

When you know a thing,  
to hold that you know it;  
and when you do not know a thing,  
to allow you do not know it —  
this is knowledge.

— Confucius

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## Class of '84 . . . We salute you!



Presenting the Mace. Vice-Admiral John Allan, former Commander of Maritime Fleet, presents the Mace to Dr. Ozmon on the occasion of Convocation 1980.

This year a milestone has been reached at Saint Mary's as, on Saturday, May 12, more than 600 graduates will assemble in the gymnasium and march into Convocation — one of the largest graduating classes in the University's 182 year history. Saint Mary's has come a long way since the days when Bishop Edmund Burke taught Catholic boys in the study of his Manse in 1802. Over the years the Convocation ceremonies have acquired many traditions; some as old as the wearing of the academic gowns and hoods; others as recent as the carrying of the mace, which was presented at Convocation 1980.

### The Mace

As the parade of graduating students sweeps around in front of the McNally Building on both the morning and afternoon of May 12, leading the marchers will be Father William Stewart, S. J., professor emeritus in philosophy and recipient of an honorary Doctor of Letters degree last year. Father Stewart will carry the mace. Now just four years old, the mace was presented to the University by its makers at HMC Dockyard.

Originally an offensive weapon, designed to crush armour, the mace became known as a ceremonial symbol of royal authority during the Elizabethan era. In time it became a symbol for other forms of authority as well. A university mace proclaims the university's right to grant degrees and so it is traditionally carried at the head of the convocation procession and prominently placed during the conferring of degrees.

The Saint Mary's mace is carved of oak and embellished with a cast brass crown and brass plates embossed with traditional ceremonial engravings. The head of the mace features a cross, an extension of the oak body, which extends above the brass crown and encircles it.

Designed by George Somers, Director of the Physical Plant at Saint Mary's, the mace was built in the Ship Repair workshops. On May 8, 1980 it was presented to Dr. Arthur Monahan, the former Chairman of Senate, on behalf of the University by Vice-Admiral John Allan, former Commander of Maritime Fleet.

### The Valedictorians

Once the audience has been ushered in, the graduating students will march in to the Theatre Auditorium, followed by faculty members in the academic robes of the universities they attended and, lastly, the dignitaries to be honoured. After the opening ceremonies have been completed, the Valedictorian will be invited to address graduates. In the morning, the Valedictorian will be Carol Skillen who represents graduates in the Faculties of Commerce and Education. In the afternoon Rudolph Davis, on behalf of the Faculties of Arts and Science, and the Division of Engineering, will speak to graduates. Valedictorians are selected by their peers in elections held during the academic year.

### The Hooding

Before the graduates may receive their degrees one student at each ceremony is invited to undergo the Symbolic Hooding. The following is the text of this ceremony:

"The academic hood is the universal symbol of academic achievement. It is part of a long and venerable tradition. European universities are known to have had statutes specifying academic costume as early as the 12th century. In medieval times education was largely the province of certain religious orders, and the image of the monk, whose very functional robe and hood protected him from the inclemency of the weather or the drafts of his stoney retreats, is very familiar. Those worsted robes have given way to the decorative gown of poplin or silk, and the hood has become a symbolic flag, denoting by the colour and size of its lining and trim the institution and degree of its bearer.

"The Saint Mary's bachelor's hood is lined with the University colours — red satin with a white chevron — while the master's hood is lined with red satin only. The outer edge is trimmed with white for Arts, gold for Science, grey for Commerce and white with pale blue for Education, colours which are internationally recognized to signify these faculties. The hood, then, symbolizes the degree conferred.

"The placing of the hood upon the shoulders of the candidate also has come to have a symbolic

significance. Like the dubbing of a Knight, hooding is the symbolic gesture with which the honour is conferred. It marks the ritualistic acceptance of the student into an international community of scholars. In placing the hood upon the shoulders of a representative of the graduating class, the entire class is welcomed to the company and responsibility of that community." (*The Times*, May 1980)

Peter D. Lockhard, President of the Senior Class and a former residence don, will be hooded at the morning ceremony. Mr. Lockhard will be graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in accounting.

Francia D. Prosper from Antigua will be hooded in the afternoon. A graduate in the Faculty of Science with a major in biology, Ms. Prosper intends to enter medical school.

Once all degrees have been conferred on both graduating students and honorary dignitaries, the graduates will march out of the Auditorium after the mace-bearer to receive the accolades of friends and family. Convocation will be over for another year.

## Convocation 1984

### Schedule of events

#### Morning Convocation

Degrees will be awarded in the Faculties of Commerce and Education, including Master of Business Administration and Master of Arts in Education.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to:

David Waddell Barr (to be Doctor of Laws)

Archbishop Helder P. Camara (to be Doctor of Letters)

Raymond W. Ferguson (to be Doctor of Laws)

Dr. Gustave Gingras (to be Doctor of Science)

Archbishop Camara will give the Convocation address.

#### Afternoon Convocation

Degrees will be awarded in the Faculties of Arts and Science and the Division of Engineering, including Master of Arts and Master of Science.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to:

Dr. John Humphrey (to be Doctor of Civil Law)

Sister Sylvia McDonald (to be Doctor of Letters)

Harold Shea (to be Doctor of Letters)

Marjory Whitelaw (to be Doctor of Letters)

Dr. Humphrey will give the Convocation address.

## Highlights

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## President appointed to second term of office

Ronald Downie, Q.C., Chairman of the Board of Governors, recently announced the reappointment of Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon to a second six-year term as President of Saint Mary's University.

In making the announcement, Mr. Downie said, "I am very pleased that the Board of Governors of the University has appointed Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon to a second presidential term. I am confident that Saint Mary's will continue to prosper under Dr. Ozmon's direction. He has a style and a philosophy which fits well with the history and personality of our University.

"The Board does appreciate the dedication and the past efforts of both Dr. Ozmon and Mrs. Ozmon. We express to them our congratulations and our best wishes. We look forward to addressing together challenges of the future."

## Academic Vice-President appointed to MPHEC



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Dr. Joseph G. Jabbra, Professor of Political Science and Academic Vice-President of Saint Mary's University, has been appointed to the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission (MPHEC).

Dr. Jabbra is a graduate of the Université Sainte-Joseph, Beirut, Lebanon, with a Licence (M.A.) in Law and Political Science (1965) and of the Catholic University of America, with a doctorate in Political Science and Economics (1970).

He joined the faculty of Saint Mary's as Assistant Professor of Political Science in 1971. He was elected Department Chairman from 1973 to 1978, and was appointed Academic Vice-President for a six-year term in 1980.

