

Who lives without folly is not  
so wise as he thinks.

— François, Duc de la Rochefoucauld

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## Commerce Society Business Dinner



Louis Comeau

Louis Comeau, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Nova Scotia Power Corporation, will be the guest speaker at the annual business dinner, sponsored by the Commerce Society at Saint Mary's University. The dinner will be held on Thursday, February 9.

Mr. Comeau has been a director of the Power Corporation since 1979 and has served on a number of other boards. He was President of the College of Ste. Anne from 1971 to 1977, and the College named its library Bibliotheque Louis R. Comeau in his honour.

From 1968 to 1972 Mr. Comeau was a member of parliament, and in 1980 he was honoured by the International Association of French Parliamentarians for "outstanding achievement in the pursuit of good relations in the cultural, economic and social interests of Francophones throughout the world".

During his parliamentary career, Mr. Comeau served on many national and international committees, including appointments as a Canadian delegate to the United Nations and as a member of the Canada-France Commission and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

## Computer Games

If you had peeked inside the computer terminal room last weekend you might have surprised a group of well-heeled business executives huddled over monitors, anxiously awaiting a market report. These latent students have been taking part in a computer competition organized by the Faculty of Commerce and designed to simulate the day-to-day running of a business using a computer assisted system of management.

"There are some 15 local organizations taking part in the competition," explained Dean of Commerce, Dr. Rick Miner, "including manufacturers, banks, trust companies, accounting firms, and non-profit

institutions and organizations." The players have to make some 25 business decisions on matters ranging from product price and number to advertising budgets and marketing strategies. All of these options are fed into a computer programmed with computer logic. Based on the decisions made by the players, the computer generates profit and loss statements, quantities sold and inventory on hand, etc.

"It is," said Dr. Miner, "a very good learning experience for the players."

The competition has been running since Saturday. At the Business Dinner on February 9 a plaque will be presented to the first place team and runners-up. "All other teams," added Dr. Miner, "may prefer to remain anonymous." If successful, this year's computer competition may be repeated to include university and even high school students.

## Neither rain nor hail nor sleet...



It is time once more to review the University policy on storm weather conditions.

The University will remain open if at all possible. Only under the most severe conditions will a decision be made to close as consideration must be given to the disruption of lectures, scheduled tests and examinations.

In the event of an overnight snowstorm in the Metro area, the President will make the decision regarding cancellation of classes or closure of the University. His decision will be relayed to the media so that public service announcements may be made on the radio as soon as possible. Please do not call the switchboard. The operators may not be able to get to work because of the snow and too many calls will overload the switchboard. Instead, stay tuned to your local radio station.

If a severe storm develops during the day, the President will inform the Personnel Officer if the University is to be closed. The Personnel Office will then inform all employees.

## Central Trust site excavated



His Honour, Mayor Ron Wallace with Candace Stevenson, Director of the Nova Scotia Museum, and Susan Crowe, an anthropology major at Saint Mary's, examine broken glassware retrieved from the Central Trust site. Much of the excavated material is on display in the foyer of the Nova Scotia Museum.

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## A look at the Conference Office

Why not hold your society's next annual meeting at Saint Mary's? The thought may be overwhelming and you may not know where to begin. "That," says Conference Office coordinator Dana Martinello, "is where I come in." She has at her fingertips everything even the most inexperienced organizer could need.

The conference season at Saint Mary's, Dana explained, is the summer season from May to August, or convocation to registration. During those months she has at her disposal 700 beds in the residences, not to mention the President's Suite for very special guests, and meeting rooms in all shapes and sizes from classrooms holding 25 or less to the Theatre Auditorium that will seat 1000 delegates comfortably. For more select groups there is the Board Room. And, with a little imagination seemingly unlikely facilities can be transformed into ideal locations. Exhibits for Science Fair 1984 will line the Alumni Arena by mid-May. There are also facilities for relaxation such as the MBA Lounge, for banquets (the Multi Purpose Room), for dances (the gymnasium), and for eating from the quiet Private Dining Room to the much larger student cafeteria across the hall. The campus, of course, has sports facilities to meet all needs, including the rink, track, tennis courts, games room, gymnasium, weightlifting room, and swimming pool. No one need be reminded of the University's close proximity to the



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downtown core and Point Pleasant Park; nor the campus' accessibility for the disabled.

