

Saint Mary's University  
Spring Convocation



Friday, 25 May 2007

## O CANADA

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

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## **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

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.

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## **Order of Proceedings**

Processional

Welcome

*O Canada*

Heather Fitzpatrick, B.P.R.

Introduction of Special Guests

Invocation

Valedictory Address

Morning Convocation  
Zach Churchill

Afternoon Convocation  
Adam Lordon

Symbolic Hooding and Presentation of Alumni Pin

Morning Convocation  
Ally Read

Afternoon Convocation  
Margaret Campbell

Presentation of Governor-General's Medals & Faculty Awards

Presidential Remarks

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

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

Morning Convocation

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)  
Hon. Myra Freeman, O.N.S., B.A., B.Ed., D.H.L.(Hon.),  
LL.D.(Hon.)

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)  
Stephen Leahey, Dip. Egn., B.Egn., MBA

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)  
Capt. Andrew Rae, Dip. Nautical Science, Master Mariner

Afternoon Convocation

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Muriel Duckworth, C.M., B.A., LL.D.(Hon.), D.H.L.(Hon.)

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

David Grace, B.Eng., CIM

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

David Hope, B.Comm., MBA, F.C.A.

Convocation Addresses

Morning

Hon. Myra Freeman, O.N.S., B.A., B.Ed., D.H.L.(Hon.), LL.D.(Hon.)

Afternoon

David Hope, B.Comm., M.B.A., F.C.A.

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and the Presentation of the University's Gold Medals and Academic Subject Awards.

Morning Convocation

**Faculty of Arts**

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

**Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research**

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates.

Afternoon Convocation

**Sobey School of Business**

David Wicks, B.Comm., M.B.A., Ph.D., Acting Dean of Commerce, will present the candidates.

**Faculty of Science**

Malcolm Butler, B.Sc. (Hons.), Ph.D., Dean of Science, will present the candidates.

Closing of Convocation

Recessional

**Chancellor of Saint Mary's University**

Most Reverend 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**

Murray J. Wilson, B.A., B.Ed.  
Associate Registrar

**Marshal of Students**

Keith Hotchkiss, B.A.  
Director of Student Services

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**Acknowledgement**

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

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**Photography**

The floor area immediately behind the boards has been left clear for the convenience of members of the audience who wish to take photographs during the ceremony. You may come to this area when it is close to the time that the parchment is to be conferred on the graduating student whose picture you wish to take. In order to ensure that there is no interference with the conferring of degrees, diplomas, and certificates, please note that the audience guests will not have access to the floor area.

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**Refreshments**

The concession stands on both sides of the Metro Centre on the concourse level will be open for an hour preceding each Convocation. They will NOT be open during the Convocation ceremonies.

## **MEDALS**

Names of winners will be announced at the appropriate Convocation.

### **Undergraduate Students**

#### **Governor General's Silver Medal**

Donated by the Governor General of Canada

#### **University's Faculty and Division Medals**

Bachelor of Arts

Donated by the Archbishop of Halifax

Bachelor of Science

Donated by Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

Diploma in Engineering

Bachelor of Commerce

Donated by Grant Thornton LLP

#### **Academic Subject Awards**

Geography: Canadian Association of Geographers Award

Geology: The Centennial Medal

Donated by The Mining Society of Nova Scotia

Human Resource Management: The Hermann Schwind Medal

Donated by faculty members, past and present, in the Department of Management

Modern Languages: The Book Prizes

Donated by the Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada

### **Graduate Students**

#### **Governor General's Gold Medal**

Donated by the Governor General of Canada

#### **University's Faculty Medals**

Master of Arts (International Development Studies)

Donated by Dr. James H. Morrison

Master of Business Administration: Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal

Funded by Dr. H. G. Beazley Trust

Executive Master of Business Administration  
Donated by the Bridges Family

Master of Science in Applied Psychology  
Donated by Aramark Canada Ltd.

Master of Management – Co-operatives and Credit Unions: Pobihuschy Medal

## **Faculty**

### **The Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching** (To be presented at the morning ceremony)

In 1983, the Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Faculty Union and the Students' Representative Council, established the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching. This award is open to faculty members who have made an extraordinary contribution to the education of Saint Mary's students through teaching in the University's tradition of quality undergraduate education. Nominations are invited from alumni, students, and faculty members. This medal is presented at Spring Convocation together with a cheque for \$1,500. Previous winners of this prestigious award are:

- 1983 Professor David Hope (Accounting)
- 1984 Professor Dermot Mulrooney (Engineering)
- 1985 Dr. David Perrier (Sociology)
- 1986 Dr. John Young (Chemistry)
- 1987 Professor Edward McBride (Political Science)
- 1988 Dr. Jack Ginsburg (Chemistry)
- 1989 Dr. Peter March (Philosophy)
- 1990 Dr. Andrew Seaman (English)
- 1991 Dr. Phil Street (Psychology)
- 1992 Dr. Francis Phillips (Education)
- 1993 Dr. Janet Baker (English)
- 1994 Dr. Cyril Byrne (English)
- 1995 Professor Nicola Young (Accounting)
- 1996 Dr. Ronald Landes (Political Science)
- 1997 Dr. Paul Muir (Mathematics and Computing Science)
- 1998 Dr. David Cone (Biology)
- 1999 Dr. Robert Singer (Chemistry)
- 2000 Dr. Eric Lee (Finance and Management Science)
- 2001 Dr. Janet Gregory (Finance and Management Science)
- 2002 Dr. Gillian Thomas (English and Womens' Studies)
- 2003 Dr. Janet Hill (English)
- 2004 Dr. Porter Scobey (Mathematics & Computing Science)
- 2005 Dr. Adam Sarty (Astronomy & Physics)
- 2006 Dr. Edna Keeble (Political Science)



This year's recipient is **Dr. Stephen Davis**, Department of Anthropology

The Saint Mary's University Anthropology Department would not be what it is today without the leadership, dedication and passion of Dr. Stephen Davis, according to students and alumni alike. "Dr. Davis uses what free time he has in order to give his students the opportunity to excel," says Shannon McDonnell, a fourth year anthropology student at SMU. "He is always willing to help his students gain more experience that will better prepare them for the future," she adds.

He received his PhD from the University of Oxford. He earned a Master of Arts (MA) Degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland (MUN), and a Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree (Honours) from the University of New Brunswick (UNB). Dr. Davis has had a remarkable career since becoming a professor at Saint Mary's in the fall of 1973. His early career primarily focused on the First nation Cultures of North America. Through his association with the Archaeological Survey of Canada he worked on Inuit sites on Dundas and Northern Devon Island and also participated on the excavation and partial restoration of a 12<sup>th</sup> century Iroquonian site in Southern Ontario. His main research interest has been primarily with the pre-contact cultures of Atlantic Canada particularly Nova Scotia and the Mi'Kmaq People.

With growing public interest in protecting cultural resources of all types, he has become involved with numerous projects involving historic site archaeology. Throughout his career he has directed archaeological investigations of 15 prehistoric sites, 25 historic sites and conducted over 120 cultural resource assessment surveys under the guidelines required by the Nova Scotia Museum. These activities have resulted in over 100 publications in the form of books, chapters, journal articles and contractual documents. He is also the President of Davis Archaeological Consultants Limited, a well-known firm here in Atlantic Canada and beyond, and served for a number of years as the Eastern Canadian Representative on the Federal Heritage Legislation Committee for the Canadian Archaeological Association. In 2003 he received the prestigious President's Award for Excellence in Research from Saint Mary's.

"Stephen is personable yet profession, firm but supportive and encouraging, and, as I have seen many time and in many venues, he will always defend the interests of his students. They know this. I think this is the bedrock underlying his success as an educator," says Jonathan Fowler, a former student. Since graduating with a Bachelor of Arts from SMU in 1995, he has worked on a number of archaeological digs with Dr. Davis. Fowler, who also is a part-time anthropology professor at the University, will soon complete his PhD from Oxford University. Fowler adds, "Dr. Davis' approach to teaching has been visionary. His extensive research interests and experiences are core components of his curriculum, imparting a direct genuine character to his teaching. His innovative use of material culture in the archaeology laboratory provides students with an intimate and tangible connection with the past. As well, his commitment to archaeological fieldwork in undergraduate education has provided a generation of archaeological practitioners with essential perspectives and practical training."

