA, has retired from Saint Mary's University, Faculty of Sociology. Pat and her husband Ralph Bannister live in Tampa, Florida. They have a lovely condo on an inland waterway, with all kinds of birds and a couple of alligators in one of the ponds they overlook. She is golfing, boating, beaching, roller blading and has joined a gym. Pat & Ralph often go to the Lightning hockey games to cheer on the Ottawa Senators.

Former Tory MP, Peter McCreath, BEd, MA'79, has been appointed honorary counsul for Kingdom of the Netherlands in Halifax. He is vice-president with the Halifax-based public relations firm William Alexander and Associates Ltd. Peter was briefly minister of veterans affairs in 1993. The consul represents the Netherlands and its queen and provides consular and other services.

The head of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission, Mayann Francis, BA, was named a Harry Jerome Award winner for her excellence in management and leadership in a professional role. This prestigious national award is presented annually in memory of track & field star, Harry Jerome, recognizing excellence and achievement among African-Canadians. The 18th Annual Award Ceremony was held in Toronto on April 15th.

Joseph O'Reilly, BEd., is account executive with All-Time Coffee Systems and Office Supplies, Brick, New Jersey. He was on campus in early January and visited with Don Keleher. Basketball fans of the Huskies will remember Joe as the slick guard with the fabulous and accurate outside shot, who played in the pit during the late 60's. Joe drove up from New Jersey with his brother Dave and nephew Austin who has transferred from a New Jersey University to Saint Mary's University to play basketball | Sabrina A. Rhindress, BEd'77

here next season. We hope Austin will enjoy the success that his Uncle Joe had at Saint Mary's University in the classroom and on the hardwood court.

Wayne Forster, BA, is the author of the book entitled "Six Steps to Getting the Job You Want" published by Cambridge Educational, Charleston, West Virginia.

Robert Grant, BComm, resides in Regina, Saskatchewan, after stops in Ottawa, Whitehorse and Fredericton. He returned to Saint Mary's for his 25th Reunion Year during Homecoming '98 and enjoyed chatting with old friends and classmates.

The marriage between Holly Lyn, daughter of Carolyn Hayes and Robert (Bob) Hayes, BA, of Halifax, NS and Gordon Perdue, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Perdue of Winnipeg, took place on November 22, 1999 in Hong Kong where the couple currently reside. Jodan (Jody) Hayes of Vancouver and formerly of Halifax, has been awarded the Wine and Spirit Education Trust Diploma, London, England. Jody attended classes at Saint Mary's in the 70's. She is the daughter of Lyn Hayes and Bob Hayes.

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Mary P. Sylvian, BComm'74

Terry Kelly, '74, is a singer/songwriter. He received the King Clancy Award on February 12. 2000 at the 16th Great Valentine Gala at Toronto's Westin Harbour Castle, presented to Canadians who have increased public awareness about the potential of disabled people. Terry was the third blind person in the world to run the mile in under five minutes and was a member of the Canadian Track Team that competed in the 1980 Para Olympics in Arnhem, Holland. He has won six East Coast Music Awards, nominated for four Canadian Country Music Awards and a Juno, has recorded four CD's, and performed around the world. He has also given a motivational talk called "We Can Do Anything," to thousands of students, teachers, parents and business people throughout Canada and the United States.

'75

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Reginald K. Mitchell, BEd'75 Clifford B. Pickton, BA'75

'76

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Wade Coates, BA'76

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!"

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We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Karen A. Hohner, BA'78 Earl R. Beaton, BEd'78 Joseph S. O'Handley, BA'78 Susan G. MacKay, BA'78

79

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Wendell F. Gallant, BSc'79 Gary E. Tanner, BA'79

'80

Susanna Morash-Kent (nee Conrad), BA, BEd'81, MEd'90, married her husband, Roger on May 22, 1999. They have a new daughter, Naomi Elizabeth Rose Kent. A sister for Faith and Aaron. Susanna works at Daltech in Architecture. She was formerly Curriculum Lab Instructor for 14 years in the Faculty of Education, Saint Mary's University. Susanna would like to hear from BEd and MEd grads, SMU Folk chair members, staff and professors.

Gracey Southwell, BComm, is comptroller, Aliant Telecom and MTT. She is responsible for the accounting functions. She will direct the development and maintenance of the company's accounting practices, financial controls, budgets, cost and general accounting. Gracey will manage all of the financial and management reports and procedures. She has over 19 years of service in a variety of areas within MTT including most recently, Director of Finance for MTT Mobility She earned her CMA designation in 1985. Gracey gives generously of her time and expertise to many charitable and nonprofit organizations. She is treasurer and chair of the audit committee for the Metro United Way, a director of the Metro Halifax Chamber of Commerce and sits on both the finance committee and board of governors of Saint Mary's University.

