

Saint Mary's University

Fall Convocation

Sunday, 21 October 2001



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

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Vice-President, Academic and Research

President

Chancellor

Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

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.

The music for today's Convocation is provided by the Auburn High School Band under the direction of James A. Williams and Kelly Stewart, soloist. It is appearing through the cooperation of the Atlantic Federation of Musicians, Local 571, AFM, John Alphonse, President.

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

Order of Proceedings

Processional

Vice Regal Salute

Welcome

O Canada

Introduction of Special Guests

Special Greetings

Her Honour, The Honourable Myra Freeman
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

Invocation

Valedictory Address

Alana Winters Lindsay

Symbolic Hooding and Presentation of Alumni Pin

Cindy J. Kiley, B.A.

Presidential Remarks

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

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

To be Doctor of Fine Arts (honoris causa):
Cora de Jong Greenaway, C.M., F.R.S.A.

To be Doctor of Science (honoris causa):
John George Flemming, B.Eng.

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)
Paul M. Tellier, P.C., C.C., Q.C., B.Litt, LL.L.

Convocation Address

Paul M. Tellier, President and Chief Executive Officer
Canadian National

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

UNDERGRADUATE

Arts

Dr. George Nahrebecky, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Acting Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

Commerce

Paul S. Dixon, B.A., M. Math, 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

William E. Jones, B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D., F.C.I.C., C.Chem., Acting Dean of Graduate Studies and Research will present the candidates from the graduate programmes in all faculties.

Closing of Convocation

Recessional

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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 of Student Services

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Photography

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 wish to 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 Fieldhouse.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Adegbola, Modupe Olubisi
Anderson, Derek Regan

Babineau, Cynthia Jane
Bah, Edi
Baird, Erin Siobhan Jessica
Beattie, Troy A.
Beckerson, William George
Bent, Linda Raelene
Boudreau, Lee-Anne
Branch, Natalie Theresa
Briere, Colleen Therese
Brisebois, Sharron Cahill
Brown, April Nicholaí

Calder, John W. R.
Camara, Baturu S. J.
Carmichael, Jason Charles
Casey, J. Glen
Ceesay, Kebba
Ceesay, Kebba N. S.
Chediac, Tanya S.
Clements, Katherine Ann
Coates, Andrew David
Colley, Kitim S.
Copley, Amy Jean
Currie, Cecil Anthony
Curry, Rosalyn C.

Darri, Kawsu
Davidson, Charlotte Mary
Dickinson, Steven A.
Dickison, Lise D.
Duffy, Earl J.
Dugas, Sharmon
Dunphy, Dawn Alexanderia
Dyall, Tracey Kathleen

Gallant, Lisa P.
Gilhen, Jonathan Ivan Matthew (Hon. Economics)
Gillis, Anna E.
Guled, Abdiweli Ali

Hartling, Guy G.
Hicken, Cynthia Lynn
Holland, John Gordon

Jackson, Nicole C.
Jallow, Ismaila
Jay, Laura Girvan
Jobe, Anna
Johannesen, Heddy M.
John-Sowe, Maimuna
Johnson, Rebecca R.
Johnston, Colin Andrew Topshee

Kanyi, Sheriff K.
Kerrivan, Amanda Ann
Kumamoto, Naoko

Nigeria
Charlottetown, PE

Halifax, NS
Diganteh, The Gambia
Halifax, NS
Ste Croix, NS
Halifax, NS
Annapolis Royal, NS
Cape Jack, NS
London, ON
Dartmouth, NS
Comox, BC
Nassau, Bahamas

Halifax, NS
Fatoto Village, The Gambia
Fall River, NS
Halifax, NS
Bintang Village, The Gambia
Jarumeh Koto, The Gambia
Bedford, NS
Halifax, NS
Bedford, NS
Kambaleba Foni, The Gambia
Inverness, NS
Scarborough, ON
Halifax, NS

Kunting, The Gambia
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Halifax, NS
Charlottetown, PE
Grand Anse, NB
Stephenville Crossing, NF
Grand Bank, NF

Truro, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS

Spryfield, NS
Montague, PE
Halifax, NS

Halifax, NS
Serekunda, The Gambia
Halifax, NS
Serekunda, The Gambia
Halifax, NS
Kololi, The Gambia
Kingston, NS
Halifax, NS

