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Saint Mary's University Alumni Association



**Professor Edward McBride**  
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# Message from the President



I am pleased, as your new president, to have this opportunity to address you and outline some of the goals set forth for the coming year.

Before I delve into details, I would like to personally thank out-going president Paul Lynch. Paul has served the alumni in various capacities over the years and his efforts have been greatly appreciated. You may know that Paul has accepted a position in Ottawa with Canada Post and I'm sure he will continue to be active in the Ottawa Branch.

Also, I would like to extend my gratitude to Don Reardon, past-president, who has been acting president since Paul's departure from Halifax early in the new year. Don is also one of our elected members on the Board of Governors, thus devoting a large amount of his time to alumni related duties. His help also has been greatly appreciated.

The coming year should prove to be an exciting one for both you and your Executive. A number of items will be presented on our agenda including efforts to attract more of you to keep in touch with your alma mater.

There are 12,000 alumni of Saint Mary's throughout the world, of which 9,500 are on record at the Alumni Office. Attempts are being made, at present, to locate the other "lost" members. I encourage you to contact Tom McDonnell or Geraldine Dunnigan at the Alumni Office if you have any up-dates.

We will be working specifically to attract various segments of our members, be they males or females, commerce grads or arts grads, athletes or non-athletes, etc., to arrange special functions for them. Details will follow once they are worked out.

We will be maintaining a close rapport with the students presently attending Saint Mary's so as to attract them into our ranks once they've graduated. After all, from them comes our growth.

Hopefully, we will be ratifying a new constitution this year. Past executives have struggled to operate without a foundation or, at best, a fragmented one. Thanks to the expertise of Fr. William Stewart, who has been working with our committee, we will finally be presenting to you a constitution that will act as a firm base for future executives to work from.

As you know, our regular alumni golf tournament will be held in August and further details are forthcoming. Your executive plans to introduce various functions in conjunction with the varsity teams on campus, hopefully to attract more of you to the games. The individual coaching staffs have put together very competitive teams and those who attend the games can agree they are once again an enjoyment to watch. We will advise you further on the up-coming fall season.

Our annual dinner will once again be held in the autumn and we anticipate a larger turnout than last year. This will be the third year that the dinner will be held off campus and every year the number attending has increased considerably.

Tom, Geraldine, and I will be travelling to several regions in an attempt to organize new alumni branches. There has been a great deal of interest in other parts of this country, and the United States, to be included as branches and I'm pleased to report we will be trying to accommodate all.

Finally, I would like to impress upon you that we are always interested in hearing from our alumni. It is important that we have your input in order to establish goals accepted by all. After all, we are elected by you and have your best interests and objectives in mind.

Sincerely yours,

John Bishop,  
President



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## Correction

Our apologies to Gail McNeil and Susie  
Sweeney, co-authors of "Disasters at Sea."  
In our story, "Disaster at Sea," *Maroon &  
White*, Winter 1987, we implied that  
Tony Cranston '79 was the author. In  
fact, Tony was the publisher of this work.

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# Happenings

## MBA Alumni meet at Luncheon

Halifax had one day of spring, the day we all turned out for the MBA Luncheon. There were old friends to greet at the "Gold Rush Saloon." Some we had not seen for years. As well as our regular supporters, there were a number of out-of-town alumni, a large group of students, and several from the class of '77 celebrating their reunion.

From our guest speaker, Ken MacDonald, BComm'77, we learned a lot about the new surge in gold mining activity in the province and the extensive holdings of Seabright Resources Ltd.

The vote, from our enquiry concerning the transfer of funds from the MBA Investment Club to a scholarship fund, was overwhelmingly in favour of establishing an MBA Alumni Scholarship Fund.

The Saint Mary's Alumni constitution has been updated to allow for alumni chapters. Let's be the first off the mark. We'll be looking for nominations for a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. These people should live in the metro area and be able to attend meetings to organize and plan bigger and better things for the Saint Mary's MBA Alumni.

Let's have a big turnout on reunion weekend in October. Plans are for all MBA alumni to get together for a brunch bash at Privateer's Warehouse on Saturday, October 24. If we have enough response we will also reserve MBA tables for you, your friends, and guests at the Alumni Association Annual Dinner that night. We'll be reminding you again, but please let us know your intentions as early as possible.

**Gold Rush!** The theme for this year's MBA Alumni Annual Business Luncheon was gold. Ken MacDonald, BComm'77, vice-president of finance and administration for Seabright Resources Ltd., and guest speaker at the luncheon, pours gold coins into the hands of MBA student Scott Flewelling, left, Nellie Allen '84, centre, and Joanne Harrington '77.



## Valley Alumni tour Grand Pre Winery

From left to right, Pam and Marc Rafuse and Julia and John Murphy are part of the group of Valley alumni who gathered for a winery tour of Grand Pre Wines in May.



## Alumni Association Annual Meeting

Alumni Association committee reports, Alumni Fund cheque presentations, presentation of financial statements, and the introduction of newly elected executive members were the order of business at the Alumni Association Annual Meeting held on Thursday, April 23, 1987.

Joining the Alumni Association executive are Ann Etter, BComm'81, Anne Uteck, BA'79, Bob Chiasson, BComm'56, and Jim Butler,



BComm'56. Newly elected representatives to the Board of Governors are Paul Goodman, BComm'69 and Karen Henderson, BComm'75, MBA'77.

Executive committees and their members remained busy throughout the year; in particular, the constitution and scholarship committees accomplished their objectives of rewriting the Association's constitution and recommending amendments to the Alumni Leadership and the Father Stewart Medal for Teaching Awards.

On behalf of the Alumni Association and our many generous alumni, Paul Lynch was able to present cheques from Alumni Fund contributions to Ron Lewis, university librarian; Kevin O'Brien, department of athletics & recreation; David Leitch, Atlantic Centre of Support for Disabled Students; and Charles McGuire, Laurie W. Smith Scholarship Committee.

All in all, it was a very productive meeting which provided an opportunity for some of our more active alumni to socialize.

Special recognition was given to some deserving members of the Saint Mary's Community, Professor Edward McBride of the Political Science Department was recognized as this year's recipient of the Fr. William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Teaching. A special presentation was also made to Fr. William Stewart for his contribution to the Alumni Association and in particular the alumni executive over the last year.

**Fr. William Stewart, S.J., (left) receives recognition from Paul Lynch for his service to the Alumni Association. (West Photo)**

**The Alumni Association hosted a reception for graduates and parents at the Prince Edward Hotel in Charlottetown in early February. Among those attending the reception were, from left Jack Sark '55; Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's; parent Mary Wisener; and Tom McDonell, director of alumni affairs.**



## New Look for Annual Dinner

This year's Annual Dinner will have a new look. The Monte Carlo Casino and Auction have proved so popular in the past that the Committee has decided to cut down on the time devoted to the dinner to allow everyone to enjoy these events to the full. This has been done by deciding not to have a guest speaker.

The dinner, which is part of the 1987 Reunion, will be held on Saturday, October 24 at the Halifax Sheraton. This year there will be room for 580 people in the hotel's Nova Scotia Ballroom. During dinner a draw will be held for a spectacular door prize; a trip for two anywhere in Canada compliments of Canadian Airlines International. Tickets for the dinner, at \$35 per person, are available now and tables of ten can be reserved.

This year's committee is chaired by Don Horne and the members are David Hendsbee, Ann Etter, Greg Gallant, Rod Doiron, Brian Rogers, Mike Fredericks, Chuck Given and Tom McDonell.

**Members of the Annual '87 committee discuss plans for the October 24 Dinner & Monte Carlo Casino and Auction. From left to right Tom McDonell, Brian Rogers, Ann Etter, and Don Horne.**





# Professor Ed McBride delighted with teaching medal



This year's winner of the Alumni Association's Father William Stewart Medal for Teaching is Professor Edward McBride. Professor McBride is delighted with the award and says, "Such is my respect for the teaching profession and for the man after whom the award is named, I regard this as the pinnacle of my professional career. There is no prize that I would feel more honoured to receive."

Ed McBride and his wife Mary Ann, who teaches in the History department, visited Halifax from the United States in 1955. Ed says, "We loved the city, and the province and the University." He was attracted to the Political Science department and its Chairman, Dr. William Dalton, and wrote to see if a teaching post was available. Luckily for the University, one was.

Asked why he liked the department, Ed says, "There was never any doubt in my mind that Dr. Dalton valued the teaching function above anything else and wanted that to be the signature of the department. He concentrated his attention on the intellectual formation of the students."

Professor McBride reckons almost one thousand students have taken his courses in the 20

years he has been at Saint Mary's. He has kept in touch with an amazing number of them and has particularly charted the course of the Dalton Scholars who have gone on to do so well at other institutions and in life.

The pictures on the walls of Ed's office give a clue to another side of his personality. He says, "I am, as my students would attest, an avid sportsman, although not in a participatory sense." He regards baseball as "The mightiest sport of them all," but also follows football, basketball and hockey, in that order.

His love of sport he inherits from his father, who was a coach. He believes that the art of teaching, like the art of coaching, is to motivate and instill confidence in the students as a prerequisite for their intellectual formation, personal development and career advancement. "It is from my father" he says, "that I get my notions of instilling confidence and motivation in the young."

During his years at Saint Mary's, Ed McBride has given unstintingly of his time to extra-curricular activities. He is a co-founder of the Saint Mary's Law Society, and is advisor to the Political Science Students Association. He is also a member of Senate, Chairman of the

**Professor Ed McBride (R) is recognized as this year's recipient of the Father William A. Stewart Medal for Teaching at the alumni association annual meeting. Making the presentation is Paul Edwards, chair of the scholarship committee. (West photo)**

Senate Scholarship Committee, a member of the Student Participation Committee of Senate and a member of the Shandong Scholarship Committee.

Ed McBride recently co-authored a book entitled *Charterwatch: Reflections on Equality* which deals with legal aspects of the Charter of Rights and is currently working on another book, *Benchmarks: a study of judging in Canada*, which will be published in the fall.

Professor McBride, this year's winner of the Father Stewart Teaching Medal, has agreed to deliver the first Stewart Medalist Lecture at the Sunday brunch to be held at the Student Centre Cafe on October 25, at noon, as part of the Reunion Weekend activities. The subject of Professor McBride's lecture will be "Twenty Years of Political Change in Canada."





(WEST PHOTO)



# . . . what about an Indian Chief?

by Anne West

Jack Sark has an unusual job. He is the elected leader of the Lennox Island band of Micmac Indians on Prince Edward Island and his concerns range from development through welfare to politics. Ask him what he does each day and he replies, "Well, today I didn't deliver a baby."

Jack began school on Lennox Island, but in 1955, when he reached Grade 9, he was sent to Saint Mary's College, which was then on Windsor Street. He stayed there through high school and then enrolled in the commerce program at the University.

The transition to boarding school life was not easy for an Indian boy, but he says it helped to have several other Indians there and a number of boys from the West Indies. He describes how they ganged up against "The damned Yanks" and played unmerciful tricks on them. He remembers also shooting a well aimed bucket of water at an intruder, only to discover it was Father O'Donnell!

The travel bug bit Jack before he graduated and he set off to explore the United States. "I did just about anything, labouring, sub-management positions, service stations. We worked to travel and went from north to south. We travelled with our thumbs." Eventually he came back to Canada, and worked for General Foods in its Quebec coffee plants.

In 1960 he returned to Prince Edward Island and worked with a frozen food company for four years. He then joined National Revenue and helped introduce the new Canada Pension Plan to employers. Once the plan was going, he says, "The walls seemed to be closing in on me," so he



Chief Jack Sark at his desk (West photo)



joined a fisheries cooperative in Tignish as Assistant Manager and also started an income tax business which he ran in the evenings.

He had only been there a few months when a deputation from Lennox Island came to ask him to become Chief. Things were in a bad way on the reserve, there had been a break in the administration and funding had dried up.

That was back in 1971. He and his wife Marilyn moved to the reserve and have spent the last 16 years helping their people. The reserve had about 230 people on it when Jack Sark became Chief and the numbers have remained constant. He says "It is a very stressful job and there have been lots of changes in those years. Mainly it has been a change over to letting Indian people run their own affairs."

## Development

"I also cover for the position of economic development worker," says Jack. He is proud of the

**The construction of lobster traps is one of the industries that take place on the Lennox Island reserve (West photo)**



successes that have been achieved, and philosophic about disasters. "That is what the game is all about," he says, "to make these people independent."

