

## Saint Mary's University – A Leader in International Education

aint Mary's University is recognized as one of the most internationalized universities in Canada. This is the result of years of dedication to international expansion through research, projects, programs and recruitment.

In the 1970s, Saint Mary's established the International Education Centre under the leadership of Dr. Bridglal Pachai, followed by Dr. Jim Morrison which made the University a leader in the field of development education. In the 1980s, Saint Mary's became active in international development projects, working mainly in China with the China Language and Cultural Project, and with Xiamen University to help establish their MBA program. Over these years a number of Saint Mary's researchers were very active, often sponsored by the International Development Research Centre, in a variety of overseas countries. Today, professors are conducting research initiatives in such diverse places as Chile, Mexico, China, Cambodia, and the United Kingdom. Saint Mary's has developed a number of international academic programs, such as International Development Studies, Asian Studies, Global Business and Environmental Studies, and many language programs taught at the University.

#### MBA Games 2001



Members of the MBA Games 2001 Executive Committee: (L-R) Nicole Robinson, Jennifer Chisholm, Stacy Ridi, back row, Todd Ernst, Jason Frew, Jamie O'Reilly, and Justin Keyes. (missing: Joey Arab)

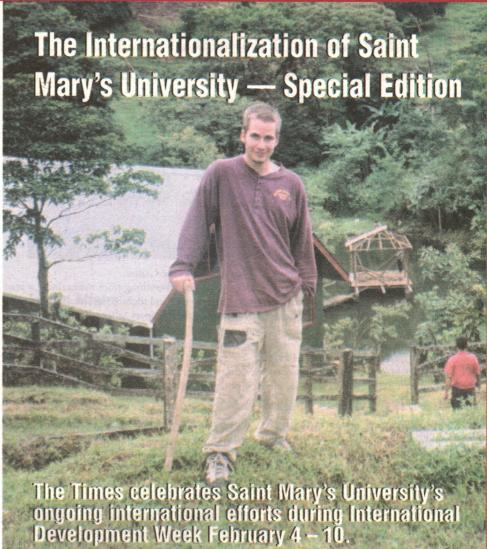
Saint Mary's hosted the MBA Games, the largest national business event for Masters of Business Administration students from January 11 - 14. The annual event brought MBA students together from across Canada to compete in

academic, athletic, and cultural activities while promoting university camaraderie.

Close to 600 MBA students from 15 universities came to Halifax for the threedays of events held at Saint Mary's University, the

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Westin, the World Trade and Convention Centre, and various other downtown locations. The MBA Games was not-for-profit and organized entirely by Saint Mary's MBA



Josh McLean, a third-year Saint Mary's Environmental Science student spent two months last summer working on an ecotourism lodge in Los Olivos, Costa Rica. McLean and other Saint Mary's students will graduate with globalized experiences and perspectives gained through work and study programs around the world and participation in international research

#### **OST to Provide Students** by Paul Fitzgerald



Dr. Jim Sharpe, Director of Saint Mary's Continuing Education announcing the university's involvement with the OOST program.

Saint Mary's University is taking a leading role in training students locally to assist information technology companies throughout the region meet their software development needs.

The Division of Continuing Education will offer the highly successful Object Oriented Software Technology (OOST) Program which focuses on the skills needed to compete in the exploding e-business and object oriented software development fields. Object technology is a new software programming technique now used in products and software systems including home appliances, automated bank machines,

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See inside for a look at the different international dimensions of Saint Mary's campus life, academic programs, student internships and study experiences, faculty research and projects.



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#### **Renovation and** Renewal 2001

Saint Mary's Unveils State-of-the-Art Residence

fter a year of extensive renovations, Saint Mary's is reopening the Loyola residence this month. The renovated Vanier residence will open in September. The University's \$25 - million investment in the renewed complex will provide Saint Mary's students with high quality, community-centred residence life with all the 21st century conve-

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The renovation and renewal project represents a significant upgrading of the University property. It also represents the University's dedication to making technology more accessible for Saint Mary's students. Each room has been fully wired for Internet hook up, telephone and cable television. Every student living in residence will now be able to plug-in to the Internet, Saint Mary's on-line courses and library services. This will add to the more than 1,000 Internet access ports located throughout the Sobey Building and the Loyola Academic Complex in labs, offices, classrooms and lounges, everywhere students work and meet.

The new \$18 - million Sobey Building has

given students a state of the art learning environment that is among the most modern and beautifully designed in North America. The same care and attention to detail is being focused on the living environment of students.

The improvements have placed the residences in line with future standards and include new attractive exterior cladding and larger energy efficient windows to enhance interior light. Each room has a bright modern look with new attractive furniture including desks, beds and closets with convenient shelving units. The Loyola residence will also include student lounges with food preparation areas and new apartment suites for senior

The University's Rice Residence provides apartment style living accommodations in the heart of the University campus. It has been completely refurbished over the past five years, creating an architect-designed, fully-wired residence facility for 380 students. Each room has a cable television outlet and each bed has an Internet and telephone outlet. The 232-bed Vanier Residence will also be fully-wired and refurbished by September

The renovations are the latest in a series of projects that are being completed in preparation for Saint Mary's bicentennial celebrations in 2002.

#### The Office Next Door — A Distinctive Honour

Corporal Louis Godin, a Saint Mary's Commissionaire, received the Canadian Peacekeeping/Service Medal at a ceremony held at Shearwater on April 18 for his service in Cyprus in the early seventies. The long awaited acknowledgement of Godin's contribution to the peacekeeping efforts is a highlight in a distinguished career in all three elements of the Canadian Forces spanning over three decades.

"I joined the service when I was 17," says Godin who has been a Commissionaire at Saint Mary's University since 1995. "For me wearing a uniform has been my life." One part of that career included two tours of duty in Cyprus in 1969 and 1971-

Godin was only 19 years old when he arrived in Cyprus where tensions were heightened between the Turkish and Greek populations. He says that he didn't have a lot of experience or training at that point, "I had to be vigilant and always have my eyes open to make sure that the civilians were safe.'

