

Saint Mary's University

Convocation



Sunday, 9 November 2003

O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons' command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Convocation is a joyous yet solemn event, bound by traditions which have evolved over centuries. It is a continuum with a formal beginning and an end. By being present here today, you have indicated your interest in being part of this academic tradition. Graduating students and their guests are therefore expected to remain in their seats until this formal ceremony has been completed in its entirety - the Chancellor of the University has officially closed Convocation and the stage party and graduates have recessed.

Order of Academic Procession

Marshal of Convocation

Graduates

Guests

Faculty

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

Presidents, Deans, and Faculty Emeriti/ae

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Vice-President, Academic and Research

President

Chancellor

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives, to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation, and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until all the Academic Procession has recessed.

Please note that names of graduates listed in this program are subject to revision.

Order of Proceedings

Processional

Welcome

O Canada

Heather Fitzpatrick

Introduction of Special Guests

Invocation

Father Con Mulvihill, S.J.

Valedictory Address

Marie Thompson, B.A., B.J.

Presentation of the President's Award for Excellence in Research

Stephen A. Davis, B.A., M.A., D.Phil.

Symbolic Hooding and Presentation of Alumni Pin

Jeff Tetzlaff

Presidential Remarks

J. Colin Dodds, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

To be Doctor of Letters

Krishna Ahooja-Patel

Distinguished academic, former United Nations staff member
and feminist activist on the world stage.

To be Doctor of Laws

The Honourable Malachi C. Jones

Justice, Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (Supernumary), an
Alumnus, and an educator.

To be Doctor of Civil Law

Kenneth F. Moore

Distinguished war veteran, educationalist, and successful
businessman.

Convocation Address

Dr. Krishna-Ahooja Patel
President,
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

UNDERGRADUATE

Arts

Esther Enns, B.S.L., M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D., Dean of Arts, will present
the candidates.

Commerce

Alan Miciak, B.B.A., M.B.A., Ph.D., Dean of Commerce, will present
the candidates.

Science

David H. S. Richardson, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.A., D.Phil., Sc.D., will present
the candidates.

GRADUATE

Arts

Commerce

Science

John C. Young, B.Sc., Ph.D., M.B.A., Acting Dean of Graduate
Studies and Research, will present the candidates from the graduate
programs in all faculties.

Induction to the President's Hall of Academic Excellence

Closing of Convocation

The Queen

Heather Fitzpatrick

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

Most Reverence Terrence Prendergast, S.J., B.A., M.Th., D.Th.
Archbishop of Halifax

Chairman of Convocation

Terrence Murphy, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Vice-President, Academic and Research

Marshal of Convocation

Donald J. Naulls, B.A.(Hons.), M.A., Ph.D.
Associate Dean of Arts, Associate Professor of Political Science and
Chairperson of the Academic Senate.

Marshal of Students

Keith Hotchkiss, B.A.
Director, Student Services

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To ensure that there is no interference with the conferring of degrees, diplomas, and certificates, and to comply with fire regulations, audience guests will not have access to the floor area in front of the stage or the aisles during the Convocation ceremony.

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The Administration and Faculty of Saint Mary's University gratefully acknowledge the generous assistance received during the past year from individuals and groups in the form of contributions of scholarships, bursaries, prizes, and numerous and varied services.

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Fire Exits

Guests are asked to observe carefully the locations of all fire exits in the Port Royal Room.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Abbott, Renee Anne	St John's, Antigua
Al-Owaishi, Khaled	Halifax, NS
Andersen, Sarah Jae	Gabriola, BC
Arenburg, Donald Arthur	Lakeville, NS
Arsenault, Jason David (Hon. Criminology)	Middle Sackville, NS
Baillie, Katherine Helen (Hon. Int'l Development Studies)	Wolfville, NS
Barbati, Joseph	Hamilton, ON
Barrington, Mary Theresa	Bedford, NS
Barron, John Paul	Upper Latcher Creek, NS
Bigg, Sonia Jean (Hon. Criminology)	Halifax, NS
Bottomley, Jamie-Lynn	Halifax, NS
Bowen, Kelly Shauna	Hubley, NS
Bowes, Tameka Latoya (Hon. Criminology)	Manchester, Jamaica
Buckles, Brent D. J.	Cole Harbour, NS
Cameron, William David	Antigonish, NS
Cormier, Natalie	Pierrefonds, QC
Cowie, Michael David	Lower Sackville, NS
Cox, Joanna Louise (Hon. Criminology)	West LaHave, NS
Cross, Nathan Earl	Tantallon, NS
Curtis, Lori Anne Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
Demaine, Jason Edward	Ottawa, ON
Dowding, Justin T.	Dartmouth, NS
Fava, Sabrina Dian (Hon. Sociology)	Cowansville, QC
Fenerty, Tim S.	Canadian Arctic
Fenwick, Geoffrey Gordon	Lake Echo, NS
Ferguson, Kim	Gaspé, QC
Fisher, Amy Lynn	Truro, NS
Forbes, Laurel Gail	Lower Sackville, NS
Gale, Chantal G (magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
George, Crystal Caralee	New Victoria, NS
George, Kathleen Therese	Dartmouth, NS
Harper, Catherine H.	Cheticamp, NS
Hartlen, Shawn Alan	Halifax, NS
Hill, Kathleen Frances	Whitby, ON
Hughes, Stephanie Diane (Hon. Int'l Development Studies)	Moncton, NB
Hynes, Crystal Shawna	Halifax, NS
Ianiri, Michelle D.	Chicago, IL, USA
Jammeh, Lamin	Gunjur, The Gambia