Kujew, The Gambia
Halifax, NS
Kanagawa, Japan

Lee, Christopher Mehn	Halifax, NS
Lindsay, Alana R.	Nassau, Bahamas
MacKay, Lesley Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
MacNeil, Merida Anne	Halifax, NS
MacNutt, Adrian Michael Kenneth	West Berlin, NS
MacPhee, Tara Lee	North Sydney, NS
Maina, Charles Kamau	Nairobi, Kenya
Marsman, Corey R.	Halifax, NS
Maynes, A. Maureen	Halifax, NS
McGillivray, Jennifer Rita	Westville, NS
Murnaghan, Thomas Aubrey	Eastern Passage, NS
Nishio, Erika	Kochi, Japan
Njie, Joanna	Latrikunda, The Gambia
Njie, Ya Abbis Abeke	Banjulinding, The Gambia
Parsons, E. J. (Eddy)	Spryfield, NS
Pennell, Stacie Lynora	Halifax, NS
Pineo, Angela J.	Halifax, NS
Poirier, Jennifer J.	Trenton, ON
Prospere, Leander Freda Michelle	Castries, St Lucia
Purcell, Adam Dean	Toronto, ON
Quimby, Meagan Margaret	Orangedale, NS
Redford, Brian A.	Regina, SK
Renton, Laura Pauline	Saint John, NB
Robb, Jesse Alan	Halifax, NS
Robertson, Troy Andrew	Dartmouth, NS
Ryall, Michael Patrick	Dartmouth, NS
Saade, Sam R.	Halifax, NS
Sanneh, Ndeye Fatou	Banjul, The Gambia
Sarr, Musa K. S.	Brikama, The Gambia
Sears, Margaret S.	Nassau, Bahamas
Smith, Amy	Mabou, NS
Smith, Catherine E.	Liverpool, NS
Spencer, Philip A.	Halifax, NS
Steinbach, Justin Emmanuel	Oromocto, NB
Stewart, Bradley T. K.	Fall River, NS
Sudo, Asami	Sapporo, Japan
Sutherland, Paul Christian	Dartmouth, NS
Swain, Gerald D.	Bridgewater, NS
Symonds, Gyasi T.	Dartmouth, NS
Tedjosoengkono, Randy	Scarborough, ON
Thomas, George Williamson	Banjul, The Gambia
Touray, Karamo	Saaba Village, The Gambia
Westerman, Shannon Leigh	New Glasgow, NS
Williamson, Jennifer Eileen	Halifax, NS
Woodford, Jacalyn R.	Dartmouth, NS
Wynn, Brent P.	Toronto, ON
Zinn, Maureen Anne	Dartmouth, NS
Zomar, Karina Marie	Halifax, NS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Ahmad, Osama Mousa Jamil Y.	Halifax, NS
Barrington, Christopher Paul Bitar, Ferial Farah	Labrador City, NF Halifax, NS
Camli, Tugba Campbell, Roxanne Jennifer Charlton, Andrew John Cheung, Jenny	Istanbul, Turkey Halifax, NS Hammonds Plains, NS Hong Kong
Deal, Christopher Scott Doucet, Tanya Ann	Kentville, NS Grand Etang, NS
Eyupoglu, Kerem	Adapazari, Turkey
Fevrier, Luciana Mary Findlay, Gillian Elizabeth Francis, David Allan	Castries, St Lucia New Glasgow, NS Edmonton, AB
Goldie, Thomas James Green, Shannon Crystal Guenard, Michele S.	Windsor, NS Upper Kennetcook, NS Lower Sackville, NS
Harrity, Carmella M. Herbert, Brian Charles Hilchie, Jayson D.	Halifax, NS Shelburne, NS Coldbrook, NS
Joseph, Tartica Janice	Castries, St Lucia
Kalouti, Farid M.	Cairo, Egypt
Leskiw, Christopher Matthew John	Smoky Lake, AB
MacDonald, Bonnie Anne MacDonald, Natalie Zara MacDonald, Sharon Mary MacGillivray, Dana L. MacQuarrie, Matthew A. Maher, Jason Robert Marshall, Lisa L. Mason, Steven Boyd Michaud, Sylvie Maria Mullin, John Curtis Mullowney Jr., Albert P. Murrin, N. Jill	Lower Sackville, NS Wellington, NS West Lawrencetown, NS Enfield, NS Marion Bridge, NS Trepassey, NF Millbrook, NS Halifax, NS Burnaby, BC Bras d'Or, NS St John's, NF Dartmouth, NS
Noseworthy, Paul Jeremy Nurse, Emerson Aine	Bell Island, NF Castries, St Lucia
O'Brien, Randy R.	Shediac, NB
Paquet, Allan N. Pierre-Gilles, Bettina Popova, Yekaterina Power, Adam A. Power, Paula Mary Prescesky, Peter Jeffrey	Lower Sackville, NS Montreal, PQ Riga, Latvia Hubbards, NS Halifax, NS Annapolis Royal, NS
Robichaud, Philippe J.	Bathurst, NB

