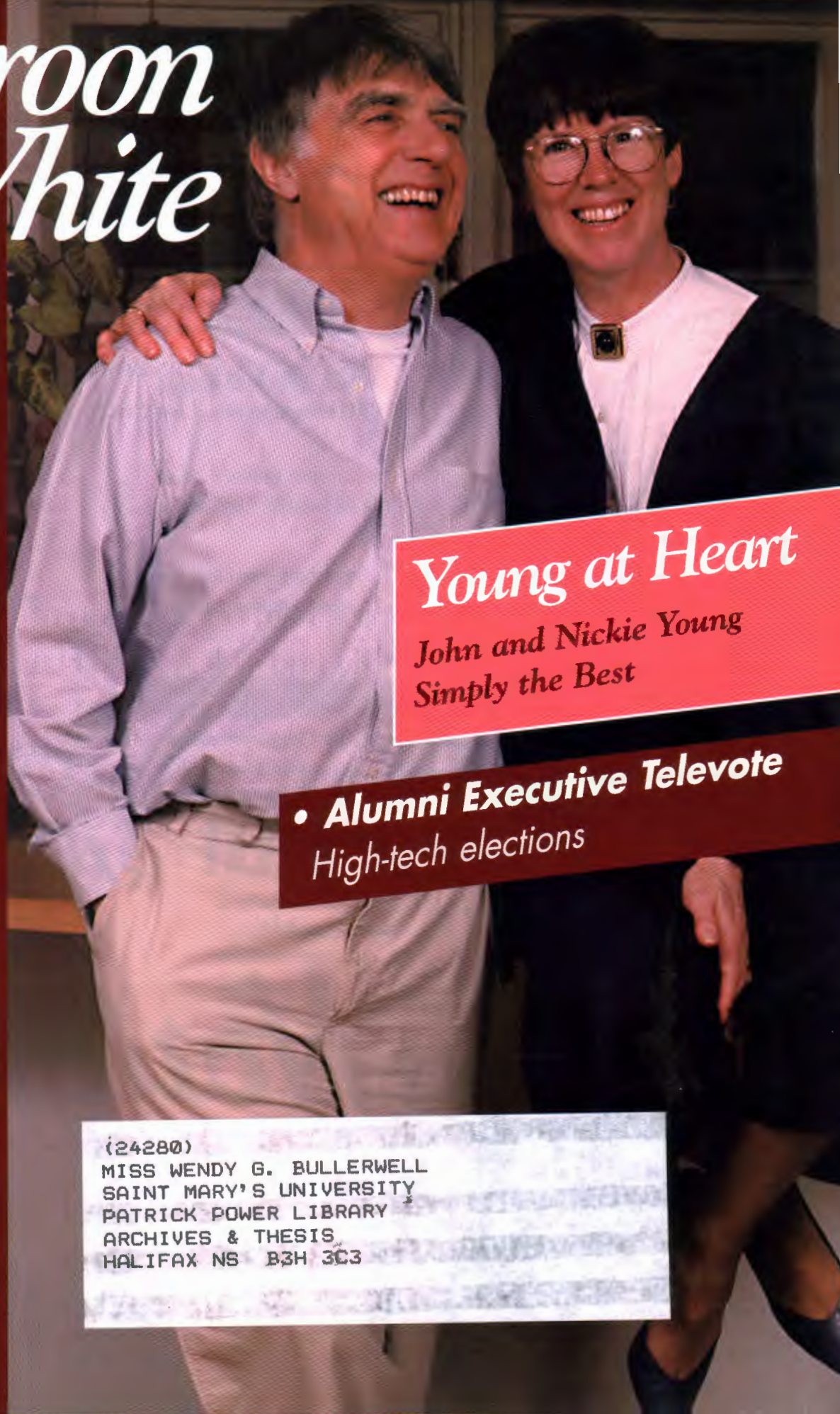




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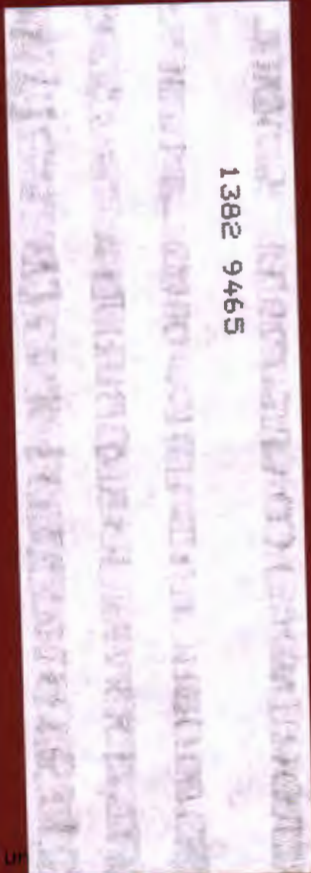
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Alumni President's Message

The Nova Scotia University System is under review.

Questions we have heard voiced are whether the system ought to change and, if so, in what way(s)?

The administration, faculty and students of Saint Mary's University have all been valuable participants in the debate. Your Association Executive has joined the debate in an effort to provide a responsible and constructive point of view.

Earlier this year, a "rationalization forum" was held on our campus with members of the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education. Similar forums have been held at other universities in Nova Scotia. However, our belief is that none of the others showed the support like that at Saint Mary's University. Your Alumni representatives were present and offered the views of our members.

Around the province there appear to have been several views expressed in the rationalization debate. Positions have also been defined at both extremes of the debate. At one extreme, there is the view that the status quo should be maintained. At the other extreme, has been the argument for amalgamation or merger of universities. Some had even presumed to suggest a merged "University of Halifax"! The Executive of Saint Mary's University Alumni Association considered the matter and rejected the merger model.

The responsible view is one which attempts to synthesize and respond to the various pressures for change. There appear to be economic, social and institutional pressures, to name a few. A model of partnership and cooperation among universities would, in our view, stand the best chance of meeting the pressures for change. We support the Partnership Proposal.

The partnership-style model carries a significantly better opportunity for success. It is a far less bureaucratic structure than the merged model. Cooperation and trust are its hallmarks.

The focus is shared appropriately with the education of undergraduate students.

There is a responsible view that mergers tend to place emphasis on the more expensive graduate programs at the expense of undergraduates. The lack of funding tends to bring about a shift of limited resources from undergraduate to graduate programs. Furthermore, mergers posed infinite problems, not the least of which is that they force a union of different university cultures. Some have noted experience elsewhere as demonstrating that mergers

give rise to great inefficiency and cost.

In short, the Partnership Proposal first put forward by Dr. Ozmon is a creative and thoughtful response. Its aim is to respond appropriately to the legitimate pressures for change. It shows imagination and is not imbued with the strictness of the extreme positions in the debate

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Margaret-Anne Bennett, Director of Summer Sessions at Saint Mary's, has contributed a few ideas on what Continuing Education can offer alumni of Saint Mary's University.

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The Division of Continuing Education has recently moved to a new location on campus. You will find us at 883 Robie Street, the white house to the south of the McNally Building and next to the new home of your Alumni Office. The Division has a staff of ten, a number of whom are also Saint Mary's graduates. Most of us are pursuing further educational opportunities - in graduate and post-graduate degrees, in Certificate and Professional programs, and we're all learning to be more than speedbumps on the technological superhighway.

To retire or not to retire...

Seminars help those idled before their time

Mark Surette, MBA'80, is president and managing partner of Robertson-Surette. He conducts seminars counselling people who are preparing to retire early. His advice? Don't procrastinate. Mark would like companies to start pre-retirement counselling when employees are much younger than today's 50-55 target group. He says "We like to be called in at the age of 30 so you are learning what RRSPs are and what they are all about, what life-style and health issues are all about for when you decide to retire."

"I'm amazed at how little communication there is between parties. Husband and wife, boyfriend-girl-friend. They seem to avoid talking about it or doing any planning for it until the 11th hour."

Mark believes the most important item to consider before you are ready to take early retirement is finances. Ask yourself, he says, if the amount of money being offered is adequate to sustain retirement. That calculation involves lifestyle and aspects like whether your kids are still at home; whether you still have to pay for their education; whether your mortgage and your car are paid off; and whether your spouse works.

"We spend all of our youth programmed to get a job, go to work. All our schooling is also directed to that end. Then all of a sudden, at our peak, someone says 'Well, we don't need you any more.' It can be pretty devastating."

"I think there's going to be a whole new series of career options created for early retirees. A whole different set of employment opportunities is evolving from this. Look at the small businesses out there getting started who would do anything to gain the benefits of someone with experience."

The province retains a company called the Retirement Planners Association of Nova Scotia for the workshops. It's a non-profit operation which set up shop last year and lists among its clients the Nova Scotia Teachers Union, the Workers' Compensation Board and several hospital authorities.

Mark says "Retirement seminars don't tell you what to do, they identify sources of information and options and alternatives."

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At Saint Mary's University

Over 1,000 degrees and six honorary degrees were served up at Saint Mary's University during Spring Convocation in May.



David R. Thomas, Founder and Chairman of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers restaurants was presented with a Doctor of Commerce for his entrepreneurial success with Wendy's International. Throughout his career, Mr. Thomas has been actively involved in many volunteer agencies including the Board of the Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Thomas exemplifies the drive and determination required of the entrepreneurial spirit and the success that can be derived from hard work and perseverance. Today, "Dave" is the popular commercial spokesperson for the Wendy's chain.



Sylvia Hamilton, a writer and film-maker, has brought the life experiences of African Nova Scotian women to the mainstream of the Canadian arts. She received her

Bachelor of Arts degree in 1972 from Acadia University augmenting her academic education with courses in film-making and directing. Throughout the 1970's, she worked as a radio journalist for private stations and did freelance work for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. She won a Gemini Award in 1994 and the 1994 Japan prize in Tokyo for *Speak It! From the Heart of Black Nova Scotia*. Hamilton received

a Doctor of Letters for her accomplishments, volunteerism and persistence to tell the story of the Black Cultural Society.



Dr. Sidney van den Bergh, a world renowned scientist received a Doctor of Science for his work in the study of astronomy and his research theories on the extinction

of the dinosaurs. He received the Order of Canada in 1993 and the Russell Lectureship, the highest award of the American Astronomical Society. With over 450 scholarly publications he continues his academic career at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics in British Columbia. Dr. van den Bergh has worked to improve the study of astronomy both in Canada and around the world, through his many administrative posts, his teaching and by his encouragement of the development of science on the part of students, co-workers and colleagues around the world.



Maureen Kempston Darkes, not only broke into a field, traditionally reserved for men, but she successfully strengthened a company in an extremely competitive market.

Kempston Darkes is the first female President and General Manager of General Motors of Canada Limited. Joining the Company in 1975, Kempston Darkes has served in numerous positions within the Company and now serves on several boards. Mrs. Kempston Darkes was honoured with a Doctor of Commerce degree.



Hector Jacques received his Bachelor of Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology in 1966 and his Masters of Engineering from the Nova Scotia Technical

College in 1968. An active member of the Professional Engineers Society, Jacques formed the Jacques, Whitford Group of Companies in 1972 and today is the President, Chief Executive Officer and Principal of Geotechnical Engineer. He has received numerous awards over the years and is actively volunteering for a variety of community based organizations including the Victoria General Hospital. Mr. Jacques received a Doctor of Commerce.