Janes, Grace Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
Jeffrey, Crystal Deanne	Lower Sackville, NS
Jónsson, Sigurdur T.	Dartmouth, NS
Julien, Kristin-Ann	Truro, NS
Kanyi, Ansu	No-Kunda, The Gambia
Keough, Ashley D.	Summerside, PE
Killeen, Courtney Charlotte	East Gore, NS
Klassen, John David (Hon. Int'l Development Studies)	Ottawa, ON
LaBrash, Rachelle E.	Brookside, NS
LaPointe, Stephen T.	Truro, NS
Lee, Carol Sonja	Sackville, NS
Leinster, Scott Michael	Mississauga, ON
Lidstone, Sarah K.	Barrington Passage, NS
Lubon, Lana-Andez	St Lucia
Luby, Erin Christine	Mississauga, ON
Lyman, Erik T.	Morrisville, PA, USA
MacDonald, Kelly Catherine	Charlottetown, PE
MacEachern, James Byron	Dartmouth, NS
MacIsaac, Jamie Lee	Port Hood, NS
MacIsaac, Jason A.	Port Hood, NS
MacLeod, Terrance Brian	Sydney, NS
MacNeill, Timothy Sean (Hon. Int'l Development Studies)	Halifax, NS
MacRae, Jennifer Kenene	Baddeck, NS
Madore, Samantha Mary (Hon. Psychology)	Truro, NS
McDonald, Carrie Lynn	Glace Bay, NS
Miller, Delthia E. (summa cum laude)	New Glasgow, NS
Mosher, Shannon Michelle	Waverley, NS
Murphy, Budd C.	Centreville, NS
Nasrallah, Nadia E. (cum laude)	Bedford, NS
Nepean, Greg J.	Halifax, NS
Passmore, Emma K.	Ottawa, ON
Philippe, Nathanael B.	Ottawa, ON
Podor, Melinda (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Proudfoot, Ryan D.	Sydney, NS
Robichaud, Sarah Liane	Truro, NS
Roche, Amanda Leah	St John's, NL
Rose, James F.	Halifax, NS
Rosnok, Michael Kanoniec	Dartmouth, NS
Sampson, Alicia Louise	Sydney, NS
Solomon, Taesa	Halifax, NS
Sutherland, Jennifer Lynn	Halifax, NS

Thibault, Jaime Marie	Halifax, NS
Ugwu, Felicia Ifeyinwa	Halifax, NS
Wartman, Jaclyn Michelle	Summerside, PE
White, Jenna T.	Sydney, NS
White, Susan Elizabeth	Dartmouth, NS
Whynot, Tammy Ann	Chester, NS
Woods, Michael A.	Halifax, NS

CERTIFICATE OF HONOURS – ARTS

Lowe, Tina Sarita (Hon. Psychology)	Bermuda
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McKenzie, Laura E. (Hon. Int'l Development Studies)	Halifax, NS
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BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Aitken, Jaime Lyn	Bedford, NS
Al-Duraidi, Ammar A. A.	Jordan
Amirault, Damien	Yarmouth, NS
Appleton, Ian MacLean	Fredericton, NB

Badcock, Susan Penney	Bedford, NS
Barnes, Trina Lyn	Dartmouth, NS
Beaudoin, Paul Steven	Ottawa, ON
Bedley, Karmin Erin Atlanta	Cole Harbour, NS
Bowe, Christopher O.	Nassau, Bahamas

Carmichael, David F.	Dartmouth, NS
Chettiar, Nathaniel Ramen	Grand Falls, NB
Chittick, Craig Edward	Saint John, NB

Davison, Carrie A.	Wolfville, NS
deLannoy, Maryna N.	Toronto, ON
Dillon, Jeffrey Stephen Frederick	Hammonds Plains, NS
Doane, Andrew R.	Dartmouth, NS
Dodge, Graham Murray	Dartmouth, NS
Donnelly, Joanna M.	Coldbrook, NS
Duffenais, Nicole A.	Bridgewater, NS

El-Shurafa, Salma	Gaza, Palestine
Ernst, Jenna June	Chester, NS

Falconer, Tracey P.	Cow Bay, NS
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Gaffney, Jean E.	Halifax, NS
Gaudet, Jeff Allen	Summerside, PE
Giberson, David P.	Wellington, NS

Greenaway, Thomasine M. G.	St John's, Antigua
Hatcher, Jenny Rose (Co-operative Education)	Halifax, NS
Hayes, Natalie Jean	Shigawake, QC
Hill, Randall Joseph	Dartmouth, NS
Hopper, Natalie A.	Fall River, NS
Hoyt, Brad F.	Dartmouth, NS
Huang, Kuotung	Taiwan
Hum, Gregory Jone-Ping (Co-operative Education)	Dartmouth, NS
Johnson, Matthew Lee	Hampton, NB
Jones, Trevor Dean	Irma, AB
Jordan, Jesse Randall	Wellington, NS
Joyce, Natalie M.	Glace Bay, NS
Kalouti, Riad Mohammad	Cairo, Egypt
Kelly, Richard Gerard	Labrador City, NL
Kelly, Stephen Michael	Mount Pearl, NL
LeBlanc, Christopher T. F. (Co-operative Education)	Big Bras d'Or, NS
Lee, Sheldon John	Halifax, NS
Liu, YaLian	Beijing, China
Luby, Erin Christine	Mississauga, ON
Lundrigan, Martin A.	Halifax, NS
Lynds, Jerome Brentwood	Middleton, NS
Ma, Yining (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
MacKinnon, Erin R. M.	Halifax, NS
Macpherson, Heidi J.	Truro, NS
MacPherson, Steven Kenneth L.	Pleasant Bay, NS
McBeth, Benjamin Reid (Hon. Economics)	Queensland, NS
McInroy, Callie E.	Halifax, NS
McPhee, Dwayne Christopher	Dartmouth, NS
McWhinnie, Lisa Megan	Stittsville, ON
Moxey, Mark Theodore	Nassau, Bahamas
Mullins, Michael J.	Halifax, NS
Murphy, Meredith Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
Nagaoka, EriIbaraki,	Japan
Nilsen, Anders	Calgary, AB
Novak, Jeffrey Carl Gregory	Toronto, ON
Nugent, Gerard Marcel	Sydney Mines, NS
Patey, Jeffrey Mark	St Anthony, NL
Perez Moran, Luis Enrique	Brampton, ON
Perry, Krista Lynn	Amherst, NS
Pettipas, Kristopher Gerald Joseph	Kentville, NS
Podor, Melinda (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS

Robertson, Erin Elizabeth (Co-operative Education)	Dartmouth, NS
Rogers, M. Theresa	Halifax, NS
Rondeau, Tera Lee	Halifax, NS
Ross, Mark Andrew	Pictou County, NS
Rushton, Tiffany Dawn Carolyn (Co-operative Education)	Truro, NS
Sakalla, Rami A.	Palestine
Saulnier, Ghislain F.	Clare, NS
Sears, Colleen Frances	Fall River, NS
Shields, Cartier R.	Hamilton, ON
Sinclair, Rochelle Charmaine	Nassau, Bahamas
Smith, Janet Lynn	Springhill, NS
Smith, Michael F.	Dartmouth, NS
Tattrie, Peter Alexander Grant	Charlottetown, PE
Tesfaye, Michael	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Tetzlaff, Jeffrey Edward (Co-operative Education)	Ottawa, ON
Vandekieft, Matthew Robert (Co-operative Education)	Dartmouth, NS
VanRooyen, Mark Richard Danial	Sackville, NS
Wang, Hongxin	Beijing, China
Watt, Jonathan M. A.	Gander, NL
Yates, Kendy Leigh	Pasadena, NL
Yeung, Achilles Shut Tai	Hong Kong, China
Yu, Xiaolai	Shanghai, China

CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Aitken, Jaime Lyn	Bedford, NS
Badcock, Susan Penney	Bedford, NS
Barbati, Joseph	Hamilton, ON
Bedley, Karmin Erin Atlanta	Cole Harbour, NS
Best, Dianne Marie	Cambridge, NS
Cadwell, Patricia L.	Lower Sackville, NS
Devison, Christopher Lee	Sydney, NS
Duffenais, Nicole A.	Bridgewater, NS
El-Shurafa, Salma	Gaza, Palestine
Falconer, Tracey P.	Cow Bay, NS
Gaudet, Jeff Allen	Summerside, PE

Harrison, Anastasia Lynn	Brookfield, NS
Jordan, Jesse Randall	Wellington, NS
Joyce, Natalie M.	Glace Bay, NS
Kelly, Richard Gerard	Labrador City, NL
Lefebvre, Joanne	Halifax, NS
MacKinnon, Erin R. M.	Halifax, NS
MacPherson, Steven Kenneth L.	Pleasant Bay, NS
McMynn, Stern, Cylena J.	Vancouver, BC
McPhee, Dwayne Christopher	Dartmouth, NS
McWhinnie, Lisa Megan	Stittsville, ON
O'Connell, Rylla F.	Halifax, NS
Pammatt, Lynn	Glen Haven, NS
Perry, Krista Lynn	Amherst, NS
Pettipas, Kristopher Gerald Joseph	Kentville, NS
Robertson, Erin Elizabeth	Dartmouth, NS
Ross, Mark Andrew	Pictou County, NS
Rushton, Tiffany Dawn Carolyn	Truro, NS
Shields, Cartier R.	Hamilton, ON
Smith, Michael F.	Dartmouth, NS
Tutty, Jan M.	Sydney, NS
Yates, Kendy Leigh	Pasadena, NL
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	
Allaby, Melissa Dawn	Hampton, NB
Arseneau, Jo-Anna Rachel Mae (Hon. Psychology)	Sackville, NS
Berghaus, Frank O. (Hon. Mathematics & Physics: First Class)	Hammonds Plains, NS
Bothra, Abhishek	Delhi, India
Boudreau, Nicole Therese	Halifax, NS
Boutilier, Nolan William	Little Pond, NS
Chubbs, Jeanine Frances (Hon. Environmental Studies & Geology/Co-operative Education)	Placentia, NL
Courage, Timothy D.	Sydney, NS
Ding, Yuemin	Halifax, NS

Fitzgerald, Roger D.	Halifax, NS
Fralick, Michael R. M.	Dartmouth, NS
Itiveh, Grace Oghenefejiro	Delta State, Nigeria
Johnson, Melanie Raslyn Shernique	Freeport, Bahamas
MacLeod, Natalie Renee	Dartmouth, NS
Mahabir, Avind	Halifax, NS
Murphy, GERALYN B.	Sydney, NS
Page, Brian Albert	Halifax, NS
Rhodenizer, Jody M.	New Germany, NS
Rhyno, Shaun George Gregory	Brookside, NS
Rose, Lindy Marie (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Taylor, Jason McGuire	Hong Kong, China
Tekinbas, Burhan Kursat	Ankara, Turkey
Theophile, Joselyn Myrtle	The Forest, Anguilla
Welsford, Lindsay Elizabeth	Mahone Bay, NS
Yeh, Chun-Hsin	Taiwan
Zhang, Xiaoli	China
Zhao, Tian	Beijing, China
DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING	
Aabed, Mahmoud Khaled	Gaza
Adas, Fadi Juma	Halifax, NS
Addae, Bernard Y.	Accra, Ghana
Flinn, Mark K.	Halifax, NS
Frangieh, Roger Youssef	Zgharta, Lebanon
Houni, Haytham Mohamed	Libya
MacLachlan, Michael A.	Bedford, NS
MacNeil, Richard Jason	Mabou, NS
Mercer, Dwayne G	Dartmouth, NS
Sing, Raj	Iran
White, Stephen Daniel	Mabou, NS

