
Saint Mary's University

Convocation

Monday, 11 May 1998



GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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

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

O CANADA

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

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

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

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

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

Order of Academic Procession

Marshal of Convocation

Graduates

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 Sackville High School Band, under the direction of Barb Hopkin. The music has been made possible through the co-operation of the Atlantic Federation of Musicians, Local 571, A.F. of M., Peter J. Power, President.

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

Order of Proceedings

Processional

O Canada

Invocation

Reverend W. John Gahan, S.J., B.A., M.Div., S.T.M.
University Chaplain

Valedictory Addresses

Afternoon Convocation
Eric L. MacDonald
Evening Convocation
Sarah E. B. Checketts

Presentation of Medals

Symbolic Hooding Ceremonies and Presentations of Alumni Pins

Afternoon Convocation
Nand C. Bardouille
Evening Convocation
Cari Duggan

Remarks

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

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Afternoon Convocation
To be Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)
Edward John Flinn, B.A., LL.B.

To be Doctor of Letters (honoris causa)
Linda Carvery, C.N.A.

Evening Convocation
To be Doctor of Letters (honoris causa)
Sheree Lynn Fitch, B.A., M.A.

To be Doctor of Letters (honoris causa)
Sherman Hines, B.F.A. (Hon.), M.Sc. (Hon.)

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)
John G. Keith, C.M.

Convocation Address (evening ceremony only)

Sheree L. Fitch
Performance Poet, Storyteller, and Author

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

Afternoon Convocation

Arts

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

Education

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

Evening Convocation

Science

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

Commerce

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

God Save The Queen

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

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

Chairman of Convocation

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

Marshal of Convocation

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

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Photography

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

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Refreshments

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

Medals

Names of winners will be announced at the appropriate Convocation.

Undergraduate Students

Governor General's Silver Medal

Donated by the Governor General of Canada

University's Faculty and Division Medals

Arts

Donated by the Archbishop of Halifax

Science

Donated by Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

Engineering

Donated by the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia

Commerce

Donated by Doane Raymond

Graduate Students

Governor General's Gold Medal

Donated by the Governor General of Canada

University's Faculty Medals

Master of Arts (International Development Studies)

Donated by Dr. James H. Morrison

Master of Business Administration, Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal

Funded by Dr. H. G. Beazley Trust

Executive Master of Business Administration

Donated by McCurdy Printing Limited

Master of Science in Applied Psychology

Donated by Versa Services 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:

- 1983 Professor David Hope (Accounting)
- 1984 Professor Dermot Mulrooney (Engineering)
- 1985 Dr. David Perrier (Sociology)
- 1986 Dr. John Young (Chemistry)
- 1987 Professor E. McBride (Political Science)
- 1988 Dr. Jack Ginsburg (Chemistry)
- 1989 Dr. Peter March (Philosophy)
- 1990 Dr. Andrew Seaman (English)
- 1991 Dr. Philip Street (Psychology)
- 1992 Dr. Francis Phillips (Education)
- 1993 Dr. Janet Baker (English)
- 1994 Dr. Cyril Byrne (English)
- 1995 Professor Nicola Young (Accounting)
- 1996 Dr. Ronald Landes
- 1997 Dr. Paul Muir (Mathematics and Computing Science)

This year's winner is **David Cone**.

David Cone, B.Sc., M.Sc. Ph.D., Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Biology. In July 1982, Dr. Cone arrived at Saint Mary's University having graduated from the University of Guelph with a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Science Degree and from the University of New Brunswick with a doctoral degree. Five years later, he was appointed an Associate Professor and in September 1996, was made a full professor. He served as the Acting Chair of the Department of Biology from 1987 to 1988 and has been the Chair of the Department since 1994, serving two consecutive terms, the latter of which will end in the year 2000.

In supporting his nomination, a colleague in the Department of Biology indicated that Dr. Cone embodies what I hope is a new generation of University teachers. His approach to teaching can be characterized as enthusiastic, insightful, knowledgeable, and entertaining. Basically, what I think he does is humanize the learning process so the desire to learn comes from within the student rather than from external forces such as fear - typical of the authoritarian teacher/student relationship. His enthusiasm and knowledge of Biology gives him the ability to weave together relevant information from many disciplines in a way that is interesting and insightful. He is also able to do this with a good sense of humor, which definitely is an asset for effective teaching. Further to a large base of factual knowledge, extreme clarity of thought is needed to teach well and... David has developed this ability from his vigorous research activities. He has had a

continuous, well-funded, successful research programme on fish parasites since his graduate student days that has earned him an international reputation in the field. He uses an innovative hands-on approach to bring the subjects he teaches alive - e.g., having anatomy classes in the lab where he uses an interactive, informal discussion format while examining actual specimens; extensive use of field work to generate data used for class analysis and discussion, even with class enrollments of 30 students; liberal use of student-directed classroom activities such as tutorials, seminars, independent lab projects, and discussion groups. Through his approach to teaching, he has shown the ability to draw out the potential in each individual student. He has done this through his commitment to teaching and his interest in students as people. The number of graduate students he has supervised is a testimony to his success as a teacher, particularly in light of the fact that the Department of Biology does not offer graduate degrees. Its students have sought him out to supervise their work. In addition, most of his honors student(s)' projects have resulted in journal publications, which is an indication of the excellence attained by students under his supervision. In concluding his recommendation, his colleague indicated "to take this approach to teaching requires a high level of confidence, commitment, the willingness to take risks, and the ability to admit and accept failure occasionally. I think Dr. Cone has all of these attributes...." One of his honors students indicated that Dr. Cone has "an overwhelming love of Biology and he conveys this through his teachings by making them fun while at the same time, very informative...I have also witnessed his unselfishness towards students - he gives his students all of his time and helps in any way he can...he is an exemplary instructor, mentor and friend to many students." His Dean has indicated that he "has a genuine interest in seeing that students achieve their academic potential and that they receive the best possible teaching. He follows their careers past graduation, continuing to provide support and advice when asked...he regularly teaches a graduate course at Dalhousie and was involved in the Nationwide Parasite Fauna Survey."

He has sat on the Saint Mary's University Senate Research Committee for seven years; was a member of the Gorsebrook Research Institute; and currently sits on the Atlantic Canada Graduate Studies Committee. He chairs the University Animal Care Committee and is a faculty representative on the "Science Saint Mary's" newsletter - a publication aimed at high school students and teachers which describes the current scientific research activities of Saint Mary's University faculty and puts it in a context that can be readably appreciated by a wide audience.

Dr. Cone has employed a series of undergraduate student assistants during the summer period. He believes that this enables them to become involved at a first-hand level with field and laboratory research. In most instances, the students are given a large degree of responsibility and have done much of the research independently though in close liaison with Dr. Cone. As a result, much of the work has ended up as joint publications with the students in refereed journals, including the *Canadian Journal of Zoology*, the *Journal of Fish Biology*, as well as the *Journal of Parasitology*.

Most of his summer students have gone on to higher degrees and much of their subsequent success can be attributed directly to the experience obtained in Dr. Cone's laboratories. Some have already returned to Nova Scotia and have positions in the scientific community here.

One of the most enthusiastic participants in the Biology Survey of Canada and as Chair of the Parasitic Module Committee, Dr. Cone has been encouraging student participation in the module by setting up an e-mail system across Canada which is available to

undergraduate students so they can seek help from Taxonomists in the identification of fish and their parasites.

Two years ago, Dr. Cone and a colleague in Quebec established the Atlantic Association of Parasitologists (ACAP). The Annual Meeting of this Association is designed to provide undergraduate and graduate students with the opportunity of giving presentations on their research in a relaxed conference setting. This organization promotes professional interaction among parasitologists in the region. Through an annual newsletter, Dr. Cone advertises the research activities of professionals and students alike.

Another of his colleagues indicated that he was “pleased to add my voice to what I am sure will be a chorus of enthusiastic support for the nomination of Dr. David Cone...his students’ assessments are exemplary and particularly so given that he teaches a number of freshman classes in which students tend to be more critical. More directly, I know that he is an outstanding teacher because whenever I see him, he seems to be surrounded by and in animated conversation with groups of students. He is an exceptional teacher because his empathy with his students gives him a clear understanding of their needs and problems and because he devotes effort, energy, and enthusiasm to his classroom laboratory and field study activities.