Lennox Island has good peat lands and the band now ship around 60,000 bales a year to markets as far afield as Ontario and Japan. They have recently started a small trout farm on the waterfront and have ambitious plans to transfer the trout to the sea in the summer months.

Lennox Island is in Malpeque Bay, which is famous for its oysters. "We were in the oyster business until last year, when we had a complete wipe out," says Jack. "Seventy five percent of the oysters died of suffocation. We are probably looking at starting up under private enterprise." The band has acquired two lobster licences and is helping two young fishermen acquire the gear and the experience to succeed in this field.

The island has 600 acres of woodland, which the band is beginning to manage and there is a plan afoot to convert all public buildings on the reserve to wood chip heating, using the abundant supply of brushwood.

The band also owns a long, narrow sand bar on the edge of Malpeque Bay and has long term plans to create a wilderness park. Jack feels tourists would be attracted by the 300 species of birds that live there in summer, despite, "About 10 species of mosquitoes the size of bombers."

Many development projects, like the craft shop, have progressed to become private enterprises. Jack speaks with pride of one young man who had to get out of fishing, but could not read or write. He had an aptitude for mechanical things so Jack suggested he start repairing lawn mowers. He began in his basement 11 years ago and his turnover is now not far off \$1 million a year!

### Welfare

When it concerns the welfare of the people, Jack Sark has the assistance of his wife Marilyn, who is the community nurse. When they came to the reserve, he says, "Everybody drank, it was a way of life. Now we are battling to the same extent with drugs." Many programs to combat these problems have been put in place over the years, and Jack says "Family counselling is something we are working on now. This deals with social problems, alcohol, drugs, family break ups and other things that hurt the family unit." He believes that there is real hope for the younger generation and says, "Kids are getting more of a chance to cope with this."

Children are also being encouraged to take pride in their language and their heritage by means of regular classes in school. Jack says, "Our language is coming back."

### Politics

Besides caring for his people as individuals, Jack is involved in the struggle to find an equitable role in Canada for all Indians.

He has studied the treaties originally signed by Indians and French and English settlers, and is bitter about many of the injustices he feels have been done to Indians. He believes, "The difficulties lie way back in the treatment of people which has been handed down from generation to generation. We must have been a very strong people to survive to this day." Speaking of Con-

federation, he explains that since time immemorial, "The Indian people had been hunting and fishing during their seasons. All of a sudden people came along with fish and wildlife laws and said 'You cannot do this at this time of year.' It did not fit in with their lifestyle, so they ended up in trouble with an alien law." Of the land, Jack says "The Indians had no such thing as ownership of land. It was owned by the people who used it, and if they left, it was left to somebody else to use." For this reason, he believes the Indians ended up losing their land and reserves were set up "To keep them from begging on the streets in Charlottetown."

The Lennox Island band boycotted the recent First Nations conference. Jack says, "We boycotted it. We feel the provinces have no business whatsoever deciding what Indian people do within the province because they have never contributed." He believes Indians should remain under the jurisdiction of Ottawa and says the current battle is between the two levels of government "The feds are trying to push the services they now provide to Indian people on to the provinces."

How would Jack Sark like to see the long standing dispute about aboriginal rights

resolved? He says, "Some people are taking the route to a quick settlement of some kind. This means to me a monetary settlement for rights and privileges that we have been denied for years because of treaties that have been broken." He says that the treaties made by the Micmac are not land treaties, they deal with peace and friendship and contain "Very strong phrases about the liberty to hunt and fish."

Jack would favour a monetary settlement because of the length of time involved, "If we start talking about acquiring land." If it comes, he says, "There would have to be some kind of investment plan. The first thing to do would be to hire a lawyer and an investment broker and an accountant to put this thing together. We would look far into the future and consider how best to serve the people."

Jack is not sure how long he can keep up the pace, but will continue "Until I feel that I am not doing the job." He still loves the challenge and says, "This job is so interesting. I turn a new page each morning and never get bored."

Lennox Island children at play during a break from school (West photo)





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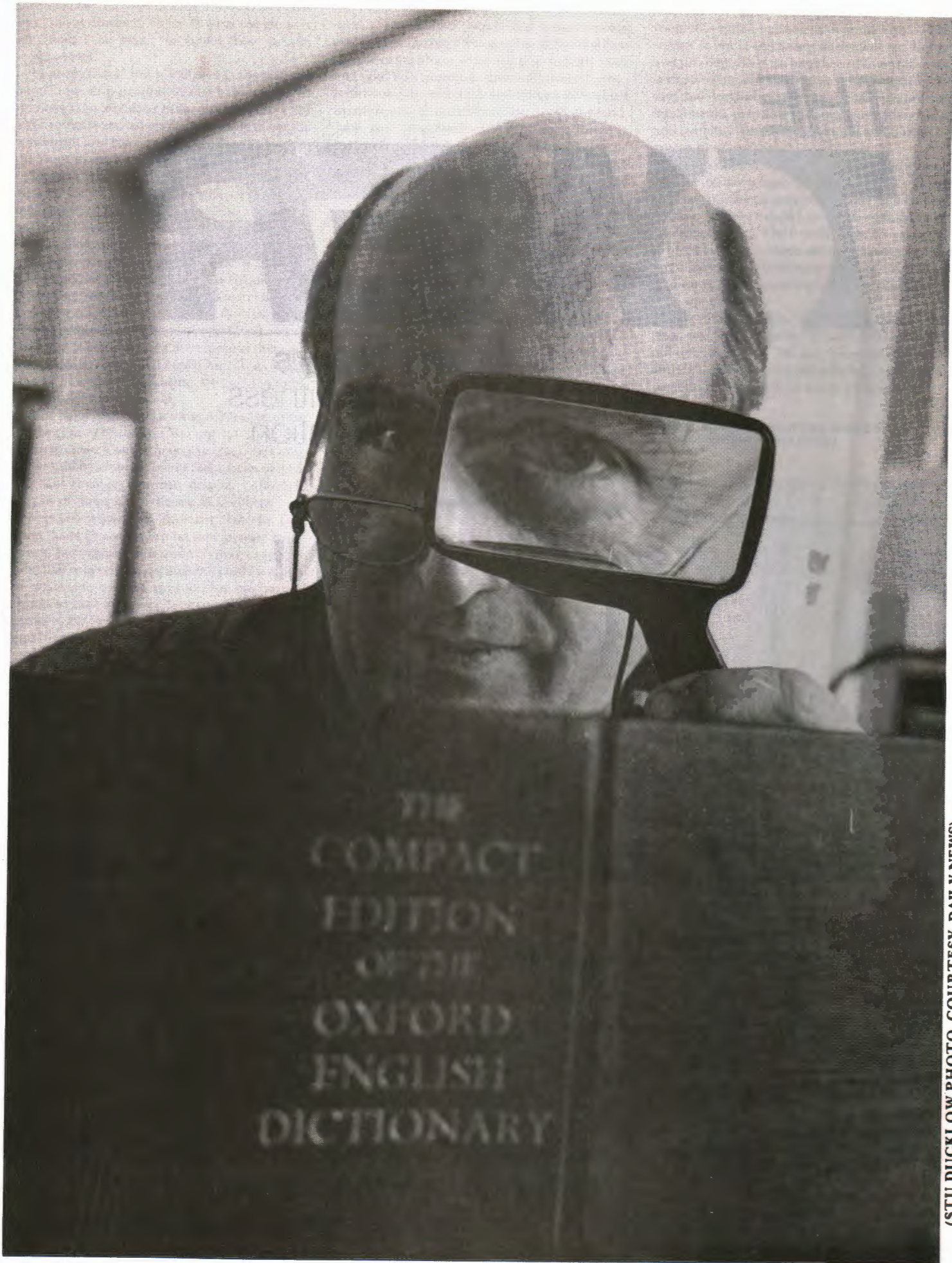
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# George Burpee Hallett Metro's whimsical man of words

by Elizabeth Hanton

George Burpee Hallett will tell you he's the most serendipitous person in the world.

Better yet, he'll tell you what serendipitous means.

"Serendipity is the pleasure of coming upon something unexpectedly," says Hallett, professor of English at Saint Mary's University for 28 years. "In the Maritimes' dialect, you could say it's like falling into an outhouse and coming out wearing a new suit."

The word, he explains, was coined by 18th century man of letters Horace Warpole, in a story called *The Three Princes of Serendip*. And Serendip, Hallett can tell you, is an Arabic name for the island of Ceylon, now Sri Lanka.

The flood of words is overwhelming but then, words are both Hallett's job and his delight. Already known to generations of SMU students, Hallett, 53, is becoming a household name around mainland Nova Scotia with a weekly spot on CBC Radio's Halifax-based Information Morning show. Every Friday, he chooses a few words, usually related to the season or the week's news. Then he explains the origin of the words.

A simple idea perhaps but, judging from listener response, it's popular.

The roots of the feature go back to Christmas 1985 when the show's producers asked him to take part in an on-air word game during the holidays.

"I gather the time between Christmas and New Year's is the 23 horse latitudes of radio," Hallett says. "They needed someone to fill in some dead air. And it just sort of 'grewed' from there."

Listeners phone or write in, suggesting words for Hallett to discuss. He's surprised by the response, which he attributes to the "literate and inquisitive" audience in Nova Scotia.

"It's amazing the interest there is," he says. "You get the impression sometimes that society has been reduced to a bunch of couch potatoes with a vocabulary of 800 words and a range of grunts."

## Spelling Drudgery

Hallett thinks the computer boom may bolster interest in learning new words. He points to the use of word processors that can be programmed to correct spelling errors.

"Years ago ninety per cent of effort in school was expended on spelling orthography, if you like," he says. "It's wasted effort. If the drudgery

part is taken away, there may be greater interest in language."

Hallett was born and raised in South End Halifax. In fact, his office overlooks some of his youthful haunts. He studied at Dalhousie University and at University College, London.

He put in a stint as dean at SMU during the turbulent 1960's, a time he thoroughly enjoyed. "The atmosphere is different today," he says.

"The students have become more conservative," he says. "The fire's gone out of their bellies."

But Hallett still loves teaching, especially freshmen to the surprise of some colleagues.

"I'm very much the exception in that respect," he says. "I like to get them before their minds have healed over. You have the delight of watching them discover something."

Talking with Hallett is a process of discovery. Mention T.S. Eliot and he'll tell you about an evening spent with the poet in London during the 1950's.

"Eliot was a big, imposing man," Hallett says. "He had the strangest voice, almost inhuman, like wind blowing through grass, I can still remember him reading *The Hollow Men* aloud one night."

Pose a question about the origin of Valentine's Day. A discourse follows.

"I have a headful of junk," Hallett says.

He attributes his broad knowledge to one factor: curiosity.

"I'm just nosy," Hallett says. "I have always been curious—in every sense of the word."

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## Distinguished Community Service Award

### Nominations now being accepted

The award is presented, when merited, to a member of the Saint Mary's Alumni Association, or a former employee of the University, at the Alumni Association Annual Dinner. Nominees will be judged on their achievements and/or contributions in one of the following areas:

- a) in his/her own community
- b) to Saint Mary's University
- c) in his/her own discipline

Nominations should be accompanied by supporting documentation and letters of reference.

Forward nominations to:

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Attention: Awards Committee

**Deadline for submissions: September 4, 1987**





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# Leslie MacCulloch—Canadian Model 1987

by Anne West

Many girls would give their right arm for the chance of a career as a top model in Paris. Leslie MacCulloch, BComm '86 had that chance, took a long hard look at it, and said "No."

Leslie first met the world of modelling in 1985. She had never modelled before, but entered a contest called "Look of the Year" sponsored by a major model agency. She was chosen as Canadian finalist and travelled to Acapulco with eight other girls from North America for the international finals. She was 19 at the time and the experience turned her off modelling. She says "It was interesting, but I felt it was definitely not what I wanted to do. I wanted to finish my degree. I didn't want to jeopardize my real life for this fairy tale."

Then, she remembers, "One day in the street I ran into a friend who told me he was starting an agency here in Halifax. He said to me 'Come on Leslie, model part time for extra money.'" The friend was Alan Thomas of the Metro Model Agency and Leslie began to do just that.

In February this year, Alan had another idea. "There is this convention going on in Toronto," he said. "I know you are not interested, but I would really like it if you could represent Halifax. We are a growing city and we need to make ourselves known in Toronto."