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (VOCATIONAL)

Arenburg, Donald Arthur Lakeville, NS

Murphy, Budd C. Centreville, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES)

Bisson, Brooke Ellen Yarmouth, ME, USA

Coffin, Michelle C. Sydney, NS

Coleman, Amy Eileen Sydney, NS

Francis, Rosalie Marie Indian Brook, NS

Thompson, Marie T. Halifax, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (CRIMINOLOGY)

McClung, Melissa Beth Antigonish, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)

Koechl, Marc V. Waterloo, ON

MASTER OF ARTS (INT'L DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Amaratunga, Kushali Maljini Colombo, Sri Lanka

Dawe, Andrew N. St John's, NL

Haroon, Mohammad Teknaf, Bangladesh

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bain, Keith L. Edmonton, AB

Chen, Chiung-Hwa Taipei, Taiwan

Finn, Jacqueline A. River Ryan, NS

Haywood, Marah D. Halifax, NS

Lindthaler, Robin D. Halifax, NS

Mansiz, Umit Halifax, NS

McCarthy, David Roland Truro, NS

Mintz, Randall Robert Halifax, NS

O'Regan Bent, Kathleen Dartmouth, NS

Parker, Jeffrey William Halifax, NS

Yu, Shao Hua JiLin, China

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

Blanc, Jean-Rene Sebastien Kingston, ON

Branco, Cinthia Kim Montreal, QC

Saad, Karene Samir Charlottetown, PE

Teed, Michael L. Moncton, NB

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED SCIENCE)

Marius, Melvina (Co-operative Education) Castries, St Lucia

MASTER OF SCIENCE (ASTRONOMY)

Edwards, Louise Olivia Violet Victoria, BC

Honorary Degree Recipients

At this Fall Convocation, Saint Mary's University will confer three honorary degrees.

Dr. Krishna Ahooja-Patel

Dr. Krishna Ahooja-Patel holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Aligarh (U.P), India, as well as a Ph.D. degree in international relations from the University of Geneva. She is a Barrister-at-Law from the Inner Temple, London.

For several years, she worked as a lawyer and a journalist. Since 1969, when she joined the International Labor Office in Geneva, her areas of work have included employment, migration, labor law and general development questions. For the United Nations Decade of Women (1975-1986), she was assigned to the ILO Office for Women Workers' Questions, where she was the editor of the news bulletin *Women at Work*. From 1986-1989, she was the Deputy Chief of Research and Training and Deputy Director at the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

In January 1990, she was appointed to the Nancy Rowell Jackman Chair in Women's Studies at Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Since 1992, she has been a member of faculty of the International Studies Program of Saint Mary's University offering two courses on *United Nations and Development* and *Gender and Development*.

Throughout the decade of 1990's, Dr. Krishna Ahooja-Patel has also been an activist in the feminist and peace movements. She was the President of the Women's World Summit Foundation (Geneva) from 1994 to 1997, where she also edited their global newsletter called *Seventy-Five Percent*. She is a director of the Institute on Equality and Development, Gujarat Vidhaphith (University of Knowledge), Ahmedabad, India. She is currently the President of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), an international non-governmental organization, where she was elected by consensus in August 2001.

The Hon. Malachi Jones

The Honourable Malachi C. Jones, B.A., LL.B., Q.C., was born in Rockingham, Halifax County, Nova Scotia in 1929, son of the late Alexander William Jones, K.C. and Lillian Agatha (Lyons). Educated at Rockingham

Public School, Saint Patrick's High School (1946); Saint Mary's University (1946-48, 1969-70 B.A.); and Dalhousie University Law School (1948-1951) from which he graduated second in his class at the age of twenty-one.

Mr. Jones articulated with Walter Barss, K.C., of Halifax before transferring to the Department of Attorney General of Nova Scotia where he articulated with the late John A.Y. MacDonald, Q.C., Deputy Attorney General. Mr. Jones was admitted to the Bar in 1952 and he continued to practice with the Department specializing in litigation. He was appointed Senior Solicitor. From 1966-67, Jones held the appointment of Legislative Counsel for Nova Scotia which entailed the drafting and approval of all bills introduced at the Provincial Legislature. In this position he was responsible for the 1967 Revision of the Nova Scotia Statutes. He also initiated the formation of a committee of the bar for the revision of the Rules of Civil Procedure in the Supreme Court. He was a member of this committee which was chaired by Chief Justice Cowan of the Supreme Court Trial Division. This led to a complete revision of the rules which became a model followed by other provinces in Canada. In 1967 he was appointed Assistant Deputy Attorney General and Queen's Counsel; in 1969 Associate Deputy Attorney General. In this position, his duties involved the supervision of the public prosecutions throughout the Province, including the conduct of Crown Appeals to the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. During his years of practice with the Department, Mr. Jones appeared on numerous occasions before the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia as well as the Supreme Court of Canada and various provincial administrative boards. He served as solicitor for all government departments and boards, including the Nova Scotia Housing Commission and the Fisherman's Loan Board.

In 1965 Mr. Jones was appointed solicitor to the Nova Scotia Barrister's Society, a post he held until 1966. He acted as the Attorney General's representative of the Council of the Barrister's Society and served as a representative of Nova Scotia on the Conference of Commissioners of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada. Mr. Jones was appointed to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, Trial Division on 31 July 1970 and was elevated to the Appeal Division on 9 March 1979 and to the Nova Scotia Court of Appeal on 13 January 1993. He retired from the bench on 15 August 1998. He was granted permission to retain the title of "Honourable" by the Governor-General of Canada.

