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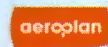


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Editor's Homepage

Vital and healthy communities don't just happen; they are the result of committed people who invest their time, energy and expertise for the benefit of all. Of course, any group that wants to achieve a common goal needs leadership, someone to help steer the course and encourage others to take part.

Saint Mary's University has a record of strong leadership that spans two centuries. At the very heart of leadership is the need for vision and at Saint Mary's our vision encompasses service to students, academic achievement, and commitment to accessibility and community outreach. These attributes are what make us a vibrant and innovative leader in post-secondary education.

In this issue we celebrate some of our leaders who are working to elevate the Saint Mary's experience and who continue our rich history of success. One group working for this goal is our Alumni Association and they, along with partner Sobeys Inc., presented the first Turning Points in Leadership event. This hugely successful endeavour brought together alumni, students and leaders in the community with a goal of raising money for students in need and elevating the profile of Saint Mary's in Halifax and around the world!

The keynote speaker from the event, Mr. Steven J. Landry, sits down with Paul Fitzgerald in our Santamarian portrait recounting his career path and successes, and offering his view on what it takes to become an effective leader. And, in our Alumni Files section we highlight a few of our own who are leaders in their fields.

Saint Mary's has a strong vision for the future that is built upon the success of our past. We continue to lead the way in post-secondary education and are committed to providing limitless opportunity for students with a passion to learn.

We hope you enjoy this issue and invite you to contact us and share your own experiences and achievements.

— LAURA FITZGERALD

FEATURES

14 Turning Points in Leadership

Saint Mary's played host to an array of prominent alumni, students and business leaders at the inaugural Turning Points in Leadership event. The goal: to raise money for students in need, while raising the profile of Saint Mary's University in Halifax and around the world. The results? Spectacular.

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Paul Fitzgerald talks to Steven J. Landry, President & Chief Executive Officer of DaimlerChrysler Canada about his career, his leadership style and the role Saint Mary's University has played in his life.

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The inaugural Turning Points in Leadership event. Main photo: Steven J. Landry (BComm'82). Left to right: Guests at the event; Paul G. O'Hearn (BComm'82), President, Saint Mary's University Alumni Association; local percussion group, Squid. Photographer, Kelly Clark www.typicalgirl.com



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is my great pleasure to share with you the success of our inaugural major fundraising event, Turning Points in Leadership; Local and Global Perspectives 2006, presented by Sobeys Inc. The idea was conceived to help our alumni achieve a number of our key goals. These goals

include; 1) raise the profile of Saint Mary's University Alumni, 2) increase opportunities to work with students to build stronger connections, 3) support the university's fund raising initiatives, and 4) increase the profile of Saint Mary's University in the business community and community at large, to build awareness to help and support enrolment.

Speaking of turning points and leadership, we are excited about the great team we have been assembling at the Executive level and are pleased to announce the following additions to our team; Nicole Godbout, BComm 98, Lawyer, Boyne Clarke, David Carrigan, BComm 83, Regional

Director, XWave, and Tammy Milbury, MBA 06, VP External MBA Society.

We are creating a greater awareness of the Alumni Association to students while on campus, borrowing ideas from successful alumni organizations across North America. We also encourage your feedback as we begin to review everything we do, or don't do, to ensure we provide an association that will make you proud!! For those of you that have contacted me with ideas, thank you. Please keep in touch.

Alumni Weekend is September 21-24, 2006.

We are working to make this weekend the best we have ever hosted. Please mark your calendars and plan on taking in at least one of the events. In fact, I encourage you to take a leadership role and encourage friends and classmates to join you. I guarantee you will have a great experience!!

Paul G. O'Hearn, BComm'82

Saint Mary's University Alumni Association 2005 - 2006

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Saint Mary's Alumni Volunteers Lead the Way

The Canadian Executive Service Organization (CESO) is a not-for-profit organization that helps build independent communities. Over 3,000 Volunteer Advisers (VAs) for CESO share their professional experience by serving as mentors, advisers and trainers to CESO's clients and partners at home and abroad.

Two of CESO's outstanding volunteers are Jim Kelly, BEd'70 and Jim Ross, BA'86.

Last Fall, Jim Kelly delivered a two-week 'train-the-trainer' program to English language teachers at the State Maritime Academy in Batumi, Georgia. Batumi is Georgia's second largest city situated on the Black Sea coast, about a seven-hour train trip from the capital, Tbilisi.

Jim saw many volunteers throughout the country, providing various types of assistance to a people whose dire need is surpassed by their gratitude in receiving a helping hand. His task was to deliver an interactive program that delivered a broad range of approaches, methodologies and techniques used in the teaching of English as a second language, with emphasis on the teaching of Maritime English and its relevant technical terminology.

Jim Ross is recently retired and was looking for a volunteer opportunity where he could apply his skills and CESO offered the opportunities he was looking for. His first assignment was with Apaqtukewaq Fisheries Co-op Ltd., Chapel Island First Nation. The community recently built an oyster processing plant that needed to be certified by the Canadian Food

Inspection Agency. Jim helped them prepare a Quality Management Program (QMP) and a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) documents to meet the regulatory specifications for certification. The assignment took several months to complete and in the end the client gained an in-depth appreciation of what it takes to ensure that their plant is producing a safe and healthy product.

Jim Kelly and Jim Ross are two Saint Mary's University alumni who are volunteering and making a difference in the lives of others.

Since 1967, CESO VAs have completed approximately 40,000 projects in more than 50 countries.

For more information visit www.ceso-saco.com

Saint Mary's Hosts Japanese Film Conference

The Asian Studies Department at Saint Mary's University, with the support of the Japan Foundation, hosted a film conference entitled, "Through the Lens: The Moving Image in Japanese Culture."



Left to right Dr. James Morrison, Chair Asian Studies, Alec Soucy, Dr. Harold McGee, Caitlin Goggin and Dr. Bill Sewell.

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We have a New Patron: *Saint Mary's Announces the Honourable Myra A. Freeman as the Honourary Patron of the Atlantic Centre*

A new chapter has been marked for the Atlantic Centre of Research, Access, and Support for Students with Disabilities at Saint Mary's University.

At a special event held at the Atlantic Centre, the University officially announced the Honourable Myra A. Freeman, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, as the Honourary Patron of the Atlantic Centre.

The event attracted droves of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of Saint Mary's.

Those who spoke at the event included Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's; Dr. Martha Jodrey, Special Advisor to the Department of External Affairs and Supporter of the Atlantic Centre; Dr. David Leitch, Director of the Atlantic Centre; and the Honourable Myra A. Freeman.

"This is truly an honour to be named Patron of the Atlantic Centre," said her Honour.

"I look forward to working with everyone to help make the Centre grow, which is a benefit to students who desire a higher education in our society."

"I applaud the University's role and vision to ensure accessible education for students with disabilities and admire the commitment and support to our Canadian youth and those from communities across our globe," she added.

Dr. Jodrey stated, "We are proud to have the Honourable Myra A. Freeman join our team of people at the Atlantic Centre – all of whom are committed to ensure students reach their life goals. The Atlantic Centre has endured so much wonderful growth over the last 30 years, and today is another special step in our mission of ensuring students from around the world will always have access to earning a university degree."

The Honourable Myra A. Freeman presented a special certificate of appreciation to Dr. Leitch. In turn, Dr. Leitch presented her Honour with a special plaque acknowledging her new appointment.

Melissa Myers, a student at Saint Mary's (double major in Psychology and Sociology), presented her Honour with a gift certificate from Halifax Seed.

Accessibility for persons with disabilities has long been a cornerstone of the philosophy of Saint Mary's.



Dr. Martha Jodrey, Special Advisor to the Department of External Affairs and Supporter of the Atlantic Centre.

For over 30 years the University has played a leadership role in ensuring that higher education is accessible.

In 1968, the university constructed a residence with accommodations specifically designed for students with mobility impairments. In 1975, a tape library was established to serve students with visual impairments at the post-secondary level. Initiatives to accommodate students who are deaf or hard of hearing began in 1980. In 1985 the Atlantic Centre, under the directorship of Dr. Leitch, became a reality.

Today, almost 300 students rely on the Centre for a wide variety of services. Although the majority of these students attend Saint Mary's University, the Atlantic Centre helps clients throughout the province of Nova Scotia. The Centre has developed an international reputation as a leader in providing support services for students with disabilities at the post-secondary level. The Atlantic Centre was one of three centres of specialization in Canada supported by the Federal Government to enhance the full participation of citizens with disabilities in higher education.



Dr. David Leitch, Director of the Atlantic Centre, receives a special certificate of appreciation from her Honour.

Kudos for Keeble

Professor gets top marks from alumni, students, and faculty

Dr. Edna Keeble is this year's recipient of the Father William A. Stewart, S.J. Medal for Excellence in Teaching. The award is presented annually by the University's Alumni Association to a professor who has made an extraordinary contribution to the education of students through teaching in the university tradition of quality education.

A faculty member at Saint Mary's since 1990, Dr. Keeble received praise for her outstanding work in the classroom and for her dedication to and excellence in scholarly pursuits and community outreach activities.

"I am so humbled and honoured by this award because I consider it such a privilege to be in the classroom. I take my teaching responsibilities very seriously, and every year I hope that I make the sort of impact on students that encourages their love of learning," says Dr. Keeble.

Dr. Keeble was born in the Philippines, grew up in Chicago and moved to Halifax in the mid 1980s. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from DePaul University, and received both her Master of Arts (MA) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) from Dalhousie.

Trained in the area of Canadian foreign policy, Dr. Keeble's research interests are broad-ranging but centre on the re-definition of security. She has researched and written on gender and Canadian foreign policy;



Dr. Edna Keeble

military prostitution and sex tourism in the Philippines; and sex trafficking in Asia. Dr. Keeble has just completed a three-year university-community collaborative research project on immigration and security; and in that capacity she was appointed to the federal government's Cross-Cultural Roundtable on Security which advises the Public Safety and Justice Ministers. Her most recent research interests centre on marine security in the post-9/11 world.

"Dr. Keeble is simply one of the best teachers in political science," says Dr. Leonard Preyra, Chair of the Political Science Department at Saint Mary's. "She is not just an exceptional teacher. She is an all-round scholar, policy maker and innovator who brings a great deal of her extracurricular work into the classroom to enhance teaching and learning for students."

Students and alumni alike echo his views.

Andrew Creighton, a Saint Mary's alumnus, states, "Dr. Keeble always brought a positive attitude and enthusiasm to class that was infectious, but what I remember most about her classes is that she never just lectured. She facilitated discussions about course material. She encouraged us to give our opinions and to question our assumptions. I believe that Dr. Keeble embodies all of the qualities of an excellent teacher. Her encouraging attitude, knowledge and teaching style stimulated a desire in me to learn, and to this day I remain interested in issues covered in her courses."

