

Saint Mary's University

Fall Convocation

and

Presidential Installation

Sunday, 22 October 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 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 Degree
Vice-President (Academic and Research)
President
Chancellor

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

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

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

Order of Proceedings

Processional

O Canada

Invocation

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

Installation of the President

Introduction of Dr. J. Colin Dodds
Administration of the Oath of Office
Presentation of the Medallion of Office
Presentation of Greetings from the Saint Mary's University Community
Board of Governors (Robert Belliveau, Q.C.)
Academic Senate (Dr. Donald J. Naulls)
Full-time Faculty & Professional Librarians (Dr. Guy Chauvin)
Part-time Faculty (Professor Barbara Moore)
Students (Liam Arbuckle)
Administration (Gabrielle Morrison)
Staff (Lynne Carey)
Alumni (Tim Westhaver)
Jesuits (Dr. Terence G. Walsh, S.J.)

(other guests will present their greetings to Dr. Dodds this evening at his Installation Dinner)

Convocation Address

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

Valedictory Address

Tara Keleher

Presentations:

President's Award for Excellence in Research
Henry Veltmeyer, B.A., M.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Symbolic Hooding and Presentation of Alumni Pin

Steven J. Feindel

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

To be Doctor of Science (honoris causa):
Ann Elizabeth Duggan, B.Sc., M.D., CCFP, DTMA

To be Doctor of Laws (honoris causa):
Constance R. Glube, B.A., LL.B., LL.D (Hon.); L.H.D. (Hon.)

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)
Hanan Mikhail-Ashrawi, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., D.H.L. (Hon.), LL.D.
(Hon.), D.H.L. (Hon.), D.H.L. (Hon.)

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

Arts

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

Commerce

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

Science

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

Education

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

Closing of Convocation

Recessional

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Chairman of Convocation

Andrew T. Seaman, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
Acting 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.

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Photography

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

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Fire Exits

Guests are asked to observe carefully the locations of all fire exits in the Fieldhouse.

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

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Acheson, Andrea Lauren
Akintade, Adegboyega Olumide
Arsenault, Krista A.
Audas, Sean C.

Bah, Momodou
Bah, Nurudeen
Bangura, Ibrahim Ansu
Barnett, Russell Alexander (Hon. Economics)
Barrow, Younus
Barry, Cherno Omar
Bayo, Ebrima
Bittaye, Rohie
Bojang, Adama
Bojang, Bakary (cum laude)
Boutilier, Martin Corey Phillip John (Hon. Economics)
Boyce, Valerie Lynn
Bray, Andrew Thomas
Britton, Jeffrey Kenneth William
Burgess, Mark
Burton, Elizabeth Ann (Hon. Psychology)

Camara, Lamin I.
Cameron, Andrew Forbes
Cameron, Matthew Archibald
Camilleri, Sarah Jane
Carmichael, Lori Lynn (Hon. Psychology)
Carruthers, Tanya Dawn
Carter, Brian
Carter, Walette Leonora
Cham, Abdou A.
Charron, Michel A.
Chidiac, Roula
Clyke, Bobby Eugene
Connolly, Lisa Marie
Coolen, Gordon Scott
Coveyduc, Claire Victoria Lorraine

Dampha, Kebba
Darboe, Alieu (cum laude)
Darragh, Michelle L.
Darri, Kawsu
Deveau, Keith Richard
Dewar, Salina Mary
Diamond, Caroline Rachel
Dimitroff, Jayme N.
Donovaro, Susan D. (magna cum laude)
Drammeh, Baboucarr S.
Durant, N. Raelene

Egger, Heather D. (Hon. Linguistics)
English, Shaun Paul Adrian

Farr, Nicholas (Hon. Int'l Development Studies)
Fatajo, Lamin
Fitts, Erica Mullins
Flemming, Amanda Kristen

Halifax, NS
Ondo, Nigeria
Kensington, PE
West Pennant, NS

Yallal Ba, The Gambia
Chamen, The Gambia
Freetown, Sierra Leone
Gloucester, ON
Gunjur, The Gambia
Banjul, The Gambia
Basse, The Gambia
Banjul, The Gambia
Sabiji, The Gambia
Brikama, The Gambia
Chester, NS
Truro, NS
Halifax, NS
Sweets Corner, NS
Cole Harbour, NS
Dartmouth, NS

Wurokang, The Gambia
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Seaforth, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Stellarton, NS
Toronto, ON
Bermuda
Busumbala, The Gambia
Bathurst, NB
Dartmouth, NS
Truro, NS
Halifax, NS
Stellarton, NS
Halifax, NS

Niamina Pinai, The Gambia
Jarra Bureng, The Gambia
Springhill, NS
Niani Kunting, The Gambia
Cole Harbour, NS
Bridgewater, NS
Stratford, PE
Toronto, ON
Digby, NS
Bakau, The Gambia
Beaverbank, NS