Dr. Davis has worn many hats during his time at SMU. He has served as Chairperson for the Department of Anthropology (1983-85, 1986-89, 1997-99, Acting Chairperson – 2000-01); and received the Presidential Appointment to serve on the University Budget Committee (1991-95), Committee on the Future of Saint Mary's (1988-89), and the Committee to Establish the Sackville Extension Centre (1988-89).

Janine Ferguson, a fourth year anthropology student at SMU, indicates that there is no one more deserving of this award. "He is a true role model," she explains, "setting an excellent example for his students on an academic and personal level." "Over the year, not only has he help build the foundation of the Anthropology Department, he has given SMU an international voice with his connections to various institutions in Great Britain and Scotland. He creates of sense of community with the department be creating a warm and inviting atmosphere, keeping in contact with his former students, and encouraging students to broaden their horizons through various learning opportunities," she adds.

#### **The Dr. Geraldine Thomas Educational Leadership Award**

(To be presented at the morning ceremony)

In 2007, the Quality of Teaching Committee established an Educational Leadership Award to recognize the long-term commitment of faculty who develop, enhance and promote the quality of teaching and learning at Saint Mary's, and beyond. The Committee gratefully acknowledges the support of the Saint Mary's University Faculty Union for this Award.

The Award is named for Dr. Geraldine Thomas, national teaching award winner, and founding member of the Quality of Teaching Committee. Dr. Thomas has spent the past twenty years of her academic career supporting efforts which improve teaching and learning within the University, the Atlantic region, and nationally.

The inaugural recipient is **Dr. Shelagh Crooks**, Department of Philosophy

Dr. Crooks is being recognized for two decades of educational leadership within her Department, within the Faculty of Arts, throughout the University and within the Nova Scotia public school system.

Dr. Shelagh Crooks joined the Faculty of Arts at Saint Mary's University in 1987 as an Assistant Professor and was promoted to Associate Professor in 1999. As noted by her primary nominator, Dr. Edna Keeble, "she has been a recognized leader in not only developing institutional structures and processes, inside and outside the University, to make teaching – and teaching well – a priority, but also in undertaking activities that foster teaching excellence amongst colleagues throughout the University".

A Philosophy Department colleague writes "she has been the driving force behind a very effective informal mentoring program we have for new faculty members" as well as a

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“discussion group she organizes on topics having to do with teaching philosophy”. In addition, she has “always been the most thoughtful and careful person in the Department when we face issues of curriculum design and restructuring”. In addition to excellence in teaching, Shelagh also takes a scholarly approach to philosophical pedagogy, researching and writing in the areas of critical thinking and metacognition.

Colleagues outside of her discipline note her willingness to share her knowledge and expertise in workshops and with individual support. A professor in the Faculty of Arts states “She most generously shared with me the materials (from her workshop) and her advice, and I have since incorporated the techniques she developed in both reading and writing assignments at all levels of undergraduate instruction”. A Science colleague mentions inviting Shelagh to give a seminar to his class on ‘the role of critical thinking in science’.

For the past five years Dr. Crooks has chaired a series of committees with three consecutive and complementary tasks: to recommend a new instrument to assess student evaluation of teaching; to develop procedures for the administration of the instrument and the reporting of results; and to oversee their implementation. A faculty colleague on all three committees wrote “As chair, Shelagh imbued our collective task with purposefulness that rested on the conviction that, as a university, we could do better in the area of teaching development. The initial success of this work can be attributed in large part to her strong motivation for change, her imagination of what that change entailed, and her sheer dedication in steering three committees over a five-year period”.

In summary, Shelagh Crooks embodies the spirit of the Dr. Geraldine Thomas Educational Leadership Award – a long-term commitment to the improvement of teaching and learning within the University, and beyond.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kati L. Aalders	Kentville, NS
Noof Al-Shammary	Halifax, NS
Kristopher Carr Amon	Halifax, NS
Sarah Jane Anderson	Lower Sackville, NS
Stefanie D. Andrews	St John's, NL
Ashley Anne Antonation	Calgary, AB
Emily Miriam Archibald	Halifax, NS
Karen Pricillia Frances Arsenault	Edmonton, AB
Tanya J. Arthur	Halifax, NS
Christopher Lance Atkinson	Stoney Island, NS
Martin R. Austin	Dartmouth, NS
Sarah Tiffany Baird	Saint John, NB
Janet L. Baker	Meagher's Grant, NS
Nicole Danielle Baldwin	New Waterford, NS
David J. Bartley	Newmarket, ON
Nicole May Beatty	Dartmouth, NS
Sarah Rachelle Beaulieu (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth, NS
Grace Ann Bell (Hon. History)	Halifax, NS
Chantal I. Belliveau	Moncton, NB
Jennifer Linda Helene Marie Bergevin ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Tara L. Bernard	Halifax, NS
Tara Leanne Berry ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Riverview, NB
Heather Louise Berti	Oshawa, ON
Valerie Lynn Marie Billard (Hon. Criminology: <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Brandon P. Bing	Dartmouth, NS
Matt S. Biron	Lower Sackville, NS
Erin Alynn Bisson	Halifax, NS
Stephanie Rachael Bizzeth	Cole Harbour, NS
Graeme Ronald Black	Woodstock, NB
Elizabeth Anne Blackburn	Lawrencetown, NS
Shannon Dawn Blaikie	Middle Musquodoboit, NS
Lindsay P. Blenus	Halifax, NS
Jonathan H. Bona (Hon. English)	Halifax, NS
Graham A. Bondt	Dartmouth, NS
Andrew L. Bondy	Oak Ridges, ON
Martin Rheal Boucher	Bouctouche, NB
Christopher M. Boudreau	Halifax, NS
Jolynn Kara Boudreau	Clark's Harbour, NS
Matthew Charles Boudreau	Liverpool, NS
Lisa Michelle Bowden (Hon. Psychology: <b>cum laude</b> )	Timberlea, NS
Brittanie Candace Bowers	Halifax, NS

Ian C. Boyce	Halifax, NS
Melissa Lorraine Boyd	Lawrencetown, NS
Stacy Christine Bradley (Hon. Psychology: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Morell, PE
Tara E. Brake	Stephenville, NL
Amanda Elizabeth Brennan	Kenora, ON
Danielle Elizabeth Brennan	Florence, NS
Daniel Peter Broadley	Scarborough, ON
Fiona Kendall Brooks (Hon. Religious Studies: <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Rachel Denise Brothers	Greenwood, NS
Amanda V.L. Brown	Scotch Village, NS
Carolyn Nadine Brown	Woodville, NS
Colin Michael Brown	Dartmouth, NS
Kelsey Lee-Ann Brown	River Hebert, NS
Ronel Charles Browne	St Kitts
Alicia Lee Ann Buchanan	Lower Sackville, NS
Wayne Thomas Budge	Neil's Harbour, NS
Timothy Burris	Scarborough, ON
Alexandra Cathryn Butler	Windsor, NS
Kelly Denise Butler	Kelligrews, NL
Kathryn Lindsey Caldwell	Dartmouth, NS
Erica Heather Cameron	Campbellton, NB
Carla J. Cann	Dartmouth, NS
Andrew Ross Carey	Halifax, NS
Rachel Lynn Carson ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Kristina Anne Carter	St Peter's, NS
Rebecca Dawn Cathcart	Glace Bay, NS
Kwesi Moise Cato (Hon. International Development Studies)	Kingstown, St Vincent & The Grenadines
Krystle D. Chafe (Hon. Psychology: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
David K. Chapman	Halifax, NS
Saiid Joseph Chedracui	Dartmouth, NS
Danielle J. Chiasson	Halifax, NS
Zachary N. Chisholm (Hon. History)	Dartmouth, NS
Jennifer Elizabeth Churchill	Port Dufferin, NS
Zachariah John Churchill ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Yarmouth, NS
Stephen Patrick Ciccolella	Dartmouth, NS
Benjamin Morgan Clare (Hon. Geography)	Halifax, NS
Jennifer Dawn Cleator (Hon. Sociology)	Bedford, NS
Allen Steadman Fernand Clyke	Halifax, NS
Candace Jean Coffin	Souris, PE
Charles Douglas Cogswell	Albert Bridge, NS
Jennifer E.C. Cole	Toronto, ON
Andrea Colson	Belleville, ON
Jennifer Theresa Comeau (Hon. Anthropology)	Antigonish, NS
Mike Conforti	Toronto, ON