Mr. Jones has lectured at both Saint Mary's and Dalhousie Universities. At the latter, he taught Criminal Law and Procedure from 1959 to the 1970's and in 1966 was appointed Associate Professor. Other lectures were on the Constitution of the Courts and on the Financial Responsibility of Automobile Owners.

Mr. Jones served as Vice-Chairman of the Halifax Housing Authority and also on the Board of the Home of the Good Shepherd in Halifax. He was a member of St. Agnes Parish for many years and is presently a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Rockingham. He has been a member of the choir of both parishes for over forty years. He was a co-ordinator of the drive to erect the present St. Agnes Church and Rectory. Mr. Jones was President of Saint Mary's Alumni Association from 1963 to 1965 before serving as member of the Board of Governors from 1966 to 1970. During this time, he was a member of the committee to establish a new legislative regime for the University. He is a member and past president of the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax; also a member of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society and the Canadian Superior Courts Judges Association.

Mr. Jones married Anne Marie MacDonald of Antigonish, Nova Scotia in 1952 and they have nine children: Roseanne, Barbara, Maureen, Sheila, Colleen, Monica, Jennifer, Stephanie, and Stephen. Eight are University graduates and five hold teaching degrees while Colleen is the current Canadian Curling Champion. A university education was strongly promoted in the Jones household. All the children are married and there are twenty grandchildren.

Justice Jones is certainly a model Alumnus and a superb role model for Saint Mary's students.

Kenneth F. Moore

From 1939 for the next eighteen years, the sea played a major role in the life of Mr. Moore, in that he served in the British Merchant Marine (1939-1952) and the Canadian Navy (1953-1957). While serving in the former, he earned a Certificate of Competency, British Master Mariners' (Foreign Going) as well as a Destroyer Watch-keeping Certificate. While in the Canadian Navy, he earned a Certificate in Competency, Canadian Master Mariners.

The next ten years of his life (1957-1967), he was a Life Insurance Agent, involved in corporate and business insurance.

Then, in 1967, he directed the development of the completely new Marine Navigation and Fisheries School in such areas as curriculum development; staff recruiting, selecting, and training; financial negotiations; and overall designing of the administrative and organizational structure. Students seeking qualifications ranged from those with small boat pleasure craft requirements for carrying tourists to Fishing Master and Mates, Home Trade Master. He holds a Grade 7 Vocational Teachers Certificate.

In 1973 to 1977, he served as the Vice President of Operations, Keltic Savings Corporation during its multi-million dollar expansion. In 1977, he formed the Atlantic Benefit Consultants Limited which worked in the Employee Benefit field. Twenty years later, in 1997, this Company merged with the Belmont Financial Group and Mr. Moore remained as an Associate Consultant. He is a Chartered Life Underwriter.

The achievement for which Mr. Moore is undoubtedly best known to Nova Scotians and many other Canadians was his vigorous lobbying over three decades for recognition of merchant mariners as World War II veterans. As he noted “[h]aving experienced the war at sea throughout World War II and witnessing the treatment of Canadian Merchant Navy Veterans, I decided to attempt to rectify this.” Hence, in 1976, he formed the company of Master Mariners of Canada and raised the question of recognition for the Canadian Merchant Navy Veterans. An important event in the history of that organization occurred in 1980 when Mr. Moore’s article in *The Chronicle Herald* contained a criticism of the Battle of the Atlantic Sunday Ceremony for failing to recognize the heavy losses and sacrifices of the Merchant seaman during the War. Throughout the next twenty years, he lectured to numerous groups, on the theme of the extravagant veteran benefits to armed forces ignoring the many times heavier losses of Canadian Merchant Navy Veterans.

During the last years of the 20th century, he devoted all his efforts and energy in close support of Mr. Aurele Ferlatte, chief negotiator for veterans of The Canadian Merchant Navy and President of The Canadian Merchant Navy Veterans’ Association Inc. His tremendous efforts paid off when, on 4 May 2001, a final settlement of \$104.5 million was announced. It was placed in educational trust funds in partnership with the Canadian Scholarship Trust which enables thousands of Canadians to attend post-secondary institutions. In addition to his pivotal work both with the Merchant Marine and in the insurance world, he still found time for involvement with such other organizations as the Newfoundland Society of Nova Scotia; the Saint George Society of

Nova Scotia; and the Royal Colonial Institute Lodge, Zion College, London, England.

President's Award for Excellence in Research

Established in 1989, this annual award honours outstanding research conducted by a full-time faculty member who has been employed at the University for at least three years. Presentation of the award takes place at Convocation. A detailed nomination procedure has been delineated whereby each Dean of Faculty may select one member of his Faculty who has been nominated by the 15th October, and whose candidacy he is prepared to support. Other sponsors must be researchers, at least two of whom must be from outside Saint Mary's University. The award is now adjudicated by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research's Research Committee, which has the authority to decide which nominee, if any, is deserving of the award. The selection criteria consists of two component parts, namely productivity, whereby the nominee must have a record of continued exceptional contribution to research/scholarship; and secondly, recognition. The nominee must have attained national or international recognition as an authority in a major field of knowledge. The President's Award for Excellence in Research consists of a framed certificate presented traditionally at Fall Convocation together with a cheque for \$1,500. Previous winners of this significant award are:

- 1989 Dr. George Mitchell (Astronomy)
- 1990 Dr. John Chadwick-Jones (Psychology)
- 1991 Dr. John Reid (History/Atlantic Canada Studies)
- 1992 Dr. Jaroslav Dostal (Geology)
- 1993 Dr. Arthur Monahan (Philosophy)
- 1994 Dr. Michael Zaworotko (Chemistry)
- 1995 Dr. John C. O'C. Young (Chemistry)
- 1996 Dr. Terry H. Wagar (Management)
- 1997 Dr. David G. Turner (Astronomy and Physics)
- 1998 Dr. Colin D. Howell (History/Atlantic Canada Studies)
- 1999 Dr. Georgia Pe-Piper (Geology)
- 2000 Dr. Henry Veltmeyer (Sociology/Int'l Development Studies)
- 2001 Dr. Bert Hartnell (Mathematics and Computing Science)
- 2002 Dr. Andrew S. Harvey (Economics)

This year's recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Research is **Stephen A. Davis**, B.A. (Honours), M.A., D. Phil.