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Thursday September 21st

- Alumni Dinner - Westin Hotel
Reception 6:00pm
Dinner 7:00pm

Friday September 22nd

- Alumni Basketball at the Tower
6:00pm - 8:00pm
- Young Alumni Event at the Gorsebrook 8:00pm

Saturday September 23rd

- Opening Doors Sessions
Private Dining Room, Loyola
9:00am - 12:15pm
- Sport Hall of Fame Inductions
Courtside Lounge
Reception 10:30am,
Ceremony 11:00am
- Tailgate Party
12:00pm

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- Saint Mary's Huskies vs. the Montreal University Carabins
2:00pm
- Post Game Party
Downtown 6:00pm

Sunday September 24th

- Family Picnic at the Oaks
12:00pm

Meet the Huskies players and coaches

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FRUIT OF THE VINE

A Leading Vintage

The wine industry, like any other sector of society, has leaders and followers; usually the leaders are the people that take chances and see opportunities. This past winter with the assistance of **Phil Cochrane, BComm '72**, of Wine Vision, I had the opportunity to meet two of South Africa's great wine leaders.

Charles Back is the 3rd generation of his family to farm and make wine near Paarl in the historic Cape Region. Under the name Fairview Wines, Charles has led the gigantic flood of South African wine into North America with his innovative, 'tongue in cheek,' **Goats do Roam** label. These beautifully blended wines based on Pinotage, Chenin Blanc, Syrah, and a host of other varieties were built for easy drinking with medium flavour profile foods. The result: Goats do Roam has become the largest volume selling South African wine in North America, followed by Charles' Fairview and Spice Route wines. While visiting their vineyards Spice Route Estate Manager, Charles du Plessis, brought in a backhoe to dig holes in the vineyard to show us the stony terroir that imparts the mineral tastes in his **Vignier** and wines. The terroir is an integral part of the grape growing process that is fascinating to any farmer.

Charles shows himself as a leader in areas other than just the vineyard. He has taken the same role of leader with his extended family of Black employees.

South African farmers have large numbers of Black families that were considered part of the land title living on their farms. Under the new post-apartheid government the employment, education and health care of the families became the legal responsibility of the landowner. Some farmers have seen this as an encumbrance, while others have recognized the social and moral obligations to these extended families and have blossomed with the new reality. Charles Back falls in the latter group; through his inclusion of Black workers as legal business partners in his new operations they have taken over a stewardship of their land and become more committed to growing the "New South Africa." In this traditional conservation society Charles' lead was seen as 'just going too far,' yet a few short years later these moves were seen as the catalyst to the South African Experience. Recently, while sharing a glass of the **Goats Roti** with **Dave Randall, BA '74**, we were speaking about the leaders we have

met during our ongoing relationship with Saint Mary's and both of us concluded that it was the leaders with a commitment to those around them that we respected the most. Charles Back is one of those leaders that leaves a lasting legacy and impression.

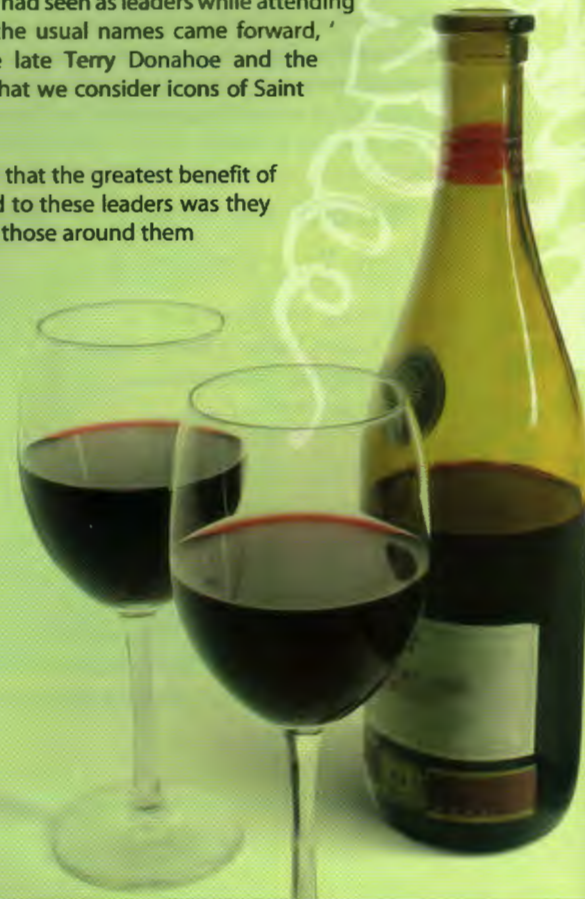
Michelle du Preez and her husband Roelf are part of the new dynamic leadership that is propelling South Africa forward in the world of organic wines. This inspiring couple have built their business and the role of the Black families within their farm on Roelf's mantra, *'It is my belief that we do not inherit the land from our forefathers, but that we borrow it from our children.'* To this end, as a family they decided to shift their farm over to organic production in the hope that it would provide better wine, a sustainable future for their children, and a safer environment and working conditions for the Black families. Grapes in many ways are like people: the more challenges they face in their growth, the more character and depth they will show later on. This truism is evident in all the Bon Cap wines where even their blush has a lot of flavour to back up the brilliant rose colour of the wine.

Recently I had a glass of **The Ruins Pinotage** with my old buddy **Fred Spencer, BA '73** at his St. Margaret's Bay cottage, the medium structured, youthful wine with sweet ripe berries and red and black cherry flavour is an ideal "summer lifestyle" wine for the BBQ. Our conversation led us to reflect on some of the people we had seen as leaders while attending Saint Mary's, the usual names came forward, **'The Hen'**, the late Terry Donahoe and the many others that we consider icons of Saint Mary's past.

We concluded that the greatest benefit of being exposed to these leaders was they in turn inspire those around them to be leaders.



John Stuart, BA '75. With many years in the agricultural and wine industry, John is General Manager of Bishop's Cellar, in Bishop's Landing on the historic Halifax waterfront. Bishop's Cellar is Halifax's first privately owned retail wine, beer and spirits store.





SAVE THE DATE

August 24, 2006

The 30th Annual SMU Alumni Golf Tournament

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Saturday September 23rd

- Tailgate Party! 12:00pm
- Get your parking spot early. Game tickets for the courtside lounge only available here!
- Chance to win a trip to Montreal on CanJet to watch the Huskies!
- Live Band
- Face painting for the kids
- BBQ & Refreshments
- Giveaways & Prizes
- Daycare available
- Saint Mary's Huskies vs. the Montreal University Carabins - 2pm
- Post Game Party Downtown - 6:00pm

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Alumni Rising to the Top!



Stuart Raftus, BA'85 –
new President & CEO of SEAMARK

Stuart Raftus, BA'85 is the new President & Chief Executive Officer of SEAMARK Asset Management Ltd.

The Nova Scotia native has come back home after working as the head of wealth management for CIBC Oppenheimer in the United States. He also held senior positions with Midland Walwyn, Credit Suisse First Boston in Canada and Merrill Lynch in both Canada and the United States.

SEAMARK Chairman G. Peter Marshall says Stuart's exceptional record of leadership makes him the ideal choice to be their Chief Executive Officer. SEAMARK has about 40 employees, all in Halifax except for three in Toronto.

Stuart was recently on campus as the keynote speaker for the 32nd Annual Saint Mary's University Commerce Society Dinner. He addressed the sold-out crowd of students, faculty, government representatives and local business leaders, encouraging students to take chances, be innovative and embrace entrepreneurial opportunities here and around the globe.



James Whitman, BComm'88 –
new VP of Sales for Altamira

James Whitman B.Comm'88 has recently been appointed to the position of Senior Vice President of Sales for Altamira. He will be based in Toronto and manage two lines of business: the direct market, as well as the business with independent brokers and financial planners (the dealer market).

After leaving Saint Mary's, James started his career as an investment broker and private banker. In 1993 he joined Fidelity Investments, where he worked his way up to the position of Regional Vice President of Sales for Western Canada.

For the last four years he was with Brandes Investment Partners & Co. as Regional Director, Greater Toronto Area and Atlantic Canada.



Alex Handyside, MBA'00 –
Winner, Metro Halifax Business Awards

Alex Handyside, MBA'00 recently took home silver from the Metro Halifax Business Awards in the category of New Business of the Year.

Established in 2004, ScotiaCare Homecare & Caregivers is a private homecare agency that is committed to providing affordable solutions to families caring for loved ones and for seniors who need assistance with daily living activities. After only ten months in business, ScotiaCare grew from a staff of 2 to 17!

ScotiaCare employs dementia care specialists who support clients by taking them to medical appointments, social outings, church and other activities. Alex also leads a successful networking group called "Serving Seniors", hosts a weekly radio chat show and is the author of a health and wellness newspaper column. Find out more about ScotiaCare by visiting their website at www.scotiicare.com.

The Metro Halifax Business Awards is an annual event hosted by the Halifax Chamber of Commerce. The gala event is a chance to showcase and celebrate the many successful businesses in the city.



Sanjeev Chowdhury, BComm'89 –
Recognized by the Municipal Emulation and Reward Council

The Canadian Consul General in Ho Chi Minh City was honoured for his contributions to charitable activities and for boosting mutual understanding between Vietnam and Canada.

Consul General **Sanjeev Chowdhury**, who graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in 1989, was conferred with the badge by the Municipal Emulation and Reward Council in a formal ceremony that took place in HCMC Friendship House.

Chowdhury is the youngest head of Mission in the world. During his term, Chowdhury has been known as an ardent promoter of activities aimed at bolstering diplomatic ties between the two countries as well as raising money for unfortunate victims of Agent Orange and cancer patients.

Chowdhury also took part in an online forum at Thanh Nien, that attracted thousands of queries in just a few hours, on immigration and study in Canada.

Appointed as Consul General in the southern hub in 2003, Chowdhury is expected to end his three-year term by August. He is also currently serving as Canada's High Commissioner to Sri Lanka.

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Opening Doors Sessions
Private Dining Room, Loyola

Business Ethics : Should We Care?

By Chris MacDonald

9:00am - 10:30am

Should businesses care about ethics? If so, why? If a business does something good – adopts a code of ethics, reduces pollution, donates money to charity – should we care whether they did it for the “right reason”? Is it possible, and is it productive, to enquire into a corporation's moral motivation?

International Espionage : The Canadian Connection

By Ron Landes

10:45am - 12:30pm

Based on his current research, Dr. Landes will outline the related impact of Canada in the game of international espionage. Contrary to widespread impressions that Canada has not played a significant role in this area, in fact, the Cold War started in Canada with the Igor Gouzenko espionage case. Comments will also be made about the E.H. Norman case and Leon Trotsky's brief imprisonment in Nova Scotia.

Pre-register by calling the Alumni Office: (902) 496 - 8114

Admission \$1 with proceeds going to the Annual Fund.

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Mr. William Njoku, BA'94 with members of the CFB Gagetown community.