Frank Stronach arrived in Canada in 1954 with a working background in tool and machine engineering. In 1957 he formed a tool and die company, Multimatic

Investments Limited before merging with Magna International and in 1973 the company was transformed into Magna International Inc. Stronach is best known for this management philosophy called Fair Enterprise which is a business Charter of Rights which makes every employee a shareholder in the company. Today, Magna is one of the world's largest suppliers of automotive systems and components with over 21,000 employees at 86 manufacturing operations in 10 different countries. Mr. Stronach received a Doctor of Commerce.

For the first time ever Saint Mary's University held two separate ceremonies to accommodate the increasing number of graduates. The Metro Centre, Halifax was the site for both ceremonies.

Award winning students

Engineering:

Adair Fowler, a second year Engineering student will receive \$1,500 for three consecutive years while attending the Technical University of Nova Scotia, thanks to winning the Nova Scotia Power Centennial Scholarship.

Graduation class bursaries:

This year for the first time, two Saint Mary's students received \$500 each, on behalf of last years graduation class. They were **Sheri Lynn Miller** and **Una Hubbard**, both graduating Arts students.

Other awards:

Stephen Vail, a Small Business Entrepreneur student participated in the Queen's University Entrepreneurship's Competition. This is the first time a Saint May's student was selected to the group of eight finalists and on March 24, 1995 he presented his business plan at Queen's.

Two students were chosen in the 1995 Far Horizons Paper Competition that was organized by the Centre for Canada-Asia Business Relations, School of Business, Queen's University.

Mary Cheng Fen Tou, 23, a second year Master of Business Administration (MBA) student won for her paper, "Promotion in China: Reaching the Chinese Consumer." Her paper was selected as winner in the top ten. Also Tou recently was hired by the Hong Kong Bank of Canada.

Trevor Curwin, 25, a first year MBA student also won at the competition and his paper, "Potential windfalls and political minefields: Canadian trade with the Union of Myanmar," was placed among the top 11-15 papers.



The world is watching Metro Halifax-Dartmouth, in mid-June with the city hosting the G7 Summit. In May, Saint Mary's University hosted the only major academic conference surrounding G7 and Saint Mary's alumni are playing a vital role in the G7 Conference.

Saint Mary's G7 Group

Left to right: Elizabeth Mills, Co-ordinator, Promotions, Provincial Secretariat (BA'76); Randy Tallon, Halifax Site Office Manager (BA'73); Wendell Sanford, Co-ordinator, Sponsorships, (BA'68, BEd'70); Patricia Smith, Director General, Programming, (BA'74); Al Reardon, Facilities Access Co-ordinator (BA'71); Sanjeev Chowdhury, Liason and Co-ordination Officer, (BComm'89); Major Jim Baglole, Manager, Transportation, (BA'69); Jerry Staples, Assistant Manager, Logistics, (BComm'83).

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Partnerships proposal update

by Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's

There have been on-going discussions about the Partnerships proposal announced in February 1995. Talks have been directed by the two vice-presidents at the four partner institutions at the departmental level within a number of faculties and administrative departments.

In May, the seven Metro Halifax university presidents and board chairs agreed to end merger and federation discussions and pursue the PARTNERSHIPS MODEL (Maroon & White, Winter '94). It is gratifying to have Saint Mary's take a leadership role in re-defining the higher education system for Nova Scotia.

Support from faculty, staff, students and alumni continues to gratify me. At all of our public briefings with key decision makers, including government leaders and business groups,

the broad base of support has appeared to impress those with whom we have spoken. The Alumni Association has played a particularly active role.

A sub-committee of the Alumni Association has participated in many of the discussions on the future of our University and has been more than helpful talking to decision makers about the benefits of the Partnerships proposal.

Both the Saint Mary's Board of Governors and the Government and Corporate Affairs Committee have been active on our behalf and especially busy ensuring that our proposal is understood.

At a meeting with the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education (NSCHE) in March, Saint Mary's University and Mount Saint Vincent University, the Atlantic School of Theology and the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, presented an overview of why the Partnerships proposal is the best direction for higher education in the province.

Feedback has been encouraging because of what the proposal will accomplish for Nova

Scotia. The partnership will save money, generate new sources of income for universities and colleges, refocus attention on the many strengths and attributes of our institutions: our faculty, staff and students.

A key element will be a new funding formula to be adopted by the provincial government. Our University's history of inequitable funding has been recognized. It is hoped that with the adoption of a new funding formula, Saint Mary's will receive a fairer share of government funding. We are concerned that some of the proposals presented to the NSCHE do not reflect the importance of undergraduate students in determining funding levels. We are also worried that the models presented so far will entrench an already inequitable distribution. The current funding formula has not helped Saint Mary's and in many instances has penalized our University for doing a good job.

The timetable for change is short. We believe that with the widespread acceptance and support of our Partnerships proposal and with our response to the funding report presented to the Council, Saint Mary's will weather the current crisis. We have very successful universities and colleges throughout Nova Scotia that are vital to the province's economic growth and development. We will continue to work for a stronger university system for Nova Scotia.

I would appreciate hearing your comments.

Astronomy and Physics big winners with NSERC

Funding for the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) went up by 13 per cent this year and for the first time Saint Mary's received more than half a million in annual funding.

The total awarded was \$559,310, which included continued NSERC funding commitments, and of that amount \$173,883 went to new research grant applicants.

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amount includes the NSERC equipment grant of \$75,000. The department also received a Canadian Space Agency grant and one super-computing allocation from the American National Science Foundation. These awards went to the seven full-time faculty members of the Astronomy and Physics Department.

Only seventeen major equipment grants were awarded by NSERC and Saint Mary's received one for the Astronomy and Physics Department. The University will contribute an additional \$11,000 to this grant. Funds will cover the purchase of the new state-of-the-art UNIX-based SPARC-stations. One of the new computers will be Saint Mary's first multi-processor machine capable of high-speed processing.

Of the seven NSERC awards approved this year, four were new applicants and 22 grants were continued from previous years.

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The new awards included a conference grant to Dr. Michael Zaworotko, Department of Chemistry, for \$3,383 and operating grants to Dr. Vloděk Tarnaswki, Division of Engineering who received \$45,600 and Dr. Victor Owen, Geology Department, received \$68,400 over the next four years.

Funding for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) went down by 28 per cent, but that amount could go up over the year as more awards are sometimes granted later in the year. This year's total was \$243,354. Sixteen applicants were submitted for research grants and two were awarded, but three additional grants have been recommended. Dr. Karin Flikeid, Modern Languages and Classics and Dr. Darryl Bruce, Department of Psychology both received research grants from SSHRC.

All-Canadian supernova discovered at Saint Mary's

An Observatory Technician, a graduate student and a community college student share the unique discovery of finding the first all-Canadian supernova, some 70 million light years away and of having their names placed in the history books.

David Lane, Observatory Technician at Saint Mary's, Beverly Werstiuk, graduate Astronomy and Physics student and Paul Gray, Observing Chair, Halifax Chapter, Royal Astronomical Society (RASC) made the discovery on February 10, 1995.

The supernova, known as Supernova 1995F, was found in a galaxy known as NGC 2726, which is in the constellation of the Big Dipper.

Supernovas are exploding stars that have violent deaths and are often thousands of times brighter than the Sun. This one exploded



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between 62 and 74 million light years ago, during the age of the dinosaurs. Its light has been traveling to Earth ever since and astronomers are just now able to see it.

Lane and Gray, along with Werstiuk and other RASC members now call themselves, "Team SuperNova Scotia." They have been working on the Supernova Search project, which is a collaborative effort between the University and the RASC, since August 1994.

"I was suspicious on February 10th. The galaxy just doesn't look right, says Gray, 22, who is the youngest amateur astronomer to make this kind of discovery. "We had this instinctive feeling that things just didn't look like they should, but we didn't have anything to go on." What made them suspicious was a bright star that seemed to shine overtop the centre of the patch of light, which is galaxy NGC 2726. While there is nothing unusual about this, they could not find any image of it anywhere. The team decided to go back up to the observatory three days later for another look.

On the night of February 13th, another image was taken to ensure that the supernova was still there. They found the spot they were looking for and took one more picture. The Lick Observatory in California was asked by the International Astronomical Union to confirm the discovery, which came about one week later on February 24th.

High school students learn about Saint Mary's

For the first time 30 high school students had the chance to discover what university life was like. Invited by the University to spend one night with a 'residence buddy' during March break the students had the opportunity to go to classes with their buddies, have a tour of the facilities, eat in the student cafeteria, take a tour of the Halifax area and experience university.

Students from across Nova Scotia, New

Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and one from Newfoundland converged on the University.

Tonia Temple, 17, from Clarenville High School in Nfld., says she came for the chance "to experience university." Tonia even missed a couple of days at high school for this chance because there was no March break due to all the storm days. Dena Minard, 19, and Tarragh Shanahan, 19, both first year Arts students from Vanier B4 were Tonia's 'residence buddies' for 24 hours. Asked why they volunteered they quickly say in unison, "Because we get to show someone around and we're outgoing anyway."

The idea for this program came out of staff meetings by the residence office and through lots of brainstorming, says Kati Kilfoil, Assistant Director, Residence Life. Kilfoil is hopeful that the program will expand and that more high school students will take advantage of this opportunity to really get to know the University.

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Dr. Ozmon gets his car ticketed for parking in the President's spot during the Student Alumni Association's "President for a Day" raffle



Mike Hamlyn takes over the President's Office as the winner of the Student Alumni Association's "President for a Day" raffle

On Tuesday, March 28, 1995 third year Commerce student Michael Hamlyn experienced first hand what a day in the life of Saint Mary's University President Dr. Kenneth Ozmon was like. Michael was the winner of the "President for a Day" raffle which was a project of the Saint Mary's University Student Alumni Association - the SMU Ambassadors.

Michael attended various meetings throughout the day and presided over a Board of Governors meeting that evening. Dr. Ozmon attended classes with Michael which gave him a great opportunity to see university life from the students' point of view.

The event, which was covered by the local media including being televised on ASN, proved to be a fun day for all involved.

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Curling frenzy

On April 1st the Saint Mary's community gathered together at the Mayflower Curling Club in Halifax for two hours of curling. For the many beginners participating it was a great chance to meet fellow university members and to get those muscles in shape for Summer. Thanks to Bernadine Halliday, Secretary, Economics Department for organizing the event and provincial champion winner and Public Affairs Officer Virginia Jackson's team for all the support.



Saying good-bye

To recognize the last Bachelor of Education students at Saint Mary's a special dinner was organized by the Faculty of Education. Students and faculty had the chance to mix and mingle on March 10, 1995 in the Faculty Lounge. Surrounded by education students is Dr. Donald Weeren who is retiring this year.



Doctor retires

After 24 years Dr. Macadam Duncan retired from Saint Mary's Health Services. On January 26, 1995 he was honored by the Saint Mary's community for his dedication to the well being of students, staff and faculty. A picture of Dr. Duncan now commemorates his service to the University in Health Services. Dr. Morris Trager is the new Director of Health Services.

JOHN AND NICKIE YOUNG: *Simply the Best*

BY Cathy Cameron

John Young wasn't going to be a professor. Neither was his wife Nickie. The admissions come amidst much laughter in the sunny, comfortable kitchen of their home near Saint Mary's University where John is a professor in the Department of Chemistry, and Nickie is an associate professor in the Department of Accounting.