Lastly, another of his colleagues indicated that students “view him as a passionate lecturer who enjoys exposing scientific concepts and transmitting new knowledge. He keeps his lectures up to date and always adds last minute facts to make sure that the students get the best of what is published on the topic.” Some of his students have been heard to remark that “he is such a great lecturer that going to his lecture is like going to another world.” The Cone family, including his wife, Lynn, and three daughters, Helen, Katherine, and Laura, make their home in Hubbards.

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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.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Abi Daoud, Nadia Christine
Adjodha, Cherise Leah Maria
Aikens, Jennifer Leah (cum laude)
Alexander, Rebecca Joy
Allard, Marc Donald
Amey, Robert A.
Argue, Bruce D. (Hon. Geography)
Arnold, Laura C.
Arsenault, Colin J.
Aucoin, Daphne A.

Banks, Mindy Lorraine
Barnes, Karna Jennifer
Barrett, Christian Aaron Bruce
Batchilder, Rachel A.
Beaton, Teena Marie
Beazley, B. Lynn (summa cum laude)
Beck, Charmaine Marie
Bellefontaine, Joseph Kaare (magna cum laude)
Bellefontaine, Kevin Gordon
Bennett, Crystal Marie
Bent, Stephen M.
Betancourt, Marlon Giovanni
Birgisdottir, Herdis
Bishop, Elizabeth Rose
Black, Angela Marie
Blackburn, Annette Marie
Blackburn, Terri D.
Bolt, Paula M.
Bonvie, Glenn Ronald
Borcherdt, Brian Marsh
Borden, Crystal Lucille
Bostwick, Martha Lynn
Boutilier, Chad
Bower, Crystal Ann
Boyce, Alyson Dawn
Boyle, Laura Ann
Brannon, Travis Leigh (Hon. English)
Brennan, Bernard Jeff
Brennan, Maxwell Sean
Brown, Sandie Leah
Brown III, Alexander Garnet
Brushett, Deanna M.
Burke, Victor Joseph
Bussey, Alexander Anthony
Butler-Fisher, Jean Ann (Hon. History)

Callahan, Jennifer Leigh
Cameron, Duncan A.
Campbell, Dawn Lorraine
Canning, Darren Wesley (magna cum laude)
Carrie, Dorothy L.
Carter, John M.
Clarke, Tammy Lynn
Clouter, Sheldon Leslie Gordon
Collens, Christopher Steven
Colwell, Narah A.
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Halifax, NS
St Lucia, West Indies
North Sydney, NS
New Glasgow, NS
Windsor, NS
Halifax, NS
Nepean, ON
Dartmouth, NS
Cornwall, PE
Cheticamp, NS

Shag Harbour, NS
Ottawa, ON
Sydney, NS
Georgetown, PE
Mabou, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Bedford, NS
Middleton, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Reykjavik, Iceland
Truro, NS
Sydney, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Bedford, NS
Grand Le Pierre NF
New Glasgow, NS
Yarmouth, NS
Sydney, NS
St Thomas, ON
Western Shore, NS
Shelburne, NS
Dartmouth, NS
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Boutiliers Point, NS
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St Peters, NS
Dartmouth, NS
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St John's, NF
Cole Harbour, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Magdalen Islands, PQ
Stephenville, NF
Dartmouth, NS
Bridgewater, NS
Riverview, NB

Cook, Andrea D.	St John's, NF
Cooper, Holly Marie (Hon. Psychology)	Long Harbour, NF
Cosgrove, Lanna Marie	Halifax, NS
Craig, Thane Arthur	Crapaud, PE
Crocker, Brian James	Halifax, NS
Cross, Alexandra J.	Halifax, NS
Crowe, Lesley Lorraine	Lake Echo, NS
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Currie, Lauri-Leigh	Middleton, NS
Currie, Robert Ronald	Halifax, NS
d'Entremont, Stephen Paul	Abram's River, NS
Daley, Sharon A.	Dartmouth, NS
Daneau, Tracey A. (magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
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Day, Jason A.	Dartmouth, NS
de Boer, Brendan J.	Halifax, NS
Decker, Warren Nelson (magna cum laude)	Sable River, NS
Delorme, Richard A.	Dartmouth, NS
Dempsey, Nathan Kirk	Halifax, NS
Dewar, David Charles	Halifax, NS
Dionne, Marcel L. J.	Halifax, NS
Doak, Scott C.	Halifax, NS
Doherty, Wade Patrick	Lower Sackville, NS
Doiron, Colleen M.	Halifax, NS
Dooley, Tonya Anne-Marie	West Branch, NS
Dorman, Christopher B.	Fall River, NS
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Doucet, Louise Margaret	Clare, NS
Dow, Michael Patrick	Bedford, NS
Drover, Dana Andrew	Dartmouth, NS
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Duffy, Nicole Marie (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Dusome, Bradley Michael	Barrie, ON
Erman, Sonja Kathleen	Dartmouth, NS
Evans, Scot A.	Dartmouth, NS
Fancy, Jeremy David	Middleton, NS
Faulkenham, Angela Lynn	Bridgewater, NS
Fawson, Myles E. (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Feltmate, Anita Nadine	Dartmouth, NS
Ferreira, Marianne Nunes	Dartmouth, NS
Fleet, Krista Darlene	Dartmouth, NS
Foster, Heidi Jill	Chester, NS
François, Sean E.	Dartmouth, NS
Fraser, Antoine	North Preston, NS
Fulton, Andrew James	Shubenacadie, NS
Gallant, Andrew Micheal	Campbellton NB
Garner, William Alan (Hon. Psychology)	Lower Sackville, NS
Gavas, Sotiria	Halifax, NS
Gazzola, Anita Diana	Dartmouth, NS
George, Theresa Joanne	Hubbards, NS
Gibson, Andrea Elaine (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Giffin, Megan Ruth	Bedford, NS
Gillcash, Christopher William	Ottawa, ON
Gillies, Christopher Wayne	North Sydney, NS

Gillis, Evan Jay
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Goudey, Crystal Eve
Gouthro, Rachel Ann
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Grant, Darlene Heather (Hon. Psychology)
Grant, Nekcarla Melissa
Greene, Kevin Daniel

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Hawes, Sara Faye
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Henderson, Daniel J.
Hennessey, Michael F. (Hon. Psychology)
Hewens, Michael K.
Hilchie, Erin Faith
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Hiltz, Tanya Ilene
Hodder, Michelle Elizabeth (Hon. Psychology)
Hope, David
Hotton, Carrie
Howlett, David Kenneth
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Hynes, Deon J.

Inman, Douglas G.
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Irwin, Richard F. A.

Jacklin, Lisanne Mary
Jenkins, Joanne E.
Johnson, Brenda L.
Johnson, Gail Marie
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Jones, Sharain C.
Jones, Tami L.
Joseph, Halcian Glenderlyn

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Juurlink, Angela Marie

Kaneira, Eranga Sachin
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Keizer, Karen Mary
Kelly, Jeffrey F.
Kelly, Mary Catherine
Kelly, Tamara Lee-Anne
Keohan, Stephanie Leigh
Kiley, Cindy J.

