

Saint Mary's University
Spring Convocation



Friday, 17 May 2013

O CANADA

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

Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!

Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.

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 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

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 of the Academic Procession has recessed.

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

Order of Proceedings

Processional

Welcome

O Canada

Heather Fitzpatrick, B.P.R.

Introduction of Special Guests

Invocation

Father Bryk

Valedictory Address

Morning Convocation

Bailey Danielle Nodine

Afternoon Convocation

Sarah K. Mukuru

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)

Jeanne Beker, D.Comm.

To be Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)

Justice M. Heather Robertson, B.A., B.Ed., LL.B.

To be Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)

Senator Donald H. Oliver, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.D.

Afternoon Convocation

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

M. Elyse Allan, B.A., M.B.A., D.Comm.

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Ralph Medjuck, Q.C., LL.B., LL.D.

Convocation Addresses

Morning

Senator Donald H. Oliver, Q.C.

Afternoon

M. Elyse Allan

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates

Morning Convocation

Arts

Esther E. Enns, B.S.L. (Hon.), M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates for undergraduate degrees in Arts.

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hon.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Vice-President Research, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates for graduate degrees in Arts.

Science

Steven Smith, B.A. (Hon.), M.A., Ph.D., Dean of Science, will present the candidates for undergraduate degrees in Science.

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hon.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Vice-President Research, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates for graduate degrees in Science.

Afternoon Convocation

Business

Patricia Bradshaw, B.Comm., Ph.D., Dean of the Sobey School of Business, will present the candidates for undergraduate degrees in Business.

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hon.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Associate Vice-President Research, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates for graduate degrees in Business.

Closing of Convocation

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University
Robert Kelly, B.Comm., D.Comm.

Chairman of Convocation
David Gauthier, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Vice-President, Academic and Research

University Orator
Charles P. Beaupre, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Chinese and Asian Studies

Marshal of Convocation
Donald J. Naulls, B.A. (Hon.) 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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Acknowledgement

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

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MEDALS and AWARDS

Fitzpatrick Family Valedictorian Award

Recipients: Bailey Danielle Nodine
Sarah K. Mukuru

Undergraduate Medals and Awards

Governor General's Silver Medal

Donor: Governor General of Canada
Recipient: Rucha Lingras

University's Faculty and Division Medals

Bachelor of Arts

Donor: Archbishop of Halifax
Recipient: Taryn Nicole Hines

Bachelor of Science

Donor: Saint Mary's University Alumni Association
Recipient: Christine Ann Prudhoe

Diploma in Engineering

Recipient: Bradley Eric MacKeil

Bachelor of Commerce

Recipient: Arianne Amirkhalkhali

Academic Subject Awards

Biology: The Dr. Brij M. Kapoor Memorial Award

Donor: The family of Dr. Brij M. Kapoor
Recipient: Luke M. Profit

Environment: Environment Prize

Donor: Dr. Anthony Charles
Recipient: Liam Kyte Murphy

Geology: The Centennial Medal

Donor: The Mining Society of Nova Scotia
Recipient: Benjamin Michael Richards

Human Resource Management: The Hermann Schwind Medal

Donors: Department of Management faculty members, past and present
Recipient: Ellen Catherine Shaffner

Modern Languages: Prize of the Ambassador of Switzerland
Donor: Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada
Recipient: Taryn Nicole Hines

Graduate Medals

Governor General's Gold Medal

Donor: Governor General of Canada
Recipient: Mitchell J. Kerr

University's Faculty Medals

Master of Arts (International Development Studies)
Donor: Dr. James H. Morrison
Recipient: Alida M. Campbell

Master of Business Administration: Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal
Donor: Dr. H. G. Beazley Trust
Recipient: Mark James Lancaster

Executive Master of Business Administration
Donor: Bridges Family
Recipient: Roderick J. MacDonald

Master of Science (Applied Psychology)
Donor: Aramark Canada Ltd.
Recipient: Jennifer H. Wong

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

Faculty Awards

The Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching

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.

This year's recipient is **Dr. Gene Barrett**, Department of Sociology and Criminology.

Dr. Gene Barrett has been in the classroom for 32 years and at Saint Mary's since 1996.

A dedicated professional with a strong respect for individual learning styles, he has made significant contributions to the University in teaching, research and service.

Dr. Barrett says he takes his lead from an old Chinese proverb: *Tell me and I will forget. Show me and I will remember. Involve me and I will understand.* As noted by Saint Mary's colleagues in the Sociology and Criminology Department, he genuinely likes his students and wants them to thrive in his courses.

Dr. Barrett's strength as a teacher begins with a fundamental commitment to critical pedagogy that has developed over the years through cooperative learning projects and community partnerships. From these collaborative experiences, Dr. Barrett has honed a variety of teaching strategies that enhance the confidence and success of his students.

Student nominators are enthusiastic in describing the academic and personal support received from Dr. Barrett. Former students say that by involving them in his research projects, Dr. Barrett provided them with invaluable, first-hand experience and practical skills that encouraged them to major in sociology and equipped them for graduate work. Current student evaluations are consistently high and peppered with words such as "caring", "innovative", and "respect". Comments attest to an interactive teaching style that engages learners and makes class more interesting. Students describe Dr. Barrett as a fair, sincere and innovative educator who helps students meet his high standards and in doing so helps them feel good about their success and repeat it in other classes. One Aboriginal student, in particular, praises Dr. Barrett for including Aboriginal issues in his course and as well for respectfully recognizing the unique experiences of Aboriginal individuals.

In 2010, Dr. Barrett received the Saint Mary's Students' Association's Faculty of Arts Excellence in Teaching Award. He has also been nominated for the National Business Book Award and the Porter Prize. As a teaching scholar, Dr. Barrett devotes a considerable amount of time and energy to public presentations, reports, workshops and international teaching engagements. A gifted community educator with a flair for creativity and a passion for social justice, he has a natural gift for creating a safe and nurturing environment for participants. In the past decade, he has worked with colleagues at St. Francis Xavier to develop learning centres and delivered research workshops at universities in Cuba, China, Cambodia, Chile, Brazil, and Bermuda. As part of Saint Mary's summer school program, he has also developed an ecology workshop for school children and a curriculum action plan for service learning.

