

Saint Mary's University

Convocation

Monday, 12 May 1997



GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

God save our gracious Queen
Long live our noble Queen
God save the Queen.

Send her victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us
God save the Queen.

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 in their seats 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

Guests

Faculty

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Vice-President (Academic and Research)

President

Chancellor

Lieutenant - Governor (evening ceremony only)

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 co-operation of the Atlantic Federation of Musicians, Local 571, A.F. of M., Peter J. Power, President.

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

Order of Proceedings

Processional

Vice Regal Salute (evening ceremony only)

O Canada

Invocation

Reverend W. John Gahan, S.J., B.A., M.Div., S.T.M.
University Chaplain

Valedictory Addresses

Afternoon Convocation

Brian R. Luinstra

Evening Convocation

Jodi I. McMurray

Presentation of Medals

Symbolic Hooding Ceremonies and Presentations of Alumni Pins

Afternoon Convocation

Kelly Boutilier

Evening Convocation

Terry A. Murphy

Remarks

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

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Afternoon Convocation

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

I. King Jordan, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

To be Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa)

Robert P. Kelly, B.Comm., M.B.A., C.A., F.C.A.

Evening Convocation

To be Doctor of Letters (honoris causa)

Reverend Thomas Berry, C.P., Ph.D.

To be Doctor of Letters (honoris causa)

Douglas Fetherling

Convocation Address (afternoon ceremony only)

Robert P. Kelly
Vice Chairman, The Toronto Dominion Bank

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

Afternoon Convocation

Science

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

Commerce

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

Evening Convocation

Arts

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

Education

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

God Save The Queen

Recessional

Chancellor of Saint Mary's University

Most Reverend Austin E. Burke, B.A., M.T.L., D.D.(Hon.), D.Litt.(Hon.)
Archbishop of Halifax

Chairman 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

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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 Doane Raymond

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 McCurdy Printing (1995) Limited

Master of Science in Applied Psychology

Donated by the Marriott Corporation of Canada, Ltd.

Master of Arts (Education) and Master of Education

Donated by the Nova Scotia Teachers Union

Faculty

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

(To be presented at the afternoon 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

This year's winner is **Paul Muir**.

A graduate of Saint Mary's University in 1979, with a Bachelor of Science degree (Honours in Mathematics and Physics), Dr. Muir also holds a Master of Science in Computer Science (Numerical Analysis) as well as a PhD in Computer Science (Numerical Analysis), both from the University of Toronto. The latter was granted in 1984. In 1976, he began his teaching career at Saint Mary's University on a part-time basis as a teaching assistant, and rose through the ranks to become a full professor in 1997. In 1996, he was appointed Chairperson of the Department of Mathematics and Computing Science, a position which he still holds. In 1993, he also was appointed an adjunct professor to the Department of Mathematics, Statistics, and Computing Science at Dalhousie University, a position which he also still holds.

The following paragraphs represent excerpts from letters of recommendation received in support of his nomination for this prestigious teaching medal.

It is our opinion that Dr. Muir is an excellent choice for the recipient of this award because it is obvious that he invests large amounts of time, thought, and energy into each lecture and, indeed, the overall structure of every course which he teaches. During lectures, he is always clear, concise, and ready for any questions the students may have. He is always ready to adapt to the pace of the students on any particular day, so that lectures are never rushed, and students come away with a firm grasp of the material covered that day. For him, it is not the quantity of material taught that is

important, but its quality. It is meaningless for him if he only covers the material - he wants the students to understand it. Therefore, he is always careful to pace the course properly so that students are not overwhelmed, and does not start new topics until the old ones are understood; yet, the course outline, given at the beginning of each year, is always covered completely. He is also very accessible to students, both during and outside of office hours.

His actual teaching style is very unique. He has a way of drawing students into his lectures so they are participating without even realizing it. This results in a much higher level of learning. Frequently students are presented with problems and are then allowed to work together and with him to come to a conclusion themselves, instead of being told the answer. This gives the students a higher level of confidence in the material and involves invaluable learning skills.

Dr. Muir possesses the unusual ability to explain concepts in a multitude of ways so that if a student is having problems understanding something, he can adapt his explanation to their way of thinking. Students can always tell that he is listening intently to their questions, making sure that he knows exactly what they are asking, and then his responses are always well thought out and very thorough.

Dr. Muir also has a strong commitment to research. He believes in employing students, as well, to expose them to the research experience, thus opening up opportunities for them in the future which they might not otherwise have realized were there. He is always a willing supervisor for undergraduate and graduate student thesis work.

He is, in short, a prime example of what this award stands for - excellence in teaching. He has made a strong commitment to his job in every possible way. He prepares his lectures in such a way that they are beneficial to all; encourages students in the field of Mathematics and Computing Science by making classes interesting and fun as well as giving students research opportunities. Lastly, he is always looking for new ways in which to improve his teaching methods, both by communicating with students and attending teaching conferences.

Another nominator, this time a member of faculty, indicated that she has always found Dr. Muir to be extremely supportive and knowledgeable in the area of teaching effectiveness. He is an active member of one of the busiest and hardworking Senate Committees at Saint Mary's University - the Quality of Teaching Committee, and for the past two years, has chaired that Committee. He has been the initiator of a peer teaching project which is growing in interest and numbers each year. He has been an organizer of several lunch-hour seminars/workshops in which faculty members discuss and demonstrate successful teaching techniques as well as seek advice from one another on difficulties they experience in the classroom. Other duties that he has voluntarily taken on include keeping up-to-date on contemporary trends in University teaching, alerting faculty to in-service opportunities outside Saint Mary's University, encouraging individual faculty to write about their experiences in teaching for publication, joining with other relevant committees in the co-sponsorship of events, such as a series of lectures/workshops on sexual harassment. This faculty member feels that Dr. Muir has assisted greatly in raising the general profile of teaching effectiveness at Saint Mary's. He has a reputation among his students and colleagues as a superb teacher of Mathematics. This is a reputation which is very well deserved. He is an extremely effective communicator and consistently investigates ways to enhance the learning environment, both for his own students and, indirectly, for all students at Saint Mary's.

A member of his own Department indicated that since he joined the Department of Mathematics and Computing Science in 1984, his colleagues have been able to observe, first-hand, his dedication and concern with making the learning experience, both within and outside the classroom, an extremely rewarding one for his students. This dedication has obviously paid off since, through his career at Saint Mary's, students have rewarded him with consistently high ratings on their evaluation of his work in the classroom. For the record, the average of *all* his course evaluations from 1990 onward is 4.3. What is particularly noteworthy about this figure is it includes responses from students in the Computing Science 226-227 sequence. These are first year courses which many students find very difficult and for Dr. Muir to receive the same high ratings from this group as he does from his advanced classes, is regarded as quite remarkable by some other members of the Department who have also taught those courses, but have not been thus honoured.

Dr. Muir has also been heavily involved in directing mathematical and computing research projects for undergraduate students. Unlike research performed by graduates and post-graduate researchers, this research by undergraduates almost invariably requires a great deal of interaction with the students in what is essentially a teaching role. The fact that Dr. Muir has guided some 15 such students through a variety of projects since 1986 is testimony both to his dedication to this aspect of his teaching, and the high regard in which he is held by our research capable students; the more so since the roster of those who have worked with him reads like a who's who of our top performers over the last several years. A number of these students have gone on to graduate study at such institutions as Dalhousie, TUNS, Waterloo, and Oxford.

Further evidence of Dr. Muir's dedication to the continual fine-tuning of his performance in the classroom is his participation in numerous teaching workshops and instructional leadership seminars, as well as his involvement with the University's Committee on the Quality of Teaching, as noted previously.