Sean Patrick Connolly	Dartmouth, NS
Meredith Anne Conrad	Fall River, NS
Ryan Earl Conrod	Porter's Lake, NS
Christina Marie Copp	Halifax, NS
Mallory Nicole Corkum	Lunenburg, NS
Mathieu François Cornish	Dartmouth, NS
Chantal Justine Costard	Middle Sackville, NS
Heidi C. Cottreau (Hon. Psychology: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Wedgeport, NS
Ian Patrick Cox (Hon. Religious Studies)	Shelburne, NS
Rebecca Nel Critchley (Hon. Political Science)	Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
Robyn M.D. Crook ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Aylesford, NS
Danielle Janiece Cross	Pembroke, Bermuda
Emily Irene Mary Crowe (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Melinda May Crowell ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Barrington, NS
Ashleigh D. Currie	Toronto, ON
Julie Marguerite Currie	Halifax, NS
Marjorie A. Dawe	Halifax, NS
Brittany Lauren De Guerre	Toronto, ON
Jillian Samantha Decker (Hon. Psychology/Co-operative Education: <b>cum laude</b> )	Stephenville, NL
Michael James Decker	Truro, NS
Sally Jasmine Endicott Deering	Rocky Harbour, NL
Erin Lee Anne Dempsey	Aylesford, NS
Nathan Paul Dennison (Hon. Philosophy: <b>cum laude</b> )	Bedford, NS
Rachel Lynn Derocher	Halifax, NS
Mary Margaret DeWolfe ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Ryan Emery Dickison	Yarmouth, NS
Annie-Brae E. Dixon	Wolfville, NS
Julia Rose Dixon	Sydney, NS
Jennifer Elizabeth Theresa Dobbie	Hamilton, ON
Melissa Kim Dodge	New Minas, NS
Gililan Rae Doell	Halifax, NS
Krystian Doering	Halifax, NS
Aimee Jane Elizabeth Dort (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Sheila M. Dougall	Ottawa, ON
Peter S. Durrett	Dartmouth, NS
Laura Marie Dwyer (Hon. Psychology: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Glace Bay, NS
Stef Easterbrook	Burlington, ON
Marisa M. Eddy	Halifax, NS
Marcia Sanyour Edwards (Hon. Criminology)	St John's, Antigua
Aytac Eken	Istanbul, Turkey
Rory Dwayne Ellis	Ajax, ON
Jessica Diane Ells	Hammonds Plains, NS

Nelson Roderick Estrop  
Godwin Elimwemma Eweka

Lyla Anne Faddoul  
Raquel Ferreira Fagundo  
Megan L. Faulkner  
Vanessa Dawn Fells (Hon. Criminology)  
Alana Marie Fiander  
Craig Matthew Finnie  
Katie Lynn Flaro (Hon. Criminology: **summa cum laude**)  
Amy Patricia Floyd  
Rebecca Elizabeth Foley  
Noah James Forster (Hon. Psychology: **cum laude**)  
Danica Latoya Nadine Francis (Hon. International Development  
Studies)

Kyla E. Frank  
Andrew J. Fraser  
Charmaine D. Fraser (**magna cum laude**)  
Joella Louise Fraser  
J. Scott Fraser  
Kae-Riise Jewelle Claire Frazer  
Kevin Anthony Frederick

Daniel Raymond Fredericks  
Melissa Anne Freeze  
Valerie Rose Friesen (Hon. International Development Studies:  
**summa cum laude**)

Jennifer A. Frost (Hon. Psychology: **cum laude**)  
Kieko Fukaki

Joe J. Gariepy  
Dubravka Laura Gavric (Hon. Psychology: **summa cum laude**)  
Christiane Lise German  
Elizabeth A. Gibbons  
Rebecca Shannon Gilligan  
Matthew Terrence Girard  
Brenda Marie Goldie  
Elissa J. Gollan  
Andrew James Gooch  
Anne Kathleen Gorman  
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Cassidy Lake, NB  
Caledonia, NS  
Brantford, ON

Pickering, ON  
Miramichi, NB  
Hopewell, NS  
Head Chezzetcook, NS  
St Peter's, NS  
Bedford, NS  
Basseterre, St. Kitts  
Mount Lambert, Trinidad  
& Tobago  
Bedford, NS  
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Waterville, NS  
Port au Chioix, NL  
Funabashi, Japan

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Albert Mines, NB  
Mississauga, ON  
New Waterford, NS  
Toronto, ON  
Glace Bay, NS  
Truro, NS  
Dartmouth, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Florenceville, NB

Shannon Katherine Grant (Hon. Criminology: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Cornwall, ON
Ryan E. Graves	Hamilton, ON
Melissa Dawn Gray (Hon. Psychology/Co-operative Education: <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Jacob D. Greenland (Hon. Criminology)	Nepean, ON
Kristin Lee Greer	Dartmouth, NS
Catherine Mahalia Guye	Shelburne, NS
Jessie G. Habib	Dartmouth, NS
Keith Anthony Habib	Halifax, NS
Colleen M. Hachey	Bathurst, NB
Amy Elizabeth Hall	Middle Sackville, NS
Sara M. Hann	Halifax, NS
Shawn E. Hann	Dartmouth, NS
Glen Hannah	Whitby, ON
Cecily Margaret Hardin	Halifax, NS
Kevin A. Harrison	Dartmouth, NS
Michael Andrew Hatfield	Halifax, NS
Christopher W. Hattie ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Bedford, NS
Natasha Mae Krista Hawley (Hon. Criminology)	Ottawa, ON
Natasha G. Head (Hon. Psychology: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	St John's, NL
Adam James Hemeon (Hon. History: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	West Berlin, NS
Jane Margaret Hemingway	Toronto, ON
Cassandra Angelina Henry	Dartmouth, NS
Hiroto Higashi	Tokyo, Japan
Courtney J. Higgins	Dartmouth, NS
Liam Patrick Higgins	Halifax, NS
Tanya Elizabeth Higgins	Halifax, NS
Mitchell Kenneth Hire	Lower Sackville, NS
Crystal-Lee Hoganson (Hon. Criminology)	Dartmouth, NS
Laura Ave Maria Houlihan (Hon. International Development Studies)	Halifax, NS
Phillip Anthony Howell	Scarborough, ON
Karen Elizabeth Lynn Hudson	Annapolis Royal, NS
Genevieve Marie Hughes	Dade City, FL, USA
Averil Jane Hughes	New Glasgow, NS
Carolyn Grace Hummel (Hon. French: <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Milton, ON
Johni Patricia Humphreys	Trenton, NS
Christine Elizabeth Hurst (Hon. Criminology: <b>cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Keith M. R. Huston	Burlington, VT, USA
Casey Jane Huxtable	Bear Island, ON
Dzevad Imocanin	Halifax, NS
Akie Ito	Nagoya, Japan
Melissa Ann Jacques (Hon. Psychology)	Bathurst, NB



Jillian Devan Jamer	Truro, NS
Derrick Craig Jamieson	Bathurst, NB
Louis Olivier Jarda ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Ottawa, ON
Jerald Vaughn Jarvis	Dartmouth, NS
Misty Lee Jones (Hon. Psychology)	Dalhousie, NB
Neil E.L. Jordan	Upper Hammonds Plains, NS
Malcolm Brett Judson	Stratford, PE
Patrick Michael Kane (Hon. International Development Studies)	Dartmouth, NS
Melinda Dawn Kaye	Salisbury, NB
Alison Marie Keats	Happy Valley Goose Bay, NL
Natasha Elizabeth Kelley	River Hebert, NS
Naomi Susan McKinlay Kelloway	Dartmouth, NS
Lori A. Kelly	Halifax, NS
Prima J. Kelly	Fall River, NS
Tyler J. Key	Halifax, NS
Kyoung Min Kim	Sahagu Pusan, South Korea
Kevin Roddy Kinch	Halifax, NS
Andrew John Fitzgerald King	Rothsay, NB
Haley Elizabeth King	Halifax, NS
Sarah Dawn Kingston	Halifax, NS
Jade-Elise Margaret Kirk	Thorburn, NS
Sherry Marie Knee	Lower Sackville, NS
Heather Anne Knol	Oxford, NS
Zachary K. Knox (Hon. Anthropology)	Halifax, NS
Anders Stefan Kristiansen	Halifax, NS
Luke Daniel Kuypers	Bobcaygeon, ON
Hope Ashley Landry	Stellarton, NS
Jenny Ling Lau ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Greenwood, NS
Sebastian Launcelott	Halifax, NS
Courtney Rachel Laurence	Margaree Harbour, NS
Gary P. Lawlor (Hon. Psychology: <b>cum laude</b> )	Mineville, NS
Jodi Leighanne Lawlor	Dartmouth, NS
Karen Sue Lawrence	Avondale, NB
Katie M.C. Lawson	Rothsay, NB
Meghan K. Lawson	London, ON
Matthew LeBlanc	Moncton, NB
Shawn David LeBlanc ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Wedgeport, NS
Ryan Michael Leet	Cole Harbour, NS
Alain Georges Lefebvre	Bedford, NS
Darryl Adam Lever	Sydney, NS
Holly Marie Lewis	Dartmouth, NS