What faculty members may not be aware of, though, is that it is not expensive to host a conference at Saint Mary's. Accommodation, though spartan by hotel standards, is certainly less expensive, and meeting rooms may be reserved for the cost of maintenance only.

The University makes no attempt to attract the large, international business conferences traditionally held at downtown locations. Rather, the Conference Office normally books groups with limited resources such as academic societies, volunteer organizations, non-profit societies, handicapped and sports groups, and reunions.

"We would like to get more educational groups, though," said Dana. "We are well equipped. It is a compact campus. You could hold the conference without ever going outdoors. That's a big plus for elderly groups or the handicapped.

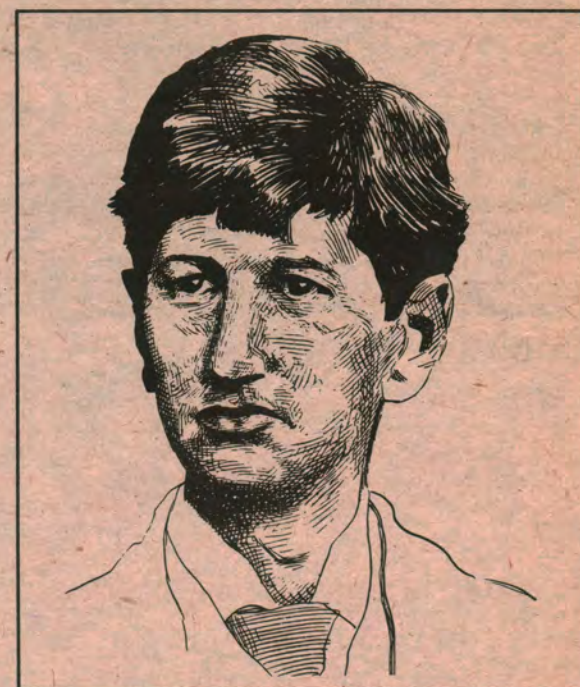
"If you're thinking about Saint Mary's for your next annual meeting, we need about 14 months notice for a big conference. The earlier you start the easier it is, particularly if your conference involves funding from government sources."

The first step is a trip to the Student Centre to speak to Dana, who has an excellent audio-visual slide presentation highlighting the facilities at Saint Mary's and in Halifax that may be borrowed, along with promotional literature and an information package on putting together a conference, entitled *Meeting and Conference Organizer*. She can also supply the names and addresses of people within the city willing to help.

"Conferences do take time," she added. "But, they are a boost for faculty and the University. You can always get people to help you. There are students and, of course, me. I am always here to offer whatever assistance I can."

What sorts of conferences are already booked for this summer? Just a few of those listed include Science Fair 1984; the Nova Scotia Special Olympics for the mentally handicapped, which will involve more than 400 individuals; the Parade of Sails, the tall ships due into the harbour in mid-June; the Nova Scotia Senior Citizen Games, the first of its kind in this province; the Kinsmen Reunion for Atlantic Canada members, organized by the Dartmouth branch; Elderhostel; the annual Camp of Champions for children; and the Chemical Institute of Canada's annual meeting. There is still time, however, to book for the summer of 1985.

## English professor publishes study of Maritime poet Bliss Carman



*Bliss Carman and His Works* is the subject of a recent study by Dr. Terry Whalen (English), published by ECW Press of Downsview, Ontario. The book has been published separately in a softcover edition and also included as one of five monographs in Volume II of ECW Press' series, entitled *Canadian Writers and Their Works*. This is a unique, twenty-volume collection of critical essays covering the development of Canadian fiction and poetry over the last two centuries. Ten volumes are devoted to fiction and ten to poetry. Each volume contains a unifying introduction by George Woodcock.