Halifax, NS
Bedford, NS

Salisbury, Wiltshire, UK
Banjul, The Gambia
Fredericton, NB
Caledonia, NS

Ghiz, Matthew J.	Halifax, NS
Gillan, Adam Franklin	Charlottetown, PE
Gomez, Philip	Marakissa, The Gambia
Hamilton, Adebisi Cassandra	Freetown, Sierra Leone
Harrigan, Joy Ann Paulette	Halifax, NS
Harris, Jody Anne	Shelburne, NS
Hart, Pamela Suzette	Grand Falls-Windsor, NF
Holness, Troy Adam	Halifax, NS
Howard, James Robert	Lower Sackville, NS
Hynes, Stephanie Ann	Sydney, NS
Jabbi, Omar	Janjangbureh, The Gambia
Jeffery, Peter Alexander	Halifax, NS
Jeng, Abdullah K.	Farafenni, The Gambia
Jeng, Momodou	Jamali Babou, The Gambia
Jeng, Sulayman	Basse, The Gambia
Jimbara, Morro	Bansang, The Gambia
Jobe, Rohey	Kanifing, The Gambia
Johnson, Bertha Jarju	Kanifing, The Gambia
Johnson, Melfred Joseph	Dartmouth, NS
Joyce-Robinson, Sheri-Lee Anne	Dartmouth, NS
Jreige, Cissy	Dartmouth, NS
Jreige, Lara	Dartmouth, NS
Kandeh, Asset Mawdo	Bundung-Ka Kunda, The Gambia
Kargbo, Patrick E.A.	Serrekunda, The Gambia
Kassama, Saikou	Serrekunda, The Gambia
Keleher, Tara C.	Halifax, NS
Kerr, Robert C.	Halifax, NS
Landry, Peter Joseph	Dartmouth, NS
Lawrence, Adam C.	Halifax, NS
Leadbeater, Neil Grant	Halifax, NS
LeBlanc, Melanie L.	Moncton, NB
Lintaman, Adam R.	Dartmouth, NS
Lowther, Keir Kenneth Edward	Stratford, PE
Lutz, Caryla A.	Lower Sackville, NS
MacDonald, A. Jock	Kingston, NY, USA
MacDonald, David Blaine (Hon. Sociology)	Brook Village, NS
MacKinnon, Pauline Shannon	Port Hawkesbury, NS
MacLean, Mark Reid	Bedford, NS
MacNeil, Paula Rose	Halifax, NS
MacQuarrie, Douglas J. (Hon. Int'l Development Studies)	Yellowknife, NT
Mahar, David J.	Halifax, NS
Manneh, Alphonse	Lamin, The Gambia
Manning, Philippe	Hudson, PQ
Marshall, Claire Ann	Truro, NS
Matthews, Brennen J.	Halifax, NS
Mazzola, Olivia	Milan, Italy
Mbye, Musa	Serrekunda, the Gambia
McCloskey, Laurel Suzanne	Bedford, NS
McManus, Trudi Ginette	Elmsdale, NS
Melhem, Abdallah	Halifax, NS
Mendy, Bernard	Farafenni, The Gambia
Michalos, Bill	Halifax, NS
Morse, Kathryn Lee	Halifax, NS
Murray, Chad E.	Scoudouc, NB
Myers, Carmen E. (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS

Njie, Khaddy Njie, Sheriff B.	Banjul, The Gambia Medina Daru, The Gambia
O'Hearn, Janice Maureen	Dartmouth, NS
Poupore, Andrew M.J.	Sudbury, ON
Rogers, Jason C.	Dartmouth, NS
Rose, Kimberly Jane (Hon. Psychology)	Sydney, NS
Ryan, Raymond Bernard (Hon. Religious Studies)	Enfield, NS
Saidy, Ebrima	Brufut, The Gambia
Saine, P.A. Gumbo	Bwiam, The Gambia
Sanneh, Famara	Serrekunda, The Gambia
Sanneh, Lamin	Brikama, The Gambia
Sanyang, Bubarcar	Janjang Bureh, The Gambia
Sanyang, Momodou L.	Batabut, The Gambia
Sanyang, Saikou Karamo	Faraba Banta, The Gambia
Secka, Papa	Medina Daru, The Gambia
Siegbahn, Catherine Louise (Hon. Int'l Development Studies)	Halifax, NS
Sowe, Ndery	Bantanto, The Gambia
Spicer, Jan Michelle	Dartmouth, NS
Stevens, Kenneth Jason	Lower Sackville, NS
Strolz, Samuel John (magna cum laude)	Bedford, NS
Sung, In Ja	Tae Gu, South Korea
Tanton, Scott Ritchie	Dartmouth, NS
Taylor, John Sandfield	Wellington, NS
Toulouse, Patrick	Beauport, PQ
Touray, Kasim	Kassagne, The Gambia
Touray, Kebba	Karantaba, The Gambia
Touray, Momodou Lamin	Kartong, The Gambia
Touray, Sana	Jarumeh Kuta, The Gambia
Van Egmond, Trevor Ian	Halifax, NS
Walsh, Eileen Frances	Dartmouth, NS
Waterhouse, David T.	Halifax, NS
White, Stephanie Louise	Shelburne, NS
Young, Tracy Lee	Lake Echo, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES)

Dodds, Colin	Dartmouth, NS
MacCulloch, Carol M.	Grand Lake, NS
Nicholson, Andrew J. P.	Windsor, ON

MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)

Miles, William Roy	Halifax, NS
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MASTER OF ARTS (INT'L DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Heymann Ababio, Anita M.	Accra, Ghana
Lee, Jong-Woon	Milyang, S Korea
Malik, Waseem Hassan	Halifax, NS

Musila, Beatrice Wekesa
Nyendu, Morgan

Halifax, NS
Sokpoe-Volta Region, Ghana

CERTIFICATE OF CRIMINOLOGY

Clyke, Bobby Eugene
Hussey, Blair Alexander
Hynes, Stephanie Ann
Joyce-Robinson, Sheri-Lee Anne
MacDonald, David Blaine
Slaunwhite, Darren Lawrence

Truro, NS
Bedford, NS
Sydney, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Brook Village, NS
Windsor, NS

CERTIFICATE OF HONOURS - ARTS

Clark, Elizabeth Ann (Hon. Psychology)
Kennedy, Rebecca M. (Hon. History)
Snair, Treena L. (Hon. Psychology)