'82

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Francis W. Morris, BComm'82

James B. Isnor, BComm, is a partner with the firm of Merrick Holm Barristers & Solicitors, Halifax, Nova Scotia. He articled with the firm in 1985 and stayed to develop his practice in the area of business law including corporate services and commercial transactions. Jim completed courses with the Canadian Securities Institute and the Association for Investment Management & Research. He was assistant to the Review Panel pursuant to the Free Trade Agreement between Canada and the USA and participated in international trade dispute hearings and deliberations. In the community, Jim served as a Director of the Halifax/ Dartmouth Transportation Club, on the executive of the Dalhousie Law Alumni Association, and as event chair for the IWK/ Grace Foundation.

Steven Landry, BComm, is president of Chrysler Jeep Automotive – Europe, Daimler Chrysler Corporation. In this position, he is responsible for all activities of the Chrysler Jeep Global Brand Centre relating to the sales, marketing and service of Chrysler and Jeep vehicles in Europe. Steven will be based in Brussels, Belgium.

John Roy, BComm, FCA, received the Institute of Chartered Accountants highest honour – Fellow of Chartered Accountants (FCA). He is a senior income tax advisor with Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants Management Consultants, Halifax, NS.

As of January 1, 2000, Darrell Jessome, BComm, CA, CMA, became principal with the firm of White Burgress Langille Inman. He obtained his CA and CMA designations in 1992 and 1991 respectively. Darrell has 18 years of public practice experience, focusing on assurance and business advisory services. He is active in the community, particularly through various sports associations. Darrell resides in Hammonds Plains, NS with his wife, Pamela and their four sons, Benjamin, Jonathan, Nicholas and Matthew.

Martin J. MacDonell, BSc, is president of MEDEA Information Management Limited, located at Purdy's Wharf, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Rob Prier, '82, is owner of Joe's Fish Smack, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

'83

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Keith J. Russell, BA'83

Don Smart, BComm, is employee benefit specialist and associate with Dan Lawrie Insurance Brokers Ltd. in Hamilton, Ontario. Don and his wife, Lina, and their 3 children Matthew, Michael and Jessica live in Stoney Creek, Ontario.

'84

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!"

Leo S. Arsenault, BA'71, BEd'74, MA'84 Patrick MacKinnon, BComm'84

Joe Etter, BComm, is vice president, Walt Disney Records, Canada. He was previously director, Walt Disney Records, Canada. Joe is based in Walt Disney Records' Toronto Offices. In his position, he will support Walt Disney Records' business in Canada in addition to overseeing the day-to-day operations of the licensees. Joe will continue to be involved in the creative development of product and will also supervise sales and marketing efforts in the territory. He joined the Walt Disney Company (Canada) Limited over 9 years ago as national sales manager for Walt Disney Records, Audio Entertainment and Computer Software (then, a division of Disney Consumer Products). He was promoted to director in 1994, where he was responsible for executive producing several album releases, such as the "Histoire de Jouets 2" (Toy Story 2, French Canadian soundtrack), "Tigger and Friends: Songs Inspired by the Tigger Movie", and "Les Musiques Exceptionnelles de Disney, Volumes 1-3."



Joe Etter

Tim Ramey, BComm, works for the firm, Ramey Investments Inc. He spent the first 12 years of his career with Walt Disney Attractions in Florida and Toronto. His most recent role was Head of the Walt Disney Attractions, Canadian Division, with offices in Toronto and Vancouver. In 1998, Tim joined Scotia Investments Ltd. of Nova Scotia where he was Vice President of HMCI and Director of Golf at the Glen Arbour Golf Facility.

'85

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Donna M. Hatch, BA'85 Douglas S. Wagner, DipEng'85 Fawzi N. Ayoub, DipEng'85

R. David Cormier, BComm, and his wife Karen reside in Toronto, Ontario. He is employed as a Fleet Account Executive with DaimlerChrysler Canada. They have two children, Lindsay, 3 and Joshua, born on September 27, 1999.

Brian D. Fulton, BA, is senior manager of international operations for Daimler-Chrysler Financial Services, based out of Lisle, Illinois. He resides in Naperville, Illinois with his wife Tanya (nee Kling) and their three children Tabitha, 9, Travis, 7 and Brittany, 4.