This year, a program was introduced to offer all peacekeepers the opportunity to receive the Canadian Peacekeeping/ Service Medal. Godin says, "It means that we've finally been recognized for the peacekeeping all those years ago." He jokes that most of the recipients at the ceremony were being recognized for service in the nineties. "Everyone realized that in your 50s you are still young to be a soldier."

Godin served with the 22 Regiment from 1967 to 1980 and he sailed on Canada's last operational aircraft carrier, Her Majesty's Canadian Ship (HMCS) Bonaventure. After retiring from the navy as a Steward in January 1992, Godin joined the 12 Air Reserve Flight (12 ARF) and worked as a steward at the Warrior Block Accommodations office. In 1994, he was reassigned to the Chief Warrant Officer's office where he has remained, performing administrative and logistics duties on a part-time basis in addition to his duties at Saint Mary's.



On April 18 Corporal Louis Godin received the Canadian Peacekeeping/ Service Medal for his service with the United Nations in Cyprus in 1969 and 1971-72 . Presenting the medal to Godin is Colonel Brian Akitt, Commander 12 Wing Shearwater.

Warrant Officer Bob Grundy, says that Godin is an 'extremely resourceful person who always finds a way to get things done". He is described as a morale builder among his coworkers who keeps spirits up during times of difficulty and stress. Godin's peers recognize him as one of the most experienced and diversified reservists.

"I am with the air reserves because of my love of the uniform", says Godin. He says that the satisfaction of serving in the military, along with the sense of camaraderie he shares with his fellow workers, can't be found anywhere else. ❖

Files from 12 Wing Public Affairs

#### Saint Mary's Researcher Named One of Ten **World Leading Ocean Champions**

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r. Tony Charles, a Saint Mary's professor of Management Science and Environmental Studies is a recipient of the 2001 Pew Marine Conservation Fellowship - the world's only prize dedicated to marine conservation.

Dr. Charles has been awarded US \$150,000 by the prestigious Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation, an initiative of The Pew Charitable Trusts operated in partnership with the New England Aquarium. This year's winners have been chosen from Canada, Italy, Spain, Russia, the Philippines, and the United States. Dr. Charles is the only Canadian to be honoured this year and only the third Canadian to receive the fellowship. Each year ten outstanding ocean champions are supported to undertake pioneering projects that tackle urgent conservation challenges in four areas: sustainability of marine ecosystems, fisheries management, marine contamination, and coastal con-

"It's hard to convey what an honour it is to be chosen for a Pew Fellowship. It's also a big responsibility, because the goal of these awards is ambitious - literally to help protect the world's oceans while supporting those who rely on the oceans for their livelihood," says Dr. Charles. "Fortunately, I'm working on this as part of a team effort, together with wonderful Mi'kmaq and non-native colleagues in the fishery, so I have high hopes for a successful and very interesting experience.'



Dr. Tony Charles

Dr. Charles will apply his fellowship to provide a positive, conservation-oriented response to the 1999 "Marshall Decision" that recognizes native commercial fishing rights and is dramatically changing fisheries in Atlantic Canada. Working closely with native and non-native fisher organizations, he will develop capacity for communitybased, ecologically oriented approaches that enhance resilience of the ecosystem and the fishery itself. Dr. Charles will be developing and promoting 'robust management' methods for the fishery and tools for sustainability assessment based on appropriate sets of indicators.

#### **Part-Time Faculty Contract Signed**

Saint Mary's University and Saint Mary's Part-time Faculty Union represented by CUPE 3912 signed a new contract agreement on May 8, 2001. The University is pleased with the settlement in that it meets our goal of fiscal responsibility while recognizing the important role played by part-time faculty. The University ratified an agreement with the full-time faculty, represented by the Saint Mary's University Faculty Union earlier this year.

#### **Time for Tea**

Saint Mary's Plans Afternoon Tea and Champagne Fundraiser

Saint Mary's University will be holding an afternoon tea fundraiser to establish a bursary fund to assist single parents in their efforts to study at Saint Mary's.

Time for Tea will take place on Sunday, June 24 at a gracious Victorian home. Entertainment will be provided by players from the Gilbert and Sullivan Society and the Halifax Harp Ensemble. Author Carol Bruneau will be reading from her

Many of the students who are raising their children on their own receive family benefits for their living expenses and student loans for their tuition and books, but the day-to-day expenses are not allocated within the family benefits. This will increase the debt load for parents who already face tremendous challenges involved in juggling their studies, part-time employment and parental responsibilities. Tickets for Time for Tea are one hundred dollars each. For further information please call



Time For Tea Sunday, June 24th, 2001 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Tea and Champagne

Featuring: Players from the Gilbert & Sullivan Society, the Halifax Harp Ensemble and a reading by Carol Bruneau

> Proceeds to establish a bursary fund in celebration of Saint Mary's University Bicentennial in 2002.

One Hundred Dollars per ticket For ticket information contact 420-5405



### Saint Mary's Honorary Degree Recipients May 15, 2001

#### Mary Ashworth

Mary Ashworth is an accomplished educator who pioneered teaching english as a second language

Ashworth received a B.A. and M.Ed. from the University of British Columbia. As a professor of education at UBC, Ashworth got involved in training teachers to teach ESL which was in its infancy. She had been an elementary and secondary school teacher from 1955-1967 and was aware of the needs of non-English speaking children in the classrooms.

UBC became the only place training ESL teachers outside of Toronto. Ashworth traveled across Canada conducting workshops, making speeches, writing books and articles and acting as a consultant to school boards, departments of education and First Nations' bands. In 1988, She published a book about the state of ESL in Canada entitled Blessed with Bilingual Brains: Education of Immigrant Children With English as a Second Language.

Ashworth's contribution to the development of ESL programs was acknowledged by Teachers of English as a Second Language (TEAL) which held a conference in 1988 in her honour to mark her retirement. In 1989 she was made a fellow of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISIE). UBC has presented Ashworth with awards of merit and distinction and in 1993, granted her an honorary doctorate. Ashworth will receive an honorary Doctor of Education from Saint Mary's University at the convocation ceremony on May 15, 2001.