He has received a number of research grants, among them a Canada Council grant to research political socialization in Nova Scotia with Dr. Ron Landes (1974) and one from the Secretary of State for a joint research project with his wife, Dr. Nancy Jabbra, on the Lebanese and Syrians in Nova Scotia. This project resulted in the publication of *Rocky Shore: Lebanese and Syrians in Nova Scotia* (Halifax: The Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University, 1984). He has also written numerous other scholarly papers and books on the Lebanese, Lebanese immigration and political science.

Dr. Jabbra is a member of a number of professional and academic societies, including the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada's Advisory Committee for International Development and the Joint Association of Atlantic Universities/MPHEC Academic Advisory Committee.

## Land and Sea Research Project

A team of researchers affiliated with the Gorsebrook Research Institute for Atlantic Canada Studies at Saint Mary's University has received a grant of \$38,500 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) to examine the organization and operation of independent fish processing in Nova Scotia. The study of the fishing industry contained in the final report of the "Task

Force on Atlantic Fisheries" (the Kirby Report) and the federally negotiated, industry-wide reorganization indicate that the small fish processing sector is, at best, poorly understood. Yet, since all of Nova Scotia's fish processors participate in essentially the same markets and are broadly subject to similar economic conditions, the success of the independent firms relative to that of the corporations in this era of crisis in the fisheries stands out. Moreover, little has come forth concerning this sector in the restructuring policies that are now before the public.

As a consequence of these factors, Richard Apostle, Gene Barrett, Anthony Davis and Leonard Kasdan, anthropologists and sociologists teaching at Dalhousie and Saint Mary's Universities, designed a research project which will investigate the social and economic organization of the independent fish processing sector. The project will also examine this sector's links to the large corporations as well as to foreign markets.

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## Senior Class launches scholarship fund drive

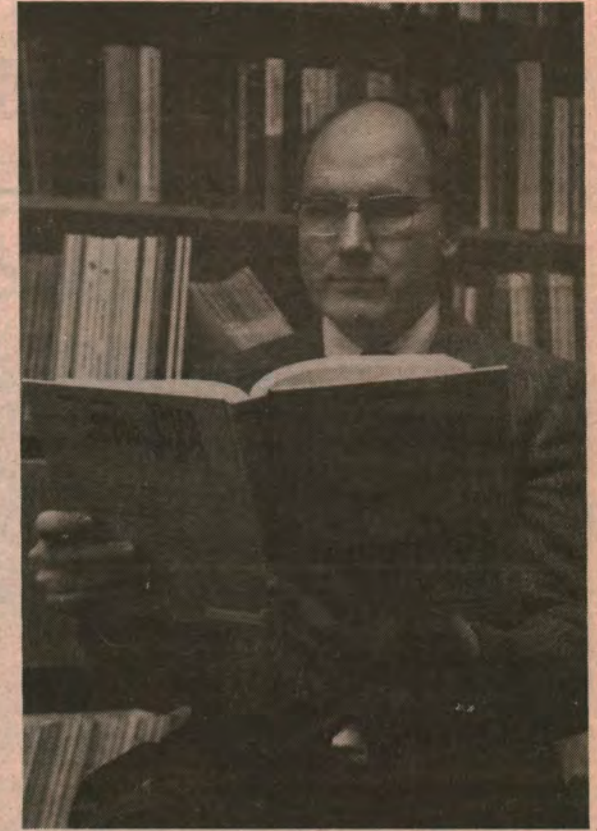
It has been a tradition at Saint Mary's for the graduating class to make a lasting contribution to the University. In the spirit of that tradition, the Class of '84 decided to launch a scholarship fund. The scholarship will be awarded by the Scholarship Committee, taking into consideration applicants' contributions to student affairs.

The Senior Class Executive were approached by the Capital Campaign Committee about becoming involved in the Campaign. The Executive elected to participate by setting up the scholarship fund with the aim of raising \$15,000 a year for five years. Mr. Robert McPhee, a member of the Executive, explained that there will be about 600 graduates this year and if each pledges only \$25 per year, or \$125 over five years, the goal of \$75,000 will be met. All graduates will have received a letter outlining the campaign. Administration of the fund-raising will be handled through the Alumni Association and the Senior Class hope to present the first scholarship in the fall of 1985.

## At the Art Gallery: Recent Works by Anna Syperek



## New book published by mathematics professor



*Data Structures and Program Design* by Dr. Robert Kruse, former Chairman of the Mathematics Department, may have surprised even its publishers, Prentice-Hall of New Jersey. The college textbook, which was not available until last November, sold out its first printing of 6000 within a few weeks and may soon go out of stock again.

"The publishers are excited about it," admitted Dr. Kruse. "They think it may go into a third printing this summer."

The book, the result of three years writing and editing, is a second-year computer science text and has already been adopted by Stanford University, the University of Florida and a number of smaller colleges throughout the United States.

Dr. Kruse explained the objectives of the textbook: to teach data structures, the organization of data in a computer system so that it can be accessed efficiently; to help a student develop good programming habits; and to tie in the fundamentals of practical programming with the theory of computer science.

Recent works by Anna Syperek will be on exhibit at the University Art Gallery from May 1 until June 10. Many people may recall Ms. Syperek's drawing of the McNally Building which was featured on the cover of the Academic Calendar in 1982-83.

Anna Syperek was born in England in 1950 and emigrated to Canada with her family two years later. She attended York University where she studied drawing and painting. After graduation she moved to Antigonish, taught herself the techniques of watercolour painting, and began to paint the landscapes of Nova Scotia. In 1977 she decided to attend the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design to learn the craft of printmaking. She graduated from the College in 1980 and set-up an etching studio in Antigonish. In 1981 she received an Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant to travel to England to paint and study.

Anna Syperek's works are in the collections of the Canada Council Art Bank and the Nova Scotia Art Bank. She has had solo exhibitions at Gallery 1889, Tatamagouche; Wallack's Art Editions, Ottawa; Zwicker's Gallery, Halifax; St. Francis Xavier University; and Lyghtesome Gallery, Antigonish.

Only the educated are free.

— Epictetus (50-120 A.D.)

## Retiring faculty and staff members honoured

Four retiring faculty members will be honoured with Fred Zong, former University postmaster, at the Chancellor's Dinner.

Dr. Stanislav Bobr-Tylingo, a professor of history, will be retiring after 22 years. Born in Warsaw, he was an officer in the Polish Resistance during World War II. After the war he settled in Paris, where he obtained a Licence es Lettres from the University of Paris in 1947 and a Doctorat es Lettres, with honorable mention, from the same University in 1955. His area of special interest is East Asia.

Dr. Bobr-Tylingo joined the faculty of Saint Mary's in 1962. One year later, his wife, Dr. Halina Bobr-Tylingo, was appointed as a lecturer in the Biology Department. She, too, is retiring.

Although she was also a member of the Polish Resistance, they did not meet until after the war in Paris. Dr. Halina Bobr-Tylingo, whose specialty is the study of fungus, is an associate professor. She was recently awarded a Doctor of Science in Biology degree from the University of Paris. She is retiring after 21 years as a faculty member.

