Saint Mary's University

Convocation

Tuesday, 15 May 2001



O CANADA

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

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

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

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

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

Order of Academic Procession

Marshal of Convocation

Graduates

Faculty

Guests

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Vice-President, Academic and Research

President

Chancellor

The audience is requested to stand when the academic procession arrives, to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation, and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until the entire academic procession has left.

Music for Convocation is provided by the Auburn High School Band, under the direction of James A. Williams. The music has been made possible through the cooperation of the Atlantic Federation of Musicians, Local 571, A.F. of M., John J. Alphonse, President.

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

Order of Proceedings

Processional

O Canada

Invocation

Reverend Con Mulvihill, S.J., B.A., M.A., M.Div. University Chaplain

Valedictory Addresses

Afternoon Convocation Thomas Cleary

Evening Convocation John McIver

Presentation of Medals

Symbolic Hooding Ceremonies and Presentations of Alumni Pins Afternoon Convocation Tara Anne Watson

Evening Convocation Heather Dicks

Remarks

J. Colin Dodds, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D. President

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Afternoon Convocation

To be Doctor of Education (honoris causa)
Mary Ashworth, B.A., M.A., LL.D.(Hon.)

To be Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)
Terence Richard Boyd Donahoe, Q.C., B.Comm., LL.B., D.Ed.(Hon.)

To be Doctor of Letters (honoris causa) Sara Lee Lewis, C.M., B.A.

Evening Convocation

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)
Garnet Brown

To Be Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)
E. Leo Kolber, B.A., B.C.L., LL.D.(Hon.)

To be Doctor of Science (honoris causa)
David Palmer Petrie, B.A., M.D., C.M., F.R.C.S.(C), F.A.C.S.

Convocation Address:

Afternoon Convocation

Terence R. B. Donahoe, Q.C.,

Chairperson of the Board and Executive Vice President, Gammon Lake Resources, Inc.

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

Afternoon Convocation

Arts

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

Evening Convocation

Commerce

Paul D. Dixon, B.A., M.Math., Ph.D., Dean of Commerce, will present the candidates.

Science

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

Closing of Convocation

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

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

Chairperson of Convocation

Andrew T. Seaman, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Acting Vice-President, Academic and Research

Marshal of Convocation

Donald J. Naulls, B.A. (Hons.), M.A., Ph.D., Associate Dean of Arts, Associate Professor of Political Science, and Chairperson of the Academic Senate

Marshal of Students

Keith Hotchkiss, B.A. Director of Student Services

Photography

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

Refreshments

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

Medals

Names of winners will be announced at the appropriate Convocation.

Undergraduate Students

Governor General's Silver Medal

Donated by the Governor General of Canada

University's Faculty and Division Medals

Arts

Donated by the Archbishop of Halifax

Science

Donated by Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

Engineering

Donated by the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia

Commerce

Donated by Grant Thornton

Graduate Students

Governor General's Gold Medal

Donated by the Governor General of Canada

University's Faculty Medals

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

Master of Business Administration: Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal Funded by Dr. H. G. Beazley Trust

Executive Master of Business Administration Donated by Print Atlantic

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

Faculty

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

In 1983, the Alumni Association, with the co-operation of the Faculty Union and the Students' Representative Council, established the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching. This award is open to faculty members who have made an extraordinary contribution to the education of Saint Mary's students through teaching in the University's tradition of quality undergraduate education. Nominations are invited from alumni, students, and faculty members. This medal is presented at Convocation together with a cheque for \$1,000. Previous winners of this prestigious award are:

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Professor David Hope (Accounting)
1983
1984
         Professor Dermot Mulrooney (Engineering)
1985
         Dr. David Perrier (Sociology)
1986
         Dr. John Young (Chemistry)
1987
         Professor E. McBride (Political Science)
1988
         Dr. Jack Ginsburg (Chemistry)
1989
         Dr. Peter March (Philosophy)
1990
         Dr. Andrew Seaman (English)
1991
         Dr. Philip Street (Psychology)
1992
         Dr. Francis Phillips (Education)
1993
         Dr. Janet Baker (English)
1994
         Dr. Cyril Byrne (English)
1995
         Professor Nicola Young (Accounting)
         Dr. Ronald Landes (Political Science)
1996
1997
         Dr. Paul Muir (Mathematics and Computing Science)
1998
         Dr. David Cone (Biology)
1999
         Dr. Robert Singer (Chemistry)
2000
         Dr. Eric Lee (Finance and Management Science)
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This year's winner is **Dr. Janet Gregory**, Associate Professor of Finance and Management Science.

"The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches but to reveal to him his own".

After teaching at the Halifax School for the Blind (1973-75) on a part-time basis and for the Department of Adult Education, Province of Nova Scotia, for another two (1975-77), Dr. Gregory came to Saint Mary's University in 1977 as a part-time lecturer in the Faculty of Commerce becoming full-time in 1979. In the ensuing 22 years, she has had a tremendous impact on the Saint Mary's University community, as the following paragraphs will attest.

A pioneer in her own right, she graduated in 1970 from the University of Waterloo with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering. She then came to Dalhousie University where she graduated in 1972 with a Master of Science degree from the Department of Physiology and Biophysics followed in 1975 by a Bachelor of Education degree. In 1985, Dalhousie awarded her a Ph.D. from the Department of Physiology and Biophysics. This degree was awarded with distinction, only the second such time this had been done.

In addition to her teaching, Dr. Gregory has served as the Chairperson of the Department of Finance & Management Science (1989 to 1990) and as the Associate Dean of Commerce (1992 to 1994). She has also served on and/or chaired various University Committees including those of Senate, Faculty, and Department Curriculum Committees; the Presidential Computer Policy Committee; the EMBA Council; various Research Committees for academic and administrative positions; as well as numerous ad hoc committees pertaining to University administrative systems. She has also supervised eight MBA graduate theses and has been very instrumental in the development, implementation, and evolution of the Computing Information Systems major in the Faculty of Commerce. In 1994, a network laboratory was created to give students unfettered hands-on experience with Novell Netware. This Network has been supported with surplus equipment from ITSS and is totally administered by the students. The credit for its establishment and ongoing success is that of Dr. Gregory's.

WHAT HER STUDENTS SAY ABOUT HER...

Dr. Gregory is "a professor of excellence who is sincerely committed to her students and their individual success. She has a passion for her subject area that rings through as she continuously re-invests in the mastery of her ever-changing high technology subject area. Her thorough understanding of broad science areas contributes to her ability to assist her students in gaining a thorough grounding of the course material she presents. I believe that her most meaningful contribution to teaching excellence is her willingness to participate and coach students who are struggling with heavy burdens as she mentors them and shows, by example, that the challenges of pursuing excellence can be managed in the face of personal and family commitments. She is a great role model as a woman in science who has made the choices to serve her students while treasuring her family"... Janet is a specialist in telecommunications and computer information systems. It is of particular interest that her area of expertise is one which is so very cutting edge that just staying on top of it is almost a full-time job. Janet, however, has managed to stay current with the research and training while serving the University community and contributing to its excellence. Indeed, this particular student refers to her as a 'Renaissance Woman'".