Sydney, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Queensland, NS

CERTIFICATE OF JAPANESE STUDIES

Kang, Wonhee

Halifax, NS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Al-Ghussein, Hatem A.A.
Arsenault, April Dawn
Arsenault, Christopher S.
Aucoin, Angele
Babin, Francine Nathalie
Babinec, Inge Nicole
Bassett, Sarah Robin
Bauer, George Michael
Berezkin, Nadejda L.
Bowen, Trevor D.
Brooks, Kevin W.
Burns, Sherry Lee (summa cum laude)
Caldwell, Christopher Carl
Chan, Chris Chee Fong
Chen, Chiu Lung "Mikey"
Chiarot, Carlo V.
Chuen, Kai Yee
Cochrane, Corey T.
Comeau, Joseph D.
Daley, Wendy Louise
Drabik, Bartlomiej R.
Farrell, Peter Christopher
Farwell, Jeffrey D.
Feit, Keenan Andrew
Fournier, Jean-Pascal C.

Abu Dhabi, UAE
Moncton, NB
Summerside, PE
Cheticamp, NS
Moncton, NB
Pictou, NS
Charlottetown, PE
Halifax, NS
Moscow, Russia
Pictou, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Malaysia
Taiwan
Halifax, NS
Hong Kong
Beaverbank, NS
Miramichi, NB
Halifax, NS
Szczecin, Poland
Dartmouth, NS
Halifax, NS
New Waterford, NS
Amqui, PQ

Gautreau, Shelby Lynn	Riverview, NB
Haenlein, Mark Bradford Otto	Mississauga, ON
Hardy, Thomas Willis	North Sydney, NS
Henry, Kurt	Toronto, ON
Hollett, Emily L.	Halifax, NS
Hornby, Mark M.	Dartmouth, NS
Huntley, Dennene M.	Antigonish, NS
Ishii, Keiko	Japan
Kang, Wonhee	Halifax, NS
Keating, Patrick A.	Dartmouth, NS
Keleher, Tara C.	Halifax, NS
Kwok, Chi Hong	Hong Kong
Kwok, Kevin Wai Chung	Halifax, NS
Lambert, Carnell Boyd	Southampton, Bermuda
Lundrigan, Brian James	Rocky Harbour, NF
Lutz, Denise Marie	Yarmouth, NS
MacDonald, Robert David Shayne	Glace Bay, NS
MacNeil, James Douglas	Sydney, NS
MacNeil, Sean Craig	Dartmouth, NS
Majeed, Tabrays Nawab	Karachi, Pakistan
Marshall, John Brenton	Dartmouth, NS
McManus, Mark Sean	Windsor, NS
McMullen, Peter Scott	Halifax, NS
Michael, Rashida Andrea	St John's, Antigua
Miller, Philip Ian	Halifax, NS
Moreshead, Angela D.	Sydney River, NS
Morgan, Carol A.	Smith's, Bermuda
Naddour, John Ramez	El-Zawarib, Lebanon
Nauffts, Jeffrey David	Dartmouth, NS
Norman, Christopher James	Dartmouth, NS
Parker, Ian R.	Halifax, NS
Payn, Jonathan Travis Walter	Edmonton, AB
Perry, Jennifer Joyce	Dartmouth, NS
Poirier, Gabrielle Desanges	Westville, NS
Poulin, Marika C.	Halifax, NS
Pratley, James A.	Dartmouth, NS
Richard, Michel Basil Alcide	Grand Falls, NB
Riverson, Maame-Efua Mensima	Springfield, VA, USA
Root, Kristin E.	Moncton, NB
Rushton, Timothy Mark	Masstown, NS
Sakalla, Ahmed M. (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Scott, James P.	Harvey Station, NB
Simpson, Jason Keith	Lower Sackville, NS
Smith, Andrew James	Cole Harbour, NS
Snelgrove, Christopher Mark	Dartmouth, NS
Soczka, Robert A.	Halifax, NS
St Prix, Michael Howard	Brooklyn, NY, USA
Taylor, Tina Marlene	Dartmouth, NS
Thomas, Scott Arthur	Saint John, NB
Wade, Jonathan D.	Halifax, NS
Weedon, Alexandra Kate	Halifax, NS
White, Dawna Leanne	West Royalty, PE

Wong, Vanessa Ming Wan
Wright, Anthony Eli
Zhang, Li
Zinck, Marc A.

Hong Kong
Warwick, Bermuda
Shen Zhen, China
Lunenburg, NS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Charters, James Roy
Clarkson, Ann

Sussex, NB
Amherst, NS

Da Silva, Antonio Carlos Monteiro
Douglas, M.A. Paul

Calgary, AB
Edmonton, AB

Feindel, Steven John
Foxall, Michael James

Dartmouth, NS
Newmarket, ON

Harada, Marcio

Sao Paulo, Brazil

Klengenber, Helen Kimnik

Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

Lai, Siu Shun (Ron)
Leahey, Marion A.

Hong Kong
Halifax, NS

Maher, Kelly L.
Mailman, Stephen Randell

Halifax, NS
Enfield, NS

Pace, Wayne Leonard
Parker-Williams, Gillian

Halifax, NS
Kentville, NS

Sen, Udit

New Delhi, India

Wildman, Lawrence James

Halifax, NS

CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Aucoin, Angèle

Cheticamp, NS

Brooks, Kevin W.
Burns, Sherry Lee

Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS

Chen, Chiu Lung "Mikey"
Chipman, Cara Noel

Taiwan
Lower Sackville, NS

Daley, Wendy Louise
Durant, Darlene P.
Durant, N. Raelene
Dykstra, Andrea Virginia

Halifax, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Beaverbank, NS
Thornton, ON

Farwell, Jeffrey D.
Feit, Keenan Andrew
Forrest, Laura L.