Mr. William Njoku, BA'94 addressed members of the CFB Gagetown community on March 23, as the largest army base in the Commonwealth recognized the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Mr. Njoku challenged his attentive audience to consider their responsibility towards the elimination of racial discrimination.

"We must all seek the truth of our history in order to understand our individual responsibility to honour those who have secured our present freedoms," said Mr. Njoku. "As our understanding increases, we champion the cause of social justice for all."

The symposium was a part of the Department of National Defence's (DND) efforts to increase the number of visible minorities within its ranks in hopes of enhancing DND's ability to serve and protect the Canadian people both at home and abroad.

"As our ranks become more reflective of Canada's diverse society, we solidify our connection to the Canadian people, whom we have sworn to serve and protect," said Major-General Ed Fitch, the Canadian Forces Deputy Champion of Visible Minorities.

Discipline. Intensity. Unity.

The symposium highlighted DND's unequivocal commitment to providing a work environment that fosters teamwork and encourages individuals to contribute their best effort in order to achieve Canada's defence objectives.

Big Will shared many of his thoughts on growing up in Halifax with his DND audience; noting that as an athlete he was taught to focus on team principles.

"My university coach preached discipline, intensity and unity," said Will. "These are values core to the Canadian Forces."

Since leaving Saint Mary's University, Will has enjoyed a 10 year career as a professional basketball player; and now spends his days sharing his story, as a motivational speaker.

To learn more about Big Will, please visit www.will2win.ca.

– *Captain R. Martell Thompson*

Maroon & White Ball

A Saint Mary's tradition revived!



The gang's all here at the newly revitalized Maroon & White Ball



Maroon & White Mist's all around

Often times the greatest things in life happen serendipitously. Such a case was the revitalization of the Maroon and White Ball – the historic celebration of the SMU Grad Class. A chance meeting between 2006 Grad Class President Jasmine Riviera and myself, Louis Brill, Manager of Annual Giving, gave life to what was once a highlight of the Saint Mary's graduation experience. Initially meeting to explore if the Class of 2006 would consider leaving a "legacy" to Saint Mary's, and the conversation quickly turned to how the Grad Class Executive might rejuvenate Graduation festivities.

"We were really unsure of what exactly we wanted to do except for one thing, we as an Executive, wanted to do something special for our class and we definitely wanted to CELEBRATE our time together," recalled Class President Riviera.

From this chance meeting a partnership between the Grad Class Exec and Annual Giving began. Our goals became clear. From a Grad Class perspective we would accomplish our goal and that was to celebrate! From an Annual Giving point of view the Class of 2006 would indeed leave a lasting legacy. Not a traditional legacy in the form of a scholarship, piece of equipment or plaque on a wall. Rather "our legacy" would be rejuvenating a classic and historic event, something for all students to remember and cherish.

After months of planning the grand event took place at the luxurious Westin Nova Scotia Ballroom. Formal attire was the dress with men and women alike looking absolutely stunning. Over 240 guests were met by greeters who welcomed all to a classic reception featuring exquisite hors d'oeuvres and bubbling champagne. Once gathered all were ushered to the Ballroom to share an exquisite meal prepared by the Westin's award winning culinary team.

Formalities were led by Master of Ceremonies Jeff Hoover along with Grad Class Executive members Jennifer Folkes and Adrienne Beaudette.

Highlights included congratulatory remarks from Saint Mary's University President Dr. J. Colin Dodds and a welcome from Paul O'Hearn, President Saint Mary's Alumni Association, a generous supporter of the Ball. Mr O'Hearn also unveiled a new tradition as he led the toast featuring the "Maroon and White Mist", the official drink of the Maroon and White Ball!

Stoked by the great tunes laid down by DJ Lauren, guests danced into the wee hours of the morning. The dance floor rocked from start to finish and peaked with revelers gathered together cheering "S M U, S M U, S M U" at the top of their lungs as they danced, hugged and high-fived! What a night, what a party. What a celebration!

Congratulations to the organizing committee and thank you to the Class of 2006 for leaving such a valuable legacy to student life to Saint Mary's University. Long live the Maroon & White Ball! Long live Saint Mary's!

– Louis Brill, Manager of Annual Giving

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

September 21 - 24

Dates & Times

Thursday, June 8
 Friday, August 11
 Thursday, August 24
 September 21 - 24
 September 22
 Friday, October 13 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Saturday, October 14

Events

Ottawa Alumni Dinner at Ritz
 New England Alumni Summer Event
 Alumni Golf Tournament at Granite Springs
 Alumni Weekend!
 Alumni Dinner at the Westin
 Reunion Weekend Golden Grads Lunch
 Reunion Weekend : 30th Anniversary - SMUSA Leadership
 70th Reunion - The Journal

For more information visit the Alumni website www.smu.alumni.ca

Something for Everyone
 - Family Friendly Events



(l-r): **Chuck Bridges**, Vice President (Assoc.) External Affairs, **Adrianna Dolnycky**, MBA^{SMU}, **Wendy Brookhouse**, B.Comm^{SMU}, MBA^{SMU}, **Paul O'Hearn**, B.Comm^{SMU}, **George McLellan**, MBA^{SMU}, **Pat Crowley**, BA^{SMU}, **Dr. J. Colin Dodds**, Saint Mary's University President

Connecting Alumni Around the World

Paul O'Hearn, President, Alumni Association is proud to announce four new appointments to our Santamarian community. Congratulations to **Wendy Brookhouse**, *Creative Intelligence* and **George McLellan**, *Emergency Medical Care* who join the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors, and **Pat Crowley**, *Maritime Travel* and **Adriana Dolnycky**, *NSLC*, newest members of our Alumni Executive.

With students from more than 90 countries, Today's Saint Mary's brings you the world in one city block. Working together with the Saint Mary's family, our Board and Governors and

Alumni Executive are committed to serving our community from the local to the international level.

We are pleased to count these four distinguished Santamarians among our ambassadors who are helping us connect with our more than 8,500 students and 34,000 alumni around the world.

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roots and wings

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY – THE POWER OF GIVING 2005



THERE ARE TWO
LASTING BEQUESTS
WE CAN GIVE OUR
CHILDREN:
ONE IS ROOTS,
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DEAR ALUMNI, DONORS AND FRIENDS



Generosity creates a world of opportunity at Saint Mary's University.

Our University's proud legacy spans two centuries. Our deeply rooted traditions, progressive ideas and strong community are what make Saint Mary's one of the finest and internationally focused universities in Canada.

It is with thanks to our generous donors and their continued investment in the success of our students, that we are able to offer a world-class educational experience.

The *Power of Giving 2005 – Roots & Wings* celebrates a solid foundation of unwavering support and the heights we can reach. This year's issue of our report to donors places special emphasis on those contributions, large and small, made by individuals, alumni, and friends.

By supporting the hearts and minds of students, our benefactors have made Saint Mary's what it is today; a leading University distinguished by our unique blend of academic achievement, community bonds, and international outreach.

On behalf of our students, faculty and staff, we extend sincere appreciation for your support and invite you to share in the celebration of our accomplishments as you read about only a few of the year's highlights.

J. Colin Dodds, President
Paul J. Dyer (B. Comm. '68), Chair, Board of Governors



J. Colin Dodds, President
Paul J. Dyer ('68), Chair

THE RIGHT STUFF



Saint Mary's boasts a true sense of community. Every day, in the company of faculty, staff and students, volunteers work on behalf of our University to help enrich the value of the Saint Mary's experience for all. Many of these devoted volunteers are themselves Santamarians.

Each year the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association recognizes exceptional volunteer effort by a Santamarian with its Volunteer of the Year Award. This award represents the appreciation for the valuable contribution our volunteers make, contributing their time and talent to our school's future.

To all of our Saint Mary's volunteers we offer heartfelt thanks. You share our vision that by working together we can help shape and elevate the future of our University, our community and our students.

Members of the Hearts and Minds Capital Campaign Alumni & Friends Division:
Bob Geraghty, David Miller (B Comm '67), Dr. Jack Keith (Honorary Doctor of Commerce '98).

alumni lay the foundation

REAL GENEROSITY TOWARD THE FUTURE LIES IN GIVING ALL TO THE PRESENT. ALBERT CAMUS

The Saint Mary's experience instills more than academic knowledge; it inspires a deep and lasting commitment to community and citizenship.

Nowhere is that more evident than in the generosity of our alumni. In 2005 the annual Maclean's university ranking placed Saint Mary's University second within its peer group (primarily undergraduate schools) in the alumni giving category.

Funding scholarships, bursaries, classroom technology, library resources, athletic programs and student projects are just some ways in which Santamarian's donations supported our students in 2005.

Family Reflections

Gilbert led a very active student life at Saint Mary's. Arriving in 1950 from Bermuda, he played both soccer and trumpet while pursuing his Bachelor of Arts degree.

Gilbert went on to enjoy a successful career as an employment counselor. In 1977 his son Christopher also graduated from Saint Mary's with a BA.

The newly christened Correia Seminar Room was named in Gilbert's memory by his family. It provides an exceptional environment for teaching, intellectual discussion, community interaction and learning.

A very fitting tribute to Gilbert Correia.

Warm Hearts

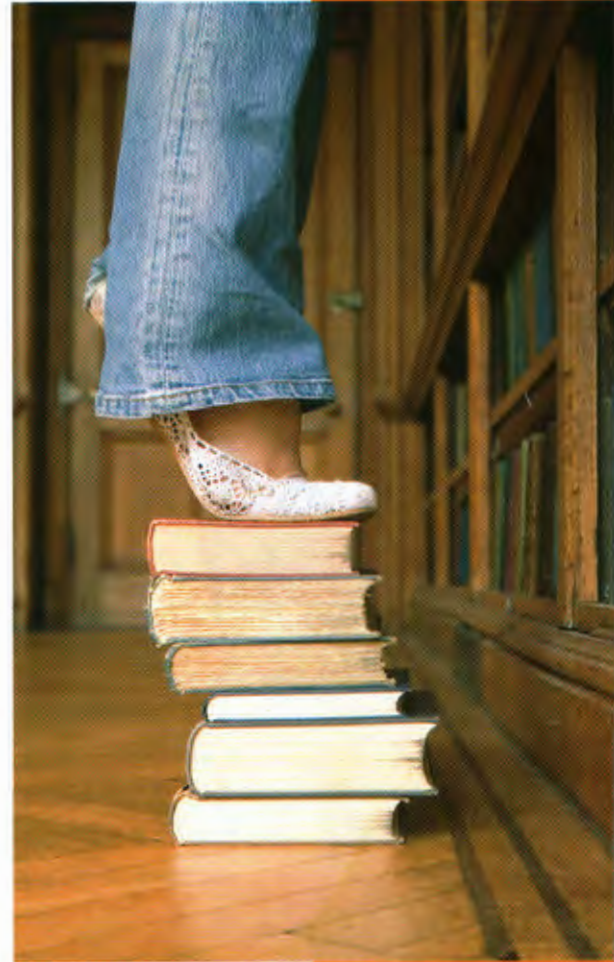
A comprehensive university education exposes students to perspectives and experiences from around the world.