Another student when asked, "what are the characteristics of an excellent teacher"? proceeded to answer "I believe them to be the ability to convey enthusiasm, responsibility in teaching practices, approachability, and communication skills. Dr. Janet Gregory embodies all of these characteristics and more".

Another student indicated that she "explains technology in plain English and is fair, sympathetic, but not naïve; she gives the students a chance to explain and own up to mistakes; she forgives"! Another wrote that "she is one of the most conscientious and student-focused teachers I have ever known. I consider her to be an inspiration in the classroom and recognition of her work is well deserved". Another noted that "her door is always open to students to the point where there is always a lineup at the door, whether she has office hours or not. In other words, she keeps us coming for more"! Yet another student decided to use a sports cliche to describe Dr. Gregory as "the full package". "She has a relentless desire to educate young minds. Similar to the elite athlete, she is able to use many ideas and techniques to achieve the desired goal. She is able to instill a sense of ownership in her teaching so that students want to be in her classes".

Many of her students spoke of Dr. Gregory's kindness and motherly approach, particularly those who were in the introductory computer courses which she coordinated for

many years. These were the students who were the recipients of seasonal treats for final exams – candy canes or Easter eggs! Perhaps the capstone remark was from a student who indicated that Dr. Gregory has taught me "how to learn".

WHAT HER FACULTY COLLEAGUES SAY ABOUT HER...

A former Chairman of her Department indicated that he has been privileged to observe her "extreme dedication to her teaching responsibilities over a very long period of time. To her, every student counts and, therefore, must be motivated to acquire knowledge. Her students, both past and present, speak well of her as an educator as well as their mentor". Her teaching evaluations attest to this claim. In response to the evaluation question "what is your considered opinion of the person as an educator", Dr. Gregory is consistently ranked as very outstanding to excellent.

Over the past decade, she has helped transform the Computing Science area of the Department of Finance and Management Science from that of a support area to a fully matured and diversified area comparable in size and scope to other long-established areas such as accounting, finance, management, and marketing. Currently, this Information System area offers a wide range of courses in the technical and management area of information technology. This area is now "the fastest growing one in the Commerce Faculty thanks to Dr. Gregory".

Another of her colleagues indicated that about 19 years ago, Dr. Gregory recognized the importance of information technology to business, economy, and society so that she started upgrading her skills in the area by taking some technology-based courses. This continuous professional approach has resulted in her being an excellent "role model to women in a technical field". How pleased, therefore, she must be that her oldest daughter will graduate this year with a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science.

It has been suggested that students "energize her and vice versa". A former colleague at Saint Mary's University, who is now the President of a college in the United States and who taught with Dr. Gregory for six years, indicated "I valued her then as I do now as a colleague who places quality teaching and learning at the very top of her/our professional priorities. Her colleagues seek her out for counsel, her students flock to her for advice and mentoring and her graduates repeatedly return to regale her with stories from their classes with her and to 'make her proud' hearing of their accomplishments which were in no small part due to her teaching and mentoring". This same individual indicated that she is "one of those rare individuals that I would hold up to our colleagues and say, now there is a teacher"! Another of her colleagues states that to many of the third and fourth year students in the Computing Science and Information System program she has been referred to as a "den mother", "program advisor", "career launcher", often maintaining an ongoing relationship with previous students after their graduation.

WHAT HER DEAN SAYS ABOUT HER...

In learning of her nomination, he claimed that it was "long overdue" because while he personally had struggled for a period of time to become successful in the classroom, he admitted to watching "with envy" the way Janet had a loyal following with students who hung out at her office. Part of it was the computer "geek" thing but most of it was because she was such a superb teacher. Noting that Introduction to Computer is a "very tough course" with numerous challenges, nevertheless "Janet has consistently received course evaluations near the top of her Faculty". Often described as tough with her students, she understands them extremely well. While pushing them and not accepting

lame excuses, she is extremely supportive, both in giving of her time and lobbying the institution for the resources they need. The result is students who work hard and recognize the enormous value they are getting from her classes. Dr. Dixon indicated that Janet is the only faculty member who annually requests funding to permit her to take upgrading courses. In his opinion, this is money well invested.

In delineating the growth of the Computing Science courses at the University dating back to the early 1980's, the Dean notes that "few programs at Saint Mary's University have experienced such a significant change on a regular basis. Therefore, she has had to carry a significant responsibility in maintaining program integrity and continuity as well as keeping the courses up to date and relevant. In conclusion, Dr. Dixon indicates that because "Janet is a very private person, many underestimate her contributions. Those that have toiled alongside her learn to appreciate what she has built. I think her students recognize her contributions far more than the rest of the faculty or administration".

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

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Dunnet, Ben C.

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During, Sarah Frances
Dwyer, Robert Gordon

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Dyke, Ian Nigel

Eales, Tanya Joy (Hon. Philosophy)

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Fader, Matthew Andrew Fader, Robert A. (cum laude)

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George, Andrew (Hon. Int'l Development Studies)

Ghous, Ayesha

Gibbons, Bradley John Gillis, Leah J. (Hon. English)

Gillis, Myra Jean

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Globe, Barbara M.

Godfrey, Allison R. (cum laude)

Gomez, John P. M.

Gomez, Lawrence (posthumously)

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Harris, Gregory E. (Hon. Psychology)

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Hemeon, Leah E.

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Jaye, Sainabou Jean, Leah

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Little, Carl D. (Hon. English)

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Lund, Deborah-Anne Mae (Hon. Psychology)

Lyttle, Ewan

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MacKenzie, Shane Ryan (Hon. Philosophy) MacKinnon, Jodi Marie (cum laude)

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Meyer, Susanne (Hon. Philosophy: First Class)

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Mombourquette, John Anthony (summa cum laude)

Monk, Della Maureen (magna cum laude)

Montgomery, Craig Bernard Morris, Suzanne Marie Morrison, Colleen M. Morrison, Kyl Mosher, Erin Sidney

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Nauss, Micala M.
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Nymark, Kevin Alexander

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Macdonald, Alice Catherine Macdonald, M. Alyson MacKenzie, Erin Elizabeth MacLellan, Christopher Dean Angus MacLeod, Norman Daniel MacMullin, Matthew Neil Mansfield, Rhonda Lee Marchand, Trudy Michelle Martin, Leslie Anne McAllister, Robert Gerald McCarthy, Ryan J. McDonald, Susan L. McDuff, William Raymond Dixon McKinney, Tara Anne McLardie, Kirk D. A. Merriam, Courtney A. Mesheau, Amy-Jo

O'Neill, Nadine L. A. O'Quinn, Beverly A.