The very long list of other workshops, panel discussions, and professional development and instructional leadership activities involving teaching that he has organized, helped organize, or participated in, gives clear testimony to Dr. Muir's on-going commitment, both to his own personal development in this area, and to his sense of responsibility to make the learning experience of each of his students as rich as possible. This nominee concluded by remarking that Dr. Muir has always shown, and continues to demonstrate, those qualities that make a teacher stand out, not only amongst his peers, but most importantly, in the eyes of his students.

Yet another nominator indicated that he found Dr. Muir to be an innovative, imaginative, and inspiring educator. He encourages his students to take an interactive approach to learning, challenging them to prepare and present project work and lectures to fellow students. His infective enthusiasm, positive attitude, and genuine concern for the students' success foster a superb learning environment. He is able to strike a wonderful balance between the beauty of mathematics for its own sake, and mathematics as a powerful tool for understanding the world around us and solving practical problems. This student was fortunate to have Dr. Muir supervise his thesis work and he termed this the highlight of his educational experience at Saint Mary's University. It is not surprising, therefore, to find this nominator indicating that throughout his educational career, Dr. Muir is the educator for whom he had the greatest admiration and respect. His influence on the students who have shared his classes is a legacy for which the University can be truly proud.

With testimonials such as these, it is not surprising to learn that Dr. Muir has received a significant number of research awards, both external to the University, and internal as well as other scholastic awards.

He is married to Philomena Hughes and both are extremely proud of their one and a half year old son, Garrett.

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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 SCIENCE

Abourahma, Heba (Hon. Chemistry)	Halifax, NS
Abourahma, Lamees (Hon. Math/Computing Science)	Halifax, NS
Abrha, Amanuel Negassi	Halifax, NS
Adams, Blair K. (Hon. Biology)	Gander, NFLD
Ambrose, Kelly P.	Dartmouth, NS
Appleton, Andrew Joseph	Dartmouth, NS
Bain, Crystal M.	Halifax, NS
Bannister, Jill Jacqueline	Corner Brook, NF
Beaton, James Gerard	Brook Village, NS
Benson, John George William	Lawrencetown, NS
Bohaychuk, Kevin Nicholas	Binbrook, ON
Burrows, Wendy Patricia	Dartmouth, NS
Campbell, Sharon Lynn (Hon. Biology)	Sydney, NS
Cantellow, James M.	Dartmouth, NS
Chiasson, Andre Joseph	Bridgewater, NS
Clark, Trevor Dean	Yarmouth, NS
Clements, Tammy Jill	Corner Brook, NF
Cole, Cora J. (Hon. Biology)	Halifax, NS
Congdon, Jared G.	River Port, NS
Crewe, Colleen S.	Halifax, NS
Daw, Christopher Kenrick	Halifax, NS
DeYoung, Vanessa Nichole (Hon. Chemistry & Math/ Computing Science)	Halifax, NS
Dickson, Heather Michelle	Hammonds Plains, NS
Dinh, Truc Anh	Halifax, NS
Dixon, Colleen Michelle	Dartmouth, NS
Doody, Gregory Micheal	Dartmouth, NS
Ferguson, Scott Andrew (Hon. Math/Computing Science/ Co-operative Education)	Lower Sackville, NS
Finden, Michael Adam (Hon. Math/Computing Science)	Halifax, NS
Freeman, Cindy Naomi (Hon. Physics)	Aylesford, NS
Garcia, Martin	Halifax, NS
George, Joanna KimLyn	Willikies Village, Antigua
Goodwin, Crissy Dione	Magdalen Islands, PQ
Grant, Stuart Thomas Andrew	Lake Echo, NS
Gray, Kevin G.	Halifax, NS
Green, Paula Elizabeth	Bay d'Espoir, NF
Hannaford, Adam James (Hon. Psychology)	Enfield, NS
Hayes, Janice Michelle	Sackville, NS
Henneberry, Ryan Joseph (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Hill, Theresa M. (Hon. Psychology)	Dartmouth NS
Hockey, Jillian Faye (Hon. Math & Computing Science/ Co-operative Education)	Halifax, NS
Horsford, Andrew James (Hon. Astrophysics)	Bridgetown, Barbados
Hutchings, Rodney S.	Dartmouth, NS
Hynick, Amy Marie (Hon. Chemistry & Math/ Computing Science: First Class)	Halifax, NS
James, Michael Darren	Amherst, NS
Keeler, David Craig	Halifax, NS
Keeping, Glenn Walter	Lower Sackville, NS
Kendall, Rhonda J.	Dartmouth, NS
Kerr, Rodney R.	Halifax, NS
L'Heureux, Michelle D.	Eastern Passage, NS
Langley, Dean J.	Sackville, NS

LeBlanc, Scott Burns	Halifax, NS
Leonard, Erika Lynn (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Luinstra, Brian Richard (Hon. Geology)	Kincardine, ON
MacDonald, Tanya Elizabeth	Eastern Passage, NS
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MacLean, Bonnie Lynn (Hon. Chemistry & Psychology)	Halifax, NS
MacLean, Jeffrey Douglas	Sydney, NS
McGarrahan, Shauna Mary	Yarmouth, NS
Mak, Philip Chung-Leun	Halifax, NS
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Manuel, Lindsay Meredith Melnick	Pictou, NS
Masih, Sabitha S.	Halifax, NS
Mason, Cynthia D. (Hon. Biology)	Porter's Lake, NS
Meehan, Martha Bernita	Rawdon Gold Mines, NS
Miller, Geoffrey Frank (Hon. Chemistry & Math/ Computing Science: First Class)	Halifax, NS
Miller, Monica E. (Hon. Psychology)	Shubenacadie, NS
Morrison, D. Bruce (Hon. Mathematics)	Halifax, NS
Moulton, Shawn R. (Hon. Chemistry / Co-operative Education)	Halifax, NS
Murphy, Alana-Nicole	Halifax, NS
Nonaka, Yoko	Tokyo, Japan
Noullett, Douglas N.	Upper Tantallon, NS
O'Brien, Michael Darren	Marina Del Rey, CA, USA
O'Neill, Kathleen (cum laude)	Herring Cove, NS
Pearce Batchilder, Susan Dawn (Hon. Chemistry)	Hatchett Lake, NS
Pettit, Andrew Sean	Halifax, NS
Pottie, Ian Robert (Hon. Chemistry / Co-operative Education)	Lower Sackville, NS
Purdy, Scott George (Hon. Biology)	Truro, NS
Rigby, Patricia Robin (Hon. Biology)	Nairobi, Kenya
Riley, Michael J.	Dartmouth, NS
Robbins, Timothy Simon	Halifax, NS
Seymour, Michael Daniel (Hon. Astrophysics)	Lewisporte, NF
Sherman, Stephen Frederick	Riverview, NB
Smart, Paige Elynn (summa cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Stapleton, Amanda Shireen	Sydney, NS
Sumarah, Mark William	Halifax, NS
Surette, Jacqueline K. D. (Hon. Chemistry & Psychology: First Class)	Yarmouth, NS
Ta'ame, Rahel	Ethiopia
Taylor, Andrew James	Dartmouth, NS
Teal, Jodi Ellen	Lower Sackville, NS
Terrio, Jodie M.	Halifax, NS
Turner, Daniel E. (summa cum laude)	Debert, NS
Turner, Stephanie Dawn	Lower Sackville, NS
Vacheresse, Erin Pamela (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Vatcher, Angela L.	Dartmouth, NS
Veasey, Jack Barrydale	Sooke, BC
Walker, Samuel Adolphus	Halifax, NS
Wan, Queenie Tsz Ting (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Waye, Katherine Sarah	Halifax, NS
Wentzell, Deborah Jean	Windsor, NS
Wills, Sherrie Lorraine	Halifax, NS
Wong, Emily (Hon. Environmental Studies)	Carmel, IN, USA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Abraha, Ephrem	Asmera, Eritrea
Fortune, Gregor Anton Alistair	Dominica
Wright, Callum Cameron Coole	Halifax, NS