#### A. GARNET BROWN

ARNET BROWN HAS HAD A DISTINGUISHED RECORD OF POLITICAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP IN BUSINESS. Brown has been the President and Director of A.G. Brown and Son Limited for 45 years, was one of the two founders of Halifax Cablevision and one of the founders and Director of Dartmouth Cable Television.

He founded the brokerage firm, A.G. Brown and Son Limited with his father in the mid-fifties. A.G. Brown and Son remains one of Atlantic Canada's leading brokerage firms and the recipient of many awards from leading manufacturers. Brown has had numerous business affiliations including Director of the Investors Group. He has also been actively involved in elements of community life from a role as National Director of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards to a supporter of sports

Brown served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the province of Nova Scotia in the Halifax-Eastern Shore riding from 1969-1978 with portfolios including Minister of Highways and Public Works, and Minister of Tourism. As Minister of Tourism, Brown purchased the Bluenose II, turned it over to the province and led a fundraising campaign for its restoration. He has received numerous awards for his government service, and is a member of the Nova Scotia Hall of Fame. Brown will receive an honorary Doctor of Commerce from Saint Mary's University.

#### TERENCE RICHARD BOYD DONAHOE

TERENCE DONAHOE HAS DEDICATED HIS PROFESSIONAL LIFE TO PUBLIC SERVICE IN NOVA SCOTIA. The five time elected member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, key cabinet minister, and Leader of the Opposition and Interim Leader of the Progressive Conservative party has made a unique contribution to the political life of the province.

Donahoe, a devoted Santamarian has supported and continued his family's long-term connection with Saint Mary's. His late father, Senator Richard Donahoe, was also honoured with an honorary degree from Saint Mary's.

Terry graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1960, and then went on to receive a Bachelor of Commerce from the University in 1964. After completing his studies at Saint Mary's, he went on to receive an LL.B. from Dalhousie University in 1967.

His distinguished political career began when he was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1978. He was reelected in 1981, 1984, 1988 and 1993. During his days in public office he was appointed Member of the Executive Council, held various portfolios including Education, Tourism and Culture, Environment, Labour, Attorney General and Chair of the Management Board. Donahoe served as the Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition and Interim Leader of Nova Scotia's Progressive Conservative Party from 1993-1995.

He has played an important role at Saint Mary's as a prominent alumnus and terms as President of the University's Alumni Association and as a member of the Board of Governors.

In the spring of 1999, he received the Alumni Association's Distinguished Community Service Award. Today, Donahoe holds the position as Chair of the Board and Executive Vice-President of Gammon Lake Resources. Donahoe will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws from Saint Mary's University.

#### THE HONOURABLE E. LEO KOLBER

SENATOR E. LEO KOLBER HAS CONTRIBUTED TO CANADA'S POLITICAL, BUSINESS AND CULTURAL REALMS. Senator Kolber was summoned to the Senate of Canada in 1983. He holds a B.A. and B.C.L. from McGill University.

A lawyer by profession, Senator Kolber is well known for having established The Cadillac Fairview Corporation which became one of the world's leading real estate developers responsible for landmark buildings such as Toronto's Eaton Centre and Vancouver's Pacific Centre.

For almost three decades, Senator Kolber was President of CEMP Investments. During his tenure, CEMP concentrated on the development of real estate in Canada, the United States and Europe.

Senator Kolber has served on numerous boards. He was a Director of the Seagram Company Ltd. From 1971 to 1999; The Toronto-Dominion Bank from 1971-1998 and Loews Cineplex Entertainment Corporation from 1998- 2000.

Senator Kolber was Chairman of the National Revenue Committee, Liberal Party of Canada. He is active in community, social, cultural and philanthropic activities. In 1996, Senator Kolber was honoured by Concordia University with a Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa. He will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws from Saint Mary's University.

#### Sara Lee Lewis

ARA LEE LEWIS HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO ENRICHING THE CULTURAL LIVES OF CHILDREN FOR THIRTY YEARS. In 1971, the Montreal, Quebec native moved to Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Lewis has a BA in English Literature and Sociology from McGill University and was involved in journalism and theatre

A year after she came to Nova Scotia, Lewis co-founded Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia. She worked with the company in different capacities including her appointment as Managing Director in 1991. Under her management, the company has gained international recognition with performances on four continents. Mermaid Theatre is also well known for its work in Nova Scotia through its public and school performances. Lewis has also been a champion of the Nova Scotia arts community. She has contributed to cultural organizations, volunteer committees and boards of directors at the local, national and international level.

Lewis became a Member of the Order of Canada in April, 2000 and received the Canadian Progress Club Women of Excellence Award for Arts and Culture in November, 2000. Lewis will receive an honorary Doctor of Letters from Saint Mary's University.

#### David Petrie

R. DAVID P. PETRIE IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON AND PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE.

He received a B.A. from the University of New Brunswick and studied medicine at McGill University. Dr. Petrie has practiced as an orthopaedic surgeon at Dalhousie University since arriving in August, 1970. He is a full professor in the Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine. He continues full clinical practice with a particular interest in joint anthroplasty (replacement) surgery, orthopaedic trauma, fractures and other injuries as well as an ongoing interest in sports medicine. His efforts in sports medicine have focused primarily on Saint Mary's University's varsity athletes.

Dr. Petrie is a member and served as President of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association. He is a founding member of Hip Hip Horray, a charitable walk that the association holds every spring to raise funds for orthopaedic research. The event has raised over ten million dollars for research, education and patient care.

Dr. Petrie is active in a variety of research activities including working towards the establishment of a Canadian Joint Replacement Registry and presents at national and international meetings. Dr. Petrie will receive an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Saint Mary's University.

#### **Rigakos Named Law Commission's First Virtual** Scholar In Residence

The Law Commission of Canada has named Dr. George S. Rigakos, a Saint Mary's professor in the Department of Sociology and Criminology the first Virtual Scholar in Residence.