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Truro, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Sydney, NS
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Dartmouth, NS
Oakfield, NS
Freeport, Bahamas
Sydney Mines, NS

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Truro, NS
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Marystown, NF
Lower Sackville, NS
Halifax, NS
Truro, NS
Tatamagouche, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Pictou, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Truro, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Chester, NS
Halifax, NS
Timberlea, NS
Marystown, NF
Dartmouth, NS
Jacquet River, NB
Wellington, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Goose Bay, NF

Halifax, NS
Truro, NS
Bedford, NS

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Pictou, NS
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Nassau, Bahamas
Dartmouth, NS
Brooklin, ON
Gasparillo, Trinidad &
Tobago
Riverview, NB
Waverley, NS
Shubenacadie, NS

Dartmouth, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Margaree Forks, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Fredericton, NB
Sackville, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Halifax, NS
Musquodoboit Harbour, NS

King, Franklyn Randall	Halifax, NS
Kuhn, Rodena Marie	Chester, NS
Kulik, Mary	Halifax, NS
Labrador, Tracy Lynn	Dartmouth, NS
Langille, Angela D.	New Glasgow, NS
Lannon, Andrew Michael (cum laude)	Cole Harbour, NS
Lavigne, Wayne Ernest	Bathurst, NB
Leahey, Keya R.	Halifax, NS
Leal-MacDonald, Erika I. Maria	Dartmouth, NS
LeBlanc, Donald Joseph	Halifax, NS
LeBlanc, Nicole Anne	Moncton, NB
Leduc, Derek Roger	Halifax, NS
Lee, Mark Brandon	Cole Harbour, NS
LeGier, Nadine C. (Hon. English)	Halifax, NS
Lemay, Johanne J.	Halifax, NS
Leonard, Greg J.	Paradise, NS
Lonergan, Angela Dawn	Truro, NS
Lovett, Benjamin Nicholas MacIsaac	Fall River, NS
Lucas, Rosella A.	Halifax, NS
Lymburner, M. Margaret D.	Little Bay, NF
MacAlpine, Daniel John	Shelburne, NS
MacCalder, Natalie Dawn	Whycocomagh, NS
MacDonald, Craig Lewis	Halifax, NS
MacDonald, Eric Leonard (magna cum laude)	Bridgewater, NS
MacDonald, Jeff Raymond	Halifax, NS
MacDonald, Jennifer Lynn	Dartmouth, NS
MacDonald, Joseph Andrew	Halifax, NS
MacDonald, Kerry Anne	Beaverbank, NS
MacDonald, Mark Russell	Dartmouth, NS
MacDonald, Michael J.	Bridgetown, NS
MacDonald, Sandra Marie	Halifax, NS
MacDougall, Mary-Alice Theresa	Dartmouth, NS
MacEachern, David Archibald	Sydney, NS
MacFarlane, Craig Joseph	Riverview, NB
MacGibbon, Marilyn Ann	New Waterford, NS
MacIntyre, Joshua T. A.	Halifax, NS
MacIsaac, Andrena Hogan	Codroy Valley, NF
MacIsaac, Robert Lorne	Antigonish, NS
MacKeeman, Matthew Daniel	Windsor, NS
MacKenzie, Curt Joseph	New Waterford, NS
MacLellan, Heather Elizabeth	New Glasgow, NS
MacLeod, Sara Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
MacPhee, Nicole Lynn	Halifax, NS
MacRae, James Andrew	Dartmouth, NS
Mahoney, Kimberley Anne	Westville, NS
Mahony, Paul David E.	Halifax, NS
Maisine, Brandy Rebecca (magna cum laude)	Mount Uniacke, NS
Marriott, Adam George (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Marshall, Donna Lee	Dartmouth, NS
Martell, Misty-Lee Marie	West Arichat, NS
Mason, Amanda Dawn	Kingston, NS
McCandie, Tanja Marie	Dartmouth, NS
McConnell, Amanda Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
McCormick, Keri Jean	Springhill, NS
McDuff, Tylor Jason Cosgrove (Hon. English)	Yellowknife, NT
McFarlane, Victor Anthony	Amherst, NS
McGee, Shannon Michelle Catherine	Riverview, NB

McGrath, Anthony S.	Lower Sackville, NS
McGrath, John Malcolm	Halifax, NS
McGraw, Chantale Ann	Lower Sackville, NS
McKay, Heather Ann	Lake Echo, NS
McLellan, Janet Lee	Ottawa, ON
McLeod, Adam Blake	Whitby, ON
McMaster, Jacqueline Frances	Riverview, NB
McMillan, Tanya Leigh	Lower Sackville, NS
McSwiggan, Patrick Joseph	Ottawa, ON
Meese, Zachary J. (Hon. Anthropology)	Tantallon, NS
Mehanna, Rose-Mary	Dartmouth, NS
Mehta, Vikram N.	Halifax, NS
Meredith, Richard John	Highland Village, NS
Merrett, Sean A.	Lower Sackville, NS
Mitchell, Christopher E.	Halifax, NS
Mitchell, Kirsten Yvonne	Dartmouth, NS
Montgomery, Joanne M. (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Moore, Andrew J. (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Moriah, Howard Lionel	Dartmouth, NS
Mosher, Kelly Ruth (cum laude)	Chester, NS
Munden, Tracy Brenda	Herring Cove, NS
Murphy, Alana-Nicole	Halifax, NS
Murphy, Stacey Leigh	Dartmouth, NS
Muzzerall, Melanie Heather	Bridgewater, NS
Myers, Lisa G. (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Myette, Rachael L.	Halifax, NS
Naugle, Stacey Lea	Eastern Passage, NS
Neate, Kolbey Beth	Dartmouth, NS
Needham, Roxanne Edna M.	South Porcupine, ON
Ngugi, Nyambura	Nairobi, Kenya
Nichols, Beverly Ann (cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Nicholson, Andrew R.	Nepean, ON
Nickerson, Melissa Ann	East Pubnico, NS
Nickerson, Nicole Katherine	Dartmouth, NS
Niedermayer, Shannon Jeanne (Hon. French)	Halifax, NS
Nogler, Darrell Alan	Middleton, NS
Noseworthy, Pamela Muriel	Halifax, NS
O'Callaghan, Susan D.	Halifax, NS
O'Carroll, Kevin D.	Halifax, NS
O'Connor, Emily Monica Marie	Waverley, NS
O'Donnell, James Joseph	Dartmouth, NS
O'Hagan, Lawrence Richard	Toronto, ON
Ogawa, Isao	Tokyo, Japan
Osmond, Michael R.	Lewisporte, NF
Pace, Cynthia Donna	Halifax, NS
Palmer, Casey Graham	Wentworth, NS
Parker, Kenneth J.	Halifax, NS
Parsons, N. Heather	Hubley, NS
Patterson, Daniel Robert	Halifax, NS
Pellerine, Troy Lee	Greenwood, NS
Perry, Peter Felix	Lower Sackville, NS
Phillips, Jason Everett	Rothesay, NB
Pictou, Gordon E. (Hon. Philosophy)	Halifax, NS
Piers, Stephanie Carmen	Halifax, NS
Piper-McKegney, Angela Lynn (Hon. English & Psychology)	Waverley, NS
Pitre, Adam Paul	Minto, NB
Pohlmann, Nicole Erika	Mississauga, ON

Poirier, Shawn E.	Dartmouth, NS
Porter, Jennifer Lynn	Burgeo, NF
Priest, Donnalee C.	Truro, NS
Rafuse, Barbara Diane	New Ross, NS
Reid, Brandy Crystal	Kingston, NS
Rennehan, Stacey E. R.	Shelburne, NS
Rent, Suzanne Marie	Halifax, NS
Reynolds, Kathleen J.	Dartmouth, NS
Rhodenizer, Clinton J.	Halifax, NS
Rice, Sally Christine	Stellarton, NS
Richards, Heather Lynn	Halifax, NS
Richards, Tanya Leigh	Dartmouth, NS
Richter, Ryan O.	Mississauga, ON
Riley, Shawn D. (Hon. Economics: First Class)	Yarmouth, NS
Ringer, Shane Wilson	Dartmouth, NS
Riordon, Thomas B.	Halifax, NS
Ritchie, Tanya Michelle	Halifax, NS
Robinson, Arthur Michael	Dartmouth, NS
Roch, Saskia Alexandra	Middleton, NS
Ross, Rock R.	Westville, NS
Ruan, Juan Carlos	Potomac, MD, USA
Ryan, David P. (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Saito, Miwako	Yamanashi, Japan
Sampson, Penny A.	Louisdale, NS
Sams, Dana Garrett	Musquodoboit Harbour, NS
Samson, Jody Ritchie	Sampson's Cove, NS
Sayah, Saide Mohamed	Bridgewater, NS
Sceles, David Edgar	Bedford, NS
Scott, Gregory Robert	Miramichi, NB
Scurrah, Krista Tracy	Truro, NS
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Walker, Jennifer Lindsay Jane	Dartmouth, NS
Wang, Chiung-mei Alice	Vancouver, BC
Warford, Colleen Lorie Marie	Riverview, NB
Wasson, Tyler R.	Truro, NS
Webber, Sheila L.	Placentia, NF
Welsh II, James Douglas	Dartmouth, NS
Wentzell, Brenda Lee	Lunenburg, NS
Weston, Holly Kimberley	Halifax, NS
White, Aimee D.	Lower Sackville, NS
White, Darren Lee	Noel Road, NS
White, Jennifer Anne	Kennetcook, NS
White, Timothy M.	Dartmouth, NS
Whittaker, Faryl Craig	Halifax, NS
Wicks, Terri Barbara Elizabeth	Gander, NF
Williams, Darryl Robert	Halifax, NS
Williams, Shawn Andrew	Coldbrook, NS
Williamson, Roger David	Dartmouth, NS
Wood, William Scott	Mt Herbert, PE
Woods, Kirk Patrick	Lower Sackville, NS
Workman, Angela L.	Sherwood Park, AB
Wright, Aaron Murray (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Wright, Lynn Margaret	Halifax, NS
Xiao, Yu	Shanghai, China
Yeung, Susanna	Halifax, NS
Young, David A.	Halifax, NS
Yuill, Tanya Dawn	Truro, NS