MASTER OF SCIENCE (APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY)

Kumar, Mona C.	Halifax, NS
Stevens, Charmaine E.	Dartmouth, NS

CERTIFICATE OF HONOURS - SCIENCE

Covert, Tiffany Jane (Hon. Environmental Studies)	Dartmouth, NS
Duncan, Sharlene Ann (Hon. Environmental Studies)	Hubley, NS
Gillis, Norma Jean (Hon. Biology)	South West Margaree, NS
Jeffery, Andrew H. (Hon. Biology)	Windsor, NS
Keyes, Heather Ann (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
MacLeod, Stephanie Anne (Hon. Biology)	Trenton, NS
MacRae, Pamela S. D. (Hon. Biology)	Lower Sackville, NS
Power, Karyn Nicole (Hon. Chemistry)	Lower Sackville, NS
Spears, Natasha L. (Hon. Psychology)	Mineville, NS

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Amirault, Katherine Jane	Dartmouth, NS
Baker, Jason Andrew	Dartmouth, NS
Belan, Samer	Halifax, NS
Bowdridge, Brenton Gordon	Dartmouth, NS
Dennis, Peter Lawrence	Halifax, NS
Ehler, Dwain Edward	Sackville, NS
El-Sharif, Amar Khalil	Bedford, NS
Esteves, George Manuel	Dartmouth, NS
Fernando, Weedyage Dhanushka Prasanga	Dartmouth, NS
Gavel, Justin Arthur (with greatest distinction)	Dartmouth, NS
Hill, Craig R.	Bedford, NS
Kazimer, Dennis Leonard	Eastern Passage, NS
Kent, Gary Jason	Dartmouth, NS
LaPierre, Lorrie M.	Halifax, NS
Lawrence, James E.	Riverview, NB
MacKinnon, John Colin (with great distinction)	Dartmouth, NS
McGill, Andrew	Halifax, NS
Mann, Natasha Kathleen	Dartmouth, NS
O'Sullivan, Peter Joseph (with distinction)	Dartmouth, NS
Paton, Brent Charles	Cole Harbour, NS
Quillan, Christopher Malcolm	Ottawa, ON
Rector, Christopher Michael (with greatest distinction)	Dartmouth, NS
Richard, Matthew D.	Cole Harbour, NS
Roddick, Daniel M.	Dartmouth, NS

Sakalla, Osman Mohammed
Scott, Troy Anthony
Stout, Barry D. (with distinction)
Tipert, Steven J.
Whymark, Steven Matthew
Woods, Andrew J.
Yu, Garson

Halifax, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
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Bridgewater, NS
Sackville, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Halifax, NS

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

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Anthony, Julie Faye
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Awad, Sarmad A.
Baker, Lisa Maria
Baker, Nicole Jane
Barnaby, Eric I.
Bates, Amber Lynn
Bates, Clay Anthony
Bellefontaine, Mark Gerald
Bishop, Charlene F.
Bisson, Neil James Andrew
Boafo, Charles Kwabena
Boertjes, Mark Edward
Boston, Juliana Bernadette
Boudreau, Marcel D.
Boulet, Frances Eliane
Boutilier, Kelly Elizabeth (magna cum laude)
Bowden, James R.
Boyd, Daniel J.
Brocklehurst, Mary M.
Brooks, Curtis Raymond
Brown, Nancy Anne
Brown, Rhonda L.
Burke, Tara Dale
Burris, Susan F.
Butts, Jason Wayne Robert
Cantellow, James M.
Chan, Ching Yee
Chan, Kin Joyce
Chan, Mei Yee (Rita)
Chandler, Darryl Phillip
Charlton, Angela Dawn
Cheong, Wing Kok
Cherry, David Lloyd
Chisholm, Janice Elaine
Chisholm, William Albert (cum laude)
Chong, Kevin Sin Niang
Christie, Mark Andrew

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Dartmouth, NS
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Calgary, AB
Fredericton, NB
Windsor Junction, NS
Middleton, NS
East Port Medway, NS
Mount Uniacke, NS
Liverpool, NS
Halifax, NS
Labrador City, NF
Lunenburg, NS
Miramichi, NB
Truro, NS
Sydney, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Hubley, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Konongo, Ghana
New Glasgow, NS
Roseau, Dominica
Yarmouth, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
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Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Bathurst, NB
Bedford, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Green Oaks, NS
Abercrombie, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Hong Kong
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Chester, NS
Trenton, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Halifax, NS
Lwr Sackville, NS
Hampton, NB
Malaysia
Dartmouth, NS

Clark, Kyla Anne	Dartmouth, NS
Clarke, Leslie	Trinidad
Cochrane, Jesse Patrick	Halifax, NS
Colley, Melissa Ann	Dartmouth, NS
Conrad, Bradley John	Sackville, NS
Conrad, David Raymond	Halifax Co., NS
Conrad, Derek G.	Dartmouth, NS
Cools-Lartigue, Wayne	Dominica
Corkery, Darryl Robert	Dartmouth, NS
Cornick, Andre James	Port Au Choix, NF
Coulter, Patrick James	Dartmouth, NS
Coyle, Steven Michael	Dartmouth, NS
Creamer, Shane Peter	Halifax, NS
Crook, Jody A.	Port La Tour, NS
Croox, Orlando Jason	Halifax, NS
Croucher, Keith W.	Dartmouth, NS
Crouse, Richard Wayne	Caledonia, NS
Cunningham, Kerry E.	Clarks Harbour, NS
Dares, Allan J. (magna cum laude)	Lakeview, NS
Davis, Jeffery D.	Dartmouth, NS
Davison, Kimberley Anne (Co-operative Education)	Lake Echo, NS
Densmore, Robbie Gregor	Dartmouth, NS
DiDiodato, Gina E.	Lawrencetown, NS
Dixon, Neil A.	Somerset, Bermuda
Dogan, Denise S.	Halifax, NS
Donovan, Jason Patrick	Dartmouth, NS
Doucet, Joanne Marie	Yarmouth, NS
Dunn, Patricia Marie	Dartmouth, NS
Eisner, Natalie Grace	Riverview, NB
El-Barghouty, Tawfeeq M.	Halifax, NS
Elliott, Shane Darren	Yarmouth, NS
Emberly, Jerry G.	Lunenburg, NS
Falconer, Andrea Robyn	Halifax, NS
Faulkenham, Gregory R.	Bridgewater, NS
Ferguson, Stephanie Theresa	Halifax, NS
Fitzgerald, Ryan P.	Halifax, NS
Fleet, Thomas David	Halifax, NS
Follett, Ronald James	Halifax, NS
Fontenelle, Olaf	Gros Islet, St Lucia
Fowler, Paula Lynn	Lower Sackville, NS
Francis, Barry Matthew	Pictou Landing, NS
Fuller, Andrew S.	Avonport, NS
Gallagher, James Jonathan	Rothesay, NB
Gallant, Joan M.	Dartmouth, NS
Garner, Andrew Daniel	Dartmouth, NS
Garrett, Andrew C.	Black Cape, PQ
Gillis, Colin F. J.	Port Hastings, NS
Grady, Holly Theresa	Halifax, NS
Grady, Michelle R.	Dartmouth, NS
Grant, David Kelvin	St John's, NF
Graves, Darlene Esther	Halifax, NS
Graves, Eric R.	Dartmouth, NS
Gumushel, Elissa May	St Andrews, NB
Haidar, Toufic Abou	Halifax, NS
Hall, Christian William	Bedford, NS
Hall, Julie Marie	Lwr Sackville, NS
Hamilton, Kara Joy	Berwick, NS