Miscovitch, Kelly A. Morrison, Melissa Dianne

Pace, Dena Cindy Peddle, Jennifer Seaton Power, Catherine Elizabeth Purcell, Scott M.

Roach, Jeffery Kyle Robinson, Kristi-Jo Rogers, Lesley Dawn Romo, Katherine A. Rowlands, Margaret Elizabeth

Samad, Faisal Baseer Sampson, Carl John Saulnier, Annette F. Scott, Julie Lynn Scott, Kimberley A. L. Sloan, Tracy L. St. Rose, Terlina T. Starling, Adrian Robert Stoddard, Amanda Loree Halifax, NS Riverview, NB

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Glace Bay, NS Stephenville, NF

Halifax, NS Sydney, NS Corner Brook, NF Halifax, NS

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Dartmouth, NS

Waverley, NS

Meteghan, NS

Lantz, NS

DeWolfe, Yvonne Michelle (Hon. Geology: First Class)

Dillman, Kimberley Dawn (summa cum laude)

Dolan, Kevin Sean

Doucet, Louanne Lise

Duchesne, Rebecca Lynn (Hon. Psychology)

Engler, Simon Troy

Firth, Joanne Margaret Fougere, Stephen W. Francis, Jennifer Y.

Gallant, Glenn Joseph Roger (Co-operative Education)

Garner, Kari-Ann Jean Gilbert, Nadia Ramona Gonsalves, Rory Lawrence Gordon, Terry (Hon. Chemistry)

Hanna, Ryan William Harris, Audra Beth

Hemeon, Ivan Willian (Hon. Biology & Chemistry: First Class) Hepburn, Jason Llewellyn (Hon. Environmental Studies)

How Chung, Michelle D.S. Huang, Xiang Dong

Jack, Ryan E. (Hon. Mathematics & Physics: First Class) Johnston, Stanley Kevin (Hon. Geology & Geography)

Jones, Christina Marie Jones, Katharine Alison

Jones, Lee Robert (Hon. Geology)

Josey, Sherina Heather

Kent, Trina Joan Kim, Eun-young

Kottegoda, Indika P. (Hon. Environmental Studies)

Laasen, Chris Neil Landry, Stewart Frederick Larkin, Jennifer Noelle Lavigne, Amy Jo Lawton, Amy Katherine Letourneau, C. Andrew

Ma, Vincent

Lok, Hang Lam

MacDougall, Stephanie G. MacInnis, Christopher C. MacIsaac, Patricia Dawn MacKinnon, Jennifer A. MacLean, Jill L.

MacLellan, Heather Lorraine

MacLellan, Ryan Francis (Hon. Astrophysics: First Class)

McDonald, Carrie Lynn Morrell, Clayton D. Mullen, Timothy J. Myers, Philip Mathew

Niyaz, Fathimath Ahlam

Patton, Eric Robert Paynter, David Richard Peach, Tara Marie Chezzetcook, NS

Calgary, AB

Lower Sackville, NS Halifax, NS Dartmouth, NS

Bras d'Or, NS Waverley, NS Nassau, Bahamas Fitches Creek Antigua Cole Harbour, NS

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Dartmouth, NS Dartmouth, NS Bedford, NS Antigonish, NS Kingston, NS Halifax, NS

Bell Island, NF Pusan, S. Korea Dartmouth, NS

Scarborough, ON Amherst, NS Halifax, NS Bathurst, NB Bridgetown, NS Dalhousie, NB Hong Kong

Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Antikokan, ON
Lake Echo, NS
North Sydney, NS
Washabuck, NS
Sydney River, NS
Halifax, NS
Glace Bay, NS
Stellarton, NS
Waverley, NS
Mineville, NS

Male, Maldives

Lower Sackville, NS Halifax, NS Marion Bridge, NS Penny, Jillian Lynn

Poole, Jennifer Lisa

Porter, Wayland (magna cum laude)

Rafuse, Andrea Lee Rourke, Wade Alexander

Rushton, Karen Lee (Hon. Pyschology) Russell, Charlyn C. (magna cum laude)

Saad, Karene Samir (Hon. Physcology)

Sayyat, Don Sargon Babajan

Scott, Kari Ann Sidhu, Sue Preet

Singleton, Annabelle (Hon. Environmental Studies)

Sirois, Helene M.J.C. Smith, Krysten Lyn Smith, Shannon E. Snair, Joni Lee Spears, Molly A.G. St-Germain, Benoit J.F.

Stronach, Pamela Colleen (Hon. Biology & Psychology)

Taboski, Michael Andrew Stanley (Hon. Biology/

Co-operative Education)

Taylor, Sheila Marie Thomas, Shauna Adell Thorne, Alison Janet Louise Tortola, Charlie Joseph Trudel, Tanick Tulk, Melissa Beth

Weathered, Jody L. Wood, Richard Barry Wylde, Jennifer Marie

Yu, Garson Gar Yen

Dartmouth, NS

Grand Falls-Windsor, NF

Halifax, NS

Halifax, NS Montague, PE Dartmouth, NS

Treasure Cay, Bahamas

Charlottetown, PE Halifax, NS Truro, NS Sackville, NS Murray River, PE Dartmouth, NS Sydney, NS Wallace, NS Lower Sackville, NS

Shelburne, NS Eastern Passage, NS Hammonds Plains, NS

Middle Sackville, NS

Dartmouth, NS Cole Harbour, NS The Pas, MB Dartmouth, NS Nicolet, PQ Gander, NF

Edmonton, AB Dartmouth, NS Dartmouth, NS

Halifax, NS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE & DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Taylor, Julian Mark

Halifax, NS

MASTER OF SCIENCE (ASTRONOMY)

Mendes, Sandro de Oliverira

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

Ashkewe, Maria D.

Wiarton, ON

Schwartz, Sandra A.

Halifax, NS

Veinotte, Jane Elizabeth

Bedford, NS

CERTIFICATE OF HONOURS - SCIENCE

Alban, Kevin (Hon. Biology)

Pembroke, Bermuda

Major, Dianna L. (Hon. Biology)

McKinnnon, Heather Marguerite Rogers (Hon. Biology)

Lower Sackville, NS Fall River, NS

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Belisle, Andre Joseph Belliveau, Anne-Marie Hughes

Cormier, Jaymi T.

Crowther, Leanne Christine

ElShurafa, Amro Munir

Harper, Brian G.

Jamieson, Craig W. (with greatest distinction)

Lewis, Rebecca Anne

MacDonald, Andrew Eaton MacKay, Ryan Keith Mehany, Mohammed Youssef Merkel, Michael Kurt Wolfgang (with distinction) Murphy, Lawrence M.

Samson, Heather Marie Skebo, Alan P.