The Virtual Scholar in Residence is a joint initiative of the Law Commission of Canada and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. The purpose of the program is to promote multi-disciplinary research on issues surrounding law reform and to create alliances between academic disciplines, the Commission, and policy makers by providing support to individuals conducting innovative socio-legal research. The program provides funding for an individual to work with the Commission for a six-month period to advance its research agenda. "It's a great opportunity to connect with policy-makers and other academics across the country. I'm looking forward to the challenge," says Dr. Rigakos.

Since the scholar works 'virtually' with the Commission, making full use of e-mail, tele-conferencing, video-conferencing and other new technologies, the program provides the Commission with the opportunity to take advantage of the brightest scholars from across Canada.



Dr. Rigakos (far right) with research assistants Neera Datta, Andrew Dunn and Jill Cameron.

Dr. Rigakos has conducted research on the emerging relationship between public and private security. His most recent book, The New Parapolice: Risk, Markets and Commodified Social Control, is forthcoming with U of T Press. The theme for this year's Virtual Scholar in Residence program is law and communities. The Commission is interested in examining how the evolving relationship between private security and public police responds to the order and security needs of different types of communities. Beginning in the Fall, 2001 Dr. Rigakos will play a leading role in advancing the Commission's research in this area. 🍫

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will be able to leverage other funding, increase contract research and develop more partnerships among our universities, research institutes, colleges, hospitals and the private sector. The resulting capacity building and research critical mass will permit Nova Scotia to remain nationally and globally competitive in the dynamic and exciting knowledge-based economy.

CFI was established by the federal government in 1997 to provide 40 per cent of infrastructure costs for research projects. A federal-provincial program which provided required matching funds is nearly fully committed. The new trust fund will ensure that Nova Scotia can match the foundation's investments.

The trust fund has been established by the Department of Finance with surplus provincial funds. It will be managed by an administrative body comprised of all Nova Scotia university and college presidents and three government representatives from the departments of Education, Economic Development and the Technology and Science Secretariat. \*

## Saint Mary's Annual Athle

On March 29, Saint Mary's University held its Annual Varsity Awards to honour the athletic achievements from the 2000/2001 Season.

#### **Team MVPs**

Women's Soccer - Danielle Hotchkiss Men's Soccer - Tim Mullen & Jay Robinson Field Hockey - Lisa Bonin & Tara O'Reilly Women's Rugby - Sherry Lake Men's Basketball - Jonah Taussig Volleyball - Caroline MacFarlane Football - Kelly Ireland Women's Basketball - Julie Galipeau Hockey - Steve Gallace Women's Hockey - Natasha Noble & Kerrie Boyle Track & Field - Jayson Hilchie - (Male), Kerri McLatchy – (Female) Cross Country - Lynn Arsenault - (Female),

#### **Annual Awards**

**Andrew Pepper** – (Male)

Vern Creighton Award (Manager of the Year) -John Gilhen, Hockey

Robert G. Hayes Award (Outstanding contribution to the varsity program at Saint Mary's by a community member) - Mona Ghiz

John Jones Award (Unsung Hero) - Kurt Henry, Basketball

Dr. David Petrie Award (Therapist of the Year Award) **Eric Sutherland & Shannon Mahar** Rookie Therapist of the Year - Bernadette Mombourquette

#### **Major Award Winners**

President's Award (Male) -Andreas Atkins, Soccer President's Award (Female)- Kathleen Bendelier, Folleyball

Male Rookie of the Year - Bruce Nelson, Football Female Rookie of the Year - Crystal Walton, Soccer Co-Male Athlete of the Year - Jonah Taussig, Basketball

Co-Male Athlete of the Year - Jayson Hilchie, Track & Field

Female Athlete of the Year - Danielle Hotchkiss,

#### **President's Award** Kathleen Bendelier — Volleyball



Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's University with President's Award Recipient, Kathleen Bendelier,

Bendelier, a fourth year Commerce student, is a three-time CIAU Academic All-Canadian and team top defensive player.

#### **President's Award**

Andreas Atkins — Soccer

Atkins, a second year Commerce student, is an AUS All-Star, second leading scorer in the league, first in team scoring, and CIAU Silver Medallist.

#### **Male Athletes of the Year**

Jayson Hilchie — Track and Field



Jayson Hilchie, Male Athlete of the Year with Track and Field coach, Debbie

Hilchie, a fourth year Commerce student, was recorded with the fastest time of 6.81 seconds in the 60m event, a new AUS record. He won the CIAU Gold Medal for the 60 m, with a time of 6.78 seconds. He was an AUS All-Star and CIAU All-Canadian.

#### Jonah Taussig — Basketball



Jonah Taussig, Male Athlete of the Year with Basketball coach, Ross

Taussig, a fifth year Commerce student, is an AUS All-Star, CIAU second team All-Canadian, first in team scoring, and fifth in league scoring.

#### Female Athlete of the Year Robert G. Hayes Award

Danielle Hotchkiss — Soccer



Danielle Hotchkiss, Saint Mary's Female Athlete of the Year with her father, Keith Hotchkiss, Director of Student Services.

Hotchkiss, a third year Commerce student, is an AUS All-Star, Team MVP, second team CIAU All-Canadian, and was instrumental in the team's run of seven undefeated games leading to the AUS Final.



Mona Ghiz and Bob Hayes

The Hayes Award is presented annually to a member of the community for outstanding involvement in Saint Mary's varsity programs. Mona Ghiz has been involved with Saint Mary's athletic programs for 15 years primarily with the football team. This year, she was an integral part of the Kick Off Classic and the Score for Charity that fundraised for the QEII Foundation and football program.



Trevor Stienburg (left), Men's Hockey Coach with Steve Gallace, MVP Men's Hockey. Stienburg and Gallace were members of the Silver Medal team in the World University Games in Poland. Stienburg was the head coach for Team Canada and Gallace was selected best defense man of the games.