Harkin, Patricia Lee	Halifax, NS
Harvey, Ashley Claire	St. John's, NF
Hayward, Graham K.	Dartmouth, NS
Herod, Jason Charles	Halifax, NS
Hill, Brian C.	Halifax, NS
Hilsendeger, Paul James	Dartmouth, NS
Ho, Kin Cheong	Kowloon, Hong Kong
Holdway, Ian Andrew	Wellington, NS
Hurdle, Derek I. L.	Pembroke East, Bermuda
Hutchings, Sandra E.	Dartmouth, NS
Hypolite, Nicole C.	Bermuda
Jordan, Laurie Leanne	New Glasgow, NS
Jreige, Edward J.	Dartmouth, NS
Judd, Kerry A.	Pembroke, Bermuda
Kean, Margaret Jean Genevieve	Middle Sackville, NS
Kelly, Christopher L.	Halifax, NS
Kennedy, Marney Lea	Riverview, NB
Kerr, Angela Lee	Stellarton, NS
Khan, Mohammed A.	Halifax, NS
Kromer, Ryan Stanley James	Pembroke, Bermuda
Lachowicz, Glenn Gary	Sydney, NS
Lam, Siu Ching	Hong Kong
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O'Leary, Amanda T.	Halifax, NS
O'Quinn, Dana L.	Stephenville, NF
Olafson, Tasha Ladine	Overijse, Belgium
Olsen, Dana L.	Halifax, NS
Panzarasa, Consuelo Emanuela	Halifax, NS
Pardy, Jason G.	Badger, NF
Parker, Gillian R. (Hon. Psychology: First Class)	Kentville, NS
Patton, Aleshia Lynn	Amherst, NS
Peach, Tara-Jaye	Halifax, NS
Perrin, Bridget Raelene	New Glasgow, NS
Pisarska, Tamara (magna cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Prest, Natasha Lynn	Halifax, NS
Pushie, Tracy Lee	Stellarton, NS
Quinn, Sharon E.	Halifax, NS
Rahbari, Mojgan M.	Halifax, NS
Rajpaulsingh, Maliya Emma	Gasparillo, Trinidad
Rankin, Jeannie Paulette	Mabou, NS
Rehberg, Roger Timothy	Eastern Passage, NS
Reid, Darla Michelle	Toronto, ON
Repchull, Kurt A. W. (Hon. Psychology)	Sackville, NS
Rice, Gail Colleen (summa cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Richard, Angela	Halifax, NS
Richards, Tanya Dawn	Sydney, NS
Rigby, Craig Anthony	Lower Sackville, NS
Ring, Amanda E.	Bridgewater, NS
Robichaud, Benjamin G. J.	Truro, NS
Robichaud, Joseph Ronald (magna cum laude)	Truro, NS
Robichaud-Smith, Dianna M. (Hon. Psychology)	Bathurst, NB
Robinson, Kari Anne Catherine	Dartmouth, NS
Robinson, Megan Charlotte	Digby, NS
Roche, Stella Regina	Halifax, NS
Rogers, Joseph Mark	Shubenacadie, NS
Rogerson, Shelley Dawn	Summerside, PE
Roode, David Michael	Dartmouth, NS
Rosenbloom, David Karl	Halifax, NS
Rozon, Gregory Scott	Dartmouth, NS
Ryan, Dayna Lynne	Halifax, NS
Rye, Gregory Scott	Peterborough, ON
Samiotis, Marguerite	Halifax, NS
Sammon, Kelly Lyn	Port Williams, NS
Sanderson, Anthony R. J.	Halifax, NS
Saulnier, Leone S.	Clare, NS
Saxby, Jonathan Arthur	Lunenburg, NS
Schagen, Jacqueline Ruth	Waverley, NS
Shupe, Melanie L.	Halifax, NS
Sibley, Linda Gail	Whittenburg, NS
Silverman, Jennifer J.	Halifax, NS
Simms, Shona L.	Labrador City, NF
Skanes, Kevin Woodrow	Lower Sackville, NS
Skeir, Velma Louise	Halifax, NS
Sloan, Tracy Lynn-Ann	Halifax, NS
Smith, Lori Patricia	Dartmouth, NS
Smith, Stan Oduma	Nassau, Bahamas
Smith, Theresa Marie	Lower Sackville, NS

Smith, Wade Ronald	Windsor, NS
Snyder, Leigh-Anne Patricia	Bridgewater, NS
Springett, Roy Gordon	Halifax, NS
Stephen, Mark Douglas (Hon. History)	Toronto, ON
Stephens, Marsha	Dartmouth, NS
Stephens, Thomas Jeffrey	Truro, NS
Stewart, Anita L.	Lower Sackville, NS
Stewart, Shawn Michael	Halifax, NS
Stockley, Richard Jody	Ingonish, NS
Swan, Sean C.	Brantford, ON
Swayzie, Rosa L.	Eastern Passage, NS
Swinehammer, Kandi Elizabeth	East Chezzetcook, NS
Taber, Christopher Mark	Halifax, NS
Taylor, Carolyn Elaine	Halifax, NS
Thibodeau, Kimberly Janine	Truro, NS
Thomas, Christine B.	Halifax, NS
Thomas, Edward Jay (cum laude)	Dartmouth, NS
Thompson, Michelle A.	Middleton, NS
Thompson, Stephen John	Halifax, NS
Thorne, Jennifer L.	Halifax, NS
Toner, Candace Michelle	Lower Sackville, NS
Townsend, Jennifer J.	Dartmouth, NS
Trim, Brian Joseph	Halifax, NS
Trott, Jennifer M. (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Trull, Lucy	Halifax, NS
Tyler, Jessica Bronwen	Halifax, NS
Veinotte, Susan D. (cum laude)	Halifax, NS
Wade, Judith Diane	Halifax, NS
Walker, Brian Washington	Oshawa, ON
Walsh, E. Alice (Hon. English)	Lower Sackville, NS
Walsh, Tawnya Lee	Bathurst, NB
Warren, Leanne	Lower Sackville, NS
Watling, Lori Ann	Miramichi, NB
Watson, Douglas J.	Halifax, NS
Weatherbee, Andrea M.	Truro, NS
Webber, Cynthia Ann	Halifax, NS
Webster, Mark F. L.	Bedford, NS
Weir, Christopher Antony Patrick	Dartmouth, NS
Weldon, Melanie E.	Dartmouth, NS
Westhaver, Michael Anthony	Hubbards, NS
Whelan, Ann Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
White, Jennifer Anne	Dartmouth, NS
White, Nancy E. (Hon. Psychology)	Windsor, NS
Whynot, Matthew A.	Port Mouton, NS
Wilkins, Ruth W.	Vernon, BC
Williams, Jacob Cory	Ingonish, NS
Williams, Julie Lisa	Southampton, Bermuda
Williams MacRae, Phyllis E. T.	Dartmouth, NS
Williamson, Laura Anne	Bathurst, NB
Wilson, Elizabeth Ann	Sydney, NS
Wilson, Erika Lee	Dartmouth, NS
Wilson, Erin Virginia	Halifax, NS
Wilson, Jennifer D.	Lunenburg, NS
Winter, Sidney J. F.	Halifax, NS
Woo Shue, Teresa P.	Halifax, NS
Woods, Kimberley	Bedford, NS