Steven James Lind	Halifax, NS
Reginald Stephen Linegar	Halifax, NS
Shanon David Little	Halifax, NS
Hui-Chung Liu	Dartmouth, NS
Holly Brittany Lloyd	Bridgewater, NS
Katherine Mary Lundy	Toronto, ON
Ronald Jason Lunn	Eastern Passage, NS
Devon E. MacCarthy	Dartmouth, NS
Allison Jane MacDonald (Hon. Psychology)	Pictou, NS
Amanda M. MacDonald	Tancook Island, NS
Brennan Wallace MacDonald (Hon. Political Science: <b>cum laude</b> )	Bedford, NS
Caleb S.A.H. MacDonald	Yarmouth, NS
Ian Gregory MacDonald	New Glasgow, NS
Jessica Adele MacDonald	Port Hood, NS
Jodi Noelle MacDonald	Cole Harbour, NS
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Bonnie Marie Winton	Dalhousie, NB
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Derek P. Wolf (Hon. Environmental Studies)	Halifax, NS
Oliver C. Woods (Hon. Environmental Studies & Geography)	Annapolis Royal, NS
Manaf Saad Zora	Bedford, NS

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE & DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING**

Chung-Kang Allen Cheng	Taichung, Taiwan
Kevin Ray Gawne ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Naomi Jane Hunter ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Whycocomagh, NS
Dorian Londo	Tirana, Albania
Danielle K. MacDonald	Waverley, NS
Hugh Edward Halliday Mosher	Halifax, NS
Colin F. Tancock	Dartmouth, NS
Tracey Elizabeth Walker	Saint John, NB

#### **CERTIFICATE OF HONOURS - SCIENCE**

Astrid Diana Nowak (Hon. Biology)	Halifax, NS
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#### **DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING**

Neha Anand	New Delhi, India
Kyle Gerald John Boudreau	Halifax, NS

Luc Joseph Boudreau  
Maria Elisa Camargo  
Luke Jon Chiasson  
David Paul Cormier  
Timothy David Dellapinna  
Thomas Henry d'Entremont  
Brett Thomas Dickey  
Ruth Erina Domaratzki  
Ryan Edward Faubert  
Benjamin James Ferguson  
Valentine Titus Gomez  
Robin J. Goodwin  
Fei Han  
Corey P. Huskilson  
Dawn Keeler  
Nader Nabil Khaldi  
Tyler Colin Legere  
Paul Fraser McCarroll  
Robert W.C. McCormack  
D. Clark Murray  
Jared D. Musgrave  
Alexander William Pulsifer  
Kavita Sehgal  
Dapeng Song  
Prem Kumar Suregh Kumar  
Philip G. Vickers  
Keith William Vickery

Antigonish Harbour, NS  
Sogamoso, Columbia  
Halifax, NS  
Beaverbank, NS  
Timberlea, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Winnipeg, MB  
Halifax, NS  
Bedford, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Barrington, NS  
Guangzhou, China  
Shelburne, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Timberlea, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Dartmouth, NS  
Howie Center, NS  
Stillwater Lake, NS  
Halifax, NS  
Laizhou, China  
Chennai, India  
Hubley, NS  
Dartmouth, NS

#### **DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC SCIENCES**

Ryan G. Boudreau  
Sarah M. Gibbens  
Graham Henry Gilbert  
Glen Hannah  
Shannon M. Matkovich  
Heather Dawn Quattrocchi  
Courtney Michelle Robbins

Dartmouth, NS  
Port Perry, ON  
Halifax, NS  
Whitby, ON  
Cambridge, ON  
Smiths Falls, ON  
Cambridge, ON

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## DEAN EMERITUS

The title dean emeritus will be bestowed on past Dean of Science - **Dr. David Richardson**

In the autumn of 1992, David Richardson became Dean of Science at Saint Mary's University, a position he held until July 2006. During that time, he led the move to amalgamate Astronomy and Physics, championed the emphasis on research and honours programmes, guided the introduction of the M.Sc in Applied Science degree, and supported the introduction of doctoral programmes in Astronomy and Psychology. Finally, he was the lead academic on the team which planned and supervised the first phase of the science building extension and renovation.

Before coming to Saint Mary's University, David Richardson held the 1711 Chair of Botany at Trinity College Dublin from 1980 and was elected a member of the Royal Irish Academy. Prior to that, from 1969, he was a Professor of Biology at Laurentian University in Sudbury Ontario. During his time there, he took a years leave of absence to sail from the UK, via the Canaries and West Indies to New York and then up the Hudson and through the Great Lakes to the top of Lake Huron. Before joining Laurentian University, David Richardson taught at Exeter University in the UK, following completion of his doctoral degree at Oxford University.

David Richardson has written three books, *The Vanishing Lichens*, *The Biology of Mosses* and *Pollution Monitoring with Lichens*, and edited another, *Biological Indicators of Pollution*. He has contributed many book chapters and published over 100 research papers. For some 20 years he has prepared a compendium 'Recent Rose Research' which is published in *American Rose* and syndicated in the *Canadian Rose Annual*. He is currently Editor-in-chief of the international journal *Symbiosi*<sup>7</sup>. His academic accomplishments have been recognized via the Ursula Duncan Award from the British Lichen Society and by the Lawson Medal. The latter was presented in 2000 at a joint meeting of the Canadian Botanical Association and the Canadian Society for Plant Physiology for David Richardson's outstanding contributions to research, teaching and administration in Canada.

## REGISTRAR EMERITUS

The title registrar emeritus will be bestowed posthumously on former Registrar - **Dr. Elizabeth A. Chard**

Educated at Dalhousie University where Elizabeth Chard earned Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education and Master of Arts degrees; she also did doctoral work at McMaster University, Hamilton, and was the holder of two Honorary Degrees. She joined Saint Mary's University in 1961 as a lecturer in the Department of History. She was the first full-time female faculty member and published or co-authored several articles and publications. In 1973 she was appointed the University Registrar, a position

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she held until her retirement in June 2005. During the next four and a half decades, she focused her attention on the thousands of students who came through the doors of the rapidly growing university. At the time of her death, Elizabeth Chard served as Protocol Officer of the University on a part-time basis.

In addition to teaching and serving as the History Department Chair, she was appointed the Dean of Women when Saint Mary's became fully co-educational in the late 1960s. Her interest in her beloved Huskies saw her serve first as Faculty Advisor to Women's Athletics from 1969-1985; President of Atlantic University Sport (then the AUAA) and two terms as the first woman and non-Athletic Director of Canadian Inter-University Sport (then the CIAU). For her contribution to university sport in Canada she was awarded the Austin Matthew's Award in 1984.

Committed to her community, she provided exemplary leadership with the 1982 Pan Am Wheelchair Games, the Gold Cup World Wheelchair Basketball Championships, and for more than a decade the Nova Scotia Special Olympics Summer Games and in 1994 she chaired the Canadian Special Olympics held in Halifax. In 1985 she was Assistant Chef de Mission for Canada at the World University FISU Summer Games held in Japan. Two years later she was asked to be Chef de Mission at the FISU Games held in Zagreb. In 1986 she was on the Nova Scotia Committee for the Rick Hansen Man in Motion World Tour.