For his many contributions to his students, his discipline and to Saint Mary's, we are delighted to award Dr. Gene Barrett with the 2013 Father William Stewart Medal for Excellence in Teaching.

As one colleague explains, in every way, Gene Barrett clearly demonstrates the best practices of effective teachers in post-secondary educational environments, whose 21st century mandate is rightly to guide and mentor socially responsible and engaged global citizens.

The Dr. Geraldine Thomas Educational Leadership Award

In 2007, the Quality of Teaching Committee (now the Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching) established an Educational Leadership Award to recognize the long-term commitment of faculty who develop, enhance, and promote the quality of teaching 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. Throughout her academic career, Dr. Thomas supported efforts to improve teaching and learning within the university, the Atlantic region, and nationally.

The recipient of the Award for 2013 is **Dr. Valerie Creelman**, Associate Professor, Communications, in the Department of Marketing. As an Educational Leader, Valerie has provided support to her colleagues in the Sobey School of Business and across Saint Mary's campus. She has been an active member of the Senate Committee on Learning and Teaching, including the representative from the Sobey School of Business, from 2006 to the present. During this time she also participated in a number of committee sponsored activities and sat on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Awards Sub-Committee. From 2005 until 2009, Valerie was a member of the Learning Outcomes Oversight Committee, which developed the learning outcomes necessary for AACSB accreditation. She has also strengthened the work of both faculty and student services such as the Centre for Academic and Instructional Development by presenting at New Faculty Orientation and the Writing Centre through writing tutor training.

Valerie's concept of leadership as an activity has helped shape her teaching career and her development as a university educator. Because she maintains that an effective leader sets an example and cares about the people she works with, she continues to lead by example on a number of committees as well as in the classroom. Valerie believes her responsibility is to help her students recognize the value of what they learn to their lives and to whatever personal vision they have imagined for themselves. It's not surprising that many of her students used the word "care" to describe her attitude towards them and their learning experience. Valerie Creelman continues to model educational leadership by remaining active as Acting Associate Dean of the Sobey School of Business (2011-present), establishing and chairing the School's first Assurance of Learning Committee, as well as expanding professional development activities for faculty colleagues and aiding in the establishment of a new Sobey School of Business Teaching and Innovation Fund.

MORNING CONVOCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Matthew Darcy Anthony

Mandy Theresa Avery

Shubenacadie, NS

Hammonds Plains, NS

Dylan Lloyd Bailey

Tiffany Lynn Baker

Allison Janet Baldwin (Hon. International Development Studies)

John Matthew Barr

Mitchell Blair Barro

Ashleigh J. Barry (**cum laude**)

Amanda Danielle Bartel (Hon. Geography: **summa cum laude**)

Adam J. Barter

Rebecca Natalie Batman

Emilee Patricia Bendell

Siena MacLeod Benjamin

Alexander John Berghuis

Sarah Nicole Bessey (Hon. Psychology)

Thomas A. Blackburn

Jonas Bohne

Susan Marie Bond

Paul Laurent Boudreau (Hon. Psychology: **summa cum laude**)

Gordon Bowbrick (**summa cum laude**)

Kailey Lian Bower

Chad Matthew Ivan Branton (Hon. Psychology)

Jessica Liza Brechbill (Hon. Psychology: **summa cum laude**)

Christine Diane Bruhier

Leigh-Ann Angela Bryson (**summa cum laude**)

Stephanie Gena Bullock

Kathleen A. Burke

Jessica Marie Burrell

Shelby Lorraine Burton

Cailyn Rosalind Byers

Kentville, NS

Halifax, NS

Rothesay, NB

Dartmouth, NS

Dartmouth, NS

Yarmouth, NS

Fall River, NS

Middle Sackville, NS

Bedford, NS

Gaetz Brook, NS

Halifax, NS

Truro, NS

Halifax, NS

Dartmouth, NS

Halifax, NS

Canso, NS

Halifax, NS

Sayward, BC

Berwick, NS

Bedford, NS

Halifax, NS

Halifax, NS

Wileville, NS

Halifax, NS

Halifax, NS

Bedford, NS

Falmouth, NS

Wolfville, NS

Chantal N. Caissie (**summa cum laude**)

Aaron Todd Calderon

Ceilidh RONALDA Caldwell

Jennifer Nicole Caldwell

Justine Marie Caldwell

Moira I. Campbell

Holly Marie Chapadeau (Hon. Psychology: **magna cum laude**)

Shannon Kathleen Chatterton

Dieppe, NB

Pembroke, Bermuda

Lower Sackville, NS

Bedford, NS

Bedford, NS

Dartmouth, NS

Halifax, NS

Dartmouth, NS

Danielle Carrie Chauvin	Halifax, NS
Rumbidzai Samantha Chimhanda (Hon. Political Science: magna cum laude)	Harare, Zimbabwe
Stephanie Rachel Elisabeth Clarke	Riverview, NB
Shayla L. Clyke	Truro, NS
Jillian Tierney Cochrane (magna cum laude)	Brooklyn, NS
Kaleigh Leslie Cole (Hon. Psychology: magna cum laude)	Enfield, NS
Kyle P. Connolly	Dartmouth, NS
Ashley Mary Conrad	Mount Uniacke, NS
Anthony St. Clair Conrod	St. George, NB
Lindsay Anne Marie Corey	Fall River, NS
Donald Scott Corrigan	Dartmouth, NS
Melanie Lorraine Coulombe	Halifax, NS
Claudia Covalciuc (Hon. Criminology: cum laude)	London, ON
Jack Creighton	Port Colborne, ON
Natasha Elaine Croken	Charlottetown, PE
Emily C. E. Crook-Hanna (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Dawn M. David	Petit de Grat, NS
Alyssa Elizabeth Dawson	Pointe-du-Chene, NB
Carolyn Janet Dawson	Dartmouth, NS
Joli Densmore	Stewiacke, NS
Barbara Anna De Petris	Dartmouth, NS
Elizabeth Rose Dickson	Winnipeg, MB
Elizabeth Hope Dolliver	Mahone Bay, NS
Mellissa Kim Doolittle	Dartmouth, NS
Chayne J. Dowding (Hon. Philosophy)	Halifax, NS
Carson N. W. Dowds	Stittsville, ON
Naomi Joy Downey	Halifax, NS
Bryan P. J. Dunn	Truro, NS
Marie Nicole Durand	Eastern Passage, NS
Davina Rae Ebbeson (Hon. Political Science: summa cum laude)	Victoria, BC
Aly Sherif El-Kallini	Cairo, Egypt
Katelyn E. Ettinger	Kingston, NS
Joanna Leslie Fensome (Hon. Political Science: summa cum laude)	Cole Harbour, NS
Sarah Katherine Fifield (summa cum laude)	Truro, NS
Brittany Catherine Marie Fitzpatrick	Dartmouth, NS
Timothy Vincent Fogarty	Hackett's Cove, NS
Chloe A. Gagnon (Hon. Criminology)	Dartmouth, NS