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Abi Daoud, Fadey Nabil	Halifax, NS
Amirault, Shawn Eric	Wentworth, NS
Barnard, Todd F.	Halifax, NS
Berger, Rhonda Margaret	New Waterford, NS
Brochu, Jacques	Quebec City, PQ
Burke, Darlene Eleanor	Dartmouth, NS
Burnett, John Richard	Barbados
Butler, Pamela Susan	Halifax, NS
Chisholm, Roderick B.	Edmonton, AB
Churchill, Douglas Paul	St John's, NF
Coldwell, David M.	Oakville, ON
Davies, Stephen Michael Lindsay	Halifax, NS
Dean, Kelliann M.	Dartmouth, NS
Devulapalli, Murthy Sriramachandra	Halifax, NS
Dinn, David Ronald	Sydney, NS
Fogarty, Kathleen Theresa	Halifax, NS
Forsac, Amatus Fonge	Buea, Cameroon
Gallagher, David Michael	Halifax, NS
Girvan, Wayne	Moncton, NB
Hayes, Andrea Marie	Halifax, NS
He, Xiaoyi	Shanghai, China
Hillyard, Susan Lynn	Corner Brook, NF
Howson-Ruegamer, Hildegund	Buchbrunn, Germany
Imai, Ray	Halibut Bay, NS
Larkin, Donald Patrick	St Peter's Bay, PE
Léger, Daniel Philippe	Nackawic, NB
Leonard, Marc D.	Dartmouth, NS
Li, Zhong	Beijing, China
Llewellyn, Sean Michael	Halifax, NS
MacDonald-Vibert, Kimberly J.	Halifax, NS
MacKenzie, Heidi Joeleen	Charlottetown, PE
Makani, Ferdinand Rungano	Harare, Zimbabwe
Marchese, Perry Anthony	Hamilton, ON
Namugera, Alan Julius K.	Kampala, Uganda
Ogbanufe, Anthonia Nonyelum	Abatete, Nigeria
Prole, Jason Maxwell	Halifax, NS
Ramia, John Edward	Halifax, NS
Raoul, Michael Francis	Halifax, NS
Roy, Don	Hubley, NS
Sangster, Michael Lawrence	Grand Pré, NS
Short, Christopher P.	Halifax, NS
Smith, Edward Neil	Prospect, NS
Sood, Vivek	Bedford, NS
Stewart, Paul	Dartmouth, NS
Supriadi, Heri	Halifax, NS
Taylor, Aaron William	Vancouver, BC
Taylor, Arthur Douglas	St John's, NF
Tharmaratnam, Ariathasan George	Halifax, NS
Tremble, Amy Louise	Shediac, NB

Wang, Jintao
Wasson, Louise Susan
Windsor, William Robert
Yang, Chenyu

Beijing, China
Coldbrook, NS
Sydney, NS
Beijing, China

Honorary Degree Recipients

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

Afternoon Convocation

Edward John Flinn

A native Haligonian, the Honourable Mr. Justice E. J. Flinn attended Halifax public schools prior to entering Saint Mary's University from whence he graduated in 1957 with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in French. Three years later, he was awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree from Dalhousie University. While a student at Law School, he was awarded the coveted Smith Shield for Moot Court competition. That same year, he joined the predecessor of the law firm Flinn Merrick and practiced law with that firm and its successors until joining the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal. In 1976, he was appointed a Queens Counsel, having already served time as a part-time lecturer in the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University. He was elected a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers (1992); an honorary member of both the Law Society of Alberta (1994) and of Saskatchewan (1994). In 1995, he was appointed to the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal, a position which he still holds.

Justice Flinn has been very active in the legal profession. From 1976 to 1986, he served at every level of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society - as a member of its Council, as a member and Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee, and as a member and Chairperson of the Liability Insurance Committee, as well as being a member of the Executive Committee. He also served as its President from 1984 to 1985. With respect to the Nova Scotia Law Foundation, he served as a member of the Board (1977 to 1981), the latter two years as its Vice Chairperson (1979 to 1981). From 1987 to 1995, he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Law Societies of Canada, representing the Law Societies of Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, including a term as its President (1993 to 1994).

Outside of his professional life, he has been a very active volunteer in the Community. For example, from 1968 to 1972, he served as a member of the Board of Directors, Halifax/Dartmouth Welfare Council; as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Halifax School Board, completing a term as its Chairperson (1976 to 1978). In addition, he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia Youth Orchestra from 1986 to 1990. Insofar as the Public Legal Education Society of Nova Scotia is concerned, from 1989 to 1997, he served as a member of its Board of Directors, chairing its Fundraising Committee from 1993 to 1995. He has been a member of the Halifax Club since 1975, holding the office of President in 1989.

In addition, during his career as a practicing lawyer, he sat on various Boards and Commissions of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation in the Archdiocese of Halifax. He also served in various capacities with a number of charitable organizations in Halifax, providing for the most part, fundraising assistance and business advice.

As an alumnus, he has very strong ties with Saint Mary's University, serving as a member of its Board of Governors from 1987 to 1994, the latter six years as Chairperson. In addition, all four of his brothers [Philip, James, Donald, and Jeffrey (who is a judge in Ontario)] and Peggy (Mrs. Lou Dursi), one of his four sisters, are graduates of Saint Mary's University as are his two sons, Gregory (Bachelor of Commerce '85) and Bruce (Bachelor of Science '88 and Bachelor of Commerce '92).

Further enhancing his association with Saint Mary's University is the fact that his father, R. Jeffrey Flinn, was a "fellow" of Senate, as constituted under the Act of 1918, from 1958 until his death.

Ted and his wife, Colette are the proud grandparents of three - Brittany, 6 years of age; Matthew, 4 and Liam, 2 1/2.

Linda Carvery

Born and raised in Halifax, Ms. Carvery is the daughter of Margaret and the late Arthur Gordon. She was the middle child in a family of five brothers and two sisters, most of whom now reside in Montreal and Toronto. After high school, she trained as a Certified Nursing Assistant at the Halifax Infirmity Hospital.

She started her musical journey at Cornwallis Street Baptist Church in North End Halifax and began singing professionally as a soloist at the age of 17 with the internationally renowned jazz pianist, Joe Sealy, and saxophonist, Bucky Charles Adams, the 1997 East Coast Music Award Winner.

She married Nelson Carvery and raised six children, including a mentally and physically challenged son. By 1987, Ms. Carvery and her husband decided to take on the challenge of fostering teenage single mothers with children, teaching parenting and life skills. Their relationships continue to this day. During that period of time also, she worked as a caseworker with the Department of Social Services; an Employment Equity Officer with Statistics Canada; a member of the National Parole Board; and is presently a front-end personnel recruiter with Atlantic Wholesalers Ltd. (Superstores).

She is a founding member of Black Focus Co-op; has written for *Black Focus* magazine and is currently its Advertising Manager. She also works as a night supervisor at the YWCA.

Her community and volunteer services are numerous, including being a member of the Social Assistance Appeal Board (1989 to 1994); a member of the Board of the Halifax Housing Authority (1989 to 1994) and the National Parole Board (1991 to 1993). From 1991 to 1992, she served as a Committee Member on the Solicitor General's Special Committee on Provincially Incarcerated Women and from 1987 to 1989, as President of the Congress of Black Women.