## Noteworthy Notes

PROFESSOR GAVIN BOYD (Political Science) has set up a panel on the Politics of Regional Cooperation for the Political Economy Conference Group at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Washington, D.C., August 30 to September 2, 1984.

ELIZABETH CHARD (Registrar) has been elected to the board of the Canadian Bureau for International Education.

DR. RONALD L. COSPER (Sociology), David Elliott (Dalhousie) and DR. ANDREW HARVEY (Economics) received a grant of \$5000 (U.S.) from the Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation to explore the feasibility of investigating Canadian drinking practices using time-budget data.

Dr. Cosper gave a talk on "Alcohol and Leisure Research: Parallels and Implications" at the Leisure Research Seminar Series, Dalhousie University, November 4, 1983.

DR. J. COLIN DODDS (Finance/Management Science) was elected coordinator for the Finance Division for the 1984 Atlantic Schools of Business Conference.

Dr. Dodds has been selected to teach international banking in May and June, 1984 at the University of Xiamen, China, as part of the CIDA Canada/China exchange program.

DR. JAROSLAV DOSTAL (Geology) has been working with Dr. Claude DuPuy from Centre Geologique et Geophysique Montpellier, France. Dr. DuPuy's month-long visit to Halifax was funded by the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, France, and the National Research Council of Canada joint agreement for Cooperation Research.

DR. LILIAN FALK (English) recently attended the seventh annual meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association in Moncton, N.B., where she presented a poster display on the topic of Regional Varieties of English in Nova Scotia.

PROFESSOR BARRY GORMAN (Accounting) attended the Canadian Tax Foundation Conference in Montreal, November 1983.

DR. SANDOR HALEBSKY (Sociology) and Dr. John Kirk (Dalhousie University) have arranged for the publication of *Cuba: Twenty-five Years of Revolution 1959-1984* to be published by Praeger of New York. The book will contain 25 original contributions by leading scholars on Cuba.

Dr. Halebsky, with Joseph Tamney and Stephen Johnson, presented a paper on "The Christian Right, Social Traditionalism and Economic Conservatism" at the 1983 Annual Meeting for the Society of Scientific Study of Religion, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 4 to 6, 1983.

DR. GEORGE F. MITCHELL (Astronomy) presented a paper on "The Synthesis of CH in Shocked Interstellar Clouds" at a meeting of the Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, Toronto, December 15 and 16, 1983.

Dr. Mitchell presented a paper on "Molecular Synthesis Behind Interstellar Shocks" at a conference on Protostars and Planets, Tuscon, Arizona, January 4 and 7, 1984.

DR. DANGETY S. MURTY (Physics) conducted a workshop in nuclear physics for a group of students from Middle Musquodoboit Rural High School.

DR. TIMOTHY J. O'NEILL (Economics) gave a presentation at a workshop on "Three Provinces/One Region" at the Council of Maritime Premiers Management Conference, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, November 3, 1983.

DR. HERMANN F. SCHWIND (Management) conducted a workshop at a three day conference on Evaluation and Improvement of University Teaching, organized by McGill University's Centre for Learning and Development. His topic was "How to Overcome the Different Objectives in Teaching Evaluation: Student Feedback, Faculty Feedback, and Promotion and Tenure Decisions".

Dr. Schwind has been elected Vice-President of the Halifax and District Personnel Association, formerly known as Maritime Personnel Association.

DR. NORMAN SCRIMGER (Astronomy) and FATHER WILLIAM LONC, S.J. (Physics) conducted a workshop in radio astronomy for students from Middle Musquodoboit Rural High School.

Dr. Scrimger and RICHARD IVES (Physics) conducted a workshop in radio astronomy for a Grade XII class from the Halifax Grammar School on December 12.

## Faculty Publications

MARGARET HARRY (English), Reviews of "The Education of J. J. Pass" by T. F. Rigelhof; "The Lion's Mouth" by Caterina Edwards; "Zarkeen" by Pegeen Brennan in *Dalhousie Review*, Vol. 62, no. 4 (Winter 1982-83), pp 704-707.

GEORGE F. MITCHELL, "The Synthesis of Hydrocarbon Molecules in a Shocked Interstellar Cloud", *The Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, volume 205, pp 765-772, 1983.