Leslie took the bait. She says, "Whenever I go to Toronto it makes me sick because nobody seems to be able to get a grip on where Nova Scotia is. I wanted to represent Halifax and let them know we were somebody. Little did I know I would win the title of Canadian Model 1987."

The convention was attended by talent scouts from all over the world and she says, "Even before I had won the title, I was approached by a scout for Prestige and Mademoiselle who asked me if I would come to Paris." They gave her just two weeks to pack her bags, but Leslie had reservations. "I knew what it was going to be like," she says, "I had a really hard time making a decision, but having that opportunity put before me, I realised that if I did not do it, I would regret it years down the line." This time, however, she felt, "It was not as if I was going to lose everything if I did not succeed. I knew I would be able to come back and have the support of friends and family and I had my degree and experience to back me up."

Once in Paris, it didn't take her long to realise that her first reaction to the job was the right one for her. "I had the face and the body," she says, "but mentally I did not have what it takes." The life of a model, she says, "Is very superficial and quite corrupt. You do not have to go to bed with people, but you have to get everybody to like you; photographers, agents and other models.

Most of the girls there are prepared to and it probably helps if you want to get to the top."

Leslie also says, "I was very turned off by the drug scene in Paris. I do not believe it is like that in Toronto. Paris is the fashion capital of the world and we are talking about 1,000 girls fighting for very few positions. Basically you are lucky to be photographed without having to pay for it."

Leslie was shocked by the way the agencies use models. She says, "They like to have young girls because their minds can be moulded into anything they want them to be. They won't question anything and they are not old or wise enough to question motives or to see that they are being used. A lot of girls have come straight out of high school and most of them will wash up at 21 and have nothing." She explains, "In modelling you are the product. From a marketing point of view it is quite interesting, but morally it is not a nice thing to see the girls being used. Most of them really want it and do not care what they do. They are either too blind or they will shut their eyes and ignore it."

Leslie had had enough after ten days and says, "It was not for me. Basically I am a pretty confident person, but over there I was turned into a blubbing idiot. I was over my head, and I am a pretty smart girl."

The experience was not wasted, however. Leslie loved Europe itself and says "I learned a lot about human nature. What I really did not like about the industry was they either make you feel so great or they belittle you so much about things that really do not matter in life, or that in the long run have no bearing on whether you will be a successful person."

She says, "The agent who scouted me told me right from the start, 'You have to go over there, Leslie, with the urge to stamp all over every other girl there, because if not you won't get anywhere.'" Leslie figured out where her priorities were in life and says, "There are tons of girls my age who would have gone over there and relished it and could have handled the fakeness and superficiality. I found it very disagreeable. I did not want to have any part of it. I did not see myself clawing my way to the top."

The trip to Europe made Leslie appreciate home even more, she longed for Nova Scotia and says, "The people in the Maritimes seem to be a very special breed." Returning to Halifax was not plain sailing, though. "It was tough coming back at first," she says, "because a few people were disappointed in me. I went with such a fanfare and coming back was an anti-climax."

But things have worked out well. Leslie majored in Marketing at Saint Mary's and all through her degree, "It was advertising I was interested in," she says. She is now an account executive with a local agency and says, "It is a very intriguing business. I am constantly learning new things and working with new campaigns. My mind is constantly being pushed. I have no idea where I am going, but I love what I am doing now."

Will there be any more modelling for someone who obviously has all the talent it takes, if not the inclination? That is something Leslie is not prepared to commit herself on, although she mentions ruefully that she recently left her entire modelling portfolio in a taxi in Toronto — she believes there is something Freudian about that!

## New MBA Alumni Chapter

The nominating committee is currently preparing a ballot for the election of officers to a new MBA Alumni Chapter of the Saint Mary's Alumni Association. A list of candidates is being prepared for the positions of president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. Suggestions for possible candidates should be submitted to the Nominating Committee, MBA Alumni Chapter, Saint Mary's Alumni Association, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S., B3H 3C3.

**Deadline for submissions is August 31, 1987.** Elections will be handled by mail to all MBA Alumni in September, 1987.



# Patricia Brown — triumphant graduation

Patricia Brown graduated this year with a BA in Psychology. So did a lot of other students, but few of them have had to overcome as many obstacles as Patricia. She has become a familiar figure on campus as she trundles from class to class in her chariot; an electric wheelchair that brings her mobility and comfort.

Patricia comes from Seal Cove on Grand Manan Island in New Brunswick. She was born with juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, an inherited form of arthritis that strikes children. She spent much of the first five years of her life in and out of hospital in Saint John, where the doctors tried out many different drugs on her. "They used me as an experimental guinea pig, because they did not know what to do," she says ruefully.

When the time came, Patricia started school in Seal Cove. "I was wearing braces on my legs," she says, "and did not have a great deal of mobility because I could not use crutches." In spite of this, she liked school and never had problems with it. "I had great friends and teachers," she says.

These friends and teachers and her family did everything they could to make Patricia's life as normal as possible. Looking back, she says of her parents, "During the past few years I have realized just how hard it must have been for them not to shelter me or make life easy for me. They took me wherever I wanted to go. We could go sledding, or whatever the other kids in school were doing. They always treated me as a normal person."

By the time she reached Grade 6, Patricia's difficulties became so great she was forced to take to a wheelchair and to stay home. Although she took some correspondence courses, she hated being away from her friends and peers and says "I began to feel like life was passing me by. I had a really hard struggle through my early teen years."

It was to be almost ten years before her life began to turn around. Eventually, however, she took her high school equivalence test followed by a couple of correspondence courses from Waterloo University, "Just to see if my mind was still in gear."

She says, "It had always been a sort of a dream to be able to continue my education," and spurred on by a good friend, she discovered how accessible Saint Mary's is for wheelchair students and decided to apply to Continuing Education.

Leaving home was tough. Patricia says, "It was hard to get back into the discipline of studying and applying myself," but adds, "I did not mind it as much as I thought. I had good room mates and it was kind of exciting."

"I've been told I talk too much," says Patricia, who has no need of the interpretation facilities



Patricia Brown in her chariot.

of the Atlantic Centre. However, she believes what she has done would have only been possible at Saint Mary's. "I do not know of any other university around here which is so accessible," she says. "It has been a help not having to go outdoors to classes or having to travel to classes." She has enjoyed "Being able to live on campus, and being at a small university." The closeness between faculty, students and administration has meant a lot to her. "It always felt like a large family," she says, "Everybody is a friend of everybody else and that has helped."

Patricia has done more than just earn her degree during her time at Saint Mary's. She has

worked on the Journal as a staff writer and a layout artist and has also acted as student representative on both Senate and the Board of Governors. Both these proved interesting and she says, "I really enjoyed seeing a different side of the University; how much money it takes to run everything. It gave me a broader view."

Patricia has been offered a job as co-ordinator of the League of Equal Opportunities, where she will be able to help other disabled people reach out and achieve their potential as she has so determinedly done.



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## SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

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# REUNION WEEKEND 1987

## Friday, October 23

### Opening Reception — Friday at 7 p.m. in the Student Centre

The official opening of Reunion Weekend will be in the Alumni Lounge of the Student Centre where you will have a chance to get that first glimpse of the "old crowd" who will be sharing the fun of the weekend with you.

### Dance — Friday at 9 p.m. in the Old Gym

This will be the "last dance" for the old gym. With the opening of the Tower it is destined for other purposes, so let's gather one more time, lower the lights, and dance to the music from your campus years - who knows, you might win the spot dance.

## Saturday, October 24

### Campus Tours — 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday — the Student Centre

If you have not been on campus since you graduated, you will be amazed at the additions. Have you seen the Science Building, the Patrick Power Library Building, the Burke Education Centre with its International Education Centre, the Art Gallery, the Atlantic Centre of Support for the Disabled, and — "The Tower," our new athletic and recreation centre. If not, start off your day on campus with a tour that begins at the reunion registration desk between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday.

### MBA Luncheon — Saturday at noon

This will be in the Lower Deck at Historic Properties so plan on getting down.

### Reunion Classes' Headquarters — Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Each class of '62, '72, '77, and '82 will have a lounge on campus for fellow classmates to gather over a cup of coffee and enjoy old memories and current news. Check with the reunion registration desk for the location of these class headquarters.

### Saint Mary's University Art Gallery Exhibition of Alumni Photographs — Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

There are boxes of photos that the Gallery will be arranging in an exhibit that should be of great interest to alumni. The names of the people in some of these photos are unknown, as is the occasion, so you may be able to help out with identification. The Gallery is open during the week Tuesday to Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m.

### Recreation

#### The Pool & Skating Arena — Saturday 2 to 4 p.m.

The pool is in Hen Alley between the Loyola Building and the residences. There will be skating to music at the arena. Both areas will be supervised if you would like to let your children attend while you explore the campus.

#### Varsity Soccer Game — Saturday at 2 p.m.

The football team will be at St. FX on October 24; however, our soccer team will be playing Memorial University on campus. The soccer team, coached by Peter Wicha, last year finished second in the AUSA eastern section and went on to the AUSA playoffs where they lost on penalty shots to UNB.

#### The Tower — Saturday 2 to 4 p.m.

If you wish to play squash or racquetball contact Wendy Purkis (H) 429-3987 who will coordinate court activities and times. Court times of 30 minutes will be included in your campus day pass, but equipment rental is extra. The aerobics class will be at a beginners level. The gym will be available for pick-up games of basketball or volleyball. There will be a demonstration of the David equipment in the weight room. You will also have use of the steam room, sauna, and whirlpool. Baby sitting services are available for those using the Tower facilities.

#### Annual '87 Dinner & Monte Carlo Casino — Saturday 6 p.m. at the Sheraton Hotel

Last year we had over 400 people at the Alumni Annual Dinner. If you wish to make up a party of 10 and reserve a table, we will do so if payment for the table accompanies the reservation. We also have many corporations who reserve tables for their alumni employees. Canadian Airlines will be offering a door prize of 2 free tickets to anywhere they fly in Canada.

## Sunday, October 25

### Point Pleasant Walk/Run — Sunday 9 to 11 a.m.

If you remember spending time in Point Pleasant while at Saint Mary's, you may want to experience once more its beauty and tranquility with a leisurely

walk, alone or with your family, or an energetic run. There will be no set route or schedule, but we will have literature and a map of the Park available at the reunion registration desk. If you wish to join others, we will gather in the parking lot of the Park at the end of Tower Road, at 9 a.m. and finish up at the Colonnade in the Loyola building for coffee and hot chocolate.

### Mass — Sunday at 11 a.m.

The old chapel on campus is now used for an auditorium, but it will be rearranged for the mass which will be said by Father William Stewart.

### Sunday brunch — Student Centre Cafeteria at noon — with guest speaker Professor Ed McBride

Professor Ed McBride of the Political Science Department, the winner of the 1987 Father William Stewart Medal for Teaching will deliver the *First Annual Stewart Medalist Lecture* to the alumni on "Twenty Years of Political Change in Canada."

**Accommodation & Transportation** — for these special rates please mention that you are part of Saint Mary's University Reunion.

Place	Rate
Halifax Sheraton Upper Water Street 421-1700	\$85 (single or dbl)
The Delta Barrington 1875 Barrington Street 429-7410	\$65 (single or dbl)
Lord Nelson Hotel Spring Garden Road 423-6331	\$45 (single or dbl)
Waken'N Eggs — Bed & Breakfast Al and Mary Lou Keith 2114 Windsor Street 425-1146 or 422-2737	\$20 single \$30 double

### Reservations

Reservations for events can be made by completing the form on page 17 and returning it, along with your payment, to the alumni office. Your tickets will be held for you at the reunion registration desk in the lobby of the Student Centre.

If you are attending an off campus event, such as the MBA luncheon or the Annual '87 Dinner & Monte Carlo Casino, we will mail your ticket to you if we receive your reservations and payment before October 9. After that date, tickets can be picked up at the Alumni Office on Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or at the reunion registration desk Friday, October 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. or Saturday, the 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Registration Desk — Friday 7 to 9 p.m. — Saturday 10 to 2 p.m.