In 1991 she was awarded the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Civil Laws from St. Thomas University and in 2006 she received the Honorary Degree, Doctor of Civil Laws from Saint Mary's University. Among many other awards are those from the Canadian Progress Club (Canadian for Progress) and the Saint Mary's University Students' Association.

In 1998, she was inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame and in 1999, the Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame as a local and international "builder" of intercollegiate sports and sports for the disabled.

As Saint Mary's grew, Elizabeth's leadership saw her serve on dozens of academic and administrative committees including as Co-Vice Chair of the 200th Anniversary Celebrations.

Many community groups benefited from Elizabeth's leadership including the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame, St. David's Church, the Abilities Foundation, the Halifax African Violet Society and the Atlantic Association of Historians.

Her keen mind and quick wit were her hallmarks as meeting Chair. At her retirement breakfast attended by more than 300 colleagues and friends, she was described as "a tireless ambassador... who represents the very values of the University: professionally and personally with integrity; the pursuit of knowledge; responsiveness to community needs; open to change and; concern for a just and civil society. She is a rare individual."

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## PROFESSOR EMERITI

The title professor emeritus will be bestowed on two members of the Faculty - **Dr. Richard (Dick) Chesley** and **Dr. Andrew Seaman**

### DICK CHESLEY

Professor Chesley is a faculty member with the Sobey School of Business, joining Saint Mary's University in 1989. During his over thirty-five year career as accounting professor, Professor Chesley has made contributions to many areas of accounting research, education, and practice. The following is a brief summary of Professor Chesley's academic achievements during his career. Professor Chesley is a pioneer in behavioral research in accounting, a stream of accounting research that hardly existed before 1970 and one that is now a vibrant and fast growing area. Professor Chesley's extensive early work on subjective probability elicitation was both innovative and rigorous. The results of his research have been published in such prestigious journals as the *Journal of Accounting Research* and the *Accounting Review* and are widely cited by later researchers.

Following his groundbreaking work in the 70's, Professor Chesley extended his research in the decision making process by focusing on the effect of and definition of uncertainty on decisions. His work on uncertainty analysis and interpretation was published in the prestigious journal, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, the leading Canadian accounting research journal. Other tangential work was published in the *International Journal of Accounting, Education and Research*, and *Cost and Management*. In addition to continuing his research, Professor Chesley has devoted a great deal of his effort in applying his research interests and findings to accounting education and practice. Professor Chesley played a leadership role in many curriculum developments at university and for professional organizations such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Certified Management Accountants, and the Certified General Accountants. He authored eleven textbooks in both managerial and financial accounting, published many articles in such professional journals as the *CA Magazine*, and served as reviewer and critic for numerous research journals, professional journals, and research conferences.

During his tenure at Saint Mary's he served as chairman of the Department of Accounting for six years and also served the Department, the Sobey Faculty of Commerce and the University in numerous roles. His efforts included student development of their volunteer services, student case competitions, and extracurricular endeavours such as a student tax service for other students, and seminars on interview skills and etiquette. Faculty development activities included supervision of visiting faculty, department seminars, and advising faculty dissertations. Program and course design efforts are too numerous to detail because they ranged from PhD programs to introductory accounting. A particular noteworthy activity was the introduction and conduct of the Accounting Hall of Fame to honour outstanding Atlantic Canadian Accountants.



Professor Chesley is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards and grants. Some of the most distinguished ones include the Presidents Award for Exemplary Service, the L.S. Rosen Outstanding Educator Award by Canadian Academic Accounting Association, SSHRC research grant, Sabbatical Leave Fellowship, Doctoral Fellowship, and the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants Doctoral Fellowship. Before assuming his tenure at Saint Mary's University, Professor Chesley held positions at Dalhousie University, the University of Pennsylvania, and The Ohio State University. Professor Chesley also held visiting positions at the University of Iowa, Hong Kong Baptist University, and Lingnan University.

#### **ANDREW SEAMAN**

After receiving degrees from Mount Allison and Dalhousie (he would later complete a Ph.D. at Trinity College, Dublin), Doctor Andrew Seaman joined our English Department in the fall of 1966. Saint Mary's at the time was a small, predominantly male, private Catholic college. But things were about to change dramatically -- and the much larger, co-educational and public institution that we know today would soon evolve. From the outset, Dr. Seaman assumed a significant leadership role in this transformation.

A long-time member of both our Academic Senate and Board of Governors, he would serve at various times as Chairperson of the English Department, President of the Saint Mary's University Faculty Union, Director of the Division of Engineering, and Academic Vice President. When university "rationalization" was a high priority for the provincial government, and it seemed Saint Mary's might lose its Engineering program, it was Dr. Seaman's leadership that ensured its survival and subsequent steady development.

Dr. Seaman has also made significant contributions in the area of scholarship. He was innovative in introducing courses on Maritime literature and in publishing critical essays and reviews on Maritime writers. Indeed, his definitive research and publication in this area has been described as "ground-breaking," as it has done much to focus greater attention on the literature and culture of Atlantic Canada. In recent years, Dr. Seaman's research and publication has turned to the implications of scientific chaos and complexity theory for the Arts.

Saint Mary's can point with particular pride to Dr. Seaman's many years of teaching excellence. As an exceptionally skilled lecturer with a deep commitment to his students, Dr. Seaman's courses have always been among the most heavily subscribed in the Department of English. Here too, in the classroom, he was an innovator and a leader, introducing both computer-assisted composition courses and revolutionary team-teaching techniques. In 1990 he was awarded the Reverend William A. Stewart Medal for Excellence in Teaching.

It has been nearly forty-one years since Dr. Seaman first joined the faculty here at Saint Mary's. His long service, in every respect, has been exemplary.

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Dr. Seaman intends to spend a busy retirement continuing his reading and research, and devoting more time to his family and hobbies: sailing, home renovation, antique cars, and travel.

## **HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

At this year's Spring Convocations, Saint Mary's University will confer six honorary degrees: three in the morning and three in the afternoon.

### **MORNING CEREMONY**

#### **HON. MYRA FREEMAN**

The Honorable Myra A. Freeman, O.N.S., was named the 30th Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia in May 2000 — a role which she held for six years. Her appointment marked a milestone for the province as she was the first woman to receive this honor. She brought a distinguished record of community service and a keen interest in youth to her responsibilities as Lieutenant Governor.

During her childhood in Saint John, New Brunswick, she grew up with a strong respect for community, family and the institutions on which the confederation of Canada is founded. She played a leadership role at school in the Girl Guides of Canada and in youth groups at the synagogue. At age 15 she instructed an arts and crafts course at the YWCA, which influenced her decision to become a teacher. At Dalhousie University, Halifax, she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970 and a Bachelor of Education Degree in 1971. Her professional life as a teacher in the Halifax district school system was launched after graduation.

She has served on numerous boards and foundations, including the Nova Scotia Talent Trust Fund, the Nova Scotia Division of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, the Atlantic Theatre Festival Foundation, the Grace Maternity Hospital Foundation, the Citizens Advisory Committee to Maritime Broadcasting System Limited, and Canadian Health Care Consulting Services Limited. Her Honour has also given generously of her time to the Kidney Foundation of Nova Scotia, the Canadian Jewish Congress, and the CRB Foundation Gift of Israel program. From 1995 to 2000, she served as Atlantic Chair of the foundation. In 1990 she was Festival Chair for the World Figure Skating Championships in Halifax and was instrumental in developing a Nova Scotia Teachers' Resource kit for this event. In 1995 she served as Manager of the Spousal program for the Halifax G-7 Summit.

During her time as the Lieutenant Governor, she brought both energy and dignity to her role. She launched many initiatives that reflect her professional expertise in youth and education and her interest in the place of ordinary people in Canada's history. She has visited many organizations inspiring volunteers with her enthusiasm for community service. As the guest of honour at many special events, including the Tall Ships 2000 in

Halifax, the launching of the ship Hector in Pictou, Lunenburg Annual Seamen's Memorial Service, the Kirking of the Tartan in New Glasgow, the Waterfront Development in Guysborough, the Celtic Colours Festival in Cape Breton and the Apple Blossom Festival in the Annapolis Valley, she has met Nova Scotians from all areas of the province.