Over cups of coffee on a recent fine morning, the couple reflect on their lives in light of John's official retirement this year after 25 years at the University. But John, at age 65 a moving mass of energy with a quick wit, won't be spending much time in the rocking chair the University traditionally bestows on retiring professors.

John is Professor Emeritus and will happily continue doing research in "my beautiful lab". He also has commitments to advise at least one honors student and another student in the process of obtaining a PhD. "I've got a lot of teaching to do," he says.

Neither is Nickie, 48, likely to spend much time in the chair. "She has to work to support me," John jokes, but the truth is both love teaching too much to envision a life without the classroom or the students who have benefitted from their commitment to excellence.

"Teaching is a fantastic job," says Nickie, who this year taught senior and intermediate accounting courses and, like John, devotes 60 hour work weeks that include time spent at their kitchen table preparing courses and marking. "I think it's great to have a job you look forward to doing when you get up every day."

Given their dedication, it comes as no surprise that Nickie is this year's recipient of the Father William A. Stewart Medal for Excellence in Teaching, the most prestigious teaching award which was presented to John in 1986. It's an especially touching honor considering students from the present and alumni have input into who is chosen. It is quite a year for awards in the Young household. Earlier this year, Nickie was named the Commerce Professor of the Year by the students in the University's Frank H. Sobe Faculty of Commerce. This fall John will officially be

given the President's Medal for Research.

The Youngs feel getting to know their students is essential to teaching. One of the pleasures of John's career has been the chance to work with his students in an undergraduate research group he started in 1971 with a federal grant. That summer he and a group of students canoed the lakes of Dartmouth investigating manganese contamination in the city's water supply.

Every year since then he has obtained summer research grants which provide students with all-important practical experience as well as an opportunity to investigate new technologies and equipment.

It was through John's leadership the university has established an Advanced Fluids Research Centre allowing students to become involved in an international quest to discover ways to heat and cool buildings more efficiently. In partnership with agencies including the Canadian Centre for Mineral and Energy Technology (CANMET), the research has resulted in a drag-reducing agent that can be added to water in cooling systems allowing for smaller pipes to be used.

The project started in 1986 and led to a patent being granted to John and Chris Murray, one of his former students. Federal and private sector research grants now well over \$1,000,000 have resulted in a state-of-the-art laboratory and a widening of the research work.

John is also proud of his role in establishing Saint Mary's well-respected peer counseling program, which began on a small scale in his Chemistry department in 1984. Back then his oldest daughter Sara was an undergraduate student at St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto and enthusiastically involved in their peer advising

program which saw students were trained to provide support to other students.

The idea was such a success that John and Keith Hotchkiss, (BA'73) Saint Mary's director of Student Services, developed the university-wide program.

All of this is a far cry from the Young's original plans, hence their laughter. As John remembers it, he enjoyed his six years of study obtaining a chemical engineering degree at London University, but he'd had more than enough of university by then and was off to make a living as a research engineer in industry.

"The usual pattern of bachelor degrees, doctoral studies, a post-doctoral appointment and then the scramble for tenure at a university was not for me," he wrote in draft notes for his retirement speech.

The route he took was very different than the one he had planned. After 15 "marvellous" years of travelling around the world he began work



with the Exxon Research and Engineering Company in Linden, New Jersey. After a six-month, highly enjoyable stint in Barbados, he was posted to Halifax in 1967 on what was supposed to be a three-month assignment at the Imperial Oil refinery for a research project on fluidized bed iron ore reduction.

After living in places like Barbados, Venezuela and South Africa, a posting in Nova Scotia came as an unpleasant shock. Initially confusing it with "a grimy town in northern England", the confessed urbanite wasn't much better pleased when finding out Halifax's actual location. Complete with a "hardship increment" added to his salary, he arrived for what turned out to be a nearly three-year stint. He eventually came to love the city and its people, even took up curling, and met Nickie MacAskill, a Halifax native who would become his wife.

They met at party shortly after Nickie had returned home having spent a few years working in accounting positions in Montreal. At that time, Nickie says in gentle self-mockery of youthful bravado, she had no intention of staying in Halifax.

"When I left here, I was never going to come back," she says of leaving her hometown after obtaining a Bachelor of Commerce degree. "I didn't know exactly what I wanted to do, but it was not going to be here. It took about a year and a half to realize there was much more to life than the streets of downtown Montreal."

Meanwhile, John had ended up liking Halifax so much that when he went back to New Jersey he chucked the Venezuela job and its offer of a management position, packed his possessions in a brand-new, lemon-yellow Barracuda convertible and drove back to Halifax where he and Nickie were married in 1969.

"I married John to see the world," Nickie says with a laugh. "Turns out he liked it here."

Local jobs were scarce for people with chemical engineering degrees, so through a friend John landed a job in 1970 as research assistant with Father Henry Labelle then-president of the University.

"I did a lot of statistic work with regard to planning, the allocation of resources. It was fantastically different from what I had done before," he said. The salary was different too, only one third of his industrial salary. So low, John chuckles, that the University's business office thought he was a part-time employee until he was offered an assistant professorship in 1972. Along the way John has served on the Board of Governors, Senate and as both acting Dean of Science and Academic Vice-President.

Nickie had begun a career as a chartered accountant, attaining a

milestone by achieving extremely high marks in her chartered accountancy exams in 1971. "At that time there were very few women in the industry, so I attained some visibility that allowed me to participate in many (industry) activities," she says. "My timing was excellent."

A short time later, "the kids started coming along." The lemon-yellow Barracuda became a family car with the arrival of Hilary, a modern languages major who graduated this spring from Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B.; Timothy, a second year Political Science major at Saint Mary's; and Megan, a grade 10 student at Saint Patrick High School in Halifax. John's two children from a previous marriage are Sara, a teacher in Ottawa and Douglas, a sculptor in Toronto.

At home caring for their children, Nickie got a call from Saint Mary's asking if she would be interested in teaching an accounting course part-time. It was a golden opportunity allowing her to work and still care for her children, so she began by teaching one course in 1975, and gradually

increasing the number. Juggling children and career, she also studied at night for her MBA.

"Those were the busiest years of my life," she says now. "But it was the best of the both worlds. I'd do it all over again."

In 1987 she took a break from teaching but after a year as program development director of the Atlantic School of Chartered Accountancy found she missed the classroom. She returned to Saint Mary's after three years as an assistant professor with the department of business administration at Mount Saint Vincent University.

Her life is still busier than most.

Recognized by industry professionals in 1990 as a recipient of a Fellow of the Chartered Accountants (FCA) for outstanding service to the profession and the community, Nickie's list of affiliations with various organizations devoted to standards of good practice within the industry is lengthy, and ranges from reviewing proposed text books to participation on a national level on Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountant (CICA) committees.

She feels a personal as well as professional satisfaction from her industry involvement. "It keeps me abreast of what is going on and allows me to know what is out there on the leading edge," she says.

As for John, the joy his career has given him is evident when someone refers to what he does as "work"

"Work? What's this work stuff," he says with a smile. "This isn't work. This is what I do."



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Johanne Caron
BEd'84

Johanne received her Bachelor of Education degree from Saint Mary's in 1984. She currently holds the position of Co-ordinator - Training and Employment Program for Persons with Disabilities with the Nova Scotia Department of Human Resources. In a volunteer capacity, Johanne has devoted her time to Veith House, New Leaf Enterprises, Job Brokerage Centre and The Volunteer Advisory Board at the Nova Scotia Hospital. In 1990, Johanne was recognized by MITV for her volunteer work with the Literacy Program at the Nova Scotia Hospital. Currently, Johanne is a member of the Saint Mary's Alumni Dinner Committee and a member of the Alumni Weekend committee. In the fall, Johanne will be returning to Saint Mary's part-time in the Human Resource Certificate program.



Phillip (Phil) H. Gaunce
BComm'84

Phil is President of Alfred J. Bell & Grant Limited in Halifax. He received his chartered accountant designation in 1986 and Canadian Accredited Insurance Broker (Honors) in 1993. Phil was a member of the Residence Society, a Residence Don for two years while a student at Saint Mary's and was awarded the Father J.J. Hennessey Trophy and Governor Generals Medal in 1984. His past volunteer involvement in the community includes the Saint Mary's Accounting Advisory Council, Canadian Special Olympics, National Finance Committee of the Canadian Cancer Society and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia. Phil is currently a member of the Canadian Progress Club (Halifax), Gentlemen's Auxillary for Cystic Fibrosis, United Way Corporate Fundraising Committee, Halifax Mooseheads Hockey Club Finance Committee, Halifax Insurance Broker Advisory Council and the Wellington Insurance Broker Advisory Council.



William (Bill) N. Hardman
BComm'86

Bill Hardman is Vice-President Operations, Real Estate with The Hardman Group Limited in Halifax. As a student at Saint Mary's, Bill was an active member of the student newspaper, The Journal. After graduating from the commerce program, Bill resided in Fredericton, New Brunswick for several years. While in Fredericton, Bill held a number of positions in a volunteer capacity including Director, Fredericton Rotary Club and Director, Downtown Development Fredericton Inc. He is currently the Maritime Director for the International Council of Shopping Centres. Since settling in Halifax, Bill is very interested in serving Saint Mary's as an executive member and the community in a volunteer capacity.



James (Jamie) O'Neil
BComm'92

Jamie graduated from Saint Mary's magna cum laude and recently received his chartered accountant designation. He works with KPMG Peat Marwick Thorne as a Senior Accountant in Halifax. As a student, Jamie was the Treasurer of the Grad Class and a member of the Convocation Committee. He has been an active member of the Alumni Weekend Committee for the past three years. Jamie's goals, if elected, as a member of the alumni executive include increasing involvement of recent graduates in alumni activities and promoting awareness amongst students of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, its activities and support they provide the University.

"We hope all Saint Mary's Alumni will take advantage of this opportunity to try our innovative service and take part in the upcoming election," said Bill Chabassol, (B.Comm '69), MT & T Technologies' former President and Chief Operating Officer. "Businesses, political parties and organizations across Canada and the United States are turning to this technology to help them meet their objectives."

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**William (Bill) J. Scollard
BComm'89**

Bill graduated from Saint Mary's with a major in Economics and is currently employed by Oland Breweries Limited as a Sales Representative. As a student, Bill participated in the varsity football program. In three consecutive years, Bill received an Alumni Leadership Award which recognizes leadership, academics and community work. Since graduating, Bill has been an avid supporter of the alumni association and the varsity program, most recently as a volunteer coach. Bill comments that his time at Saint Mary's was very memorable and he considers it an honour should he be elected to serve on the alumni executive.



**Catherine E. Smith
BA'81**

After graduating from Saint Mary's, Cathy went on to obtain her law degree from Dalhousie in 1985. Until recently, Cathy held the position of Manager, Corporate Services at the law firm of McInnes Cooper Robertson. As a student, Cathy was an active member of the Chaplaincy and its choir. Cathy was recipient of the William J. Dalton Memorial Scholarship. She continues to be active in the community as a volunteer. Cathy was Chairperson, Role of Women Committee, Archdiocese of Halifax; Director, Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish Choir and a member of the Task Force Implementation Committee on Pastoral Leadership, Archdiocese of Halifax. She is currently a member of the Board of Governors, Atlantic School of Theology, member of the Joint Board of the Priests' Council and Diocesan Pastoral Council, Chair-Elect of the Laity Commission, Archdiocese of Halifax and a choir member at Saint Peter's Parish.