Woods, Leticia Jayne
Woolard, Matthew R.
Yates, Darrell Scott
Young, Timothy R. S.
Zinck, Michael Roy
Zinck-Gilroy, Claudia Ann

Waverley, NS
Oakville, ON
Lower Sackville, NS
Halifax, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Blandford, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES)

Berry, Kimberly Margaret
Phelan, Reg D.
Rafuse, Nicole Myra

Halifax, NS
Morell, PE
Liverpool, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)

Hay, Sheridan James

Ottawa, ON

MASTER OF ARTS (INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES)

Godkewitsch, Nadien V.
LeBlanc, Suzie
Majangwoelan, Sri

Toronto, ON
Magdalen Islands, PQ
Bogor, Indonesia

CERTIFICATE OF HONOURS - ARTS

Darr, Wendy Ann (Hon. Psychology)
Drysdale, Arlene M. (Hon. Psychology)
Ellis, Scott Wayne (Hon. Geography)
Jean, Emlyn Angela (Hon. Geography)
Lawrence, David Bruce (Hon. Philosophy)
Leadbetter, Brian S. (Hon. Political Science)

Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Saltibus, St. Lucia
Brookfield, NS
Halifax, NS

CERTIFICATE OF CRIMINOLOGY

Beaver, Judith E.
Cranidge-Cruickshanks, Ann Marie
Croft, Tony A.
Dunphy, Bonnita E.
Edwards, Robert Charles
Gosney, Wallace Donald Michael Andrew
Harnish, Jennifer Lynn
Lane, Richard Derek
Lombard, Joanne Natalie
Panzarasa, Consuelo Emanuela
Robichaud-Smith, Dianna M.
Saxby, Jonathan Arthur
Stephens, Marsha
Trainor, Paul David
Wilson, Erika Lee

Halifax, NS
Halifax, NS
Bridgewater, NS
Ingonish Beach, NS
Cole Harbour, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Mill Cove, NS
Lower Sackville, NS
Weymouth, NS
Halifax, NS
Bathurst, NB
Lunenburg, NS
Dartmouth, NS
Charlottetown, PE
Dartmouth, NS

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(VOCATIONAL)**

Robichaud, Joseph Ronald

Truro, NS

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS COLLEGE**

Murphy, Gloria Anne

Truro, NS

MASTER OF ARTS (EDUCATION)

Gale, Benjamin Joseph

St John's, NF

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Chisholm, David Andrew

Dartmouth, NS

Clark, Leah Michele

Dartmouth, NS

Cummings, Michael Charles

Halifax, NS

Fishwick, Birgitta M.

Edmonton, AB

Frayn, Patricia Anne

Halifax, NS

Godfrey, Katherine Carmen

Halifax, NS

Gromick, Barbara Maria

Dartmouth, NS

Johnson-McDonald, Anne Victoria

North Preston, NS

Kearney, David D.

Antigonish, NS

LeFort, Francis Henry

Dartmouth, NS

McKay, Susan Christine

Sackville, NS

Menssen, Randi M.

Dartmouth, NS

Middleton, Henry (Hank) Lawrence

Bridgewater, NS

Robinson, Carole Ann

Bedford, NS

Robinson Thornton, L. Joan

Dartmouth, NS

Surette, Caren Mary

Halifax, NS

Wannamaker, Mark L.

Halifax, NS

Ward, Susan

Springfield, NS

Honorary Degree Recipients

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

Afternoon Convocation

Dr. I. King Jordan

"We will no longer set limits on what we can achieve", Dr. Jordan declared to a cheering crowd of university students, following his appointment as the first deaf President of the United States' only four-year degree granting institution for hearing impaired students, Gallaudet University. This statement also applies directly to Dr. Jordan, who assumed this position of President after a week-long student protest at his alma matter. The protest sprang out of the attitude of the Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees, who steadfastly argued that "A person who is not deaf could run a university for the deaf as well as anybody else", and also that "deaf people are not ready to function in the hearing world". This caused the Gallaudet students to go berserk. The end product was the resignation of a number of individuals, thus clearing the way for a deaf man to be named Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Jordan as President. Thus Gallaudet University students claimed victory in the pursuit of their basic civil rights. Tired of suffering prejudice, paternalism, stereotyping, and unequal opportunity, they rejoiced when their new President drove home the message that "deaf people can do anything...except hear". A challenge for Dr. Jordan then arose as soon as he had been appointed President. "He awoke with a problem, namely that he was a leader of a revolution, but he wasn't a revolutionary. He certainly did not want to show the door to the hearing members of his Board of Trustees, as some of the deaf urged him to do. He also did not want Gallaudet University to become an island of proud deaf people. He wanted it to be what he had been - a bridge between the two worlds. His task was a delicate one: to expand the hearing world's new consciousness of the deaf, but not to allow the deaf world's zeal to race out of control."

He, himself, had had practice in bridging both worlds, in that he had been made deaf when he suffered a severed cranial nerve from a motorcycle accident. He knew that he could not afford to drift aimlessly anymore, and began studying at Gallaudet. "You would think that the accident would have narrowed my world - limited me," he now says, "it did the exact opposite. I started to pay attention to the world, instead of taking it for granted". He graduated from Gallaudet University with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and pursued, and successfully completed, Master and Doctoral Programmes at the University of Tennessee.

In today's society, when political correctness seems to be the order of the day, it was interesting to learn that Dr. Jordan considers the word "deaf" to be a fine one - "I mean I am a deaf person - my ears don't work. There are some people who choose to use the words *hearing impaired*, but I do not want to attach 'impaired' to my psyche or being. I am deaf - it's just a physical condition, it's part of my totality. So, "deaf" is a fine word to use". He noted that ten years ago, there were no deaf CEOs, doctors, lawyers, or MBAs because people did not think that deaf

people could do those things, but today, more and more individuals are coming to realize that deaf people can do anything - except hear.

As a teacher, he was much loved, noted for being able to bolster students' flagging hopes, and now, in his role as President, he keeps a hectic schedule of speaking engagements and interviews, in addition to his University responsibilities. He envisages his responsibility as being far greater than the 2,200 students at Gallaudet. He regards his mandate as stretching beyond the campus, arguing that "if I fail, all deaf people fail. If I stop, I'll never get going again". He is aware that the time for his message is right. "I cannot stop now, I have to do this, the timing is everything."

Aside from the administrative responsibilities as CEO of Gallaudet, he has become an international spokesperson for the deaf. He is constantly encouraging deaf people to break new ground. Along with this drive is relentless energy which enables him to run more than twelve marathons, or ultra marathons (a marathon that consists of a 50-100 mile run through rough terrain), a year. In October 1995, for instance, he completed a 100 mile ultra in Arkansas in 21 hours, whereas the month before, it took him 31 hours to finish one in the Utah Mountains.

In his academic life, he joined Gallaudet's Department of Psychology as a faculty member, becoming its Chairperson in 1983, and in 1986, Dean of the College of Arts and Science. He has also served as a visiting research fellow at Donaldson's School for the Deaf, in Edinburgh; as an exchange scholar at Jagiellonian University in Krakow; and as a visiting scholar and lecturer at institutions in Paris, Toulouse, and Marseille. He holds ten honorary degrees, and has received numerous accolades, including the Washingtonian of the Year Award, and the Freedom Award from the Washington Times Corporation. In 1990, then President, George Bush, appointed him as Vice-Chair of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.

He and his wife, Linda, have two grown children, King Junior, and Heidi.