The former chairman of the Political Science Department and professor, Dr. Theodore B. Ciuciura, is retiring after 22 years. Born in Galicia, once a crown land of Austria, later a province of Poland and now a part of the Ukraine, Dr. Ciuciura holds degrees from Columbia University and Munich.

Before coming to Saint Mary's, Dr. Ciuciura taught at the Ukrainian Free University in Munich. He has published extensively and is a strong proponent of the need for a regional university press.

Dr. Kirtan Singh, former Chairman of the Mathematics Department and an associate professor, is retiring after 17 years. Born in Pakistan, he received a Master of Arts degree from Punjab, India; a Master of Science degree from the Indian Institute of



Fred Zong

Science; and a doctorate from Pennsylvania State University.

Prior to his appointment at Saint Mary's, Dr. Singh taught at the University of Bombay, India (1944-57), Agma University, India (1957-58) and Pennsylvania State (1966-67). His particular area of research is applied mathematics and fluid mechanics.

Few members of the University community will forget Fred Zong, the postmaster. He came to Saint Mary's as a truck driver in 1971 and was appointed to the postroom in 1975, a position he held until ill health precipitated his retirement last February. Mr. Zong was 70 on April 1, 1984.

## Two students win scholarships to China

Two Saint Mary's University students, Scott Slessor and Colleen MacCormack, have been awarded the Shandong Scholarships. These awards include full tuition and board for a one-year program of study at the Shandong Teachers' University in Jinan, Shandong Province, People's Republic of China.

Scott Slessor from Winnipeg has just completed his first year in the Bachelor of Arts degree program. He intends to major in Asian Studies.

Colleen MacCormack, a native of Sydney, is registered as a part-time upgrading student, majoring in Psychology in the Faculty of Arts. She is a graduate of Acadia University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation.

## Faculty Union Aids Chinese Students

I would like to thank the Saint Mary's University Faculty Union for their gift of \$150.00 to a fund to help two People's Republic of China students enjoy a short vacation in Ontario and Québec. Invited by former Canadian teachers at Shandong Teachers' University to visit Montréal, Kingston, Ottawa and Toronto, Wang Zifeng and Han Yuhua, scholarship students, would have been unable to accept this generous offer but for the help of the Union and other friends and well-wishers. I am pleased that the generosity with which I was treated while I was in China is being reciprocated.

Kay Tudor  
English Department

## Convocation has special meanings for part-time graduates

by Margaret Anne Bennett

At Convocation this year, over 100 part-time and mature students will graduate. For most, this achievement has meant years of perseverance as studies had to be balanced against job restrictions, family responsibilities, financial commitments and a non-existent financial assistance policy for part-time students. Many also encountered difficulties with course scheduling, particularly in the higher level courses, and often inadequate access to administrative offices and campus facilities for students attending evening classes. This situation is not peculiar to Saint Mary's, nor its part-time student body, but is experienced by many part-time students studying at other Canadian universities.

A recent article from the Canadian University Press states: "Changes in Canada's education system are needed to meet the needs of both part-time and mature students, but institutions and governments are slow to recognize the new realities of today's education consumers. Part-time enrolment has increased dramatically in the last decade in Canadian institutions — more than twice the rate of full-time enrolment growth. Statistics Canada predicts 50% of enrolment will be part-time by the year 2000." At Saint Mary's, part-time student enrolment has increased by more than five percent in just the last year.

There are often as many reasons why a person studies part-time as there are students; however, several reasons are shared by a great many of these students. New technologies are rapidly making current job skills obsolete and many students are upgrading skills to compete in a rapidly changing economy and job market. Many are women attempting to break out of low-wage jobs or are women of the 'baby boom' generation whose family responsibilities are lessening and who now find they have the time, the need and the desire to expand their own interests. Still others are employees whose on-the-job training is no longer sufficient to put them into middle or upper management positions when they compete for these jobs against younger college-educated applicants.

Several Saint Mary's graduates, members of the Class of 1984, have shared similar experiences and express similar feelings about their years as undergraduate part-time students.

Cheryl Osborne has been a part-time student since 1975. A mother of three and a Registered Nurse, she

started her studies with thoughts of moving into the teaching profession and has studied exclusively in the evenings over the past nine years.

"It has been a struggle juggling everything," she admitted, adding that attending university as a part-time student was "no fun, mainly a stepping stone." She found it difficult as a part-time student to feel part of the University and she usually took care of registration by mail. She selected her own courses, adhering to the regulations outlined in the Academic Calendar for the Bachelor of Arts program in English. Ms. Osborne went on to say that "because of the limited course selections in the evenings I had to take a few courses I found boring because they weren't really what interested me. I just had to fill my requirements." However, she enjoyed her studies and is happy to be graduating. Regarding Convocation, she said, "I don't know any other graduating students. I feel sort of out of place, not really a part of it. But, a friend convinced me I should go; I have worked too hard for this to get a piece of paper in the mail."

John Carling has been a part-time student at Saint Mary's since 1972 and will graduate this May after 12 years. He said that a long work day precluded participation in extra-curricular campus activities and he has high praise for all faculty members, particularly members of the Sociology Department who were always cooperative. Any problems with evening course selection were alleviated with the support of a sympathetic employer. He was attracted to Saint Mary's because of its reputation for part-time studies, and he plans to continue in the Master's degree program. Mr. Carling will attend Convocation but the other graduation activities are not of interest to him. His wife, Joan, who hopes to graduate in 1985, started her studies in 1973. She said that, "Aside from boring each other reading our term papers, two part-time students in the family have posed few problems." Mrs. Carling, a nurse, took her classes in the evenings until, with her children growing up and limited course selection at the higher levels, she switched to daytime studies.

She looks forward to graduating next year and said, "I have heard several friends say they didn't know if they belonged at Convocation; they didn't know anyone and didn't feel part of the University. It would be nice to know or meet other graduating part-time students. People making sacrifices, both financial and in the effort it takes to get to classes, should be appreciated and made to feel their efforts are

worthwhile — especially at graduation."

David Flewwelling attended Saint Mary's for a year as a full-time student, found a challenging position locally, and continued his studies towards a Bachelor of Commerce degree in accounting for seven years as a part-time student. Family and job commitments limited attendance on campus to classroom and library time. However, Mr. Flewwelling thinks he is more fortunate than many of the other students he has met because "I haven't run into many scheduling problems over the years. There were times when it was tough; I was going four nights a week because the courses I needed were being offered and I didn't know when they would come up again. But, overall, Saint Mary's is far superior in its course offerings compared to other universities in the city."

Regarding Convocation, Mr. Flewwelling added, "I don't really feel part of the graduating class. I know a few other graduates but the only students I have met this year were in the class I was taking. I plan to attend Convocation but don't feel enough a part of the graduating body to attend the other functions."