Specht, Christa Dawn (with distinction)

Wright, Stephen

Gaetz Brook, NS Halifax, NS

Mineville, NS

Hammonds Plains, NS

Palestine

Windsor Junction, NS

Wallace, NS

Halifax, NS

Bedford, NS Cole Harbour, NS Halifax, NS

Mannheim, Germany Labrador City, NF

Halifax, NS Cole Harbour, NS Barton, NS

St Margarets Bay, NS

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

At this year's Spring Convocations, Saint Mary's University will confer 6 honorary degrees: 3 at the afternoon ceremony and 3 at the evening ceremony.

AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

Mary Ashworth

Born in Crowbrough Essex, England, Professor Mary Ashworth was 16 when World War II broke out. She went to work as a landgirl for 18 months, milking cows, driving a tractor, and performing other farm jobs. In April 1941, she joined the Women's Auxilliary Air Force (WAAF) serving until near the end of the war. After completing a secretarial course and gaining a little work experience, she arrived in Canada on 27 April 1949 at Halifax's famous Pier 21 intending to stay for 2 years. After spending a year in Toronto as a secretary and homeworker, she moved to British Columbia where she fell in love with the area. She enrolled in normal school to train as a teacher. After graduating, she became interested in English as a Second Language (ESL) while working with second language children in her very first elementary school class.

For ten years, she taught school at both the elementary and secondary levels before becoming English Department Head of the Vancouver School Board. After completing a Masters degree in Education in 1967, she joined the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia. While in this role, she "had a great time" travelling across Canada delivering teacher training workshops and seminars.

As well as her experience in Canada, under the sponsorship of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, Ms. Ashworth educated English teachers in Uganda (1966) and Ethiopia (1969). Her other professional activities include membership and a leadership role in provincial, national, and international ESL organizations. Her work has been recognized by a number of awards, including lifetime memberships in the Association of British Columbia Teachers of English as an Additional Language (BC TEAL); the Association of Alberta Teachers of English as a Second Language (ATESL); and TESL Canada, a federation of national ESL associations which she was instrumental in founding. She has also been active as an education consultant for school boards, ministries of education, and Canadian First Nation groups.

She has researched in a number of areas, including the Education of non-English speaking immigrant children in Canada; the training of teachers of English as a Second/Foreign Language to Kindergarten - Grade 12 children and adults in Canada and overseas; policy issues in ESL; and the education of First Nation children for whom standard English is a second language or dialect. In addition, she has been the recipient of research grants from the Canada Council; the Department of Manpower and Immigration; the Minister of State for Multiculturalism and Civilization; and the Secretary of State.

One of her first and very influential books, *Immigrant Children and Canadian Schools*, was published in the early seventies. Nine additional books followed. One of these, *Blessed with Bilingual Brains: Education of Immigrant Children with English as a Second Language*, (published in 1988) involved her visiting Saint Mary's University to conduct some of her research. Since her retirement, she has held the rank of Professor Emerita at the University of British Columbia as well as that of Fellow of the University of Toronto's Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. In 1993, she was awarded a Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) by the University of British Columbia.

In October 2000, Professor Ashworth was honored with a Lifetime Achievement at the Annual National Conference of TESL Canada. Interestingly enough, this presentation took place in Halifax at Pier 21 – the very spot she had arrived at in Canada 51 years before. In an interview with a local newsperson, she indicated that "the quality of ESL teaching today is the greatest change that she has seen in her 40 years of involvement". When challenged as to whether she was a pioneer, she indicated "yes, I guess I was... but it was great fun and today I see ESL teachers thoroughly enjoying their work. I can't say that about others teaching other things". "ESL children want to learn. ESL teachers want to teach. What more can you ask"!

Terence Russell Boyd Donahoe, Q.C.

A native Haligonian, Mr. Donahoe has had a very long connection with Saint Mary's University in that after serving as President of the Students' Council, he graduated in 1960 from Saint Mary's High School – an entity which, from 1951 to 1963, held classes in conjunction with Saint Mary's College, now Saint Mary's University. He then proceeded to enter the University, graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1964 followed three years later by a Bachelor of Law degree from Dalhousie University. While at Dalhousie, he was President of his Class for each of his three years. In 1985, Universite Saint-Anne bestowed an Honorary Doctor of Education degree on Mr. Donahoe.

He was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1967 and practiced law with the firm of Blois Nickerson Palmeter and Bryson, of which he eventually became a partner.

He then entered public life and in 1978 was first elected to the Legislature of Nova Scotia for Halifax-Cornwallis and subsequently was re-elected in 1981, 1984, 1988, and 1993 (Halifax Citadel). He was the Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition and Interim Leader of the Nova Scotia Progressive Conservative Party (1993 to 1995). He held a number of Cabinet posts, including Minister of Education and Minister responsible for the Status of Women (1978 to 1985); Chairman of the Policy Board of Nova Scotia and Minister of Vocational and Technical Training (1985); Attorney General and Provincial Secretary (1987 to 1989); and Minister of Labour (1987). In addition, he served as the Minister of Government Services, the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Minister responsible for the Civil Service Act, Chairman of the Management Board (1989 to 1991); Minister of Tourism and Culture, Minister Responsible for the Heritage Property Act, Minister responsible for the Multiculturalism Act (1991 to 1992); Minister of the Environment and Minister responsible for the Emergency Measures Organization as well as Co-Chairing Nova Scotia's Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy (1992 to 1993).

Internationally, Mr. Donahoe headed the Canadian Delegation to the Third Conference of Ministers of Education in Sofia, Bulgaria (1980); headed the Education Sector Canadian Delegation to the 21st General Conference UNESCO in Belgrade, Yugoslavia (also in 1980); headed the Canadian Delegation meeting of Ministers of Education of Europe in Dublin, Ireland in 1983; as well as the meeting of Ministers of Education of the Commonwealth in Cyprus in 1984.

He has served as both a member of the Provincial Executive and Honorary Treasurer of the Nova Scotia Division Canadian Red Cross Society. In addition, he was on the Provincial Executive for the John Howard Society; a Past President of the Halifax-Cornwallis Progressive Conservative Association; and has been the Honorary Provincial Vice President and Honorary Council for the Saint John Ambulance Society of Nova Scotia. He has been a member of the Executive of both the Maritime Division of the

Parkinson's Society and the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax. He is also the Secretary-Treasurer of Ashburn Golf and Country Club.

In addition to his public and volunteer duties, Mr. Donahoe has been a very prominent member of the Saint Mary's University community. While an undergraduate, he served as both Treasurer and President of the Student Union and earned the coveted Gold "M" from the same Union. Later, he served on the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association and as its President (1973-74). Following his father's footsteps, he also served on the University's Board of Governors as well as its Executive Committee (1975-78). In recognition of his outstanding service, he was awarded the Alumni Association's Community Service Award. His late father, Senator Richard Donahoe, Q.C., was one of the early members of Saint Mary's University Board of Governors and an individual on whom Saint Mary's University conferred an Honorary Degree in May 1979. The hood used on that occasion will be used again today for his son. To officially recognize the significant contribution of Senator Donahoe, the family presented the Presidential Medallion of Office on 22 October 2000 to be used for the first time at the Installation of Dr. J. Colin Dodds as President. A description is found in the latter portion of this Convocation program.