**John K. Sullivan, CA
BComm'83**

John is a Senior Financial Analyst with Maritime Tel & Tel Limited. He also teaches part-time at Saint Mary's in the Department of Accounting. As a student, John was a member of the Accounting Society holding the position of Vice-President in 1982-83. In addition to his support of alumni events, John is often spotted at varsity games as he is an avid fan and has been a Varsity Club member for several years. He is a member of The Charitable Irish Society of Halifax and most recently served as Treasurer. John, his spouse Jennifer and daughter Emily live in Bedford.



**Tim F. Westhaver
BA'80**

Tim works with W.M. MacNab, a commercial print and direct marketing firm in Halifax. As a student at Saint Mary's, he held the position of Vice-President of the Geography Society. As a community volunteer, Tim has been the Race Director of the Halifax Herald Modified Marathon which benefits Rainbow Haven, and an active supporter of the Saint Mary's athletic program. Tim comments that after spending 15 years in the business community, he realizes the fellowship SMU alumni can offer each other. He feels the alumni association will grow in importance as greater fiscal restraints are placed upon universities.

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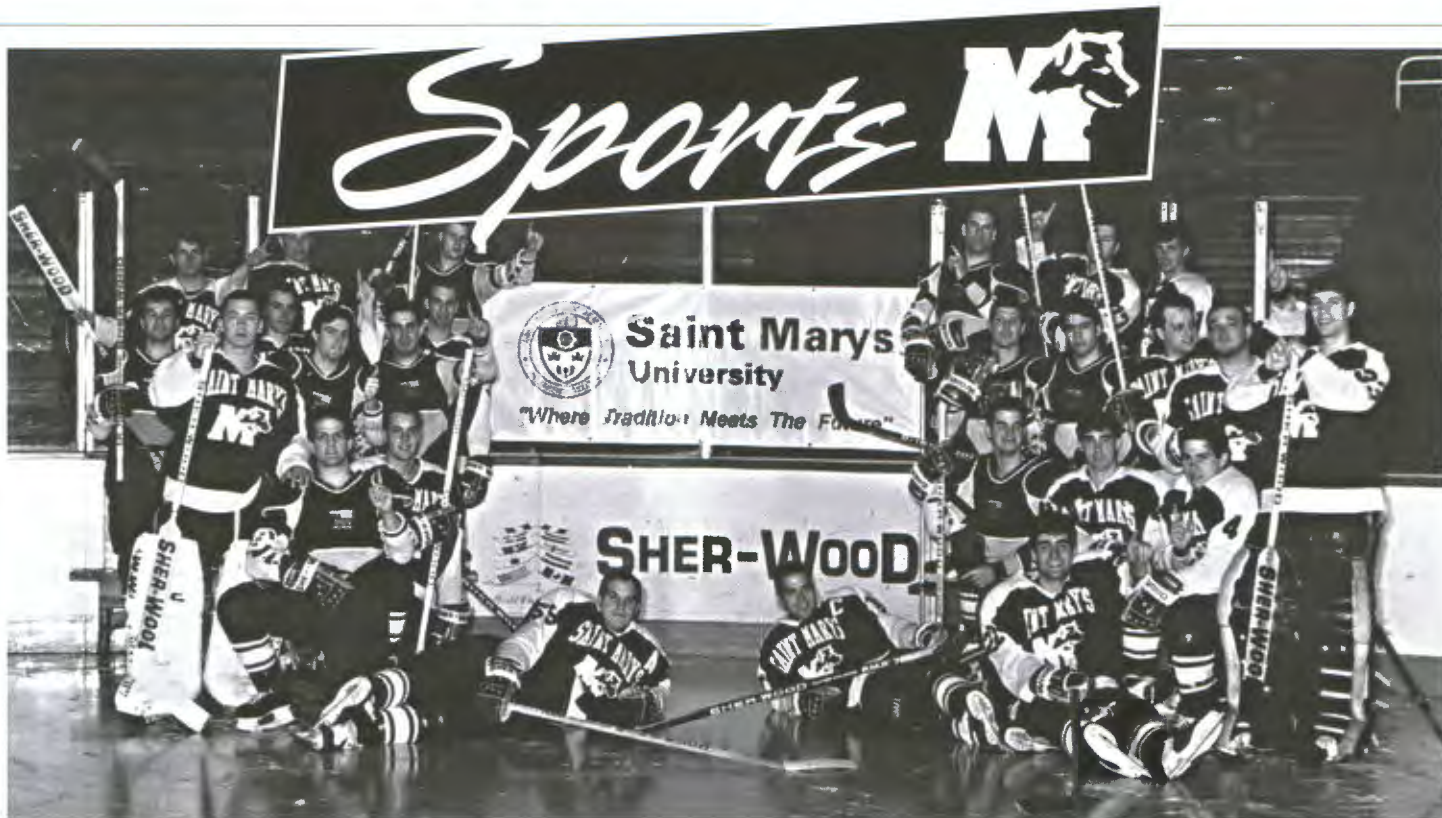
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SHER-WOOD and SURE WINNERS!

The Varsity Huskies enjoyed another successful year when they made the playoffs under Coach (and Stanley Cup champ) Paul Boutilier. This past season marks the second year of corporate support from the Sher-Wood Group. The partnership has made the Saint Mary's varsity program one of the best in the country and the protective equipment from Sher-Wood

helped eliminate major injuries. The Huskies, will once again play their home games at the Metro Centre in Halifax, where last year they drew over 30,000 fans for their 13 regular season games. (The 1993-94 Huskies are pictured above).

Each Year Getting Better

The Female Athlete of the Year is stacking up the statistics and being rewarded by an overflowing trophy case. But each award is cherished and not taken not granted by the soft spoken, Jadranka Crnogorac.



The 2nd year Commerce student has given new life to the Basketball Huskies and has made her presence known in the AUAA. During her 1994-95 season, Jad has compiled some exem-

plary statistics: AUAA All-Star, 3rd in AUAA scoring with 18.8 points per game, 1st in assists (54), and numerous tournament MVPs.

Coach Jill Healy attributes Jad's success in large part to her commitment to basketball, "she is an intense, hard working player who can turn a game around....she makes things happen."

This summer Jad is looking forward to working at the Camp of Champions and getting court time with some young, aspiring basketball players. "They're a tough lot though," laughs Jad, "I was scrimmaging with the mini group (10 year olds) last week and sprained a finger."

Jad acknowledges the coaches she has played for over the years as one of the major

influences in her skills development. "Their encouragement and confidence in me has helped to build my own self-confidence. They told me to trust my instincts and to work hard to develop all aspects of my game."

Sports have always been a part of the Crnogorac household. Jad's mother was a water polo player, her Dad chose family life over a professional soccer career and her sister won two gold medals at the Special Olympics in Halifax. When she graduates with a Bachelor of Commerce degree, she hopes to convince her Dad to start a sporting goods store which she will manage.

AUAA Volleyball Coach of the Year

What a year it has been for the Volleyball Huskies. They recorded their best season ever (10-6) losing to the University of New Brunswick Reds in the semi-finals; Tracy



Clinch made the AUAA 1st team All-Stars; Karen Sloan and Dana Olson made the AUAA 2nd team All-Stars; and, Lori Welsh-Hawley was named the 1995 AUAA Volleyball Coach of the Year.

For Welsh-Hawley, it meant alot. "This is a part-time coaching position which requires full-time attention," says Welsh-Hawley, "and to be recognized by your peers, especially in my first year of being head coach, really makes the award special." Welsh-Hawley's sister Lisa was



on hand as she had driven from Acadia University to cheer on the Saint Mary's squad during the semi-final game. "It(the award) came as a complete surprise to everyone."

Welsh-Hawley has become a master of time management. For the past four seasons she has rallied the team from the assistant coach position. When the head job came up, she knew she would have to change a few of her daily routines. Those routines included driving to the Cobequid Educational Centre five days a week where she taught Grade 10-12 students, coached the volleyball high school team as well as a midget and juvenile Truro club, Truro Thunder, which she started in 1990.

Fortunately, luck was on her side as she was able to job exchange with another teacher who was looking to teach in the Truro area. She now has a five minute drive to Fairview Junior High where she teaches English and Personal Development and Relationships. She still coaches

"B" Volleyball and Basketball at Fairview as "it offers the opportunity to see the students outside of the classroom and in some cases you see a completely different individual outside of the classroom setting."

She attributes much of the team's success to her assistant coaches, Jamie Moore who specialized in the team's mental preparation and Cathy Ramier who subbed in on the floor during practices to get a feel of what was actually happening when the team was on the court floor.

As for next year, the Volleyball Huskies will only lose two players, though Tracy Clinch and Rhonda Phillips will be missed. "The team has now moved on to the next level of play," says Welsh-Hawley, "and they are ready to step up and be a contender for the AUAA championship." Expectations will be much higher for next year's team as they have tasted the sweetness of success and now have respect for their own abilities and the biggest asset - they now believe they are contenders.

And the Winners Are...

Some would say it was the best of times, others the worst of times, but on March 30, Saint Mary's University athletics gathered together to share some special moments and acknowledge each other's accomplishments in their respective sport over the 1994-95 season.

The big winners of the night :

Female Athlete of the Year -

**Jadranka Crnogorac, Basketball,
2nd year Commerce**

Male Athlete of the Year -

**Dwayne Provo,
Track & Field, Football, Education**

Female Rookie of the Year -

Heather Richards, Soccer, 1st year Arts

Male Rookie of the Year -

Micah Bourdeau, Basketball, 1st year Arts

President's Award (Female) -

Tracy Clinch, Volleyball, Education

President's Award (Male) -

Lewis Page, Soccer, 4th year Arts

Team Most Valuable Players awarded to:

Men's Basketball -

Derek Hurdle, 3rd year Commerce

Women's Basketball -

Jadranka Crnogorac, 2nd year Commerce

Field Hockey -

Erin O'Brien, 5th year Arts

Football -

Alex Eliopoulos, 5th year Arts

Hockey -

Steve Kluczowski, 5th year Commerce

Men's Soccer -

Lewis Page, 4th year Arts

Women's Soccer -

Heather Richards, 1st year Arts

Track & Field -

Dwayne Provo, Education

Volleyball -

Tracy Clinch, Education

Behind-the-scene individuals recognized for their contributions :

The Vern Creighton Award
(Manager of the Year) to

**J.P. Bordeleau - Women's Basketball,
4th year Arts**

The John Jones Memorial Award
(Unsung Hero) to

**Chris Lawrence, Men's Basketball,
4th year Arts**

The Robert G. Hayes Award
(Outstanding Contribution from
Community Member) to

Kathy Ells, Assistant Coach Basketball

The Dr. David Petrie Award
(Outstanding Student Athletic
Therapist) to

**Chad Newhook, Certification
Candidate, Canadian Athletic
Therapist Association.**

The Huskies Varsity Teams - Wrap Up of 1994-95 Season

Men's Basketball

With a disappointing league record of 4-16, the Huskies took comfort in the fact that they are developing young talent. Jason Medford finished the season in 8th place in AUAA scoring with 14.9 points per game and was voted tournament All-Star during the Pinky Lewis Tournament at McMaster University. Micha Bourdeau had an impressive first year with the Huskie and took home the AUAA Rookie of the Year award.