He made the one statement that probably best sums up the feelings of most part-time graduates this year, "It feels good to be graduating; I never thought it would happen."

The Saint Mary's University Association of Part-Time Students (SMUAPS) was formed a year ago but lack of adequate funding from the Students' Representative Council has limited its contact with part-time students. The aim of the Association is to help alleviate some of the difficulties and the feelings of isolation experienced by a great number of part-time students, and to promote the concerns of these students. Christine Baker, President of SMUAPS, said that the executive will meet during the summer to plan for next year. A general meeting is scheduled for early in the academic year and all part-time students are urged to attend.

In the meantime, the Association would like to extend congratulations to Cheryl Osborne, John Carling, David Flewwelling — and all the other part-time and mature students who will graduate this year.

(Margaret Anne Bennett is a part-time student in the Faculty of Arts. She is also an executive member of SMUAPS.)

# Saint Mary's University to Co



Archbishop Helder P. Camara



David Waddell Barr



Raymond W. Ferguson

Saint Mary's University will honour eight distinguished individuals at the Convocation ceremonies on Saturday, May 12, 1984.

At the morning ceremony, honorary degrees will be conferred on Archbishop Helder Camara of Recife, Brazil (Doctor of Letters); David Waddell Barr, Chairman of Moore Corporation (Doctor of Laws); Raymond Wallace Ferguson, President of R. W. Ferguson Investments (Doctor of Laws); and Dr. Gustave Gingras, former Chancellor of the University of Prince Edward Island and a pioneer in the field of rehabilitative medicine (Doctor of Science). Archbishop Camara will deliver the Convocation address.

In the afternoon, honorary degrees will be awarded to Dr. John Peters Humphrey, first United Nations Director of Human Rights (Doctor of Civil Law); Sister Sylvia MacDonald, Coordinator of Marianopolis Retirement Centre in Montreal (Doctor of Letters); Harold Shea, former Editor-in-Chief for the Halifax Herald Ltd. (Doctor of Letters); and writer/broadcaster Marjory Whitelaw (Doctor of Letters). Dr. Humphrey will address the graduates.

**Archbishop Helder P. Camara**, whose motto is IN MANUS TUAS (In Your Hands), has dedicated much of his life to the problems of urban poverty and education in Brazil. Shortly after being ordained a priest in 1931, Dom Helder, as he prefers to be known, was appointed Director of Education of the State of Ceara.

An articulate voice for the rights of the underprivileged and a strong believer in reform by nonviolence, Dom Helder's views have often brought him into direct conflict with the government of Brazil. As well as being the subject of many articles and books, including *The Violence of a Peacemaker* (Orbis Books, 1971), he has written numerous books, his most recent being *Hoffen wider alle Hoffnung* (Hoping Against All Hope) (Ed. Pendo-Verlag, 1981).

Included among his many awards and honours are the John XXIII Memorial Award (1969), the Martin

Luther King Memorial Award (1970), the Viareggio International Prize for Peace (Italy 1970), the Hammarskjöld Prize sponsored by the World Organization of the Diplomatic Press (1973), Peace Prize (Oslo, Norway, 1973), Mahatma Ghandi Prize sponsored by TV Globo (Sao Paulo, Brazil, 1982), and Niwano Peace Prize (Tokyo, Japan, 1983). In addition, he has been awarded honorary degrees from several universities and colleges, among them Harvard University and the Universities of Notre Dame, Louvain, Paris, Fribourg, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

**David Waddell Barr**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Moore Corporation Ltd., of Toronto, first joined an American subsidiary of the company in 1929 at the age of 19. Over the years, he has held a number of managerial positions at various branches in the Niagara Falls area before being appointed Vice-President in 1962. He became Executive Vice-President in 1966 and President just two years later. He was appointed Chairman in 1976.

Mr. Barr is Chairman of the Board of Directors of a number of other companies, including Reid Dominion Packaging Ltd., Moore Business Forms Inc., and Canada Life Assurance. He is a member of the board of Canadian Investment Fund Ltd., Canadian Fund Inc. and St. Michael's Hospital.

**Raymond Wallace Ferguson** is both President and founder of R.W. Ferguson Investments Ltd. of Halifax and the company's numerous subsidiaries, including Ferguson Properties Ltd. and Scotia Investors Inc. (Florida).

Mr. Ferguson is a graduate of Acadia University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics. He is a former member of the Board of Governors at Saint Mary's, of which he was Vice-Chairman from 1979 to 1982. He also served as Chairman of the Board's Finance Committee and is presently a member of the University's Capital Campaign Advisory Committee.

Mr. Ferguson is a founding member of the Halifax/Dartmouth Real Estate Board, past President

of the Nova Scotia Real Estate Association, and a former regional Vice-President of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards. He was an alderman for the City of Halifax for six years and is a former executive member of the Halifax branch of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews.

**Dr. Gustave Gingras**, former Chancellor of UPEI and Professor Emeritus in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Montréal, is the founder of the Rehabilitation Institute of Montréal. He served as Executive Director of the Institute until 1976 and advised on the establishment of similar rehabilitation centres in a number of South American countries as well as Morocco and Viet Nam.

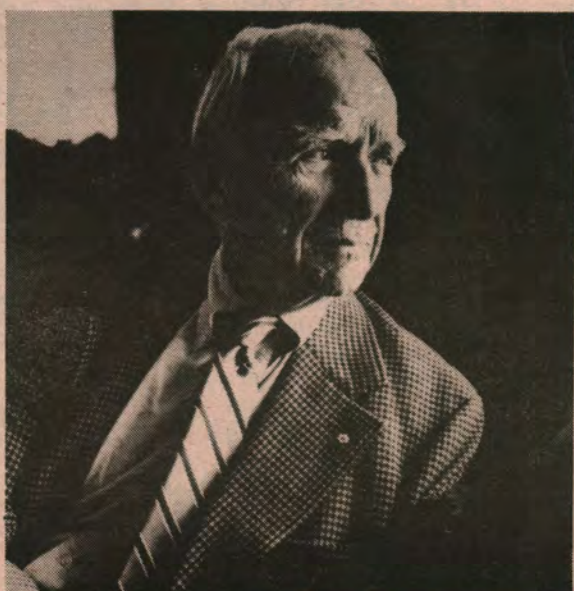
Dr. Gingras has received world-wide attention for his part in the prompt organization of rehabilitative medicine in times of international crisis. He directed the 1959 Red Cross operation when 10,000 Moroccans consumed motor oil, resulting in the complete recovery of 8,000 people. During the 1960s he worked with Canada's thalidomide children and helped design artificial limbs for these children. He also improved the design of the Soviet myoelectric arm.