Bermudian Valincia Easton (B.Comm '85) found the Nova Scotia climate much chillier than her native land, but the warmth of students and faculty soon made it feel like home.

"I really enjoyed the great mix of people on campus," she says. "Saint Mary's has an extraordinary international student population and this is something I find worthy of my support."

Valincia is just one of the many international donors who are making a difference from afar. She is a regular contributor to our University. Most recently she established the International Student Trust.

Valincia insists it is not the size of the gift that counts but rather the spirit in which it is given. "I have fond memories of my time at Saint Mary's and I want to give back so that the next international student might benefit."



a helping hand

A LIFE THAT TOUCHES THE HEART OF OTHERS LIVES ON FOREVER. ANONYMOUS



Vincent and Eileen Coy

Changing the Landscape

Every day the Saint Mary's community benefits from the generosity of friends we've lost, but whose spirit and dedication lives on.

The late Vincent and Eileen Coy (nee Sheehan) are two such friends who bequeathed \$400,000 to champion education through the provision of scholarships and bursaries.

A proud Santamarian, Vincent Coy entered Freshman Arts at Saint Mary's in 1924 and went on to earn a degree in Electrical Engineering from the Nova Scotia Technical College. Eileen Coy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Mount Saint Vincent University. The couple married in 1935.

Saint Mary's President, J. Colin Dodds, expressed gratitude for the Coys' generosity. "Vincent and Eileen Coy were beloved and respected individuals who embraced Saint Mary's vision of accessibility and community engagement. These scholarships and bursaries will serve as their legacy for years to come."

Old Dogs, New Tricks

Nick Sardo was helping his brother Charlie (B.Comm '77) around the house when he came across a cheque made out to the Old Dogs Club at Saint Mary's. He was amazed that despite the numerous medical bills Charlie was contending with, he still contributed to his alma mater.

Nick saw it most fitting then to establish a foundation in his brother's memory to honour Charlie's spirit and to continue a commitment to Saint Mary's that was obviously so important to his brother.

Established through the generosity of family and friends, the Charlie Sardo Memorial Award is given annually to a full-time undergraduate student who has completed at least one year of study and is a member of the Saint Mary's University football team.

A Huskies legend, Charlie Sardo inspired Dr. David Murphy (BA '66), Director of Athletics & Recreation, to make his own generous pledge to the University's *Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign* directing a portion of his gift to the Charlie Sardo Memorial Fund.

Charlie led the Huskies to victory and through the Charlie Sardo Memorial Award he continues to be part of the team.



Remembering a Champion

Saint Mary's University lost one of its greatest champions with the passing of Richard (Dick) H. MacLean (MA '69) in 2005.

A proud patriarch of a Santamarian family that includes his wife Carol (Assc.'05) and sons Richard (BA '90) and Edward (BEd '94), Dick was an acclaimed educator and leader who lived a life committed to community service.

He worked diligently for the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, our Department of Athletics and Recreation, and was a member of our Board of Governors.

In honour of Dick and the spirit with which he lived every day, his friends and family are currently raising funds to establish the Dick MacLean Leadership Award. The recipient will be a full-time student who is a member of the varsity football team, and who shows a record of leadership.

The legacy of Dick MacLean lives on at Saint Mary's through a gift that will touch generations of future leaders.

A Family Affair

Dreams take on a life of their own. Gary Richardson's dream was to study at Saint Mary's University. Sadly in his second year of school, Gary was diagnosed with leukemia.

In honour of Gary's memory his parents, William and Connie Richardson, along with their family, established the Gary W. Richardson Memorial Commerce Bursary. The bursary is awarded alternately each year to students in the Commerce and MBA programs who need financial help to accomplish their dreams.

Four of the Richardson's six children attended Saint Mary's and their daughter, son and son-in-law are graduates of the Commerce program. One daughter graduated from Mount Saint Vincent University and another from the Nova Scotia Community College.

"Saint Mary's has been good to our family and we wanted to do something to continue Gary's legacy and help other students," say William and Connie. "We were fortunate to have our children attend Saint Mary's and we're proud of their accomplishments. We credit Saint Mary's for giving them their academic foundation. We would like to see other people contribute, particularly graduates who have benefited the most from their education. Eventually they will be in the position to give something back."



Richard (Dick) MacLean
(MA '69)



Connie & William
Richardson

on solid ground

DO NOT WORRY IF YOU HAVE BUILT CASTLES IN THE AIR. THEY ARE WHERE THEY SHOULD BE.

NOW PUT FOUNDATIONS UNDER THEM. HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Joe Power

(BA '58, MSW '66)



A Strong Foundation for the Future

Joe Power (BA '58, MSW '66) knows the solid foundation provided by a helping hand.

While at Saint Mary's he received a scholarship that made a big difference in his life. It came at a time when he worked to help support his parents and eight younger siblings. The scholarship allowed him to excel both in the classroom and on the football field.

Joe now extends his own hand to those in need.

"My philosophy centers on stewardship. Those of us who do charitable and volunteer activity know that we get much more out of each experience than what we give."

That principle has guided Joe through his career in social work, and in his volunteerism in his church and numerous community causes.

Recently he and his wife Margie decided to make some of their donations through gifts of life insurance. "I believe we have a responsibility to help following generations get an education because everyone deserves an opportunity to succeed," he says.

GUIDING LIGHTS

Every time retired schoolteacher Nancy Mills (BA '84) receives her teacher's pension cheque she thanks Saint Mary's University. She credits the University, and the individuals there, for a wonderful experience and for her professional success.

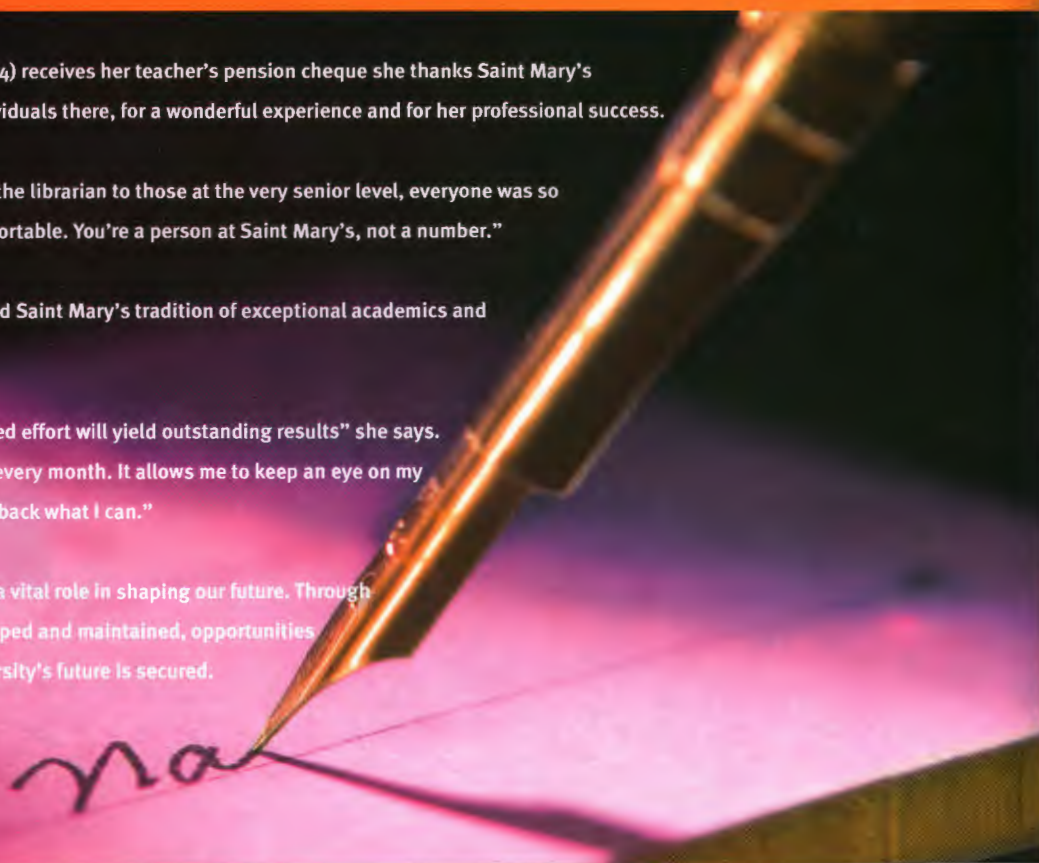
"The people were excellent. From the custodian to the librarian to those at the very senior level, everyone was so helpful. As a mature student I was completely comfortable. You're a person at Saint Mary's, not a number."

Nancy is committed to doing what she can to uphold Saint Mary's tradition of exceptional academics and deeply rooted community.

"If each individual does what they can, the combined effort will yield outstanding results" she says.

"I'm retired and on a pension, but I give a little bit every month. It allows me to keep an eye on my pocketbook but still do my part. I am proud to give back what I can."

Alumni and friends of Saint Mary's University play a vital role in shaping our future. Through their generosity, programs and facilities are developed and maintained, opportunities are provided for student and faculty, and the University's future is secured.



leading by example

FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE. ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Hockey Huskies Prove it is Greater to Give

In November spectators witnessed a very special hockey game as the Saint Mary's Huskies played host to the Moncton Aigles Bleus at the Halifax Forum.

When the final horn sounded it wasn't the scoreboard that fans were focused on but centre ice.

Members of the Huskies presented the Aigles Bleus with money collected in support of Sebastian Savage, a player with the Moncton squad who was paralyzed during a game in late October.

The Department of Athletics & Recreation, led by Dana Clements, Lori Forbes, and Jill Jeffrey, with the help of the Huskies raised \$20,500 to help Sebastian and his family.

Proud Huskies head coach Trevor Steinburg says "It's been pretty inspiring to see the commitment and compassion from people. To watch your own department as a whole reach out to help a student athlete in need is a testament to the spirit of our staff and all our teams."

Moncton head coach Bob Mongrain was moved by the outpouring of support. "This is the best university hockey conference in the country – not only on the ice, but off the ice as well."

Fans in the stands and our University community couldn't agree more.



2005 Saint Mary's

University Huskies Men's
Hockey Team

Sandra Jamieson,
Department of
Athletics & Recreation

Team Spirit

With the *Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign* gaining momentum, members of our campus community saw a unique opportunity to signal their endorsement to external donors. First "at bat" were the Department of Athletics and Recreation, whose grass-roots canvassing resulted in 100% staff participation and over \$40,000 was raised.

Staffers Sandra Jamieson, Dana Clements, and Jonah Taussig led the effort. "Together we can inspire other staff, faculty, alumni, corporations, and friends in the community to support Saint Mary's *Hearts & Minds Campaign*," says Jamieson. "I believe that people become even better citizens of the world if they've developed a sense of community and philanthropy, and what better way than to support Saint Mary's."



on the shoulders of giants

THAT SOME ACHIEVE GREAT SUCCESS IS PROOF TO ALL THAT OTHERS CAN ACHIEVE IT AS WELL. ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Saint Mary's University is built on the principles of accessibility – whether physical or financial, and community engagement.