ARUN MUKHOPADHYAY (Economics), "R & D Returns to Scale and the Schumpeterian Hypothesis: A Comment", *The Journal of Industrial Economics*, November 1983.

WILLIAM A. STEWART, S.J. (Professor Emeritus in Philosophy), "Hallowed Halls and Academic Walls: The Ever Old Yet Ever New Quest for a Wisdom Beyond Information", an essay in *Tradition and Innovation*, Joseph B. Gavin, S.J., editor. (Regina: Campion College Press, 1983) 250 pp.

WILLIAM A. STEWART, S.J. (Professor Emeritus in Philosophy), "Drama and Meaning" in *Method: Journal of Lonergan Studies*, volume 1, no. 2, October 1983.

RASHID TAYYEB (Library), "A technically busy conference", *Canadian Library Journal*, vol. 40, no. 5, October 1983, pp 253-254.

## Saint Mary's students help excavate Central Trust site

Now that much of the hoopla surrounding the archaeological finds on the site of the Central Trust building has died down, the serious business of analyzing and cataloguing the material begins. Helen Sheldon, a former Saint Mary's anthropology student, has been hired by the Nova Scotia Museum, and began the task on January 23.

Professor Stephen Davis (Anthropology), with the archaeologist from Parks Canada and twenty-six student volunteers, led the excavation. He later talked about the significance of some of the finds and the important part the students played in the hurried excavation of the site.

He began by explaining that there seems to have been two structures on the site: one, the much spoken of wharf; the other, what appears to be a collapsed building, possibly a storage shed on the wharf.

He is fairly convinced that the site, which would have been under water as part of Beach Cove in the eighteenth century, was a dump. Much of the material shows evidence of burning, including the famous goblet now on display at the Nova Scotia Museum. Some of the ceramics and pipes excavated appear to have fracture lines that may be the result of burning. Professor Davis put forward a hypothesis, which he emphasized is only speculation at this stage, that

somewhere on Hollis Street there may have been a home belonging to a wealthy family. On the property there might have also been a private dump where the family disposed of garbage, broken dishes and other rubbish. Periodically the garbage would have been burned. When the dump site was filled it would have been dug up, the charred remains loaded on a cart, trucked down to the wharf, and dropped into the water. There, in what was a still, shallow bay, it would have remained. As years passed and ships with deeper keels entered Halifax harbour, landfill was deposited, covering the dump site and pushing the waterfront out to deeper water.

Much of this is conjecture, agreed Professor Davis. It will also be hard to verify since most of the site had been destroyed by the time the team of students and archaeologists arrived.

"In all the publicity surrounding the site," said Professor Davis, "no one has given the students the full recognition they deserve." Saint Mary's students, past and present, volunteered to spend a weekend knee deep in mud, collecting shards and other remains. Twenty-six were invited to join the excavation because only twenty-six hardhats could be found, but more than forty offered to help. Another eight to ten students spent about twenty-five hours the following week at the Trade Mart, cleaning the material. Each piece had to be handwashed. In addition to the material now on display in the Museum, there are about two dozen pairs of leather footwear that had to be cleaned and preserved. These

students, working closely with Parks Canada volunteers, received an informal course on cleaning and classifying archaeological remains.

Saint Mary's students have also run some preliminary tests on dating the material, using a microcomputer and the Binford Regression Program to date some of the pipes and pipestems. In all 311 pipe measurements were run through the computer, which produced an average date of 1762. This is consistent with the conjecture that the site dates to the founding of Halifax.

For those people unable to view the exhibition at the Nova Scotia Museum, some of the material will be on display in the Patrick Power Library in the near future.

## Business Office announcements

Ron Cochrane, Acting Comptroller, announced that the pay office will now be open to faculty and staff at the following times:

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on each bi-weekly and monthly pay day and the working day immediately following pay day;

12:30-1:30 p.m. every other working day.