Dr. Gingras was appointed President of the Canadian Medical Association in 1972. In addition to teaching physical medicine and rehabilitation at the University of Montréal, he was Director of the School of Rehabilitation at the University, consultant to the World Health Organization and the Canadian Forces Medical Council, and President of the Québec College of Physicians and Surgeons. Awards bestowed on him include the Companion of the Order of Canada, the B'nai B'rith Humanitarian Award, the Canada Centennial Medal, the Viet Nam Medal of Merit, the Queen's Honorary Physician and the Medal of Honour from the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association of Canada.

He left Montréal in 1977 to take up an appointment as Medical Director of the Rehabilitation Centre and Director of Rehabilitation Services for the Department of Health, Prince Edward Island.



Dr. Gustave Gingras



Dr. John Humphrey



Sister Sylvia McDonald

Tedd Church

# Confer Eight Honorary Degrees



Harold T. Shea

Wamboldt Waterfield

**Dr. John Peters Humphrey** is the former United Nations Director of Human Rights and Dean of the Faculty of Law at McGill University. Shortly after World War II, Dr. Humphrey was appointed first Director of Human Rights, UN Secretariat, a position he held for 20 years. He prepared the first draft of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and his observations of this period in the history of the UN are recorded in his recent publication, *Human Rights and the United Nations: A Great Adventure* (Transnational Publishers, New York, 1983).

After leaving the UN in 1966, Dr. Humphrey continued his involvement in many Canadian human rights organizations, which included President of the Canadian Commission for the International Year for Human Rights (1968); National President, and later Honorary Chairman, of the UN Association of Canada; Chairman of the UN Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities (1970); Past-President of Amnesty International (Canada) and Past Director of the International League for the Rights of Man.

For his work in human rights, Dr. Humphrey has received numerous awards and citations, including International Cooperation Year Citation (1965), World Jewish Congress Citation (1966), World Legal Scholar Award (World Peace through Law Centre, 1973), John Read Medal (Canadian Council of International Law, 1973), Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission Award (1982), and Saul Hayes Rights Award (Canadian Jewish Congress, 1983).

**Harold Thomas Shea** joined the Halifax Herald Ltd. in 1945. Over the years he has held a number of local and national editorial jobs until assuming the position of Editor-in-Chief in 1977, company director one year later, and Vice-President in 1980. Although now officially retired, Mr. Shea continues to write editorial columns and is featured regularly in the *Novascotian*.

Mr. Shea has received national and international recognition for his writings and teaching of journalism. As a columnist for *Time* magazine, he was named top Canadian correspondent in 1954, and in 1956 he received a special citation from the Bowater Awards for Journalists for a series on the economy of Nova Scotia. His coverage of the Law of the Sea Conference earned him a special commendation from the United Nations Correspondents Association. In 1977, Mr. Shea was the first Canadian selected by the University of Maine and the New England Daily Newspapers' Publishers Association to deliver the Peter Edes Memorial Lectures at that University. For his contribution to journalism Mr. Shea was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 1977.

He is Vice-President of the Halifax Charitable Irish Society and a Director of the Council for Canadian Unity and the Halifax Explosion Memorial Bells Committee.

**Marjory Whitelaw** is a writer and broadcaster currently living in Nova Scotia. Following World War II, Ms. Whitelaw worked with the International Labour Office in Montréal and Geneva. She returned to Montréal as fiction writer/editor for *Weekend Magazine*, but went back to London in the early 1960s to continue working in broadcasting and journalism. While in London, Ms. Whitelaw was commissioned by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to gather research materials for broadcast which took her throughout Europe, Africa and the Middle East. In addition, she edited *Tomorrow's Sun* by Helen Joseph (Hutchison, 1966) and wrote a book entitled *Canada* (Studio Vista, London, 1967) — a guide for the Centennial Year.

In 1973, Ms. Whitelaw moved to Halifax and began work on the editing of *The Dalhousie Journals*, which have been published by Oberon Press in three volumes. It was also the beginning of a long association with the Atlantic Canada Institute, who invited her to lecture on Scottish-Nova Scotian studies.

Currently she is working in broadcasting while writing a social history of Pictou County, dealing with the Scottish traditions of that area.

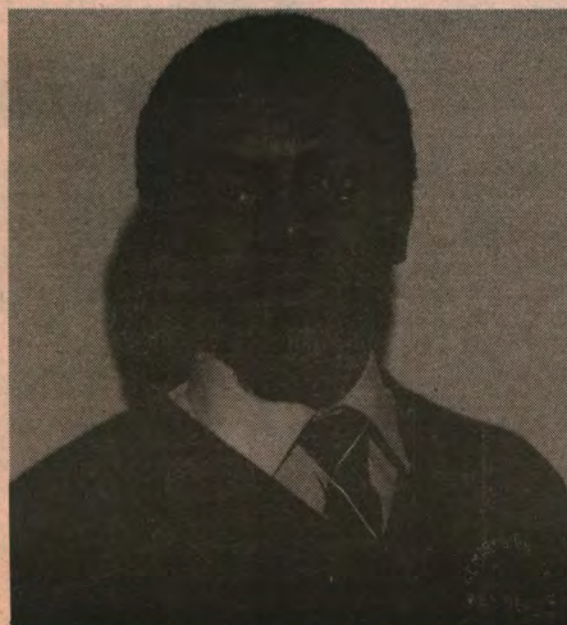


Marjory Whitelaw

**Dr. Sylvia McDonald, C.N.D.**, Coordinator of the Marianopolis Retirement Centre in Montréal, is a Sister of the Congregation de Notre Dame. She has been a teacher for most of her life and has held teaching and administrative positions at St. Francis Xavier University, Marianopolis College and Dawson College. She was one of the original administrators of Dawson College, the first English-speaking CEGEP (junior college) in Québec. In 1978 the College presented her with an honorary Diploma of Collegial Studies.

For the past 12 years, Sister McDonald has been involved with the pre-retired and the retired. She has done extensive work in providing pre-retirement education programs and organizing seminars and classes for the retired on aging. She is a member of the Canadian Gerontology Association and the Senior Citizens Forum of Montréal. By an order-in-council, Sister McDonald was appointed first Chairperson of the National Advisory Council on Aging for the federal Department of Health and Welfare. Sister McDonald's most recent publication, *Trust in God . . . But Tie Your Camel* (Novalis 1983), which examines the subject of responsible aging, has received highly favourable reviews.

## Valedictorians



Rudolph Davis

Carol J. King

Valedictorians are chosen by their peers to represent the graduates at Convocation. One valedictorian is elected to speak at each ceremony.

Rudolph Davis from St. John's, Antigua, will speak on behalf of graduates in the Faculties of Arts and Science and the Division of Engineering. Mr. Davis will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in history and sociology. He was sponsored at Saint Mary's by the congregation of Christian Brothers of Canada.