Charlotte Elaine Gallant	Belfast, PE
Jessie Amanda Grace Gallant	Atholville, NB
Michael Lee Garagan	Ladner, BC
Katelyn P. Garvin	Erin, ON
Kalryssa Geraghty	Campbellton, NB
Jacob K. Glazebrook	Halifax, NS
Miranda M. Glenjen	Truro, NS
Brittany L. Gomez	North Bay, ON
Nathan Alexander Grady	Dartmouth, NS
Gabrielle Grant	East Preston, NS
Kathryn Anne Grant (Hon. Political Science: cum laude)	Bedford, NS
Benjamin P. Gutjahr	Sudbury, ON
Kyle Louis Hammer (Hon. History)	Dartmouth, NS
Matteah Hanson	Plaster Rock, NB
Jenna Elizabeth Hardy (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Meghan Janega Hayre	Halifax, NS
Jia He	Qinhuangdao, China
Erin Kay Hearn	Halifax, NS
Laura Danielle Heartz	Cornwall, PE
Eric Michael Hendsbee (Hon. Psychology)	Porters Lake, NS
Ben Adam Henwood (cum laude)	Glenholme, NB
Trish Sandra Hickey	Gravel Hill, NB
Ellen Hines (Hon. Anthropology: magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Taryn Nicole Hines (Hon. French: summa cum laude)	Wellington, NS
Alisha Leanne Hiscott (Hon. Psychology - Co-operative Education)	Cape Breton, NS
Karel-Maria R. Hodge	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis
Leslie Dawn Hogg (Hon. Psychology: magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Shauna L. F. Holden (magna cum laude)	Moncton, NB
Stephanie Michelle Holland	Middle Sackville, NS
Vanessa K. Holland	Cole Harbour, NS
Cali Annik Huczel	Halifax, NS
Lucy Elizabeth Hulford (summa cum laude)	West Vancouver, BC
Lauren Elizabeth Hutton	Halifax, NS
Emily A. Hynes	Placentia, NL
Christopher Donald James Isnor	Rothesay, NB
Robin Kaylee Isnor	Wolfville, NS
Benjamin Donald Iversen (Hon. English)	Bridgewater, NS
Robyn Melissa Jackman	Dartmouth, NS
MengDi Jiang	Beijing, China

Andrew Leonard John (magna cum laude)	Conne River, NL
Braeden Nicholas Joiner	Truro, NS
Eric W. Jonsson	Cedar, BC
Hyeyoung Kang (summa cum laude)	Ansan, South Korea
Alanna Kathryn Keats	Halifax, NS
Brittany Adair Keough	Halifax, NS
Jonathan David Kester (Hon. Criminology)	Oshawa, ON
Jacob Aymar Killawee	Halifax, NS
Amanda Kathleen Knox (Hon. International Development Studies: cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Melina Krinis (Hon. Psychology: cum laude)	Nash Creek, NB
Ryan Andrew Krzyski	Halifax, NS
Jaq-Lin Donalee Larder (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Krystal Lea Lariviere (Hon. Psychology)	Fredericton, NB
Emilie Sara LeBlanc (Hon. Linguistics)	Moncton, NB
Jennifer Danielle Leblanc	Halifax, NS
Jennifer Grace LeBlanc	Kingston, NS
Kathryn C. Leedham	Dartmouth, NS
Tyler J. Leeming	Norwood, ON
Sarah Jane Loranger	Lower Sackville, NS
Michael Charles MacDonald	Truro, NS
Mitchell Clark Macdonald (Hon. Criminology)	Glace Bay, NS
Rachel B. MacDonald	Stellarton, NS
Jenelle Hanna-Lee MacFadyen	Whycomomagh, NS
Nicole Marie MacFarlane (magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Jordan Alexander MacIntosh	Petite Riviere, NS
Kaitlin Louise Maclean	Truro, NS
Logan Grant MacLean	Halifax, NS
Joseph Neil MacLeod	Lower Sackville, NS
Samantha Yvonne MacLeod (Hon. Psychology - Co-operative Education: summa cum laude)	Port Alberni, BC
Sarah Elizabeth MacLeod (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Emily Kathryn MacNeil	Halifax, NS
Nicole Meagan MacNeil	Halifax, NS
Sarah Kathleen MacNeil	Bedford, NS
Kristie Marie Mailman	Lower Sackville, NS
Munyaradzi S. Makani	Halifax, NS
Kaitlyn Victoria Malcolm	Newport, NS
Jessica Cecilia Mannette	Porters Lake, NS
Christopher M. Matheson	Halifax, NS