In working to bring communities together, she has hosted many events and opened Government House to people of all ages and all backgrounds. With a focus on heritage, she was instrumental in bringing the 78th Highlanders to Government House to serve as sentries during the summer months. The RCMP Spurs and Stetsons assist guests at public functions throughout the year. High school students give guided tours to visitors and elementary and junior high students participate in heritage fairs in schools across the province. Her Honour recognized the importance of celebrating the arts and culture of the province. Students of all ages are playing a part in the history of Government House as they come to showcase their talent in the literary, performing, visual and new media arts.

#### **STEPHEN LEAHEY**

Stephen Leahey was born and raised in Pugwash Nova Scotia and received an Engineering degree Saint Mary's University in 1964 and the Technical University of Nova Scotia. In 1966 he graduated with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Queen' University. He joined Bell Canada in the Plant Department rising to Divisional Construction Manager in Toronto. Subsequently he held five Vice-Presidential postings in Economics, Systems Development, Corporate Performance, Quality and Strategic Planning. He left Bell in the 80's and started his own companies specializing in the strategic use of communications and in quality management.

He was under contract with the Manitoba government in the economic development field enhancing the Province's information and telecommunications infrastructure. He was also the founding President of the Manitoba Innovation Network, a non-profit company supported by all levels of government, whose mission it is to accelerate Manitoba's move into the information economy. Over a period of 30 months he increased the budget of the Manitoba Innovation Network from \$20K to \$650K, while attracting more than 60 members and sponsors. Upon leaving Winnipeg, he was presented with an Honorary Citizen Award by the Mayor for his contributions to the City.

He has taught strategic planning at McGill University, conducted research at the University of Montreal, and sat for a number of years as a director of the Executive Development Program at Williams University. His past directorships include the American Productivity and Quality Centre, the Canadian Workplace Automation and Research Centre the Canadian Healthcare Telematics Corporation, the EDI Council of Canada, TRILabs, the Canadian Electronic Commerce Committee and Positron Fiber Systems. For the last three years, he has sat on the Board of Directors for the Museums of Nova Scotia and the Board of the Northumberland Golf Club. He is also the founding Chairman of the Pugwash Peace Exchange, and founding President of the Pugwash Estuary. Recently, he even released a book, *Stories from the Lobster Fishery of*

*Cumberland's Northern Shore*. The profits from this work all go to the North Cumberland Historical Society.

#### **CAPT. ANDREW RAE**

Captain Andrew J. Rae has enjoyed a successful career over the years. In the early 1960's, he founded Captain Andrew J. Rae and Son Limited to provide adjustment and repair of magnetic compasses to the marine industry in Atlantic Canada. He then went on to develop a program for the Canadianization of Masters Certificate of Competency for 350 ton vessels for Prince Edward Island (PEI) which led to a high grade certification for those pursuing careers in the PEI ferry service, the Canadian Coast Guard, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Private Sector. Throughout the 1970's he developed a suite of training materials used by marine colleges in Canada and 20 countries around the world. In the 1980's, the Halifax Shipyards used his Ship Construction material for training tradespersons for drilling rig and ship construction. In the early 1980's with the boom in the offshore exploration business in Eastern Canada, he developed a Distance Education Program, which is now fully interactive (CD — Internet) and used by seamen across the world. Over 8,000 have used the material over the past 25 years. Students who use the Distance Education Program work for international cruise shipping lines, the Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Marine Division, Nova Scotia Provincial Department of Highways and Ferry Service, and the Canadian Coast Guard. He also recently developed a managerial control system that is currently being used with great success by coastal shipping companies in Australia and New Zealand. As well, over the years, he has worked with the National Research Council (NRC), Dal-Tech and the Canadian Hydrographic Society (CHS) in developing training simulators. Captain Rae has also enjoyed giving back to his community. He is a philanthropist with many youth programs in Nova Scotia and other community groups, including Street Connection, which is a soup kitchen for low income families in HRM. His hard work and dedication to his industry and community has not gone unnoticed. He has won a number of awards, including the National Award of Excellence in Transportation in 1997.

#### **AFTERNOON CEREMONY**

#### **MURIEL DUCKWORTH**

For more than 60 years, Muriel Duckworth has worked as a tireless crusader and advocate for social justice and change through her involvement with numerous organizations supporting peace initiatives, social reform and educational development. After graduating from McGill University in 1929, Muriel pursued graduate studies at the Union Theological Seminary in New York and during this period became involved in community work with young women. Moving back to Montreal in 1930, Muriel and her husband continued their considerable involvement with the Student Christian Movement, in addition to several other community organizations. With an ongoing commitment to adult education, Muriel then spent the next fourteen years in Halifax as program and parent education adviser for the Nova Scotia Department of Education. It is for her intense and committed involvement in the Voice of Women (VOW), however, that

Muriel Duckworth is perhaps best known. The VOW was founded in Toronto as an organized response to the failure of the Paris Peace talks in 1960 and the subsequent concern for world peace. As a founding member, Muriel became involved immediately, forming a Halifax chapter within the next few months. In 1967, she became national president of VOW and that same year represented the organization as the delegate to the International Conference of Women for Peace in Moscow. Two years later, as the Vietnam War continued, Muriel and other VOW members were instrumental in arranging a tour, with public meetings across Canada, for three South Vietnamese women. Muriel represented VOW at several international conferences and in 1982, chaired a delegation of representatives to present the Women's Petition for Peace to the United Nations's Second Special Session on Disarmament.

The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women (CRIAOW), which is committed to community-based research and scholarship, was established in 1976 with Muriel as one of its founding members. In addition to working for the Nova Scotia chapter of CRIAOW, she worked on its national board before becoming national president for the years 1979 to 1980.

Muriel was also a founding member of a number of other organizations including the Canadian Conference on Education, the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport, the Canadian Council for International Cooperation, the Nova Scotia Women's Action Coalition, and the Movement for Citizens' Voice and Action Halifax. Concern for social reform led very naturally to political involvement. As a provincial NDP candidate in 1974 and 1978, Muriel campaigned rigorously supporting numerous social issues such as health care, education, day care and women's equality, in addition to economic development.

There have been many honours bestowed on Muriel over her lifetime, notably the Persons' Award in 1981, the Companion of the Order of Canada in 1983, and the Lester B. Pearson Peace Medal in 1991, and numerous honorary degrees from various universities across Canada. In 1981, the Muriel Duckworth Award was established by CRIAOW, to be presented annually to a woman making a significant contribution to the advancement of women within Canada. Over the last several decades, she has played an integral role in the evolution and development of Canadian women's social and peace movements at local, provincial and national levels. It is her ability to initiate and mobilize community activism, her compassion for peoples of all nations, and her ongoing and steady commitment to creating a more equitable and better world that are perhaps her most notable achievements.

#### **DAVID GRACE**

David Grace is a well known entrepreneur and a committed Saint Mary's University volunteer and philanthropist. He received his Bachelor of Engineering Degree (Honors) from the College of Advanced Technology (now the University of Bath) in 1964, and is a graduate of the Saint Mary's University (Canadian Institute of Management — 1975). From 1960 to 1966 he worked as a Research and Development Engineer with EMO Electronics in the United Kingdom. From 1966 to 1969 he worked at EMO Cossor

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Limited in Dartmouth, as a Research Engineer, and then went on to grow with Nautel Limited — a successful manufacturer and exporter of navigational equipment with plants in Hackett's Cove and Maine, USA. During the early 1970's, he held the positions of Project Engineer, Technical Marketing Manager, and from 1976 to 2004 he served as the company's President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). He was Chair of the Nautel Board of Directors in 2005. David has always been a firm believer of giving back to his community. He is the Past Chair of the Nova Scotia Division of the Alliance of the Manufacturers and Exporters of Canada, and is the current Chair of the Nova Scotia Red Tape Reduction Task Force and the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) Tax Reform Committee. He also serves on a large number of committees and church groups in HRM. He has been a strong supporter of the Saint Mary's University Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign, and he has proudly served his alma mater. He was a member of the Saint Mary's Board of Governors from 2000 to 2006, and through this role served as Chair of the Finance Committee, the Investment Committee, the Impact Fund Committee, and served on the Building and Grounds Committee. He still serves on the Sobey School of Business Advisory Board.