Women's Basketball

With most of their players back next year, the Women's basketball Huskies are looking to improve on their 11-9 league record which earned them 5th place AUAA Conference honours. Jadranka Crnogorac had an outstanding second year with the Huskies earning 3rd place in the AUAA scoring with 18.8 points per game, UNB tournament All-Star, AUAA All-Star, Dalhousie Subway tournament All-Star, Saint Mary's female athlete of the year and the team's most valuable player. Newcomer Norma MacIntyre was equally as impressive earning 3rd place in rebounding with 7.8 per game, UNB Tournament All-Star, AUAA All-Star, and October 24 AUAA Athlete of the Week.

Field Hockey

A 4-2-2 record, earned the Field Hockey Huskies a 2nd place finish in the AUAA Conference, losing to the University of New Brunswick in the AUAA final, 2-0. Erin O'Brien finished her 5 years of eligibility this year with a 1st team All-Canadian award and AUAA All-Star. Sabitha Masih earned 2nd team All-Canadian, an AUAA All-Star and October 17 AUAA Athlete of the Week and AUAA Rookie of the Year went to Colleen O'Brien.



Football

Another AUAA Championship title went to the Football Huskies this year. They finished league play in first place with a record of 6-2. A capacity crowd gathered at Huskies Stadium for the Atlantic Bowl where the Saskatchewan Huskies upended the host team 35-24.

Many players ended their university playing days with AUAA All-Star Awards. Among those recognized were Chris Goddard, Colin O'Donnell, Alex Westwater, Mike Messam, Charles Ashe, James MacPherson, Mark Dalla Riva, Noah Cantor, Tom Fleet, Alex Eliopoulos, Scott Purdie, Brian Walker and Dwayne Provo. The first-team All-Canadians award went to Noah Cantor, and second-team All-Canadians went to Alex Eliopoulos, Colin O'Donnell and Brian Walker. Scott Rye earned AUAA Athlete of the Week September 19th.

Hockey

The Huskies skated to a third place Conference finish with a record of 10-15-1. The AUAA quarter finals saw city rivals Dalhousie Tiger and the Saint Mary's Huskies. Dalhousie won the series 2-0. Father Kehoe Tournament All-Stars included Brodie Coffin and Jeff Smith. Tony McCabe was the February 7th AUAA Athlete of the Week.

Steve Kluczowski finished his hockey career with the Huskies in splendid fashion. He is now the all-time leading goal scorer at Saint Mary's. With 113 goals over his 5 year career, Steve ranked 6th overall in all-time AUAA scoring 113 goals, 108 assists for a total of 221 career points.

Men's Soccer

Just missing the AUAA championship round, (Dal 4 - SMU 3 in overtime), and 2nd place in AUAA league play (8-2-2), the team shows great potential for the next couple of years. Lewis Page finished his fourth year with AUAA All-Star, AUAA League MVP, All-Canadian and Huskies team MVP awards. Desmond Lambert was also recognized as an AUAA All-

Star and Idris Mert won AUAA Rookie of the Year. Their record came as no surprise as they were being lead by AUAA and CIAU Coach of the Year Stewart Galloway.

Women's Soccer

With lots of youth and enthusiasm, the Women's Soccer Huskies finished in 4th place with a record of 3-4-3. The AUAA semi final was a show-down between Acadia and Saint Mary's which Acadia won 3-1. Signa Butler was awarded an AUAA All-Star.

Track and Field

A busy year for the track and field Huskies. During the AUAA's (Université de Moncton), the men's and women's team placed 2nd and 3rd respectively. Dwayne Provo was 1st in the 60 metre with a time of 6.97 with Jeremy Stewart a close second at 7.10. Shane Murphy and Rob Nassrallah took 1st and 2nd place in the men's shotput with a distance of 12.49m and 11.96m respectively. Ann Henderson earned 1st place in the women's shotput with a throw of 10.83m. The 4 X 200 relay took 1st place honours with a time of 1:38:63. The team consisted of Dwayne Provo, O.J. Croox, James Harper, and Jeremy Stewart. At the CIAU Championships in Manitoba, Dwayne Provo earned 4th place in the 60m event. Debbie Brown was voted AUAA Coach of the Year and AUAA All-Stars included Dwayne Provo, Jeremy Stewart, Shane Murphy, Ann Henderson, O.J. Croox, and James Harper.

Volleyball

Finishing with a league record of 10-6 earned the Huskies Volleyball team 4th place in the AUAA Conference. In the semi-finals, UNB was victorious over Saint Mary's 3-1. Tracy Clinch completed her final season in splendid form earning All-Star at the UdeM Invitational, AUAA All-Star (1st team), Saint Mary's President's Female Award, team MVP and nominee for the James Bayer Award. Karen Sloan and Dana Olsen earned 2nd team AUAA All-Star awards and Lori Welsh-Hawley was named the AUAA Coach of the Year.

The Heart & Desire to be No. 1

Good things come to those who wait - an old Chinese proverb? "Not so," says Dwayne Provo, "you have to work hard for good things to happen."

As Dwayne accepts his Bachelor of Education degree this May, he will walk away from Saint Mary's University with a lot more than just a second degree. He will leave the campus with the opportunity to fulfill his dream. A dream that has totally consumed him for the past two years - to play professional football.

Dwayne has just completed one of the hardest and yet most satisfying years of his life. March, 1995 will be a month that is long remembered. He came fourth in the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Track and Field Championships, was drafted in the first round of the Canadian Football League (CFL) Draft by the Saskatchewan Rough Riders, was voted Saint Mary's University Male Athlete of the Year as well as the Most Valuable Player by the track and field team. April was even better as he signed with the New England Patriots of the National Football League.

Standing 5'10" and 180 pounds, this quiet young man is not the stereotype of a football player. He had not even played

organized football before coming to Saint Mary's. While completing his Bachelor of Physical Education at Dalhousie University, Dwayne, in 1991, was an All-Conference volleyball player.

The decision to come to Saint Mary's was made when

Dwayne decided that he wanted to earn his teaching certification to teach at the high school level. "Saint Mary's is widely recognized for the high standards of their Bachelor of Education program," said Dwayne, "The choice was easy since I could combine a quality university program with the opportunity to play football."

If you want to play football, you have to make the team, so Dwayne's first challenge was to get noticed by football coach Larry Uteck. Dwayne started tossing the ball, scrimmaging and working out with the members of the team before tryouts began. "Everyone knew how determined I was so

they were quite helpful in passing along helpful hints but I knew what my goals and expectations were and I wasn't going to chance of not working hard enough or being totally focused on reaching those goals," says Dwayne.

Coach Uteck noticed him immediately and invited



Dwayne Provo (BE'd '95), with his parents Lila Provo and Donald Provo, Jr.

Dwayne to tryout as a defensive corner. "Dwayne wanted to be a receiver, but I knew he had the talent to play defensive corner," says Coach Uteck.

The defensive corner should be one of the quickest sprinters on the team and requires the ability and agility to stay with and out-think the opposition. Dwayne not only made the team but soon began as a starter. In his inaugural year, 1994, he won Rookie of the Year. For Dwayne, the work has just begun.

Dwayne is not just a two sport athlete (volleyball and football). He also excels in track and field. This year he has averaged the 60 metre in 6.9 seconds and ran the anchor leg for the 4 X 200 metre relay team.

Juggling school work, football games, track and field events and a part-time job while fitting in training time became a challenge that Dwayne attacked with vengeance. "The summer of 1994 just flew by," says Dwayne, "all I remember doing was working, training and sleeping." He recounts meeting one new friend, the night watchman at the Beazley Field in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. With close friend April Delorme and his brother Gregory (a non-runner), Dwayne would methodically go through his training routines while the night watchman stood by and shouted encouragement.

Dwayne is quick to point out that his successes are due in large part to his parents. Lila and Donald Provo Junior have supported and encouraged Dwayne's desire to excel on the football field. They were surprised with his decision to pursue football but brushed up on the rules and as faithful fans, never missed a home game. "We were so surprised when Dwayne said he wanted to play football," a proud Donald Provo Jr. recalls as he grins at his wife. "We didn't know the rules of the game or anything but we knew that if Dwayne put his mind to do this, he would be successful."

Other fans included the Department of Education, Dwayne's home away from home when he wasn't practicing or playing. "The Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) program is first class. Dr. Bob Sargeant (Associate Dean of Education) and all of the other professors were always there with encouragement and congratulations. They took an interest in what their students were doing - in and out of the classroom. That's what makes Saint Mary's different from other universities. Good people doing things that they aren't required to do for others. It is a real

shame to see that the Department of Education is being removed from Saint Mary's - this will be a great loss for future students who had hoped to take a B.Ed. program here."

During the annual Athletic Awards Banquet, it was apparent that this young man had spent some time reflecting on the past year as his university days drew to a close. When Dwayne received the Male Athlete of the Year award, he shared some of his views on the athletic opportunities available to students. Dwayne told fellow student athletes that the most important thing they could do personally is to believe in themselves and to remember their accomplishments and the friends they had made during their university years.

No doubt he will pass along those comments to his youngest brother Timothy who is quickly making his presence known on high school basketball courts. Entering Grade 12 at 6'5", Timothy is the starting centre for the Cole Harbour High School basketball team and is a member of the Eastern Division All-Star High School Team.

Coincidentally, Dwayne is also at Cole Harbour high school these days. He is completing his teaching practicum and had hoped that he might have a chance to teach Timothy Grade 12 English. Timothy, on the other hand, is just as glad that their class schedules did not match.

Dwayne started playing football in jersey number 22, then changed to number two during the 1994-95 season.

He was recently asked by a Saskatchewan Rough Rider manager what number they should put aside for him for training camp, an honour in itself but especially for a rookie. Without hesitation Dwayne replied, "Number one."

Dwayne Provo's story is one of success, he has worked hard to make this dream a reality. "I can walk away from this experience knowing that I have done everything humanly possible. Regardless of the outcome, I know there will never be any doubts.....if I had worked harder, trained more often, practiced more." His ultimate goal is a starting position in the National Football League. This young man from North Preston, Nova Scotia can be very proud of his successes. His future students will benefit from his passion and pursuit of excellence when he begins his career as a teacher.

"all I remember doing was working, training and sleeping."

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The firm of White Burgess Langille Inman is pleased that Gordon Lawlor, Stephanie Roberts and Timothy Houston have each obtained the C.A. designation. The successful completion of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants' Uniform Final Examinations is an achievement of which to be proud.



Timothy J. Houston, C.A.

Tim graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree (cum laude). He joined the firm in the fall of 1992. We extend special congratulations to Tim on the attainment of the second highest mark in Nova Scotia on the Uniform Final Examinations.



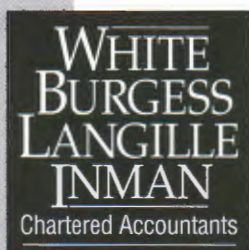
Stephanie M. Roberts, C.A.

Stephanie joined the firm in the fall of 1992 after graduating from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. She enjoys playing soccer and is a member of a local team. A native of Dartmouth, Stephanie now resides in Halifax.



Gordon G. Lawlor, C.A.

Gordie graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1988 with a Bachelor of Science Degree (cum laude). He joined White Burgess Langille Inman in 1989. A native of Halifax, Gordie and Diana, his wife, now reside in Tantallon.



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Ottawa Branch Reception, March 16, 1995. Richard Duffield, BComm '79, MBA '85 and his daughter Anne Duffield, BA '94.