We salute our friends who, in 2005, shared these values.

Ensuring a Bright Future

Jenna-Leigh Wilson sees things differently than some. Not only do words and numbers register differently for her, but she also has a determined attitude that has served her well as she meets challenges head-on.

A third-year history student at Saint Mary's, Jenna-Leigh is one of many students who turn to the Atlantic Centre of Research, Access and Support for Students with Disabilities to assist her in her quest to achieve a first-rate education.

TD Meloche Monnex believes in the work the Atlantic Centre does, evidenced through their remarkable \$75,000 donation. The gift represents more than financial assistance. It acknowledges a conviction in the spirit of the individual who conquers challenges and shines.

Jenna-Leigh is the inaugural recipient of the TD Meloche Monnex Bursary and appreciates the corporate recognition that all people are capable of great things. "This award gives me confidence to know that there are organizations out there that support students based on their ability to overcome obstacles and to persevere in their education. TD Meloche Monnex has allowed me to succeed in my university experience."

"We are truly privileged to support the Atlantic Centre and the students it serves in a tangible and meaningful way," says Jean R. Lachance, Executive Chairman, Affinity Market Group, TD Meloche

Monnex. "Through the Atlantic Centre, Saint Mary's has embraced a leadership role in providing equal access to learning opportunities and tools for all students."

This award gives me confidence to know that there are organizations out there that grant students bursaries and scholarships based on their ability to overcome obstacles and to persevere in their education.

Jenna-Leigh Wilson, 3rd year history student and TD Meloche Monnex bursary recipient.



Taking Centre Stage

A donation of \$500,000 from Scotiabank to the *Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign* is a stunning example of the solid foundation our corporate partners provide. Scotiabank has long been a champion of Saint Mary's, delivering both financial support and voluntary leadership. We wanted to acknowledge and thank them as only Saint Mary's University can.

So when Rick Waugh, President and CEO of Scotiabank, came to campus to announce this generous gift he got a taste of Saint Mary's hospitality. A bit of digging revealed Mr. Waugh is an avid collector of old 45 records, so at the Scotiabank celebration Saint Mary's President J. Colin Dodds was pleased to present him with a record from his personal collection. Zach Churchill, President of the Students' Association, thanked Scotiabank in his own unique way with a hip hop rap and a Huskies Football jersey.

As well, the University named its flagship Conference Theatre in the Sobey School of Business in honour of the bank. The Scotiabank Conference Theatre stands as an acknowledgement of the gift and as a symbol to students and the community of the role that leading organizations like Scotiabank play in the development of universities and in the delivery of education.

Mr. Waugh appreciated Saint Mary's heartfelt thanks saying, "All of us at Scotiabank are truly honoured in the naming of the Scotiabank Conference Theatre as it solidifies our strong partnership with Saint Mary's and, of course, our commitment to higher education."

Zach Churchill, President,
Saint Mary's University
Student Association.



FRIENDSHIP IS BUILT ON RESPECT AND GRATITUDE – ROOTS THAT CAN NOT BE PULLED UP. ANONYMOUS

Sobeys and Saint Mary's – A Family Affair

Another page was written in the Saint Mary's and Sobeys family album this year with the announcement of a \$2 million gift from Sobeys Inc., Empire Company Limited and the Sobeys Foundation.

This remarkable relationship between the Sobeys family and their organizations, and Saint Mary's spans four decades. Announced in September 2005, this most recent gift will support student financial aid and the construction of the planned Atrium complex. It is the largest corporate donation in the University's history.

"I am proud of my family's long history with this university," says Paul D. Sobeys, President and CEO of Empire Company Limited and Chair of the *Hearts & Minds Campaign*. He knows the gift will help make Saint Mary's a compelling choice both for students and faculty.

The gift caps off an era of great leadership and philanthropy by the Sobeys family and organizations. In March 2004, Dr. David F. Sobeys contributed a personal gift of \$3 million to establish the first-ever academic chair at the Sobeys School of Business. His generosity and leadership were recognized recently with the distinguished designation Philanthropist of the Year at the Maritime Philanthropy Awards.

Saint Mary's strives to encourage and develop great minds and fresh perspectives. With their leadership investments, the Sobeys family and companies are setting an example of generosity that encourages others to follow.

Artist's rendering of the
Global Learning Commons



Bill M'Ewan, President & CEO Sobeys Inc.; Paul D. Sobeys, President & CEO Empire Company Ltd.; J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's University, centre field at Huskies Stadium prior to September 24th game against Laval University.



we thank you!

THE SEEDS YOU PLANT IN THE HEARTS & MINDS OF OTHERS WILL BE WHAT YOU RECEIVE IN RETURN — 100-FOLD. MARY KAY ASH

We are grateful for the ongoing and generous support of our alumni, faculty, staff, parents, students, and friends. Your gifts are important, helping us to maintain the vitality and quality of our academic community and touching the hearts and minds of Nova Scotians, Canadians, and our international community.

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Saint Mary's Stars Shine at Inaugural Leadership Dinner

By David Ryan (BA '98)



It was a night of inspiration; an event that will remain entrenched in the memories of those in attendance for years to come. On April 6, the first inaugural Turning Points in Leadership dinner, presented by Sobeys Inc. and the Saint Mary's Alumni Association, brought together an array of prominent alumni, students, and leaders in the business community. The goal: to generate money for students in need, while raising the profile of Saint Mary's University in Halifax and around the world. The results? Spectacular. "The idea was to create a unique event in Halifax," says Paul O'Hearn (BComm '82), President of the Alumni Association. "We wanted to create an *experience*." Mission accomplished.

Attendees were treated to first-class valet parking as they approached the beautifully lit stone façade of the McNally Building. Red carpet led the way through the foyer and into the McNally Theatre Auditorium. The room itself, already sensational after its renewal in 2004, was dressed specially for the occasion, with round tables, plush chairs, and a fantastic lighting setup from the stage. But, as is the case with any event at Saint Mary's, it was the people involved who made the occasion truly unforgettable.

The keynote speaker was none other than Steven Landry (BComm '82), President and CEO of DaimlerChrysler Canada. Mr. Landry spoke eloquently about his experience as a corporate leader. He advised graduating students that it takes patience and perseverance to become a truly great leader, recommending that individuals work their way through an organization, learning it inside and out, before assuming a role at the front. "The leadership dinner at Saint Mary's proved to be a resounding success and I was thrilled to be involved. What Saint Mary's is doing today is building leaders for tomorrow, and this is something one of Canada's oldest and leading institutions of higher learning should be commended for, indeed," says Landry. Anna Maria Tremonti, host of CBC's *The Current*, sparkled as the



Keynote Speaker Steven J. Landry



special guest emcee. Also in attendance were Nova Scotia Premier, Rodney MacDonald and Saint Mary's President Dr. J. Colin Dodds.

There were 24 tables in all, each headed by a corporate leader with five other company members. Two students were also seated at each table. "This is a great way for students to connect with people in the business community," says Paul O'Hearn. "But it is also a great way to connect current students with Alumni." This view is shared by others.

"As a Saint Mary's alumnus I was pleased to have the opportunity to host a table on behalf of Aliant at the recent Turning Points in Leadership 2006: Local and Global Perspectives event. The event itself was a first class affair complimented by a strong turnout from the Halifax Business Community, as well as a dynamic speaker and business leader - Steven Landry. I was also privileged to be joined by two graduating students who represented Saint Mary's so capably and brought their own interesting perspectives and experiences to our discussions," says David Carrigan (BComm '83), xwave Regional Director in Nova Scotia.

Those who missed this year's festivities need not worry: the Turning Points in Leadership dinner will be an annual event. It is part of an ambitious campaign being undertaken by our Alumni Association. "It is our intention to be the best connected alumni organization in the country in 10 years," says O'Hearn. "This dinner was created as a cornerstone event, helping us to promote four key pillars of our association."

Those pillars include 1) raising the profile of our Alumni; 2) increasing opportunities to work with current students so that participation will increase when they graduate; 3) the support of all university fundraising initiatives; and, 4) the support of Saint Mary's profile in both the business community and the community at large, so that student enrollment will flourish.

Proceeds from this year's dinner will go towards endowments and bursaries. With this event and others like it, the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association hopes to raise one million dollars over the next 10 years, all to help students in need.



Corporate sponsorship is helping to realize this dream, with Sobeys Inc. as this year's presenting sponsor, and Daimler Chrysler Canada as the leadership sponsor. Other sponsors this year included Advocate Communications Group, Aramark, The Daily News, The Lord Nelson Hotel, The Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA) and Trampoline.

David Rathbun, Senior Vice President Corporate and Chief Human Resources Officer, Aliant, says, "The inaugural Turning Points in Leadership 2006 event was by all accounts a great success. Having attended myself, it was powerful to see business leaders of today together with business leaders of tomorrow. I hope this becomes an annual activity for the business community in Halifax Metro."

While the goals of the Turning Points in Leadership dinner are serious and far-reaching, the event was also about good, old-fashioned fun. Life size images of famous historical leaders were placed in the tiered seating area, providing humorous photo opportunities as well as inspiration. Wine was poured. Lobster chowder and Mediterranean Chicken were served. At the end of the dinner, the local percussion group, Squid, took to the stage and put on a 15-minute spectacle that garnered a standing ovation. The atmosphere was electric. Michele A. Wood-Tweel (BComm'83),



Nova Scotia Premier Rodney MacDonald and Saint Mary's President Dr. J. Colin Dodds

Executive Director, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia, says, "From the valet parking arrival to the Squid finale, the Turning Points evening was a celebration! The ambience of the beautifully "dressed up" McNally Theatre coupled with the business accomplishments of SMU alumnus, Steven Landry, was a celebration of SMU's very essence - leadership success of our graduates that began on our historic campus. Congratulations to the Alumni Association for a great inaugural event and the fundraising achieved."

There was still more. After filing out of the historic McNally building, attendees discovered to their delight that the very sky was awash with light, thanks to special sky tracking lights that were brought in for the special occasion. "It was truly magical," says O'Hearn. "At that point I think everyone could feel tremendous positive energy, something that only happens very rarely."

O'Hearn says that the success of this event can be attributed to tremendous planning. "To get this done so quickly is amazing. The planning didn't start until January and by February 1st we had our first major sponsor. The event itself sold out in weeks."

"The dinner was an outstanding gathering of business leaders, faculty and students. The chance to mingle and discuss topical areas of interest was enthusiastically received. The room was overflowing with energy! A great event for Saint Mary's..!"