Rebecca Elaine Mayo	Dartmouth, NS
Jenelle L. McAuley	Corner Brook, NL
Brandon Tyler McDonald	Mt. Pearl, NL
David James McDonald (Hon. International Development Studies)	Dartmouth, NS
Tyra M. McFadden (Hon. Psychology - Co-operative Education)	Sackville, NS
Craig Jeffrey McGinley	Calgary, AB
Dylan Kevin McHugh	Dartmouth, NS
Emily Elizabeth McIsaac	Dartmouth, NS
Nicole Anne McKenna	Dartmouth, NS
Kaleigh L. Meisner	Hubbards, NS
Tatenda T. Mhaka	Harare, Zimbabwe
Elisha F. T. Millsom	Yarmouth, NS
Stephanie C. Misener	Wellington, NS
Justin B. Morrison	Rothesay, NB
Megan Lee Morrison	Lower Sackville, NS
Leslie Angela Mosher	Truro, NS
Abdallah R. Msabaha	Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania
Kelsey Patricia Anne Murphy (Hon. English)	Halifax, NS
Niccole Patricia Murphy	North East Margaree, NS
Patrick Joseph Murphy (Hon. Linguistics: magna cum laude)	Truro, NS
Michelle Louise Mussett (Hon. Anthropology: magna cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Corey J. Naugle	Dartmouth, NS
William Colin Naulls	Halifax, NS
Harrison Keir Newman Jardine	Halifax, NS
Jade Dedra Nickerson	Shelburne County, NS
Bailey Danielle Nodine (Hon. Geography: magna cum laude)	Stephenville, NL
Douglas M. Nyaga	Nairobi, Kenya
Anthrun Leroy O'Brien	Devonshire, Bermuda
Shawn R. O'Donnell	Dartmouth, NS
Alyssa K. B. Ottway	Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL
Joel Kenneth Pace	Stewiacke, NS
Callum K. Page (Hon. International Development Studies)	Lower Sackville, NS
Jacqueline Alexis Palmer	Berwick, NS
Anna Marija A. Parker (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Courtney Dawn Parker	North Sydney, NS
Samantha Dawn Parsons (magna cum laude)	Middle River, NS
Carla Pass (Hon. History: summa cum laude)	Riverview, NB
Conor Mitchell Perry (Hon. Political Science)	Lunenburg, NS
Travis William Perry	Moncton, NB

Matthew J. Pezzaniti (Hon. Philosophy: cum laude)	Newmarket, ON
David Alexander Piers	Pine Grove, NS
Emily Anne Pitts	Dartmouth, NS
Benjamin J. Poirier	Toronto, ON
Charity K. Porter (Hon. Psychology: magna cum laude)	Saint John, NB
Tonya Ellen Porter	Goose Bay, NL
Eve Julia Powell	Quispamsis, NB
Michele A. Powell	Basseterre, St. Kitts
Brandon Jermaine Pratt	Nassau, Bahamas
Amanda Mae Priest	Halifax, NS
Allison Lynne Prosser (Hon. Psychology)	Wellington, NS
Shavonne M. Pye-Strowbridge (Hon. Psychology)	Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL
Andrew James Pyke	Springhill, NS
Sharon Marie Denise Quinn	Sydney Mines, NS
Jemma Lea Rethman (cum laude)	Frimley, United Kingdom
Julie Victoria Reynolds (summa cum laude)	Bedford, NS
Kimberly Nicole Roach	Glace Bay, NS
Valerie Lorna Roach	Cheticamp, NS
Victoria Anne Roberts	Alton, ON
Kyle Vivian Robert Roesler	Halifax, NS
Jesse-Lee Lorraine Roode	Truro, NS
Jorie Arlene Rose	Souris, PE
Jennifer Andree Roussel (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Danielle Sandra Roy	Halifax, NS
Gregory James Tilley Russell	Dartmouth, NS
Meaghan Alicia Ryan	Halifax, NS
Sabah Samantha Saba	Halifax, NS
Adam L. Scott	St. Bernard's, NL
Tara Leigh-ann Seymour	Halifax, NS
Kelly F. Sheppard	Lower Sackville, NS
Evan J. Shore	Porters Lake, NS
Brittany Louisa Camille Simmons	Saint Lucia
Christine Alyssa Kathleen Sliming	Halifax, NS
Alyson Lindsay Smith	Truro, NS
Ashley Elizabeth Smith	North Sydney, NS
Jessie Marta Clare Smith (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Laird Joseph Alexander Smith (Hon. Political Science)	Antigonish, NS
Jillian C. Stagg (Hon. English)	Sydney River, NS
Stacey Lynn Surette	Yarmouth, NS

Courtney D. Sutton
Allison Jeanne Swallow
Timothy S. J. Swinamer

Lower Sackville, NS
Stewiacke, NS
Chester, NS

Iain Nicholas Taylor
Lindsay Diane Terrio
Nadean Chantelle Thibideau
Jonathan Lawrence Thomas (**summa cum laude**)
Keron Rudella Thomas
Meredith K. Thompson (**magna cum laude**)
Precious Fortune Thompson
Morgan Chivaun Thurston
Eva Carolina Tomaz
Amanda Nada Toulany (**cum laude**)
Stephanie Elizabeth Toulany
Lesleigh Susannah Trask (**cum laude**)
Julie Christine Trempner
Jessica Elaine Trites

Belfast, Northern Ireland
Halifax, NS
Cole Harbour, NS
Enfield, NS
St. James, Barbados
Alexandria, ON
Nassau, Bahamas
Dartmouth, NS
Devonshire, Bermuda
Dartmouth, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Long Reach, NB
New Sarepta, AB
Cole Harbour, NS

Michel Hector Ungurain

Halifax, NS

Ashley Lynn Veinot

New Germany, NS

Nan Wang
Marianne Ward
Zabrina Leigh Way (Hon. English: **magna cum laude**)
Michael David Weatherbie
Matthew Arnold Webb
Nicholas Andrew White
Sabrina Cinderella-Ann Whynot
Annie Reese Williams (Hon. Sociology)
Joseph Curtis Woodley
Allison Lindsay Worth (Hon. Psychology: **magna cum laude**)
Krista D. E. Wright (Hon. Psychology: **cum laude**)
Sally Jean Wright
Devin Edward Young (Hon. Psychology)

Shanghai, China
Halifax, NS
Fredericton, NB
Truro, NS
Pictou County, NS
Halifax, NS
Caledonia, NS
Halifax, NS
Whitby, ON
Halifax, NS
Nassau, Bahamas
Halifax, NS
Windsor, NS

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Jeremy Paul Bedard
Chantal Nichole Moore

Hammonds Plains, NS
Halifax, NS

CERTIFICATE OF HONORS-ARTS

Jacqueline Nicole Boss
Brianna R. Cregan

Waverley, NS
St. Hubert, QC

CERTIFICATE OF CHINESE STUDIES

Sonya N. Rice

Bridgetown, NS

CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE STUDIES

Michael Andrew LeDue

Sydney, NS

CERTIFICATE OF LINGUISTICS

Nicholas Joseph Foran
Emily Alexa Marie Grant
Amy A. Lyne

Halifax, NS
Toney River, NS
Hampton, NB

MASTER OF ARTS (ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES)