OTTAWA

On Thursday, March 16, 1995 Alumni from Ottawa and surrounding areas gathered at the RCAF Officers Mess. Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Mr. Mike Wolfe, Director, Capital Campaign and Mr. Barry Gallant, Alumni Officer attended on behalf of the university. Dr. Ozmon gave an update on the university which was followed by a question and answer period. A great evening was had by all and a special thanks to **Jim Lovett, BSc '63, BA '64**, Ottawa Branch President and his executive for hosting a successful event.

TORONTO

Toronto Alumni gathered at the Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant on March 30, 1995 for the Toronto Branch Dinner. On hand were Dr. Michael Larsen, Dean of Arts and Acting Dean of Education, Mr. Don Keleher, Director of University Advancement and Barry Gallant, Alumni Officer to offer greetings on behalf of Saint Mary's. The evening provided a great opportunity for alumni to relax, reminisce and enjoy a little Maritime R 'n' R.

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Up-Coming Events

Alumni Roundup in Calgary

Calgary, Alberta, in February 1995, Saint Mary's staff and president were able to rustle up an alumni banquet. Nova Scotia provincial curling champion Virginia Jackson and her team also attended. Everyone had a great time and it was the perfect opportunity for alumni in Calgary to get together to find out what's new at Saint Mary's.

Up-Coming Branch Events

Alumni Reception -

Calgary, June, 1995
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Thursday, October 12, 1995

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'40

Frank O'Neill, High School, BA'74, president of The Charitable Irish Society of Halifax welcomed members and guests to the 209th anniversary celebration. In attendance was chair of the Irish Studies at Saint Mary's University, Padraig O' Siadhail. **Archbishop James Hayes, BA'43, Hon'85** was the recipient of the society's Irish Community Award. Other alumni in attendance were: **Gavis Giles, BA'82; Harold Shea, Hon'84; Pat O'Neil, BComm'64; Edmund Morris, HSchool'38, Hon'86** and **Kevin Downie, BA'80.**

'42

Gordon D. Mader, DipEng, BSc'43, will receive an honorary life membership at the Atlantic Professional Engineers of NS awards banquet in March. Prior to his retirement in 1985, Gordon spent most of his engineering career with the Nova Scotia Power Corporation. Gordon is a former president of the Saint Mary's Alumni Association. He also served on the boards of TUNS and Saint Mary's. Gordon is president of G.D. Mader and Associates Inc.

'43

Douglas (Dugger) McNeil, High School, is owner of Dugger McNeil's Clothing Stores. He launched Dugger's 24 years ago. A true Haligonian his passion is and was hockey. A good captain Dugger McNeil believes a company or team is as effective as it players.

'54

Brian P. Kenedy, High School, has retired to Pelican's Nest Golf Club. Prior to his retirement he was VP marketing for National Assn of Realtors; Executive Vice President of Data Processing Management Assn, Realtors Land Institute and the Producers Council. Happy Retirement, Brian.

'56

David F. Bellefontaine, CMA, attended 1956, is president and CEO of the Halifax Port Corporation. He is president on the 1994-95 executive of The Society of Management Accountants of Nova Scotia.

Ged Hawco, BA, is managing partner with Howard Mackie.

'61

Kevin Moriarty, BSc'61, is CEO of the computer software firm Optimax Software Inc. and professor at Dalhousie University. Optimax will soon release the program Optimax 2.0 available for Unix computers primarily used by the scientific community. Optimax helps users spot programs in ready made programs and tailor software to suit their computer. Most of the work on Optimax 2.0 will be done in Halifax.

'65

Dr. Stewart O'Brien, BA, and **Wayne O'Brien, BA'67,** were former huskie players. O'Brien coached their team to the Mississauga Pee Wee (age 11-14) football championship. The team was 0-10 in 1992 & 1-9 in 1993 before the O'Brien's took over this year. The O'Brien's have opened a sporting promotion and equipment company, Toronto.

Thomas P. Finn, BComm, is president of TePee Investments Ltd. Thomas held the following positions throughout his career: 1965 - Revenue Canada; 1966 - Federal Manpower; 1969 - Shell Canada and 1979-94 Gorck's Nursing Homes Ltd.

'67

Stephen Wooldridge, BComm, is manager, transportation contract admin. with TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.

Michael F. Craig, BA'67, MA'73 (Dal) has taken early retirement from the NS Department of Community Services. An ardent naturalist and sportsman, he has gone into the exciting new business of sea-urchins, which have enormous markets in the Far East.

'68

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of NS has honored **Robert Shaw, BComm, FCA,** one of its members with fellowship. The FCA is awarded to a very select group and reflects the outstanding commitment of the individual to the profession and the community. Congratulations Bob!

Bernard Rogers, DipEng'68 is incoming chairman of St. Vincent's Guest House.

'69

W.J. (Bill) Chabassol, BComm, is director of the Board of Directors for the Halifax-Dartmouth Port Development Commission.

'71

Douglas L. Nicholson, BComm, graduated in 1971, after attending SMU for eight years of part-time study. He retired 3 years ago from the Department of Small Business Development, NS. Doug and his wife Catherine (nee Curran) have 4 adult children, all married, two of whom are graduates of SMU.

Phil Rogers, BComm, is a legal administrator for the law firm Patterson Kitz. Recently, Phil was honored by the Nova Scotia division of the Cancer Society as Volunteer of the Year. Phil established a provincial division task force on recruiting and managing volunteers. He says the number of volunteers peaks at around 10,000 during campaigns but then drops to 1,000 at all other times. The result was a volunteer development committee.

'71

Jack Spicer, BComm, is owner of Fairley and Stevens car dealership. In 1980, he began working with Fairley & Stevens as a business manager. Jack says he was always intrigued by the car business, even as a child when his father worked as a car salesman.

'73

Patrick L. Brown, BA, is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Coburg & Robie St, Halifax. He welcomes students and associates to drop by for a review of their financial needs.

Henry Meyer, BA, BEd'74, and his wife Anne have 3 children Jennifer, 18 who is attending high school and two sons Andrew, 13 and Philip, 12 grade 8 and 7 respectively. They enjoy playing hockey and piano. They are both British and Canadian citizens. Henry teaches a Behavioral Classroom at

Cochrane High School. He coaches the midget boys basketball team.

Arnie Lukas, BA, BEd'74, has taken a one year teaching assignment in Borneo. He will return to his regular teaching position with the Toronto School Board at the completion of this assignment.

After graduation, **Yvonne Rafuse (nee Belliveau), BA'73**, attended Acadia where she earned an BEd. She is now pursuing her Masters in Education part-time. She is a primary teacher. Yvonne and her husband Laurie have 2 children Dan, 15 and Jill, 17. They hope Jill will attend SMU in the Fall of '95. Yvonne sends best wishes to the other happy Vanier House campers!

'74

Tom Cooney, BA, is an estate planning advisor with Midland

Walwyn. Tom consults with Midland Walwyn Financial Advisors and their clients in the area of estate planning and preservation, utilizing the services of Midland Walwyn Financial Services Inc.

Frank Yamkimchuk, BA, BEd'75, Crim Cert'86, is instructor at the Atlantic Police Academy, Slemon Park, PEI. Prior to this, Frank spent 2 years on secondary to the RCMP Drug Joint Forces operation. He still remains active in the athletic field, particularly in power lifting. Frank coaches the senior ladies AA Rugby Team at Three Oaks Senior High School. He plays rugby with the Charlottetown Abbies Sr. Men's Rugby Team.

John Gallinaugh, BComm, BEd'76, is owner of Compass Document Solutions Ltd. John is a Xerox Authorized Sales Agent.

'75

R. Scott Daley, BComm, is senior sales representative for ADT Canadian Inc., Calgary, Alberta.

Doug J. Green, BComm, is yard person with Revelstoke Home Center, Calgary, Alberta.

In January, **Kim Kearfott, BSc**, was named director of faculty development for the College of Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

In June, **Malcolm Butterfield, BComm**, is leaving his position as Bermuda's Registrar of Companies to take a post in the private sector.

'76

Karen Barnshaw (nee Brewer), BSc, is a R.N. in intensive care with King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Bermuda. Karen and her husband Andrew have a daughter Chantel, 3.

Pier woman heads Ontario Women's Directorate

(Courtesy Cape Breton Post)

A Whitney Pier native has become the first black woman to head the Ontario Women's Directorate

Maryann Francis, appointed Jan. 17, 1994 to the assistant deputy minister position with the new agency established by the NDP government of Bob Rae, describes her job as "interesting, challenging and extremely demanding."

Francis, the daughter of the late Rev. George Francis, pastor of St. Philip's African Orthodox Church in the Whitney Pier district of Sydney, and his wife Thelma, received her early education at local schools and Xavier Junior College in Sydney.

She later graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1972 and the University of New York with a Masters of Public Administration Degree with concentration in personnel and labor relations. She has also a certificate in Equal Opportunity Studies from Cornell University and a certificate in Paralegal Studies from Long Island University.

Francis says the Women's Directorate is an advocacy body working to assist the Ontario government to develop policies designed to decrease, violence against women, discourage discrimination and sexual harassment of women in the workplace, encourage job equity for women and

visible minorities within that group and advise the attorney general's office on justice issues related to women.

The head office for the agency is located in Toronto but Francis makes frequent visits to a second office the agency has in Thunder Bay.

Besides directing an 80-member staff, Francis travels extensively in Ontario doing public speaking, appearing on television and radio programs and addressing universities, schools, unions and management groups.

Because there is no deputy minister for Women's Affairs, she reports directly to Marion Boyd, Minister Responsible for Women's Affairs and Attorney General of Ontario. Francis says Boyd is an "excellent" minister who has many innovative ideas.

Francis pleased she accepted the Ontario position because it has given her an opportunity to develop new skills.

She says, too, her appointment shows minorities from even small Nova Scotian communities can aspire to senior posts in government and business.

She says being a black women in a position of high visibility and authority presents difficulties because racism and sexism still exist but says "I always remember who I am and from where I come.

'77

Neil Horton, BComm, is supervisor recruitment and career development with Wood's Homes, Calgary, Alberta.

'78

Andrew Inkpen, BComm, is a professor of World Business at Thunderbird, The Graduate School of International Management. Andrew, his wife Pat and their two daughters live in Phoenix, Arizona.

Gerald Bourgeois, BA, is employed as a public servant with the Canadian Parks Service. Gerald has worked in several national parks since graduation including Cape Breton Highlands, Kouchibouguac, NB and Terra Nova, Nfld. He is currently stationed at Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve, Quebec.

'79

Sarah A. Cassidy, (nee MacDonald) is marketing researcher for Stats Canada. Sarah and husband Patrick, BComm '78 have 2 daughters Devon, 10 and Ainslee, 9. Pat is a founding partner of the Halifax law firm Leahy Nearing. He is also chair of the Board of Governors of the Sacred Heart School, Halifax.

'80

Alfred Lam, BComm, is a Motorola authorized dealer for BCTel Mobility Centre, Cellular Direct mobility specialists, Pitt Meadows, BC.

Michael G. Kennedy, BComm, is divisional field sales manager with Bristol-Myer Squibb Consumer Products. Michael and his wife Edith have two children Mark, 11 and Courtney, 10.

'81

Harmen Keyser, BSc, is helicopter pilot/geologist with Trans North Air, Whitehorse. Harman and his wife Nora (nee Stanta) have two children Brenton, 3 and Erik, 8 months.