'86

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Terri L. Hendrickson, BA'86 Michael A. Lunn, BA'86

Jude Ronayne, BA, is leaving Alabama and is taking up an assignment with Rebus Sys-

tems in Cherry Hill, NJ, as of May 2000. He would like to hear from SMU friends and classmates in the area. You can email him at jude.ronayne @rebussystems.com.

Michael Craig, BA, and his wife Vicky reside in Truro, NS. He is regional manager for MTT.

'87

Since November 1998, **Michael A. Brown, BA, MA'95,** has been teaching English at The Kid's Club School in South Korea. He has visited Japan and has plans to tour the UN and France in the Spring of 2000.

'88

Caroline Gates-Bezanson, BA, resides in Halifax and is pursuing graduate studies in the field of Human Resource Management. She will graduate in June, 2000. Caroline and her husband John will celebrate their 9th wedding anniversary this year.

Catherine Richard, BComm, CA, is a chartered accountant with Harnish Bruce Shupe Chartered Accountants.

Glenn Pettigrew, BComm, is practice area manager, Eastern United States for AG Consulting, a wholley owned subsidiary of Automatic Data Processing. He is responsible for new business development and engagement management for all professional services provided throughout the region. Glenn is also responsible for the development of the national financial practice.

'89

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Ronny A. Hasen, BA'89 Elizabeth A. Clark, BA'89

Tom Willis, BEd'89 and his wife Carolyn reside on the South Shore, NS with their two boys Jacob and Tommy, Jr. They are both teachers in Shelburne County, NS.

'90

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" William B. Perry, MEd'90 Lea M. Pelletier, BEd'90 Shirley A. MacDonald, BEd'90

Mary Beth Buchanan (nee Thompson), BA, and her husband Lorne reside in St. Peter's, Cape Breton, NS, with their two twin sons Tavish and Declan. The boys were born on February 21, 1998. Friends can reach them by email at: lismore onthelake@ns. sympatico.ca. Mary Beth would like to say hello to the Girls on 5th Loyola!



(L to R) Tavish Buchanan and Declan Buchanan

Greg C. Mosher, BComm, CA, is a partner with Smith & Teale. He has 10 years of public practice experience, focusing on assurance and business advisory services. Greg obtained his CA designation in 1993. After seven years with White Burgess Langille Inman, he took the opportunity of transferring to Smith & Teale. Greg is active in the community through sports and charitable organizations.

'91

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Trena J. Andrews, BA'91

Sheila Kelly (nee Enman), BA, is leadership coach with Natural Edge Leadership Coaching Inc, Halifax, NS., facilitating enduring, positive change for individuals and groups in the corporate environment. Shelia and David, DipEng'80, have a son who is attending Dalhousie University. Sheila invites you to check out the Natural Edge web page at www.yournaturaledge.com.

Bill Scollard, BComm, rejoins the Atlantic team as regional marketing manager for Oland Brewery. He has been with Oland since 1991, when he joined the company as a territory manager and has progressed through senior marketing positions.

Robin Oakley, BA, graduated with a Ph.D in Anthropology at the University of Toronto in June 1999.

'92

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Allison F. Goebel, MA'92 Tanya L. Gilmour, BEd'92 Paul G. Gagnon, BSc'92

Leo Mroz, BComm, resides in Dartmouth with his wife Rita (nee Berrigan) and their two children, Matthew, 4 and Sarah, 2. They are expecting their third child in June 2000. Leo received his Certified Management Accountant designation in 1998 and is now Controller for Budget Rent A Car Maritimes, based in Halifax, NS. Rita is employed as a biologist with Environment Canada.

After graduation, Maureen Googoo, BA, was accepted into a two year journalism program for university graduates at Ryerson Polytechnic University in Toronto, Ontario. She graduated with a journalism degree in 1994. Maureen has worked in various media outlets. She was a reporter with the Halifax Chronicle Herald newspaper, CBC Radio in Halifax, Toronto and Saskatchewan. Most recently, she worked with the Union of Nova Scotia Indians as their communications coordinator. Maureen is now the Halifax correspondent for the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network. She does television reports for the network's news and current affairs shows.

Alana G. McPhee, BComm, is partner with the law firm of Davies, Ward & Beck, Toronto, Ontario.

Alisa Regnerus, is corporate controller for K & D Pratt Ltd. The company is the combination of AMI Pratt Ltd., K & D Industries Ltd. and Tubecraft Atlantic Ltd. It is an energy, marine and industrial supply chain in Atlantic Canada.