Caitlin Nicole Johnson
Robert Herbert James Shears

Pictou County, NS
Port-aux-Basques, NL

MASTER OF ARTS (CRIMINOLOGY)

Kathryn Bliss
Patrick Russell

Montreal, QC
Fall River, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Alida M. Campbell
Lisa M. E. T. Kennedy
Justine B. Stacey
Demir Han R. Tuncer

Watford, ON
Manchester, Jamaica
Oakville, ON
Frankfurt, Germany

MASTER OF ARTS (THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES)

James Arthur Boys MacCormac
Wylie John Redmond

Montague, PE
Chester, NS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Shawn James Adderley (Hon. Biology: cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Sultan Naif Alyousef	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Kenson Ambrose (Hon. Chemistry)	Gros Islet, Saint Lucia
Tiffany Jillian Amero	Halifax, NS
Celene Gennie Andrews (cum laude)	Mount Uniacke, NS
Hailey Frances Andrews	Lantz, NS
Navjot Aneja	Punjab, India
Montez H. Alexander Armbrister	Nassau, Bahamas
Janica Karen Alexina Arsenault	Stillwater Lake, NS
Fahad Abdullah Balubaid (Hon. Psychology: magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Raed Ahmed Basfar	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Jennifer Kathryn Beanlands (Hon. Astrophysics)	Glen Haven, NS
Wilfried A. M. Beslin (Hon. Biology: magna cum laude)	Eastern Passage, NS
Brenden R. Blotnicky (Hon. Environmental Science)	Lawrencetown, NS
Todd Dennis Brine	Halifax, NS
Samantha R. Brooksbank	Lower Sackville, NS
Stephen M. Burke (Hon. Astrophysics)	Upper Musquodoboit, NS
Eamonn A. Campbell (Hon. Physics)	Halifax, NS
Jessica Nicole Agnes Campbell (Hon. Physics: summa cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Mary Elizabeth Campbell	Cole Harbour, NS
Chelsea Marie Cashin	Port Felix, NS
Sule Cetinkaya	Ankara, Turkey
Osai Jelani Ross Clarke (Hon. Chemistry)	Gros Islet, Saint Lucia
Brittany Anne Colburn	Bras d'Or, NS
Kathleen Elizabeth Collier (summa cum laude)	Stellarton, NS
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PROFESSOR EMERITUS

PAUL W. R. BOWLBY

Dr. Paul Bowlby, professor of Religious Studies, has had a distinguished scholarly career of almost forty years at Saint Mary's University. As a specialist in the Hindu tradition, he played a pioneering role in broadening the study of religion at Saint Mary's beyond the faiths of Western cultures. He went on to help expand and internationalize the curriculum by developing research projects and academic programming related to Asian religions specifically, and comparative studies in world religions more generally. His scholarship in these fields is widely recognized, and he has played a part in local, national and international forums dedicated to issues of religious diversity. He has authored a wide variety of academic publications, and has shared his knowledge generously in many communities in many ways over many years.

Dr. Bowlby came to Saint Mary's University in 1975 upon completing his Ph.D. in Religious Sciences at McMaster University. Over the course of his career he shifted his focus of research from the study of Hinduism to the study of diasporic religious traditions in Canada. A significant research contribution was his 2001 publication of the book entitled *State-of-the-Art of Religious Studies in Atlantic Canada*. The 2009 Canadian edition of *World Religions Today* (Oxford University Press) was another important work of scholarship.

Beyond his distinguished academic career, Dr. Bowlby has been an important institutional citizen of Saint Mary's over the course of his career. He was involved in university governance at Senate and Board of Governors levels, served on a wide range of committees, and was founding member of the Canadian Centre for Ethics and Public Affairs. In the Faculty of Arts, he was a strong advocate for the development of interdisciplinary programs and was active especially in Asian Studies. In his own Department he served as Chair for over thirty years. Under his leadership the Department developed its profile around the social scientific study of world religions, built strong collaborations with the Atlantic School of Theology, and through this partnership introduced a Masters program in Theology and Religious Studies.

TERRENCE MURPHY

Dr. Terry Murphy is a distinguished scholar of the religious history of Canada. He is a specialist in the experience of Catholics in Atlantic Canada who were of Irish and Scottish descent, and more generally, in Catholic Canadians in English-speaking Canada.

He began his studies at Saint Mary's University, graduating with a B.A. in 1968 and awarded the University's *Gold Medal in Arts* for his outstanding achievements. Subsequently he earned an M.A. from Fordham University in 1971, and a Ph.D. from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in 1977. From 1975 to 2001 he was on faculty in the Department of Religious Studies at the Memorial University of Newfoundland where he also served as Dean of Arts from 1993 to 2001. He then returned to his *alma mater*, Saint Mary's University, where he served as Vice-President Academic and Research until

2010. He then returned to faculty and held a cross-appointment as Professor of Religious Studies and History until his retirement in 2013.

Throughout his academic career, Dr. Murphy has exhibited excellence and distinction in the many roles he carried out. As a student he was achieved the highest level of distinction; as a scholar he is recognized as having made important contributions to our understanding of the relationship between religion and identity, particularly in relation to Catholicism in Canada; as an academic leader he is known for his commitment to enhancing the environment for research and for the student experience at Saint Mary's.

Dr. Murphy is the co-author/co-editor of three books in this field: Religion and Identity: the Experience of Irish and Scottish Catholics in Atlantic Canada (Jespersen Press, 1987), Creed and Culture: the place of English-speaking Catholics in Canadian Society, 1750-1930, (McGill-Queen's University Press, 1993) and A Concise History of Christianity in Canada (Oxford University Press, 1996). In addition to these books, he has contributed a number of articles to academic journals and reference works in Canada, the United States, England, Belgium and Italy. He is past editor of the Canadian Catholic Historical Society's journal, Historical Studies and the winner of the George Edward Clerk Award, awarded by the CCHA in 1997. He has served on numerous Boards, including the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission, the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs, and the Atlantic Metropolis Centre of Excellence for Research in Immigration, Integration and Cultural Diversity, which he chaired from 2004 to 2013. During his tenure as Vice-President Academic and Research, he was Secretary of the Board of Governors of Saint Mary's University.