A native Nova Scotian, Dr. Davis received a Bachelor of Arts degree (Honours) in Anthropology from the University of New Brunswick in 1971, a Masters degree in Anthropology from Memorial University in 1975, and a D. Phil degree in Prehistory from the University of Oxford in 1987. He has been a member of the Department of Anthropology at Saint Mary's University since 1973, a full professor since 1994, and is currently Chairperson of the Department, a position which he has held before.

Dr. Davis' scholarly interests and expertise are very wide – First Nation archaeology and anthropology; the archaeology of the colonial or pre-confederation period in Nova Scotia; as well as Public Archeology. And his productivity is remarkable – a major book, book chapters, numerous journal articles and conference papers, extensive research and consulting activities, and other forms of scholarship. His academic colleagues stress, as well, the originality and significance of his work and the fact that it is known and cited regionally, nationally, and internationally.

The respect and admiration of his colleagues is evident in his nomination for this award, and in such supporting comments as the following: "With respect to Aboriginal history, Dr. Davis has conducted archeological survey projects that have added numerous new archaeological sites to the provincial inventories in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and the State of Maine. These survey projects have posed and often answered important questions on a number of research topics including determining settlement patterns"; Dr. Davis is known "as the most pre-eminent archaeologist in the Maritimes. Steve Davis's name and reputation is, in fact, synonymous with Maritimes archeology"; "I would like to note the major influence Stephen has had on students of archaeology. Many now working in the field had their practical instruction on a Saint Mary's University field school or on one of the many independent research projects undertaken by Dr. Davis."

Steve is married to Elizabeth Button. They have two children – Bronwen Elizabeth and Myra Alexander Marie.

Valedictorian

Marie Thompson

This "upper Canadian" has certainly become a devotee of Atlantic Canada. Ms. Thompson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Ottawa

and a Bachelor of Journalism from Carleton University. She will graduate later in this Convocation with a Master of Arts degree in Atlantic Canada Studies with her thesis topic being "The Rise and Fall of the Cape Breton Fiddler: 1955-1982". In perusing Ms. Thompson's file at the University, I ran across a research statement which she prepared at the time of her Application to the Master of Arts in Atlantic Canada Studies programme. It is a succinct statement of the aims and objectives of this student at the time when she filed her Application for Admission in June 1999.

I began my career as a reporter for CBC Radio in 1979, covering everything from the first referendum on independence to Robert Bourassa's return. In 1986, I moved to St. John's, Newfoundland, working for CBC TV, covering local news, and increasingly, stories about the fishery. There were two on-going subjects: one was the diplomatic war between Canada and France over France's claim to fishing rights in Canadian waters. The other was the decision by Richard Cashin's Fisherman's Union to abandon its American affiliation and join the Canadian autoworkers.

In 1989, I began work as documentary producer in Halifax, first for "Land and Sea" and then, in 1991, for "Country Canada". The recurring theme of the stories I've covered since then involves the struggle of Atlantic Canadians to survive in rural environments as their fishery and its economics collapsed around them.

Within a year of my arrival on the East Coast, nothing was more apparent to me, a central Canadian, than my almost complete ignorance of Atlantic Canada's place in the Canadian picture. I became aware, as a reporter for a National network, of the difficulty of telling stories without resorting to stereotypes. It seems to me that there has been an improvement in that situation, but it bears more study.

That being said, I am still thirsty for a better knowledge of the history of Atlantic Canada as well as a better understanding of where it fits in the context of Canadian society. I am well-versed in the struggle Atlantic Canadians now face in rural areas to find a difficult system of annual income, as the 40 year old

unemployment insurance system is changed irrevocably. Is this an example of Central Canada imposing tough love on its poorer cousin? Or was "UP" a well-intentioned experiment in social engineering that was doomed from the outset. I know much has already been written about this but I would be interested in pursuing it.

Finally, I am fascinated by Atlantic Canadians' love of story telling. Why is it that CBC's local programming continues to draw high ratings in Atlantic Canada when it has a harder struggle to the west of us? Atlantic Canadians absorb stories about and for each other and take them personally. What is the nature of that connection? How do we account for the social and political themes in so much of our Atlantic Canadian theatre? These, too, are questions that interest me.

I feel that the resources provided by the Atlantic Canada Studies unit would help to take my 20 years of experience and observations to a higher level of academic rigour.

And indeed it has!

Candidate to Be Hooded & Presented With Alumni Pin

Jeff Tetzlaff

This Ottawa native entered Saint Mary's University in September 1999 having completed courses at the University of Guelph and also the Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology. He will graduate later this afternoon with a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a major in Marketing and with a Co-operative Education option.

