Saint Mary's University Convocation

Friday, 12 May 2000



O CANADA

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

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

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

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

Convocation is a joyous yet solemn event, bound by traditions which have evolved over centuries. It is a continuum with a formal beginning and an end. By attending the ceremony, you indicate your interest in being part of this academic tradition. Graduating students and their guests are therefore expected to remain until the 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

Faculty

Guests

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Vice-President, Academic and Research

President

Chancellor

Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia (Afternoon Convocation)

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 the entire academic procession has left.

Music for Convocation is provided by the Sackville High School Band, under the direction of Barb Hopkin. The music has been made possible through the cooperation of the Atlantic Federation of Musicians, Local 571, A.F. of M., John J. Alphonse, President.

Please note that graduates' names listed in this Programme are subject to change.

Order of Proceedings

Processional

O Canada

Royal Salute (Afternoon Convocation)

Invocation

Reverend Con Mulvihill, S.J., B.A., M.A., M.Div. University Chaplain

Valedictory Addresses

Afternoon Convocation Tuere Y. Armony

Evening Convocation Terence R. Connelly

Presentation of Medals

Symbolic Hooding Ceremonies and Presentations of Alumni Pins

Afternoon Convocation Andrea D. Richardson

Evening Convocation Cari L. Duggan, B.Comm.

Remarks

Kenneth L. Ozmon, O.C., B.A., M.A., Ph.D. President

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Afternoon Convocation

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa) Guy L. Noel, Dip. Eng., B.E.

To be Doctor of Letters (honoris causa)
Terrence Michael Punch, B.A., Dip. Journalism, B.Ed., M.A., M.A.

Evening Convocation

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)
Bruce S. C. Oland, CSTJ, ED, CD, KM, KCLJ, CMLJ, Hon. D.Cn.L.

Convocation Address

Afternoon Convocation

Terrence Michael Punch, B.A., Dip. Journalism, B.Ed., M.A., M.A. Certified Genealogist (Canada)

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates, and the Presentation of the University's Gold Medals

Afternoon Convocation

Arts

Michael J. Larsen, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

Science

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

Evening Convocation

Commerce

Paul D. Dixon, B.A., M.Math., Ph.D., Dean of Commerce, will present the candidates.

Education

Michael J. Larsen, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Acting Dean of Education, will present the candidates.

Conferring of Emeritus Status

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

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

Chairperson of Convocation

J. Colin Dodds, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D. Vice-President, Academic and Research

Marshal of Convocation

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

Marshal of Students

Keith Hotchkiss, B.A. Director of Student Services

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Photography

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. Please note that audience guests will not have access to the floor area in order to ensure that there is no interference with the conferring of degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

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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

Arts

Donated by the Archbishop of Halifax

Science

Donated by Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

Engineering

Donated by the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia

Commerce

Donated by Grant Thornton

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 Print Atlantic

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

Faculty

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

In 1983, the Alumni Association, with the co-operation of 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 Convocation together with a cheque for \$1,000. 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 E. McBride (Political Science)

1988 Dr. Jack Ginsburg (Chemistry)

1989 Dr. Peter March (Philosophy)

1990 Dr. Andrew Seaman (English)

1991 Dr. Philip 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)

This year's winner is **Dr. Eric Lee**, Professor of Finance & Management Science.

From the beginning of his sojourn at Saint Mary's University, Dr. Eric Lee has made a significant impact on the University in a number of different areas.

Arriving at Saint Mary's University in September 1989 as an Associate Professor, Department of Finance and Management Science, Dr. Lee had already earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Experimental Psychology (1972); a Master of Arts degree (1974); and three years later, a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Victoria. Prior to that, he had studied Engineering at Royal Roads Military College. His Professorships included a one-year appointment in the Department of Psychology, Carleton University (1978-79) and an appointment to the Graduate School of Public Administration, University of Victoria, from 1982 to 1989. Six years after arriving at Saint Mary's, he became a Full Professor. He indicates the three basic teaching areas in which he has experience are Business (including Statistics, Research Methods, Quantitative Analysis, Business Computing, Office Information Systems, Management Information Systems, Organizational Behaviour, Non-Statistical Aspects of Experimental Design); Psychology (Cognitive, Statistical and Research Methods, Non-Statistical Aspects of Experimental Design; Human-Computer Interaction; Human Factors, Applied, Experimental, and Programme Evaluation); and Public Administration (Statistics, Research Methods,

Quantitative Methods; Survey and Questionnaire Design, Business Computing, Office Information Systems, Management Information Systems, Organizational Behavior, and Non-Statistical Aspects of Experimental Design).

One very impressive area of Dr. Lee's curriculum vitae is that of research grants and research contracts which total 26 in the period from 1982 to the present with a combined value just shy of \$300,000.00. In addition, he has an impressive list of publications and presented papers, namely, 23 articles published in referred journals; 17 published conference proceedings (reviewed); 6 books, chapters, monographs; 15 unpublished conference presentations, guest lectures, and invited talks as well as 14 technical reports and internal research publications. While each of the above components are very significant, in reading through the documentation offered in support of his nomination for the very prestigious Father William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Teaching Excellence, his referees highlight three main areas in which Dr. Lee's contributions to University life can and should be explored, namely, his one-to-one interaction with students; his classroom performance; and his extracurricular contributions. Indeed, the student who initiated his nomination indicated that he should be "recognized for the difference he has made in my life and in the lives of countless other Saint Mary's University students".

With respect to his interaction with students, it has been indicated that "Dr. Eric Lee cares more about his students than any other professor I have ever met" and "it seems no matter how full his plate is with coursework, extracurricular activities, and his life outside of school, he always has room to do something for others," whether that is to be a listening post, write yet another reference letter, or assisting students understand statistical principals. It has been said that he "makes the effort to know and understand every student he meets" and that his "ability to remember so many details about his students not only shows his amazing memory capacity, but also exemplifies the attention Dr. Lee pays to every student that crosses his path". As a result, students credit him with helping to define their career paths and for giving them a "true appreciation for education".

It has been said that he "has been able to get non-mathematical people not only to pass Stats but to enjoy it too." Those who simply want to get through, end up learning something even if they don't really care to. Another student indicated that "he makes you feel smart even when you're feeling dumb!" Another second-year student indicated that "he didn't just teach me Stats, he taught me that I could get out of Saint Mary's University with more than just a Bachelor of Commerce degree if I opened my eyes to all Saint Mary's University and my education had to offer". Yet another student indicated "he's my mentor in life. What else is there to say?"