**– Drew Franklin, BComm'89 President
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The initial idea for the dinner stemmed from the 3rd Annual Leadership Forum, presented by the Sobey School of Business. That event, which took place on April 7th, consisted of breakout sessions focusing on different aspects of leadership and also included an impressive array of speakers. O'Hearn says he got talking with its chief organizer, second year MBA student, Tammy Milbury (MBA '06), during the winter. "It just made perfect sense to create an Alumni component of this," he says. "And to have it come off so successfully like it has is beyond our wildest dreams."

"After attending an event of this quality and listening to Steve Landry it is clearly apparent Saint Mary's graduates can accomplish anything they put their mind to"

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Steven J. Landry

Has the Drive for Success

By Paul W. Fitzgerald, BA'97, MA'06

Steven J. Landry recently had the chance to visit the Saint Mary's campus, and he was thrilled to return to his alma mater.

You see, he was on campus to take part in this year's Turning Points in Leadership Dinner and the third annual Sobey Leadership Forum on April 6th and 7th, 2006. These events were organized by the Sobey School of Business and the University's Alumni Association. Landry was the keynote speaker at both events, and everyone was thrilled to hear the 48 year-old talk about what he knows best, leadership.

Since graduating with a BComm. degree from Saint Mary's in 1982, he's been steering his way through many successes in the world of business. The road has been long, but he's certainly enjoyed the ride. He first joined Chrysler Group, Canada as a Distribution Analyst for Western Canada only a few months after crossing the stage with his degree from one of Canada's oldest and leading institutions of higher learning.

He's gone on to hold a number of prominent positions with Chrysler Group over the years. In November of last year, he was appointed President and Chief Executive Office for DaimlerChrysler Canada. Prior to this position, he was Vice President - Global Dodge Marketing in Auburn Hills, Michigan where he was responsible for the development in implementation of all aspects of the Dodge Marketing and Product Planning activities.

He holds a Master of Business Administration (Executive) degree from Michigan State University, and currently serves as Chair of the Canadian Automotive Partnership Council (CAPC) Trade Infrastructure Subcommittee and is a member of the CAPC Committee. He is also a member of the Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association, University of Windsor Board of Governors and the Conference Board of Canada. As well, he is also the 2006 Honorary Co-Chair of the Great Valentine Gala which benefits the Canadian Foundation for Physically Disabled Persons.

His life has been nothing but full of success. But, as he indicates, success doesn't come easy; it's based on hard work and dedication. This is what he learned during his days at Saint Mary's, and this is what has put him in the drivers' seat.



Steven J. Landry, BComm'82

Do you have any memories that stick out in your mind that you would like to share during your days here in the late 1970s and early 1980s?

I had four great school semesters at SMU. While I arrived knowing only a few people from Dartmouth High School, I finished four years later with good friends from around the world. "Matt Minglewood" and "Dutchie Mason" evenings at Saint Mary's seemed to create a great social atmosphere, especially after savouring an afternoon win from our football or hockey Huskies.

So, you headed out West in 1982 in order to take your first job with Chrysler as a Distribution Analyst. What was it like starting out in this role at such a young age?

I had three grueling interviews at the Vancouver office of Chrysler Canada Ltd., competing for the position of "distribution clerk." With only an iron and no thread and needle, I hemmed my newly bought 'K-mart' slacks with scotch tape... It wasn't pretty. It was an interesting time to start a career, as Chrysler was losing sales and market share and was grappling with external pressures such as high interest rates. Those tough times gave me the opportunity to learn about the company and appreciate how far we've come.

Can you tell me what your career was like over the years and highlights you want to note in your various roles with DaimlerChrysler?

With no formal training in the early years, I relied heavily on "watching and learning" from my peers and natural mentoring. Thankfully, management within our company was also very helpful and encouraging along the way. Some of the highlights of my career include becoming Regional Manager of Atlantic Canada at 31 years old; completing my MBA (Executive) in 2000; becoming a Corporate Vice President of DaimlerChrysler AG; taking on the role as President of Chrysler Europe all within a 60-day period; and in November of last year addressing the Canadian dealer organization in Las Vegas as President and CEO of DaimlerChrysler Canada.

What's it like being the President and CEO of DaimlerChrysler Canada?

After spending time in the U.S. and Europe, it feels good to be back at DaimlerChrysler Canada. As an automotive company in an extremely competitive industry, there is an important balance between sales volume and net profit. To manage this balance, I am now utilizing a very wide range of skills I have developed through experience and time. We also have approximately 12,000 employees and over 470 dealers across Canada. With a focus on products and sales, we also have corporate image to promote and protect. Being involved in public relations, community relations and government affairs is new and exciting for me.

What sort of leadership skills have you learned over the years that have led you to such great success?

Over time, I have learned equally how "not" to do things as well as how "to" do them. There is no replacement for hard work. There is no such thing as a 40-hour work week. You need to learn as much as possible about your industry and always keep current. As a leader, you also need to be open to new ideas and continuous development. I am still developing my "listening" skills that when applied properly, produce great benefits.

How has Saint Mary's University played a role in your big achievements?

Saint Mary's University has a good reputation for developing "hard workers." In my mind, SMU is like the "Dodge" brand --- bold, powerful, gritty, a sort of 'underdog' that people want to root for.

What advice would you offer Santamarians who want to go on and be CEOs/Leaders?

Develop five-year plans. In the corporate world, count on changing jobs every two years, but have a good idea where you want to be in five years. As well as supporting your boss at 110% level, make sure you are also there for his/her peers as well. And, always accept extra curricular assignments as you will get credit behind the scenes.



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Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame & Heritage Centre

Recently, the Selection Committee recommended to the Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame & Heritage Centre Committee that three former athletes be inducted into the Hall on September 23, 2006. They are Reg MacDougall, BA 1961, BEd Dal, MEd U. Cal. (football/hockey); Dr. Rob Ruotolo, BA 1965, MA Dal, PhD Penn. (football/hockey); and Michael Curry, BA 1977 (football) - three outstanding individuals whose contributions to Saint Mary's University, and to their communities, is exemplary.

As Director of Athletics, I have the privilege of reading the nomination submissions on all candidates for induction. I must say, I get nostalgic when I read of the exploits of student-athletes from the 50s, 60s and 70s. I look back to where we were and to where we are today. I read about the foundations upon which our rich athletic tradition was built and gain more appreciation for what a great educational institution we attended. Saint Mary's University then, as it does now, prepares its students for success. These three Inductees were then and are now successful citizens of the world today.

Some may question the need or function of a Sport Hall of Fame but only one walk around the Hall should answer those questions. The Sport Hall of Fame tells of the heritage of the University and the people, players and teams who indelibly left their mark on this institution. When alumni return for Homecoming, the Hall is extremely busy as former students and student-athletes see builders, coaches, players and teams with whom they identify. The Sport Hall of Fame transcends many decades and is a unifying force for visiting alumni.

If you have not visited the Hall of Fame, I suggest you do. Read about some of our colorful characters like Fr. J.J. Hennessey and Bob Hayes, Athletic Director Emeritus; read about some of our teams which promoted our Saint Mary's University brand nationally and internationally; read the exploits of some of our talented student-athletes. Read about our past so you understand our present and future.

The Sport Hall of Fame is always seeking nominations for induction. Of late, there has been a dearth of nominations which is a shame when you



Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame

consider the number of extremely worthy candidates who are not in the Hall. If there is someone from your era that you deem worthy of consideration, let us know. Applications are available in the Maroon and White and, of course, through the Department of Athletics & Recreation. If you need help obtaining background material, Hansel Cook, our Archivist at Saint Mary's, can steer you in the right direction.

Anyone who has been inducted into the Hall of Fame knows the honour and the feeling of exhilaration the moment your picture is unveiled. To receive this honour in front of family, peers and friends is simply amazing. I challenge all former Inductees to think of one of your teammates or builders and afford them that same feeling. We all know of a worthy candidate who deserves consideration - do them, yourself and Saint Mary's University a great service, obtain an application form and fill it out.

I hope the Committee is deluged with applications because, quite frankly, I never tire of reading about the history and heritage of Saint Mary's and the people who made us what we are today.

— Dr. David J. Murphy, BA'66, Director of Athletics

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Sumarah from Halifax, will become the first Canadian Inter-University Sport (CIS) head coach from Nova Scotia. He was a receiver with the Huskies football team while a student at the University. He holds a Master of Education Degree (M.Ed '92) from Saint Mary's.

Sumarah is elated to accept the job for one of the nation's most distinguished football programs.

"I am very proud to have this opportunity as head coach and be part of a tradition which includes Blake Nill, Larry Uteck, Al Keith and the legendary Robert G. Hayes," says Sumarah.

"Even more gratifying is that I am able to coach at Saint Mary's, my alma mater, and in the city where I grew up," he says. Steve attended Halifax



Steve Sumarah (at podium) is the new coach of the Huskies Football team. Here he is joined by Dr. David Murphy, Director of the Athletics and Recreation Department at Saint Mary's.

West High School, received a Bachelor of Science (Physical Education) degree from St. Francis Xavier and then received his M.Ed from Saint Mary's University.

He was named an Academic All Canadian by the CIS while attending university.

Sumarah has played the role of Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach with the Huskies Football Team since 1998. Since then, the team has earned a record six Atlantic Conference Championships, four National semi finals victories including the inaugural Uteck Bowl and two Vanier Cup wins in four appearances.

He has served as an assistant coach for the Erie Invaders (USA Indoor Football League) and the Greensboro Prowlers (AF-2). As well, he has worked for the last several years as a guest coach at the Ottawa Renegades Summer Training Camp.

He has earned a National Certificate Coaching program Level III in football. He has worked tirelessly as a lecturer/instructor at a number of summer football camps in the

Unites States and across Canada over the years.

His other accomplishments include winning the Football Nova Scotia Coach of the Year Award ('99) and the Atlantic University Football Conference (AUFC) Volunteer Coach of the Year ('00).

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1967

James J. Quinn, BSc'67, is chief architect for the US Department of Homeland Security, Global Public Sector of Unisys Corporation. He has been with the US Department of Homeland Security, since its inception, over three years ago. Prior to that Jim, was the Director of IP Engineering for Alcatel, over a five year period through a series of acquisitions. This was after a nearly twenty year career with Digital Equipment in a variety of roles, the last being Director of Quality for the Network Product Division. Jim and his wife have two sons. Ian, the oldest is a lead mechanical engineer for ITT/Canon in Waltham, MA, and is married and has, a son, Liam James Quinn, who is Jim's first grandchild. Colin is the Jim's younger son and is a third year medical student at the University of Virginia.

1969

David Sexton, BComm, is a partner with Grant Thornton LLP. He obtained his Chartered Accountant designation in 1971. David is advisor to several local businesses, not-for-profit organizations and local governments, and has been involved in the training of chartered accountants throughout his career. He is presently treasurer of the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation, a past president of both the Yarmouth Family YMCA and Rotary Club of Yarmouth, and has been a Trustee of the Nova Scotia Association of Health Organizations Pension Plan.