Halifax, NS
New Waterford, NS
Halifax, NS

Gautreau, Shelby Lynn
Gouin, Cheryl Ann

Riverview, NB
West Porters Lake, NS

Hart, Charles A.R.
Hollett, Emily L.
Huntley, Dennene M.

Dartmouth, NS
Halifax, NS
Antigonish, NS

Ishii, Keiko

Japan

Jacques, Rachel L.C.

Halifax, NS

Kwok, Chi Hong

Hong Kong

Lutz, Denise Marie
Mackenzie, Stephanie Anne
Mahar, David J.
McManus, Mark Sean
Parker, Ian R.
Root, Kristin E.
Rose, Kimberly Jane
Smith, Andrew James
Smith, Emily Dawn
Snelgrove, Christopher Mark
Taylor, Tina Marlene
Thomas, Scott Arthur

Yarmouth, NS
Halfway Brook, NS
Halifax, NS
Windsor, NS
Halifax, NS
Moncton, NB
Sydney, NS
Cole Harbour, NS
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Saint John, NB

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Abousamak, Husam Ragab
Al-Ahmary, Judy Tal'at (summa cum laude)
Al-Shaghay, Sarah
Bennett, James Robert (Hon. Geology)
Bunston, Jason Michael
Carter, Erin Michelle
Chen, Tsung-Yu
Conteh, Foday B.
Dederichs, Kirsten U. D.
Fatty, Masanneh
Foley, Gerald L.
Fox, Doris Marie (Hon. Geology & Geography)
Glister, Julie Fougere (Hon. Chemistry)
Harris, David H.
Hawker, Emma Louise
Kabadeh, Abdi A.
Kelly, Justin Gerard
McDade-McKay, Melissa Lee (Hon. Psychology)
Middleton, Timothy David
Mitchell, Bruce A.
Muhammad, Rahimah Salimah (magna cum laude)
Muise, Jason Scott (Hon. Geology)
Roch, Lucas J.
Seaward, Jamie Dean
Singer, Christopher Gerald
Small, Sheldon Michael
Stephenson, Mark Brian Richings (magna cum laude)
Tam, Anna L.
Turner, Elizabeth Noru Stella
White, Jennifer M.
Whynot, Kevin D.
Williams, Joan E.
Zewdie, Lesianu H/Wold
Zink, Meylin

Bedford, NS
Dunlap, CA, USA
Dartmouth, NS
Upper Rawdon, NS
Aurora, ON
Jacksonville, FL, USA
Taiwan
Kanifing, The Gambia
Hamburg, Germany
Dasilameh, The Gambia
Halifax, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Halifax, NS
Moncton, NB
Halifax, NS
Toronto, ON
Halifax, NS
New Glasgow, NS
Enfield, NS
Listuguj, PQ
Lithonia, GA. USA
Halifax, NS
Middleton, NS
Port aux Basques, NF
Halifax, NS
Corner Brook, NF
Halifax, NS
Bridgewater, NS
Sierra Leone
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Sidamo Dilla, Ethiopia
Lima, Peru

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

Johnston, Pierre John

Revelstoke, BC

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

MacIsaac, Mark Stephen

Malone, Nicholas A.

Munroe, Lesalle N.

Prescott, Jennifer Anne

St Stephen, NB

Gander, NF

St John's, Antigua

Halifax, NS

MASTER OF EDUCATION

McWilliams, Helen R.

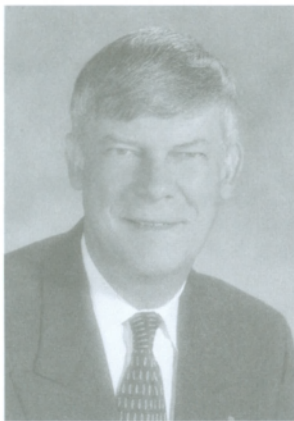
Slaney, Paul Bernard Anthony

Halifax, NS

Dartmouth, NS

Installation of The President: Dr. J. Colin Dodds

An integral part of this year's Fall Convocation - the first in this Millennium - will be the formal Installation of Dr. J. Colin Dodds as the 33rd President of Saint Mary's University in the institution's almost two centuries. He is only the third lay person to hold this office. The installation ceremony is very short and is rooted in the historic traditions of both the University and academe.



J. Colin Dodds, President

On 27 January 2000, the Board of Governors of Saint Mary's University unanimously acclaimed the appointment of J. Colin Dodds as the University's 33rd President, a position he assumed on July 1st. In his address to the Board, he stated that his vision of Saint Mary's was to be recognized in the changing global marketplace for what we espouse in our mission statement – excellence in teaching, research and the advancement of scholarships, outreach, and service to our students.

Educated in the United Kingdom with a B.Sc. (Econ.) Hull; M.A., Ph.D. Sheffield; B.A., Open University, Dr. Dodds held various research and lectureship appointments at Sheffield University prior to joining Saint Mary's University in 1982. He was Dean of Commerce and, most recently, Vice President (Academic & Research), and Secretary of the Board of Governors of the University. He has also held visiting appointments at other universities in the U.K., Canada, and Asia.

Throughout his career, he has been passionately committed to lifelong learning and providing a range of educational opportunities for all learners – very much in keeping with the origins of Saint Mary's in 1802, which stood in contradiction to the jealously guarded elitist traditions of the day.