VLODEK TARNAWSKI

For the past forty years, Dr. Vlodek R. Tarnawski has inspired students as a teacher, mentor, and researcher in Saint Mary's Division of Engineering.

An expert in ground-source heat pumps, and the thermal and hydraulic properties of soils, Dr. Tarnawski has significant consulting and industry experience: After graduating from the Technical University of Lodz in his home country of Poland, he conducted more than 60 industrial research projects before joining the Faculty of Science at Saint Mary's in 1983. Over the course of his career, Dr. Tarnawski has mentored countless budding engineers, authored over 80 scholarly articles, and has been supported consistently by Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

Affectionately referred to as "Dr. T" by his students, Dr. Tarnawski is well known for his development and leadership of Engineering's semi-annual robotics competition. Under his expert guidance, students enrolled in his Design II course plan, build, and ultimately compete with remotely controlled robots in a simulated environment. In recent years, the competitions have featured a simulated mission to Mars and are now popularly known as "Engineering's Mars Mission". Thanks in large part to Dr. Tarnawski's skilled tutelage and contagious enthusiasm, the robotics competition is a flagship event for Saint Mary's Engineering and consistently garners media and community interest.

Dr. Tarnawski is a talented and prolific researcher, has greatly impacted the student and administrative life at Saint Mary's, and has contributed to the Faculty of Sciences' High School and community outreach activities. He is a past Director of the Division of Engineering (1988-89), and over the course of his tenure has held the positions of High School Liaison Representative and Media Services Representative. He also contributed to the S.M.U. Representative to Student Affairs; Property and Development; and Academic Users committees.

"Future engineers need to dream constantly about something incredible, for example, space exploration. My motto for students taking my Design II course is, "If you can DREAM it... you can ACHIEVE it!"

~ Dr. Vloděk R. Tarnawski, Professor Emeritus

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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

MORNING CEREMONY

JEANNE BEKER: Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Jeanne Beker is one of the most iconic and influential women in the fashion industry, both here in Canada and around the world. She is currently host of Bell Media's FashionTelevisionChannel - Canada's first and only 24-hour channel dedicated to fashion, beauty and design.

Born in Toronto in 1952 to parents who survived the Holocaust, Beker studied theatre at York University and worked for CBC radio in St. John's as an entertainment reporter. After a stint as a producer with radio station CHUM in Toronto, she launched The NewMusic with co-host J.D. Roberts, spring-boarding from that as an entertainment reporter with CityPulse, MuchMusic, Movie Television and Entertainment Tonight before landing a 27-year role as the host of Canada's leading fashion series FASHION TELEVISION.

In addition to her success as an entertainment journalist, Beker has made her mark on fashion as the creative director for several exclusive clothing lines including EDIT By Jeanne Beker; author of five books; contributing editor to *The Toronto Star* and The Kit, editor-in-chief of FQ Magazine and SIR; and regular style correspondent for ETALK, THE MARILYN DENIS SHOW, The Loop and CANADA AM.

Always mindful of her roots, Beker has also made her mark on the community as honorary chair of Toronto's annual Fashion Cares, one of the world's largest HIV/AIDS fundraising events; and as an honorary board member with Gilda's Club, where she has been involved with a variety of charitable organizations including the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Jeanne Beker is the recipient of the "Crystal" lifetime achievement award from Women in Film and Television. As well, she has received the Vantage Women of Originality Award and the Variety Club Diamond Award. In 2012, Jeanne saw top honours with a Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100 Award in the Arts & Communications category; and was also honoured at the Banff World Media Festival with the prestigious Canadian Award of Distinction. Earlier this year she received the Academy Achievement Award for Exceptional Contributions to the Canadian Television Industry from The Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television (ACCT).

JUSTICE M. HEATHER ROBERTSON: Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)

Heather Robertson is a Judge for the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. Among the first few females to hold that position in Nova Scotia, she has served the Court with distinction for many years.

Justice Robertson received her early education at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Halifax. She graduated from Dalhousie University in 1969 with a B.A., from Saint Mary's University summa cum laude in 1971 with a B.Ed., and from Dalhousie again in 1975 with a LL.B.

Prior to Justice Robertson's appointment to the bench in 1998, she practised law in Halifax for 21 years, first with the firm of Walker Dunlop from 1975 to 1985; and then with Burchell MacDougall from 1986 to 1994. She was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1995. She was Chair of the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board from 1996-1998.

During her career, Justice Robertson has been a Director of Canada Post, Nova Scotia Resources Ltd, and Halterm Acquisition Ltd. She has served on a variety of boards and associations including Dalhousie University's Alumni Board, Dalhousie's Board of Governors and an advisory board for Mount Saint Vincent University. She was Chair of the Nova Scotia Police Commission, Chair of the Fund Council for the Nova Scotia Liberal Party, and Chief of Staff to Premier John Savage.

In 1995, Justice Robertson was injured in a skiing accident and has, since then, been confined to a wheelchair. An avid sailor, she has competed in the Mobility Cup, a national sailing competition for sailors with disabilities, and she is presently Chair for the 2014 International Federation of Disabled Sailors World Championships to be held in Halifax. Her contribution to the sport and legacy of sailing also includes service as Vice Chair for the Bluenose Preservation Trust; Commodore of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron; President of the Nova Scotia Yachting Association; Vice President of the Canadian Yachting Association; and President of the Bluenose Class Association.

SENATOR DONALD H. OLIVER, Q.C.: Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)

Lawyer, author, teacher, farmer, businessman and politician: Honourable Dr. Donald H. Oliver, Q.C. is the Speaker *pro tempore* of the Senate and a member of the Senate Standing Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce.

Born in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Senator Oliver graduated from Acadia University in 1960 with an Honours Degree in History and from Dalhousie University Law School in 1964 as a Sir James Dunn Scholar.