As a Trustee of the Patrick Power Estate, Mr. Donahoe has been instrumental in the University receiving donations totaling well over \$1,000,000.00.

Mr. Donahoe is now the Chair of the Board and Executive Vice President of Gammon Lake Resources, Inc., a Canadian Public Toronto Stock Exchange-listed company engaged in gold and silver exploration in Mexico.

Terry and his wife, Lynne, have one daughter, Moira, a graduate of Notre-Dame, who is now employed by that institution.

Sara Lee Lewis

A native of Montreal, Quebec, Sara Lee Lewis received a BA in English Literature and Sociology from McGill University. Prior to moving to Wolfville, Nova Scotia in 1971, she was active in the fields of journalism and theatre promotion. In 1972, she co-founded Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia and proceeded to work with this children's theatre company in several capacities, eventually being appointed Managing Director in 1991. Under her management, Mermaid has represented Canada on four continents and has performed for more than 2.5 million people.

In addition to her commitment to Mermaid Theatre, Sara Lee Lewis has contributed to several other community and cultural organizations. She has served on many volunteer committees and boards of directors at the regional, national, and international level. Lewis was president of ASSITEJ CANADA (Association International de Theatre pour la Jeunesse) from 1980-82 and was a member of the International Board of Directors of ASSITEJ during the same period. She represented Mermaid Theatre as a board member of The Professional Association of Canadian Theatres from 1982 to 1991, and was a member of the Union International de la Marionnette Liaison Committee of the Americas from 1988-91. Throughout her professional life, she has worked to encourage young audiences and regional artists.

In April of 2000, Sara Lee Lewis was made a Member of the Order of Canada and in November 2000, she received the Canadian Progress Club Women of Excellence Award for Arts and Culture.

Lewis was married for 30 years to the late Dr. Herbert Lewis, a respected scholar and former professor of Philosophy at Acadia University. Her children and step-children live in Ontario, California, and Nova Scotia.

EVENING CONVOCATION

Garnet Brown

Born in Halifax in 1930, Garnet Brown has been the President and Director of A. G. Brown and Son for close to 50 years. He has been married to Elizabeth Anne (Lowe) Brown for 47 years and they have four children – Jackie, James, Karen, and Robert – and four grandchildren – Chelsea, Harrison, Christopher, and Tyler.

With his father, Garnet Brown Sr., he founded the brokerage firm, A. G. Brown and Son Limited, back in the mid-fifties. Their mission was to become independent sales and marketing representatives under contract with manufacturers, processors, or any other prime source suppliers to both sell to and execute local marketing programs with retailers, wholesalers, food service operators, and industrial users.

The family's kitchen table served as "Corporate Headquarters" for the first few years. In the early 60's, success and growth meant leaving the nest for more traditional forms of office space and the Company moved into its own modern facilities in 1967 where it is still located today. As territory expanded to include all of the Atlantic Provinces, the employee workforce grew from the two founders to a staff of thirty.

During these past years as President, he has been connected with the successful launch of many brands in Atlantic Canada, such as General Mills, Colonial Cookies, V-H Foods, Slim Fast Products, and others. Also, the company, under his direction, has received many awards from such leading manufacturers as Tetley Tea, Ralston/Purina, Cherry Hill Cheese, Monarch Marking, General Mills, and Bye the Sea Tuna Company. One of the highlights Mr. Brown has had in the brokerage business was representing General Mills (Betty Crocker) for 30 years.

He has held numerous business affiliations in his career. He is a Past President of the Maritime Food Brokers Association, as well as Past Chairman of the Canadian Food Brokers Association. In 1995, Garnet was awarded the "Hall of Achievement" Award from the Canadian Food Brokers Association, which is the highest honor given amongst its peers. This award is based on leadership, industry building, and community involvement. Since Garnet Brown Sr.'s death in 1966, Garnet Brown Jr. remains at the helm of one of Atlantic Canada's leading brokerage firms, joined by his two sons, Bob and Jim, who continue the family tradition.

Garnet Brown has led a very successful political career. From 1969 to 1978, he served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Nova Scotia in the Halifax – Eastern Shore riding. As a Member of the Legislative Assembly, he held the postings of Minister of Highways and Public Works, Minister of Tourism, Minister of Environment, Minister responsible for Purchasing, Provincial Secretary, and Minister of Recreation. He led the successful bid for the World Canoe Championships in Dartmouth. As a Minister of Tourism, Mr. Brown purchased the famous schooner *Bluenose II* from the Oland family for \$1.00 and turned it over to the Nova Scotia government. He also led a fundraising campaign to restore the *Bluenose* as a sailing ambassador for the Province, thus returning a national treasure to the general public.

Garnet Brown was the National Director of the Canadian Roads and Transportation

Association: the Past President of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association and was the National Director of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards. He is the former President of the Halifax Ad and Sales Club and a member of the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Brown is one of the two founders of Halifax Cablevision Limited and one of the founders of Dartmouth Cable TV. Garnet was an original investor in the development of the Bayer's Lake Industrial Park and has belonged to the Young Presidents International. He has been a member of the Halifax Club for the past 30 years, is a member of the Saraguay Club, and a charter member of the World Trade and Convention Centre.

In addition to his success in business and politics, Garnet Brown has managed to maintain an active involvement in community life. He was recently recognized as an active member of both Saint Agnes Parish for 60 years and of the North West Rotary Club for the past 35 years. He is a founding member of the Frank H. Sobey Fund of Excellence in Business Studies. He is a former Governor of Mount Saint Vincent University where he established the Margaret Reardon Brown Jubilee Scholarship program. He is a former Director of the Investors Group, a position he held for 10 years.

Along with Toronto businessman, A. Jackman, Mr. Brown led the way for the establishment of the giant statue of Winston Churchill now standing in front of the Halifax Library.

Garnet Brown has also had an active life in the sports community. As a young man, he played in the Canadian Juvenile and Intermediate Basketball Finals and spent two years with the Brooklyn Dodgers Baseball Organization as a catcher. He has been a member of the Ashburn Golf and Country Club for 30 years and is also a charter member of the Oakfield Golf and Country Club. He has worked on a Snowmobile Safety Program for Bombardier and has an active interest in swimming. He has received numerous awards for his government service and is a member of the Nova Scotia Hall of Fame.

The Honourable E. Leo Kolber

Born in Montreal, Senator Kolber was educated at Westhill High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill University (1949) and from Concordia University, a Bachelor of Civil Law degree in 1952. In 1996, the latter awarded him a Doctor of Laws (honoris causa).

After reading law with Mendelsohn, Rosentzveig, Shacter & Taviss, he was called to the Bar of Quebec in 1952.