Colleen Power (nee Hallihan), BA, and her husband Todd were married on August 14, 1998 in Miramichi City, NB. Fellow Santamarians Kim Bent, BA'94, Jeannie Ross, BA'91, and Rhonda Fraser, BA'84, BEd'85 attended the wedding from Nova Scotia. One year later, Colleen and her husband Todd are the proud parents of a son, Logan Daniel, on July 30, 1999 weighing 9 lbs 2 oz. It was a quick birth of one hour. Colleen has been using her Psychology degree the past several years with Young Offenders and other clients both emotionally and physically challenged. Todd is a correctional officer with the Atlantic Institution in Renous, NB. They currently reside in the Miramichi area, NB.



Colleen Hallihan and husband Todd Power



Logan Daniel Power (6 months)

After graduating from Saint Mary's University, Jainaba Kah (nee Saho), BComm, completed a Masters in Development Economics at Dalhousie University. In 1994, Jainaba and her husband moved to the US where she pursued a Ph.D in Urban Planning and Policy Development. She is a urban specialist in the Africa Technical Unit: Urban and Water. Jainaba and her husband have a daughter, Mariama Kah. Her husband teaches at Howard University in the Department of Information Systems and Analysis. They travel to The Gambia to teach in the Saint Mary's University Extension Program in the summer.

93

Colin McConnell, BSc., is completing a second year of a three year Ph.D program in computational biomechanics at the University of Liverpool, England. He is also a Hall's Tutor (Residence Assistant). His wife Paula, is running a local playgroup at the parish hall two days a week. They have three children, Arissa, 6, Liara, 3 and Alec, 2.



(L to R) Colin McConnell with daughter Arissa on his lap, Alec, and Paula McConnell with daughter Liara on her lap.

'94

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Darren M. Bourn, BA'94 Travis W. Oickle, BComm'94 Patti L. Mackin, BSc'94

Stephanie M. Croft (nee Andrews), BA, and her husband, Jeff W. Croft II, BSC.'94, were married on May 3, 1999 at Trelawny Beach Resort in Jamaica. They reside in Clayton Park, Halifax, NS with Jeff's son, Jeffrey Wayne Colin Croft III, 4 years old and Stephanie is a proud stepmom.



(In Front) Stephanie Croft, Jeffrey Wayne Croft III and (in back) Jeff W. Croft

Linda Oakey, BComm, CGA, successfully completed the course requirements of the Certified General Accountants Association of Canada and received the designation of Certified General Accountant.

Since 1997, **Roderick Parent**, **BComm**, has worked as a financial analyst for Bristol-Myers Squibb's Danish pharmaceutical and Scandinavia Nutritional businesses out of the Stockholm office. On August 28, 1999, Rod and his wife Maria (nee Nilsson) were married. They met through the SMU Université Catholique de l'Ouest exchange (CEDIF '93-'94) programme in France.



Roderick & Maria Parent

Elien M. McRae, BComm, and her husband Marty Bartlett were married on September 19, 1998.

95

Tracey Sargent (nee Freake), **BA**, and her husband Gordon were married on May 26, 1999 in Jamaica. The couple currently reside in Montreal, Quebec, where Tracey is a daycare educator and Gordon is a restaurant owner.

Peter McGuigan, MA, is writing up to four chapters of twelve for a book on the Catholic Church before the Second Vatican Council. It will be published by "Catholic Insight" in Toronto. His article based on his MA about Cardinal McGuigan has been accepted. Peter has also submitted one on the Catholic Church and the CCF and has a first draft completed of the hOly press war between the Canadian Register and the Ensign. The fourth will be on the establishment of the Archdiocese of Vancouver by Archbishop Neil McNeil from Antigonish, NS.

'96

We've lost contact with you but haven't forgotten you!" Sandor Kardos, BA'96

David Hayman, BSc, Cer'98, and his wife Alana, (nee Murphy), BSc'98, were married on July 24, 1999. As students, both were active members of the Biology Society. Included in their wedding party was Eric Patton, BSc'96, as best man. After a

half year of working in Fuzhou, China, the two are now students at Acadia University, NS. Dave is pursuing a Masters of Science degree in Entomology and Alana is pursuing a Bachelor of Education degree.



David and Alana Hayman's wedding

After two years of employment as Counsellor in Student Services, **Marie Bousquet**, **BA**, has resigned from Brandon University. She is Health Planner with the Champlain District Health Council, Advisory Council to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care for Renfrew County, Ottawa-Carleton, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell Counties in Eastern Ontario

Jeff MacDonald, BComm, is account manager for Slack Barshinger & Partners In Chicago, Illinois. Slack Barshinger is an integrated marketing communications agency servicing both internet and traditional business companies. Jeff and his wife Lori reside in Naperville, Illinois. He can be contacted by email at jeff_macdonald @email.com.