1970

Alfred (Al) Brown, BA, and his wife Maxine Husbands were awarded the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Human and Civil Rights for 2006 by the Cranford, New Jersey Clergy Council and the Cranford Interfaith Human Relations Committee for ongoing work in the field of human relations. Al has also been named Co-Chair of the Union County, New Jersey Human Relations Commission.

1973

Peter White, BComm, is vice president for TRAX Construction Ltd. His career in the heavy civil construction industry has spanned nearly 25 years and includes work on the initial stages of Burnside Industrial Park and project management in the development of the Hibernia Offshore Project and the Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline. Peter has also been employed with GE Capital, B&L Contracting and I.J. Casavechia Contracting. He holds a certificate in Six Sigma Quality Management.

1975

Robert Kelly, BComm, has been named Chairman, President and CEO of Mellon Financial Corporation. Formerly Chief Financial Officer at Wachovia Corp. in Charlotte, NC, he succeeds current chairman and CEO Martin McGuinn, who is retiring. Robert is a chartered accountant and has family and friends in Halifax and Cape Breton. He spent 19 years with Toronto Dominion Bank, including two years in Halifax, where he was responsible for the bank's operations in Atlantic Canada. On a personal note, Robert saw the Penguins and Sidney Crosby play in Mellon arena in Pittsburg and he is looking forward to meeting the young star.

1979

Ivan Boyd, BA, is head concierge of The Martelloon on Dresden Row. He will be responsible for leading an efficient staff in the highest level of personalized professional service for The Martello condominium owners. Ivan brings twenty years in the Halifax hospitality industry to The Martello.

1980

Sherry Ritcey, attended'80, a local community leader and multi-tasking hockey volunteer on Nova Scotia's South Shore, has earned special recognition in the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto. She is the RBC Insurance Local Hockey Leader for Nova Scotia, one of 13 volunteers (one for each Hockey Canada

branch), with support from Hockey Canada and the Hockey Hall of Fame. Sherry was also chosen to receive a signed Team Canada jersey, from nominations received across the country. If not for her hard work and determination, female hockey would not exist on the South Shore. Sherry also took over the position of equipment manager, obtained sponsors for new jerseys and arranged a purchase of goaltending equipment, so that anyone wishing to try the position can borrow it without purchasing it. She volunteers her time also, as ice coordinator and has been largely responsible for the number of women's hockey teams quadrupling over the past six years.

1981

John Fitzpatrick, BA, is the recipient of The Nova Scotia Branch of the Canadian Bar Association 2005 Community Service Award. The award presented on February 3, 2006 honours John's valuable contribution and volunteer commitment to our community over many years. John's wife Heather is a Senior Development Officer for Saint Mary's University.

1984

Jane A. Roy, BComm, received the Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA) designation at the Nova Scotia Institute of Chartered Accountants' February 2006 Convocation. Upon obtaining her CA in 1986, Jane's leadership and expertise have benefited not only the profession, but several renowned corporations and high profile charities and events such as the Provincial Autism Centre, the annual Autism Golf Ball and the annual Maritime Medical Care Challenge. However, most noteworthy is her ability to excel on all fronts, while maintaining true to her 'family first' values.

Brian R.F. Lugar, BComm, is Vice Chair of CNIB, NS PÉI Division, Board of Directors and Chair of CNIB's Caterplan Trust. He has served on the Board since 2000 and as a Trustee since 2001. In addition, Brian is serving a second term on the Board of the Waterfront Development Corporation, a Provincial Crown corporation mandated to protect provincial interests around Halifax Harbour. He is vice president and co-owner of Novacorp Properties Limited, one of Nova Scotia's largest independent property management and consulting firms. Brian resides in Bedford with his wife Donna and their two children.

Gerard McInnis, BComm and wife Janine Thibault, BComm 1984 will be celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary on May 3, 2006. Now living and working in Calgary, Gerard was recently appointed a Partner with Ernst & Young and leads the Alberta Valuation practice. Janine is a Financial Analyst with Precision Drilling Inc. Their twins, now 19 years old, are both in university pursuing studies in business.

1985

Stuart Raftus, BA, is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Halifax company SEAMARK Asset Management Ltd. Prior to this appointment, Stuart was Chief Operating Officer of Rockwater Capital Corp and president of Blackmont Capital Inc., Rockwater's investment dealer subsidiary. He has also held senior positions with Midland Walwyn, Credit Suisse First Boston in Canada and Merrill Lynch in both Canada and the US. Stuart and his wife have three sons, aged 6 yrs., 5 yrs. and 10 months.

1988

James Whitman, BComm, is Senior Vice President of Sales at Altamira, based in Toronto. He is responsible for the strategic aspects and management of Altamira's two lines of business: the direct market, as well as the business with independent brokers and financial planners (the dealer market). James came to Altamira with a unique and successful retail investment industry background. He started his career as an investment broker and a private banker. In

1993, he joined Fidelity Investments, where he spent nine years in a succession of business development roles with growing responsibilities. James' last role with Fidelity was Regional Vice President of Sales for Western Canada. Finally, he spent the last four years at Brandes Investment Partners & Co. as Regional Director, GTA and Atlantic Canada. Since the creation of Brandes' fully owned Canadian retail business in 2002, he has been a consistent leader in business development activities and sales results. His strong financial market and retail investment industry knowledge, combined with his numerous business contacts across Canada, are definitely assets in this role with Altamira.

1993

Christa Hellstrom, BA, is an accomplished and experienced litigator in insurance, bankruptcy, insolvency, and commercial litigation. Her practice has seen her appear at all levels of court in Nova Scotia. Christa is a former law clerk to the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal. She is active in the community having served as a Board Member for the Legal Information Society and a former member of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Executive. She is also a member of the Defence Research Institute and Canadian Defence Lawyers. Christa is currently an instructor of Civil Trial Practice at Dalhousie Law School as well as a volunteer for the Bar Admissions Course, at the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society.

John A. Campbell, BComm, is Vice President of Operations for the Pictou County Health Authority. He joined the Health Authority over two years ago as Director of Finance and Health Information. Prior to this position, John was Business Manager of Perioperative Services and Critical Care at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. He obtained his master's degree in health science, health administration from the University of Toronto, 1996. John received his certified management accountant professional designation in 2002.

Mark Grant, BComm'93, is a aircraft maintenance engineer, with Cascade Aerospace. Mark and his wife Heather have a three year old daughter. They hope to finally settle in Tsawwassen (Delta), after crossing Canada coast to coast four times.

1994

Libby LeVatte, MBA, has been appointed to the Nova Scotia Community College, Board of Governors. She has been with NSCC for 17 years. Libby is presently Manager of Learning Initiatives, Organization Learning, and has held positions as Department Head, Faculty member and Curriculum College Education Diploma program. During her career with the college, Libby has been instrumental in promoting "entrepreneurial" partnerships with other Atlantic College instructors. As a founding member of the Atlantic Colleges Committee for Entrepreneurial Development, Libby held the position of President for two years. Prior to joining NSCC, she held a senior position with Suzy Shier, Inc. Libby has served on the Board of the United Way of Colchester County for four years, the last year as President.

1995

Don Joskow, BA, MEd'97, has taught grade 7 and 8 in Oshawa, Ontario for almost 10 years at St. John Bosco Catholic School. He coaches basketball and football at the school. Don also runs the football program for the Board, which consists of nearly 1000 players in co-ed flag football. This year Noah Cantor from the Argos came along with Andre Talbot to the city finals. Don and his wife Caroline have two children, Caitlyn, 4 and Caleb, 3. He still follows the Huskies football and cheers them on.

1997

Thomas Stephens, BA, taught overseas in Korea, China, Bahrain and Germany. He is currently working on a BEd at the University of Maine, Fort Kent. Thomas plans to return to Dubai to teach in the fall.

1998

Travis Brannon, BA and his wife **Sylvana** (nee Buttigieg), **BA'01**, were married in May 2003. They reside in Malta with their daughter Eva, born in April 2004 and a son Kieran, born in December 2005.

1999

Michael Hurley, BComm, CMA is Chief Financial Officer for the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation. He is responsible for enhancing the financial management and accountability within NSHRF, ensuring the timely preparation and management of all budget-related activities; and assuming responsibility for ongoing administrative policies and procedures to ensure a smooth operation of NSHRF. Mike is a Certified Management Accountant (CMA). Prior to joining the Foundation, he was a Financial Officer – Financial Management with Service Canada. He will receive his Master's of

Business Administration from Saint Mary's in May 2006. Mike is a volunteer with the Bedford Blues Atom AA Minor Hockey team.

Judith Richardson, BA, works for PONO Consultants. In 2003, she was privileged to travel to Siberia to work in organizational development with nursing leaders and physicians to establish a nursing professional association. When the Siberian contingent visited Canada in late 2004, one of the nursing leaders, was completing her Ph.D in leadership in nursing technology. She was forging the way to explore nursing leadership and the established academic core refused to consider nurses in terms of leadership. In coaching, they explored using the term nursing excellence, if that was what would be accepted at the time – leading to nursing leadership. This is the first for the Novosibirsk State Medical Academy, the largest in Siberia and a first for nursing

2000

Bruce Oland, Hon, was named to the Order of Canada by Governor General Michaëlle Jean. The recipients were invited to accept their insignia at a ceremony at Rideau Hall in Ottawa. The Order of Canada was established in 1967 to recognize outstanding achievement and service. It is Canada's highest honour for lifetime achievement and has three levels – Companion, Officer and Member.

2002

Brad Smith, BComm, CHRM, is Vice President, Business Development, for the Greater Halifax Partnership. Brad is responsible for all of the Partnership's outward-facing activities, including investor relations, business retention and expansion, and investment attraction. He leads all activities and relationships that are fundamental to the Partnership's mission of helping to keep and grow business in Greater Halifax, while attracting new businesses to the area. Brad joined the Greater Halifax Partnership as Director, Investor Relations in November 2001. He also serves on the Board of the Dartmouth Sportsplex as Chair of the Advisory Committee for the BlueNose International Marathon, and Chair of the Board for the Mermaid Theatre which recently received their second Canada Export Award, this time in the Cultural Export category.

April Feswick, BSc., just completed her Masters in Biology at the University of Ottawa. She is currently employed in Florida at the Archbold Biological Station as a research assistant working with the threatened endemic Florida Scrub Jay, a smaller version of the Blue Jay. April and her fiancé, Chis Martyniuk (completing a Ph.D in Biology at the University of Ottawa) have plans to marry in Halifax on September 2, 2006.

Michael E. Sweet, BA, has been prolific in the last few years, with Lulu Press publishing two volumes of his poetry in 2005, *ab ovo* and *dances with love*. Michael also edited a volume of student poetry as a fundraiser for the Montreal Children's Hospital. Born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, Michael grew up on a horse farm. He studied at five post-secondary institutions earning degrees in Arts and Education, and diplomas and certificates in Drama, Child Psychology and Differential



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Learning. Michael teaches at Lester B Pearson High School in Montreal, Quebec and is conducting academic research in art history.