A skilled and accessible communicator, Dr. Dodds is often featured on radio, television and in interviews with the print media, helping journalists grapple with issues that are changing our world, such as bank and grocery chain mergers, NAFTA, and the future role of universities. He has published many books and refereed journal articles, and presented at conferences in the area of financial institutions and emerging financial markets. He serves on the Editorial Boards of academic and national research funding and development adjudication committees. He is a member of the Canadian Scholarship Trust Board and serves on the Boards of many community/volunteer organizations and was inducted into the Atlantic Canada Entrepreneurs Academy in 1994.

Colin Dodds was honored by the Alumni Association in 1995 with Associate Member status. He and his wife Carol, a Saint Mary's graduate (M.A. and M.Ed.) have two children: James, who is a Legislative Assistant on Parliament Hill and a graduate of Saint Mary's (B.A. and B.Comm., both cum laude); and Elizabeth, who as Head Girl at the Halifax Grammar School, graduated this year on the Honour Roll with her International Baccalaureate Diploma.

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President's Award for Excellence in Research

Established in 1989, this annual award honours outstanding research conducted by a full-time faculty member who has been employed at the University for at least three years. Presentation of the award takes place at Convocation. A detailed nomination procedure has been delineated whereby each Dean of Faculty may select one member of his Faculty who has been nominated by the 15th October, and whose candidacy he is prepared to support. Other sponsors must be researchers, at least two of whom must be from outside Saint Mary's University. The award is adjudicated by the Senate Research Committee, which has the authority to decide which nominee, if any, is deserving of the award. The selection criteria consists of two component parts, namely productivity, whereby the nominee must have a record of continued exceptional contribution to research/scholarship; and secondly, recognition. The nominee must have attained national or international recognition as an authority in a major field of knowledge. The President's Award for Excellence in Research consists of a framed certificate presented at Convocation together with a cheque for \$1,000. Previous winners of this significant award are:

- 1989 Dr. George Mitchell (Astronomy)
- 1990 Dr. John Chadwick-Jones (Psychology)
- 1991 Dr. John Reid (History/Atlantic Canada Studies)
- 1992 Dr. Jaroslav Dostal (Geology)
- 1993 Dr. Arthur Monahan (Philosophy)
- 1994 Dr. Michael Zaworotko (Chemistry)
- 1995 Dr. John C. O'C. Young (Chemistry)
- 1996 Dr. Terry H. Wagar (Management)
- 1997 Dr. David G. Turner (Astronomy and Physics)
- 1998 Dr. Colin D. Howell (History/Atlantic Canada Studies)
- 1999 Dr. Georgia Pe-Piper (Geology)

The recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Research this year is **Dr. Henry Veltmeyer**.

In nominating Dr. Veltmeyer for this prestigious award, the Dean of Arts, Dr. Michael J. Larsen, indicated that he is "a scholar of significant interdisciplinary scope and international reputation. His work appears in very prestigious journals and is supported by a variety of funding agencies. He has authored and edited numerous books as well as dozens of articles and book chapters. Assessors of his work have repeatedly emphasized its scholarly importance. I endorse Henry for this timely recognition of his accomplishments as a scholar."

In 1964, Dr. Veltmeyer was awarded a Diploma in Fine Arts – Painting from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. Then, after receiving his undergraduate degree in Arts with emphasis on Philosophy and Letters in 1970 at Universidad Catolica de Guayaquil, Dr. Veltmeyer earned two Master of Arts degrees from the University of Alabama, one in Education and Social Studies, the other in Latin American Studies. The next year he was also granted a licentiate from the Universidad Católica de Guayaquil in Linguistics. He earned his Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Political Science from McMaster University in 1976.

A year earlier, 1975, he joined the Department of Sociology at Saint Mary's University as an Assistant Professor, was promoted to Associate in 1979, and earned his Full

Professorship in 1985. He served as Chairperson of the Department of Sociology from 1976 to 1984 and as Coordinator of International Development Studies from 1986 to 1994. In 1990 to 1994, he also was an Adjunct Professor in the International Development Studies program at Dalhousie University and in 1996-97, a Visiting Professor at Maestria en Ciencia Politica, Universidad Autonoma de Zacatecas.

Dr. Veltmeyer has had great success in obtaining research funding from such diverse agencies as the Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, University Senate Research Committee, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). The amount of his research awards totals \$1,574,890.00. These have enabled Dr. Veltmeyer to author 10 books, edit three additional books, and produce 26 journal articles/book chapters with eight additional ones forthcoming. In 2001, MacMillan Press (U.K.) will publish his book on *Unmasking Globalism: The Macrodynamics of World Development*; Kumarian Press will publish his book *Community Development in Latin America*; and Vozes (one of the largest and most prestigious publishers in Brazil) will publish his book, co-authored with American Sociologist, James Petras, on *Cardoso's Brazil*.

As Dr. Larsen commented, "his contributions are recognized nationally and internationally. From the beginning of his academic career in the 1970s, his work in social philosophy and sociological theory was widely recognized as broadly significant and genuinely original. Later on, his work in political economy and regionalism broke new grounds and is now regarded as seminal; one of the supporting sponsors points out that Dr. Veltmeyer was, for example, the first scholar to articulate the concept of regional dependency within the context of a developed country, thus providing a new way of analyzing regions from the point of view of political economy. More recently, his thinking and writings have focused on the impact of globalization on local level groups and communities. Most of this research has been conducted in Latin America.

Over the years, Dr. Veltmeyer's thinking about development issues has both broadened and deepened. He is now widely recognized as one of Canada's leading social scientists. His work commands attention and respect around the world, not only for its scope, originality, and sophistication, but also because of the practical dimension that Dr. Veltmeyer brings to the discussion of development issues. His research, as well as his teaching and other professional activities, is informed by a strong commitment to social change."