Tom Kappos, BComm '81, is vice president, commercial sales, Importi USA, North American sales for furniture manufacturing, Miami, Florida. He says his son Zacchary is huge and is preparing to lead the SMU Huskies to the 2012 national championship. Tom's wife Ana Melisa is a successful model. Tom offers all SMU grads a golfing partner, just give him a call. GO HUSKIES!

'83

Brenda MacKay, CA, BComm, is financial controller for I.M.P. Aerospace Components Ltd in Amherst, NS.

V. W. (Niels) Keyser, DipEng, and wife Cathy (nee Kincaid) reside in Wellington, NS with their two children Freya, 3 and Peter, 9 mos. Niels works for H. Bruce McCabe & Associate Engineers Ltd. as a mechanical engineering consultant.

'90

Leah Hamilton, CA, BComm is a chartered accountant for Lyle Tilley Davidson Chartered Accountants. She is involved in audit, accounting and taxation. Leah completed the Uniform Final Examinations of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and has been awarded CA designation.

Teacher gives students the edge with her 'TLC'

(Courtesy Cape Breton Post)

In some classrooms, life-sized models of dinosaurs and mini-jungles in aquariums are more effective teaching tools than a blackboard and a piece of chalk.

For the past eight years at Judique Creignish Consolidated School, Debbie Graham, BA '77, BEd '78, has been providing "TLC" to her Grade 1 students through her "Terrific Learning Centres" program, which gives students the extra benefit of a well thought-out, imaginative science curriculum.

Spurred on by the lack of good materials for teaching science to young children, Graham developed her program to meet the need. The program covers topics such as The Sea and Jungle Animals and can last from two to six weeks.

Graham's program has become so successful that, earlier this month, she was awarded a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence in Science, Technology and Mathematics.

"I've been using these learning centres for a number of years," she says, "but they've evolved through time and we've gotten into more science-oriented themes; I've developed themes like dinosaurs, the sea, the rain forest and endangered animals.

Graham has taken each theme and created complete learning centres for them. In Graham's system, a typical learning centre would include an audio centre, which features a short film on a particular theme for the students, a science centre in which to do tests on the theme, and a reading and writing centre.

The advantages of this sort of a system are many, she adds. The young students are more motivated to learn through the learning centre method and are more motivated, too.

"And it takes the cap off learning — with this approach, there's no limit to what they might learn. Many teachers are using this approach, but not as a core part of their programs. When I started using learning centres in 1980, not many teachers were using this model, but it has since caught on."

"When we did a learning centre on the sea, we went to a nearby island to study the things we'd been learning in the classroom. We've also visited bee farms and dairy farms.

"And we also bring in resource people—once, even a person who had been in Kenya and had taken films of animals in their native habitat."

Herb (Mac) McAleenan, BSc, is a technical engineer with Carsen Group Inc., Calgary, Alberta.

Jonathan Gale, BA'83, is a partner with Cox Downie. He is a member of their Banking and Insolvency Practice Group and practices in the areas of corporate, commercial, banking, and insolvency law representing financial institutions, small and large businesses, receivers and individuals. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Dalhousie Law School Alumni Association and is a member of the International Association of Insolvency Practitioners.

'84

Gerard McInnis, BComm, CA, CBV, is senior manager, Financial Advisory Services practice for KPMG Peat Marwick Thorne's. Gerard has recently obtained Chartered Business Valuator status joining the ranks of only 15 CBV's in Atlantic Canada. The Chartered Business Valuator brings a professional, independent and objective perspective along with a realistic approach to valuation matters affecting corporate reorganizations, sale or purchase of a business, estate planning, shareholder agreements and matrimonial disputes.

David A. Gossen, BComm, is director operations, Avionics Production, I.M.P. Group Ltd. David joined I.M.P. in 1984 and has held numerous management positions within the Aerospace Division.

Phil Gaunce, BComm'84, is president of Alfred J. Bell & Grant Ltd. Congratulations Phil!

Cathy Teiman-Semenol, BEd, MEd'94, and husband Hugues were married on August 6, 1994. Cathy teaches English at secondary and

post-secondary institutions. The Semenol's live in France.

Joe Etter, BComm, is director of sales of the records, audio entertainment and computer software divisions for The Walt Disney Company (Canada) Ltd.

'85

Brian Fulton, BA, works for Mercedes Benz Credit of Canada. He is responsible for strategic planning - credit risk management. Brian and his wife Tanya are expecting their third child in July.

R. David Cormier, BComm, and wife Karen (nee Jackson) were married on September 24, 1994. Canadian Martyr's Church, Hfx. David is employed with Chrysler Canada, Toronto.

'86

Timothy Bailly, BA'86, BEd'87, and wife Marianne (nee Vanwerde) were married on October 1, 1994, Sarnea, Ontario. The couple live in Halifax.

After graduating from SMU, **J. Grant Lingley, BSc, BA'87**, graduated from Brock University with an MA - Judicial Administration. Grant and his wife Krista (nee Reynolds) were married September '91. He works for MT & T where he provides policy and training for personnel. Grant & Krista have a son Alexander born on January 15, 1994.

'87

Derrick MacDougall, and his wife Elizabeth (Thatcher) were married in August of '92. Derrick is manager financial accounting for McCain Foods Ltd.

Christoph Leonhard, BSc, graduated with a Ph.D in Clinical Psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno. Christoph is working on a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

Megan Harris, BComm, is internal audit manager for McCain Group of Companies North American based in the head office of Florenceville, NB.

'88

Gordon G. Lawlor, CA, BSc, obtained the chartered accountant designation in December '94. Gordon works for White Burgess Langille Inman Chartered Accountants, Bedford, NS.

Graham J. Sweett, BComm, CA, is general practice manager with Lyle Tilley Davidson. Graham provides accounting, auditing, income tax compliance, planning and a full range of accounting services to individuals and all types of businesses. The Sweett's have a new addition to their family Emma Louise. A sister for Erica & Matthew.

James A. Whitman, BComm, is regional vice president for Fidelity Investments Canada (Atlantic Canada). James works with investment advisors around Atlantic Canada doing public seminars on investing.

Jeff Fitzgerald, BComm, is a consultant for the management serv-

ices department for Ernest & Young. Jeff's wife Jacqueline (nee Joudrey) is a consultant for the information technology consulting department of Deloitte & Touche. The couple reside in Bermuda. **M. Jill Beis, BSc, M.Sc (Dal)**, is genetic councillor for the department of pediatrics, Dalhousie University.

'89

Michelle Kan, BComm, BA, is sales manager (Asia) for Clearwater Fine Foods Inc. She will be travelling to Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. Michelle obtained Canadian citizenship in May 1994. Congratulations Michelle!

Diane Mombourquette, CA, BComm, works for Doane Raymond, Halifax. She is being posted in Toronto with the anti-drug profiteering unit proceeds of crime section RCMP.

Andrew Meade, BComm, is legal counsel for Trizec Properties Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.

Mary Mason, BComm, is advisor trust and investments for Royal Trust, Halifax.

Nancy Bussey (nee Leonard), CA, BComm, and husband **Cal, BA'90**, were married on July 31, 1993, Paradise, NS. Cal is an employee benefits consultant with UNUM Canada. Nancy is a corporate risk underwriter for the Guarantee Co. of North America. The couple reside in Vancouver, BC.

Craig D. Carter, BComm, works for Acadian Seaplants Ltd., Dartmouth, NS. Craig is engaged to **Janet Dunphy, BSc'90**. The wedding will take place on July 29, 1995.

Jody Rice, BA, Hon Equiv'91, graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1994. She is articling at Goldberg Thompson. In June 1995, Jody will be an associate with Goldberg Thompson.

'91

Robert Dempsey, BA, and partner Chris Shaw are owners of The Binnacle Yachting Equipment and Accessories Ltd., Halifax. Robert, his wife Krista and children Laura & Ashley are expecting twins.

Jody Rice, BA, graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1994. She is articling at Goldberg Thompson. In June '95, Jody will work as an associate with Goldberg Thompson.

'92

Murray R. MacDonald, BComm, is employed as the accounting officer with the Municipality of Pictou County. He is president of M.R. MacDonald Holdings Ltd which deals in real estate, land development.

Matt Whitman, BA, is an account executive for Household Financial Corporation Ltd., Halifax.

Andrew Stuart, BComm, works for Volkswagon of America as area manager for Oregon and Idaho.

Kenneth F. Power, BComm, is a gas operations analyst with Maple View Gas Marketing, Calgary, Alberta.



Matt Whitman, BA'92

As an undergraduate student, **Timothy Smith, BComm**, created and ran a free tax assistance program which was offered to all full-time students by the business administration society. Recently, the students at Simon Fraser University offered the same service to their campus colleagues. Nearly 40 business students volunteered to help make free assistance available on campus with students 1994 Income Tax returns.

Shari Mallory, BA, BComm'94, and **Rob Shaw, BComm'92** have plans to be married in the Fall of 1995. Matron of Honour will be **Lori Harris, BA'91** and Best Man will be **Todd Lumsden, BComm'92**. A true Santmarian wedding party. Shari works for the Royal Bank and Rob is working for Scotiabank, Peterborough, Ontario. Both their careers are in management.

'93

John A. Campbell, BComm, is enrolled in a Masters of Health Science in Health Administration at the University of Toronto Medical School. He is doing his administrative residency at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

L. Nicole Richard, BComm, would like to personally congratulate **Tracey Bean, BComm'93**, and his fiancée Lori Woolridge of Nfld on their recent engagement. The couple plan to marry in July '95. She would also like to congratulate him on his promotion with TDBank. All the best Tracey! **Valerie G. Brown, BComm**, has been travelling overseas for the past few months. She is in her 4th level CTA program.

Dan Evans, BA, is production management trainee for McCain Foods.

Kelly Dean, BComm, was engaged to Brian Kennedy on January 4, 1995. The wedding will take place on May 18, 1996. Kelly is the daughter of **John Dean, BA'65**. She is a wedding consultant for her own company Wedding and Distinction. Kelly's son Christopher, 4 1/2, started school this year.

Nancy Gubb, BComm, BA'93, successfully completed the 1994 Uniform Final Examination. She obtain a CA designation in 1996. Nancy is employed with KPMG, Vancouver.

For the last two years, **Samuel G. Gildart, BComm**, has been teaching in the Iwate prefecture on the "island of Honshu", Japan. He enjoys learning the language and culture and has recently extended his contract for a third year.

Greg McGarry, BComm, is an associate professional golfer at Lacombe Golf and Country Club. He turned professional in August

1994. He a member of the Alberta Professional Golfers Association. As a touring pro he competed on the Desert Tour in the USA and his lowest placing with 6th overall in Yuma, Arizona. Greg is currently playing in the Rockies. He will attend the Canadian Tour Qualifying School this fall in Whitby, Ontario. Best of Luck, Greg.

'94

Michael D. Hocquard, BSc & DipEng, is an airframe technician on T-33 and Challenger aircraft with Air Force Reserve at 434 Combat Support Squadron, Shearwater, NS.

Dawn H. Murray, attended in '94, is executive assistant to the managing director for Montech Pty Ltd., Melbourne, Australia.

David Sykes, BComm, Rhodes Scholar is attending Trinity College, Oxford University. David's father has informed the Alumni Office that David is a member of the Oxford hockey team. The big game of the season was held on March 4, 1995. The opponent was Cambridge and **Scott Furey, BSc'94**, is a member of their team.