In early 1996, Gallaudet was in the international news because of a \$3,000,000.00 bequest from a 94 year old widow, Olive Swindells, who had no formal ties with the school, but who was, herself, deaf, as was her husband, who preceded her in 1994. The money is to be used to complete the Gallaudet-Kellogg University Conference Center. Dr. Jordan said "We are very proud of that gift. Educating deaf students is so vital. Statistics indicate that a college education is extremely important for the deaf. Fifty percent of all deaf individuals over 21 without a college education are unemployed. The unemployment rate for Gallaudet students is five percent. It really makes a difference."

Dr. I. King Jordan will receive a Doctor of Civil Laws (honoris causa) degree at the afternoon Convocation.

Robert P. Kelly

For all his forty-three years, Robert Kelly has a long-standing relationship with Saint Mary's University, in that he is the second generation of Kellys to attend and graduate from the institution. Twenty-two years ago, he graduated from Saint Mary's with a Bachelor of Commerce degree, with a major in Accounting, which helped launch him in his financial career.

Since his graduation in 1975, he has never looked back. Three years after graduation, he earned his Chartered Accountancy designation, and in 1986, a Master of Business Administration degree from the City University, London, England. Last year, he was made a Fellow Chartered Accountant, and now carries the designation FCA.

While many individuals move from one company to another, acquiring diverse skills, this was not the case for Mr. Kelly. He started at the Toronto Dominion Bank (Canada's fifth largest domestic bank) in 1981, and has quietly and quickly moved up the ladder of success. For instance, in 1981 he was Senior Inspector, International Inspection Division, Head Office, Toronto; three years later, the Manager of Finance, Middle East and African Division, London England; 1986, Manager, Capital Markets, London England; 1987, Assistant General Manager, Capital Markets - Canada Corporate and Investment Banking Group, Toronto; 1988, General Manager, Capital Markets; 1989, General Manager, Capital Markets and Fixed Incomes; 1990, Senior Vice President (Atlantic Division), Halifax; 1992, Senior Vice President (Deputy Division Head), Finance and Control Division, Toronto; 1993, Executive Vice President, Finance; and in 1996, was made Vice Chairperson. In the latter capacity, he has the responsibility for the Toronto Dominion's 900-plus Canadian branches, which employ over 15,000 individuals.

His directorships include TD Securities Inc. He is also a Trustee of the Art Gallery of Ontario. He also has been involved as the Chairman of the Capital Campaign for the YMCA (Metro Toronto); the Conference Board (US) - Council of Financial Services CFOs; and is a member of the Fitness Institute, the Granite Club, the Halifax Club, and the York Club.

"From my perspective, Saint Mary's delivered a solid foundation in business theory, taught by some truly outstanding professionals, and in the process, they helped me establish some life-long friends," says Kelly about his continued involvement with the University. He actively supports varsity football and is a past member of the University's Board of Governors.

Married for fifteen years to Rose (a Dalhousie graduate), they have two children, Brad (11 years) and Elise (8 years). In his spare time, he enjoys tennis, curling, and cycling.

A Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa) will be conferred on him at the afternoon Convocation.

Evening Convocation

Thomas B. Berry

An American Passionist and cultural historian, Reverend Dr. Berry is a recognized leader in the field of ecology and religion. Born in 1914 in Greensboro, North Carolina, he entered the Monastery of the Passionate Community (New England Providence) in 1934; was professed the next year, and ordained to the priesthood in 1942. From 1943 to 1947, he pursued graduate studies in History at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. A dissertation entitled *The Historical Theory of Giambattista Vico* was published in 1949, the same year in which his Doctor of Philosophy degree was conferred. He pursued additional studies at the Chinese Language School in Peiping, China, from 1948 to 1949, and studied the Sanskrit Language at Columbia University from 1960 to 1961. His public professional roles include serving as a Professor of Asian Studies at the Center for Asian Studies, St. John's University; Professor of World Religion in the Department of Theology at Fordham University; and President of the American Teilhard Association. In 1970, he established the Riverdale Center for Religious Studies, Riverdale, New York, and served as its Director until two years ago.

Dr. Berry's published writings include *Buddhism*, *The Religions of India*, *The New Story*, *The Dream of the Earth*, *The Universe Story* (co-authored with Brian Swimme), *Befriending the Earth* (co-authored with Thomas Clarke), and many journal articles.

He is most renowned for his work in religion and ecology. In the early 1970's, he began to turn his academic skills in that direction. As a cultural historian, he understood the ecological crisis to be indicative of the modern cultural crisis, and associated the intensity of the human instrumentalization of nature in the modern West with the breakdown of a unifying story out of which former generations of Christians had lived. This story was a blend of the biblical story and Greek cosmology. It existed until approximately the end of the Middle Ages, and gradually disintegrated in the face of the Black Death in the eleventh century and later during the scientific revolution. While this amalgam had its shortcomings and distortions, it had provided a functional basis for life. Furthermore, it was a cosmological story in which the nature of the universe had constitutive meaning for society. Cosmology, Berry felt, must again become a functional part of human history.

Since the 1960's, he has been an international leader in the area of religion and ecology. Saint Mary's University was one of the first Universities in North America to offer a course in religion and ecology, that being one that was planned and introduced by Professor Emeritus, Dr. Emero Steigman, in 1972-73. Dr. Berry was a major inspiration to Dr. Steigman in initiating this course. His writings have consistently formed part of both the vision and the actual texts for this course down to the present time.

This course provided the basis from which the Saint Mary's student organization for the environment (ECOSS) was started. An additional course entitled *Religion*

and Ecology Issues in the Developing World was added to the Religious Studies curriculum in 1995-96 by Dr. Anne Marie Dalton, who also was greatly influenced by the thinking and writings of Dr. Berry. These two courses presently attract students from all faculties, and are cross-listed in the International Development Studies and Environmental Studies areas. The Philosophy Department at Saint Mary's has received approval for a new course, *Environmental Ethics*, and in the Faculty of Commerce, Dr. Cathy Driscoll is researching the area of Business and Environmental concerns. It is, therefore, obvious that environmental issues are already a cross-disciplinary concern at Saint Mary's University. Hence, it seemed to be an appropriate time to recognize the significance of addressing the environmental crisis and giving public exposure to Saint Mary's commitment to educating young people on the many dimensions of these crises - religious, cultural, economic, and scientific. Therefore, the granting of an honorary degree to Dr. Berry is an important symbolic gesture in this regard, as well as a recognition of his considerable cross-disciplinary and cross-cultural contribution to this important field.

Reverend Dr. Thomas M. Berry, C.P., will receive a Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*) degree.

Douglas Fetherling

Born on the first of January 1949, Douglas Fetherling grew up in Wheeling, West Virginia in a set of very trying circumstances, ones he relates in what is perhaps his most famous book, his acclaimed *Travels by Night: A Memoir of the Sixties* (1994). His life has been truly one of triumph over adversity.

The emergence of his career as a person of letters, as a poet, essayist, editor, independent scholar, cultural historian and visual artist began when he moved to Canada in the mid-1960s. He settled in Toronto in 1967, where his job at The Anansi Press placed him creatively in the midst of an important Canadian aesthetic moment, a time of vibrant growth in Canadian literary culture. It was during this time that The Anansi Press was facilitating such (now) famous Canadian writers as Margaret Atwood.

Over the past three decades his daily work has always placed him in highly creative and productive locations. Thus, among very many other things, he has been a consulting editor at *Books in Canada*, literary editor of the *Toronto Star*, and instructor in the journalism and urban planning departments at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. In just the past decade alone he has been literary editor of the *Kingston Whig-Standard* (1988-92), an Asia-Pacific Foundation Fellow in China (1990), writer-in-residence at Queen's University (1993), general editor of the monograph series "New Views on Canadian Artists" (1995-), editor of the journal *Canadian Notes and Queries* and routine contributing editor to the magazines, *Saturday Night*, *Books in Canada*, *Canadian Art*, and *The New Brunswick Reader*. He has worked in all of these capacities while serving on innumerable arts panels and cultural committees.