Skerry, Kelly Jean	Saint John, NB
Skinner, Barry Michael	Sydney, NS
Slauenwhite, Sean E. M.	Halifax, NS
Snow, Jason Michael	Lower Sackville, NS
Spence, Steaphan C. P.	Halifax, NS
Stewart, Daniel James	Port Hope, ON
Taussig, Jonah b. F.	Halifax, NS
Thibault, Robert Joseph	Halifax, NS
Tilley, Ryan J.	Halifax, NS
Topshee, Jamie J.	Truro, NS
Vandekieft, Joseph Walter	Dartmouth, NS
Victor, Rebecca Sabrina	Dartmouth, NS
Waugh, Robyn G.	Halifax, NS
Wearing, Andrew James	Missisagua, ON
Wei, Shuo	Fuzhou, China
Williams, Tanika Alicia	Pembroke, Bermuda
Young, Jason W.	Halifax, NS

CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Abbott, Melanie D. T.	St John's, NF
Ahmad, Osama Mousa Jamil Y.	Halifax, NS
Bond, Theresa Ann	Halifax, NS
Campbell, Roxanne Jennifer	Halifax, NS
Cheung, Jenny	Hong Kong
Dares, Shaun	Dartmouth, NS
DeSaulniers, Marsha L.	Parrsboro, NS
Fevrier, Luciana Mary	Castries, St Lucia
Goldie, Thomas James	Windsor, NS
Green, Shannon Crystal	Upper Kennetcook, NS
Herbert, Brian Charles	Shelburne, NS
Huelin, David A.	Truro, NS
MacDonald, Natalie Zara	Wellington, NS
MacDonald, Sharon Mary	West Lawrencetown, NS
Michaud, Sylvie Maria	Burnaby, BC
Nurse, Emerson Aine	Castries, St Lucia
Power, Paula Mary	Halifax, NS
Prospere, Leander Freda Michelle	Castries, St Lucia
Reeves, Joddi L.	Halifax, NS
Rosnok, Michael Kanonic	Dartmouth, NS
Spence, Steaphan C. P.	Halifax, NS
Steinbach, Justin Emmanuel	Oromocto, NB
Strong, Michael D.	Coldbrook, NS
Taylor, James John	Halifax, NS
Thibault, Robert Joseph	Halifax, NS

Victor, Rebecca Sabrina Dartmouth, NS
Williams, Tanika Alicia Pembroke, Bermuda

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Amidi-Mazaheri, Masoud Halifax, NS
Bezeau, Ryan John New Ross, NS
Boudreau, Heidi Lee Lake Echo, NS
Clarke, Catherine Ann L. (Hon. Biology) St John's, NF
Farrell, Yvonne J. Riverton, NS
Guignion, Loretta Anne Yarmouth, NS
Haysom, Matthew William Halifax, NS
Henley, Gary D. Dartmouth, NS
Jury, Derek A. Waverley, NS
Kendell, Kristopher L. (Hon. Geology/Co-operative Education) MacLellan's Brook, NS
MacDonald, Laura Deanne Sydney, NS
Maguire, Peter J. Sydney, NS
Martin, John Lyle Halifax, NS
Michels, Margaretha Rebecca Dartmouth, NS
Morris, Jennifer Christine Halifax, NS
Nazarali, Zaida T. H. Toronto, ON
O'Rourke, Katherine Irene Windsor, NS
Ramdath, Ramona Sherry Trinidad and Tobago
Sandelli, David P. Port Colborne, ON
Stone, Andrew J. M. Halifax, NS
Turner, Wendy C. (Hon. Biology) Halifax, NS
Warner, Nicholas Alexander (Hon. Chemistry & Environmental Studies) Halifax, NS
Willwerth, James Joseph Sherkston, ON