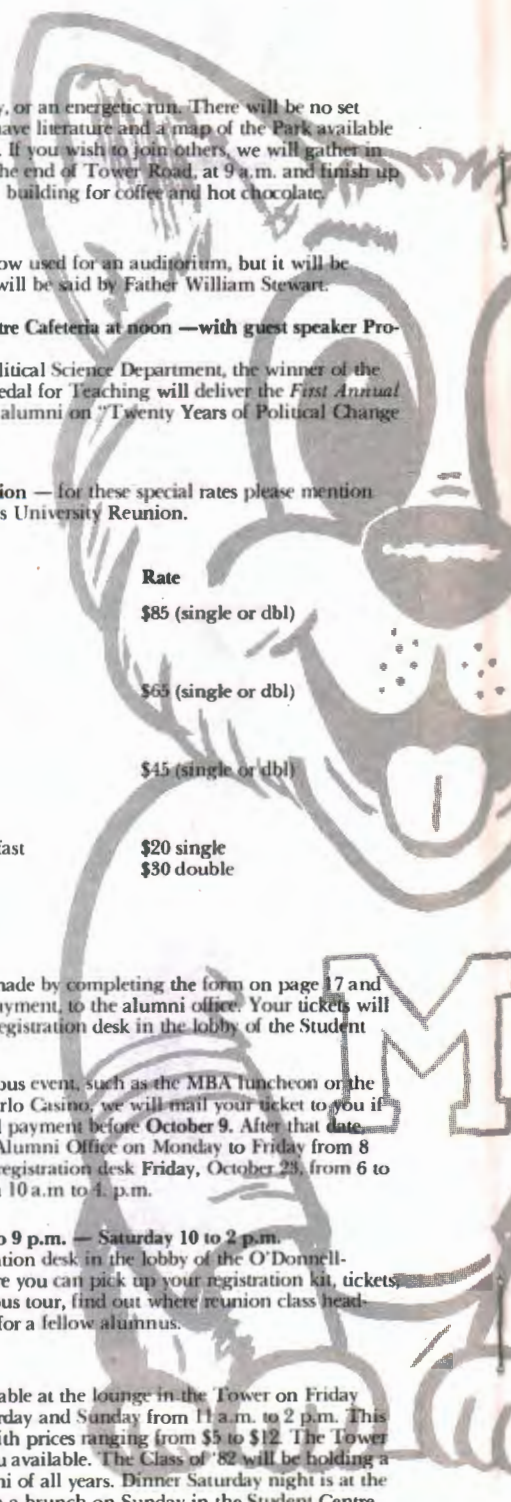
There will be a reunion registration desk in the lobby of the O'Donnell-Hennessey Student Centre where you can pick up your registration kit, tickets, receive directions, begin a campus tour, find out where reunion class headquarters are or leave a message for a fellow alumnus.

### Meals

The regular menu will be available at the lounge in the Tower on Friday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be a pay-as-you-go meal with prices ranging from \$5 to \$12. The Tower hopes to have a children's menu available. The Class of '82 will be holding a barbecue on Saturday for alumni of all years. Dinner Saturday night is at the Sheraton Hotel downtown with a brunch on Sunday in the Student Centre Cafeteria, both of which will require reservations. If you get the munchies while on campus, there is a convenience store in the basement of the Loyola Building.

### Parking

There will be free parking available on campus after 4 p.m. on Friday and throughout the weekend. If you are attending the Annual '87 on Saturday night, there is underground parking available for the evening at the Sheraton for \$3.00 or at the Purdy's Wharf parking lot for \$2.50.





# OCTOBER 21-25

Wednesday, October 21	Cost Per Person	# of Persons	Total
Lunch for Class '37	No Charge		
Friday, October 23			
Welcoming Reception	NC-Cash Bar		
Dance	\$4.00-Cash Bar		
Saturday, October 24			
Campus Day Pass	\$5.00/7.00 family		
Campus Tour	Pass		
Soccer Game	Pass		
Aerobics Class	Pass		
Skating	Pass		
Swimming	Pass		
Squash	Pass		
Racquetball	Pass		
Gallery Exhibit	No charge		
Barbecue hosted by '82	5.50		
MBA Luncheon — Lower Deck	5.00		
Annual '87 — Sheraton	35.00		
Sunday, October 25			
Pt. Pleasant Walk/Run	No charge		
Coffee in Colonnade	No charge		
Mass	No charge		
Reunion Sweat Shirt	15.00		
Sunday Brunch	5.00		

## Reservation Form

Please fill out this form and mail with your payment. Some events are listed at no charge but for planning purposes we still need to know if you plan to attend. Mail to: **Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 3C3.**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of guests or family \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques should be made payable to Saint Mary's University, or, if you prefer, provide the following information to charge the cost to your Mastercard or Visa:

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Tickets for on campus events will be held at the reunion registration desk. Off campus event tickets will be mailed, if we receive payment before October 9 — after that they can be picked up at the Alumni Office or at the reunion registration desk.

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By calling their Convention Desk toll free, you are guaranteed a discount of 20% to 50%. Call 1-800-268-4704 (In Toronto 675-8246) and tell them you are travelling to Saint Mary's University Reunion Weekend. You may pick up your tickets from Canadian Airlines International or from your own travel agent.

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# Athletics

## Mike Williams —Male Athlete of the Year

Mike "Spider" Williams is not your run-of-the-mill university athlete. He had already had a career and a wide range of experiences before he came to Saint Mary's to study engineering and play basketball.

Mike, who led the Basketball Huskies to the AUAA championship this year, is relatively new to the serious basketball scene. He played the game at school in Cleveland, Ohio and was chosen for the senior team in Grade 10. He remembers, however, "That week I was offered a job in a grocery store after school at \$5.50 an hour, pretty good money for a 16-year-old, so basketball went by the wayside." He was left, however, wondering how good he could have been if he had gone through high school and university training.

After school came four years in the US Navy, in the helicopter section. He played basketball on the squadron team, but it was far from serious. In 1976 his ship came to Halifax and the public were invited on board. Mike was reading in the cafeteria when a friend called him over to talk to the girl who had come on board with his date. He met Myra, they chatted for a while, he escorted her off the ship and arranged to meet her next day. One thing led to another and when his navy time was up and he was deciding to go to university, he thought of Halifax.

Mike came here to enroll and says "I asked who had the stronger team, Saint Mary's or Dalhousie. Everybody said Saint Mary's, so I wanted to play against them." He tried to enroll in engineering at Dalhousie, but the program was full, so he ended up at Saint Mary's.

He has enjoyed playing basketball here and has brought many honours to his team, although he found it difficult at times. He says "People did not understand. I was 25 years old, but I had not been playing organized basketball. The younger kids coming up had a lot more training than me." Despite this, his basketball career at Saint Mary's included selection as team co-captain, first team AUAA all-star, team MVP and he was chosen league Moosehead Player of the Month in January 1986. He has long been known as the "Heart of the Huskies."

Academically Mike is nearing the end of an Engineering Diploma and a degree in Psychology. He began taking psychology as an elective and got hooked on it, mainly because of the influence of Dr. Linda Parrott. He intends to graduate with Honours in Psychology next year and will then go to TUNS to complete his engineering degree. Of this unusual combination, he says, "There are fields in engineering where I could apply my psychology."

Mike has come to the end of his eligibility as a university basketball player, but this does not worry him. In order to fulfil his potential as a basketball player, Mike says, "I pushed my academics on the back shelf. It suffered some, so I

**Male Athlete of the Year, Mike Williams, in action during the opening round of the CIAU Championships in the Halifax Metro Centre. The Huskies lost narrowly to the McMaster Marauders (Parsons photo)**





just want to concentrate on my degree and finish up strong."

Life has not been easy for the Williams family during the years of basketball and study. Mike and Myra have two sons, Troy (10) and Michael Junior (3), both of whom look like they are growing tall enough for basketball players. Over the last few years, Mike says, "With the late hours of study and late hours of basketball, I have not had much time to share with my family." Myra has shouldered most of the burden and Mike is really grateful for her help. Money, too, has been a problem, but they have scraped by. At one moment of crisis Mike remembered a \$500 high school scholarship he had never collected. The school was rather surprised by so belated a request, but paid up \$636 Canadian at a time when every cent counted.

Mike's long term plans are not firm, but he says he might eventually return to his old high school to teach engineering and coach the basketball team.

**Dr. Kenneth Ozmon presents Lisa DeSilva with the Female Athlete of the Year Award (West photo)**

## Lisa DeSilva—Female Athlete of the Year

Field Hockey Huskies captain Lisa DeSilva received this year's Female Athlete of the Year Award for her ability and leadership qualities. Lisa lead her team from the sweeper position to finish second in the AUAA East section and to do well at the AUAA Championships in Fredericton.

Lisa is from Somerset, Bermuda and in the summer of 1986 represented her country in the Central American Cup Field Hockey competition. She has played well for Saint Mary's during the past four years and has received three AUAA all-star awards and All-Canadian recognition in 1986.

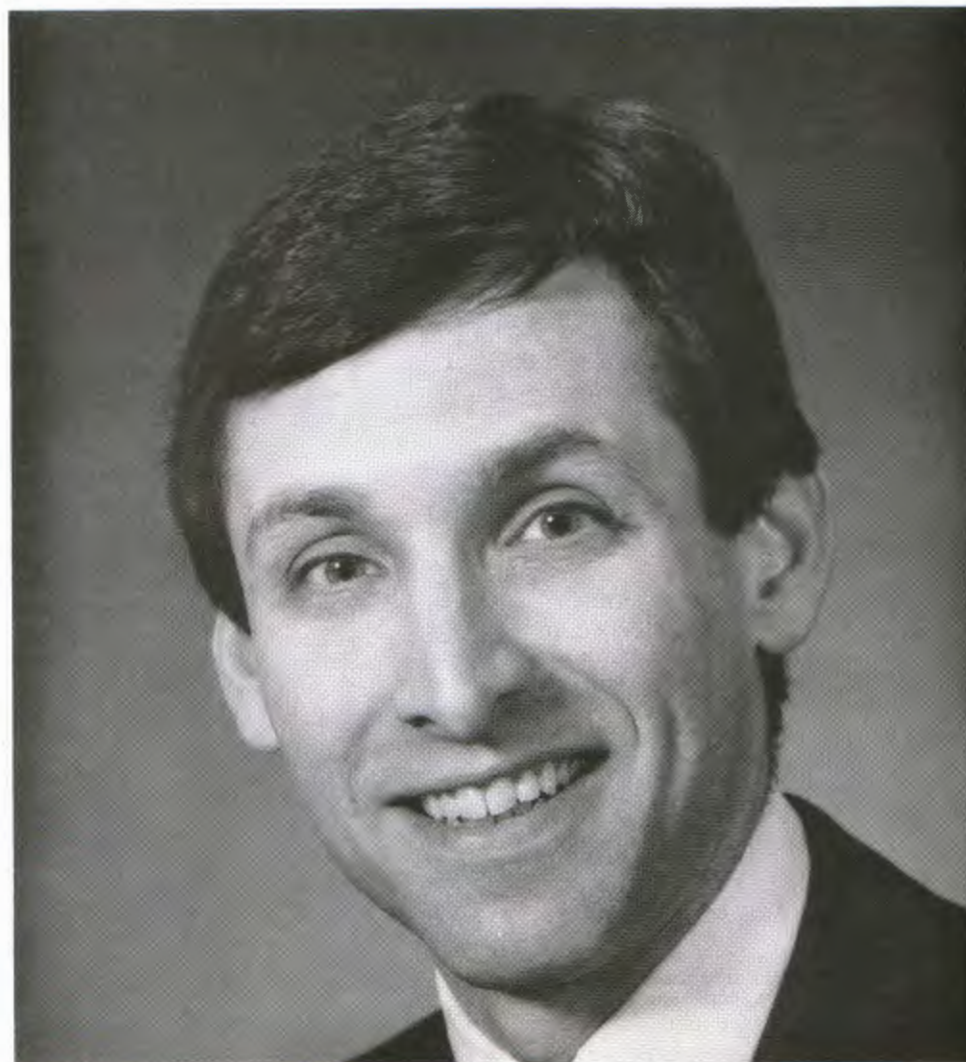
## Hockey coach wins Award

After just one season at Saint Mary's, hockey coach Randy Nesbitt was named Hockey Coach of the Year by the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association.

Randy has been coaching hockey since he was in high school in Ontario. Asked how it all began, he says "I really did not know anything about coaching until I tried it, and then I simply fell in love with it." He regards himself as a career coach and says "Right from the start coaching was a personal challenge. It requires organization, communication and a knowledge of the sport."