Peter Stoddart, BA, is a youth counsellor for a local crisis assessment centre. Peter and is financé Melissa were engaged on December 16, 1999. They have plans for a summer wedding.

Scott Boulton, BComm, Cert in Human Resources, is technical recruiter for Eagle Professional Resources Inc. He has obtained his Registered Professional Recruiter designation.

Sheri Dolomont (nee Parkyn), BComm, and her husband Troy were married on September 25, 1999 in Dartmouth, NS. Santamarians in attendance were: Shawna MacDonald, BComm'96, Paul Cashen, BComm'95 and Johnny Kung, BComm'96. The reception was held at Brightwood Golf & Country Club. The couple honey-

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mooned at Disney World Resort before taking a Disney Cruise to Cozumel, Mexico. Sheri works as a passenger service supervisor and ground staff trainer for Canada 3000 Airlines. Troy is account manager for Onward Computer Systems in Halifax, NS.

'97

Geoff Brown, BA, lives in Anomori City, Japan. Since October 1998, he has been working for NOVA Group, Teaching English. Geoff has been doing a lot of travelling around Asia as well as places such as Malaysia and Singapore. His email is: geoffinjapan72@hotmail.com.

Mary Jane Nahrgang, and her francé Andy MacKinnon, BComm'97 are engaged to be married on July 7, 2000 in Charlottetown, PEI. The couple reside in Edmonton, Alberta.

After graduation, **Krysta Adamski, BComm,** joined the firm of White Burgess Langille Inman. She has successfully completed the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants Uniform Final Examinations. Krysta is a native of Sackville, NS, where she currently resides with her husband, Peter.

Melanie MacDonald, BComm, is owner of the International News store in Park Lane Mall. She recently created a website for the store and it is http://www.go.to/internationalnews.

Allison Shadbolt, BComm, is working in the offices of Westend Capital Management, a money management firm in Hamilton, Bermuda. You can reach her by email: ashadbolt@westena.com.bm

Terri Lynne Parlee, BComm, recently passed the 1999 Uniform Final Examinations, Chartered Accountants of New Brunswick. Presentations were made at the Convocation Dinner held in Saint John, NB on January 22, 2000.



Terri Lynne Parlee, BComm'97

Elke Byberg, BA, and Scott Rye, BA'97, Cer. Psy '98, both graduated from the University of Windsor Bachelor of Education program in June 1999. They both accepted positions with the Durham District School Board. Scott is a grade one/two teacher at Elizabeth B. Phin School, Pickering, Ontario. Elke is a grade six teacher at Stephen G. Saywell School, Oshawa, Ontario. They both reside in Oshawa, Ontario. Scott is a former fullback with the Huskies football team and a former employee of the Gorsebrook Lounge.

Ryan C. Gay, BA, graduated in June of 1999, from Holland College in Charlottetown, PEI., with a diploma in Child and Youth Work. He is employed in Ottawa as a child and youth councellor.

'98

Tanya Hiltz, BA, and her fiancé Zachary Meese, BA'98, are engaged to be married in July 2000.

Cari Duggan, BComm, is currently enrolled in the MBA Program at Saint Mary's University. She would like to congratulate **Colin MacNeil, BComm'98,** on his appointment as district manager internal sales for ADP Canada, Halifax. Congratulations Colin on your success!

Michael De Coutere, BComm, is currently working as human resources consultant for the Department of National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario. He is involved with the civilian side of human resources. Some of his duties revolve around staffing, staff relations, training and development, compensation and classification. In September, Michael will relocate to Winnipeg, Manitoba and will continue to be the human resources consultant with the Department of National Defence.

'99

Jason Barnes, BComm, Certificate in Human Resource Management, is account manager for Equifax Inc., Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Janine McInnis, BComm, is compensation analyst, Compensation & Benefits, Human Resources, for Sobeys, Stellarton, NS.

Kimberley Kennedy, BSc, is a toxics biologist with Environment Canada., Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Craig Mackinnon, MA, is an intern in the Publications Department at Pearson Peacekeeping Centre, Clementsport, NS. He is one of many interns from around the world, spending four to eight months in the PPC internship program, gaining experience in many aspects of peacekeeping and international relations. Craig also had the opportunity to include writing and editing for various publications, assisting with development and research related projects. He attended a number of course presentations offered by experts in many areas, relating to peacekeeping and international relations.