Congratulations to the following alumni on a new addition to their families:

Catherine, Biermann, (nee Watkins) BComm'86, and husband Karl, a daughter, Olivia on August 26, 1994 weighing 7 lbs 14 oz. Catherine is senior researcher with Maritime Life's Corporate Research Department.

Louise Chagnon, BA'81, and husband Blair Forrest, a daughter, Cassidy Rae on July 16, 1994 weighing 8 lb. 2 oz. at the South Shore Regional Hospital. A sister for Taylor, 2.

Richard Fairley, BA'83 and wife **Catharine (nee van Leeuwen)**, a son, Michael Daniel, on December 15, 1994 weighing 8 lbs 14 oz, 21 1/2 inches.

Denise Haney, (nee Arseneau) BComm'80, and husband David, a son, Daniel Alexander born in 1992. A brother for Michelle Marie. Denise is a procurement policy advisor for the department of National Defence, Ottawa.

James T. Harvie, BComm'76, and his wife Janice (nee Ferguson), a daughter, Ina Shannon on November 23, 1994 weighing 7 lb 13 oz. A sister for Mallory and Nathan. James is plant controller for Michelin Tires, Bridgewater.

Vincent Mullen, DipEng'85, and wife Yvette (nee DeWitt), a son, Jonah, on October 15, 1994. A brother for Mitchell, 3.

Odette Murphy (nee Nadeau), MBA'91, and husband Andrew, a daughter, Minette Elise, on May 16, 1994 weighing 6 lbs 10 oz. A sister for Ted (Edward Joseph), 3 1/2 yrs.

Karen Oldfield, BA'82 - The Oldfield clan celebrated a banner year in 1994. **Patrick, BComm'60**, and Barbara retired to their new home in Middle LaHave, NS. They also welcomed three new additions to their family - **Jane, BComm '85** and husband Bruce Gair, a son, Andrew in May; **Tim, BComm'89**, and wife Stephanie, a son, Matthew in April and **Karen, BA'82** and husband Darren Fraser, a daughter, Laura Jane Fraser, on December 27,

1994 weighing 8 lbs 1 oz at the Grace Maternity Hospital. Congratulations Karen & Darren!

Carol Retson (nee Craig), BA'81, and husband Bob, a son, Colin Robert on August 18, 1994 at the Grace Maternity Hospital weighing 8 lbs 2 oz.

Lana L. Shupe (nee Faye), BA'87, and husband **Mark, MBA'88, CA'90**, a son, Kent Marshall, on February 11, 1995 weighing 7 lbs 3 oz at Centenary Health Centre, Scarborough, Ontario.

Don Smart, BComm'83, and wife Lina, a son, Michael Joseph on January 20, 1995 weighing 8 lbs 4 oz. A brother for Matthew Robert. Don is sales manager, group insurance services, for Seabury & Smith Limited, Toronto, Ont. **It is not a rumor ... John Akkerman, BComm'82 was recently married to a local girl in the Bahamas.**

Hugh Smilestone, BComm'89, and his wife Krista (nee Hanson), a daughter, Jill Erica on November 28, 1994 weighing 5 lbs 11 oz. Hugh obtained the certified general accountants designation in October '94.

Brian Smith, BComm'84, and wife Kathryne, a son, Patrick Brenton, on March 7, 1995, weighing 8 lbs 12 oz.

Barry Travers, BComm'81, and wife Kim, a son, Dustin Alexander, on August 29, 1994 weighing 8 lbs 7 oz. A brother for Corey, 4.

Teresa C. Wilkie (nee Macdonald), BA, and husband Robert, a son, Patrick Lewis on May 10, 1994. A brother for Mary Clare, 5. Teresa works for the Waterloo County Board of Education.

Christopher Yetman, BComm'85, and wife Susan, a son, Mitchell Lawrence, weighing 8 lbs 13 oz. on December 28, 1994 at the Grace Maternity Hospital. Chris is atlantic regional sales manager for Kodak Canada.



Norah Topping, MBA'91, has started a business **Topping Systems Consulting** specializing in information systems planning and business process change.

Duncan MacIntyre, MBA'79, is president and chief executive officer of the National Quality Institute which sells the concept of total quality and how it can help Canadians lead more productive lives. He is expanding NQI's role by involving organizations from the health, education and government sectors as well as getting the message to more businesses.

Chris Mathers, MBA'77, is president of Mathers Travel. Chris joined Mathers Travel after completing his MBA at Saint Mary's. He also developed a wide range of interests including curling, golf, computers, bowling, cross-country skiing, windsurfing and travelling. Chris says "You get what you pay for and people do appreciate good service."

The following alumni recently obtained the CA designation, Doane Raymond:

Kenneth Meade, CA, BComm'91, Bridgewater; Kenneth E. Moore, CA, BComm'91, Dartmouth and Bruce G. Peddle, CA, BComm'92, Halifax

Congratulations to the following alumni who obtained the CA designation, KPMG Peat Marwick Thorne:

Karen Bagnell, CA, BComm'92; James O'Neil, CA, BComm'92; Janet Presse, CA, BComm'92; Steven Moore, CA, BComm'92; Paul Regier, CA, BComm'92 and Alisa Mollon, CA, BComm'92.

Congratulations to the following alumni on obtaining the CA designation, White Burgess Langille Inman:

Timothy J. Houston, CA, BComm'92, on the Stephanie M. Roberts, CA, BComm'92; and Gordon G. Lawlor, CA, BSc'88. Special congratulations to Tim for attaining the second highest mark.

Congratulations to the following alumni on obtaining the CA designation, Deloitte & Touche:

Allan R. Horsburgh, CA, BComm'91 and Andrew J. Miller, CA, BComm'85.

Congratulations to:

Julius W. Kiesekamp, CA, BA'88, MBA(Dal)'90 on obtaining the CA designation, Coopers & Lybrand.

SMU CA graduates honored at gala dinner-dance

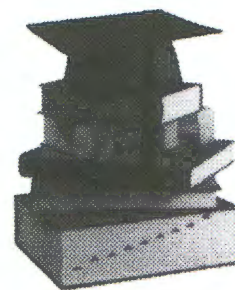
Brian D. Duffy, CA, BComm'73, the institute's vice-president chaired the event. Nova Scotia students achieved the highest provincial percentage (75.7) of successful candidates anywhere in Canada. Awards were presented to alumni Timothy J. Houston, CA, BComm'92; Steven I. Moore, CA, BComm'92; Leah D. Hamilton, CA, BComm'90; and Paul A. Regier, CA, BComm'92. Robert W. Shaw, FCA, BComm'68 was named Fellow Chartered Accountant and presented with the FCA designation and diploma. Some alumni members of the institute's council in attendance were Brian Rogers, BComm'76 and John Roy, BComm'82.



(L to R) Ferdinando Colacoivo, CA, BComm'89; Carol Loughray, FCA, chair of Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants; and Devin Millett, CA, BComm'91.

Congratulations to Ferdinando Colacoivo, CA, BComm'89, and Devin Millett, CA, BComm'91 on obtaining their CA designation. Presentations were made at the 38th Annual Convocation Dinner held in Moncton, NB on January 21, 1995.

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In Memoriam

In The Saint Mary's Alumni Association would like to convey our sincere condolences to the families of the following alumni & friends:

A James Bayer Memorial Scholarship Award Luncheon was held in March. The late **Jim Bayer** was part-time assistant football coach for the Huskies in the mid 60's. During his career, Jim Bayer taught recreation and physical education at both the high school and university levels. He served as a supervisor and consultant with the Nova Scotia Department of Education and as Director of Operations for the Nova Scotia Department of Culture, Recreation and Fitness.

Nelson C. Boltz, BA'76, MA'78, died on January 14, 1995 in the Victoria General Hospital. He was a veteran of the Second World War, serving as a petty officer in the Royal Canadian Navy and was employed with Nova Scotia Armature Works for many years. He taught at the adult vocational school in Dartmouth.

Donald G. Burden, MEd'79, died on March 23, 1995 at home. He was an educator and administrator in the public school systems in Halifax County for 24 years. He retired from the teaching profession in 1986.

Our sincere sympathy to **Christian Flynn, BA'92** on the recent loss of his father Daniel who passed away on November 28, 1994 at the age of 48. Dan was a member of the Boston Police Force.

Beth Lorraine Garside, died on December 25, 1994 at home. She was an employee at the University of British Columbia, Saint Mary's University and Dalhousie University.

James H. Hartlin, BComm'78, died at home on March 15, 1995. He was the son of Harry and Florence Hartlin, Jeddore.

Carl Hunt, BA'56, died of cancer on February 9, 1995. Mr. Hunt spent 30 years in health-care and was a senior official at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children and Toronto Western Hospital.

Cyril J. Hanrahan, BComm'40, died on February 23, 1993. Prior to his death, he worked for 31 years for the Income Tax Department.

Leonard Rambeau, BA'67, died on April 13, 1995 at a Toronto Hospital. Leonard was president of Balmur Ltd. He was personal manager to singer Anne Murray. He encouraged Rita MacNeil to take on the TV series "Rita and Friends". Leonard was awarded the Global Achievement Award by the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences at the 1995 Juno Awards in March.

Dr. Margaret Royal, died on January 28, 1995, after a lengthy illness. Dr. Royal was a Saint Mary's faculty member in the Political Science Department. She studied at Goderick District Collegiate Institute and went on to earn her university degrees in Political Science at Wilfred Laurier, Waterloo and Queens, Kingston. Margaret was a passionate feminist. As an academic she was particularly devoted to the cause of improving the condition of vulnerable women and children. She was also an

outstanding entertainer. Her talents included songwriting, juggling, banjo and guitar playing and storytelling. She will be missed by her family and friends.

John J. Young, Saint Mary's College, died on November 16, 1994 Burlington Hospital, Burlington, Ont. He recently retired from the Steel Company of Canada, after 40 years of service. He was a star hockey and football player in local junior college and senior leagues.

ROBERT J. LAHEY, JR

OLD TOWN - Robert J. Lahey, Jr 54, athletic director at Old Town High School was with his family when he died on Friday at his home, December 9, 1994.

Born in Rumford on May 24, 1940, the son of Robert J. and Margaret "Marney" (Harvey) Lahey, he grew up in Lewistown, well-known for his love of basketball. He graduated from Lewistown High School in 1958 as a four letter athlete. He received his BA degree from Saint Mary's University in 1964 where he established many all-time intercollegiate scoring records in Canada, one being a 60 point game high in basketball. He was known as a great play maker - "able to thread a needle with his passes," and was selected the top basketball player in Canada by the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic News. He began his career at Wilton Academy in 1964, coaching football and then basketball. From there he moved to Mt. Blues basketball helm until 1972, and then took on the basketball post at Old Town High School. In 1974, he added on the position of athletic director at Old Town. He was appointed Executive Director of the Maine Interscholastic Athletic Directors Association (MIADA), was selected as "A.D. of the Year" in 1982, and received the State of Maine Award of Merit.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Wendy; two daughters, Gretchen of Brighton, Mass., and Kathryn and her husband, David Gross, of Limington; a son Christopher of Tampa, Fl; his mother, Marny of Lewiston; his brother Michael and sister-in-law Theresa of Sidney; his sister and brother-in-law, Peggy and Arthur "Skip" Hanson of Waterville; his sister-in-law, Doris of Auburn; his aunt and uncle Thelma and Arthur Harvey of North Andover, Mass.; the Patricia and Farnham Folsom family of Augusta; and several nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his brother, Tom in 1987.

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