During his more than 50 years of involvement in political affairs, Senator Oliver has served as National Director Legal Affairs in six General Election campaigns with the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada. Summoned to the Senate of Canada in 1990, he has chaired six Senate Standing Committees and served Parliament as President of the

Canadian Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union; Co-Chair of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on a Code of Conduct; and Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Transport and Communication.

A businessman and current president of three Nova Scotia companies, Senator Oliver has served as Chairman of the Board and Director of several national and international companies. He has an impressive record of community service that includes President and Chairman of the Halifax Children's Aid Society; Lifetime Honorary Governor of the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia; Honorary Trustee, Tom Thomson Art Foundation; Chairman, President and Director, Neptune Theatre Foundation; Atlantic Chair, Canadian Council of Christians and Jews; Director, Community Business Initiative Advisory Board of the Federal Business Development Bank; and Founding Director, The Society for the Protection and Preservation of Black Culture in Nova Scotia.

Senator Oliver's tireless support for social causes has garnered many honours including the DreamKEEPERS Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Martin Luther King Day Coalition; the Freedom Award from the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia; the Outstanding Achievement Award from the National Council of Visible Minorities; and the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission Human Rights Award.

Senator Oliver is married and has one daughter. A well-respected speaker on topics such as Corporate Governance, Political Ethics, Canadian Constitution and Election Law, he has honorary degrees from Dalhousie University, University of Guelph, Acadia University, and York University.

AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

M. ELYSE ALLAN: Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

In her role as President and Chief Executive Officer of GE Canada, and through her many industry and community involvements, Elyse Allan demonstrates her passion for Canadian competitiveness in a global economy and creating a culture of excellence. Allan was appointed to her post in October 2004, with a mission to grow GE's businesses in Canada, and to advance the company's leadership in technology, media, and financial services. The appointment marked a return to GE, where Allan began her career in 1984. She served in corporate marketing in the U.S. where she worked with a number of the industrial businesses, and held senior roles in GE Canada in corporate, lighting and appliances. Prior to 2004, Allan was President and Chief Executive Officer with the Toronto Board of Trade, and held an executive position with Ontario Hydro.

Elyse Allan is active around many issues that influence Canada's productivity and competitive advantage and is a strong advocate for advancing the country's science and technology base. Allan serves on the Boards of Directors for the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, the C.D. Howe Institute, MaRS Discovery District, the Conference Board of Canada and the Royal Ontario Museum Board of Governors. She has also provided leadership to a number of federal and provincial government advisory boards,

and has served as Chair of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Providence Healthcare.

Allan holds a Bachelor of Arts in Biology & Environmental Studies from Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, an MBA from the Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth, and an honorary doctorate from Ryerson University in Toronto. Her active engagement in industry, public policy and the community have earned her other honours as well, including recognition from the YWCA as their 2012 Woman of Distinction (Business), from the Women's Executive Network as one of the Top 100 Business Women of Influence; and from Canadian Business Magazine as one of the 25 Most Powerful People in Canada (2009).

RALPH MEDJUCK, Q.C.: Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

For more than half a century, Halifax has been the canvas for Ralph Medjuck's developments. As Chairman and CEO of The Centennial Group Limited, a leading real estate development company and its affiliates, he has been responsible for many of the city's renowned structures including downtown office buildings, seniors' facilities, apartment buildings, Park Victoria, the Citadel Inn, the Lord Nelson Hotel, the Prince George Hotel and the Cambridge Suites Hotel.

Born and raised in Halifax, Ralph Medjuck attended Dalhousie University, receiving his Law degree in 1954 and practising with the firm Medjuck, Buchanan & Dickson. For his work and contributions to the community and development professions, Dalhousie University honoured him with a Doctor of Laws degree in 2006.

Following practising law, Ralph Medjuck became a real estate developer, a passion and profession he continues to this day. He became associated with prominent public real estate companies, and ventured west for development projects in New Brunswick, Alberta, and ultimately in Ontario with the Yonge Richmond Centre and the Cambridge Suites Hotel in downtown Toronto. As well, he led Centennial into assisted housing, nursing homes---notably Northwood Manor---and student residential housing for Saint Mary's University, Acadia University and the University of New Brunswick.

A strong community advocate, he has served as Chairman of the Halifax-Dartmouth United Appeal and the Neptune Theatre Foundation, as a Director of the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Council, the Canadian Mental Health Association, the Nova Scotia Human Rights Foundation, the Halifax Police Boy's Club and the Canadian Housing Design Council. He has also served as a council member for the Halifax Board of Trade, was a founding Governor of the International Development Research Centre and was a member of the Board of Governors of Dalhousie University. Since 1965, he has been an active Director of the Central Guaranty & Trust Company.

Ralph Medjuck is also passionate about his role in the Jewish community and has served in many capacities including as Director of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, the Canada Israel Foundation and the University Outreach Committee; and Chairman of

the Canadian Jewish Congress - Atlantic Region, the United Jewish Appeal, Camp Kadimah and the State of Israel Bonds - Halifax.

Ralph Medjuck has received many honours including the Queen's Jubilee Medal in 2002 and the Tourism Industry Association's Tourism Vision Award in 2004. In 2009, he was inducted into the Junior Achievement Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame.

RETIREMENTS

SANDRA BELL

The University community respects Dr. Bell's request that no special recognition be made at her retirement.

PAUL BOWLBY

See entry for Professor Emeritus above.

KENNETH HILL

Kenneth Hill joined the Department of Psychology at Saint Mary's in 1976, after receiving a Ph.D. from the University of Alberta in developmental-social psychology. Over the years he has taught many of the Department's undergraduate and graduate courses, including Child Development and Family Therapy, although more recently he has focussed his teaching and research in the areas of Cognition, Perception, Forensic Psychology, and Environmental Psychology.

In 1986, after an unsuccessful attempt by the RCMP to locate a 9-year-old boy lost in the woods near Beaverbank, Dr. Hill became involved in inland Search and Rescue, first by joining the local SAR team and later by becoming a member of the Board of Directors for the National Association for Search and Rescue. Additionally he served four years on the Halifax Regional Municipality Board of Police Commissioners. His participation in over 200 lost person incidents also provided opportunities to conduct research on lost person behaviour, visual search for evidence, and search theory. He has numerous publications on these topics, including three books, one of which – *Managing the Lost Person Incident* – is used internationally by hundreds of search and rescue teams and organizations. He is consulted regularly for advice in ongoing missing persons incidents across Canada and the U.S., including R.C.M.P Major Crimes and the F.B.I.