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE & DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Elshurafa, Basil Munir Halifax, NS

CERTIFICATE OF HONOURS - SCIENCE

MacDonald, Helen (Hon. Geology) Marble Mountain, NS

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Cook, Paula Sharon Dartmouth, NS
McNeil, Robert Alexander Bedford, NS
Pomroy, Steve St John's, NF

MASTER OF ARTS (ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES)

Beaton, Meaghan Elizabeth	Sydney, NS
Richardson, Judith L.	Dartmouth, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)

Kiley, Cindy J.	Musquodoboit Harbour, NS
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MASTER OF ARTS (INT'L DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Bamuamba, Clement Bota	Zaire
Chifamba, Edmund Mhizha	Harare, Zimbabwe
Dini, Shukria Abdirahman	Halifax, NS
Fobih, Nick	Halifax, NS
Pelletier, Marian T.	Grand Lake, NS
Pham, Quynh Diem	Hanoi, Vietnam
Redmond, Catherine Ann	Halifax, NS
Tran, Phuong Thu	Hanoi, Vietnam
Wang, Xiaojian	Shandong, China

MASTER OF ARTS (WOMEN'S STUDIES)

Abbas, Herawaty	Indonesia
Anis, Azza Ibrahim	Halifax, NS
McKane, Pamela Blythe	Toronto, ON
Singleton, Julie Louise	Edmonton, AB
Spykerman, Clara Maria	Ottawa, ON

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachal, Gurpal Singh	New Delhi, India
Bechard, Lisa Ann	Halifax, NS
Blackwood, Randal Arthur	Halifax, NS
Boudreau, Alexander Ryan	Halifax, NS
Brophy, Terri Ann	Holyrood, NF
Hoegg, Robert M.	Halifax, NS
Jha, Mithilesh Chandra	Dartmouth, NS
Keough, John Richard Jason	St John's, NF
MacDonald, Brent Alan	Truro, NS
Machado, Oswald Joseph	Toronto, ON
MacIsaac, Lawrence Anthony	Beaver Cove, NS
MacLean, Tammy Lee Dawn	Waverley, NS
Oldreive, David Jason	Dartmouth, NS
Popescu, Marius Daniel	Brasov, Romania

Saunders, Jennifer Susan
Schaefer, Linda Arlene
Sharma, Rahul
Skanes, Kevin Woodrow

Windsor Junction, NS
Sackville, NB
New Delhi, India
Lower Sackville, NS

Taylor-Mason, Sheryl L.

Halifax, NS

MASTER OF SCIENCE (ASTRONOMY)

Close, Tricia Lynn

Moncton, NB

LeBlanc, Andrew Glenn

Moncton, NB

MacDonald, Peter Alexander

Summerside, PE

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

Campbell, Sarah K.

Ottawa, ON

Di Genova, Lina

Montreal, QC

Livingstone, Holly A.

Bedford, NS

Nickerson, Shannon Lee

Tusket Falls, NS

Royal, Martin

Brossard, QC

Smithers, Sonya L.

Bedford, NS

Honorary Degree Recipients

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

Cora de Jong Greenaway

Born in Medan Switzerland Mrs. Greenaway was educated in Europe in the field of arts but her studies were interrupted by the outbreak of World War II. Together with a number of fellow students she became active in the resistance where they undertook a number of hazardous assignments. The cost was high though, many of her comrades lost their lives and others simply disappeared.

Following her wartime resistance activities Mrs. Greenaway researched and recovered Dutch art treasures. It was during this time that she met her future husband, Major William Greenaway.

The Greenaways came to Nova Scotia in 1949 and Mrs. Greenaway immediately became interested in the art forms of her new home. She discovered the now famous "Croscup Room" and fought for 20 years for its preservation. Finally, it was bought by the National Gallery, which moved it to Ottawa to undergo restoration. It is now considered a national treasure.

Mrs. Greenaway led the formation of the first Heritage Trust in Canada in 1959, sustaining it financially by the sale of books to which she had contributed research. She campaigned in her numerous CBC radio broadcasts nationally to awaken other provinces to the importance of their heritage. This resulted in all the provinces adding Heritage Portfolios, and led to the formation of Heritage Canada in 1973. Through the combination of Heritage Trust and her broadcasts Mrs. Greenaway alerted the public to the danger of demolition of the Halifax Waterfront. The result of her efforts was the successful preservation of the waterfront, now known as the Halifax Historic Properties.