## Saint Mary's Faculty Union Scholarship winners announced

Saint Mary's Faculty Union has announced the winners in the recent scholarship competition. There are nine recipients of the award for 1983/84. James Collicutt, an accounting major, and Charles Jones, a psychology major, will each receive Faculty Union medals in recognition of their placement at the top of the scholarship competition. They are joined this year as scholarship winners by Glenn Holmes (accounting), Sinclair Forrest (anthropology), Maisie Trapnell Crowther (English), Wei-Jen Ng (psychology), Phillip Guance (accounting), Hoda Badawi (biology), and Laurent LePierres (French/German). These students will receive awards valued between \$250 and \$1000.

In making these awards, Saint Mary's Faculty Union members want to stress their support and encouragement of high academic performance in the students. The scholarships are open to well qualified undergraduates entering their final year in Arts, Science, Commerce or Education. While academic performance is the basic qualification for these scholarships, the Union scholarship committee can take into account financial need in making the awards. Finalists in the competition are asked to submit a graded piece of work done at Saint Mary's.

## Faculty member publishes book on absenteeism

*The Social Psychology of Absenteeism*, a research study by Dr. John Chadwick-Jones of the Psychology Department, has been favourably reviewed by a number of prestigious journals, including *Contemporary Psychology*, *Contemporary Sociology* and *Personnel Psychology*.

The study presents a detailed analysis of absence rates for 6411 individuals using several different measures of absence (long-term, short-term, 1-2 day absences, etc.) and covers six occupations or industries (automated process, foundries, clothing manufacturers, public transport, banks and hospitals). These data are used to put forward a theory of absenteeism as a social phenomenon that represents rules or norms to which individuals collectively refer. Some of the 21 organizations included in the study were in the Halifax area, notably three of the major banks and two hospitals.

*The Social Psychology of Absenteeism* was written by Dr. Chadwick-Jones during his sabbatical leave in 1980-81 as a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Leave Fellow at Darwin College, Cambridge University. The book was published by Praeger of New York in 1982.

## Karam Scholarship Fund established



Dartmouth businessman, Jamil Karam, is seen here presenting a cheque for \$10,000 to Dr. Kenneth Ozmon on behalf of Saint Mary's University. The money will be used towards the establishment of the Karam Scholarship Fund.