Dr. Larsen also noted that his recommendation came "because of the energy and dedication he has shown in the areas of teaching and program development at the University. Dr. Veltmeyer was a major participant in the development of the graduate program in Atlantic Canada Studies as well as central in the founding and growth of the undergraduate and graduate programs in International Development Studies."

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Honorary Degree Recipients

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

Dr. Ann Elizabeth Duggan

Born and raised primarily in Newfoundland, Dr. Duggan has very close family connections with Nova Scotia in that the maternal side of her family, the Phelans are all from Halifax. In addition, she was based in Halifax the last couple of years working in part at the Northend Community Health Centre on Gottingen Street.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Ottawa in 1986 followed four years later by a M.D. from the Faculty of Medicine at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. She undertook her family practice residency through Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland, from 1990 to 1992 and two years later, was awarded a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine in England. Last month, she began a program of study at the Harvard School of Public Health, which leads to a Master of Public Health degree, which she hopes to earn in June 2001.

She is the only Atlantic Canadian who has done more than a couple of missions with the Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF). This is the group of dedicated doctors who were honored with a Nobel Peace Prize in 1999. Basically, this group assumes responsibility for assessing humanitarian needs in crisis situations, then proposing and implementing appropriate responses to the health needs of affected populations. Needless to say, this demands a high degree of organizational and diplomatic skill, flexible, practical, decisive, and solution-oriented problem solving approach under chaotic and often insecure circumstances. The projects in which she has been involved include Sierra Leone where she served as the Medical Coordinator on four separate occasions; Macedonia in 1999; as well as the North Sudan. Prior to that, in 1998, she was in El Salvador, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka while in 1997, she served in four separate areas: Congo-Brazzaville; South Sudan; Albania; and Rwanda. She has also been the Medical Coordinator in Uvira Zaire (1996); in Monrovia Liberia (1995); as well as Azerbaijan (1994).

With respect to her employment in Canada, this has primarily focused on Family Practice in rural/isolated areas which requires a broad general medical knowledge and the ability to solve problems with limited resources. On occasion, it necessitates the ability to adapt health services to be culturally appropriate. Seven areas have had the benefit of Dr. Duggan's skills, namely, the Inuvik General Hospital and Medical Clinic in the Northwest Territories; Baffin Regional Hospital, Iqaluit, Nunavut; the Northend Community Health Centre in Halifax; Saskatchewan Northern Medical Services, Ile-a-la-Crosse, Saskatchewan; Locums in James Paton Memorial Hospital, Gander; in Cornerbrook; and in Green Bay Medical Centre, Springdale, Newfoundland; Kingston General Hospital; Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology; and lastly, Planned Parenthood in Ottawa.

Out of her training and work have come a number of presentations in Canada, Holland, Belgium, and Inuvik as well as three publications between 1992 and 1998.

She is currently practicing in Boston.

The Honourable Constance R. Glube, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia Court of Appeal
Born in Ottawa, Her Honour received a Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill University followed three years later by a Bachelor of Laws degree from Dalhousie University. In 1956, she was admitted to the Nova Scotia Bar but chose instead a series of part-time jobs in retail stores for the next seven years.

In 1964, she was a Barrister and Solicitor with the law firm of Kitz Matheson, then for two years, a partner in the law firm of Fitzgerald and Glube. From June 1969 to 1974, she served as Solicitor in the Legal Department of the then City of Halifax followed by a three-year stint as City Manager for the City of Halifax – the first woman to hold such a position in Canada. On 21 September 1977, she was appointed Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (formerly Trial Division) and ex-officio member of the

Nova Scotia Court of Appeal – the first woman on the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. On 8 November 1982, she was appointed Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Nova Scotia (formerly Trial Division) – the First Woman Chief Justice in Canada and on 30 June 1998, was appointed the Chief Justice, Nova Scotia Court of Appeal. She was the first woman on a Federally Appointed Court in Nova Scotia and just the 15th woman as a Federally Appointed Judge in Canada when she went to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia in 1977.

Throughout her career, she has received a number of Honors and recognitions starting with the Nova Scotia Barristers Society Tuition Scholarship and the Carswell Book Prize (1954) while still studying in the Faculty of Law at Dalhousie University. In January 1974, she was appointed Queen's Counsel followed three years later by an Award of Merit from the City of Halifax.

She holds two honorary degrees, namely, a LL.D. from Dalhousie Law School (1983) and a L.H.D. from Mount Saint Vincent University (1998). Three years ago, she was also awarded the Francis Fish Award (Women Lawyers Achievement).

She has served on a large number of Boards and Advisory Committees including that for the Shaar Shalom Synagogue; the Halifax Grammar School; the Institute of Public Administration of Canada; the Halifax Court House Commission; Metro Centre; the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice; Neptune Theatre; the Board and Executive of the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators; and the Halifax Heritage Foundation (1982 to 1985). She has chaired the Education Committee of the Canadian Judges Conference, the Administration of Justice Committee and the Equality Committee of the Canadian Judges Conference. She has served as Honorary Chair of the Canadian Mental Health Association, Nova Scotia Division in addition to serving as an Advisory Council member of the Family Meditation of Canada.

Currently, she is a member of the Canadian Judicial Council; Judicial Education Committee; National Judicial Institute; Honorary Board Member of the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice; and Chair of the Nova Scotia Archives. She has found time to publish articles on Access – Family Law; on Mediators; and on the Professionals in Justice: the Role of the Judge. In addition, she has been a lecturer at various judicial conferences including the Canadian Judicial Council Seminar for four years on Family Law and the Federation of Law Societies Criminal Law Conference for three years.