Randy has a degree in physical education from York University and his wide experience includes a year spent coaching a team in the

**AUAA Coach of the Year, Randy Nesbitt, turned the hockey program around at Saint Mary's in one short year. Randy looks forward to the 1987-88 campaign. (Carlos photo)**





northern Italian town of Val Pellici. After that he returned to Canada to coach Junior B Hockey in Toronto. Then he moved up to Junior A Hockey and coached the Guelph Platers for a season, before moving to Centennial College in Scarborough for two years of college hockey. He says, "When I went there, we were the last place team. By the end of my term we had participated in the playoffs."

Next came a move into university hockey, with a one year term as assistant coach at Waterloo. From there he came east to Saint Mary's, where he has made a great start on building the Huskies back into a winning team.

Randy is quite clear where he stands on hockey violence. He says, "Hockey can wipe out violence. It starts with the coach and his players. The coach is the quality controller and if a coach permits violence, and by that I mean an activity that is not within the bounds of the rules, something is wrong." Asked about the way in which the Canadian team recently became involved in violence in its game with the Russians, he says "If we returned all the violence we receive in this world, then we would be in big trouble. That is not what we want our young players to learn and we must deal with it."

Randy and his wife Sue, who is from Southern California, are living just outside Halifax. They have a two-year-old daughter and are expecting another baby in September. Sue is a synchronised swimming coach and recently coached the Nova Scotia winter games team.

**Basketball action at the Halifax Metro Centre. The Huskies fighting off the McMaster Marauders (Parsons photo)**



## Basketball Huskies AUAA Champions

In a nail-biting 66-65 finish, the Basketball Huskies beat the St. Francis Xavier X-Men to become champions in the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association finals. The Huskies were surprise winners, having scraped into the playoffs with a 9-9 regular season record.

Five thousand basketball fans crowded into the Halifax Forum for the match, in which Mike "Spider" Williams was high scorer for the game, netting the Huskies 20 points and being awarded Most Valuable Player for the tournament. This was Saint Mary's 10th AUAA title and gave the Huskies an automatic berth in the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union championships in Halifax the following weekend. This event saw the Huskies narrowly beaten by the McMaster Marauders, 74-71, and relegated to the consolation round. The team reached the consolation finals and in yet another close finish was beaten by the Western Ontario Mustangs 73-72. This narrow defeat left them in sixth place in the country among men's university basketball teams.

**During the 1986-87 Athletics Awards Dinner Alumni plaques were awarded to (L to R), Bill Marshall, John Murphy, Barb Benoit, Mike Williams, Debbie Robar, David Smith, Alan MacDonald, Clark Hillaby and Terry O'Brien (West photo)**





## On Campus

# Hot Buttons of the future!

Three of Saint Mary's graduating Commerce students achieved national prominence in April. Melanie Bartlett, Kelly Ford and Tracey Preeper won the annual student award of the Retail Council of Canada.

This year the award was called "Hot Buttons of the Future." The contest assignment was to report on one of the leading-edge developments which are affecting retailing in North America in the late 1980's, the so called "Hot Buttons."

Melanie, Kelly and Tracey prepared a written and video presentation entitled *Cable shopping Networks: will they be the death of the retail salesman?* They examined all aspects of the cable shopping networks that are sweeping the United States and have now reached Ontario, and came to the conclusion that although the new method of shopping will become very popular and could replace conventional catalogue shopping it will never threaten the existence of retail stores and personal shopping.

The three students attended the annual convention of the Retail Council of Canada in Toronto and received their award on April 6.

**Fourth year commerce students Melanie Bartlett, Tracey Preeper, and Kelly Ford (West photo)**







## Chair of Irish Studies launches \$500,000 campaign

A visit from the Chief Herald of Ireland, a symposium on Irish genealogy, and an Irish Ceilidh helped launch a \$500,000 campaign for the Thomas D'Arcy McGee Chair of Irish Studies last March.

The campaign will appeal to Canadians of Irish descent across the continent and the funds raised will be used to strengthen the position of Saint Mary's University as a centre of Irish and Irish-Canadian studies. One major project of the Chair of Irish Studies is a genealogical and demographic survey of emigration from Ireland to Atlantic Canada up to the year 1900.

During his visit to Saint Mary's, Donal Begley, Chief Herald of Ireland, presented the Irish Chair with a specially designed coat of arms. The coat of arms, which is now displayed in the University Library, contains a number of symbolic emblems. The central feature represents the embossed cross on the Ardagh Chalice, which is considered to be one of the greatest achievements of Irish civilization. The other motifs include a maple leaf for Canada, the fleur-de-lys for Saint Mary's University and the shamrock for Ireland. The motto beneath the coat of arms is written in Gaelic and translates to mean "Remember our heritage."

The campaign committee includes distinguished Canadians of Irish origin from across Canada. Nova Scotian committee members are Denis Ryan, Peter MacLellan and Harold Shea. Others are E.J. McConnell of Toronto, Basil Dobbin of St. John's, Charles Reynolds of Charlottetown, Terrence Heenan of Vancouver and James, Cardinal Flahiff of Winnipeg.

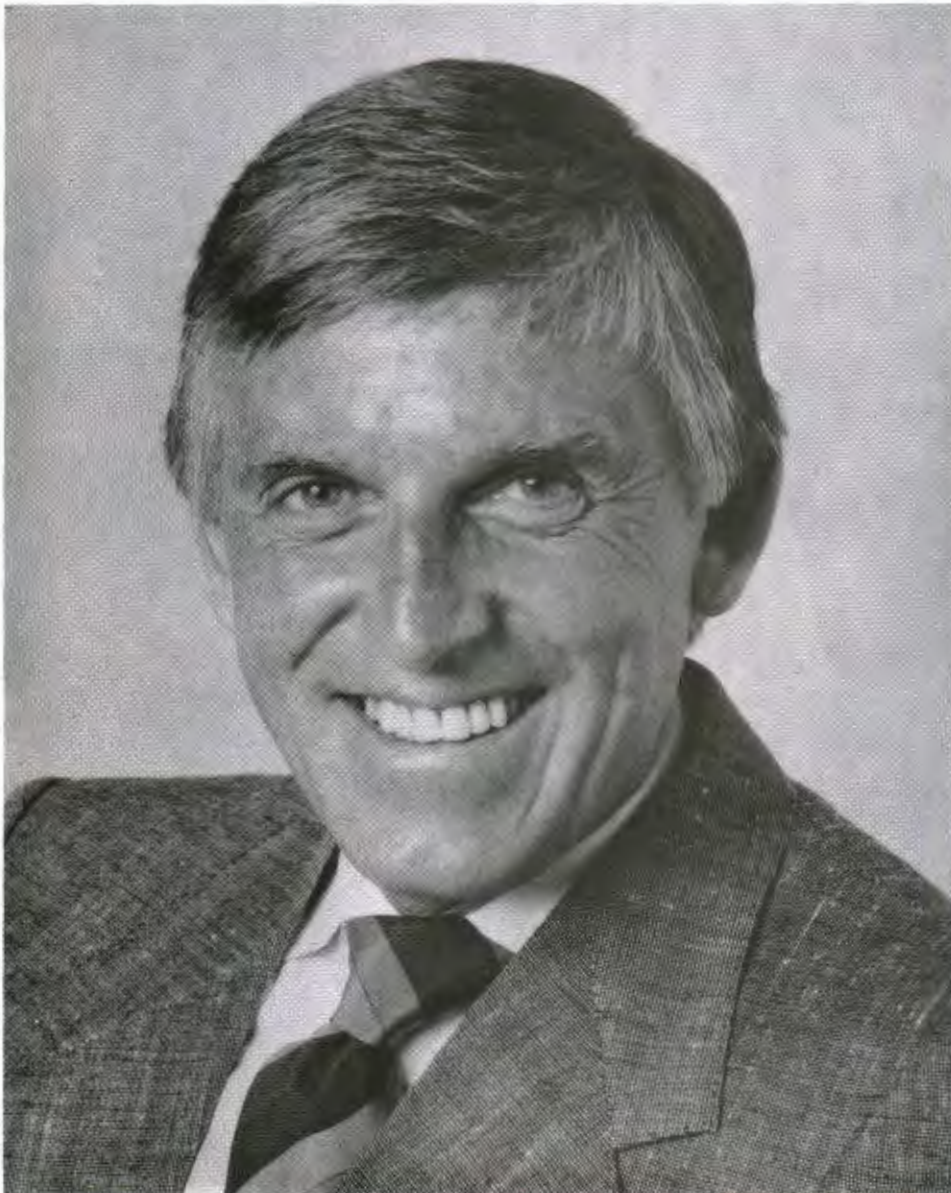
**Donal Begley, the Chief Herald of Ireland (L), presents Dr. Kenneth Ozmon with a Coat of Arms for the D'Arcy McGee Chair of Irish Studies (West photo)**

## Bob White speaks at Commerce Society Dinner

Bob White, President of the Canadian Auto Workers Union, was the guest speaker at last February's Commerce Society Dinner. He begged the commerce students to take an interest in the debate on free trade which he told them, "Is about the future of our country." He gave an impassioned argument against free trade, saying, "I believe, quite frankly, that Canada is at a cross roads in her relationship with the United States."

Bob White's reasons for opposition to free trade are based on Canada's potential loss in the fields of jobs, social programs, cultural identity and political sovereignty. He believes all these

**Bob White, President of the Canadian Auto Workers Union, who was this year's guest speaker at the Commerce Society Dinner.**





would be threatened by free trade with the United States.

As an alternative, White suggested that Canada "Try to get a permanent mechanism in place in which we can anticipate problems coming up in certain areas and try to work them out." He added "Some will work to our advantage and some will not. Some are very difficult and we may end up going to GATT and some to the courts. There should be some kind of permanent mechanism to deal with the issues facing the two countries in the future."

During the dinner, several awards were presented. Curtis Swinimer, President of the Red Cross Society, was named Commerce Student of the Year.

**Incoming student president Carie Schurr (L) watches as President Mark Bower presents Kay O'Keefe of the Information Services and Public Relations Office with an Honorary Gold M award for her generous service to students during the 20 years she has worked at Saint Mary's (Wamboldt-Waterfield photo)**



## Charter Day Awards honour Alumni Officer

During the Annual Charter Day Banquet on April 3, Alumni Officer Geraldine Dunnigan was the recipient of an Award of Distinction for having made outstanding contributions to the students of Saint Mary's. Geraldine has only worked at the University for one year, but she has become deeply involved in a number of student organizations in her efforts to make students more aware of the role and activities of the Alumni Association before they graduate.

Other awards included Honorary Gold Ms for staff and faculty contributions to student affairs. These were awarded to Kay O'Keefe of the Information and Public Relations Office, Dr. Rick Miner, Dean of Commerce and Dr. James Morrison, Dean of Arts.

Literary Ms were awarded to student Shane Ross and Professor Edward McBride.

Gold Ms were awarded to Sean Dolter, Faith Drinnan and David Smart. Silver Ms were awarded to Patricia Brown, Carie Schurr, Angela Pulsifer, Mark Ring and Gerald Wood.

The Student Leader Award went to Curtis Swinimer, president of the Red Cross Society, which received the Society of the Year Award. Sean Dolter received the Rev. J.J. Hennessey Medallion as the student who has contributed most to extra-curricular activities.

Raffi Balmanoukian was Freshman of the Year and Greg Brown received the Sophomore of the Year Award, while Mark DeWolf became Junior of the Year and Faith Drinnan was Senior of the Year.

**Judy Ryno is a single parent of four children who is working on her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and plans to enter Dalhousie Law School in order "to help low-income families because no one really fights for their rights." Judy was recently presented with the annual Community Services Award from the Mainland South Community Centre Corporation by Premier John Buchanan to recognize her outstanding achievements and contributions to the area.**







## Convocation

Once again, convocation was held at Metro Centre with six hundred and five students graduating. Valedictorian was Megan Harris, from Prince Edward Island, a commerce graduate majoring in accounting.

For the first time at Saint Mary's, a mature student was the hooding candidate. Elaine Parsons, a mother of four and a grandmother of two, who has lived on campus as a resident student, had one of the highest averages in the graduating class. Elaine was the first graduate of the international development studies, which is an interdisciplinary program between Saint Mary's and Dalhousie.

Three honorary degrees were conferred this year. Dr. Marie Battiste received an honorary doctorate of letters for her achievement in the field of education and her contribution to Micmac education and culture.