Congratulations to the following alumni on receiving the CA designation:

Kelly Elizabeth Boutilier, BComm'97, CA, Ernst & Young, Halifax, NS; Matthew Damian Leonard, BComm'97, CA, Grant Thornton, Truro, NS; Charles Vincent MacLean, BComm'96, CA, KPMG, Halifax, NS; John Fenwick Oakey, BComm'97, CA, Grant Thornton, Kentville, NS; Lisa Ann Pierce, BComm'97, CA, KPMG, Halifax, NS; Tara Anne Timms, BComm'97, CA, Ernst & Young, Halifax, NS and Mark William Young, BComm'96, CA, Grant Thornton, Dartmouth, NS.

MBA

Bart Henneberry, MBA'95, CMA, is director of finance, Energy Division, Enercom Inc. He is second vice president, Executive and Council for 2000, CMA Canada in Nova Scotia

Sean Hennessey, EMBA'92, has been appointed Director of Sales, MTT. Since joining the company in 1981, he has gained significant expertise through various financial and marketing roles. For the past three years, he has been Director of Marketing for MTT's Major Customer Group. Sean is an active member of the community, he is currently serving his seventh year with the Dartmouth Sportsplex Community Association.

Omena O. Babalda, MBA, is internal auditor for the Western Canada Lottery Corporation. She has 2 year old twins, born on November 18, 1997, a daughter, Tayo and a son Tope.

Copeland takes Top PR Campaign Award 2000

Victoria - Copeland Communications took home the highest honours for a PR Campaign at the annual Canadian Public Relations Society Professional of the Year Awards ceremony held on December 15, 1999 at the Laurel Point Inn. Director of Public Relations, Robyn Quinn, BA'77, APR, accepted the framed certificate for the winning campaign, promoting awareness, understanding and action based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. The 10-month project was originally conceived of by a group of youthcentered organizations spearheaded by the Queen Alexandra Foundation for Children. "Our goal was to take a complex human rights document and make it meaningful and useful in an everyday context," said Quinn. "The most demanding and rewarding part of the whole campaign was ensuring that children and youth were involved in everything from writing articles to managing our Web site and acting as campaign spokespeople."

The Vancouver Island CPRS chapter traditionally recognizes excellence in public relations at a holiday mixer, over a hundred of the Vancouver Island communications professionals attended this year. Copeland Communications President Steven Dagg commented on the presentation, "We are proud of Copeland's public relations work. The agency has always been known for its excellence in advertising. This award means, for the first time, our achievements in the planning and delivery of public relations have been recognized by peers in the Capadian Public Relations Society."

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Senior Saint Mary's University Alumni Invitational Golf Tournament 2000 Five Man Team Texas Scramble

The Senior Saint Mary's University Alumni Golf
Tournament will be held on June 15, 2000 at Chester
Golf and Country Club. Tee-off will be at 11:00 a.m. –
2:00 p.m. The cost per golfer is \$80.00. After a day of
golf, there will be a steak dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m.,
followed by awards and prizes at 6:30 p.m.

The number of teams is restricted by the Golf Club to the 21 teams that were registered last year. However, there is a need for a number of substitutions. Anyone 40 years of age or older may register by contacting Jim Butler at (902) 443-2772 or Robert Reardon at (902) 443-6045.

BILLETS WANTED

The Saint Mary's University Department of Athletics and Recreation is considering the establishment of a billeting program for student athletes. If you would be interested in billeting a Saint Mary's student athlete in your home during the 2000/01 term, please call Ross Quackenbush at (902) 420-5425.

AIII()III()III()III Congratulations to the following alumni on the new additions to their families.

Darryl W. Aucoin, BComm'99 and his wife Michelle, a son, Jadon Albert Peter, on June 16, 1999. He is employed as team supervisor with Convergys Customer Management Canada, Inc., Dartmouth, NS.



Jadon Albert Peter Aucoin, 4 months

Michele Barrow, (nee Butt), BA'86, and her husband Hayden, BSc'88, a son, Jared Reese on May 29, 1999. She is employed with Canada Post and Hayden is a RCMP Constable in Western Communities. They reside in Victoria, BC. Old friends may email them at michele barrow@telus.net.



Jared Reese Barrow

Iulie Benwell (nee Seymour), BA'86, and husband Richard, son, Christopher Owen born on October 30, 1999, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz at the IWK Grace. A little brother for Marc Andrew. Julie is employed at Rock Church as a Children's Pastor and is the director of the Tiny Treasures Nursery School.

Krista Brookes, BA'90, and her husband Jim Cooke, a daughter, Emma Jane on January 13, 2000. She is employed as a policy and legal advisor for the Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nation Chiefs in Amherst, NS. They reside in Truro, NS.