Robert Belliveau, BComm'02, is involved in the Employment Equity in the Halifax Fire Service. He was a volunteer firefighter during his university years and he became a full-time firefighter after graduation. Later, he was seconded to the Human Resources Department of the Halifax Regional Municipality to aid the equity program.

2003

Scott Lewis, MA, began a one-year term of Mennonite Voluntary Service Jan 16, 2006 in Baltimore, Md., as a special policy development assistant with Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. He is the son of Edward Lewis and attends St. George's Anglican Church. Rooted in the spirit of Jesus, MVS invites adults, age 20 and older, to join together in Christian ministry for one or two years in more than 20 locations in the United States.

2004

Michael Tripp, BComm, received both his law and civil law degrees at the University of Ottawa. He was admitted to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia bars in 2005 and 2006 respectively. Michael's practice areas will include corporate/commercial law and technology and intellectual property. He also sits on the Board of Directors of Music New Brunswick and is Treasurer of the University of Ottawa Alumni Association.

2005

Kathleen Gould, BSc., is the recipient of an ESRI scholarship, a Pengrowth Nova Scotia Petroleum Innovation Grant, and graduate fellowship. She is enrolled in the Master of Applied Science in the Geology program at Saint Mary's.

Paul D. Sobey, FCA, received his Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA) designation at the Nova Scotia Institute of Chartered Accountants' February 2006 Convocation. The Institute's highest honor, a FCA is awarded to long-standing members who have demonstrated meritorious success in their career, service to the profession and the community. Paul is President and CEO of Empire Company Ltd. He has served on the

Saint Mary's University Board of Governors since 2001. Paul is currently Campaign Chairman for the University's "Hearts and Minds Campaign".

Saint Mary's University Alumni Association would like to congratulate the following alumni who have successfully completed the 2005 Uniform Final Evaluation of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants:

Matthew Honce Binder, BComm'04, CA; Ferial Farah Bitar, BComm'01, CA; Ryan Christopher Black, BComm'03, CA; Suzanne Christine Coggins, BComm'03, CA; Scott William Corkery, BComm'03, CA; Angela Elizabeth Dexter-Flemming, BComm'00, CA; Matthew Wayne Dove, BComm'02, CA; John-Paul Furey, BComm'03, CA; Jeff Hart, BComm'02, CA; Jillian Charlotte MacDonald, BComm'04, CA; Belinda Anne Madden, BComm'04, CA; Benjamin Stuart McAfee, BComm'03, CA; Andrea Diane McCurdy, BComm'04, CA; Brian Thomas Mombourquette, BComm'04, CA; Brianne Mallowney, BComm'04, CA; Jennifer Leigh Peterson, BComm'04, CA; Gabrielle Poirier, BComm'00, CA; Tara Elizabeth Sadler, BComm'00, CA; Ahmed Mohamed Sakalla, BComm'00; Michael Shea, BComm'04, CA; Reneka Smith, BComm'04, CA; Heather Stanhope, BComm'04, CA; Christine Upham, BComm'04, CA; Kevin James Yuill, BComm'99, CA.

APPOINTMENT NOTICES

Eleanor Humphries, President & CEO of Halifax International Airport Authority (HIAA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jerry Staples to the position of Vice President, Marketing & Business Development and Michael Healy to the position of Vice President, Infrastructure & Technology.



Jerry Staples

Jerry Staples, B.Comm '83

Vice President, Marketing & Business Development

Building on his previous role as Director, Marketing & Business Development, Jerry has more than 18 years of experience working at Halifax International Airport. Under his direction, the marketing and business development team has been instrumental in increasing the number of airlines operating at

Halifax, growing air cargo, securing US Preclearance, and recruiting and expanding new retail amenities and operators. Jerry joined Halifax International Airport in 1988 as a Marketing Properties Officer and then held a variety of positions in several areas of the organization. He holds a Bachelor of Commerce Degree from Saint Mary's University, and is a sitting member of the Airports Council International-North America marketing and communications committee, is the Chair of the Canadian Airports Council policy and facilitation committee, and serves on several other industry related committees. Reporting to the President & CEO, Jerry is responsible for all aspects of business development, including tenant leasing – both airside and in the terminal building, flyhalifax.com, and destination marketing initiatives. His dedication, proven track record of success, and in depth airport knowledge, will be a tremendous asset as the Airport Authority continues to move forward with its aggressive marketing plans.



Michael Healy, BSc., '79, P.Eng.

Vice President Infrastructure & Technology

Michael Healy

Reporting to the President & CEO, Michael is responsible for all aspects of planning, engineering, construction management and information technology at Halifax International Airport. In the past two years Michael has served as Director, Planning & Engineering, responsible for the planning and delivery of the HIAA capital program and as a member of the Executive Management team. He has overseen numerous capital projects including the implementation of new baggage processing systems, the recently opened south end expansion and commuter facility, and components of the Air Terminal Expansion Program. Michael is also responsible for HIAA's information technology systems, which have received significant investment recently to increase efficiency and security of passenger processing, including common network infrastructure and terminal equipment, voice over IP phone systems and security, and public address systems. Michael is an engineer with 25 years of progressive experience in project

construction, operations and executive management. Michael holds a Bachelor of Civil Engineering from the Technical University of Nova Scotia and a Bachelor of Science from Saint - Mary's University in Halifax. He is also a Canadian Construction Association Gold Seal Certified Project Manager.



Myla Marie Borden

BIRTHS

Stephanie Borden (nee Wilson), BA'00 and her husband **Adam, BSc'02**, a daughter Myla Marie, on March 7, weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs. The Borden family resides in Ottawa with their two dogs.



Malcolm and Georgia Bussey

K. Callum (Cal) Bussey, BA'90 and his wife **Nancy, BComm'88**, a daughter, Georgia Elizabeth, on June 2, 2005. A little sister for Malcolm. Nancy is a Senior Manager, Tax for KPMG and Cal is a Group Marketing Manager for RWAM Insurance. Nancy is also an Executive member of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association. Cal is the Chair of the Private Hockey Huskies fundraiser program – the Ice Dogs.



Tobias James Clark

Trevor Clark, BSc '97, and his wife **Bonnie (nee MacLean), BSc'97**, a son, Tobias James, on November 9, 2005, weighing 8lbs 6oz. Toby is a very happy baby and is four months old in the picture. The Clark family lives in Ottawa.



Daniel and Rachael Cleary

Shawn Cleary, MBA'97, and his wife Michelle Bellefontaine, a daughter, Rachael Margaret Rose, on February 5, 2006, weighing 9.5 lbs. A baby sister for Daniel.



Nolan DeFazio

Jerrett DeFazio, BA'94, and his wife Melissa, a son, Nolan on July 20, 2005, weighing 10 lbs. Nolan is a baby brother to the girls, Chelsea, Lindsay and Courtney. Jerrett is a former varsity hockey player.



Owen Chappell

Kimberley Long (nee Bond), BA '92, a son, Owen Chappell, on May 20, 2005, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. The Longs reside in Sydney, Nova Scotia

Angela Jones-Rieksts, BSc'92, BEd'94, and her husband Mark, a daughter, Cecilia Marie, at the IWK on July 2, 2005, weighing 11 lbs 7 oz. A little sister for Markus, 3 yrs. and ninth grandchild for David I. Jones, Q.C., BA'52.



Karson Aubie

Kevin Mourant, BComm'91, and his wife, a son, Karson Aubie Mourant, on August 2, 2004. He is Technical Support – Bilingual for StarTech.com Ltd.



Emily Ann Griffin

Kelly Power, BComm'99, and husband **John Griffin, MBA'05**, a daughter, Emily Ann Griffin, on January 27, 2006, weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Kelly is Director of Development for Feed Nova Scotia and John is a Standards Officer with the Canadian Forces Naval Operations School.



Luc Patrick Warner

Jody Warner (nee Fitzpatrick), DipEng'95 and husband Marc, a son, Luc Patrick born on January 4th, 2006, weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz. Luc's grandparents are Bob Warner, B.A.'75 and Rachele Warner, Secretary, Modern Languages and Classics, Saint Mary's University.

Mark Wheddon, BComm'94 and his wife Michele, a son, Liam on April 5, 2006 (Same birthday as Nanna Wheddon) at 3:25 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz., Length 19". Moriah and Gideon are happy to have a new little brother.

IN MEMORIAM

Cecil B. Cooper, BSc'38

on January 8, 2006

Mary Carmelita Cross (nee Campbell)

attended '70-'72

on January 2, 2006

Brian Andrew Dowling, BA'72

on December 15, 2005

Heather L. Edwards, Non-degree Alumnus

March 12, 2006

John Harvey, BA'04

on February 10, 2005

Krista Harris, BComm'87

on May 28, 2006

Leo James Hobin, BA'62

on January 11, 2006

Freeman Anthony Joseph, HS 1952

on February 28, 2006

Eric J. Mullahey, BA'35

Father of Judith Riley, BA'76

on April 1, 2006

Margaret Clare Scriven, BA'74

on February 13, 2006

Robert William Shaw, BComm'68

on December 5, 2005

Blair F. "Bun" Trainor, Non-degree Alumnus

on February 9, 2006

Earl G. Walsh, BComm'61

on April 2, 2006



Saint Mary's University Mourns the Passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Ozmon

Elizabeth Ozmon, wife of former Saint Mary's President Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, passed away at her home on Sunday May 14, 2006.

Born in Bangor, Me., she was a daughter of Eva G. Morrison and the late Raymond H. Morrison. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Education at the University of Maine in Orono, where she met her husband, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon (President of Saint Mary's - 1979 to 2000 and President Emeritus).

Mrs. Ozmon played a tremendous support role in campus life during her time at Saint Mary's (1979-2000). Additionally, she was active with community outreach efforts and contributed greatly to the internationalization of our University.

Yue Ma, M.Ed.'90 remembers Mrs. Ozmon fondly. "I am very saddened by this news. I join with the community of Saint Mary University in remembering this great lady who showed her love and assistance to the Chinese students at the time when we were there. We were greatly indebted to her for her kindness and love that had made us feel at home when were living and studying in Halifax. May her soul rest in peace."

Mrs. Ozmon was a person of tremendous dignity, elegance and grace, but will be remembered above all for her steadfast devotion to her family. She gave everything of herself to them, expecting no more than a smile or hug in return. She delighted in nothing more than spoiling her grandchildren, Emma Ozmon-Roberts, Griffin Ozmon-Roberts and Angela Kim.

She is also survived by her mother Eva; her husband, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon; her daughter, Kendi E. Ozmon and son-in-law Brian T. Kim; five brothers and sisters, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Angela F. Vecchio-Ozmon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Elizabeth and Kenneth Ozmon Family Scholarship Fund at Saint Mary's University, the general scholarship funds at Mount Allison University or the University of Prince Edward Island.

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