Bishop Colin Campbell received his honorary doctorate of letters in recognition of his distinguished service to the community, his part in the founding of the Atlantic School of Theology and for his role in communicating the new ideas generated by the Vatican II Council.

Professor Douglas Lochhead received an honorary doctorate of letters for his contribution

to Atlantic Canada literature and culture and in recognition of his achievements as a poet, bibliographer, librarian and educator.

The winner of the Governor General's Medal was Catherine van Leeuwen. The Arts medal winner was Catherine Ann Cogswell, Science winner was Stephen Mansfield, Engineering winner was Mark Johnson, Commerce winner was Krista Harris, and Education winner was Wade Selig.

## First Fisheries Seminar a success

The first four months of 1987 saw a new venture launched. Under the auspices of the Gorsebrook Institute, Dr. Tony Charles of the Finance and Management Science department organized a series of seminars on the Atlantic and international fishery.

Eight of these seminars were held and speakers ranged from Robbie Shaw, vice-president of National Sea Products to Richard Cashin, president of the Newfoundland Fishermen's Union.

Attendance at the seminars was good and those who came were enthusiastic. Dr. Charles is already working on a program for next year.

After a busy and sometimes hectic week of events, graduates from the class of '87 anxiously await their turn to walk across the stage and receive their diploma.

## Your University Needs You!

A significant number of the alumni who pledged donations to the Capital Campaign are now behind with their first payments.

The new fitness and recreation centre, (The Tower), opened in early June and many other vital improvements to the University are being carried out on the basis of the funds pledged to the Capital Campaign. The Alumni pledge of \$1,200,000 is a vital part of our efforts to ensure Saint Mary's continue to develop and maintain the quality of the education it offers.

We hope very much that all first instalments will reach us soon, to prevent problems in the development program. If your circumstances have changed and you cannot meet your pledge at this time, please let us know. Call (902) 420-5497.





## Baccalaureate Service Focuses on Homeless

Father Greg MacLeod, who teaches philosophy at the University College of Cape Breton, gave the homily at this year's Baccalaureate Service. Father Greg, as he is known on the Island, is well known for his work in encouraging local economic efforts. Since the early 1970s he has been involved in assisting local people obtain economic independence in financially troubled Cape Breton.

His homily at the Baccalaureate Service was related to the International Year of the Homeless and focused on service to others and to the Third World community. The theme of the service was *Use your talents to build real shelters and homes throughout your lives.*

These days the service is inter-denominational and expresses humanist as well as Christian views. Local dignitaries and clergymen from all the main churches take part and the service includes a candlelight prayer in which the students are asked to re-confirm their commitment to their sense of values, whether it be Christian or humanist.

**Students take part in the candlelight ceremony during the Baccalaureate Service (Photo courtesy the Daily News)**

# Varsity Club 1987-88

Don't miss out on Varsity Club activities in the coming year. Enclosed in this mailing is your Varsity Club Brochure and application form.



# Snippets

## 20's & 30's

**DON'T FORGET REUNION WEEKEND, OCT. 23-25, 1987, CLASS OF '37, 50TH REUNION**

As part of the 1987 centennial year celebrations, the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia (APENS) presented Certificate of Merit Awards to **Henry C. McGee**, DipEng'29, and **Jim W. Thompson**, DipEng'34, along with twenty-two other senior members.

**Father Richard O'Brien Waugh**, BA'36 received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from St. Thomas University, Fredericton, N.B. during convocation exercises on May 11. Father Waugh served on the faculty of St. Thomas University for 22 years prior to his retirement in 1986.

## 40's

**Allan Sabean**, BSc'40, BA'43, who is retired, now lives in Middleton, Nova Scotia, where he still enjoys tennis.

**Harris Miller**, '49, is still working for the provincial government as the Deputy Minister of Health.

**Bernard Burke**, DipEng'46, BSc'46, is retired from his position as manager of maintenance with the Department of Government Services, Province of Nova Scotia.

## 50's

**Jim Scriven**, DipEng'53, has been an active member of APENS for the last few years. Jim joined his present firm of F.C. O'Neill Scriven & Associates Limited, Consulting Engineers, in 1964. His leisure time revolves around tennis and at present he is president of the South End Tennis Club, but has been involved as an executive with both the Nova Scotia Tennis Association and the Canadian Tennis Association.

**Ronald "Moose" LeBlanc**, BA'56, associate professor of social work at L'Universite de Moncton, has recently been promoted to colonel and

appointed commander of Eastern New Brunswick Militia District.

**James McCaffrey**, BSc, DipEng, is one of two key contributors to a new Quebec venture: the Quebec branch of Moneystrat Inc. The new branch opened on May 27 in Montreal, offering financial planning and services. James is also active in community affairs through the Hudson Recreation Association, Cubs, and the Hudson Yacht Club.

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A second career vocation has been pursued by **John C. Thomas**, MA, who was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, in Saint Mary's Basilica by **Archbishop James Hayes**, BA'43. Jack was married to the former Louise Beaton of Inverness, Cape Breton, who passed away in 1983. The couple had three children. After 35 years of teaching, Jack retired and began theological studies at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut. For the past year Deacon Thomas has been serving at St. Mary's Basilica.

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**Dr. Kevin Moriarty**, BSc gave a public lecture entitled *Supercomputers, A Layman's Overview* at the Halifax, Sheraton in March.

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**Ted Hoganson**, BComm, of Ottawa, has answered that he will be attending the 25th reunion of the Class of '62 in October. Ted plans to play squash in "The Tower"; so any classmates out there who want to join him on the courts had better plan on attending the reunion on Saturday, October 24, 1987.

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The Atlantic School of Theology announced the appointment of **Reverend Thomas A. Mabey**, BA (Hons), as dean of academic studies effective January 1, 1987. Since coming to AST Father Mabey has specialized in the areas of Christian Ethics and Ecclesiology while pursuing interests in Bioethics and Fundamental Theology. In addition to his new responsibilities as dean, he will continue to teach in his chosen specialties.

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**Michael Fleming**, BA, residing in Fairfield, Connecticut, is the northeast division sales manager for Hilti Inc.

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**John Schneider**, BComm, lives in Newton, Connecticut, where he is contract manager with Perkin Elmer, N.A.S.A., Space Telescope. John is married, with three children, and is also assistant director with the Joe Namath Football Camp.

The Saint Mary's team of English Professor and CBC Information Morning's "Wordsmith" **George Burpee Hallett**; **Guy Pothier**, BA; Director of Information and Public Relations, **Liz Stevens**; and captain **Jon Savan** of Atlantic Business Magazine won the Canadian Progress Club Trivial Pursuit Challenge Trophy in April.

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**David Johnson**, BComm, was the B winner in the Dalplex club racquetball tournament held this spring in Halifax.

The key to success in today's business world may be getting the jump on your competitors, as two Fall River Junior High students recently discovered. **Steve Vail** and **Eugene Archibald** were the winners of a contest encouraging students to develop business plans. The contest was sponsored by **Paul Pettipas**, BComm, president of Heritage Cedar Homes.

**Marcel Aucoin**, DipEng, BSc'68, is presently general manager of Fenco Shawnigan Engineering (1985) Limited, and is serving his second term as an APENS Councillor for the Halifax zone. He lives in Prospect Bay with his wife Sharon, two daughters, and a golden retriever. He enjoys sailing, cross-country skiing, and playing the guitar.

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**Kent Robinson**, BA, BE'd'70, is a senior high school teacher in Dartmouth and is also chair-



man of that city's Municipal Planning Strategy Review (MPS Review). Kent and his wife, Susan, have four children.

CBCL Limited Consulting Engineers has announced the appointment of **Frank N. LeBlanc, DipEng**, as vice-chairman of the board. Frank, who has been with the company for 17 years, will continue to serve as vice-president, finance and administration.

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**Wayne O'Brien, BA**, a resident of Florida for seven years, is employed with Merrill Lynch Realty in commercial real estate investment. Wayne currently lives in Treasure Island, Florida with his wife Nina. Wayne might be interested to know that the Basketball Huskies won the AUSA Championship this past year. Hopefully, the Football Huskies are next!

**Nigel F. Byars, BComm**, has been appointed executive vice-president and chief financial officer for The Great Atlantic & Pacific Company of Canada. Nigel will be responsible for the accounting, finance, management information systems, and human resources management functions of the company.

As newly appointed president and C.E.O. of AMS Head Sports Inc., **Dick Franklin, BComm**, and his wife Dr. D.A. Campbell, will be relocating to Boulder, Colorado. Dick invites all his friends from SMU to look him up whenever they are in Boulder skiing.

**Tim Mynahan, BA**, is living with his family in Lewiston, Me. where he coaches the Lisbon High School football team and is town recreation director.

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**Adrian Nette** is a self-contractor in Holland.

**Kenneth Johnson, BA**, received his MEd in Psychology from the University of Toronto in 1987 and is now employed with Canada Employment & Immigration as a district counselling consultant.

Peurto Rico has been the home and workplace of **Gerald Cameron, BSc**, since 1984, but he is now returning to Montreal as director of operations with Pepsi Cola.

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A new column in the *Halifax Mail-Star* offering the latest tips for planting, growing, and harvesting flowers and vegetables, and care of lawns and shrubs, is being written by **Pat Pelham, BA**. Since 1980 Pat has been in charge of horticulture at the prize-winning Annapolis Royal Historic Gardens. Pat is currently employed with the Department of Agriculture and Marketing, Horticulture and Biology Branch.

"Currently working on my second million since my first one seems to have eluded me!" remarks

**Gerald Archer, BComm**, of his solo chartered accounting practice in Windsor Junction.

**Sharon Wagner (nee Joudrey), BEd**, is living in Weymouth, N.S., with her husband Dwight, a physical education teacher, and their four children, Hika, 10, twins Shayna and Darby, 7, and Todd, 3. Sharon is a substitute and adult education teacher with the Digby District School Board.

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**Bob Bissett, BComm**, lives in Dartmouth with his wife Sandra, his eleven year old daughter, and nine year old son. Bob is a senior commercial banking manager with the Bank of Montreal.

After receiving his BEd, **Greg Ewert** went on to engineering at TUNS and is now president and senior mechanical engineer of G.S. Ewert Engineering Ltd. as well as being active in APENS. With his wife Eileen and their children, Erika, Geoffrey, and Christopher, Greg lives in Sambro Head where he pursues the aquatic sports of scuba diving, sailing, and white-water canoeing.

**Paul Ritcher, BA**, a seasoned director of personnel, has started his own company. Ritcher Resources, specializing in recruitment, relocation counselling, and personnel consulting, is located in Brantford, Ontario.

he is not busy with his four children or at the office of Revenue Canada in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

**Bruce Buntain, BA, BEd'74**, is teaching at King's Regional Vocational School and is also owner of an automotive parts, repair, and race business. Bruce was married on September 13, 1985 to Deborah Ghaney and has two children Roseanne, 20, and Brock, 13 months.

**Barry Coleman, BA**, has lived in Truro for the past five years with his wife **Jean (nee Carswell), BA'74**, and their two daughters. Jean is a counsellor with the mentally handicapped and Barry is with the Royal Bank of Canada. They will be moving to Bramalea, Ontario in April of this year.

Corporate Communications Limited recently announced the appointment of **Peter Halpin, BA**, as management supervisor. Peter is a past president of the Alumni Association and was also the recipient of a citation from the Canadian Public Relations Society for the quality of work demonstrated in the production of the 1987 Jeux Canada Winter Games logo.

**David Allen, BComm**, and his wife Wanda are living in Campbellton, New Brunswick, where he has his own business as a chartered accountant.

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**Paul Height, BComm**, is self-employed as a chartered accountant in Jasper National Park, Alberta.

Golf and highland dancing are the spare time pursuits of **Michael Morrison, BComm**, when

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Congratulations to **Kent Ritchie, BA**, and his wife Jill on the birth of James Ellis on May 12, 1987. James, weighing in at 9lbs 10oz is a little brother for Brent.

**Richard J. Baldwin, BComm**, has returned to Oakville, Ontario after 3 ½ fantastic years in Hong Kong. Richard's return is the result of his



being promoted to manager Credit-Asia with the Royal Bank of Canada.