Nicole Caissie (nee Crossman, BA'93 and her husband Glen, BComm'92, a son, Justin Ross on March 2, 1999. He is the nephew of Kelly Crossman, BA'91.

Allison Cook, BComm'92 and wife Kimberly (nee Redmond), a daughter, Isabella Mae on May 12, 1999 weighing 9 lbs 11.5 ozs. at Highland View Hospital in Amherst, NS. Allison has been transferred from Amherst to Truro, NS with the Royal Bank Financial Group. The Cooks have purchased their first home and would like friends to visit, call or email them at: aka.cook @ns.sympatico.ca.



Anastasia Cook, 3 and Isabella Cook, 8 months

Alex D. Fettes, BComm'85, and his wife Bonnie (nee Rooney), a son, Ethen Alexander, on September 30, 1999.

Wayne Horner, BA'85, BEd'87, and his wife Nancy (nee Atwell), R.N., a daughter, Rachael Marie Abigail on January 22, 2000. A sister for big brother Alex. The family reside in Falmouth, Hants Co., NS.

Joan Kazimer (nee Power), BA '87, and her husband Dennis, DipEng'97, a daughter, Cassidy Rose on January 9, 2000 weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. A little sister for Aaron Dennis born on July 2, 1997. Joan is payroll supervisor at Saint Mary's University and Dennis is finishing his last year of Engineering at Daltech.



Aaron Dennis Kazimer and baby sister Cassidy Rose



Cheryl MacDonald (nee Wood), BA'92, and her husband Scott, their third child, a daughter, Rachael Kiely born on February 1, 2000.



Rachael Kiely MacDonald





David McIntosh, BComm'97, and his wife Lisa, a son, Burke Alexander, on March 23, 2000, weighing 9 lbs 6 oz.

Dennis McPhee, BA, and his wife Joanne, a second son, Caelan Evan on September 3, 1999. A brother for Macklin. Dennis coaches Defense for the Hamilton Tiger Cats who recently won the Grey Cup. Joanne is a high school Math teacher in Hamilton, Ontario.



Macklin McPhee and Caelan Evan in Grey Cup

Odette Murphy (nee Nadeau), MBA'91, and her husband Andrew, their third child, a daughter, Rachel Maryse, born on October 26, 1999 weighing 7 lbs 2 oz. She is a baby sister for Minette, 5 and Ted, 8. The Murphy family reside in Purcell's Cove.



Rachel Maryse Murphy

Hugh Smilestone, BComm, CGA, CFP, and his wife Krista, a daughter, Abby Robyn on December 25, 1999. A sister for Jill.

Brian Thompson, BComm'92 and his wife Anita, a daughter, Olivia Grace on February 13, 2000, 11:09 p.m., weighing 7 lbs



Olivia Grace Thompson

Amy Weedon-MacAdam, BA'96, and her husband Alex, a son, Gabriel Alexander, on April 4, 1999 weighing 8 lbs 5 oz at the IWK Grace. Amy works at the OEII Health Sciences Center and Alex is a constable with the Halifax Regional Police.



Gabriel Alexander MacAdam





In Memoriam

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

Wilfred Thomas Bishara, died on February 28, 2000, at the home of his son, Joseph Bishara, BA'74, BEd'76, Yarmouth, NS. As a youth, he was active in the Boy Scout Movement and had a keen interest in photography. He worked at Guest's Hardware. At the outbreak of the Second World War, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force. Following his return in 1946, he owned and operated Domestic Meat Market in the Southend of Yarmouth. He was a veteran of the Yarmouth Volunteer Fire Department for 25 years.

Louis Jean Delvallet '57, died on December 31, 1999 in the Dartmouth General Hospital. He was a graduate of Saint Mary's High School, starring on the headmaster's basketball team and later attended Saint Mary's University. He was a long-time member of Ashburn Golf Club. Louis and his brother, Bob co-owned for over 40 years, The French Pastry Shop Ltd., established in Halifax by their father in 1929.

William N. Duggan, BA'44, died on March 4, 2000 in the New Halifax Infirmary, QEII. He was a graduate of St. Mary's College and Dalhousie University and a long-time member of St. Theresa's Parish. William was a former teacher and principal of St. Mary's Boys', St Patrick's Junior High, St. Thomas Aguinas and St. Agnes Schools. He was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and a holder of a life membership with the Charitable Irish Society.