Aside from being a solid student, Jeff was also an outstanding varsity athlete, playing four years for the Hockey Huskies and serving as captain in his final year. As Hockey Coach, Trevor Stienburg, remarked, he was "second to none in leadership" and this was very evident by a number of awards which he won, including the Atlantic University Sports Award for the most sportsmanly like performance and also fair play; the Bob Dauphinee Memorial Award for the best offensive production and sportsmanship on the Hockey Huskies; and also the Father David Award for the athlete whose performance demonstrated the greatest amount of leadership, commitment, and dedication to the Saint Mary's

University proud athletic tradition. This impact player also worked while attending University at the Hostess Potato Chip Company in the Annapolis Valley and had made such a positive impression on his employers that when he completed his academic studies and returned home to Ottawa, he was immediately hired by that same company.

Rumor has it that his future plans include a trip to Australia early in 2004.

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History of Saint Mary's University

Saint Mary's University was founded in 1802 to provide opportunities for higher learning to young Catholic men. Its founder, the Reverend Edmund Burke, had meagre resources to work with, but on later being named Bishop with responsibility for Nova Scotia, he continued to support the college as essential to the development of the Catholic community. In 1841, the Nova Scotia House of Assembly gave formal recognition of its academic role. Its legal status was confirmed in perpetuity by enactment in 1852.

In 1913, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, a teaching order, were invited by the Archdiocese of Halifax to direct the college and its academic program. During the ensuing years, Saint Mary's University became more widely known for the quality of its undergraduate teaching and continued to develop new instructional programs, most notably within its Faculty of Commerce. In 1940 the Upper Canada Province of The Society of Jesus was invited to succeed the Christian Brothers as administrators and teachers in the University, and for thirty years until the enactment in 1970 of the new act of incorporation, the college remained under Jesuit supervision. The long-standing emphasis on liberal arts and commerce was extended to include new programs in science, engineering, and teacher education. Extension courses became an important part of the University's commitment to an active educational role in the community. The newest building on campus, The Sobey Building, opened in the fall of 1998 and houses the Frank H. Sobey School of Business and provides meeting rooms as well as state-of-the-art classrooms for all three faculties of the University.

In 2002, a year long series of events marked the institution's 200th anniversary. Included in these was the official launch on 15 May 2002 of our very own postage stamp. Three cairns were unveiled to mark two former sites of Saint Mary's, namely, the Glebe House Campus (corner of Spring Garden Road and

Barrington Street) and the Windsor Street Campus (now the site of St. Vincent's Guest Home). On 5 June 2002, the final cairn, unveiled on the present campus on Robie Street, marked the end of the official Bicentennial year activities.

An Explanation for our Guests: The Convocation Ceremony

(a) The Procession

The ceremony starts with the procession — the entering of the members of Convocation, beginning with the Marshall of Convocation and the students who will be presented with degrees, diplomas, and certificates during the service. As the students fill up the chairs in the Port Royal Room, they will give the impression that today's ceremony really is, as convocations traditionally were, a meeting of the whole University. (The word "convocation" means "calling-together".) Indeed, the room could not hold all the individuals who are part of Saint Mary's — the students, the professors, the administration, the staff, and a large number of alumni around the world — not to mention their families and friends.

Next in the procession are special guests, the Members of Faculty, the Board of Governors, and the Deans of the Faculties.

They are followed by the honorary degree recipients. In addition to "earned" degrees awarded to students who have studied and met the stipulated requirements, annually the University confers several "honorary" degrees on individuals who have been designated by the University's Board of Governors and Academic Senate as deserving special honour. To symbolize the degrees, they will receive hoods trimmed with specially designated colours. The person receiving this honour will be introduced during the Convocation ceremony and a brief text is read to explain why he/she merits the award. Details are found in the earlier in this program.

The final members of the academic procession are the Vice-President, Academic and Research (who presides over Convocation), the President, and the Chancellor of the University. Frequently, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and her husband join the procession.

Many will have colourful gowns and hoods of institutions from across Canada, the United States, and many nations of the world.

(b) The Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, which is carried by the Marshall of Convocation at the head of the academic procession, was presented to Saint Mary's in April 1980 and used for the first time at the Spring Convocation of that same year. It symbolizes the University's authority to grant degrees. It was made and presented to the University by Maritime Command in recognition of Saint Mary's alumni killed in both world wars and also serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have been students at the University.

The mace is made of oak with a cast brass crown and brass plates carrying traditional ceremonial engravings. The plates represent the contribution to Saint Mary's by the Jesuit Fathers, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, the Archdiocese of Halifax, the LaSalle Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers, and the Armed Forces.

(c) Degrees and Diplomas Awarded with Distinctions

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative quality point averages of all courses taken at Saint Mary's University. Students must have taken a minimum of 75% of their courses at Saint Mary's University to qualify for a distinction. There are no distinctions awarded in the Bachelor of Education program, nor in graduate and certificate programs.

Program:	Quality Point Average	Distinction:
B.A., B.Comm., & B.Sc.		Diploma in Engineering
summa cum laude	4.00 - 4.30	with greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.85 - 3.99	with great distinction
cum laude	3.70 - 3.84	with distinction
Honours: First Class	4.00 - 4.30	-

Traditions

Traditions form a very important component of a University. A number of these are associated with Convocation, including the six described in the following paragraphs.

(a) University Crest

Hanging above the centre of the stage is a replica of the University crest, designed in the 1940s by the Reverend Daniel Fogarty, S.J., then Dean of

Education. Each symbol in the crest has a significance relevant to the various phases and history of the University.

On the outer portion of the crest, the name and location of the University are inscribed in Latin and, in Roman numerals (1841), the date the University received its charter authorizing it to grant degrees.

The book shown above the shield represents learning and knowledge. The inscription on the page of the book is in Latin — “Age Quod Agis”. This is the motto of the University which exhorts all those connected with the University to strive to do their best in everything which they do. This quotation is from the Irish Christian Brothers and symbolizes their contribution to the development of the institution.