In 1961, the primitive painter, Maud Lewis, intrigued her. After visiting her and realizing the great hardship and disability she suffered, Mrs. Greenaway promoted her through broadcasts on TV and in a number of articles in magazines. She typified Maud Lewis' paintings as a "World without Shadows".

Her students at Dartmouth Academy fondly remember Mrs. Greenaway. To them she imparted the value and pleasure of cultural subjects, and a message for their lives.

Other notable contributions of Mrs. Greenaway's include the preservation of the First Acadian Cemetery in Nova Scotia and Rosebank Cottage Farm, now well known as Ross Farm, as well as the Lighthouse Route in the South Shore. Her lectures to many countries through the International Commission of Sites and Monuments brought important recognition to Nova Scotia, and to her collection of historic Interior Decorations.

Mrs. Greenaway has received numerous recognitions for her dedicated work. Some of these distinctions are her appointment as a Member of the Order of Canada, the Cultural Life Award of Nova Scotia and the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of Confederation of Canada.

John George Flemming

A native Haligonian, Jack Flemming earned a Diploma in Engineering from Saint Mary's University in May 1959 and a Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical, from the Technical College of Nova Scotia in 1962.

After working in the road building industry for 12 years, Jack started his own firm, Ocean Contractors Limited, specializing in asphalt, ready mix concrete, water and sewer construction. Today, he continues to serve as President and CEO of the Ocean group of companies, which has grown to employ approximately 300 people.

In addition to his business career, Mr. Flemming has a long and distinguished involvement with his community. He has been active on numerous boards, committees, and Atlantic Canadian organizations for over 30 years.

One of the many organizations that has and continues to benefit from Mr. Flemming's contributions is Bonny Lea Farm in Chester. Currently, he is a member of their board and chair of the Bonny Lea annual charitable golf tournament. At present, Mr. Flemming is chair of the development committee for Sisters of Charity, Halifax and the Flemming Charitable Trust. He is also chair of the Halifax Regional Municipality Catholic Cemetery Commission and has also served as fund raising dinner chair for the Dartmouth General Hospital. Mr. Flemming has been a long time and active supporter of the Halifax YMCA, in particular Big Cove Camp, and has also served as a Commodore of the Hubbard's Yatch Club.

Mr. Flemming is also a current member of the executive committee of the Dalhousie University Board of Governors. Over the years, Mr. Flemming has served as a member of the Board of Governors of Mount Saint Vincent University, the Board of Directors of the IWK Health Centre and also on the Board of Directors for Atlantic Blue Cross Care (Maritime Medical Care).

Also, Mr. Flemming is a past-president of the Nova Scotia Road Builders Association, the Construction Association of Nova Scotia and the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia. He has also served as a national chair of the Canadian Construction Association.

Throughout his career, Mr. Flemming has been the recipient of numerous community and professional awards. He is an honorary life member of the Canadian Construction Association and has received the Dal Tech Alumni Achievement Award for outstanding contribution to the community and profession. Mr. Flemming has also accepted the Association of Professional Engineers Gold Award which recognizes exceptional achievement to the practice of professional engineering and the Mount Saint Vincent University anniversary award for exceptional volunteer contribution.

Jack and Marion Flemming have been married for 37 years and have four children – Karen, Colleen, John, and Scott and five grandchildren, all of whom reside in Halifax.

Paul M. Tellier

Born in Joliette, Quebec Mr. Tellier graduated from the University of Ottawa and Oxford University (England) and in 1963 he was admitted to the Quebec Bar. In addition to the substantial contributions he has made to the business community many organizations have been the recipient of Mr. Tellier's volunteerism.

During his tenure as a civil servant Mr. Tellier served in many positions, including Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet of the Government of Canada. The latter position being the top public service position in the country.

Presently, Mr. Tellier is a Director of Alcan Aluminium Ltd., BCE/Bell Canada, Bombardier Inc., and McCain Foods Limited. In the past he has held directorships with Canada-Japan Business Council, Conference Board of Canada, Grand Trunk Corporation, Association of American Railways Association of Canada. As well, Mr. Tellier is a former Chairman of the Conference Board of Canada.