Senator Kolber is well known for having been the Founder and the Chairman of The Cadillac Fairview Corporation Limited which became one of the world's leading real estate developers responsible for landmark buildings such as Toronto's TD Centre, The Eaton Centre, and Vancouver's Pacific Centre.

For almost 30 years, he was the President of CEMP Investments - the business arm of the trusts established by the late Sam Bronfman for his children and grandchildren. During his tenure of office, this investment firm concentrated its major efforts on development of real estate in Canada, the United States, and Europe.

He served as a Director of the Seagram Company Limited from 1971 to 1999; the Toronto-Dominion Bank from 1971 to 1988; and Lowes Cineplex Entertainment Corporation from May 1998 to March 2000. He has also served on a number of other Boards, including E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company; MGM; and Supersol (Israel).

From June 1987 to September 1993, he served as Chairman of Claridge Inc. - a Montreal-based private management company.

On 23 December 1983, he was summoned to the Senate of Canada. In November 1999, he served as the Chairperson of the Senate's Committee on Banking Trade and Commerce; and prior to that, had served as the Chairman of the National Revenue Committee, Liberal Party of Canada.

Senator Kolber is very active in many community, social, cultural and philanthropic activities. For instance, he served as the President of the Centre Board of The Sir Mortimer B. Davis – Jewish General Hospital from June 1997 to September 1999 and as the Honorary Chairman, Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital.

He and his wife, Sandra, have two children, Lynne Halliday and Jonathan, and also four grandchildren.

Dr. David Palmer Petrie

Born in Montreal, Quebec, Dr. David Palmer Petrie completed his secondary schooling in Fredericton, New Brunswick, where he graduated in 1956 as the Gold Medallist. He then proceeded to the University of New Brunswick where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1960 followed four years later by a Doctor of Medicine at McGill University where he won the Obstetrics and Gynecology Prize. He then proceeded to undertake a junior internship and assistant residency in general surgery at the Montreal General Hospital from 1964 to 1966 and for the next four years, was involved with the Orthopaedic Residency Training Program at the University of Toronto. In 1970, he was a North American Travelling Fellow with the American Orthopaedic Association, which was preceded by being made a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (Orthopaedics) in 1969. In 1982, he was made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (Orthopaedics).

Dr. Petrie has served his professional associations in a number of ways such as being the Governor for Nova Scotia of the American College of Surgeons from 1994 to the present; the Orthopaedic Representative of the American College of Surgeons' Trauma Committee (1997); and President of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association in 1998.

He has practiced as an Orthopaedic surgeon in Halifax since 1970. At the present time, he is a Full Professor of Surgery (Orthopaedics), Department of Medicine, Dalhousie University, Halifax as well as an Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon at the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre, Halifax. He is a Staff Consultant for the Stadacona Military Hospital and the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre, both in Halifax. He continues a full clinical practice with particular interest in joint arthroplasty (replacement) surgery, Orthopaedic trauma, fractures and other injuries.

It should not be surprising to learn that Dr. Petrie has won a number of major awards, a few of which are the award for Meritorious Service to the Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation as its Secretary/Treasurer from 1988 to 1993; a \$10,000.00 research grant from the Canadian Orthopaedic Association Hip Hip Hooray in 1994; the following year, a research grant from Synthes for \$7,500.00; a \$5,000.00 Quarterly from Smith, Nephew, Richards for "Participants Low Demand Knee" and also in that same year, a \$10,000.00 grant from the Orthopaedic Trauma Association for "Intermedullary Pressure Studies". In 1994, he was named Professor of the Year for the Orthopaedic Division and in 1995, Professor of the Year, Department of Surgery.

In 1995, he received two outstanding awards, the first from the Victoria General Hospital termed "Distinguished Service Award" and the Dalhousie University Medical School's "Service Award for 25 Years of Service". In 1998, he was presented with the Outstanding Achievement Award by the QEII Health Sciences Centre.

In addition to his professional commitments, he has been extremely generous with his volunteer time, particularly to Saint Mary's University, where he has served as the Orthopaedic Consultant to the Varsity Athletic Teams from 1971 to the present. In recognition of this, he was presented with the Robert G. Hayes Award, which is "presented annually for outstanding contributions to the Varsity Athletic Programs at Saint Mary's University". He indicates that "I have been fortunate to work with an outstanding group of men and women through the Athletic Department at Saint Mary's University over the last three decades. Many of the student athletes who were patients of mine have subsequently become good friends and acquaintances who I stay in touch with. I am extremely proud of the record of our athletic teams over the last while and believe that excellence in athletics can coexist with an excellent academic record as well".

Some years ago, the University created the Dr. David Petrie Award to recognize the Physiotherapists' contribution to the varsity teams at the University.

In addition to his work with the University's varsity athletes, he has been an Orthopaedic Consultant to professional hockey teams in Halifax for 20 years from 1972 to 1992; worked as a Team Physician with the World University Student Games in Bulgaria in 1977; and prior to that, served again as the Team Physician to the Canadian Olympic Girls Basketball Team, 1975 to 1976. He also served as an Examiner of the Royal College Fellowship Examinations from 1983 to 1986.

He is very proud of having been one of the founding members of Hip Hip Hooray. Started in June 1993, this is a charitable walk held annually to raise money for Orthopaedic research - \$22,000.00 was raised the first year. He has continued his involvement with this organization which has continued to raise its profile and hence, its fundraising capabilities so that in May 1999, for example, \$52,000.00 was realized. In the past 8 years, over \$10 million has been raised which has been put back into education, research, and patient care. Halifax has always placed in the top three cities in Canada for fundraising for this event.

In addition to his professional and volunteer work, Dr. Petrie has found time to be directly involved in the publication of 15 books and articles and has delivered in excess of 177 presentations.

Another of Dr. Petrie's ongoing interests, which is finally obtaining some government support, is the establishment of the Canadian Joint Replacement Registry. Having served on this committee for four years, financial support has been obtained to undertake a registry for all patients in Canada who receive hip and knee arthroplasties per year (in the order of 40,000), so that they can be followed and identify the causes of failure and in this way, attempt to improve the quality of care across this country. "I think in the future, this will be one of the major research activities for Orthopaedic surgeons in Canada", said Dr. Petrie.

He and his wife, Eileen, reside in Halifax and have three children, David, Christopher, and Sarah.

RETIREMENT

The following faculty member is retiring from Saint Mary's University after 33 years of service

Professor Arthur Murphy

When the Chairperson of the Convocation Committee learned that Professor Arthur Murphy of the Department of Modern Languages & Classics was due to retire at the end of this academic year, she made the usual request for information to be included in a write-up in this Convocation program. Usually, such requests result in a factual listing of dates of appointment, service to University committees and the like. However, Professor Murphy's was so interesting and well done that it is included here in its entirety. As Professor Murphy wrote...