In addition to being a plural enabler of culture, he is a recognized writer of the first order. He is the author or editor of fifty books, many in the field of Canadian

studies, and his books include much acclaimed history works such as *The Rise of the Canadian Newspaper* (1990), cinema history and criticism works such as *Documents in Canadian Film* (1988) and *Some Day Soon: Essays on Canadian Songwriters* (1990), cultural studies such as *A George Woodcock Reader* (1980), a novel set in the context of the Vietnam war titled *The File on Arthur Moses* (1994), travel narratives inclusive of *The Other China: Journeys around Taiwan* (1995), eight volumes of verse—the most recent of which is *Letters Outward* (1995)—and his much-praised, much-appreciated literary memoir, *Travels by Night: A Memoir of the Sixties* (1994). As a visual artist, he has had many solo exhibitions, particularly including ones in Toronto at the Arlene Stamp's Studio, Beacon's, and the Annex Art Centre—and at The Robert MacLaughlin Gallery in Oshawa. It is a commitment to perfection which unites all of these efforts into a fine creative whole, and into the public record of a genuine and first-class mind.

His prodigious work is nationally recognized as a model of intellectual, artistic and cultural excellence, and he has recently been awarded the prestigious Harbourfront Prize “for substantial contribution to Canadian letters.”

He currently lives in Toronto, where his work in progress includes a biography of George Woodcock and a second volume of memoirs.

A Doctor of Letters (honoris causa) will be conferred on him at the evening Convocation.

Retirements

The following faculty members/administrators are retiring from Saint Mary's University.

George B. Hallett

Known to his friends as "Burpee", this Haligonian was educated at Dalhousie University, where he earned both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts degrees. In addition, he pursued graduate studies at University College, London and held an I.O.D.E. Overseas Scholarship, British Council Research Grant, and the Canada Council Research Grant, as well as Fellowships from both of these councils. He began his teaching career as a Lecturer in the Department of English at Saint Mary's University in 1960, and rose through the ranks to become a Full Professor in 1987.

His reputation as an outstanding teacher was established from the outset, and continued to grow throughout his academic career. Many of Saint Mary's most prominent Alumni/ae are proud to claim him as a former teacher. Indeed the respect, affection, and regard for him amongst our graduates lead him to be nominated for the Father William A. Stewart, S.J., Award for Excellence in Teaching annually since the inception of that Award. Professor Hallett's former students can be found among the staff and faculty currently working at Saint Mary's University, and can attest to his deep love of literature, his wide ranging scholarship, and his stimulating lectures and seminars. He taught, and taught effectively, almost every course that the Department of English at Saint Mary's University offers. He is regarded as a born teacher, a person uniquely gifted and dedicated to his profession. Over many years, he maintained the vitality that he brought to Saint Mary's, and a small but revealing indication of that fact is that he continued to be invited as a guest speaker at local and out of province Alumni dinners.

As his curriculum vitae shows, Professor Hallett has been a recipient of many prestigious academic scholarships, grants, awards, and honors. He was a recipient of the Astor Family Benefaction, succeeding world-famous poet, Stephen Spender and world-famous conductor, Sir Adrian Boult. He was honoured by a request to lecture on Canadian Literature before H.R.M., the Duke of Edinburgh; was selected to participate in colloquia with T.S. Eliot and Stephen Spender; and in 1967 was awarded the Centennial Medal by the Government of Canada for "outstanding service to education in Canada". Clearly, these honors, and many others, reveal that Professor Hallett's academic achievements are of the highest order and have been recognized as such by some very distinguished individuals and agencies.

Professor Hallett's scholarly and professional productivity is outstanding in at least two respects - range and impact. As the record shows, his scholarly interests and activities are remarkably diverse. He has written about and lectured on literature, music, science, religion, and even leisure. His lectures on Shostakovich and Brahms were broadcast nationally, and created such audience interest that he was invited by the CBC to do an entire series on the symphonies of Haydn. The projected series (shelved for financial reasons) was intended to examine

contemporary views of Haydn and his contribution to European music. He delivered a televised lecture on the poetry of T.S. Eliot and has been a special consultant to the CBC for the Canadian Centennial, contributing substantial documentary material for its feature on "The Fathers of Confederation". He has served as Editorial Assistant to *The Dalhousie Review*, and as Editorial Consultant to Prentice-Hall Ltd. He has made dozens of enormously popular broadcasts on etymology and language use for CBC's "Information Morning". The nature and format of these broadcasts demand the talents of an extremely erudite and quick-minded person in order to be successful at all. Professor Hallett's success has been outstanding. Letters of appreciation for these broadcasts have poured into the offices of CBC by the hundreds. The significance of this fact is highlighted by a statement of William F. Buckley who indicated that magazine editors must assume that "a dozen letters represent the unexpressed views of thousands of readers". If one assumes comparable figures for letters from listeners, then his scholarly interests and activities reached a very large and appreciative audience. Saint Mary's University's academic reputation, therefore, was enhanced by Professor Hallett's scholarly interests - interests that have found expression in places more generally accessible to the public than traditional academic journals.

Professor Hallett was Dean of Arts for six years at Saint Mary's University (1967-73), when the University was undergoing tremendous changes and growth. The Faculty of Arts, for example, quadrupled in that period of time - a time when Professor Hallett was considered the senior Dean. He also served twice as Chairperson of the Department of English and guided it during that period in the 1960's when it grew from four members to nearly twenty. It is obviously no exaggeration, therefore, to claim that he was instrumental in building this Department and its programs. He also served, at one time, as acting Dean of Education; at another, acting Academic Vice-President. He has been a member of Senate and the Board of Governors, and served on numerable Department and University Committees. In the 1970's he coached the intercollegiate tennis and golf teams; organized student debates, as well as conducting music appreciation lectures for students. He acted as the University's consultant on English grammar and usage for the *Academic Calendar* and the *Times*, often, also, for the *Maroon and White*. By assisting the then Department of Public Relations, he contributed significantly to the image of the University as it appeared in print. The outstanding quality of this service is confirmed by the fact that Saint Mary's called upon Professor Hallett for more than three decades to guide it in important matters of educational and administrative policy.

There were a number of other interesting features to Professor Hallett's career; one was the fact that he was retained as an expert witness in the landmark obscenity trial of D.H. Lawrence's novel *Lady Chatterley's Lover*. He has been called upon by the Provincial government and by the Department of Education to serve on a variety of committees and boards over a very long period of time. His knowledge of the provincial education system at all levels was extremely valuable to the community and to the University as it planned how best to meet the needs of our students. On numerous occasions, he generously agreed to act as guest speaker to a variety of clubs, associations, and schools - another fact which

indicated the high esteem in which he is held by people in the general community. His work for the Metropolitan Area Planning Association and his contributions to Centennial year celebrations are further evidence of his civic responsibilities.

In September 1996 he opted for early retirement and now resides in Florida.

As a teacher, administrator, and scholar, Professor Hallett had an outstanding career at Saint Mary's University.

Margot E. Schenk

A native of Montreal, Quebec, Ms. Schenk grew up in many parts of Canada, including Toronto, London, and rural Quebec. She has lived in Halifax since 1963. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Western Ontario; a Master of Library Science degree as well as a Diploma in Public Administration from Dalhousie University. She is also a registered nurse in the Province of Ontario.

Her professional career as a librarian began in 1973 as a Cataloguer at the W.K. Kellogg Health Sciences Library, Dalhousie University, followed by a three year stint as Librarian at the Canada Fisheries and Marine Services, Halifax Laboratory Library and an additional three years as Head of User Services with the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Maritimes Regional Library, Halifax. In 1979, she became Head of Public Services for the Patrick Power Library, a position which she held until September 1995, when she was appointed Acting University Librarian.