With respect to his classroom performance, one nominator indicated that "this crazy guy comes bouncing into class, introduces himself, gets us to introduce ourselves, and then asks if we're ready. Little did we know about how much fun Statistics could be!" It was acknowledged that Dr. Lee brings great energy and enthusiasm into his classroom and quickly demonstrates that he loves his work and is truly excited by the subjects he teaches, even statistics. It is said that within the classroom, Dr. Lee sees himself as one of many leaders and he makes every effort to instill leadership in his students because he believes that in so doing, he is, in fact, creating teachers for the future. He also permits students to "guide the momentum that the class was following never moving to a new topic until each and every student in the class completely understands the current one." In addition, he always encourages and appreciates questions from his students and such is his reputation that those students who were unable to get into his sections of Statistics were "actually disappointed they had missed out on a tremendous opportunity".

With respect to the third area about which his nominators chose to comment, namely, extracurricular activities, it was noted that "his involvement in the classroom is just the beginning of his contributions to life at Saint Mary's University and that same referee went on to indicate the various educational levels and the host of committees on which Dr. Lee has served, such as being the Course Coordinator for Introductory Statistics for the Bachelor of Commerce students as well as being the Finance & Management Science Representative on the Executive MBA Council. In 1999-2000, he not only served as a member of the Academic Senate but also as a member of the Senate's Committee on the Quality of Teaching; the University Review Committee; and the newly-created Saint Mary's University Research Ethics Board. In his committee work, he is credited with being able to "deliver great guidance to a committee" constantly reminding the group of their goals and where they are headed. He also facilitates discussion and creates open lines of communication – very similar to his actions in the classroom. His curriculum vitae lists 21 committee appointments while at the University of Victoria; 30 to date at Saint Mary's University.

His chief nominator indicated that "every person I spoke to responded enthusiastically to my nomination for Dr. Lee".

The winning of this medal is a second major award for Dr. Lee in the 1999-2000 academic year in that he was also selected the Full-Time Undergraduate Professor of the Year in the Faculty of Commerce. These awards are added to a host of previous ones, including Saint Mary's University's MBA Award as Teacher of the Year (in 1993-94 and again in 1998-99).

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

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Abbott, Melanie D. Abriel, Sarah May Akori, Patrick Promise Al-Hairi, Faisal Rashid Alexander, David James Alexander, Terry J. Allison, Lauranna Virginia

Anderson, Amy Lynn Ann Anderson, Mary Anne Andre, Marcella A. Angel, Steven John Ardley, John Donald Armstrong, Andrea Colleen Armstrong, Tammy Teresa Ayles, Janet Lynn

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Beaver, Helen Lee (Hon. Psychology)

Bergquist, John Paul Bezanson, Sylvia Dawn Billard, Lisa G. Blair, Jan Margaret

Blight, Krista Lee (summa cum laude)

Bonn, Virginia Ann

Bonny, Alexandra Simpson (Hon. Psychology)

Boss, Carla Ann Boudreau, Jill Marie Bourque, Kellie Lynn Bowe, Anthony Jamahl Bowes, Melissa Annette Bowser, N. June Brady, Erin M. Brimson, Christina Ann Broadworth, William Joseph Broderick, Robert Ira

Brown, Heather Denise (Hon. Psychology)

Brown, Barbara Jane Brownlow, Matthew S.

Bryant, Cynthia Elizabeth (Hon. English)

Buckley, Brenda Lynne Bullen, Jennefer D. Burchell, Erica Christine Burgess, Shawn Joseph Burt, Lina Suzanne Butler, Jacinda Marie Butler, Sandra Katheleen

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Carroll, Sarah A. (Hon. Psychology)

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Chomick, Cindy
Chuppa, Amy Nichole
Clark, Sandra Agnes
Clarke, Steve
Collier, George W.
Cooper, Jennifer Helen

Cormier, Kimberley Jane (Hon. Psychology)

Countaway, Nicole Marcel Craigmyle, Dianne M. Crewe, Lavada L.

Cross, Petra Johanna Marinus

Crouse, Amber Leah

Crowe, Jody Lee (Hon. Sociology)

Davies, Desmond Bhatt de Jonge, Axel Albert de Montbrun, David Michael

DeCarlo, Jason Michael (magna cum laude)

Dekker, Terrie A.
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Dennison, Jeremy Caleb
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Dibba, Lamin Baba
Dixon, Janine Nanette
Doherty, Jason Daniel
Dominey, Hayley Leigh
Dominix, Erika Ann
Donovan, Joanne Rosemary

Dougherty, Sean Doyle, Gregory Kevin Doyle, Jason J. Doyle, Robert J.

DuBourdieu, Renee J. (Hon. Psychology)

Dudka, Erin Michelle Duffy, Maureen Ann Duthie, Jonathan Lee Easton, Peter Boyd Elias, Danielle Sara

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Bedford, NS
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Eastern Passage, NS

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Wilberforce, ON
Moncton, NB
Corner Brook, NF
Bedford, NS
Paget, Bermuda
Bedford, NS

Salikenni, The Gambia

Yarmouth, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Shelburne, NS
Halifax, NS
Melrose, NF
Dorval, PQ
Halifax, NS

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Fralic, Owen W. (Hon. Economics) Freeman-Miller, Valerie Marie

Fukui, Junko

Gannon, Andrea M.
Gatien, Bernadette Marie
Gaudet, Marise Josee
Gavin, Melissa Mary
Gaye, Adama
Geddes, Jeffrey Jason
Gibba, Omar S. M.
Gillis, Cara M.

Gonsalves, Anthony Oliver Gore, Barbara Lynn Gould, David B. Grady, Bruce Rodgers Graham, Heather Lisa Graham, Jonathan Robert

Graham, Marilyn Ann

Grandy, Colleen Patricia (Hon. English)

Grantham, Stephen C. Gray, Christopher Todd Greer, Lily Effie Molly Alice

Gregory, Jamie V.

Gregory, Shawn G. (Hon. History) Groen, Wynand Craig

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Haines, Susan Patricia
Halbert, Laura A.
Hall, Michael Gregory
Hall, Trevor W.
Hamm, Jamie Lee
Hann, David G. R.
Hanrahan, Joe
Harris, Kelly Dawn
Harroun, Patrick Neil

Hatcher, Gary Lloyd Whitney Hause, Sarah Anne Headley, Jack R. Hebb, Justin Matthew Heggie, Jana May Henry, Darren Eric Herod, Geoffrey B.

Heudes, Pierrette Clemence Hilchey, Erika Yolanda Betts Hilton, Tracy Michelle Hinton, James Craig Hiscock, Sherri Lynn Hobrecker, Erin Alexandria

Hogg, Alana Katherine (Hon. Psychology)

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Kingstown, St Vincent Digby, NS Amherst, NS Dartmouth, NS

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Petit de Grat, NS
Eastern Passage, NS
Bedford, NS
Shelburne, NS
Glace Bay, NS
Bedford, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Truro, NS
Windsor, ON

Hopewell, Christopher Raymond Howell, Michael Timothy Hull, Sheri Lee Anne Hussein, Samar H. Hustins, Scott H.