I am truly the "last of the Mohicans" at Saint Mary's University: not the longest serving faculty member and not the only alumnus on faculty, but my association with the school goes back farther than that of anyone presently working here. [Kevin (Cleary) clearly had me beaten!] The building – now the McNally – was one year old when I joined the class of grade 10 as a very callow 14-year old in September of 1952. Come to think of it, my connection with the campus began long before that, since I grew up on the corner of Inglis and Robie and built a "fort" in the woods where the Loyola Building now stands! Moreover, my father, Dr. Arthur Murphy, was a graduate of the old Windsor Street Saint Mary's and the Irish Christian Brothers. But I digress ... I was to remain at Saint Mary's until 1958 when I received my Bachelor of Arts (summa cum laude). I was also gold medallist and valedictorian.

The following year, I began a Master of Arts in French at Dalhousie University in the course of which I spent a year in France as an English language teaching assistant and part-time student at Universite d'Aix en Provence.

Two years of high school teaching followed, one of them at a private school in the State of Maine. In the fall of 1963, I began doctoral studies at McGill University (ABD) and two years later, I began my university teaching career at Loyola of Montreal, now Concordia University (1965-1968). Three years later, I returned home and have been at Saint Mary's University since the autumn of 1968. I should add that I was no longer a bachelor, having met and married Patricia Hunt of Warwick, Rhode Island, in 1967. Liam Donat Murphy, now an alumnus of Saint Mary's University, was born the following year. Our other child, Susannah, was born a year and a half later.

Let me be candid about my scholarly output: I have published very little, although I have done a fair amount of scholarly research. Most of the work that has seen the light of day takes the form of liturgies, sermons, and meditations. I worked for several years with and for Father John Mills, a former chaplain at Saint Mary's University. Through the same period and until last year, I served as a group leader in the Ignation program (the Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius of Loyola).

Christian theology is very close to my heart and the scholarly work that I have done deals with the relationship between theology and literature. In order to better equip myself for this work, I embarked on a master's program in theology at AST and was awarded the Master of Theological Studies degree in 1986.

All things considered, however, teaching has been my focus – my passion really. There must surely be very few high schools in Nova Scotia without a French teacher who has passed through my hands and those of my colleagues.

At Saint Mary's University, I have seen service as Departmental Chairperson; Senator (twice); member of the Board of Governors; Chair of the Committee on Academic Appeals; member of the Curriculum Committee; and several others. My involvement with my Department's year abroad program in Angers, France, has given me great satisfaction, especially in 1987, when my family and I left to spend the year in France with a group of eight students from Saint Mary's University.

What do I plan to do post retirement? I shall continue to teach – for immigrants perhaps or in an literacy program. Counselling and hospital work are also on my agenda as well as travel and gardening. And last but not least, a piece of unfinished childhood business – the piano. After 50 years to learn that Mozart sonata, the one that I was too lazy to learn when I was 12 years old! A beautiful dream anyway! Et voila! P.S. My working wife has made me promise to take over the cooking – a promise she will certainly live to regret!

AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

VALEDICTORIAN:

Thomas Cleary

When asked to provide some information about his relationship with Saint Mary's University, Thomas indicated that "Saint Mary's University has always been part of my life as my father graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1957". Indeed, his father, Kevin J. Cleary, started working at the University in July 1961 and held a number of positions, including Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Studies; Registrar; and more recently, Secretary to Senate. He retired in June 2000. In addition, Thomas indicated that all four of his siblings had attended Saint Mary's University. Two of his sisters, Stephanie and Cynthia, graduating with Bachelor of Science degrees with majors in Chemistry and Carolyn, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. His brother, Kevin, also attended Saint Mary's University.

In fact, this is a busy week for the Cleary family in that his sister, Carolyn, graduates from Acadia University on 14 May with a Bachelor of Education degree; Kevin and his wife are expecting a baby on 18 April; and Thomas' wedding is scheduled for the end of this week!

In 1991, Thomas graduated from St. Patrick's High School and entered the Bachelor of Science degree program at Saint Mary's University. He pursued several areas of study while at the University, including Engineering, and will graduate later today with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English. He took some time off from his studies to work for the Halifax Regional School Board for a period of three years and this confirmed his interest in pursuing a career in teaching. He, therefore, hopes to enrol in a Bachelor of Education degree program in the fall of 2001.

HOODING CANDIDATE:

Tara Anne Watson

After graduating from Auburn Drive High School in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Tara entered Saint Mary's University in September 1998 and will graduate later today with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English and a minor in History. To continue pursuing her career goal, which is to be a high school English teacher, she has been accepted for a Bachelor of Education degree program at Mount Saint Vincent University, commencing September 2001.

While a student at Saint Mary's University, she was a member of both the Dramatic Society and the English Society and represented Saint Mary's University at the 21st Annual English Convention held at Acadia University.

The Watson family is well connected with Saint Mary's University in that Tara's father, Gordon D. Watson, graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Master of Arts in Education and also taught on a part-time basis at Saint Mary's University for 13 years. Her four brothers, Gordon A., Brad, Warren, and Lee also attended Saint Mary's University.

EVENING CONVOCATION

VALEDICTORIAN:

John McIver

Graduating from Auburn Drive High School in Dartmouth, John entered Saint Mary's University in September 1995 and has had an extremely busy time at the University. He claims to be "very proud of his experience at the University". He will graduate later today with a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a major in Marketing.

John lived in residence for two of his six years at the University. He has been a frosh leader for five years and was the frosh leader facilitator sitting on the Planning Committee for four of those five years.

He has been employed on campus by the several caterers that the University has contracted with over the last six years. In addition, he worked for the Saint Mary's University's Students Association in the Gorsebrook Lounge as a bar tender and, in fact, he was chosen the Employee of the Year (2000-2001) at the Pub. He has also been the University mascot for four years. He indicated that "I am proud to say that at times I have been able to work as many as three part-time jobs and keep up to date with my studies. I have held jobs both on and off campus in the struggle to keep loans down".

He was the co-founder of the Maroon and White Society and the Saint Mary's University Pit Crew, a legion of loyal superfans at football, basketball, and hockey games. He has also served as a member of the Executive of the Maroon and White Society, the Drama Society, the Marketing Society and also has served as the President of the Liberal Club and most recently, President of this year's Grad Class.

In addition, he has been a member of the Commerce Society, *Journal Publishing*, together with the Biology Society and the Student Alumni Association. He served a term also on Saint Mary's University's Board of Governors as one of the student representatives.

His extra curricular activities and his contributions to student life were recognized by the Saint Mary's University Student Association when, in 1998, they awarded him the Reverend J. J. Hennessey, S.J., Award; the following year, a Gold "M"; and this current year, the designation of Student Leader of the Year.

He is extremely proud of the fact that his parents will be flying from Arviut, Nunavut to attend his graduation. To ensure family continuity at the University, his brother, Robert, has been accepted to the Faculty of Arts commencing September 2001.