In answer to the question from **Saind Baydar**, DipEng, BSc, "Wondering if our gang of 1974 graduates will ever reunite," the reply from the Alumni Office is, yes. In 1989 there will be a fifteenth reunion for your class so everybody start planning. In the meantime, Saind can continue to keep fit by going to the YMCA, playing tennis, and teaching aerobics while traveling to Europe and Japan as manager, marketing & sales, with Antel Optronics Inc.

**Patricia Dietz**, BA, was appointed communications coordinator in March for Stora Forest Industries, Nova Scotia's largest pulp and paper mill, located near Port Hawkesbury, Cape Breton. After graduation from Saint Mary's, Patricia went on to complete her MPA at Dalhousie in 1976.

Congratulations to **John Bishop**, BComm, BEd'77, and his wife Debra on the birth of their first child, Kristen Margaret, born February 26, 1987. John is the vice-president of Jack and Company Ltd. of Halifax and the new president of our Alumni Association.

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This summer **Gary Walsh**, BComm, will marry Edyth Lloyd of Berwick, who is now nursing in the Kentville area. Gary is principal of elementary and secondary schools at CFB Cornwallis.

**Bruce MacDonald**, BSc (Hons), who received his MSc from UBC in 1978, and his MD from Dal in 1984, is employed with Dalhousie University.

**Mike McAdam**, BComm, has recently been transferred to Toronto by the Bank of Montreal as a special projects manager, consumer marketing, central region. Mike was the manager, main office, Cornwall, Ontario.

**John Stuart**, BA, and his wife **Lucille** (nee **Feron**), BA'76, have recently incorporated the third farm-winery in Nova Scotia, slated to open in August, 1987. The new winery is to be known as Gaspereau Valley Vineyards Ltd. in recognition of the valley where they have lived and farmed for the past ten years. John was formerly the sales manager and director of vineyard and greenhouse operations for Grand Pre Wines Ltd. while Lucille is a purser with Canadian Airlines International. They have two daughters, Terra and Hannah.

A second son, Christopher Mark, was born to the family of **Joseph Roy Hanratty**, BA, a broadcaster with CHFX-FM, on February 19, 1987. Christopher's big brother, Charles Craig, is now three.

**C. Burke Cushing**, BSc, BEd'82, is teaching anatomy and physiology to medical health science students at NSIT. Barry is married to Bernadette Pothier and they have five children, Anthony 8, Timothy 6, Natalie 4, Stephen 3, and Willie 1.

"Hello to all my old buddies from Bombshell!" is the greeting from **Charlene Sullivan** (nee **Ramsay**), BComm, who returned to her home-

town of Moncton after graduation. She worked for the Bank of Commerce, and Supply and Services before being appointed to her present position of staffing officer with the Correctional Service of Canada. She and her husband recently built their own home, which they are enjoying immensely.

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Congratulations to **Brenda Fox** (nee **Pilkington**), BA, BEd'77 and husband **Mickey**, BA, BEd'77, on the birth of their first child, a daughter, **Hayley Jean Fox**. Hayley was born on February 3, 1987. Lucky godparents are **John Gallinaugh**, BComm'74, BEd'76 and **Kathy Fox-Orwell**.

The firm of J. Philip Vaughan Engineering is well represented by Saint Mary's grads, among them **Ralston MacDonnell**, DipEng, who has been appointed vice-president of the company. He is currently chairman of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering and serving his second term on the board of directors. He has been a member of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trade since 1985 and has taken an active part in other community affairs.

**Ann MacDonald**, BComm, is chief of purchasing for the Government of Canada, Supply & Services.

**Heather Finlayson** (nee **Taylor**), BEd, and husband **John**, BEd'78, live in Shelburne, Nova Scotia, where both are teachers with the Shelburne County District School Board.

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**Adrian Lam**, BComm, received his MBA from the University of California, Berkeley in 1984, and is now the manager of corporate development for BSR International, PLC in Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines' 1986 Top Producer Award for Mainland Nova Scotia was awarded to **Chris Mathers**, MBA, of Mathers Travel of Halifax.

**Kelly Adams**, BComm, was chosen 1986 manager of the year for Manufacturers Life Insurance Company. Kelly has been manager of the Halifax agency since October, 1985. Congratulations Kelly!

**Pat Lyall**, BSc, is so convinced that out-of-town business should bring more of their conventions and meetings to Halifax that she literally goes on the road to sell her city. Pat, senior sales manager at the Halifax Sheraton, actually wears a different hat when she takes her message to convention organizers and travel consultants as part of a local cooperative industry team called Halifax City Sell.

**Dean Ross**, BA, BEd'78, has been teaching in Dartmouth schools for the past 7 years. He and his wife Marilyn have one daughter, Emily, and are expecting another child in September.

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Congratulations to **Charley Vaughan**, BComm, on his appointment as sales manager with Maritime Moving & Storage.

**Dave Rogers**, BA, and his wife Mary Ann are the happy parents of a baby boy, **Nathan Eldon Thomas Rogers**. Dave's law practice has included appearances at the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Community Involvement Award from Royal Trust was awarded to **Robert Anderson**, BComm, branch manager in Charlottetown, P.E.I. Robert is currently serving as past president of the Rotary Club of Charlottetown and is chairman of the Donations Committee. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled, a member of the Board of Deacons for his church, and for the past 12 years was provincial treasurer of the P.E.I. Music Festival Association.

Among the 2,000 runners who competed in the St. Paddy's Day Run, in Kutztown, PA. this spring, was **Bonnie LeFrank**, BComm, who finished fourth. This was Bonnie's first serious road race since a leg injury last spring, which forced her to bow out of the Commonwealth Games. Bonnie's time of 57.38 in this 10-mile event was not only her personal best, but well under the course record.

In the Apple Blossom Eight-Mile road race held at Wolfville, Bonnie's time of 45.05 set a new female course record, over two minutes faster than the previous mark set in 1986.

**John Wasag**, BComm, MBA'80, is living in Ottawa where he works for the N.D.H.Q. as a planning and control officer.

**Olga Uloth**, BA, BEd'79, is coordinator of Learning for Living Family & Community Support Services in Wildwood, Alberta.

**John Orlando**, BSc, BEd'79, MA'85, is teaching with the Halifax District School Board. In April 1987 he plans to marry **Heather Dickson**, BSc'78, BEd'79, a biology teacher with the Cumberland District School Board. The couple will live in Halifax.

After receiving her BA, **Helen MacKinnon** went on to receive her BEd from Saint FX in 1979. She now lives in Calgary with her husband, who is a supervisor in the land department of Dome Petroleum, and their two sons, **Iain**, 5, and **Bryce**, 2. Helen is teaching French to Grades 3-9 with the Catholic School Board of Calgary.

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**Russell Josey**, BA, is living in Sydney, N.S. with his wife and two children and they are expecting a third child this spring. Russell is the technical representative for Eastern Nova Scotia for Hilti Canada Ltd.

A son, **Jake Travers**, was born in December to **Joe Gallagher**, BSc, and **Brenda** (nee **Travers**), BA, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.



"The people with whom I graduated from the Faculty of Education in 1979 are among the finest I have met, and I'm sorry we seem to have lost touch," writes **Brenda Mae Smith, BEd.** After teaching in Northern Manitoba for four years, Brenda moved to Toronto in 1985 to pursue her other love acting. This past year she has been doing educational theatre and her next step is to get an agent and try for some commercial and film roles. She does get back to Nova Scotia at least twice a year, to see the ocean and renew friendships.

**Ken Dobbie, BComm,** is now the sales manager for New York Life in Halifax. Ken has two daughters, Laura and Moira.

**Maureen Merchant (nee Mullane), BA,** has been working at the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre in Halifax for the past five years as a speech-language pathologist. Maureen graduated from Dalhousie with an MSc in Human Communications Disorders in 1982. She has a daughter Jan, who is two and a half.

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Assuring us that his marital status and his name are still the same, **Robert Single, BComm,** writes from Calgary where he is the supervisor, production accounting and system development, for T.C.P.L. Resources Ltd. Although Robert is busy skiing, mountain biking, windsurfing, and running 10K races, he is very interested in returning to Halifax, maybe even to pursue an MBA at Saint Mary's.

1986 was a big year for **Ian Henderson, BA,** who started a new position practicing real estate law with the firm of Berhalz & Associates in Toronto, got married to **Darlene Madott,** and also bought a new home.

**Lorne Martin, DipEng,** of CBCL Limited, made the 1986 Honours List of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia by winning the Junior Achievement Award.

Dartmouth native **Keith Conrod, BComm,** has been transferred to the Windsor, Ontario Branch of Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Keith is an appraiser with C.M.H.C.

After completing her BEd, with distinction, at the University of Calgary in 1984, **Teresa Wilkie (nee MacDonald), BA** is teaching music and next year will be teaching Grades 4 and 5 for the Waterloo County Board of Education.

**Ann Weir, BEd,** is living in Edmonton, Alberta with her husband Keith and her 2 year old daughter, Maria. Keith is in a two-year Child Care Worker Program and Ann has finished a two-year Programming and Systems Analysis Diploma, with Honors, and is working as a computer operator while looking for permanent employment.

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**D. Kent Pond, BA, BEd'82,** is a teacher of the deaf with the Montreal Oral School for the Deaf, Inc. Following his Bachelor of Education, Kent

attended the Atlantic Provinces Resource Centre for the Hearing Handicapped, Universite de Moncton, where he graduated with his Masters in Education for the Deaf in June 1986.

**Ann Etter, BComm,** recently elected as a representative of the alumni association executive, has been appointed assistant to the vice-president, commercial banking, Bank of Montreal.

**Cathy Smith, BA,** who is currently employed with the firm of Burton, Lynch, Armsworthy, Ward & O'Neil, was admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia in 1986.

On Saturday, May 23, at Saint Mary's Basilica, Archbishop James Hayes ordained **Richard Smith, BComm,** to the priesthood. Prior to entering the seminary in 1982, Richard worked for a year as distribution analyst with Procter and Gamble Inc. in Toronto. He graduated from the Atlantic School of Theology in 1985. He has served a number of parish communities and since 1985 has served in St. John Vianney Parish, Lower Sackville. Richard also worked with the deaf and hearing impaired community of the Archdiocese as Chaplain.

**Peter Chang, BComm,** a sales executive with Agrow Marketing Sdn. Bhdn., extends to all alumni "a welcome to visit Malaysia and feel free to call on me."

A former member of the 1980 AUA basketball championship Huskies, **Michael Mansfield,**

BA, is a newly-appointed employment counselor with the Halifax YMCA job generation program.

Congratulations to **Michael Coady, DipEng,** and **Marion Buchanan, BComm'82,** on their recent marriage. The newlyweds reside in Halifax, where Marion is employed with the Victoria General Hospital and Michael with the Department of National Defence.

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**Rod McCarvell, BComm,** is employed as a sales representative with AM International.

**Lyn Connors, BA,** is studying for her LLM at the London School of Economics.

**Kenric Byron, BA,** is working as a research assistant and assistant office manager for a New York City law firm. He sends his best regards to all his friends in Nova Scotia.

**John Akkerman, BComm,** graduated in May from the University of Western Ontario with his MBA. John begins work with the Bank of Montreal, corporate and government banking division, this August.

**Winner Bonnie LeFrank, BComm'78,** as she reaches the finishing line in the Halifax Herald Modified Marathon on June 7.





**Sheila Bruce, BA**, graduated from Dal Law School in 1985. She will be called to the Ontario Bar in April of this year. Sheila is practicing family and real estate law with Van Duffelen and Associates in Toronto, and is married to Sandy Tse, a crown attorney in Newmarket, Ontario.

A daughter was born in January in the Bronx, N. Y. to **Cassilla Jones (nee Ashe), BA**, who had been promoted to reinsurance administrator with North American Reassurance Co. in June of 1986.

**Kim Baines, BSc**, obtained her PhD in March 1987 from the University of Toronto and is now doing postdoctoral studies, for one year, in Dartmund, West Germany.



**Heida Foshay, BA**, is attending Dalhousie Law School.

**Karen Power, BA**, is presently a sales representative with Brights Wines of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Since graduation, **Brian Robinson, BComm**, has been employed as an accountant with Price Waterhouse in Worthing, Barbados. Brian is currently studying to be a CA under the Nova Scotia Institute of Chartered Accountants. Brian and his wife Karen Edghill, a graduate of Mount Saint Vincent, have two children, a son born in February 1985 and a daughter born in March 1987.