Jackson, Erin O'Brien (Hon. Psychology)

Jallow, Haddy Janusas, B. Andrew Jardine, Jennifer D. Jawara, Amat

Jennings, Lindsay D. Jobarteh, Jalimori Bubacarr Johnson, Shara Lunn Jones, LeAnthon Christopher

Joof, Sulayman

Jourdain, Angele Nadine

Judd, Charles Derek (Hon. English)

Kadri, Aariz M.
Kah, Roheyatou
Kane, Garry David
Kaneko, Yumi
Kase, Alleson
Keddy, Roben Cara
Keefe, Charles Edward
Keeler, Jennifer Dawn
Keita, Ebrima

Keith, Caroline Elizabeth

King, Martin Christopher (Hon. Geography)

Ko, Kyung Wan Koide, Aiko

Koraca, Elizabeth Danielle Kristjansson, Johanna Marie

Lagimodiere, Jeffrey M. Lakeman, Patrick Martin

Lamond, Leah Michelle (Hon. English)

Lamoureux, Lea Genevieve Landry, Stacey Lee Lavoie, Susan Paula Lawrence, Adam Douglas LeBlanc, Carl A. LeDuc, Michael Robert Lee, Dean Robert George

Lewin, Melissa A.

Lewis, Amanda Rose (Hon. English)

Lewis, Jennifer Grace Littlejohn, Alistair Lockhart, Tara L.

Lundrigan, Lori-Lynn (Hon. Psychology)

MacAskill, Jeffrey Daniel
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MacDonald, Heather Adele
MacDonald, Kyla Anne
MacDonald, Shane Merrill
MacDougall, Sherry Lynn
MacEachern, Jason K.
MacEachern, Stephen Allan

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Bermuda
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Bakau, The Gambia
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Nagasaki, Japan
Vancouver, BC

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Lower Sackville, NS
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Tanji, The Gambia
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Grand Lake, NS
Seoul, S Korea
Chiba, Japan
North York, ON
Halifax, NS

Hudson, PQ

Boothbay Harbor, ME, USA

Terence Bay, NS
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MacEwen, Patrick Kenneth MacGillivray, Helen Marie MacGregor, David Scott MacIntosh, Angela Susan

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MacLean, David Matthew
MacLean, Michael Thomas
MacLeod, Andrew (Drew) James
MacLeod, Bryan Garfield
MacLeod, Jason Wayne
MacNeil, Alana Elizabeth
MacNeil, Cindy Lee
MacNeil, Jolene F.

MacPherson, Angela (posthumously)

Magee, Alexandra
Mahoney, Jocelyn Dean
Mallett, Lilly D.
Martin, Tara Broderick
McCallum, Joanne L.
McCarthy, Derek Raymond
McCaustlin, Kevin Byron
McClelland, Rory A.

McCurdy, Margaret Campbell McDougall, Margaret Elizabeth

McKenzie, Laura E.

McKinnon, Tricia Carmel Christina McLauchlan, J. Lorne (Hon. Philosophy)

McLean, Julie Elizabeth
McMullin, Nadine Louise
McNamara, Carrie Lee Ann
McPhee, Annette Rose
McWilliams, Carly Brooke
Meadows, Karen Lynne
Mealey, Nadine Elizabeth
Merriam, Courtney Allison
Mestre, Cory Mitchell
Meuse, Rachelle M.
Mood, Jason Kent
Moore, Adrian Dominic
Moriah, Royland McKenny
Morris, Theresa H.

Morrison, Suzanne Alexis Mosher, C. Nicolle Mulder, Tracey Lynn

Munroe, Angela Dawn (Hon. Psychology)

Murphy, Teresa Lynn Murray, David Eli Myrick, Lee T.

Nahas, Linda M.

Nauss, Kevin B. (magna cum laude) Nowogorski, Helena Marie

Nying-Jobe, Fatou Nymark, Krista Lynn

O'Handley, Alana L. (Hon. Psychology)
O'Handley, Brian Alexander (Hon. Psychology)

Oakes, Natasha Dawn

Offman, Marni Ruth

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Greenwood, NS
Milford Station, NS
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Ouellette, Michelle L. M.

Palmer, Laurel Lynn Park, Valerie Ann Paterson-Powell, Sarah J. Patterson, Terez Lee Pendlebury, Susan E.

Peters, Valerie H. (Hon. Psychology: First Class)

Piorko, Ewa Maria Piorko, Joanna Malgorzata Poirier, Camille Poirier, Kevin Alexander

Phillips, Lauren Margaret

Poirier, Lynne Denise Powell, Connie Nadine Power, Jacqueline Frances Prest, Jamie Leslie

Price, Melanie A. Quinn, Jamie M.

Ravina, Dax S. Raymond, Amy Lynn Reedman, Ivan Lawrence Reginato, Karry Anne Marjorie

Reid, Tara Beth Renault, Yanick Patrick Reynolds, Randy W. Rhyno, Ben J. Rice, Carrie Elizabeth

Richardson, Andrea D. (Hon. Anthropology: First Class)

Richardson, Shauna Raylene Richardson, Tanya J. Ridesic, Melisa (Hon. English) Ritcey, Wayne Edward Robar, Edward Alexander Robichaud, Roben Katherine

Robinson, Jay A. Robinson, Krista A. Rockwood, Nancy Jean

Rogers, Donna S. (summa cum laude)

Roil, John Stephen Roode, Andrew D.

Rooney, Stacey Michelle (Hon. Psychology)

Rudderham, Lori A. Rutledge, Robyn M. Rutledge, Suzanne Page Sabean, Michelle Dawn Saidykhan, Alhagie Firi Samuel, Chana R. Sankar, Shivana Saulnier, Kimberly R. Savoie, Donna Heliena

Schmeisser, Shaun A. (Hon. Philosophy)

Schneider, Elizabeth M.

Scott, Katherine Susan (Hon. Int'l Development Studies)

Scratch, Sarah Anne

Sawaneh, Demba

Sawler, Trevor D.