With respect to her professional activities, she has held a membership for 24 years in the Atlantic Provinces Library Association and has held numerous committee responsibilities and executive offices in that organization. In addition, at Saint Mary's University, she has served as a member of the Freshman Orientation Committee, the University Sexual Harassment Committee, Senate Research Committee, the Policy Committee on Sexual Assault, as well as Chairing the President's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women. She also served as a board member of Dalhousie University's Alumni Association and the Associated Alumni of Dalhousie University's School of Library and Information Studies. With respect to the Saint Mary's University Faculty Union, she served as the Bargaining Unit Representative for the Library, as a Member at Large, as Secretary, and also as a member of the Negotiating Team in 1990-92. She has also been the Vice Chairperson of Saint Mary's University's Academic Senate - a position which she still holds. She has published in such journals as the APLA Bulletin and the Women's Education des Femmes. She has presented papers at the Nova Scotia Library Association's Annual Conference, as well as the Canadian Association for Information Sciences Annual Conference. In addition, she has spoken at the Halifax Library Association and its Nova Scotia counterpart.

Her husband, Paul, is a Professor of Earth Sciences at Dalhousie University, and they have two daughters, Catherine, a lecturer at the University of Glasgow, and Margaret, a researcher at the Tupper Building, Dalhousie University. The Schenks have one granddaughter, Margaret (18 months) who lives in Scotland. They are also proud owners of two Airedale Terriers - Cabot and Classy - both of whom are Canadian Champions. Her hobbies include playing the cello and bridge as well as showing her dogs.

She has opted for early retirement, effective 1 September 1997.

Afternoon Convocation

Valedictorian: Brian R. Luinstra

Entering Saint Mary's University in September 1992, having completed his undergraduate education at Kincardine District Secondary School, Kincardine, Ontario, and also at Regina Mundi College, London, Ontario, Mr. Luinstra will graduate later today with a Bachelor of Science degree with Honours in Geology. His thesis was entitled "Geology of the Stormy Lake Group, Ontario". He currently lives in Dartmouth with his wife, Jan Jones, and his two year old daughter Kristen, and is the youngest of five children, born and raised in Kincardine, Ontario, and the fifth in his family to graduate from University.

While attending Saint Mary's University, he was a member of the Men's Varsity Basketball Team from 1992-95; won an athletic scholarship in 1994-95, and in that same year, was also named a Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union Academic All-Canadian. He was also a member of the Geology Society of Saint Mary's University and was elected, in 1994, to serve on the Student Athletes' Council.

Next year he will be attending Dalhousie University where he has been accepted into a Master of Science degree programme.

Hooding Candidate: Kelly E. Boutilier

Having completed her secondary schooling at Saint Patrick's High School, Halifax, Ms. Boutilier entered Saint Mary's University in September 1993, and will graduate later today with a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a major in Accounting.

She was awarded an Entrance Scholarship to Saint Mary's University and won Achievement Scholarships each of the next three years. She also has been placed on the Dean's List each of her years at Saint Mary's. She has had a busy career at Saint Mary's University, serving as Treasurer of both the Saint Mary's University Students' Association and the 1997 Grad Class; was a Frosh Leader for two years; and played intramurals in both broom ball and fast pitch. She was an active member of a number of societies and associations on campus, including the Commerce Society, Alumni Association, Maroon and White Society, Off Campus Society, and the Accounting Society. She was one of several students chosen to represent Saint Mary's University at the Harvard University Model

UN, and also competed for Saint Mary's University in the Accounting Case Competition.

Outside the University, she was a player in two fast pitch national championships, as well as one ringette national championship.

Evening Convocation

Valedictorian: Jodi I. McMurray

Prior to entering Saint Mary's University in September 1994, this student completed her secondary schooling at Riverview High School, Riverview, New Brunswick, and spent the 1992-93 academic year at Lycee Edouard Herriot, Lyon, France. She then spent one year at the University of Kings College, Halifax Nova Scotia, and will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Psychology.

During her sojourn at the University, she was a Residence Assistant (1994-95) and an employee of the Students Association working in liquor service. Last year she won the Residence's Community Service Award for her volunteer efforts with such groups as Tim Horton's Children Christmas Camp; the Aids Coalition; as a tutor for Children's Literacy Programme; Family Violence Prevention Hotline; and Nova Scotia Special Olympics. This year she represented the University at the Youth Perspectives Conference in London, Ontario; served as Public Relations Coordinator for the Off-Campus Society; and was awarded the Students Association Certificate of Distinction.

Her future goals include pursuing a career in foreign affairs.

Hooding Candidate: Terry A. Murphy

Ms. Murphy began her programme of studies at Saint Mary's University in the First Summer Session, 1992, and will graduate later today with a Bachelor of Arts degree with Honours in Psychology and a minor in Philosophy. Her honours thesis, conducted under the direction of Dr. Kenneth Hill, was entitled "Spacial Competency of Experienced Outdoors Navigators", and the research for it was presented at the 11th Annual Student Psychological Conference, Saint Mary's University. While attending the University, she won a number of honours, including the Alumni Association Mature Student's Award; Faculty Women's Association Award; and also held a University Academic Achievement Scholarship as well as The Kenneth and Elizabeth Ozmon Family Scholarship. She was also nominated by Saint Mary's University's Department of Psychology for the Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia's Gerald Gordon Memorial Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Psychology.

From 1977 to the present, she has been a Transpersonal Therapist/Counsellor, and has worked as a Home Care Social Assessor for Family and Children's Services of Queens County, Nova Scotia. In addition, between 1985 and 1988, she did contract work for a variety of organizations including Nova Scotia Department of Advanced Education and Job Training; Nova Scotia Department of Community Services; and the South Shore Transition House Association.

Her curriculum vitae, with respect to volunteer activities, is very impressive, in that she has been a Youth Support Counsellor for the South Shore Drug Dependency Programme; a Palliative Care Worker in the South Shore Regional Hospital; a Board Member of the Second Story Women's Centre; a member of the Executive Council of the Women's Action Coalition of Nova Scotia; and also a member of the Steering Committee of the Association of Transition Houses of Nova Scotia.

Ms. Murphy has been accepted into the Doctor of Philosophy degree programme in the Department of Psychology, University of Alberta and selected as the winner of a graduate tuition scholarship for 1997-98. She also has been hired to work as a teaching/research assistant. This total financial package for the 1997-98 academic year is approximately \$16,000.00, and funding for an additional four years of study is also available to her.

An Explanation for our Guests

Monday, 12 May 1997, marks a special event in the history of the University, namely the graduation of one of the largest class in its 195-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 5,000 of whom are full-time. The remainder are studying on a part-time basis both on campus and at such extension centres as Truro, Bridgewater, Sydney, Dartmouth, The Gambia (West Africa), 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 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 people receiving this honour are introduced during the Convocation ceremony and a brief text is read to explain why they merit the award. Details are found in the latter portion of this program.

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

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 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	3.91 - 4.00	with greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.81 - 3.90	with great distinction
cum laude	3.67 - 3.80	with distinction
Honours: First Class	3.91 - 4.00	—

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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 Latin 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 1997. 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 an active member 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. 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.

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 in front of the concession stands on the Brunswick Street side of the Metro Centre, concourse level.

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 on-site, instant framing program following graduation ceremonies. (**Please note:** This service is NOT available during the Convocation ceremony.) Here is the chance to frame your diploma. Present it at the kiosk 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 \$65.00.

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 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.

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