Representing the Faculties of Commerce and Education will be Carol Skillen, an accounting major who will receive a Bachelor of Commerce degree. Ms. Skillen has been active in student affairs and this past year was Treasurer of the Students' Representative Council in addition to playing for the women's field hockey and basketball teams during her four years at the University.

In recognition of her contribution to Saint Mary's, Ms. Skillen, who also worked for the bookstore, switchboard and campus police, won an Alumni Award for Sports at the recent Athletic Awards Banquet. Last year she received her Varsity Letter.

She is also active in volunteer work and has often read for the Community Tape Resource Library. She has been coaching junior high school basketball and is Secretary of the Women's Field Hockey of Nova Scotia.



Carol Skillen

## Noteworthy Notes

DR. JAMES AHIKPOR (Economics) presented a paper entitled "The Nationality of Firms and their Capital Intensity in a Less Developed Country: Ghana" at the 17th International Atlantic Economic Conference, held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 8 to 13.

Dr. Ahikpor was a discussant of a paper entitled "Money Supply and Inflation in France since the mid-1960s" by R. T. Selden at the Atlantic Economic Conference.

Dr. Ahikpor was the Guest Lecturer at the History of Economics Workshop, University of Toronto, March 27, 1984. He presented a paper entitled "Ricardo on Money: The Operational Significance of the Non-Neutrality of Money in the Short Run."

PROFESSOR GAVIN BOYD (Political Science) gave a paper entitled "Pacific Regionalism: Problems of Institution Building" at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, March 27 to 31. En route he participated in a conference on Southeast Asian Studies at the Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.

DR. THEODORE B. CIUCIURA (Political Science) has been re-elected to the boards of directors of the Canadian Foundation for the Ukrainian Free University (Winnipeg, Manitoba), on March 6, and the Ukrainian American Association of University Professors (Kent, Ohio) on March 26, 1984.

DR. PATRICIA CONNELLY (Sociology) and DR. MARTHA MACDONALD (Economics) have received a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant of \$37,462 for their project entitled "The Role of Women: Development and Change in the Rural Nova Scotia Economy".

Dr. Connelly has also received an SSHRC Travel Grant for International Conferences to present a paper entitled "Women's Work, the Family Household and the Canadian Economy" at the Second International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Gronigen, The Netherlands, April 17 to 21, 1984.

FATHER WILLIAM LONC, S. J. (Physics) conducted two workshops for students from Middle Musquodoboit High School and the Halifax Grammar

School on the use of microcomputers in controlling external devices.

PROFESSOR DERMOT MULROONEY (Engineering) has been appointed a joint professorship at Saint Mary's University and the Technical University of Nova Scotia.

DR. TIMOTHY O'NEILL (Economics) gave a public lecture at the University College of Cape Breton on "Prospects from the Atlantic Economy" and conducted a workshop with community leaders on the future of the economy of industrial Cape Breton.

Dr. O'Neill presented a paper on the Eastern Economics Association meetings in New York entitled, "American and British Analysis of the Soviet Economy Between 1917 and 1945: The Beginnings of a Sub-Discipline in Economics".

DR. GEORGIA PE-PIPER (Geology) has been awarded a research contract of \$8500 by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. The objective of the contract is to study volcanic rocks collected from off-shore drilling along the Atlantic coast of Canada.

DR. HERMANN F. SCHWIND (Management) was the speaker at the annual meeting of the Canadian Universities and Colleges Conference Officers Association at Mount Saint Vincent University. He spoke on the topic of "More Conferences Through Faculty Support: Some Practical Suggestions".

Dr. Schwind chaired a workshop on "Management Education for Engineers" at a one-day conference on "Continuing Education for Technical Professionals" at the Technical University of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Schwind has had a proposal accepted for presentation at the 1984 International Management Division's program, to be held in Boston, Mass., August 12 to 15. The title of the paper is "Personal Value Systems of Japanese Managers and Trainees".

DR. KATHLEEN TUDOR (English) has had two short stories, *Mrs. McKay from White Plains* and *The Triumph*, accepted for broadcast this fall on the CBC regional series, "Atlantic Airwaves".

Dr. Tudor gave a talk on "Women in China" at Mount Allison University, February 23, 1984.

## Faculty Publications

THEODORE B. CIUCIURA (Political Science), "The Polish-Ukrainian Conflicts and Co-operation in the Galician Diet and Austrian Parliament, 1861-1914". *Jahrbuch des Ukrainekunde 1983* (Munich: Arbeits- und Foerderungsgemeinschaft der Ukrainischen Wissenschaften, 1983), pp. 310-369.

COLIN DODDS (Finance and Management Science), edited with R. M. S. Wilson, *Personal Investment and Financing Decisions*. (McB. University Press, 1983)

RONALD L. COSPER (Sociology). "Ethnicity and Occupation in Atlantic Canada: The Social and Economic Implications of Cultural Diversity" in *Ethnic Heritage Series*, Volume X. (International Education Centre, Saint Mary's University, 1984)

RONALD COSPER (Sociology) and Florence Hughes. "Occupation and Leisure Participation: A Multi-Dimensional Analysis" in *Proceedings of Third Canadian Congress on Leisure Research*. (Edmonton: University of Alberta, 1984)

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KARIN FLIKEID (Modern Languages and Classics), *La variation phonétique dans le parler acadien du nord-est du Nouveau-Brunswick: étude sociolinguistique*. American University Studies: Series 13, Linguistics. Volume 1 (New York: Peter Lang, 1984) 495 p.

YIANNIS HARANAS (Physics student) and FATHER WILLIAM LONC, S. J. (Physics), "Microwave attenuation in liquid media" in *American Journal of Physics*, March 1984.

BRIJ M. KAPOOR (Biology), review of "Orchid Biology: Reviews and Perspectives", volume 2 by Joseph Arditti (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1982) in *Science Books and Films*, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Volume 19 (4), 202, March/April 1984.

HERMANN F. SCHWIND (Management), "Employee Benefits and Services" in *Human Resource Management: Contemporary Perspectives in Canada*, Kalburgi M. Srinivas, editor. (McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1984)

KATHLEEN TUDOR (English), "Making Fun" an introduction to *Personae* by Sarah Jackson. (Technical University of Nova Scotia, 1984)

## Ethics and World Religions

Series authored by Saint Mary's University professors

A six-article series on the ethical vision and norms of world religions has been appearing in the teachers' journal, *Ethics in Education*, thanks to the team-work of three Saint Mary's professors.