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Souris, PE

Margaretsville, NS Lower Sackville, NS

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Halifax, NS
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Bridgewater, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Oyster Pond, NS

Lower River Inhabitants, NS

Bridgewater, NS
King City, ON
Halifax, NS
Bridgewater, NS
Bathurst, NB
Dartmouth, NS
Lower Sackville, NS

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Kani-Kunda, The Gambia

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Bedford, NS Halfax, NS Bridgewater, NS Seoul, S Korea Halifax, NS Antigonish, NS Halifax, NS

Wolfville, NS Bridgewater, NS

Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Sydney, NS Sackville, NB Baoding City, China Kashmir, India Dartmouth, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS

Dartmouth, NS Mississauga, ON

CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Barker, Dean J. Best, Sheryl M. Blackwood, Jill Marie Bowes, Melissa Annette Brighty, Angela Dawn Corner Brook, NF Sydney, NS Lower Sackville, NS Miramichi, NB Kensington, PE Bryant, Patrick J. Butler, Calvin Wayne Byrne, Cory James

Campbell, Dale John Campbell, Denise Louise

Carroll, Sean P.
Carter, Karl Matthew
Chapman, Denise Margaret
Clayfield, Melissa Rose
Corbin, Dana Joseph
Cormier, Kimberley Jane
Craik, Victoria Ann
Crossman, Charla Dawn

d'Entremont, Aaron A. de la Ronde, Angelique D. Dexter, Angela Elizabeth Doherty, Jennifer Sara

Edwards, Heidi L. Eisenhaur, David John

Forbrigger, Michelle Lee Fortune, Ivor Andre Stephan Franklin, Jennifer M.

Fukui, Junko Fung, Sum

Gaffney, Jean Elizabeth Gaudet, Nancy T. Gibbons, Karen A. Gilliss, Krista Noella Guidry, Jason L.

Hanna, Laila Harnish, Wanda Mae Hill, Matthew Douglas Hotton, Carrie Anne Howard, Sean Joseph

Jamieson, Sarah Lynn Jarvis, Chandra Lee

Kent, Lisa Clair Knowles, Brennan A.

Latour, Jean Claude J. C. Lawton, Sarah Elizabeth LeBlanc, Carl A. Legere, Matthew J.

Leopold, Daniel David William

Lloyd, Elizabeth

MacDonald, Angela Nadine MacDonald, Daniel V. MacDonald, Krissy Lee MacIntyre, Mark D. MacLure, John William MacPherson, Dennis K. Marchand, Ron B. Martinovic, Thomas J. Miller, Kara Leigh Mitchell, Glen D. Whitby, ON Shelburne, NS Windsor, NS

Halifax, NS West Bay Road, NS Halifax, NS Amherst, NS Halifax, NS Wedgeport, NS Musquodoboit, NS

Halifax, NS Greenwood, NS Moncton, NB

West Pubnico, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS Halifax, NS

Truro, NS

Lower Sackville, NS

Port Hawkesbury, NS Roseau, Dominica Halifax, NS Japan

Japan Hong Kong Halifax, NS

Lower Sackville, NS Halifax, NS Fredericton, NB

Bathurst, NB Halifax, NS Mill Cove, NS Bedford, NS Jacquet River, NB Halifax, NS

Halifax, NS Stouffville, ON

Eastern Passage, NS

Halifax, NS
Montreal, PQ
Bridgetown, NS
Bathurst, NB
Amherst, NS
Ellershouse, NS
Halifax, NS

Port Hood, NS
Halifax, NS
Pictou, NS
Kingsville, NS
Halifax, NS
Cole Harbour, NS
Halifax, NS
Labrador City, NF
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS

Morrison, Eric David Murphy, Jason Everett Myers, Crystal Dawn Carroll O'Bryan, Terra Danielle

Orrell, Rosalyn Grace

Pang, Chuen Tai Penny, Kevin C. Pothier, Gerry Douglas Pulling, Colin James

Richardson, Howard C. Robar, Edward Alexander Rogers, Donna S.

Saulnier, Donna M. Saulnier, Kimberly R. Smith, Raymond E.

Thow, Nicholas W. Vienneau, Ricky D. Viner, Monique Dannielle Webb, Christopher C. Woolridge, Lisa Dawn

Wrathall, Laura Ellen

Halifax, NS Bedford, NS Lower Sackville, NS

Massey Drive, NF Hammonds Plains, NS

Halifax, NS Hantsport, NS Halifax, NS Bedford, NS Dartmouth, NS Bridgewater, NS Berwick, NS

Halifax, NS
Saulnierville, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Bathurst, NB
Toronto, ON
Goose Bay, NF
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Fisher, Bruce Hubert

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Austin, Raeanne Margaret

Belanger, Joanne Newton

Dartmouth, NS

Halifax, NS

Jeddore, NS

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

At this year's Spring Convocations, Saint Mary's University will award 3 honorary degrees: 2 at the afternoon ceremony and 1 at the evening ceremony.

AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

Guy L. Noel

Born in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, Guy Noel graduated in 1957 from St. Francis Xavier University with a Diploma in Engineering and two years later from the then Nova Scotia Technical College (later TUNS and now Dal Tech) with a Bachelor of Engineering. He then proceeded to work in the corporate world for the next 10 years, primarily with the Canadian International Paper Company and both Federal and Provincial Governments. In 1969, he joined Saint Mary's University as a lecturer in the Department of Chemistry, following which, for the next 14 years, he held a number of different positions, including that of Assistant to the Vice President (Academic); Director of Planning and Information Services; and Director of University Services. In 1983, he assumed the position which he held for the next 15 years, namely, that of Vice President (Administration). During his last year of service at the University (1998-99), he was Special Assistant to the President with particular reference to the new Sobey Building and the negotiation of contracts with the several unions on campus.

When queried what he considered to be his major contributions while working at Saint Mary's, he proudly indicated that he had overseen the construction of the last three structures on campus, namely, the Patrick Power Library; The Tower; and the Sobey Building. In addition, he was very involved with a retrofit of the Loyola Complex and the start of the retrofit of the residence facilities. He justifiably is also proud of the fact that under his vice-presidency, no deficits accumulated at the University nor were there any major labour problems.

He has been active in associations directly connected with his positions at the University, including the Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA); and the National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS). He also held positions of Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and President of the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO). He has also been involved with the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia (APENS).

He served in the Parent-Teachers Association of St. Agnes School and on the Parish Council for St. Agnes Church. He was also a Cub leader.

Married to the former Joan Lownds, they have four children, namely, Catherine (who graduated from Dalhousie University) and three sons, all of whom graduated from Saint Mary's University, namely, Stephen and Peter (Bachelor of Arts degrees) and Gregory (Bachelor of Commerce degree). They also have four grandchildren – three girls and a boy.

At the time of his retirement, Guy indicated that he intended to "retire peacefully to the golf course". He has done so to some extent and has also taken up curling again. Indeed, he was on Quebec's team in the Canadian Junior Curling Championships in 1954. When asked what his greatest regret was he quickly responded that "I should not have retired when I did".