She publically wishes to recognize and especially thank her mother, Margaret Gordon; her husband, Nelson; her son, Nelson, Jr., and her daughters, Leslie, Tina, Cynthia, and Tracey for their never-ending support in her professional endeavours and especially, in the care of her special-needs son, Derrick. She also wishes to thank her sisters and brothers for staying closely connected while miles apart.

After a twenty-year hiatus from performing, in 1992, Ms. Carvery casually walked into an open choir rehearsal for the International Gospel Festival initiated by Walter and Gloria Borden. Since that time, she has been the President of that community-based choir, known as the Nova Scotia Mass Choir, which won the 1996 East Coast Music Award for Blues/Gospel music; will soon be producing their second album; and which has performed not only in the Maritimes, but also in Washington D.C. and Dallas, Texas. She is seen weekly with this choir on "Hallelujah", a co-production of Vision TV, CBC, and Salter Street Films.

Ms. Carvery has also been a featured soloist with Symphony Nova Scotia, celebrating the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and recently completed a role as Choragos' backup for the Canadian premier of "The Gospel at Colonus" production at Neptune Theatre, Halifax.

The Nova Scotia Mass Choir has been a blessing in disguise for her personally and she "thanks God for bestowing upon her the many gifts of friendship - too numerous to mention."

Because this Nova Scotia Mass Choir has also had such a tremendous impact on the Province and because Ms. Carvery has been so instrumental with this group, a few words about it are in order.

In 1992, top names in Gospel, Jazz, and Rhythm and Blues were in Halifax for the first International Gospel Festival. Included amongst the celebrities in attendance was Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., III (son of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Coretta Scott King). Kangee Productions put together a Nova Scotia Mass Choir of 85 to 100 voices of black and white singers, underscoring the fact that the International Gospel Festival was for everyone and not strictly a black event. The Choir continues to have some of the finest voices from church choirs from across the entire Province. They range in age from 18 to 75. For many, it was "a chance to spread the Lord's Word." Since that time, the Choir has been extremely active and enjoyed a complete show written by American composer, arranger, and conductor, Woody Woods, called "In Pursuit of a Dream", which helped celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. Woods indicated that he had been waiting for some time to find the right choir to perform a peace anthem he had written. "You are the only racially integrated gospel choir I have seen of its kind...I knew when I saw you, you would be the right choice." He acknowledged that he was drawn to the Choir because of "their spirit and energy." He further expounded on the fact that "most Americans... don't even know there are black communities in Canada. I think the choir will be of a very great interest south of the border. They're going to make a great impact." These prophetic words were spoken in 1994. The "look" of this Mass Choir is interracial, blacks and white harmonizing together. "Musical harmony linked to racial harmony sends out a powerful message, especially in the United States where Gospel choirs are almost all black."

By early 1995, the Choir had amassed an impressive record of over 60 engagements with performances in churches and at charity functions, making commercials, and performing for conventions held in the World Trade and Convention Centre, Halifax. The Choir brings "its rich bluesy sound to many of the old-time Gospel hymns that still rock in Nova Scotia's many African United Baptist Churches." With the help of its incredible roster of talented soloists, it has also made several compositions of its own, especially "the Strength of Love", Woody Woods' musical homage to Martin Luther King. The Mass Choir, however, does more than just make gorgeous music. As one reviewer noted, "it isn't just that they sing with a superlatively rich sound and explosive sense of rhythm and a balance of voices that has both breadth and depth; it's also that they sing as though they fervently believe it is up to each one of them, personally, to bring the walls of racial prejudice and intolerance tumbling down."

Evening Convocation

Sheree Fitch

Sheree Fitch is a mother, performance poet, storyteller, author, educator, and activist who has performed her work in libraries, schools, and writing festivals in her home country of Canada as well as venues in the United States, Belize, and Mexico. At the invitation of the Bhutanese Government's Department of Education, and the Canadian Cooperative Office, she nurtured the beginnings of an indigenous national literature.

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, Ms. Fitch's roots and upbringing are pure Maritime. Her father (Kenneth D. Fitch) was born and grew up in Parrsboro and Halifax; her mother (Dolores S. Comeau) in Sussex, New Brunswick. A resident of Halifax for the past five years, Ms. Fitch spent her early childhood in Moncton, New Brunswick; her teenage years and most of her adult life in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Although she had childhood dreams of growing up to become a writer, originally, she pursued a career in nursing with an eye to pediatrics. Marriage and young motherhood altered these plans. She began writing poems and reciting them for her son, Jordan, and his friends on rainy days in her living room in between stints as a government clerk. After attending several writing workshops, including The Maritime Writer's Workshop, she began submitting work, which was rejected more frequently than it was published.

At the age of 24, her lifelong commitment to education began in earnest. As a single mother with two children, no job, and only high school education, she began attending St. Thomas University as a part-time, mature student. She was the founder and first president of Campus, a group for mature, part-time students at the Universities of New Brunswick and St. Thomas. During these undergraduate years, she became co-founder and member of Enterprise Theatre, an alternative theatre troupe based in Fredericton. With this theatre and later on her own, she began "doing" her poetry in schools throughout the Province as well as trying her hand at acting - a stage play, some film, as well as radio and television commercials, but soon discovered that her real talent lay in other areas.

Her first book of nonsense poetry, *toes in my nose*, (Doubleday Canada), was published in 1987, the same year she graduated from St. Thomas University with an honors degree in English. This continues to be a best selling Canadian children's book. Nine additional books followed, which have resulted in a number of awards. Her most recent publication, *There's a Mouse in Our House*, has been shortlisted for the Ruth Shwartz Award and the Atlantic Booksellers Choice Award.

Among her other awards are English prizes in each of her four years at St. Thomas University; a SSHRC Scholarship; and the O'Brien Foundation Fellowship. She was also one of three Canadians awarded the Queens Fellowship in 1987 to further her studies in English at Acadia University from which she received a Master of Arts degree in 1993.

In 1992, Fitch made her debut as a writer of adult poetry with the publication of *In This House Are Many Women*, which is now into its fourth printing. In this, she tackles serious issues such as unemployment and domestic violence, but with her trademark humour and ultimate faith in humanity. The poetry also picks other topics from daycare to motherhood to spirituality. Now in demand as a workshop leader, keynote speaker, and lecturer, Fitch is a strong advocate of the oral tradition of storytelling. She believes in "utterature" - a term she coined while doing her graduate degree at Acadia. This is literature which "depends upon the spoken word and the community of listeners to have a life."

The Globe and Mail has described Fitch as “an important artistic preference”. Children, parents, teachers, and librarians know her as one of the best loved writers of children’s books in Canada. She had been profiled in *Chatelaine*, *Macleans*, *Atlantic Advocate*, *Emergency Librarian*, as well as numerous dailies throughout Canada. Her television appearances include *Romper Room*, *Fred Penner*, *The Blue Rainbow*, YTV’s *Treehouse*, CBC’s *Mid-Day*, and *Canada A.M.* For two years she was a regular panelist on CBC Radio’s *Morningside* and in 1992, accepted a one-year contract as writer-broadcaster for CBC Radio in Halifax. She continues to do freelance work and make guest appearances on both radio and television.

Her work for the cause of literacy is extensive, from teaching writing to adult learners in the Arctic to being six times poet laureate for Peter Gzowski’s golf tournaments to help raise awareness and monies for literacy.

In 1994, Ms. Fitch took on a new role, becoming the Atlantic Provinces Goodwill Ambassador for Unicef Canada. Three years later, to help UNICEF celebrate its 50th anniversary in Canada, Doubleday published *If You Could Wear My Sneakers*, a book of Fitch’s nonsense poetry. Fifteen poems highlighted the rights of children, as declared in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Children. That book will be distributed in the United States in the fall of 1998, marking the first time that one of her books will hit a wider US market, although some of her work is now available in Israel, Germany, and Switzerland.

Maintaining ties with the University community after graduation, Ms. Fitch worked in the Writing Lab and taught extension courses at the University of New Brunswick as well as Children’s Literature courses at St. Thomas University. She has been guest lecturer or workshop leader at other universities throughout the country, including the University of British Columbia, University College of Cape Breton, Lakehead University, and Mount Saint Vincent University. In the summer of 1998, she will teach in the Faculty of Education, University of New Brunswick.