Dr. Jamal Badawi (Department of Management) authored "Islamic Ethics" (*Ethics in Education*, February, 1984); Dr. Paul Bowlby (Department of Religious Studies) authored "Ethics in Hinduism" (March, 1984) and "Ethics in the Buddhist Faith" (April, 1984). Dr. Donald Weeren (Faculty of Education), who served as series editor, wrote "Jewish Ethics" (January, 1984), "Christian Ethics" (with Dr. Bowlby as co-author) (December, 1983), and "Concluding Reflections" (May, 1984). Dr. Weeren states that "the premise of the series is that religion enhances ethical insight and action. Teachers concerned with helping their students develop sound, operative values should introduce them to the rich ethical resources of the world religions."

## NSERC Awards for 1984-85 announced

As a result of the February 1984 competition, Dr. Douglas Williamson, Dean of Science, announced the names of faculty members awarded NSERC grants-in-aid to support their research activities:

Astronomy:	Dr. George Mitchell	\$16,695
	Dr. Norman Scrimger	3,339
	Dr. Gary Welch	12,800
Chemistry:	Dr. Clive Elson	14,469
	Dr. Kathleen Mailer	12,000
	Dr. Keith Vaughan	18,253
Finance & Management Science:	Dr. Paul Dixon	7,791
Geology:	Dr. Jaroslav Dostal	25,000
	Dr. Jaroslav Dostal	25,000
	Dr. George Pe-Piper	20,000
	Dr. John Waldron	12,000
Mathematics:	Dr. Arthur Finbow	1,890
	Dr. Walter Finden	1,544
	Dr. Bert Hartnell	5,187
	Dr. Dattatraya Kabe	7,329
	Dr. Mo-Tak Kiang	1,483
Physics:	Professor B. Cameron Reed	9,000
Psychology:	Dr. Peter Dodd	7,235

## Upcoming Notices

The Institute of Human Values will co-sponsor a conference on "Social Sciences and the Humanities: Isolation or Interdependence?" at Saint Mary's University, October 25 to 27, 1984. The other conference organizers are the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and the Social Science Federation of Canada.

## Charterwatch 1984

On Saturday, March 31, 1984, the "Charterwatch" course of Dalhousie University Law School held a regularly scheduled double session of classes in the Board Room of Saint Mary's University. "Charterwatch" is a third-year law school course which, through extensive faculty participation combined with student presentations, traces the development of Canadian law under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

During "Charterwatch" day at Saint Mary's, Dalhousie Law students Cathy Knox, Ken Pike, Cathy Shadbolt and Bob Fowler presented papers. Faculty participants from the Law School faculty were Professor Bruce Archibald, Professor Christine Boyle, Professor Innis Christie, Professor Wayne MacKay, and Professor Les O'Brien. Representing Saint Mary's University, its Law Society, and its Political Science Department were Dr. Joseph Jabbra, Dr. Ronald Landes, and Professor Edward McBride.

The day began with welcoming remarks by Dr. Jabbra, speaking on behalf of Saint Mary's University as Academic Vice-President, in which he expressed his satisfaction at such an instance of inter-institutional cooperation and mutual regard. The day closed with a reception hosted by Professor and Mrs. MacKay at their home.

## Workshop in Watercolour Technique

Anna Syperek will conduct a workshop in watercolour technique at the University Art Gallery on Friday, May 18 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and all-day Saturday, May 19. Registration is limited to 20 participants and the fee is \$50. For more information, please call the Division of Continuing Education. The workshop coincides with an exhibition of works by Anna Syperek.

## Scholarship Awards

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Dr. Jim Morrison, Dean of Arts, presents John Woodgate with the Colonel Sidney Oland Scholarship.



The Reverend J. J. Hennessey, S.J. Memorial Scholarship was presented to Jean Francois Rousseau (left) and Philip Gaunce (right) by Father Larry Murphy, S.J.



The Dalton Scholarship, presented by Mrs. Kay Dalton, was awarded to Cathryn Parlee (right) and Mark Taylor (left).

## Saint Mary's host to Chinese delegation

Administrators and academics from Shandong University in Jinan Province of the People's Republic of China recently visited Saint Mary's University. The Chinese delegation included Gao Wei-zhen, Minister of Shandong Education Ministry; Wu Fu-heng, President of Shandong University; Xia Tian-jiu, President of Shandong Engineering University; Tian Zhong-ji, Vice-President of Shandong Teachers' University; Liu Nai-chang, a professor from the Que Fu Teachers' College; and Wang Jin-hua, an interpreter from Shandong University.

Saint Mary's has an association with the Shandong Teachers' University and there have been a number of faculty and student exchanges in the past few years. Presently, Dr. Ken Snyder of Saint Mary's Department of English is teaching at Shandong and there are three Saint Mary's students studying at the University this year. Two Chinese students from Shandong are taking courses at Saint Mary's.

While in Halifax the Chinese delegation met with faculty members, attended a banquet hosted by the University, and visited the other metro universities.

## PAGA meets at Saint Mary's

The Public Art Galleries Association of Nova Scotia (PAGA) recently held a meeting at the Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, chaired by former PAGA President, Leighton Davis.

Items discussed during the meeting included the organization of exchanges and tours of exhibitions

and a discussion of international exchanges with the New England Museums' Association. The new executive committee members were announced:

President — Paul Soucy of the National Exhibition Centre, Restigouche, Campbellton, New Brunswick  
 Vice-President — David Webber, Confederation Art Gallery, Prince Edward Island  
 Treasurer — Mern O'Brien, Acting Director of the Dalhousie Art Gallery  
 Secretary — Gemy Kelly, Dalhousie Information Office

## Grad Week '84

Event	Location & Details	Time
<b>MONDAY, MAY 7</b>		
President's Reception	Student Centre Cafeteria	7:00 p.m.
Posting of Graduate list		8:00 p.m.
Pub Night	Gorsebrook Lounge Entertainment	9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 8</b>		
Softball Tournament	Playing field Alumni, Administration, Faculty and Grads	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Harbour Cruise	Privateers Wharf Historic Properties Socialize at the Lower Deck	6:00-8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 9</b>		
Graduation Ball	Lord Nelson Hotel Advance tickets only Dress: Formal	9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 10</b>		
Brunch		12:00 noon
Convocation Rehearsal	Theatre Auditorium <i>IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL GRADUATES ATTEND THIS REHEARSAL</i> (Academic regalia is <i>not</i> required)	7:00 p.m.
Alumni Reception	Student Centre Cafeteria Dress: Semi Formal	8:30 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 11</b>		
Barbecue		12 noon-2:00 p.m.
Baccalaureate Service	Canadian Martyrs' Church Assemble in the Student Centre at 5:00 p.m. sharp. (With gowns and hoods.) In the event of rain, assemble in the Gym of the Parish Centre, Canadian Martyrs' Church.	5:45 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 12</b>		
Morning Convocation	Commerce and Education Assemble in the Gym at 8:30 a.m. <i>SHARP</i> . The procession leaves the Gym at 9:10 sharp.	9:30 a.m.
Reception	Following Convocation in the Student Centre.	
Afternoon Convocation	Arts and Science Assemble in the Gym at 1:30 p.m. <i>SHARP</i> . The procession leaves the Gym at 2:10 sharp.	2:30 p.m.
Reception	Following Convocation in the Student Centre.	