Terrence M. Punch

Born in Halifax, Mr. Punch was educated at Saint Mary's University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Diploma in Journalism (1964); a Bachelor of Education degree the following year; and in 1972, a Master of Arts degree. Five years later he received a second Masters degree from Dalhousie University. He is a Certified Genealogist (Canada), a professional qualification which he earned in 1983.

From 1965 to 1994, he was a history teacher at the secondary level in the City of Halifax. He is resident genealogist for the CBC Radio Maritime Network Phone-In; an instructor at Elderhostel, Dalhousie University since 1983; and a lecturer for Elder Learners, Halifax. He has been Publicity Director and a Lecturer at the Atlantic Canada Institute.

In his community, he has served on the Provincial Task Force for Junior High School Social Studies; Chairperson of the International Irish Research Seminar in Halifax (1980); President of the Genealogical Institute of the Maritimes from 1983 to 1989; Trustee of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia from 1988 to 1991; and a member of the Canadian Team Assessing the Japanese Education System in 1989-1990.

He has been a quarterly columnist in *Neuschottlaender Bote* since 1995; a member of the Editorial Board of *Halifax Times*, *Lunenburg Times*, and *Tall Ships Times* from 1999 and is the sole Canadian member of the Advisory Board of Passenger and Immigration Lists Project, Detroit. He presided over the Montbeliard Memorial Dedication at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, in 1988.

He has held the offices of Vice President and President, of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society; Executive Secretary of the Federation of Nova Scotia Heritage; President of the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax; as well as being an active member of the Irish Genealogical Research Society; the Palatine German Society of America; and the South Shore Genealogical Society. In addition, he has served as Editor, President, and Series Editor of the Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Punch has an impressive list of awards and honours which include being an Officer of Merit in the Order of Saint Lazare of Jerusalem for work in preserving and fostering traditional values of family life; a Life Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland; a Life Fellow with Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society; Life Member, Genealogical Association of Nova Scotia; National Award of Canadian History and Social Science Teacher (1983); Medal of the Charitable Irish Society (1986); Phyllis Ruth Blakeley Lifetime Achievement Award in Heritage (1987); and the First and Second prize for historical writing of the Canadian Authors Association.

He has a lengthy list of publications, including *Irish Halifax*; the *Immigrant Generation*, 1815-1859 and *Religious Marriages in Halifax*, 1768-1841. He has served as a Contributing Editor for *The Canadian Genealogist* as well as a columnist for *Bluenose Magazine* and (new in 2000) *Saltscapes*. In addition, his articles and reviews have appeared in various journals and he has been in demand as a speaker addressing conferences on historical, genealogical, demographic, tourism, and organizational topics in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, and British Columbia as well as Massachusetts, Minnesota and Maine.

His most recent project was preparing for the publication of an annotated translation of *Reise eines Rheinlaenders durch die nord-amerikanischen Staaten* (Frankfurt, 1824) with a lecture based on this travel journal scheduled for the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society entitled "Hoerst ich, dass..."

He has an on-going project of identifying the precise points of origin of the "Foreign Protestant" settlers in Nova Scotia, 1749-1809. He has also projected publications about immigrants to Atlantic Canada, mainly Nova Scotia, in the pre-confederation era, and another about the distribution of surnames in Nova Scotia before 1871.

He is married to Pamela Ann Beaulieu and they have three children, Sean Michael and two daughters who are deceased, namely, Julia Elizabeth and Sarah Kathleen.

EVENING CONVOCATION

Bruce S.C. Oland

Born in 1918 in Guildford, England, Mr. Oland received his early education at Kings College School, Windsor, Nova Scotia and later attended Beaumont College, Old Windsor, Berkshire, England. Following graduation from that College, he joined the family's brewing company which had its early beginnings in Nova Scotia in 1867, becoming President of Oland & Son Ltd. in 1964 and President of Oland Breweries Ltd. in 1971.

He is involved in a number of business ventures as President of Lindwood Holdings Ltd., Culverwell Holdings Ltd. and Oland Investments Ltd. and is a director of Maritime Paper Ltd.

He has served as the Honorary Consul General of Japan at Halifax.

With his ongoing interest in the Canadian Armed Forces, he was actively involved in the Militia and the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve from 1933 to 1971. He started his service career as an Officer Training Cadet in England in 1933 receiving a commission in the Canadian Army, Active Militia, in 1937. At the outbreak of hostilities in 1939, he was promoted to Captain and served with the Royal Canadian Artillery during the entirety of World War II.

Following World War II, he remained with the Militia being promoted to Major and awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration in 1950. In 1951, he transferred from the Militia to the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and was granted acting rank of Lieutenant at HMCS Scotian. Between 1951 and 1956, he earned his RCN Watchkeeping Certificate; the Canadian Forces Decoration in 1958; and was promoted to Lieutenant Commander and appointed Executive Office of HMCS Scotian in 1960.

He became the Commanding Officer of HMCS Scotian with the rank of Commander in 1963 and was promoted to Captain in 1966. In 1967, he was appointed ADC to His Excellency Governor-General Roland Michener, promoted to Commodore and appointed as Senior Naval Reserve Advisor. In 1970, Commodore Oland was appointed the Naval Reserve Advisor to the Commander, Maritime Command.

Mr. Oland has been very active in a number of charitable and community activities and is a strong supporter of the Nova Scotia Association for Community Living. Over the years, he has served as Chairman of The Board of Governors, Canadian Corp of Commissionaires Nova Scotia Division; The Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund

Eastern Claims Division; The Board of Honorary Governors, Nova Scotia Division Canadian Association for the Retarded; the Bill Lynch Memorial Fund; The Nova Scotia Board of Directors of the National Council of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program in Canada; a Director of the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded (National Committee); Last Post Fund; charter member of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust; President, St. George's Society, The Royal United Services Institute and The Halifax School for the Blind; and Governor of the Dominion Brewers Association. Other organizations of which Mr. Oland has been a supporter and/or member are Nova Scotia Naval Officers Association; Navy League of Canada; Nova Scotia Defence Association Network; DANN, and St. John Ambulance.

Scholarships in Commodore Oland's name have been given to a number of schools and colleges, including Saint Mary's University. In 1985, he was granted a Doctor of Canon Law (honoris causa) by the University of King's College in recognition of his service to the community.

He is a life member of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron; The Halifax Club; and The Art Gallery of Nova Scotia.

In 1987, he became a Knight of Malta.

He is married to the former Ruth Hurley and they have a daughter, Deborah, and a son, Richard, daughter-in-law Barbara and three grandchildren – Keith, Heather, and Eric.

RETIREMENTS

The following four faculty members/administrators are retiring from Saint Mary's University after a combined service of 112 years.