#### **DAVID HOPE**

David Hope retired in 2001 from Grant Thornton LLP where he was CEO and executive partner for five years. He graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Commerce (summa cum laude) in the Spring of 1961 and was awarded the Governor General's Gold Medal. Soon after, he graduated from Harvard University with a Master of Business Administration. He qualified as a CA in Nova Scotia in 1963 and in Ontario in 1991. His career started at Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co. in 1961. His positions have included faculty member, department head and program head at Saint Mary's University, and professional development partner and executive partner and CEO at Grant Thornton LLP. He served on the Board of Directors of Grant Thornton Canada, Grant Thornton International, Major Drilling International Inc. (TSX Company), and Atlantic School of Theology (AST). He also served committees of the American Accounting Association, the Canadian Academic Accounting Association, and the American Institute of CPAs. His long involvement with the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) began in 1972. He has been member of the Interprovincial Education Committee, UFE Study Group and Task Force on Attractiveness of the CA Profession in Canada. He was chair of the Advisory Committee of Professional Development Directors and chair of the Interprovincial Education Committee (IPEC). He was for several years a member of the Board of Directors of CICA and chair of the CICA from 2004 - 2006. He has been a member of ICANS (Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia) committees and boards since 1968. He was a member of Council from 1968 to 1975 and was president in 1974-75. He was also a member of the Public Accountants Board of Nova Scotia and the Nova Scotia Accounting Education Foundation Board. He was chair of the Atlantic School of Chartered Accountancy (ASCA) Program Review Panel in 1985 and a member of the CA School of Business Review Panel in 2003. He was named a Fellow of the Nova Scotia Institute in 1982 and of the Ontario Institute in 1997. In 1982 he was the first recipient of the Father Stewart Medal for Excellence in Teaching from the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association. For his leadership in accounting education,

ASCA (Atlantic School of Chartered Accountancy) established the "David Hope Honour Roll" award for excellence in the CA exams in the Atlantic Provinces and Bermuda.

## **RETIREMENTS**

Six faculty members will retire before the beginning of the 2007-2008 academic year.

### **JOHN CHAMARD**

John joined the then Department of Business Administration in 1974 after spending ten years as a management consultant, mostly in Toronto. His teaching areas have included business strategy, several topics in management of co-operatives, and the full range of entrepreneurship and small business courses. In 1974 Saint Mary's taught a single entrepreneurship/small business half course, we now teach ten.

Over the years, John has served as chair of his department, a member of the Board of Governors, a member of Senate and its chair, the president and treasurer of the Saint Mary's University Faculty Union, and a negotiator for the union. He has also been executive director and chair of the Gorsebrook Research Institute, chair of the International Development Studies Program, a member of the University Review Committee, Atlantic Canada Studies Committee and the Arctic Studies Committee. He is currently the CIBC Professor of Entrepreneurship and Venture Development and is co-ordinator of a relatively new program, the Master of Management: Co-operatives and Credit Unions, which is graduating its first ten students today.

In his spare time, John helps his wife Ann Trecartin operate a wine agency serving Atlantic Canada, and has just left the executive of the Association of Sommeliers in the Atlantic Provinces, a professional group of which he was a founder.

### **LINDA CHRISTIANSEN-RUFFMAN**

Linda Christiansen-Ruffman, a Professor of Sociology, Women's Studies, Atlantic Canadian Studies and International Development Studies, was hired in 1970 when all faculty in the Department of Sociology were new. She was one of its two senior members! From 1970-1976 while actively participating in the new department and completing her Columbia University Ph.D. degree, she also served as Vice President and President of the Atlantic Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists and on founding boards of the Ecology Action Centre and Family Planning; she conducted several research projects, including a successful bid by her Saint Mary's team to conduct research on "Women's Concerns About the Quality of Life in the Halifax Metropolitan Area."

Dr. Christiansen-Ruffman has advocated for quality education, women, small universities, and Atlantic Canada around many policy tables: e.g., Canada's Research Advisory Committee on Welfare Grants, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association's Social Policy Committee, Social Science Federation of Canada's Science Policy Committee, SSHRC, Commonwealth Scholarship Committee. She also served as President of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association and received its Outstanding

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Contribution Award in 1995. She served two terms as executive member of the International Sociological Association (1994-2002) which she also represented at the United Nations.

Her sociological specializations - theory, methodology, sociology of knowledge and social change/ development - continued to grow along with Women's Studies. In the early 1970s she was appointed by Saint Mary's University Faculty Association to serve as a corresponding member of the CAUT Committee on the Status of Women and she founded the Saint Mary's Women's Caucus. She went on to chair a Task Force on the Elimination of Sexist Bias in Research for the Social Science Federation of Canada (1982-1986) and was elected President of the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women. She was selected by her peers in Canadian women's studies to head an evaluation of the Women and Work Strategic Grant Programme of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (1991-3), which led to the new area on Women and Change, and she was also elected to chair Research Committee 32 of the International Sociological Association on Women in Society. At Saint Mary's, she was an initiator of Women's Studies and the innovative Inter-University Women's Studies Graduate Programme, which was considered a model of inter-university cooperation.

While Dr. Christiansen-Ruffman has reached the age to consider retirement, she will continue to teach at Saint Mary's University and pursue her active research agenda, supported by funds from SSHRC, the Ford Foundation and others. She continues to work on community development and poverty issues with women in Nova Scotia and on human rights, social justice and peace in Canada and internationally. She is currently active in both FAFIA (Canada's Feminist Alliance for International Action) and the Wise Women's International Feminist University Network.

#### **BRIAN ROBINSON**

Brian Robinson joined the University's Anthropology Department in 1970, moving to the newly formed Geography Department in 1974. He will retire on August 31, 2007. The University community respects Professor Robinson's request that no special recognition be made at his retirement.

#### **ANDREW SEAMAN**

See previous entry under Professor Emeritus

#### **GERALDINE THOMAS**

Geraldine Thomas has a B.A., B.Ed., M.A. and Ph.D. in Classics from Dalhousie University. Hired by Saint Mary's in September 1969, she retires this year as Associate Professor of Classics in the Department of Modern Languages and Classics. She has served in a number of roles at Saint Mary's, at different times being Chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Classics, member and Vice-Chair of Senate, a founding member and long time Chair of the Quality of Teaching Committee and the first Associate Dean of Arts. She has chaired several important university committees and in recent years been actively involved as a Saint Mary's representative on various joint endeavours with the Atlantic School of Theology. Recently a member of the Saint



Mary's University Faculty Union (SMUFU) Executive, she currently chairs both the SMUFU Scholarship Committee and its Social Benefits Committee. Because of her commitment to the promotion of teaching and learning at all levels of education, she was the 1992 recipient of the Association of Atlantic Universities Instructional Leadership Award in Teaching, a national 3M winner for Excellence in teaching in 1993, and the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the AAU's Faculty Development Committee in 2000. This year Saint Mary's recognizes Dr. Thomas contributions to university education by naming its new Instructional Leadership Award in her honour.

Geraldine Thomas has developed and taught university courses in Ancient Art History, Greek and Roman History, Mythology, Latin, Women in Antiquity, and the Uses of Fiction and Film for Ancient History. She studies the transmission of classical mythology and history into modern society, and has also done conference presentations and publications in the field of Classics. She is presently a member of the Board of *Phoenix*, one of two national journals in Classics in Canada. Another, different research interest involves the Greek immigrant population in Canada and the Maritimes. In November 2000 she published a book, *The Greeks*, as part of a series on the different ethnic communities in the Maritime Provinces. Over the last year she has presented two public lectures for the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia in connection with their exhibitions on the ancient classical world. A recent research interest involves the transcription and translation of Saint Mary's *Antiphonale*, a project she hopes to complete in the coming months.

Outside the University she has been very active in the work of St. Mark's Anglican Church in Halifax and served on various committees for the Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia. She is a past Board member of Metro Immigrant Settlement Association. She enjoys reading, travel, especially to the lands around the Mediterranean, gardening and swimming near her country cottage.

#### **GARY WELCH**

The appointment of Professor Gary Welch in 1974 completed the staff of the newly formed Department of Astronomy. Dr. Welch obtained a B.Sc. in physics from Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, California in 1964, and earned his Doctorate in astronomy five years later at the University of Washington in Seattle.