The upper part of the shield has the official seal of the Jesuits with I.H.S. being the Greek initials for Christ’s name. Below these initials are the three nails which represent the Crucifixion, and surrounding these is the Crown of Thorns. The two crowns represent a dual loyalty — to the then Dominion of Canada and to the British Commonwealth. Below these crowns is the thistle, which stands for Nova Scotia’s Scottish heritage.

(b) The Presidential Medallion of Office

On 22 October 2000, a Medallion of Office was officially presented to the University and used for the first time that same day at the installation of Dr. J. Colin Dodds as President. Designed and crafted by James Bradshaw and Bruce Babcock of James Bradshaw Jewellery Design Studios, Inc., Halifax, its centre is a University Gold Medal, traditionally awarded to the top graduating students. It symbolizes the University’s deep commitment to academic excellence. It is surrounded by contrasting sterling silver, representing the diversity of the institution’s students and of its academic programs. It was generously presented by the late Mary Eileen Donahoe and her family as a memorial to the late Senator Richard A. Donahoe, Q.C., K.S.G., LL.D.(Hon.), a member of one of the earliest Boards of Governors, in recognition not only of his career of public service but also his love of Saint Mary’s.

(c) The President’s Hall of Academic Excellence

In May 2002, the President’s Hall of Academic Excellence was officially opened. Located directly outside the President’s Office on the main corridor of the McNally Building, its purpose is to provide a permanent, visible record of all students who earned their academic credentials with a distinction and/or won a Governor-

General's or University Gold Medal. The University is extremely proud of the academic achievements of its top students and wanted to ensure that all who visit the McNally Building will know who these students are. This is one of many Bicentennial Projects initiated during this very special year in our institution's history.

At this year's Fall Convocation, six of the top students will be presented with a framed parchment during the actual Convocation Ceremonies.

(d) The Hooding Ceremony

As you will observe, all the graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of formal academic dress, which at Saint Mary's follows the general guidelines established at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England. Formal attire consists of academic robe, hood and mortar board, although at Saint Mary's the latter is limited to Master's graduates only. The academic dress worn by each participant depends upon the academic level attained. There is a special attire for the Bachelor level candidates, for the Master's, and the Doctorate. While tradition has dictated the style or cut of the academic attire, each post-secondary institution, for the most part, will amend certain details of the attire to suit its own particular tastes and traditions.

The academic hood which each graduate is wearing symbolizes the degree into which the student will be or has been admitted. The hood itself traces its tradition back to the Middle Ages, when its prototype, with a cowl-like appendage and tail, was used to cover the shoulders in the cold and draughty medieval buildings or in inclement weather. Gradually this garment was modified and the hood assumed an academic rather than functional significance. The hood has two basic elements: the trim on the outer edge and an inner satin lining. Each hood has its outer edge trimmed with a colour to indicate a particular faculty and degree: white symbolizes Arts; gold, Science; grey, Commerce; and white with pale blue, Education. The hood for the Master's candidates is essentially the same as the Bachelor's hood except that the trim is usually an inch or two wider. All the Bachelor level hoods are lined with satin in the colours of the institution granting the degree. Hence at Saint Mary's the hood is lined with maroon satin with a white chevron. The Master's hood at Saint Mary's is lined with maroon satin only to give it added distinction from the Bachelor's.

A symbolic hooding ceremony has become a traditional feature of all Convocations at Saint Mary's.

(e) Flags on the Stage

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of non-Canadians in its student body. The flags which you see displayed on the stage for Convocation are from some of the countries from which these students come, not necessarily graduating students, but those in any year of study. The globalization of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students. Also included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the Disabled signifying the University's permanent commitment to people with disabilities. Also part of this collection is that of the Mi'kmaq's in recognition of their First Nation's Status. In May 2002, a flag symbolizing the University's 200th Anniversary celebrations was added to the permanent collection.

(f) Graduation Alumni Pins

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University will generously provide an Alumni Pin to each member of the Fall Class of 2003. This is a tradition which started with the 1992 Spring Convocation. Graduates are encouraged to wear theirs with pride and to consider becoming an active member of the Association.

A symbolic presentation of an Alumni pin to the Hooding Candidate by the President of the Alumni Association has also become a traditional feature of all Convocations at Saint Mary's University.

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The University's symbols and traditions reflect its roots as well as looking to its future, and the ritual of Convocation looks to the roots of the University as well as being a beginning for the students who now enter a new stage in their lives. Indeed, both the symbols and the Convocation look back far beyond the beginning of this University to the centuries of academic life in western civilization. Today the University community dresses in clothes which are symbolic, not functional, and goes through the 600-year-old ritual of a convocation for the conferment of degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

We thank you for being present to share in it with the Saint Mary's University community.

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Alumni Framing Service

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, in conjunction with the University's Bookstore, is pleased to provide an on-site, instant framing program following graduation ceremonies. (Please note: This service is NOT available during the Convocation ceremony.) Here is the chance to proudly frame your diploma.

Simply present your diploma at the designated area in the Cornwallis Room which is located on the lower level of the World Trade and Convention Centre. In seconds it will be professionally framed in a high quality, Canadian-made frame, complete with a mat emblazoned with the official logo of Saint Mary's University.

Be sure to pick up your frame today. It makes the perfect graduation gift!

The Board of Governors, The Academic Senate,
and The Graduating Class

of

Saint Mary's University

cordially invite you to attend a

“RECEPTION”

Convocation Day
Sunday, 9 November 2003
immediately following Fall Convocation

Comwallis Room
Lower Level
World Trade and Convention Centre

This informal setting will provide an opportunity for the graduates and
their guests to meet Faculty, Administrators, and Staff
of Saint Mary's University.

Light refreshments will be served.