Saint Mary's Sport Hall of Fame inductees Kathy Mullane, Manager of Facilities and Programming and Roy Clements, "Coach". Clements was honoured for his ongoing contribution to athletics at Saint Mary's.



Shane Paris (right), Sports Editor of The Journal presents Kurt Henry, Basketball, with the John Jones Memorial Award.



Julie Galipeau (left), Women's Basketball MVP. AUS MVP and CIAU All-Canadian with coach Jill Jeffrey.

#### **Rookies of the Year**



Crystal Walton, Soccer, Female Rookie of the Year.



Bruce Nelson, Football, Male Rookie of the Year.

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#### The Year in Review

#### Highlights of the 2000 – 2001 Varsity Season

- Three Atlantic University Sport titles: Field Hockey, Football and Men's Soccer.
- 10 teams made their respective Atlantic University Sport playoffs.
- 37 Huskies were named Atlantic University Sport All-Stars.
- Five athletes were named the League's Most Valuable Players: Ryan Jones-football, Julie Galipeau- women's basketball, Caroline MacFarlane- volleyball, Natasha Noblewomen's hockey, Jayson Hilchie track and field.
- Five Major AUS Awards were awarded to Saint Mary's coaches and athletes.
- 20 Saint Mary's athletes were named CIAU All-Canadians for their academic and athletic excellence.
- Saint Mary's made four appearances in CIAU National Championships .
- Saint Mary's earned a CIAU silver medal in men's soccer and a gold medal in Track & Field, Jayson Hilchie.
- Huskies Hockey Coach Trevor Stienburg, Saint Mary's University players Brian Barker and Steve Gallace, Manager John Gilhen, Trainer, Nadia Murphy and General Manager Chris Larsen, earned Team Canada a silver medal at the World University Games in Poland.

## Huskies Invited to CFL Scouting Camp

From March 30 to April 1, Huskies Matt Demers, Kyl Morrison and Jean-Michel Sylvain joined other varsity football players from across Canada and the United States at this year's annual CFL Evaluation Camp, hosted by the Montreal Alouettes and Puma.

Top scouts from the CFL were there for the three- day event to observe this year's cream of the crop. The Canadian College Draft took place on Thursday, April 26. Morrison and Demers are both CIAU 2000/01 All -Canadians.

## **Computing Science Grad to Develop Software for Microsoft**

By Lisa Legatto

edric Davies, a fourth year computing science student has accepted a lucrative position with Microsoft. Davies has excelled at Saint Mary's and was captain of the University's computer programming team that won the Atlantic provinces title at



Cedric Davies will be working on one of Microsoft's newest products after he graduates from Saint Mary's.

APICS and advanced to the Northeastern regional finals for two consecutive years.

The job offer came after a February recruiting trip to Microsoft's headquarters in Redmond, Washington. "The interviews usually involved some brain teasers, some coding on the whiteboard and talking about how I would test my code," he says. "They are more interested to see how you think when solving the problems, than if you actually solve their brain teaser." After being offered the job, Davies was given a choice about what group of Visual Studio, a product developers use for writing software, he wanted as a work group. He chose to work on a new product called Visual Studio Frameworks and Tools, to be released in August. These are software components and other tools used to develop applications, such as e-commerce sites. "I chose my group because the technology sounded the most interesting and it was something new," he says.

Davies will "own" certain aspects of the project, learn everything there is to know about his elements of it and how they interact with the rest of the product. He will then develop and implement a test plan which will involve writing programs that will automatically run the product. He will test for bugs and performance issues and then work with developers to fix the problems.

"Microsoft strongly values their employees and promotes a good working atmosphere," Davies says. "I am really looking forward to working there." Dr. Pawan Lingras, a professor in Saint Mary's mathematics and computing science department who worked closely with Davies, co-published papers with him and was one of the coaches of the programming teams

says, "The offer was especially meaningful because of the current economic climate."

During his years at Saint Mary's, Davies received a number of scholarships and bursaries, published and presented papers and last summer won one of the ten highly sought after summer research scholarships from the Department of Combinatorics and Optimization, University of Waterloo. The competition was open to students from any international university. Davies was recently awarded an NSERC postgraduate scholarship but has chosen to defer graduate studies. "His achievements have enhanced the reputation of our program and the University," says Dr. Lingras.

"From the start I set out to do the best that I could." Davies says. He adds that he was able to interact on a friendly and informal level with his professors in the C.S. department. "I think this kind of learning atmosphere was good for me." He says that the programming competitions were highlights during his time at Saint Mary's. "All the professors were very interested in our outcome and gave us a lot of support," he says. "Being able to compete in your discipline and win against neighbouring schools with much larger departments is really something."

As far as future plans, Davies says, "I'm not looking too far ahead at this point. My hope is just to enjoy myself at Microsoft, work hard and be the best I can be, the same goals I had coming to Saint Mary's." Davies is the second Saint Mary's computing science graduate to be recruited by Microsoft in the last year.

## **Jeffrey Named to National Basketball Coaching Pool**

Saint Mary's women's basketball coach Jill Jeffrey is among a group of 18 coaches named to the Canada national program selection pool for this season. The women's program has three levels of competition this year to begin the new cycle toward the 2004 Olympics.

The senior women, under head coach Ben Smith, will compete in the COPABA world qualification tournament in San Luis, Brazil from September 6 to 11. There are three positions available from this tournament to compete in the world championships to be held next year in China. Canada Basketball will also be sending a squad to compete in the Francophone Games in Ottawa from July 14-24 and the World University Games are being held in China in September. The teams for these tournaments will be staffed from the coaching pool.



Victor Tungilik, an elder interviewed in "Nuliajuk" and John Houston, filmmaker, in Rankin Inlet.

After documentary filmmaker John Houston completed his first film, *Songs in Stone* he was concerned that he may have lost valuable footage on the cutting room floor. He decided that archival material could be created while he made films. When he began to work on his latest film *Nuliajuk*, a research component was established that would ultimately be archived at Saint Mary's University.