John F. Langan, '33, died on February 6, 2000 in the Dartmouth General Hospital. He served in the Air Force during the Second World War and went on to be a carrier officer in the RCAF until his retirement in 1965. Following this, he worked at the Dartmouth Community College, and later IMP Aerospace until retiring in 1974. He dedicated his life to community service and visiting the sick of Camp Hill and Abbey Lane Hospitals, bringing comfort and cheer into the lives of the patients. John was given the Governor General Award after completing 20 vears of volunteer service.

Ronald K. Muise, BEd'78, died on March 5, 2000 in the Dartmouth General Hospital. He worked for the Sperry Sun Drilling Service for many years until a work related injury forced him to leave. He then worked for Sheraton Casino, returning to Sperry Sun Drilling Service. Ronald was a member of the St. Luke's Anglican Church, Dartmouth and was a lifetime member of the Mic Mac Aquatic Club where he enjoyed rowing. He was a Harley Davidson enthusiast and enjoyed traveling and photography.

John Laidlaw "Jack" Ritcey, BA'58, died suddenly at Ski Martock on January 12, 2000. He taught for several years at St. Pat's School on Brunswick Street. He joined the Federal Government working for Human Resources, Customs and Excise. Jack retired in 1997. Upon retirement, he became an avid skier and was a member of the Seniors Ski Club at Martock. He was a lifelong member of St. Stephen's Parish, Halifax.

James W. Thompson, DipEng'34, died on February 19, 2000 at home. He graduated from the Nova Scotia Technical College in civil engineering. While in university, he was very active in football and hockey. During the Second World War, he was employed by the Department of National Defense at Debert, Maitland and Prince Edward Island as Works and Building Engineer. After a lengthy career with the Department of Highways, he retired in 1978 as the Director of Planning. During his career, he was honored with the Centennial Merit Award from the Asso-

ciation of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia. He received the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Award for 25 years of meritorious public service.

Diane Gaye Webster, died on December 31, 1999. She was a member of Calvin Presbyterian Church, Halifax and the Canadian Athletic Therapists' Association. She was a graduate of Queen Elizabeth High School in 1984 and a graduate of Dalhousie University in 1992 with a degree in kinesiology. Diane was employed with Saint Mary's University as head therapist of the Sports Medicine Clinic. She was an avid outdoors person and enjoyed camping, rock climbing, running, kayaking, music, her golden retriever, Bailey and many other outdoor activities. Diane was a volunteer with the Special Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Labatts 24 Hour Relay and Canada's Summer and Winter Olympics.

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SMU writer nominated for Governor General's Award

by Ann Graham Walker

When Sue Goyette signed up for Dr. Brian Bartlett's poetry class at Saint Mary's, she never imagined it would completely change her life. But it did.

"I remember parking the car and walking across campus to class one night and it suddenly struck me for the first time in my life: I am a poet. I never had the courage to say that aloud before."

Goyette reflects on being a poet. For her, it is the most nurturing, rewarding vocation imaginable, where the poet dwelling inside her has finally been validated, set loose in the world. And yet it is hardly an occupation that guidance counselors might include on their career lists, when advising a student on the future.

Goyette has a sense of humour about this. "So what do you say to the person next to you at a party, when that inevitable question comes up about what do you do? When I tell them I am a poet, I know I can expect a long pause."

Being nominated for the Governor General's Award in 1999 was one of the most exciting things that has happened to Sue Goyette since she decided to commit herself to her writing. The Award is national in scope. Well over one hundred books were considered before making up the short list for "Best Canadian Book of Poetry". Goyette's work has also been nominated for awards by the League of Canadian Poets, and when she was a student at Saint Mary's, she won the Joyce Marshall Scia Award for Poetry.

Her first published book of poems – *The True Names of Birds* – is in its fourth printing.

"Studying with Brian Bartlett made such a difference in my work as a poet, it was *the* major turning point for me," she says. "He would

get us to read and would assign different poetic forms to us, and every time I tried a new form, something intriguing would happen. Each form brought forward some kind of discovery I had not expected."

"He read our work very thoughtfully and wrote a lot of notes before handing it back – I think he is one of them most generous people I have ever known as an artist."

Goyette sets aside at least one hour a day for writing. She is working on her next collection. "I carry a notebook around with me wherever I go, and write about the things that intrigue me. I don't believe in writer's block. If nothing comes out, I figure there is a reason and wait for another time. I remind myself to keep my eyes open."



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Leadership; Academic and Professional Leadership; Contributions to Management Practice; and Applied Research. The winners of this award were the individual candidates from each geographic region who were judged to have the best overall record of professional accomplishments in these areas.

Dr. Wagar's students, business and academic colleagues refer to him as a passionate teacher, a top rated instructor, a guest speaker who "brings them in," and "the best management researcher in Canada."

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