In 1952, she married Dr. Richard Glube (now deceased) and raised four children - three sons and one daughter and now has three grandchildren.

Dr. Hanan Mikhail-Ashrawi

Born in Nablus – Palestine, Dr. Ashrawi received a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts in English with emphasis on Renaissance Literature and Textual Criticism both from the American University of Beirut and from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, her doctorate in English. Her languages are Arabic, English, Old English (Anglo Saxon), and Latin.

Dr. Ashrawi has had an extremely busy life both academically and politically, starting in 1973 when she became a faculty member at Birzeit University. She established the Department of English and served as its chairperson on two separate occasions. In 1986, she became Dean of the Faculty of Arts, a position which she held for four years.

In 1974, she founded Birzeit University Legal Aid Committee/Human Rights Action Project and headed it for the next 21 years. In 1988 to 1993, she was a member of the Intifada Political Committee becoming a member of the Diplomatic Committee from 1990 to 1993. From 1991 to 1993, she was the official spokesperson of the Palestinian Delegation to the Middle East Peace Process and a member of the Leadership/Guidance Committee and Executive Committee of the Delegation. In 1993, she was head of the Preparatory Committee and subsequently, the Founder and the Commissioner General of The Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens' Rights (PICCR) – Jerusalem. Two years later, in 1997, she was Head of Bethlehem 2000 Steering Committee and Secretary General of the Bethlehem 2000 International Committee. From 1996 to August 1998, she served as Minister of Higher Education and Research while becoming the elected Head of the Political Committee/PLC during that period from 1996 to 1997. From 1996 to the present, she has been an Elected member of the Palestinian Legislative Council – Jerusalem District. In August 1998, she founded and has served from that time to the present as the Secretary General of The Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue & Democracy – MIFTAH. In addition, she has an impressive list of publications including a number of books, poems, short stories, and several papers and articles on Palestinian culture, literature, and politics.

She has served, and continues to serve, on a significant number of prestigious international advisory boards with the result that she has gained a significant number of awards and honorary degrees, including a Doctor of Humane Letters from The Virginia Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Laws degree from Bath University, England, both in 1993; followed in 1999 by Doctors of Humane Letters from both Smith and Earlham Colleges; and a Doctorim Universitatis (honoris causa) from Vrije University of Brussels in 1997. In addition, she was the first holder of the Marvin Weissberg Distinguished Chair in International Studies at Beloit College (in 1999) and this year, held the Leo Goodwin, Sr. Professor of Law, Nova Southeastern University Law Centre.

She has also earned a significant number of distinguished service awards, including local and international awards in the area of women's issues, peacemaking, international affairs, human rights, and higher education. These include the Distinguished Alumna Award of the University of Virginia Women's Centre (1995); Harvard Foundation of Harvard University (1995); The Jane Addams International Women's Leadership Award (1996); the Pio Manzu Gold Medal Peace Award; as well as the International Women of Hope "Bread and Roses"/12 Distinguished Women of the Year (1999). That same year, she was named one of the 100 Personalities of the Century and one of the 50 Women of the Century. In 1996, she was awarded the United Holy Land Fund, Palestinian of the Year Award.

She is married to Emil Ashwari and they have two daughters, Amal, 13 years old, and Zeina, 9.

Valedictorian

Tara Keleher

A native Haligonian, Tara was enrolled in Halifax City's Bilingual French Immersion program throughout primary and secondary schooling, graduating as a Letterman (woman) with honors from that immersion program at St. Patrick's High School in 1994. In September of that same year, she entered Saint Mary's University and will graduate later today with a dual degree - Bachelor of Commerce degree with a Marketing major plus a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in International Development Studies. She

has received several scholarships at Saint Mary's University and was on the Dean's List for the 1999-2000 academic year.

She indicates that her passion is travel. "I seek more tropical, exotic and less 'western' parts of the world where I can immerse myself in dissimilar cultures and live a distinct lifestyle from that to which I am accustomed in the west. Travelling has undoubtedly broadened and enhanced my once myopic view of the world, opening my eyes and imparting me with a better understanding of life and who I am." True to her word, she spent the summers of 1995 and 1996 travelling to Banff working in the mountains at the International Youth Hostel; took a break from her academic studies in 1997-98 to travel to Australia where she worked for six months and spent the rest of the year exploring "the country's amazing natural wonders". Returning to Saint Mary's University in September 1998, she decided to pursue a dual degree programme so that she could follow a major in International Development Studies, "a field of study in which she had become increasingly enthusiastic about". She noted that she was "fortunate enough to get involved...in the "India Experience" study abroad program." She travelled to India in January 1999 and "instantly fell in love with the subcontinent". At the end of her formal study there at Gujarat Vidyapith – the learning institution which Mahatma Gandhi founded - she set off to discover more about the land of extremes spending the next four months learning about the intense poverty yet extraordinary sense of community in India. She indicated that "the vibrant and magical cultures and the unbelievable and enchanting cultural, religious, and geographic diversity captivates me still". She has just returned from four months of travel through South East Asia spending time in Thailand, Cambodia, and a return visit to India.

She indicated that in the near future she aspires to be part of a human development initiative in either India, Nepal, Cambodia, or Africa. Her long-term goal is to receive a Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design/Communications which she feels will complement her Commerce degree noting that she prefers "to be on the artistic and imaginative side of Marketing" and hoping one day to use her "marketing "know-how" in a creative manner".

In her spare time (whenever that is!), "she likes to draw, paint, read, practice yoga, play tennis, swim, dance, walk, spend time with her friends, and plan her next trip".