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## At the Art Gallery

### Edgar Neogy-Tezak: Recent Paintings

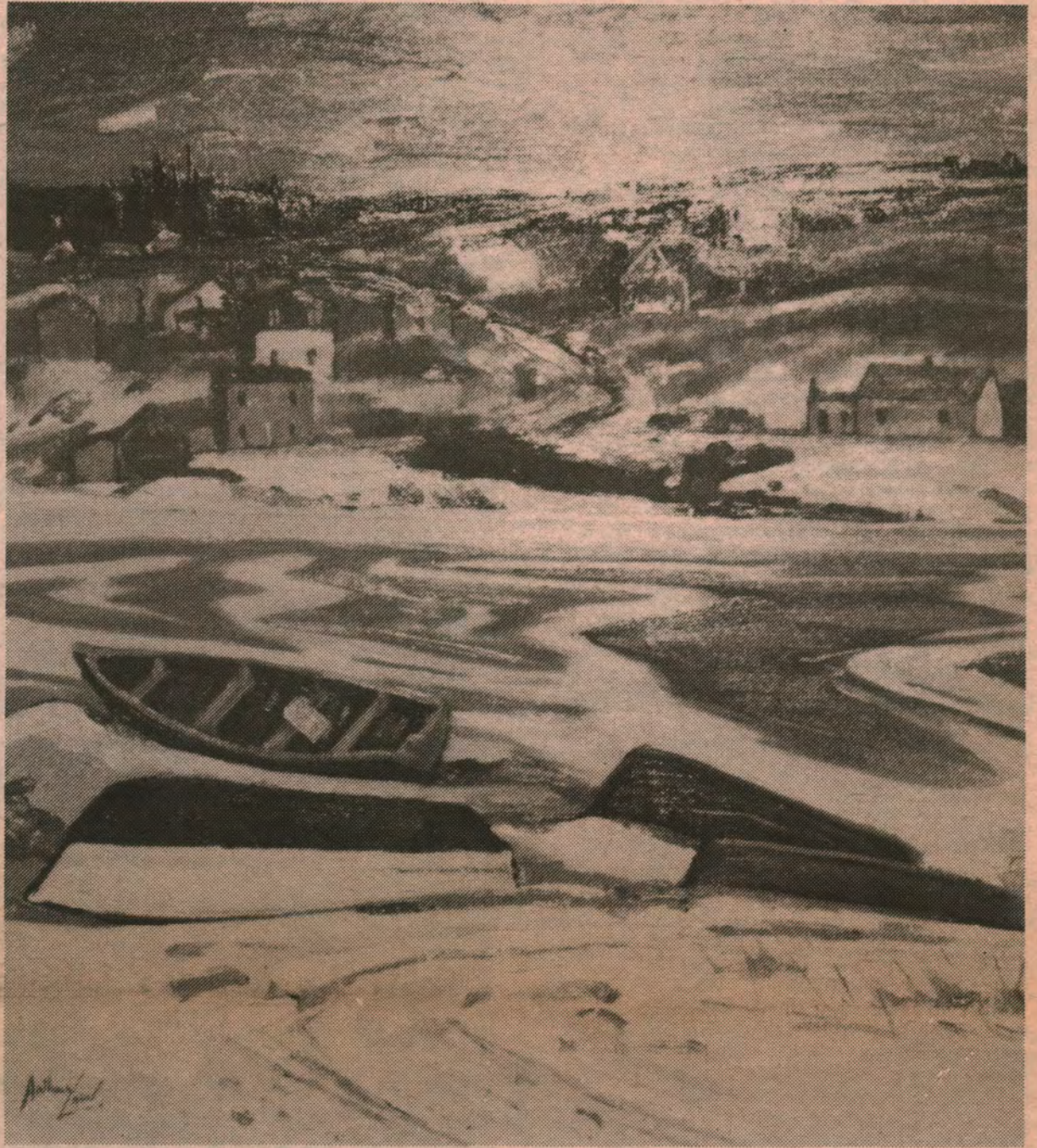


Saint Mary's University Art Gallery will present an exhibition of paintings by Austrian-born artist Edgar Neogy-Tezak from February 9th to March 18th, 1984. The exhibition will open at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 9th with the artist present.

Edgar Neogy-Tezak was born in Graz, Austria in 1949. From 1969 to 1973 he studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna. Since 1970 he has shown extensively in Europe in cities including Vienna, Munich, Madrid and Koln. In 1980/81 Edgar spent two years living and studying with traditional Indian sculptors in temples in south India. In 1982 he moved to New York City where he is currently living.

In reviewing the artist's 1983 exhibition "Thirty-two Days in Space" Austrian art critic Jan Tabor said of him: "Among the new artists, Tezak is without a doubt, the most outstanding. He is formulating out of old metaphysical forms, new enquiries and questions."

The works in the present exhibition are among the artist's most recent and will include 16 large oils as well as a number of smaller works on paper. This is the first time that Edgar Neogy-Tezak's work will be shown in Halifax and is an excellent opportunity for the public to view work by an artist who is beginning to gain much attention in both Europe and New York.



### Art Raffle

The Faculty Women's Association is holding a raffle to raise money for their scholarship fund. The prize — an original framed oil painting, entitled "Terence Bay in Winter" by C. Anthony Law, former artist-in-residence.

Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased from the University Art Gallery. The draw will be held April 27.

### Exhibitions:

February 9-March 18 Edgar Neogy-Tezak: Recent Paintings

### Lunch with Art:

February 10 Four the Moment, acappella singing group  
February 17 Sheilagh Hunt, dance performance  
March 2 Rick Sheppard, songwriter and singer  
March 9 Joel Quarrington and Sharon Krause, double bass and piano  
March 16 Donna Hart, lecture and piano recital

### Halifax Chamber Musicians: The Gallery Series

March 4 @ 8:00 p.m. Mozart — Sonata no. 15, K.454 in B flat major for violin and piano  
Glick — Suite Hebraique no. 2, for clarinet, string trio and piano  
Prokofieff — Overture on Hebrew Themes for clarinet, piano, and string quartet  
Shostakovitch — Piano Quintet, Op. 57 in G minor

### Faculty/Student/Alumni/Staff Exhibit



Jennifer Fisher, Performing Arts Coordinator, stands beside two of her drawings, which were on display during the fourth annual faculty, student, alumni and staff exhibition. The exhibition closed January 31.