She has recently returned from a month-long reading tour in Africa on invitation from International Schools in Kenya, Uganda, and Tanzania. Currently, she is working on a book for young writers about writing and plans to continue her reading, speaking, and teaching commitments.

Her two sons, Jordan (23) - a student at Saint Mary’s University for two academic years in the mid 1990s, and Dustin McCormack (17) continue to inspire her life and work, are her best critics, her best teachers, and the loves of her life. In 1994, she “merry-ed” Gilles Plante, who works as a cameraman/editor/producer for Radio Canada. Along with their dog, Babes, they all live on Chocolate Lake in Halifax.

Sherman Hines

One of Canada’s outstanding photographers, Sherman Hines has gained international respect for his unique ability to capture the world on film.

He was born in Liverpool, lived in “The Guzzell”, Queens County, and was educated in the Liverpool public school system - at the same time as Dr. Porter Scobey of the Saint Mary’s University’s Department of Mathematics and Computing Science. Labelled by his teachers as “lazy” and “stupid”, Mr. Hines claimed he was bored with a curriculum which he already knew!

From his earliest years, he was passionately interested in taking pictures, borrowing his mother's Brownie Hawkey to shoot his school trips. Later he purchased his own camera, a Yashica A, for \$30.00 from a local pawn shop. Some of his pictures appeared in the *Liverpool Advocate*. To him, a camera was more than a recording device - "it's an instrument of communication," he once wrote - "his magic shutter".

Simultaneously, Mr. Hines was developing a relationship with nature. When he was 11 years old, he started spending whole weeks of the summer months living in a tent and learning how to trap and shoot. "I actually grew up outside of Liverpool. We had no neighbours, so I amused myself. I would pretend I was an Indian a great deal of the time. I built a camp and a boat. That's the training I now use". He noted, "it's a wonderful thing knowing I am not afraid to go anywhere or to be with anyone. If I go out on the land with an Eskimo, I don't have to ask him how to pitch my tent. I used to logroll and canoe in competitions".

He began his career in photography in the Royal Canadian Air Force, graduating with a Diploma from their School of Photography with the highest marks ever awarded. After leaving the RCAF in 1962, he entered the Brooks Institute of Photography in California from whence, four years later, he received a Diploma in 1968, earning the highest recognition ever given. He holds Masters degrees of photography from both the Canadian and American Association of Photographers as well as two Honorary Degrees - a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Master of Science from the Brooks Institute, as well as a Fellowship Degree from the American Society of Photographers - the highest award obtainable in his profession and only the second Canadian to be so honored. The Institute for the Advancement of Human Potential, Philadelphia, has awarded him its Leonardo da Vinci Gold Medal as well as its Brazilian Medal. In addition, the National Association of Photographic Art has awarded him their Gold Medal of Achievement and the Maritime Professional Photographers, their National Award for Service.

His extensive photographic journeys into China, Russia, Africa, South America, the Arctic, and other points worldwide have also earned him a Fellow International from the prestigious Explorers Club of New York, whose Honorary Directors include Scott Carpenter, Robert Ballard, and Richard E. Leakey, all well known for their contribution to the fields of both science and exploration.

Widely recognized as a leading exponent of environmental photography, he is frequently in demand as a lecturer. For 14 years, he taught at the West Coast School of Photography, California, and has lectured in all Canadian provinces and territories as well as in all 50 states of the United States.

Since 1975, he has been cranking out books like a machine. He now has over 60 photographic books to his credit, including 47 best sellers (the criteria for which is 7,500 in sales) which have grossed over the \$100,000.00 mark. Currently, he has over one million copies of his publications in the market place. The range of his books is extensive - Africa, Alaska, Canada, Atlantic Canada, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Toronto, Alberta, British Columbia, Vancouver, Banff, Halifax, Fredericton, St. John's, the Lighthouse Route and the Annapolis Valley, Evangeline Trail, Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, The North Cookbooks, Guide Books, Bed and Breakfast Books, Nature Diaries, and many others. One that particularly caught the public imagination was *Outhouses of the East*, which was a collaboration with humorist, Ray Guy. At the outset of his work, his aim was "to do an entire portrait of Canada, including its architecture and people".

The dramatic Atlantic Coastline gave the Europeans their first view of the new world. Though time has left a legacy of charming buildings, rich history, and unique customs, the natural beauty remains as before - wild, unchallenged seascapes, encrusted with rocks and lashed with stormy waves protecting the rolling fields beyond. Through his photography, Sherman Hines, in particular, reveals a complex magic of the four eastern provinces of Canada. As his camera catches a towering breaker crashing onto jagged rocks or the delicate summer blooms of Prince Edward Island or the gloss of varicoloured pebbles on a beach, he brings to us invigorating freshness and beauty that is part of the rugged spirit of our remarkable land. "I give into nature", he says, letting "myself be manipulated by nature. The landscape tells me what to do". On another occasion, he explained that, "[l]ight is the most common thread in my body of work. It's what sets it apart from what most people see"... "I select from a landscape that part about which I want to make a statement. ...I look for the extraordinary...in texture, design, and atmospheric conditions".

"Light is the essence of photography, but his mastery of natural illumination goes beyond the technical skills to an art form of its own", a reviewer noted in 1998. This same writer concluded with "[t]he scenes he captures are breathtaking". Mr. Hines admitted that "I see light differently than most photographers".

Time is the other factor that Mr. Hines uses in his work. It has been remarked that he does not "dilly dally", but is constantly on the move shooting mind-boggling amounts of film, estimated to be at least three times as much as any other of his photographer friends. As he noted, "[i]t's the moment that's important. It's that instantaneous bit that, if I don't react to immediately, nature carried on without me". He signed a worldwide, exclusive contract with his stock agent, Master File in Toronto, because he figured his images had more sales potential than just his books. "Every picture I take has the potential for four different uses: fine art, photo decor, books, and stock". Ironically, he now has to buy many of his images for his pictorials from his stock agent.

Several of his photographs have been used on Canadian postage stamps because "I like to share my photographs...[while] I have friends who are photographers who only allow their photographs to be displayed in galleries". The first photograph to appear on a Canadian postage stamp was in 1989; another, six years later for the North West Territories Wildlife Conservation Fund Stamp. In addition, about 40 of his nature photographs of a puffin, fir tree, bear, and maple leaf, to name but a few, have been placed on rubber stamps. It is estimated that his efforts raise approximately \$50,000.00 annually for the Canadian Wildlife Conservation Stamps and Limited Edition Print Program which he founded.

Approximately two years ago, he established the Sherman Hines Museum of Photography and Art Galleries on Main Street, Liverpool, in the former Town Hall Building, "a place where the public can not only learn more about the history of photography, but also see exhibits showcasing some of the very best work to be found within the visual arts community of Nova Scotia".

Other interests of Mr. Hines are collecting antiques and restoring period homes. To date, four of the latter have been restored - Liverpool, Halifax, and his 200 plus year old farm in Poplar Grove, Nova Scotia.

His family consists of his wife, Andrea, and two sons, Andrew and David.

Recognized in every photographic circle, Mr. Hines is and has been a top photographer in all facets of his craft. "It takes enthusiasm, perseverance, and a love of photography to survive", he wrote, "I put my heart and soul into my work and I think it's reflected in my pictures". It had been remarked that he "brings an eloquence to his pictures that makes even a dandelion look beautiful". He believes that the fear of failure should not prevent one from trying anything new, and almost every day of his life is filled with identifying, pursuing, or completing goals. Perhaps his quote best sums up the motivation behind this gifted artist. "To not have tried, is to have lived a life of mediocrity".

John G. Keith

Born in Stellarton where he received his education, Mr. Keith joined the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1957 and during his career, held a number of domestic and international postings (London, England; New York; and as General Manager, Bank of Nova Scotia, Jamaica). He currently holds the position of Senior Vice President for the Atlantic Region for the Bank of Nova Scotia, a position to which he was appointed in 1986.

He has been actively involved in Saint Mary's University for a number years, including serving as a member, and also Chairperson, of The Board of Governors of the University. He is also a member of the Saint Mary's University Foundation and currently, is Chairperson of the University's Room Naming Committee for the New Sobey Building. He is very proud of the Honorary Gold "M", which he received from Saint Mary's University Students' Association in March 1997. This is the highest award granted by the Students' Association to a non-student in recognition of their contribution to Student Affairs.