Bette R. Hanrahan

Professor Hanrahan came to the Education Faculty of Saint Mary's University in 1967 from a career in teaching during which she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, a Bachelor of Education degree, and a Master of Arts degree in Education, all magna cum laude, from this University. She recalls with gratitude that Saint Mary's University has a laudable history in Nova Scotia as a pioneer in part-time studies and continuing education. In 1976-78, with a Canadian Council Grant, she undertook doctoral studies in philosophy at Boston College.

Always pursuing the goal of encouraging excellence in teaching, she has required and directed classroom applications of theory of all teachers in her masters' level courses. A considerable number of these experiments also issued in theses under her supervision. But her greatest pleasure has been the long-time contacts established in this way with the teaching profession throughout Nova Scotia. Indeed, the joy of assisting others in the noble profession of teaching was inspired long ago when she first began her own education in a one-room country school in White Point, South-West Nova Scotia.

Having served on several committees at the University, she found the Visiting Speakers' Committee most edifying for its contacts with great scholars and Nobel Laureates. As well, she has devoted herself to membership on the Nova Scotia Board of Red Cross Youth.

She is married to Basil Hanrahan and they have two daughters: Tara and Colleen. Colleen has a Bachelor of Arts degree, Saint Mary's University; Master of Arts degree, University College, Dublin; Bachelor of Education degree, Dalhousie University; and is a Doctor of Philosophy candidate, University College, Dublin.

Kenneth L. Ozmon, O.C.

Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, O.C. is widely respected across Canada as an University Administrator and Public Servant, for his innovation and for creating a student-focused learning environment. Dr. Ozmon has forged strong and lasting links within the local community and on several continents, which have benefited his University, Province and Country. His leadership, commitment, and vision have resulted in partnerships and strategic initiatives that have improved post-secondary education, business opportunities and fostered an inclusive community. He served as Chair of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), as well as the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission. He also co-chaired the Metro Halifax Economic Summit II which developed a long-term strategic plan for the Municipality of Halifax.

His skills of consensus building and diplomacy have earned him the respect of his peers. Dr. Ozmon was the leader and driving force behind the innovative Halifax Universities Consortium that has created a new era of co-operation and co-ordination among Halifax and Nova Scotia universities.

Fiscally, he has been a key supporter and initiator of Inter-University Services, Ltd. which is owned by most universities in Atlantic Canada and buys, in bulk, products and services as varied as furniture and health care plans. Another innovation is NovaNet, which electronically links most Atlantic Canadian university libraries. This multi-university initiative has allowed a reduction in duplication of journals, books and periodicals but raised their availability to students and faculties through greater co-ordination. Both initiatives have saved millions of dollars for the universities.

Saint Mary's also has been managed wisely. As enrolments almost tripled during his presidency and government funding reduced, the university continues to run a balanced budget. In his 21-year term, there was one deficit year. It was less than one percent of the overall operating budget.

The University has also responded to the needs of the community by offering programs and classes demanded by its clients. There are now two off-campus facilities – The World Trade and Convention Centre and the Business Development Centre - both located in the heart of Atlantic Canada's leading business City.

The University has prospered during his presidency. Saint Mary's is home to the largest business school in Atlantic Canada, offering a full range of programs from Bachelor of Commerce to Doctoral and extensive executive and professional development programs. The Faculty of Arts, larger than the business school, is the largest in Nova Scotia and is at the core of the University's international reputation, while the Faculty of Science is noted for its intensive research efforts that actively involve undergraduate students – a rarity in Canadian universities. In its annual survey of Canadian universities, Macleans's magazine and 5000 CEO's, business leaders, civic leaders, guidance counsellors and others have ranked Saint Mary's as "MOST INNOVATIVE", "LEADER OF TOMORROW" "HIGHEST QUALITY" and "BEST OVERALL". The University was the highest ranked Atlantic Canadian university in the benchmark category of "Value Added."

His efforts to provide accessible university education, particularly for people with disabilities has seen the development of the nationally-recognized Atlantic Centre of Support for Students with Disabilities.

Dr. Ozmon has been recognized for his work, including the Lieutenant-Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service, as well as the Order of Canada (Officer). He was recently honoured with a prestigious award from the Canadian Bureau for International Education in recognition of his efforts in the "internationalization" of Saint Mary's. Less than a month ago, for the second time, the Atlantic Business Magazine listed him as one of the Region's Top CEO's of 2000.

When asked of his success, he credits those who work and have worked with him. Many of them have gone on to leadership roles in other institutions and/or served at the highest levels of their professional associations.

He also credits his wife, Elizabeth, who has served the University as full-time presidential partner; and who has contributed her own special and unique talents to promoting a sense of community among all Saint Mary's constituencies.

Their elder daughter, Angela Vecchio-Ozmon holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Mary's University and a Bachelor of Public Relations degree from Mount Saint Vincent University. A full-time working mother, she is the proud parent of two children. Their younger daughter, Kendi, holds both a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Education degrees from Harvard University and is currently completing her second year in the Law School at Harvard.

He is the longest serving university president in modern Canadian history.

David D. Pigot

Professor Pigot attended Saint Mary's High School before earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dalhousie University in 1957. He then spent four years in Europe earning a Certificate of French Studies from the Sorbonne, Paris. He taught for several years in London where he earned a Post Graduate Certificate in Education. Returning to Halifax, he taught for three years at Halifax West High School and received a Master of Arts degree in English from Dalhousie University prior to joining the Department of English at Saint Mary's University in 1966. Three years later, he returned to England on a Canada Council Scholarship and spent the next three years in doctoral studies in Medieval Literature at Exeter University, Devon.

Returning to Saint Mary's University in the 1970's, Professor Pigot was elected to the Academic Senate; served on various Committees, including the Review Committee; Chaired the Entrance Scholarship Committee; and served as Secretary of the Faculty Union.

In 1986, he visited the University of Texas at Austin to view their pioneer work in the use of computers as an aid for teaching writing and post-secondary education. Returning to Saint Mary's University, he lobbied successfully for a computer lab for the Department of English, thus beginning a programme which continues to the present time.

Professor Pigot is married to Mary McMurray Pigot, a graduate of Grinnell College, Iowa, and the Julliard School of Music in New York. Presently, she is the head of the Voice Department at the Maritime Conservatory of Music. They have two children, Antonio and Jason, both of whom ignored their father's pleas to obtain an education that would fit them for making money. Instead, they devoted themselves to a life of penury in the service of music. The fact that music is their mother's career and their father's first love probably had something to do with that! And so it goes.