In addition to his teaching, Dr. Hill has contributed to Saint Mary's over the years by serving as Chair of the Department of Psychology, faculty member of the Board of Governors, and a member of the Senate. He looks forward to the opportunity to continue his SAR research, as well as to spend more time with his wife Tamara and the rest of his family.

TERRENCE MURPHY

See entry for Professor Emeritus above.

KEITH VAUGHAN

Keith Vaughan spent his childhood on Merseyside in the UK, which may account for his love of Beatles music and the Liverpool Football Club. He holds a B.Sc. in honours chemistry from the University of Manchester and a Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Queen's College in Dundee Scotland. In 1967, he emigrated to Canada and completed a two-year postdoctoral fellowship at Simon Fraser University before moving to Halifax and accepting a Faculty appointment in the Department of Chemistry at Saint Mary's University in 1969.

Throughout his career at Saint Mary's, he has been active in proposing and developing new courses in order to provide the best learning experience for students. During his many dedicated years of teaching at Saint Mary's, Dr. Vaughan has been a leader and innovator in developing progressive offerings in Organic Chemistry. From the revision of the syllabus for CHEM 441 to his collaboration with the late Dr. Jack Ginsburg on the chemistry course for non-science students, CHEM 209, he has developed many unique courses that remain as integral parts of the Department's teaching focus.

He also proposed and championed many of the courses in the areas of Biochemistry and Organic Chemistry. Once again, seeing and addressing a need for specific course offerings, Dr. Vaughan as the senior organic chemist in the Department, has devoted considerable time and commitment to writing countless course proposals and syllabi. He also served as Chairperson of the Chemistry Department from 1978-81.

Also during his distinguished career at Saint Mary's, Dr. Vaughan has served on the Academic Senate which included time on the following Senate Committees: Admissions; Graduate Scholarships; Curriculum; Scholarship and Awards; Academic Planning; Convocation; Honorary Degrees and Executive.

In addition, he also served on the Board of Governors and Secretary for the Faculty Association (SMUFA) from 1971-72. In 1974, he was elected President of SMUFA and served before the Association changed to its current structure as the Faculty Union (SMUFU) later in 1974. He also served on various committees on the newly created union from 1975-1982.

In retirement, Dr. Vaughan plans to travel and explore his passion for photography in exotic locations.

VALEDICTORIANS

MORNING CONVOCATION

BAILEY DANIELLE NODINE

Bailey Nodine is from Stephenville, Newfoundland, and grew up on The Rock as an only child surrounded by her enormous family. Today she is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Geography and a minor in English *magna cum laude*, and a collection of great memories from her time at Saint Mary's. Bailey has maintained Dean's List marks throughout her four years and has been an active member of the campus community. During her second year at Saint Mary's, Bailey co-founded the Community Development Initiative, of which she is currently President and plans to remain a part of in the years following her departure from SMU. She attributes much of her success at Saint Mary's to the incredible students and professors she has encountered along the way, and would especially like to thank Dr. Robert McCalla, "Dr. Bob", who supervised her Honors thesis and kept her sane during her final year of study.

AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

SARAH K. MUKURU

Sarah Mukuru hails from the beautiful hills of Kabale in the Pearl of Africa, Uganda. She is the eldest child of Wivine, and the late Allan Mukuru. She also has two younger brothers, Michael and Andrew. Sarah loves her culture, but has fallen in love with beautiful Nova Scotia; a place she has called home for the past four years. She graduates today with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in Finance from the Sobey School of Business. She intends to use the next year to gain valuable work experience before continuing on to graduate school. While a student at SMU, Sarah was a part of the Impact fund, Student African Society and SAGA. She was also the recipient of the Peter O'Connor scholarship. Sarah wants to make it clear that she would not be here today without the love and mercy of God, and the continuous support from her mum, family, professors, and friends. She has had an exhilarating experience at Saint Mary's and is grateful and thankful for the relationships and opportunities that she has had. Sarah will always be a proud Husky.

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 last two decades have seen a complete transformation of the facilities on campus. Loyola Academic and Residences, the Science Building and most recently, the McNally Building, have been totally rebuilt. Expansion began with the Sobey Building in 1998 and has accelerated in recent years: the Science Building addition in 2008, the Atrium in 2010, the Homburg Centre for Health and Wellness in 2012 and the Northeast Campus facility in 2013.

In the year 2002-2003, the University celebrated its 200th Anniversary in a yearlong 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 has been guided by the Academic Plan, most recently updated for 2012-2017.

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 he/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 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 Bradshaw 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 in 2013 we introduce a new hood with green trim for Environmental Studies. 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. There are no distinctions awarded in graduate and certificate programs.

B.A., B.Comm., & B.Sc.	Grade Point Average	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

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.

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.

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.

Stage trappings will be left in place for approximately one half hour at the conclusion of each Convocation for students who wish to have photographs taken by family and friends against the backdrops on the stage.

There will also be two photo backdrops of the University at the back of the floor area for pictures after the ceremony.

GradImages is the official photographer for our Convocation. Proofs will be sent to your home and via email within three to five days after graduation. Pictures can be ordered online, by phone or by mail. Graduation Images can be contacted at 800-372-3686 or via email at www.gradimages.ca.

Since photographs will be available, family members and guests are encouraged to remain in their seats, relax and enjoy the ceremony.

Framing of Parchments

Bookstore Diploma Framing Service available at the Metro Centre in the Sports Bar on the Concourse Level (Harbour Side), following each Convocation ceremony. Three frame styles available from \$79.99 to 139.95 plus tax, as well as a variety of Saint Mary's branded memorabilia. Payment by Credit or Debit cards, and cash accepted.

Flowers

Fresh flowers are available for purchase on the Brunswick Street concourse before and after the ceremony, but not during the ceremony.

DVD

Convocation Blu-ray and DVD discs may be ordered online at:
<http://www.bigaro.ca/Saint-Marys-University-Halifax-Convocations.html>