Outside of the University, Mr. Keith is currently the Chairperson of the Halifax Millennium Committee; and is also a Board member of The Halifax Foundation and a member of the Canadian-Swedish Business Association. He is currently serving as the Atlantic Regional Campaign Chairperson for Career Edge; served as Chairperson of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia (1989 to 1991) and is now an Honorary Life Governor of that Gallery; has served as a member of the Board of the Nova Scotia International Tattoo Society (1994 to 1995); a member of the Board of the Canadian Organization for Development Through Education (CODE) (1991 to 1994); has served as the Honorary Chairperson for the Nova Scotia Terry Fox Run (1988 to 1994); Chairperson of the Nova Scotia Committee for the Canadian Bankers Association (1986 to 1987; 1992 to 1993); Chairperson of the Institute of Canadian Bankers (1986 to 1987); President of the Halifax Club (1991 to 1992); a Committee Chair of the Halifax Dartmouth United Way (1985); and was a member of the Jamaica National Committee of United World Colleges (1982 to 1983).

He has received a number of honours, including being named a member of the Order of Canada in June 1993, which authorizes him to preside at Citizenship Ceremonies; and a recipient of the Commemorative Medal in December 1992, marking the 120th anniversary of Confederation. He resides in Halifax with his wife, Yvonne. Their two children have strong links with Saint Mary's University, since both graduated with Bachelor of Arts degrees - their son, David, in 1990 and their daughter, Jennifer, four years later.

Retirements

The following five faculty members/administrators are retiring from Saint Mary's University after a combined service of 154 years.

Robert J. Bollini

Educated at Cornell University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree; at Georgetown, where he earned a Master of Science degree, and the University of California at Berkeley, from whence he graduated with a Ph.D., Dr. Bollini will retire this year as Associate Professor of History after a career of 32 years at Saint Mary's University. At his request, he has chosen to "slip away" without the usual formality associated with formal retirement acknowledgements. The University community respects his request.

Roger H. Crowther

In 1963, Professor Crowther joined the faculty at Saint Mary's University as a lecturer in English. He had already earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts degrees from Cambridge University and had taught school in Spryfield, Nova Scotia. His first duties were to supply, in the absence of Professor George B. Hallett, who was then on leave in England for a period of two years. With the benefit of tenure, he was invited to remain with a mandate to build a Department of English, which he did as Chairman [sic] from 1966 to 1972.

For more than 20 of his 35 years, he has served on Senate and was twice elected to terms on the University's Board of Governors. He was President of the Saint Mary's University Faculty Association until the point at which it became the Faculty Union, of which he was a founding member.

Over the years, Professor Crowther has contributed some 45 plays and film scripts to CBC Radio, CBC Television, and the National Film Board. He is the winner of two International Ohio Awards and is a local Past President and Board member of the Association of Canadian Television and Radio Artists.

For a brief period, Professor Crowther was seconded to the Canadian Association of University Teachers (of which he was a Board member) to act as "their man in Halifax".

He represented Saint Mary's University at the Shandong Teachers' University in 1985-1986.

Maisie J. Crowther, Roger's wife, also has ties with Saint Mary's in that she graduated with her Bachelor of Arts degree (English) in 1984 and completed her Bachelor of Education in 1994.

Professor Crowther was appointed Full Professor in 1981 and retired in September 1997 to the delights of his antique silver and his favourite haunt, Maitland, Hants County.

Brij M. Kapoor

Thirty years ago, Dr. Kapoor came to Saint Mary's University as an Assistant Professor of Biology. He already held a Bachelor of Science degree with honors, as well as a Master of Science and a Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Delhi University. In addition, he has a certificate in German from that same institution. He rose through the ranks, gaining his Associate Professorship in 1972 and eight years later, his Full Professorship. He served as Chairperson of the Biology Department from 1972 to 1977 and again, from 1989 to 1993.

His research activities have led him to study the cytology and systematics of several plants, including goldenrods, docks, buttercups, and ferns. In addition to numerous research papers, he has published book reviews and popular articles in the field and he intends to continue his work during retirement.

Over three decades at Saint Mary's University, Dr. Kapoor has been involved in a number of Committees, including the Senate Scholarship Committee, its Curriculum Committee, Graduate Awards Committee, and the Faculty of Science's Counselling Committee on Professional Schools, for which he served as Chairperson for two years. Throughout the years, he also supervised a significant number of honors students and is very proud of their accomplishments.

In his spare time, he is an avid photographer who loves to listen to music. He travels widely, particularly throughout the Maritimes, collecting plants of all types from every nook and cranny. His wife, Sundershan, has been a part-time instructor in the Department of Mathematics and Computing Science at Saint Mary's University for many years. They have three sons. The oldest, Anil, is a medical doctor in Cleveland, Ohio; Sunil is also a medical doctor and is practicing in Toronto; while Virnil, the youngest, has completed his Master in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and is currently working in Geneva.

Richard J. H. Perkyns

Emigrating from England with both Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of London, Dr. Perkyns joined the Department of English as Assistant Professor and Drama Specialist in 1969. In 1972, he was promoted to Associate Professor and in 1985, to Professor.

During that time, he has initiated no fewer than nine half-courses in drama. He was founder and first Chairperson (1970-73) of Saint Mary's University Performing Arts Committee. He also directed two plays for the University Drama Society, one of them in conjunction with the Department of English as a study of Pinter's *The Birthday Party* with open rehearsals. In recent years, he has organized the English Department's video collection and media materials, which have grown extensively since he took charge.

His publications include *The Neptune Story: Twenty-Five Years in the Life of a Leading Canadian Theatre*. In 1984, he edited *Major Plays of the Canadian Theatre, 1934-1984*, one of the first anthologies of Canadian plays to contain detailed information and introductions. Together with three other members of the English Department, he also edited the HBJ Holt *Introduction to Literature*, the first general anthology to offer a substantial Canadian content, now in its third edition and widely used in Canadian colleges and universities. He has written many articles and reviews, including contributions to *Oxford Companion to Canadian Theatre*. He has given two public lectures on drama at Saint Mary's and has presented a number of papers for the Association for Canadian Theatre Research at the Learned Societies conferences.

Dr. Perkyns has frequently been involved in community theatre. He directed three plays for Halifax Theatre Arts Guild, for which he served as Artistic Director in 1974. He was a founder-member of Halifax Independent Theatre, for which he also directed three plays, including his own English version of Ibsen's *Little Eyolf*.

Dr. Perkyns' wife, Dorothy, is a long-standing member of Saint Mary's University Faculty Women's Association. She gave up teaching for free-lance journalism when she came to Canada, but has now established a reputation as a writer of mystery-adventure

stories for young adults. Among her five published novel's, *Rachel's Revolution* was co-winner of the national Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People in 1989. *Signal Across the Sea* was a finalist for both Bilson and Brimer Awards, while her most recent book, *The Mastodon Mystery*, was nominated for the City of Dartmouth Award in 1997 and recently, for the Silver Birch Award in Ontario, the winner of which will be announced in June 1998.

Dr. and Mrs. Perkyns have three children. Ruth graduated in music from Mount Allison University and she teaches and plays clarinet or saxophone in several ensembles, including the P.E.I. Symphony Orchestra. She is married to Dr. Karem Simon, Chair of the Music Department at U.P.E.I., and they have three children, Matthew (16), Joshua (14), and Emily (11).

John has Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees from Dalhousie University and a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of British Columbia. He is currently Research Assistant Professor in theoretical chemistry at the University of Houston, Texas. His wife, Jane, also with a doctoral from University of British Columbia, is Assistant Professor in music at Texas Southern University in Houston. They have one son, Stephen, aged two.

Rachel graduated with a Bachelor of Music from Dalhousie University in 1996. She teaches voice and piano, and is a frequent performer. Many will remember her Yum-Yum in the Gilbert and Sullivan Society's production of *The Mikado* in 1997. She will be playing the role of Phyllis in *Iolanthe* this May.