Hermann F. Schwind

Before joining Saint Mary's University, Dr. Schwind had worked for 15 years in industry. He has been with Saint Mary's University for 24 years in the Department of Management, Faculty of Commerce. He holds Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration degrees from the University of Washington, a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of British Columbia, and Mechanical and Industrial Engineering degrees from German institutions. He served as Coordinator of Continuing Education for the Faculty of Commerce for 13 years; Coordinator, Asian Studies for 5 years; Coordinator of the Human Resource Certificate Program for 16 years; and Coordinator, Global Business Management for 6 years. He was twice Chairman of the Depar ment of Management; Director of the Canada-China Language and Cultural Program; and twice Director of the Executive Master of Business Administration Program.

Dr. Schwind has authored and co-authored over 80 articles and papers; contributed 7 chapters to edited books; and has co-authored a best-selling textbook, Canadian Human Resource Management, which is in its 5th edition and has sold 140,000 copies. He was a Visiting Professor at Sophia University in Tokyo; the Institute for International Studies and Training in Kamide, Japan; and the University of Ottawa. He served on Editorial Boards of the Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences, The Human Resource, and the Canadian Human Resource Reporter.

He served on the University's Academic Senate and as he stated, "on too many faculty and university committees to be counted, but most notable was the President's Future of the University Committee". He has been quite active in the business community, serving on several committees of the Halifax Board of Trade, the Junior Achievers, the Human Resource Association of Nova Scotia, and the City of Halifax.

He was a founding member and Vice President of the British Columbia Society for Training and Development; President of the Administrative Science Association of Canada; and President of the Human Resource Association of Nova Scotia.

His hobbies are physical fitness, classical music, reading, and surfing the Internet. His wife, Ruth, has been an active member of the Faculty Women's Association.

RANK OF EMERITUS

President Emeritus

On the recommendation of the Senate, the Board of Governors is empowered to award the title of President Emeritus to qualified nominees, subject to the following conditions:

- A President of Saint Mary's University, having served a minimum of six years in that position, shall, upon the expected cessation of his/her regular employment with the University, be immediately eligible for the honorary title of President Emeritus
- The Executive of Senate will consider nominations from the Saint Mary's
 community of a former president who is deemed to have served with distinction
 for the title of President Emeritus. Nominations in writing plus supporting
 documentation may be forwarded in the first instance to the Secretary of Senate.
- Upon a positive recommendation from the Executive of Senate, the notification of this will be forwarded to Senate for its consideration. If the nomination is endorsed, it will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Governors for a decision by the Board.

- The formal awarding of the title will normally be in the May Convocation immediately prior to the President's cessation of duties.
- The title of President Emeritus shall carry with it no material benefit other than that of the honor associated with its granting.

This newly-created status of President Emeritus is being conferred on **Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, O.C.,** President of Saint Mary's University from 1979 to the present. His biography appears earlier in this Program.

Professor Emeritus

The honorary rank of Professor Emeritus is awarded, upon or after retirement from full-time active academic duties, to a faculty member who has served the University with distinction. Distinguished service shall consist of a combination of some or all of the following: extensive research and publication of unusually high quality, teaching performance recognized by colleagues and students to be of exceptional merit, contribution to the administration and development of the University of a creative kind.

The rank of Professor Emeritus carries no salary or honorarium; only the following entitlements:

- full use of the University library facilities;
- where possible, working space on request;
- the right to use faculty secretarial facilities as available; and
- the right to apply and be considered for University research funds.

The status of Professor Emeritus is being conferred on Dr. Hermann Schwind, whose biography appears earlier in this Program.

AFTERNOON CONVOCATION

VALEDICTORIAN:

Tuere Y. Armony

Better known to her friends as "Youca" she was born in 1975 on "a beautiful Caribbean Island – St.Kitts" which is one of the English-speaking islands in that group being 23 miles long with an area of 68 square miles and a population of 36,000. In 1995-96, she was crowned Miss St. Kitts in the National Queen Pagent. She comes from a family of four - her parents, Jacqueline and Larry Armony and her brother, Kachi.

She entered Saint Mary's University from Basseterre High School in September 1996 and will graduate today with a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a double major in Management and Finance.

During her sojourn on campus, she worked as a marker for the Management Science 205 course and as a student caller at the University's Annual Fund Centre. She also holds memberships in the Caribbean, Bermudan, and Commerce Societies as well as the International Student Association. She served as a member of the Sexual Harassment Committee and was elected the International Student Representative for the 1999-2000 academic year.

HOODING CANDIDATE:

Andrea D. Richardson

Ms. Richardson entered Saint Mary's University in September 1996 from Eastern Shore District High School and will graduate later in this Convocation with a Bachelor of Arts degree with Honors in Anthropology and a major in Geography.

Ms. Richardson has been very involved with a number of organizations on campus, including the Anthropology Society from 1996 to the present, serving as Secretary for the 1999-2000 academic year. She has also been involved with the Geography Society this past year and from 1996-2000, the Drama Society where she served as its Secretary from 1998 to 1999. She indicated that she "had never acted but was always back stage".

She has volunteered on several archaeological digs; has been employed in Saint Mary's University's Archaeology Lab for the past year; and was a volunteer in that lab from 1997 to 1999. She was also employed as a teaching assistant in the Department of Geography for the 1999-2000 academic year and in the Department of Anthropology from 1998 to 1999.

Ms. Richardson noted that for the first three years of her studies at Saint Mary's University she continued to live in Oyster Pond on the Eastern Shore of Nova Scotia, travelling one and a half hours to University every day. She is extremely grateful to her parents for supporting her decision to come to Saint Mary's and is the first member of her family to attend the institution.

EVENING CONVOCATION

VALEDICTORIAN:

Terence R. Connelly

Entering Saint Mary's University from Sir John A. Macdonald High School in 1995, Mr. Connelly will graduate later in this Convocation with a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a major in Global Business Management.

From 1996-98, he served as the President of the AIESEC Society on campus and worked one summer in Europe doing Marketing research. This Society also gave him the opportunity to attend various student conferences in Europe as well as in Canada. He was the Commerce Representative for Saint Mary's University's Students Association in 1997-98 and a member of its Constitution and By-Laws Review Committee for that same period of time. In the summer of 1997, he studied in a French Immersion Program at the University of Trois Rivieres in Quebec where he completed the advanced level francophone program. He is also interested in learning to speak and read in Spanish and to that end, has been working with Dr. Anthony Farrell of the Department of Modern Languages and Classics for the last couple of years.

On campus, he has held several jobs, including being a teaching assistant for faculty members in the Departments of Management as well as Finance and Management Science; a Computer Services lab assistant; and a driver for the Husky Patrol van.

As a class requirement for Management 487, he did the research necessary to create a fish exporting company which he called South Shore Seafood Suppliers. It opened in 1997 and Mr. Connelly is still running it on a part-time basis. In the summer of 1998, he worked as a summer student for Unisys Canada and is presently employed as a Client

Accounting Manager for Atlantic Canada On Line, a partnership between the Atlantic Provinces governments and Unisys.