Saint Mary's was the institution through which The Richard Ivey Foundation funded \$75,000. for a research component of the project. Saint Mary's was designated to provide the required support from anthropologists, namely, Dr. Michelle Daveluy, who became the facilitator between Triad Productions and the University. She has been studying language use and issues in Northern Canada for more than 10 years. "Saint Mary's Dr. Daveluy impressed us," says Houston. "In the end we agreed that Saint Mary's was the best home for the archives."

Nuliajuk is the second film of Houston's trilogy focusing on the people and traditions of the North. The film examines Nuliajuk, the goddess of the under waters in traditional Inuit religion. "It is important because it's a story that has changed a lot over the years," says Dr. Daveluy. "It's not clear what the original story was and what the influence of religion was on the adaptation of the story."

Dr. Daveluy says that it is very important to have as much information as possible from the Inuit elders. "Unfortunately, they are passing away so there is an urgency," she says. "Any occasion that we have to actually go and

listen to them and tape them is in itself worth all the efforts."

The process of paralleling the recording of the interviews for the film and research component required two separate crews to visit the communities in Nunavut, over a month last fall. The interviews were conducted by Birgitte Sonne, a Danish ethnologist with the aid of translators.

Saint Mary's will receive a complete set of the 35 interviews with 32 informants, mostly Inuit elders totally 27 hours of super –16mm film, approximately 30 hours of digital videotape and 10 hours of DAT-only recordings. The footage has been formatted and all the interviews have been translated and transcribed in their regions of origin for dialectic accuracy. The supporting text will be in English and Inuktitut with time codes so it can be used with the video footage.

Saint Mary's role will be in the archiving process and ensuring that once the materials are all received by the end of the summer that they are in a format that is usable. Dr. Daveluy says that the archive will be valuable not only for the anthropology department but for the University itself. She hopes that visiting scholars, faculty, Saint Mary's students, and visiting Inuit students will benefit from the archival materials. Future plans include the creation of a parallel archive in Nunavut.

Houston says, "I hope scholars will use the material as a jumping off place for further research, and that in time, an increasing number of those scholars will be Inuit."

SSHRC Grant Recipients					
Name	Department	Installment (year)	RTS	Amount Per Year	
Dr. Michelle Byers	Sociology and Criminology	1	3,375	10,000	
	8/	2	3,375	13,000	
		3	0	13,000	
Dr. Surendra Patel	Interdisciplinary Studies	1	3,700	42,576	
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		3	0	13,900	
Dr. Steven M. Smith	Psychology		0	16,050	
	, , , ,	2	1,688	11,850	
		3	1,688	11,850	
Total			17,576	158,246	

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When Dr. Murphy graduated from Saint Mary's with a Bachelor of Arts Degree he received the University's Gold Medal in Arts and the Governor General's Medal for academic excellence. He holds a Master of Arts in Theology from Fordham University, and a Ph.D. in Religious Studies from the University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne.

He and his wife, Sandra, are pleased to return home. "We are both Nova Scotians, and we are looking forward immensely to returning to a province where we still have deep roots and strong family connections." Dr. Murphy's appointment takes effect on July 1, 2001.

## NSERC Awards Almost \$500,000 for Research at Saint Mary's

by Paul Fitzgerald

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada is awarding almost \$500,000 in new research grants to Saint Mary's faculty and students. This adds to \$350,000 in grants currently being provided by NSERC. Saint Mary's has the second-highest level of research funding in Canada for a university its size.

"I am thrilled to receive support for my research," says Dr. Colleen Barber, a biology professor who has been awarded \$15,000 from NSERC. "My research will examine mating systems in birds through behavioural observations and molecular genetic techniques with particular emphasis on female mate choice," she says. Dr. Zhongmin Dong, Biology, has received \$18,000 from NSERC to study hydrogen oxidizing bacteria in legume soils and plant growth enhancement.

Dr. Cory Pye, a chemistry professor, has been awarded \$20,000 from NSERC. "I will be studying what happens when substances dissolve in water. In particular, I will investigate what happens when electrolytes such as common table salt dissolves and predict how these solutions should interact with infrared and visible light," says Dr. Pye. "Comparison between predictions and experimental results allow then the characterization of the internal structure of these solutions."

His colleagues in Chemistry also received significant support from NSERC. Dr. Marc Lamoureux has been granted \$28,000 to study solid state chemical speciation of environmental samples under controlled and real conditions. Dr. Kathy Singfield will use her \$29,000 grant to research polymer phase behaviour.

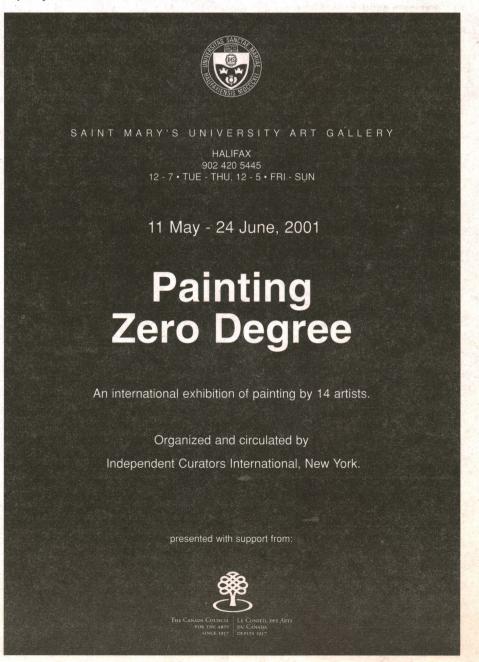
Dr. Adam Sarty, an Astronomy and Physics professor, will research the structure of protons. He has been awarded \$33,640 from NSERC. "At the heart of every piece of matter in the universe, is the atomic nucleus consisting of a collection of protons and neutrons. It is now well-established that the protons and neutrons themselves are comprised of smaller, more fundamental particles called quarks," says Dr. Sarty. "However, there is not yet a complete understanding of how these quarks interact to make up protons and neutrons that contain the proper observed properties. My research attempts to shed light on how quarks interact to make up protons and neutrons by making very precise measurements of the proton structure itself."