A. Michael Tingley

After earning Bachelor of Engineering and Master of Engineering degrees at the Technical University of Nova Scotia, Michael Tingley joined Computer Services at Saint Mary's University in 1970. During the past 28 years, he has directed the tremendous changes that have taken place in information technology at the University. Initially, the computing environment consisted of a large stand-alone mainframe computer; later, time-sharing mainframe systems supporting terminal access were installed. Then came the personal computers, distributed processing and high speed networking. Currently, Saint Mary's University has a large, complex, distributed, integrated campus network supporting both personal computers and mainframes with high speed access to computer resources around the world.

He was also responsible for the data processing results for the Pan-American Wheelchair Games held on the Saint Mary's campus in 1982. He has also been active in several computer-related organizations including the Canadian Information Processing Society, NovaKnowledge, and the Atlantic Canada University Computer Center Association.

In his younger days, he won a significant number of badminton championships throughout Atlantic Canada and now enjoys swimming and cycling. Indeed, one of his objectives for this summer is to cycle to and from Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Three of his children have graduated from Saint Mary's University, namely, Arthur with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1989; Chuck with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1993; and Paul with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1994.

Afternoon Convocation

VALEDICTORIAN:

Eric L. MacDonald

After graduating from Park View Education Centre in Bridgewater, Mr. MacDonald attended McGill University studying in the Faculty of Music and entered Saint Mary's University in 1995. He will graduate today with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History.

While a student at Saint Mary's University in the 1996-97 academic year, he served as the Vice President of the History Society and was a member of the Food Services Committee as well as of the Maroon and White Society. This past semester, he was one of the Residence Security Officers at the University.

He has been an army reservist (R031 Infanteer) with The Canadian Grenadier Guards (April 1994 to March 1995) and The Royal Highlanders of Canada (The Black Watch), both in Montreal. From December 1995 to the present, he has served as a Naval Reservist (R181 Boatswain) with H.M.S.C. SCOTIAN in Halifax. From September 1997 to the present, he has been a rover with the 18th Halifax Rover Crew and a Venturer/Advisor for the 18th Halifax Venturer Troop. At the present time, he is also serving on the Ad Hoc Bylaw Committee at Fort Massey United Church in Halifax.

In his spare time, he enjoys camping, hiking, skiing, reading, and musical performances.

His parents both have ties with Saint Mary's in that his father, John, received both his Bachelor of Education (1973) and Master of Arts (Education) (1978) degrees from Saint Mary's while his mother, Mary, worked in the University's General Office while his father studied at Saint Mary's. In addition, his uncle, Roger, has been a Professor of English at the University for more than twenty-five years.

HOODING CANDIDATE:

Nand C. Bardouille

Mr. Bardouille entered Saint Mary's University in September 1996 after earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Certificate in Public Administration from Memorial University of Newfoundland. He will graduate later in this Convocation with a Master of Arts in International Development Studies.

Born in Kingston, Jamaica, Mr. Bardouille grew up in Africa for 11 years as his mother was a Professor at the University of Zambia in the 1980s. He arrived in Canada in September 1991 and almost a year ago, was made a permanent resident of this country.

"While at Saint Mary's I have received a superior education from what I believe to be a highly dynamic department." He indicates that, in addition to his academics, he has also enjoyed the experience of being a new father this past year and of making many friends and pursuing a number of extracurricular activities, including a variety of sports from tennis, squash, basketball, and even Canadian ice hockey. "Saint Mary's University has been more than just an academic experience for me, it truly provides every student, I think, the opportunity to excel in all areas of personal and intellectual development. For this reason, while I am extremely proud and honoured to graduate from SMU, I am also a little sad to leave."

For the next academic year, Mr. Bardouille intends to pursue a one year Master of Public Administration degree from Dalhousie University with the aim of eventually beginning a career in the area of Development Policy Management in Government, either in the Caribbean or in Canada.

Evening Convocation

VALEDICTORIAN:

Sarah Checketts

Born in Victoria, British Columbia, Ms. Checketts lived there until two years ago, when she moved to Halifax because her husband, an officer in the Canadian Navy (presently serving aboard HMCS Toronto in the Persian Gulf) was transferred to Halifax. She had been a student at Camosun College in British Columbia and was able to transfer a number of her credits from that institution to her Bachelor of Commerce degree programme at Saint Mary's University. She will graduate later today with a major in Human Resource Management.

While a student at Camosun College, she studied on a part-time basis while working for the British Columbia Government on a full-time basis.

She served as the Secretary for this year's Senior Class and has been a member of the Human Resource Association of Nova Scotia.

She plans to work in Halifax after her graduation.

HOODING CANDIDATE:

Cari Duggan

After graduating with honors and a 96 average from J. L. Ilsley High School in Halifax, Ms. Duggan entered Saint Mary's University on an entrance scholarship in September 1994 and will graduate later today with a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a double major in Human Resource Management/Industrial Relations and also, Marketing. She is also anticipating graduating in June 1998 with a Canadian Institute of Management's designation and is working towards a Human Resource Management Certificate at Saint Mary's University.

This native of Purcell's Cove, Halifax County, has had significant work experience, which includes being the Information Desk Attendant, hired by Saint Mary's University Student Council for its Student Centre. She will assume the position of Manager of that Information Desk for 1998-99. She was also involved as a Tour Guide/Sales Representative for Saint Mary's University's U-97 Lotto House; during the summer of 1997, worked as a Summer Employment Coordinator with the Provincial Government's Department of Community Services; and has also worked with Canadian Tire and Wal-Mart Canada in the areas of Financial Accounting Clerk and Customer Service Specialist.

This past academic year, she has served as the Office Manager for Saint Mary's University's Peer Program, having been a volunteer for that program the previous year.

She was one of the high school participants in a three week seminar in The Gambia, West Africa - a country where Saint Mary's University now offers its well-received University Extension Program. She has also served as a volunteer note taker for the Atlantic Center

for the Support of Disabled Students on the Saint Mary's University campus and has been a member of Saint John the Baptist Church Council Youth Committee and Family Life Committee for three years. She also has worked as a Canvasser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia as well as serving as a member of the Mayor's Young Advisory Board. She has been a member of the Commerce Society at Saint Mary's University and a Director on the Mainland South Community Corporation Board.

Her future plans include studying for an MBA degree at Saint Mary's University.

Professor Emeritus

The honorary rank of Professor Emeritus is awarded, upon or after retirement from full-time active academic duties, to faculty members who have served the University with distinction. Distinguished service shall consist of a combination of some or all of the following: extensive research and publication of unusually high quality, teaching performance recognized by colleagues and students to be of exceptional merit, contribution to the administration and development of the University of a creative kind.

The rank of Professor Emeritus carries no salary or honorarium; only the following entitlements:

- full use of the University library facilities;
- where possible, working space on request;
- the right to use faculty secretarial facilities as available; and
- the right to apply and be considered for University research funds.

The status of Professor Emeritus is being conferred on **Dr. Brij M. Kapoor**, whose biography appears earlier in this Program.

An Explanation for our Guests

Monday, 11 May 1998, marks a special event in the history of the University, namely the graduation of one of the largest class in its 195-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 Gambia (West Africa), 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 special guests, the Members of Faculty, the Board of Governors, and the Deans of the Faculties.

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

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

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

The Ceremonial Mace

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

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

Degrees and Diplomas Awarded with Distinctions

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following 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 the Bachelor of Education program, nor in graduate and certificate programs.

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

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

University Crest

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

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

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

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

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

The Hooding Ceremony

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

candidates, for the Master's, and the Doctorate. While tradition has dictated the style or cut of the academic attire, each university, for the most part, will amend certain details of the attire to suit its own particular tastes and traditions.

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

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

Graduation Alumni Pins

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin to each member of the Spring Class of 1998. 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 an active member of the Association.

Flags on the Stage

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

Special Gifts

The University Bookstore has set up a 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 in front of the concession stands on the Brunswick Street side of the Metro Centre, concourse level.

Alumni Framing Service

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

your diploma. Present it at the kiosk 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 \$65.00.

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

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The University's symbols and traditions reflect its roots 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.

This year's Convocation ceremonies are being broadcast live throughout Metro on Channel 10. They will be rebroadcast as follows:

- 13 May @ 7:30 p.m. - Afternoon Convocation
- 18 May @ 8:00 p.m. - Evening Convocation

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