From 1984 - 1992 the Ottawa General Hospital was fortunate to have received the voluntary services of Mr. Tellier. The 1995 Governor General's Canadian Study Conference and the 1995 Centraide Campaign of Greater Montréal also benefited from Mr. Tellier's leadership and experience.

The corporate industry has recognized Mr. Tellier's significant involvement with many awards and distinctions. Some of these are 1997's Railroader of the Year, by Railway Age; Grand Montréalais (1998), Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year (1998). In 2000, Mr. Tellier received from Journal les affaires, the Business Personality of the Year Award.

In addition to these honours Mr. Tellier has also been presented with Honorary degrees from the University of Alberta and the University of Ottawa. In 1990, Mr. Tellier was presented with the Governor General's Outstanding Achievement Award and in 1993 he was appointed Companion to the Order of Canada.

Since October 1992, Mr. Tellier has been the President and Chief Executive Officer and a Director of the Canadian National.

Valedictorian

Alana Winters Lindsay

Alana began her studies with Saint Mary's University in September 1999 and chose to pursue a Bachelor of Arts program. In 1992 Alana graduated from R. M. Bailey High School in the Bahamas. Prior to commencing her studies with Saint Mary's University Alana spent one and a half years studying banking at the College of the Bahamas. Today Alana will graduate with her Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Economics and a minor in Business studies.

While at Saint Mary's University Alana was active in the Caribbean Society and a member of the Bermuda Triangle Association. She also played an active role as the Economics department representative in the Commerce Society.

Alana is the eighth child of Jane Winters and she was born and raised in the Bahamas. Alana is married to Dunstan Lindsay, who is an educator. Alana has returned to her roots to teach high school in the Bahamas, and is simultaneously completing her teaching diploma.

Alana's future plans include continuing her studies to obtain a Master's degree in Economics.

Candidate to Be Hooded & Presented With Alumni Pin

Cindy J. Kiley

This October convocation marks the second time that our hooding candidate Cindy Kiley will walk across the stage with Saint Mary's University. Cindy is a graduate of Eastern Shore District High School, she began her studies at Saint Mary's University in 1982 and after a brief leave returned as a part time student in 1991. In 1998 Cindy completed her Bachelor of Arts, major History. This was

her first walk across our stage. Today she graduates with her Master of Arts (History), thesis title: *Social Anchors of Community: Church, Rink, and School in Post War Musquodobit Harbour, Nova Scotia.*

Saint Mary's University prides itself in providing its students, particularly at the graduate level, with first hand experiences. Hence Cindy was on the Organizing Committee for the recently successful conference "Putting It on Ice" organized by Dr. Colin Howell, Professor of History and Atlantic Canada Studies as well as Executive Director of the Gorsebrook Research Institute on campus. Dr. Howell served also as Cindy's thesis supervisor.

Cindy is the mother of two teenage children, Emma and Brett. Currently she is studying education at Mount Saint Vincent University and hopes to begin her teaching career in September 2003.

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 Faculty of Commerce and provides meeting rooms as well as state-of-the-art classrooms for all three faculties of the University.

Currently, plans are well underway to celebrate the bicentennial of Saint Mary's University. These will consist of a year-long program of events, celebrating our long, historic tradition and envisioning where this "tradition meets the future".

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 Gymnasium, 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 Gymnasium 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.

Next are honorary degree recipients. In addition to “earned” degrees awarded to students who have studied and met the usual requirements, annually the University confers several “honorary” degrees on individuals who have been designated by the University’s Board of Governors and 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 she merits the award. Details are found in the earlier portion 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 Marshal 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: B.A., B.Comm., & B.Sc.	Quality Point Average	Distinction: 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 five 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 that 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 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 of his career of public service and his love of Saint Mary’s.

(c) 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.

(d) 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' in recognition of their First Nation's Status.

(e) Graduation Alumni Pins

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin to each member of the Fall Class of 1998. 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 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 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.

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 kiosk in the Aerobics Room (first floor of The Tower). 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 Senate, and the Graduating Class

of

Saint Mary's University

cordially invite you to attend an

“At Home”

Convocation Day

Sunday, 21 October 2001

immediately following Fall Convocation

Conference Hall

Loyola Building

Saint Mary's University

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.