In March 1987, **Ron Seney, BA**, was commissioned by Acadia Divinity College, having completed the Master of Religious Education program (candidate M.R.E.). Ron has just returned from Hartford, Connecticut, USA, where he promoted sport fishing opportunities in Nova Scotia in connection with his own business, Sentinel Safety Consultants, provincial hunting and fishing recreational guides and outfitters. He is also a student assistant Minister at Epworth United Church, New Germany, Nova Scotia, and has applied for commissioning as a Minister with the United Church of Canada.

**Mark Herlehy, BComm**, and his wife **Janis (nee Read), BComm'84**, are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Stacia Anne, born on November 1, 1986. Mark, Janis, and Stacia live in Westport, Ontario.

After graduating from Saint Mary's, **Nora Henderson, BComm**, continued her studies at Simon Fraser University, obtaining her Masters of Economics in 1985. Since then, she has been employed as an economist with the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission in Halifax.

A former member of the hockey Huskies, **John MacIntyre, BComm**, has recently been appointed director of marketing, Atlantic region, for Shoppers Drug Mart. John and his wife **Beverley (nee Keating), BA '82**, live in Riverview, N.B. Beverley is employed with the New Brunswick Department of Health.

**Gerald Walsh, BComm'76**, second from left

**James Newland, BA**, is a civil engineering technologist with Jacques, Whitford & Associates.

**Michelle Wood, BComm**, is a senior accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company.

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Two recently accredited chartered accountants with the firm of Touch Ross are **Joyce Carter, BComm**, and **Wayne Crawley, BComm**.

They share this honour with **Cheryl Lynn Popowich, BComm**, of the firm Coopers, Lybrand, Saint John, and **Philip Gauance, BComm**, of Peat Marwick.

**David Crews, BComm**, is employed with Warner Bros. Ltd., in retail appliances and equipment rentals as administrative manager to oversee the growth stage of the company, while continuing his studies in the CMA program.

**Dave Peters, BComm**, is working in the Registrar's Office at Saint Mary's University.

**Joe Etter, BComm**, is a sales representative for the Valley and South Shore for J. M. Schneider Inc.

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Congratulations to **Ken Talbot, BA**, on his appointment as sales representative with K.N. Umlah Insurance Agency Ltd. Ken is also chairman of the Nova Scotia Kick Boxing Association.

**Glenn Brown, BA**, is a police officer with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Glenn is currently stationed in New Hazelton, B.C.

**Darlene Jamieson, BA**, is attending Dalhousie Law School.

St. Pius X Church, Halifax, was the scene of the wedding on March 28, of **Frederick Boner, BSc**, to Tracy Goulden, who is a graduate of the Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing.

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**Perry Mason, DipEng**, graduated from TUNS in 1986. Perry is employed with the Nova Scotia Power Corporation as an electrical engineer. Perry writes that he is playing as much golf as possible.

**John Sullivan, BComm**, of Clarkson Gordon, received his diploma at the convocation ceremonies of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in February.

Another recently qualified chartered accountant is **Susan Smith, BComm**, who has joined the firm of Rector & Colavecchia of Dartmouth.

## Alumni Active at the Board of Trade

Saint Mary's Alumni make their presence felt in the Halifax business community, in particular through the "voice of business," the Halifax Board of Trade and the many Board committees they sit on.

Receiving special recognition this year as a recipient of the Halifax Board of Trade Executive Award was **Gerald Walsh, BComm'76**. A board member for six years, Gerry was appointed chairman of the Business Education Committee in 1984. He currently sits on the Provincial Public Finance Committee and the Long Range Planning Task Force, as well as continuing to chair The Business Education Committee.

The Board of Directors includes **John Dickey, BA'36**, and **David Lyons, BComm'70**. Other alumni active at the Board of Trade through committee work include **Charley Vaughan, BComm '78**, **Bob Gillis, BA'70, BEd'71**, **George Emerson, BComm'69**, **Greg Gallant, BComm '76**, **Brian Rogers, BComm'76**, **Jack Kiuru, MBA'85**, **Ralston MacDonnell, DipEng'76**, **Robert Kaye, BComm'69**, **Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, Assoc'81**, and **Chris Musial, BA'84**.



Saint Mary's alumni are the driving force behind a new Halifax company, Sutherland-Hall Advertising. **Mark Bower**, BA, is director of creative services while **Brian Goodwin** is director of client services. One of the major projects of the new company is the publication of *Halifax Tonight Magazine*. **Dan Coffey**, BComm '87, is sales manager for the new magazine while **George Zimmerman** is the editor.

A recent graduate in Psychology, **Helen Ferguson**, BA, is a first year student in the M.S. program in clinical Social Work at Columbia University, N.Y.C. Helen feels while at Saint Mary's she gained both theoretical understanding of psycho-social issues and opportunities to carry out applied research under Drs. Lenzer and Konopasky. This experience helped her receive a research assistantship (a N.I.M.H. grant studying institutionalized elderly) at Columbia.

**Scott Gillis**, BA, **Nick Fader**, BA, and **Shawn Eagles**, BA, are classmates at Dalhousie Law School.

**Chantal Hemens**, BSc (Hons), is presently working on a Master's Degree in chemistry at Queen's University under Dr. John Page.

The president of Nova Trophy 1986 Ltd., is **John Gates**, BComm.

The Natural Science and Engineering Research Council has awarded a two-year renewable post-graduate scholarship, valued at \$11,600, to **Robert Singer**, BSc. Robert will continue his studies in organic chemistry at Simon Fraser University.

**Stephen Perrott**, BA, is studying at McGill University where he has been made an Honorary McGill Fellow and has received a Medical Research Council grant of \$12,599, renewable yearly, for the next five years.

## 1987

**Patricia Brown**, BA, who worked on the student newspaper and was student representative on both the senate and board of governors during her four years at Saint Mary's, assumes the post of co-ordinator of the League of Equal Opportunities in Halifax.

Even before walking on stage to receive her parchment, **Tina Harris**, BComm, had landed a job with Canada Packers, found an apartment in Ottawa, and made plans to attend her first alumni event, a barbecue in Ottawa in June. Look out world, here she comes!

**Margaret Anne Bennet**, BA, who is presently serving her term as winner of the competition for Legislative Intern at the Nova Scotia House of Assembly, plans to begin her Masters Degree in continuing education at Dalhousie in the fall.

At spring convocation **Brian Carter**, BA, graduated with a major in Political Science and received his certificate in Criminology. Brian is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police currently stationed in Lwr. Sackville, N.S.

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**D. Joanne Harrington** (nee Anthony), '77, is Labour Relations Officer with Canada Post Corporation. In a "Be True to Your School" scenario, Joanne was responsible for arranging interviews for 6 MBA grads this spring!

**David Knickle**, '83, and **John Gray**, '83, came to town for the MBA luncheon. Dave is Accountant with Adams and Knickle in Lunenburg. John is living in Moncton, where he works for Pfizer Corp.

We lost track of **Rob Glover**, '83, but he has turned up back in Grimsby, Ontario.

**Tony Merzetti**, '83, our determined film maker is making it! If you go to see the award winning movie *Children of a Lesser God*, stay to see Tony's name in the credits. Tony has just finished his own short, *The Spectre of Rexton*, that premiered to a crowd of over 300 the night before he left for the MBA Luncheon. Living in Fredericton, N.B., Tony is coordinator/production manager for the New Brunswick Filmmaker's Co-op.

**Stewart Mahoney**, '83, spent three years in the Finance Department of Sobey's at their head office in Stellarton, N.S. Now we see him around Halifax, where he is spending a year learning the Sobey's operation from the ground up. All part of the "career path," he tells us.

**Randy Roberts**, '83, is in Saint John, N.B. and still working to get our Canadian frigates

launched. Randy is senior program officer, program support functions, for the project.

**Werner Maute**, '83, is in the Accounting Division of Kakabeka Timber in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Classmate **Jim Carter**, '83, is manager of a medical center in Dryden, Ontario.

**Riaz Moiz**, '84, is flying the world from Singapore. Riaz is with the Marketing Division of Singapore Airlines. Watch for him vacationing in some of the world's exotic places.

**Fred Morison**, '84, has returned to school and is living in Hamilton, Ontario.

**Nellie Balch Allen**, '84, is with Royal LePage Real Estate Services, Halifax. After a very successful first year Nellie has been appointed to an advisory committee on Investment and Commercial Real Estate.

**Barbara King**, '85, lives in Dartmouth and works in the Marketing Department at Maritime Tel and Tel.

**Jack Kiuru**, '85, continues with the Nova Scotia Power Corporation as executive assistant to the vice-president, planning.

**Jim Shanahan**, '86, can be found at the Scotia Square Barrington Tower working as senior electrical engineer with MONENCO Maritimes Ltd.

**Gerald Barry**, '86, is to be found working on Hollis Street, but at the proper end of the street the newly restored Bank of Nova Scotia Building where he is an assistant manager.

**Anne Simmonds**, '86, is living and working in Toronto. Anne has agreed to provide us with information for Snippets on 1986 MBA graduates. If you have something to tell us contact Anne at (416) 694-8565. Anne is a market research assistant with the Dairy Bureau of Canada.

## Deaths

**Reverend James J. McGarry**, S.J., died Sunday, April 12, at the age of 88 in the Jesuit Infirmary, Pickering, Ontario. Father McGarry came to Saint Mary's in 1960 to teach philosophy, specializing in ethics and the history of philosophy. He also taught in the Adult Studies division, was moderator of the Philosophers' Academy, and taught psychology to the nurses at the Halifax Infirmary.

**Cleveland F. Wilson**, BA'73, of Dartmouth, died in March. At the time of his death, he was vice-principal of Ellenvale Junior High School, having held the position since the school's opening in 1967. He is survived by his wife, the former Shirley Atkinson, and a daughter, Janice.

**Reverend Charles S. Bathurst**, S.J., died March 23, at the age of 84 in the Jesuit Infirmary, Pickering, Ontario. In 1961,

Father Bathurst was appointed treasurer, Saint Mary's University, a position he held until his retirement in 1972.

**Lawrence Ikechi Njoku**, BA'83, died May 23, in the Halifax Infirmary at the age of 51. He was born in Imo State, Nigeria, and is survived by his wife, Catherine, and four children, all at home.

**Charles Nelson**, '29, died at the age of 75, in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on May 26. In his days at Saint Mary's College he played hockey for the school.

**Reverend John Hochban**, S.J., died May 15, in Toronto, at the age of 77. Most of his active life was spent at the Toronto School of Theology's Regis College; however, from 1966 to 1968 Father Hochban was superior and rector of the Jesuit community at Saint Mary's University.



# Alumni Calendar

The Tower, Saint Mary's Fitness and Recreation Centre  
Halifax, N.S.

## October

Reunion Weekend  
Classes of '37, '62, '72, '77, '82  
October 23-25, 1987  
Saint Mary's University

Alumni Association  
Annual '87 Dinner & Monte Carlo Casino  
Saturday, October 24, 1987  
Halifax Sheraton

## November

Southwestern Ontario Annual Dinner  
Saturday, November 21, 1987  
Location & time T.B.A.

## July

Blue Jays luncheon & Game  
Saturday, July 25, 1987 11:30 a.m.  
Exhibition Stadium  
Toronto, Ontario

## August

Alumni 11th Annual Golf Tournament  
Thursday, August 27, 1987  
Oakfield Golf & Country Club  
Grand Lake, Halifax Co., N.S.  
Pre-Tournament Reception  
Wednesday, August 26, 1987 7:30 p.m.

## Branch Elections

Special meetings will be held in the following locations to elect alumni branch representatives to the positions of president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. Nominations will be accepted and voting will take place at the special meeting:

Toronto	Wednesday, September 9	Airport Marriott	6:30 p.m.
Ottawa	Thursday, September 10	Skyline Hotel	6:30 p.m.
Saint John	Thursday, September 17	T.B.A.	
St. John's	Thursday, September 24	The Battery Hotel	7:30 p.m.
New England	Saturday, October 3	Canadian Consulate	
		Boston, Ma.	6:30 p.m.
Bermuda	Friday, November 20	T.B.A.	
Singapore	February, 1988	T.B.A.	



## What's New?

Please update our records! Are you planning a move? Have you been promoted? Are you . . . ? If it is important to you, it is of interest to us. Keep us in the know.

Name ..... Year(s) of Graduation & Degree(s) .....

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