## Summer Workshop in Landscape Painting at Saint Mary's

Five days, July 9-July 12, 1984  
 Instructors: Anthony C. Law  
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# Capital Campaign

New members of the 1984 Capital Campaign Committee Advisory Board include: Robert B. Cameron, Raymond W. Ferguson, John J. Jodrey, Eric W. Kierans, Paul E. Martin Jr., Brother Ed O'Connor,

Angela Peters, Frank H. Sobey and Joseph Zatzman. New members of the National Corporations Committee include Bruce O. Hyland and Timothy I. Miller.



Volunteers of the Local Corporations Committee were entertained at a luncheon on April 24. Shown here (left to right) are alumni Dan Clarke, Robert Shaw (Chairman of the Committee), Earl Walsh and Gerry Redmond.

## Awards . . . Awards . . . Awards

Each March as the academic year draws to a close, various student societies and organizations hold annual banquets in honour of those students who made significant contributions to life on campus.

The **Athletic Awards Night** was held on Friday, March 23 to mark the end of the 1983-84 season and to pay tribute to student athletes who devoted their time and talents to intramural, representative and varsity sports at Saint Mary's. In addition to team and individual most valuable player awards, Alumni Association President, Don Reardon, presented plaques to graduating varsity players. The evening concluded with the major award presentations:

Male Athlete of the Year — Rob Latter  
Female Athlete of the Year — Annelie Vandenberg  
Male Rookie of the Year — Jack Woods  
Female Rookie of the Year — Lisa DeSilva  
John Jones Memorial Award — Jean-Francois Rousseau

Manager of the Year — Ken Mosher (Hockey)

The **Residence Society** held its annual banquet to honour students who contributed to residence life. In addition to Certificates of Merit and a select number of Special Certificates of Merit, awarded to graduating students, Awards of Honour were presented to Michelle Cox, Michael Whitlock and Kristine DeCoste. Other major award winners were:

Residence Students of the Year — Connie McRae  
— Dave Peters

Freshman of the Year — Stephen Doyle

Academic Awards — Diane M. Young  
— Phillip Gaunce

Don of the Year — Donnie Crouse  
— Denise Dube

Desk Clerk of the Year — Gregory Metivier

At the banquet, students were introduced to the 1984-85 Residence Society Executive members:

President — Michelle Cox  
Vice-President — Michael Whitlock  
Treasurer — Maureen McLean  
Secretary — Dana Cockerline

**Charter Day Awards** were handed out at the annual banquet on March 31. These awards are presented to

members of the University community, both students and non-students, who are chosen by the Charter Day Committee. The two most prestigious awards are the Reverend J. J. Hennessey Medallion for the student who best upholds the spirit of Saint Mary's, which was presented to Dave Peters, and Student Leader of the Year, which was awarded to Joe Osborne, who was active in many student societies.

Gold 'M's, the highest awards, are granted to graduating students who have excelled in student affairs. This year's recipients were Jamie Carswell of Liquor Services (who received his award in December 1983); Anne Driscoll, also of Liquor Services; Kim McDonald, Commerce Representative; Dale Rafuse, Sports Editor for the *Journal*; Stephen Munden, Grad. Rep.; and Joe Osborne.

Honorary Gold 'M's, awarded to non-students who have made a contribution to student affairs, were presented to Bruce Cooke, Student Senator; Gordon Spencer, Entertainment Director; York Tang, Saga Foods; Dr. Wayne Grennan of the Philosophy Department who worked on course evaluations; and Monsignor Colin Campbell, Chancellor of Saint Mary's. Monsignor Campbell was presented his award in July 1983.

Literary 'M's, awarded for literary contributions to the University, were given to D'Arcy Bechard, *Journal* artist; Scott Gillis, *Journal* reporter; Rob Vandal, *Journal* photographer; and Andrew MacDonald, Geology student. An Honorary Literary 'M' was presented to Dr. Ron Landes of the Political Science Department.

### Part-time graduating students

Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President of the University, will host a wine and cheese reception for all part-time students graduating this year in the Private Dining Room on Tuesday, May 8 from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

## Saint Mary's to host N.S. Special Olympics

This spring the campus will once again ring with the sounds of athletes preparing for competitions. Two years ago it was the Pan American Wheelchair Games; last year it was the Gold Cup Wheelchair Basketball Championship; this year Saint Mary's will be host to the Nova Scotia Special Olympics.

These games, founded on the premise that athletic competition enhances the well-being and self-esteem of the mentally retarded, first began in Canada in 1969. Over the years the games have become better known and now teams compete at local and regional levels to qualify for international competition.

The Nova Scotia games, which will be held June 8 to 10, are sponsored by the Canadian Progress Club. Some 300 athletes plus their coaches and chaperones, will stay in the University residences, and the athletes will compete in a number of sports such as softball, swimming or track and field. All but the pool events will be held at Saint Mary's. The swimming competition will take place at Dalplex. Competitors will range in age from 12 to 70.

The N.S. Special Olympics Committee is chaired by Elizabeth Chard, Registrar and President of the Canadian Interuniversity Athletics Union (CIAU). Don Keleher, Development Director, is Vice-Chairman. Other University personnel on the Committee include Keith Hotchkiss (Director of Student Services) — registration and residences; Peter Halpin (former President of the Alumni Association) — publicity; and Helen Castonguay (athletic coach) — site manager for track and field.

"Much of the work in putting on the games will be done by volunteers", explained Mr. Keleher. These volunteers are drawn from schools, community organizations, professional services or clubs, or they may be local sports celebrities. They offer their time to act as guides, drive cars, meet incoming athletes and their coaches, maintain scorecards, fix broken equipment, serve meals or do one hundred and one other jobs.

### Faculty Women's Association update

The Faculty Women's Association is pleased to announce that Janet Forrest of the Management Department is the winner of the painting donated by Commander Anthony Law. The draw was held at the year end luncheon on Sunday, April 8, and proceeds will be given to the scholarship fund.

The 1984-85 executive members were introduced at the luncheon: President, Jane Boyle; Social Convener, Elaine McCulloch; Treasurer, Dawn Harvey; Honorary President, Betty Ozmon; Members at Large, Marie Nahrebecky, Sue Kapoor and Elizabeth Chard; and Honorary Member, Halina Bobr-Tylingo.

### Division of Continuing Education

During the period between May and September the Director and/or Assistant Director of Continuing Education will be pleased to arrange admission interviews in the late afternoons or evenings.

This is the last edition of *The Times* for the academic year. The next edition will be published in September and the deadline for that issue will be August 17.

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