While rising through the academic ranks to Full Professor, Dr. Welch served the University on several Senate Committees, including University Budget and Review. For many years he was Chairman of the Astronomy Department. After the creation of the present, combined Department of Astronomy and Physics he again assumed the Chair for a 3-year term. During his long career, Dr. Welch worked to spread interest in astronomy within the Halifax community. He directed the Burke-Gaffney Observatory and its long-standing public tour program from 1983 to retirement. For many years he participated in the *Scientists and Innovators in the Schools* program, which connects local scientists with secondary school teachers seeking expert classroom speakers.

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Prior to joining Saint Mary's Dr. Welch helped plan and carry out the scientific operation of the first pointable space telescope – the Orbiting Astronomical Observatory – with colleagues at the University of Wisconsin. After immigrating to Canada he maintained an active, federally funded research program in extragalactic astronomy at Saint Mary's, and was recognized for his accomplishments in 2004 by receiving NSERC's award for 25 years of research excellence. In the 1980s, with former Saint Mary's colleague Dr. David DuPuy, he constructed one of the first astronomical cameras in Canada to feature a Charge-Coupled Device (CCD) detector, and used it for successful observing runs at Lowell Observatory in Arizona. Later in his career he pursued his research interests in interstellar matter within galaxies using the largest radio telescopes in the world, located in Hawaii, Spain, Puerto Rico, New Mexico, and most recently Green Bank West Virginia. He has been a member of the Canadian Astronomical Society since coming to Canada, and also continues to belong to the American Astronomical Society and the International Astronomical Union. Retirement will provide more time for his other interests, which include challenge square dancing, gardening, dinosaurs, steam trains, and exploring Canada's wilderness.

## **MORNING CONVOCATION**

### **VALEDICTORIAN**

#### **ZACH CHURCHILL**

Zach comes from a long line of proud Santamarians, including mother Joanne Bishara-Churchill, uncles Joe and Dave Bishara, and cousins, Joseph Bishara and Luke Woodworth. His family has dressed him in SMU gear since the age of four. Before coming to Saint Mary's, Zach attended Yarmouth Consolidated High School, where he served as co-president of the student council, was a very active volunteer, and was awarded the Lieutenant Governor's Medal in Grade 11.

He graduates today with a Bachelor of Arts with majors in History and Religious Studies and a minor in English. Zach has served on Student Council for four years as Residence Representative, Arts Representative and two terms as SMUSA President. Concurrently he has served three years on the Board of Governors and two years on Senate. Among his most notable accomplishments was as chair of the SMUSA Opportunity Bursary Fund Committee that raised \$300,000 for students in financial need.

Following a year as Vice-Chair of the Alliance of Nova Scotia Student Associations (ANSSA), Zach will continue to lobby on behalf of students on the national stage as the National Director of the Canadian Association of Student Associations (CASA). This is a two year posting in Ottawa. Beyond this role, Zach is undecided where he will go next, but wants to continue his studies in religious studies, or political science or in an MBA. He has diverse interests and talents and a world of opportunity awaits.

### **HOODING CANDIDATE**

#### **ALLY READ**

Ally came to us from Amherst Regional High School where in addition to her studies, she was captain of the soccer, basketball, cross country and track and field teams – a very active life that did not slow down when she arrived at Saint Mary's.

She graduates today with both a Bachelor of Arts with a major in English and a Bachelor of Commerce with majors in both Small Business and in Human Resource Management. She is on the Dean's List and has won numerous scholarships. She has volunteered for the Abilities Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis, Heart and Stroke, and numerous other organizations. On campus she has made significant contributions as Graduating Class president, President of the Literati (English Society), teaching assistant in the Management Department, serving on the Student Discipline Committee and president of the Athlete Council.

She continues to excel in athletics including as captain of the Women's Varsity Soccer Team and competing on the Track and Field team. Her involvement with soccer is not limited to the Saint Mary's campus. For four years she has played on the Athens United Women's Soccer Team, representing Nova Scotia at the Senior Club Nationals in each of

these years. She has coached a U14 girl's soccer team for the Scotia Soccer Club and coordinated the after-school soccer program at Armbrae Academy.

## **AFTERNOON CONVOCATION**

### **VALEDICTORIAN**

#### **ADAM LORDON**

Adam will graduate today with a Bachelor of Commerce degree (magna cum laude) with majors in Marketing and Management. He came to Saint Mary's from Miramichi, New Brunswick, ranking 2<sup>nd</sup> in his high school graduating class. Throughout his high school education he was a dedicated volunteer and active in athletics.

At Saint Mary's he has continued to be an active volunteer. Of particular note are his contributions to student life as SMUSA Volunteer Coordinator and Event Planner (2005-2007). In this capacity he instituted events such as Instituted events such as SMUmazing Race, SMU Years Eve, Price is Right, and the SMUSA is AWARE Spring Fashion Show. He was one of the founders, and the coordinator of the SMUSA Random Acts of Kindness Squad. Adam lived and worked in residence, voted Residence Assistant of the year for Loyola twice, and also voted best floor two times.

Adam also contributed in other ways, as a member of the Academic Senate, the Board of Governors and a two time national finalist in the Queen's Inter-Collegiate Business Case Competition.

Adam would like to pursue a career in marketing and advertising or in entertainment and event management. His accomplishments at Saint Mary's clearly demonstrated that he is up to the challenge.

### **HOODING CANDIDATE**

#### **MARGARET CAMPBELL**

Margaret hails from Mabou, Nova Scotia, where she graduated from Dalbrae Academy. While in high school, she was president of the 4-H Club and co-captain of the soccer, basketball and track and field teams.

For four years, Saint Mary's has been her home in more ways than one - working as a residence assistant, two years as a bartender at the Gorsebrook Lounge and one year in the Functions Department of SMUSA. She has been an active volunteer including service on the Graduating Class Executive, the Christmas Daddies Auction, the Bluenose Marathon and the CIBC Run for the Cure. Despite all of these endeavours, she has been successful academically, making the Dean's List in 2004-5. She will graduate today with a Bachelor of Science with a major in Psychology and minor in Biology. After graduation she plans to work for a time before returning to university to pursue graduate studies.

## **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, houses the Sobey School of Business and provides meeting rooms as well as state-of-the-art classrooms for all three faculties of the University.

In the year 2002-2003, the University celebrated its 200th Anniversary in a year long series of celebratory events. The celebration provided a marvelous retrospective of our past and set the stage for the University's significant role in the 21st Century. This will be guided by the Academic Plan, first developed in the 2002-2003 academic year under the guidance of Dr. Terry Murphy, Vice President, Academic & Research, and through a consultative process with all constituent groups of the University Community.

In December 2005 a new focus on the image of Saint Mary's University was unveiled. "SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY. ONE UNIVERSITY. ONE WORLD. YOURS. This powerful statement captures the fundamental nature of today's Saint Mary's". "It encompasses our strategic directions and our vision to be the University of Choice for aspiring citizens of the world". Each of the three elements of rallying cry has a significant and thoughtful meaning:

One University: Our singular vision and commitment

One World: Unlimited possibilities

Yours: The challenge and the responsibility for all Santamarians

## **AN EXPLANATION FOR OUR GUESTS: THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY**

### **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 Metro Centre, 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 Metro Centre 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.

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

### **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 in recognition of 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.

### **University Crest**

Designed in the 1940's 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.

### **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 Bardshaw Jewelry 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 University's earliest Boards of Governors, in recognition of his career of public service and his love of Saint Mary's.

### **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 that academic level attained. There is special attire for the Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral level candidates. 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.

#### **Flags on the Stage**

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of international students. 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. For the first time at our Spring 2002 Convocations the University's Bicentennial flag has taken its rightful place in our permanent collection.

#### **Graduation Alumni Pins**

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin again this year. 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 of our Convocations.



### **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 grade 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 graduate and certificate programs.

<b>B.A., B.Comm., &amp; B.Sc.</b>	<b>Grade Point Average</b>	<b>Diploma in Engineering</b>
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

The President's Hall of Academic Excellence, located in the main hallway of the McNally Building, directly outside the President's Office, displays the names of all students who earned one of these distinctions. The Hall also includes the names of students who won academic medals at graduation.

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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.

### **Framing of Parchments**

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 the graduation ceremonies. (**Please note:** This service is **NOT** also available during the Convocation ceremony.) Here is the chance to proudly frame your diploma. Simply present your diploma at the kiosk in the Time Out Sports Lounge on the concourse level, Brunswick Street entrance. 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!