HOODING CANDIDATE:

Heather Dicks

Calling Port Hawkesbury home, Heather has lived her entire life in this community, graduating from the Strait Area Education Recreation Centre High School in 1995 with honors. That September she entered Saint Francis Xavier University's Bachelor of Science in Biology degree program where she studied for two years. This was followed by a year in Glasgow, Scotland (her mother's home) and then in September 1998, she entered Saint Mary's University's Bachelor of Commerce degree program and will graduate later today with a major in Global Business Management. She credits her brother-in-law, Jeff Nearing, a Saint Mary's University graduate and now a member of the Alumni Executive with influencing her to change educational paths and come to Saint Mary's University.

While a student at Saint Mary's University, she has worked in the Bookstore and as a professor's assistant for the Department of Management as well as working off campus in Mic Mac Mall. She lists her hobbies as golf, reading, relaxing "if ever I can squeeze in a spare moment between five courses and three jobs!" and also writing. Her biggest interests are world culture and currencies as well as history and language development; indeed, anything that "makes the world go around really!"

Her future plans include beginning a career as soon possible, hopefully in the international trade or finance fields.

An Explanation for our Guests

Tuesday, 15 May 2001, marks a special event in the history of the University, namely the graduation of one of the largest classes in its 199 year history.

In the early years of Saint Mary's, major events such as Convocation were always held off campus. Once the University moved to its present campus in 1951, it was possible to hold Convocation on campus until 1986, when the number of potential graduates required a larger facility than was available; hence the choice of the Metro Centre, which provided a very suitable and comfortable setting for this major event. In 1996, for the first time since the move downtown, it became necessary to hold two ceremonies to accommodate the number of graduates. The Convocation Committee continues to strive to bring as much Santamarian flavour as possible to this event, thus ensuring that Graduation is truly in the Saint Mary's tradition.

History of Saint Mary's University

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

In 1913, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, a teaching order, were invited by the Archdiocese of Halifax to direct the college and its academic program. During the ensuing years, Saint Mary's University became more widely known for the quality of its undergraduate teaching and continued to develop new instructional programs, most notably within its Faculty of Commerce. In 1940 the Upper Canada Province of The Society of Jesus was invited to succeed the Christian Brothers as administrators and

teachers in the University, and for thirty years until the enactment in 1970 of the new act of incorporation, the college remained under Jesuit supervision. The long-standing emphasis on liberal arts and commerce was extended to include new programs in science, engineering, and teacher education. Extension courses became an important part of the University's commitment to an active educational role in the community.

Currently, there are in excess of 8,200 students enrolled at Saint Mary's, approximately 5,100 of whom are full-time. The remainder are studying on a part-time basis both on campus and at such extension centres as Downtown Halifax, Truro, Bridgewater, Sydney, Dartmouth, the Canadian Arctic, and Lower Sackville.

Convocation Ceremony

The Procession

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

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

Next are honorary degree recipients. In addition to "earned" degrees awarded to students who have studied and met the usual requirements, annually the University confers several "honorary" degrees on individuals who have been designated by the University's Board of Governors and Senate as deserving special honour. To symbolize the degrees, they will receive hoods trimmed with specially designated colours. The people receiving this honour are introduced during the Convocation ceremony and a brief text is read to explain why they merit the award.

The final members of the academic procession are the Vice-President (Academic and Research), the President, and the Chancellor of the University; also frequently the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

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

The Ceremonial Mace

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

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

Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers, and the Armed Forces.

Degrees and Diplomas Awarded with Distinctions

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative quality point averages based on all courses taken at Saint Mary's. Basically, students must have taken a minimum of 75% of their courses at Saint Mary's to qualify for a distinction. There are no distinctions awarded in graduate and certificate programs.

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

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

University Crest

Hanging above the centre of the stage is a copy of the University crest, designed in the 1940s by the late Reverend Daniel Fogarty, S.J., then Dean of Education. Each symbol in the crest has a significance relevant to the various phases and history of the University.

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

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

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

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

The Presidential Medallion of Office

On 22 October 2000, a Medallion of Office was officially presented to the University and used for the first time at the installation of Dr. J. Colin Dodds as President. Designed and crafted by James Bradshaw and Bruce Babcock of James Bradshaw Jewelery Design Studios, Inc., Halifax, its centre is a University Gold Medal, traditionally awarded to the top graduating students. It symbolizes the University's deep com-

mitment to academic excellence. It is surrounded by contrasting sterling silver, representing the diversity of the institution's students and of its academic programs. It was generously presented by Mary Eileen Donahoe and her family as a memorial to the late Senator Richard A. Donahoe, Q.C., K.S.G., LL.D.(Hon.), a member of one of the earliest Boards of Governors, in recognition of his career of public service and his love of Saint Mary's.

The Hooding Ceremony

As you will observe, all the graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of formal academic dress, which at Saint Mary's follows the general guidelines established at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England. Formal attire consists of academic robe, hood and mortar board, although at Saint Mary's the latter is limited to Master's graduates only. The academic dress worn by each participant depends upon the academic level attained. There is a special attire for the Bachelor level candidates, for the Master's, and the Doctorate. While tradition has dictated the style or cut of the academic attire, each university, for the most part, will amend certain details of the attire to suit its own particular tastes and traditions.

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

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

Graduation Alumni Pins

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin to each member of the Spring Class of 2001. Beginning with the 1992 Spring Convocation, it has become a traditional feature at all Convocations at Saint Mary's University. The President of the Alumni Association will present these pins symbolically to the hooding candidates during the Convocation ceremonies. Graduates are encouraged to wear theirs with pride and to consider becoming active members of the Association.

Flags on the Stage

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of international students enrolled in various programs. The flags which you see displayed on the stage for Convocation are from some of the countries from which these students come, not necessarily graduating students, but those in any year of study. This international aspect of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students. Included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the

Disabled signifying the University's permanent commitment to people with disabilities. Also part of this collection is that of the Mi'kmaqs' in recognition of their First Nation's status.

Alumni Framing Service

Congratulations to all graduates and their families. The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, in conjunction with the University's Bookstore, is pleased to provide an on-site, instant framing program following graduation ceremonies. (**Please note:** This service is NOT available during the actual Convocation ceremony.) Here is the chance to frame your diploma. Present it at the kiosk in the Time Out Sports Lounge on the concourse level, Brunswick Street entrance. In seconds it will be professionally mounted in a high quality, Canadian-made frame, complete with a mat emblazoned with the official logo of Saint Mary's University. The cost, including taxes, is \$70.00 for a double-mat in maroon and gold with a walnut-coloured wooden frame; \$150.00 for a triplemat in maroon and gold with a highly lacquered, cherry-coloured wide profile wood frame.

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

Special Gifts

The University Bookstore has set up a small display and are selling some crested items. If you are still looking for a gift for your favourite graduate, you might find something available. It is located adjacent to the Alumni Framing Service – see the above entry.

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

There will be a change in pattern from previous years in that Eastlink Cable Systems is unable to either broadcast live or tape our Spring Convocation Ceremonies 2001.

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