Her father, Donald, an alumnus, has been an integral part of Saint Mary's University's Senior Administration team for more than 20 years in the area of development and fundraising. Her mother, Linda Levangie, is a graduate of Mount Saint Vincent University in Education and she has one brother, Samuel, whom she describes as "a handsome little comedian, soccer player, and aspiring wood worker who brightens my day and can make me laugh harder than anyone". Her step-father, Thomas Cross, is a graduate of Dalhousie University in Physical Education and an exceptional athlete, who now teaches Physical Education at Queen Elizabeth High School. In her curriculum vitae, she acknowledges the help and support which she has received from Gloria Haskett, her "second mother".

Candidate to Be Hooded & Presented With Alumni Pin

Steven J. Feindel

A native Haligonian, Steve graduated from Queen Elizabeth High School and entered Saint Mary's University in September 1979. However, it soon became evident that the newly evolving world of computers was more to his liking and he has pursued a very

successful series of positions without the benefit of a University degree. When he applied to Saint Mary's University's Executive Master of Business Administration program in 1998, he indicated "the completion of a university degree has long been a piece of unfinished business for me." Hence, he will graduate today with a Master of Business Administration degree and is the first EMBA student to be officially hooded on behalf of his fellow graduates.

Steve has developed a wealth of experience in management, leadership, and motivation of large teams to deliver successful business and information technology solutions. These skills have been acquired from a series of positions which he has held over an 18 year period in project management, consulting and information technology management roles. He has worked with senior executives in compact solutions to proactively translate business requirements into cost-effective information technology solutions and strategies. He has always operated with a high degree of independence to establish and achieve desired business objectives. His management and consulting skills are augmented by a broad knowledge of technology solutions across a number of different industries.

From 1981 to 1989, he was employed at Saint Mary's University as the Manager of MIS in Computer Services, a Systems Analyst in the Registrar's Office, and a Programmer - Analyst in Computer Services. He then moved outside the University becoming a Senior Consultant with Digital Equipment of Canada Ltd. from 1989 to 1996 and from 1996 to the present, an independent consultant with SJF Information Technology Consulting. Most recently, he has held the position of Director, Projects - Business and Consumer Services for the Government of Nova Scotia currently providing key leadership in the creation of an Information Technology Strategy for Service in Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations, a Provincial government department focused on electronic service delivery to the public.

His wife, Jill, graduated from Mount Saint Vincent University in 1981 and they have two children, Elizabeth (10 years of age) and Peter (7 years of age). His brother, Michael, studied at Saint Mary's University before graduating from Dalhousie Law School in 1981 while his two other brothers, Kevin and Jonathan, both hold Bachelor of Commerce degrees from Dalhousie University. He is the son of Dr. John and Alyce Feindel who have deep Nova Scotian roots. He lists as his special interests golf and photography.

History of Saint Mary's University

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

In 1913, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, a teaching order, were invited by the Archdiocese of Halifax to direct the college and its academic program. During the ensuing years, Saint Mary's University became more widely known for the quality of its undergraduate teaching and continued to develop new instructional programs, most notably within its Faculty of Commerce. In 1940 the Upper Canada Province of The Society of Jesus was invited to succeed the Christian Brothers as administrators and teachers in the University, and for thirty years until the enactment in 1970 of the new act of incorporation, the college remained under Jesuit supervision. The long-standing emphasis on liberal arts and commerce was extended to include new programs in science,

engineering, and teacher education. Extension courses became an important part of the University's commitment to an active educational role in the community. The newest building on campus, The Sobey Building, opened in the fall of 1998 and houses the Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce and provides meeting rooms as well as state-of-the-art classrooms for all three faculties of the University.

An Explanation for our Guests: The Convocation Ceremony

(a) The Procession

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

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

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

The final members of the academic procession are the Vice-President (Academic and Research) (who presides over Convocation), the President, and the Chancellor of the University.

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

(b) The Ceremonial Mace

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

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

(c) Degrees and Diplomas Awarded with Distinctions

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

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

Traditions

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

(a) University Crest

Hanging above the centre of the stage is a replica of the University crest, designed in the 1940s by the Reverend Daniel Fogarty, S.J., then Dean of Education. Each symbol in the crest has a significance relevant to the various phases and history of the University.

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

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

The upper part of the shield has the official seal of the Jesuits with I.H.S. being the Greek initials for Christ's name. Below these initials are the three nails which represent the Crucifixion, and surrounding these is the Crown of Thorns.

The two crowns represent a dual loyalty — to the then Dominion of Canada and to the British Commonwealth. Below these crowns is the thistle, which stands for Nova Scotia's Scottish heritage.

(b) The Hooding Ceremony

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

cut of the academic attire, each post-secondary institution, for the most part, will amend certain details of the attire to suit its own particular tastes and traditions.

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

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

(c) Flags on the Stage

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

(d) Graduation Alumni Pins

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin to each member of the Fall Class of 1998. This is a tradition which started with the 1992 Spring Convocation. Graduates are encouraged to wear theirs with pride and to consider becoming an active member of the Association.

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

(e) Alumni Framing Service

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

Simply present your diploma at the kiosk in the Multi-Purpose Room (first floor of The Tower). In seconds it will be professionally framed in a high quality, Canadian-made frame, complete with a mat emblazoned with the official logo of Saint Mary's University.

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

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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.

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

of

Saint Mary's University

cordially invite you to attend an

“At Home”

Convocation Day
Sunday, 22 October 2000
immediately following Fall Convocation

Theatre Auditorium
McNally Building
Saint Mary's University

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

Light refreshments will be served.