Dr. Gary Welch, Astronomy and Physics, will receive \$17,000 to study aging galaxies.

"Galaxies are vast collections of stars and gas; the one we inhabit is called the Milky Way," he says. "I am particularly interested in studying gas content, as this is the fuel for future generations of stars. I am using radio telescopes in Hawaii, Spain and the United States to map the gas in nearby galaxies, most of which is too cool to be visible in ordinary light." Dr. Philip Bennet has received \$13,000 to study chromospheres and winds of red super giants.

Dr. Jaroslav Dostal, Chair of the Geology Department, has been awarded \$28,000. In Mathematics and Computing Science, Dr. Bert Hartnell will receive \$15,000, and Dr. Norma Linney, \$11,000. In Finance and Management Science, Dr. Dawn Jutla will receive \$16,000 and Dr. Shyamala Sivakumar, \$15,000.

Students were granted almost \$200,000 to conduct research at the undergraduate and graduate level. •



# Scholarly Professional DEVELOPMENT

#### **English**



A book launch was held at Saint Mary's Art Gallery in April to celebrate the publication of Dr. Janet Baker's book Archibald MacNechan published by Roseway Publishing.

MacNechan, a major literary figure in his time, taught English at Dalhousie University from 1889-1931. Some of his students included Ernest Buckler and Lucy Maud Montgomery. He is best remembered as a chronicler of Nova Scotia's seafaring past.

#### **Instructional Development**



The Office of Instructional Development co-sponsored a workshop at Saint Mary's entitled From Teaching to Learning: Exploring the Paradigm Shift on March 9. The workshop series was led by Dr. Neil Flemming, an internationally recognized educational consultant. (L-R) Rashid Tayyeb, Coordinator of Systems and Training, Patrick Power Library, Margaret-Anne Bennett, Director of Instructional Development and Linda MacDonald, Associate Director, Continuing Education.

#### **International Development Studies**

**Henry Veltmeyer** recently published *Globalization Unmasked: Imperialism in the 20th Century* with James Petras, London: ZED Press. He also co-authored *Transcending Neoliberalism: Community-Based Development* with Anthony O'Malley, West Hartford, Conn.: Kumarian Press.

#### Management

**Ramon Baltazar** has had a paper, co-authored with Dr. Mary Brooks, Dalhousie University, accepted for presentation at the World Conference on Transport Research in Seoul. The paper entitled "The Governance of Port Devolution: A Tale of Two Countries", is based on his ongoing research in the area of configuration theory.

#### **PhD Business Administration**

**Elizabeth Kelley** has had a research brief accepted for publication in the May issue of *The Academy of Management Executive* entitled "Keys to Effective Virtual Global Teams". The brief summarizes: Maznevski, Martha L. & Chudoba, Katherine M. (2000). *Bridging Space over Time: Global Virtual Team Dynamics and Effectiveness.Organization Science.* 

**Manon LeBlanc** was successful in this year's competition for the SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships. SSHRC awards are highly competitive, only 13 awards were made to students in the Atlantic Provinces.

#### Philosophy

**Dr. Sheldon Wein** will present "Take Me Higher: Some Sober Thoughts on Delannoy on Arguments about Drugs" at the Ontario Society for the Study of Argumentation annual conference in Windsor in May. He will be presenting "From Capabilities to Basic Goods: Improving on Sen on the Art of Market Maintenance" to be presented to a special session of the Canadian Philosophical Society for the Study of Practical Ethics on the philosophical implications of Nobel laureate Amartya Sen's recent book, *Development as Freedom*, in Quebec City in May. Dr. Wein is one of the organizers of this session which has several speakers from across Canada and one from the United States. This month, he will also be presenting, "Law, Morality, and Social Facts: A Postscript on the Seperability Thesis" in Quebec City to the Canadian Society for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy.

#### **Sociology and Criminology**

**Dr. Michelle Byers** presented "Is the Classroom Safe?" at a conference held at Dalhousie University in May. She also presented, "In and Out: Gated Communities in the Age of Mediated Postmodernism and Virtual Reality" at a conference on Culture, Difference, and Inequality, the Canadian Anthropological Society, held at McGill University. Dr. Byers received an Instructional Development Grant, Saint Mary's University, April 2001

**Diane Crocker** published "Researching Nineteenth Century Domestic Violence: Two Case Studies" in *Feminism(s)* on the Edge of the Millennium: Rethinking Foundations and Future Debates edited by Krista Hunt and Christine Saulnier, Toronto: (2001) Inana Publications. She also received a Saint Mary's University Senate Research Committee: Start Up Grant, April 2001-April 2002 (\$4700.).

**Dr. David Perrier's** recent reports, contract research, and government publications include; "Police Accountability: A Comparative Study of Civilian Oversight Mechanisms in Canada". The paper was presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting* in New Orleans, Louisiana. He published "Convenience Gambling in Nova Scotia: A Study of Consumer Income and Expenditure Patterns", "Convenience Gaming and Social Impacts in Nova Scotia - Volume 1 and 2" and "Towards a Convenience Model of Gaming and its Social Effects in Nova Scotia", 2000, the Annual Gaming Report, co-authored by Dr. J.L. McMullan, Criminology and Dr. Martha MacDonald, Economics. He also published, "Review of the Porter Dillon Study: Socio-Economic Impact of Video Lottery Terminals" with Dr. McMullan and Dr. MacDonald for the Alcohol and Gaming Authority, Halifax, 2000.

Dr. Perrier received the 2000-01 Saint Mary's University Senate Research Grant for a one year funded study of Recruitment Selection Criteria and Hiring Practices in Canadian Law Enforcement Services.

## News...

**Dr. Tony Charles**, Management Science and Environmental Studies, was interviewed on CBC *Maritime Noon* and in the *Chronicle Herald* about being awarded The Pew Marine Conservation Fellowship.

**Dr. Steven Davis**, Anthropology, was mentioned in an article published in *The Boston Globe Magazine* in February. The feature article, "The call of the Highlands" by Brian MacQuarrie mentioned Dr. Davis' sabbatical research in the Hebrides.