Mr. Connelly is the first member of his family to graduate from Saint Mary's University and in his spare time, enjoys "off roading" (driving), scuba diving, rock climbing, and water skiing.

HOODING CANDIDATE:

Cari L. Duggan

After graduating with Honors with Distinction and a 96 average from J. L. Ilsley High School in Halifax, Ms. Duggan entered Saint Mary's University on an entrance scholarship in September 1994, graduating in May 1998 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a double major in Human Resource Management/Industrial Relations and also, Marketing. At that graduation, she was also the candidate symbolically hooded on behalf of the graduating class. She has also earned a Canadian Institute of Management's designation as well as a Human Resource Management Certificate from Saint Mary's University. She is now a registered member of the Human Resource Association of Nova Scotia.

A native of Purcell's Cove, Halifax County for 23 years, she has had significant work experience, which includes being the Information Desk Attendant upon being hired by Saint Mary's University Student Council for its Student Centre. She assumed the position of Manager of that Information Services and Information Desk in 1998 and held it for two years. She was also facilitator for first year MBA Leadership and Behavior (1999-2000) and was involved as a Tour Guide/Sales Representative for Saint Mary's University's U-97 Lotto House. During the summer of 1997, she worked as a Summer Employment Coordinator with the Provincial Government's Department of Community Service; and has also worked with Canadian Tire and Wal-Mart Canada in the areas of Financial Accounting Clerk and Customer Service Specialist.

In 1995-96, she served as the Office Manager for Saint Mary's University's Peer Program, having been a volunteer for that program the previous year.

She was one of the high school participants in a three-week seminar in The Gambia, West Africa - a country where Saint Mary's University now offers its well-received University Extension Program. She has also served as a volunteer note taker for the Atlantic Centre of Support for Students with a Disability on the Saint Mary's University campus and has been a member of Saint John the Baptist Church Council Youth Committee and Family Life Committee for three years. In addition, she has worked as a Canvasser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Nova Scotia and has served as a member of the Mayor's Young Advisory Board as well as a Director on the Mainland South Community Corporation Board.

With respect to her involvement with societies on campus, she was the Finance and Communications Officer for the MBA Society Executive 1999-2000; a member of that Society from 1998 to the present; a member of the Commerce Society from 1994 to 1996; and a member of the Maroon and White Society from 1997 to 1998. She was also on Saint Mary's University's Team for the 2000 MBA Games held in Moncton; was a volunteer representative on the MBA Director's Student Panel from 1998-2000; and participated in the opening of the Sobey Building in 1998. Ms. Duggan has recently been hired as the Human Resource Administrator, IMP Group Limited in Halifax.

In her spare time, she enjoys travelling, theatre, golfing and squash.

An Explanation for our Guests

Friday, 12 May 2000, marks a special event in the history of the University, namely the graduation of one of the largest classes in its 198 year history.

In the early years of Saint Mary's, major events such as Convocation were always held off campus. Once the University moved to its present campus in 1951, it was possible to hold Convocation on campus until 1986, when the number of potential graduates required a larger facility than was available; hence the choice of the Metro Centre, which provided a very suitable and comfortable setting for this major event. In 1996, for the first time since the move downtown, it became necessary to hold two ceremonies to accommodate the number of graduates. The Convocation Committee continues to strive to bring as much Santamarian flavour as possible to this event, thus ensuring that Graduation is truly in the Saint Mary's tradition.

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.

Currently, there are in excess of 8,200 students enrolled at Saint Mary's, approximately 5,100 of whom are full-time. The remainder are studying on a part-time basis both on campus and at such extension centres as Downtown Halifax, Truro, Bridgewater, Sydney, Dartmouth, The Gambia (West Africa), the Canadian Arctic, and Lower Sackville.

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 on the main body of the Metro Centre floor, 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, this 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 the Members of Faculty, special guests, 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 people receiving this honour are introduced during the Convocation ceremony and a brief text is read to explain why they merit the award.

The final members of the academic procession are the Vice-President (Academic and Research), the President, and the Chancellor of the University; also frequently the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

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

The Ceremonial Mace

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

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

Degrees and Diplomas Awarded with Distinctions

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative quality point averages based on all courses taken at Saint Mary's. Basically, students must have taken a minimum of 75% of their courses at Saint Mary's to qualify for a distinction. There are no distinctions awarded in graduate and certificate programs.

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

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

University Crest

Hanging above the centre of the stage is a copy of the University crest, designed in the 1940s by the late 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 Hooding Ceremony

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

Graduation Alumni Pins

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin to each member of the Spring Class of 2000. Beginning with the 1992 Spring Convocation, it has become a traditional feature at all Convocations at Saint Mary's University. The President of the Alumni Association will present these pins symbolically to the hooding candidates during the Convocation ceremonies. Graduates are encouraged to wear theirs with pride and to consider becoming active members of the Association.

Flags on the Stage

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of international students enrolled in various programmes. 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. This international aspect 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. 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'kmaqs' in recognition of their First Nation's status.

Alumni Framing Service

Congratulations to all graduates and their families. The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, in conjunction with the University's Bookstore, is pleased to provide an onsite, instant framing program following graduation ceremonies. (Please note: This service is NOT available during the actual Convocation ceremony.) Here is the chance to frame your diploma. Present it at the kiosk in the Time Out Sports Lounge on the concourse level, Brunswick Street entrance. In seconds it will be professionally mounted in a high quality, Canadian-made frame, complete with a mat emblazoned with the official logo of Saint Mary's University. The cost, including taxes, is \$70.00 for a double-mat in maroon and gold with a walnut-coloured wooden frame; \$150.00 for a triple-mat in maroon and gold with a highly lacquered, cherry-coloured wide profile wood frame.

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

Special Gifts

The University Bookstore has set up a small display and are selling some crested items. If you are still looking for a gift for your favourite graduate, you might find something available. It is located adjacent to the Alumni Framing Service – see the above entry.

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The University's symbols and traditions reflect its roots and look to its future. The ritual of Convocation looks to the roots of the University and constitute 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.

This year, both Convocation ceremonies are being broadcast live on Channel 10. Traditionally, these are rebroadcast and we have been advised of the times for these:

Wednesday, 17 May @ 6:00 pm - 1:30 pm Convocation Ceremony Friday, 19 May @ 7:00 pm - 7:00 pm Convocation Ceremony Monday, 29 May @ 7:00 pm - both Convocation Ceremonies

If you are interested in purchasing a video of this broadcast, please contact Eastlink Cable Systems at 453-2800.

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