**Dr. Ellen Farrell**, Management, was interviewed on CBC's *Information Morning* regarding her research on the private equity investment of "business angels" in the Atlantic Region.

**Ken Fells**, Atlantic Canada Studies, was interviewed by the *Montreal Gazette* about the debate surrounding reparations for the ancestors of African American slaves.

**Chris Fletcher**, The Gorsebrook Research Institute, was interviewed on *Maritime Noon* and discussed the Community Seascapes Project in Blandford.

**Dr. Judy Haiven**, Management, discussed the future of labour, particularly in New Brunswick on ATV

Dr. Margaret Harry, Chair of Atlantic Canada Studies, discussed Celtic tales on Global's Maritimes Today.

**Dr. Andrew Harvey**, Economics, was interviewed by *The Daily News* about the proposed equalization payments for municipalities in Nova Scotia.

**Will King**, Cooperative Education Coordinator, appeared on ATV's *Live at Five* and discussed the different types of co-op work-terms available to Saint Mary's students.

**Dave Lane**, Astronomy and Physics, appeared on ATV *News* and discussed the re-entry of the Mir Space Station. He was also interviewed by *The Chronicle Herald* about the use of computerized telescopes in amateur astronomy.

**Joe Murphy**, Irish Studies, was interviewed by Radio nan Gaidheil (BBC Scotland) about the slow maple syrup season in Nova Scotia due to the cool weather.

**Dr. Leonard Preyra**, Political Science, appeared in a Canadian Press story about the Honourable Paul Martin, Federal Finance Minister, speaking at Saint Mary's.

**Dr. Jim Sharpe**, Continuing Education, was interviewed by *The Globe and Mail* about the future of cooperative education at Saint Mary's and universities in Canada.

**Dr. Doug Strongman**, Forensic Science and Biology, was featured in *Southender Magazine* and *The Transcript* about assisting police in homicide investigations.

#### **Professor of the Year Award**



Dr. Harold Ogden has received praise for his work as a marketing professor both in and outside the classroom. The Saint Mary's Commerce Society presented Dr. Ogden with the Professor of the Year Award at their 27th Annual Business Dinner at the Halifax Westin Hotel on March 21.

Chuck Bridges, Director of External Affairs, Professor Beverly Miller, Marketing, Donna Filek, Assistant to the Dean of Commerce, and Mary Ellen MacEachern, Manager of the Student Employment Centre all received Honorable Mentions during the Commerce Society's event. "Dr. Ogden and those from the Saint Mary's community who received Honorable Mentions, are all extremely supportive in assisting students in their academics and extra curricular activities on campus," says Wendy Sentner, President of the Commerce Society.

(L-R) Dr. Harold Ogden, Marketing, academic coordinator of Saint Mary's Trade Mission Academic Partnering Project, Professor of the Year with participating MBA students Connie Bean, Alan Wilson, Anita ReMartinez, and Kevin Sullivan

A group of Saint Mary's MBA students participated in the second Trade Mission — Academic Partnering Project in different locations around the Caribbean. The Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) contributed funds to cover the students' expenses. Four students were matched with Nova Scotian businesses including CEF Consultants Ltd, Maritime Paper Products, McGregor Geoscience Ltd, and Nordsea Ltd., and marketed the products and services for their clients on the trade mission.

# AROUND CAMPUS



Coca-Cola presented two Saint Mary's students with bursaries won through the "Learning is Thirsty Work" promotion. (L-R) Keith Hotchkiss, Director of Student Services; Liam Arbuckle, outgoing SMUSA President; Jo-Anne McLean, Nova Scotia Vending Manager, Coke; William Matheson, Jennifer Hollis; Saint Mary's students and bursary recipients.



Saint Mary's hosted a number of events during the week of "Celebrating Our Differences" from March 19 to 23. Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's initiated the observance of March 21, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination with brief remarks to students at the Student Centre. (far left – L-R) Madeleine Lefebvre, University Librarian; Keith Hotchkiss, Director of Student Services; Alana Robb, International Student Advisor; Ysaac Rodriguez, Program Officer; (far right), Dr. Dodds, Jo Stern, Sexual Harassment Advisor.



A graduate student colloquium hosted by Atlantic Canada Studies students at Saint Mary's welcomed graduate history students from Universite de Moncton. The two day conference was entitled, "Dialogues on History: From the Proposal to the Thesis". Pictured are faculty and students from Saint Mary's and Universite de Moncton including (L-R) Dr. Margaret Harry, ACS Coordinator, Saint Mary's, Amy Coleman, ACS Saint Mary's graduate student; Professor Daniel Hickey, Dept. d'Histoire, Universite de Moncton.

Political science students from Saint Mary's University participated in a round table discussion with the **Honourable John Manley**, Canada's Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs on March 6.





(L-R) Dr. Bill Hamby, Chairperson Accounting, Dr. Jeff Power, Accounting, Gordon Pollock, Executive Vice-President CMA Nova Scotia, Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's University; Dr. Paul Dixon, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Peter Secord, Accounting.

On March 23, **CMA Nova Scotia** representatives presented a complete set of The Strategic Management Series to Saint Mary's University. Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's accepted the eight volumes on behalf of the University. He noted that the presentation took place in the same room where twelve years earlier the two organizations had signed their first service exchange agreement. That agreement established a program whereby Saint Mary's expanded its courses to include major components of the CMA syllabus and made those courses available to part-time students following the CMA program.

The fifty-nine titles in The Strategic Management Series were developed by leading scholars and practitioners and represent the best practices in a wide range of strategic business activities.



A team from Saint Mary's participated in the Second Annual **Hacker's Classic** held at the Mayflower Curling Club on March 30. Approximately \$8,800 was raised by 22 teams in support of Nova Scotia Special Olympics. L-R: Susan Dore (Office of the Dean of Science) lead, Don Murchy (Admissions) 2nd, Phil Crowell (ITSS) and Bernadine Halliday (Economics).



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