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### Coming Soon

The *Diary of Anne Frank* will be the major spring production of the Saint Mary's University Dramatics' Society. Auditions were held in late January and rehearsals are underway.

# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE

## AROC officially opens

The Atlantic Regional Orientation Centre (AROC) at the International Education Centre officially opened January 5, 1984. Attending the reception were a number of Chinese trainees already in the Atlantic region as part of the China Project and Judy Matthew, coordinator of the Orientation Centre.

Ms. Matthew, who has had extensive experience in cross cultural exchange programs through her association with Canada World Youth and Canadian Crossroads, joined the project in January.

The Orientation Centre is another facet of the China Project administered by Saint Mary's University under the direction of Dr. Mary Sun. In addition to establishing the China/Canada Language Training Centre at the Beijing Institute of Foreign Trade, Dr. Sun has been coordinating the development of regional orientation centres across Canada, with the Atlantic regional centre being located at the International Education Centre. These centres will provide cultural and language training for Chinese arriving in Canada and will provide on-going support for trainees remaining in the region. Already some 30 Chinese students and technicians have arrived in Halifax. Most are living in university residences but a few are boarding with local families.

Ms. Matthew explained that there are three components of the China agreement. Foremost is teacher training. There are three Chinese in the Master of Education degree program at Saint Mary's. When they have finished their course they will return to China and take over from three of the ten Canadians now teaching at the Language School in Beijing. Then, another three Chinese will arrive in Canada to study for a Master's degree before returning to relieve three more Canadians.

The second component is the management training program. Currently there are four Chinese enrolled in the Master of Business Administration program at Dalhousie University and one at Saint Mary's.

The third part involves Human Resources Development and comes under the responsibility of World University Services of Canada (WUSC). At present there are two Chinese graduate students auditing graduate courses at Dalhousie through this program. And, another ten WUSC trainees arrived January 5 for a three-day orientation program. Of these trainees, two remain at Dalhousie, one went to the University of Ottawa, another to the University of Waterloo, and six went to study Canadian farming techniques at the agricultural college in Olds, Alberta. These students will return to China to act as

### Civil Service Appointment

Mary Boyd, a graduate of Saint Mary's University and the University of London, has been appointed Third Secretary of the Canadian High Commission in Hong Kong. Mary taught Chinese at Saint Mary's and was Assistant Director of the International Education Centre. She is the daughter of Professor Gavin Boyd.

### Heritage Day at the IEC

Heritage Day is a special time for Nova Scotia high school students to explore the rich multicultural heritage of this province. This year the one-day event will be held on Monday, February 20, and will be attended by grade 10 classes.

School program coordinator, Rebecca Jordan, explained that grade 10 students have been invited as part of their Canadian studies course. A speaker, as yet to be determined, will open the day's proceedings with a discussion on what it means to be living in a multicultural society. This will be followed by Viola Robinson of the Native Council of Nova Scotia who will speak on the difficulties facing non-status native people such as herself.

Just before lunch, Sandy Greenberg, guitarist and singer, will perform a selection of traditional music from many cultures. In the early afternoon students will attend small group sessions and take part in talks by members of different ethnic groups on the history and culture of these people in this part of Canada. The day's activities will end with a workshop on Indian dance with Chitra Neogy-Tezak, a member of "Rhythms and Visions of India and the Middle East".



interpreters when Canadian agricultural experts arrive in the People's Republic.

Not all the Chinese in the region are attending post-secondary institutions. Some are undergoing "on-the-job" training at facilities such as the Bedford Institute of Oceanography. Nor will they all remain in the Atlantic region. As with the WUSC trainees now coping with an Alberta winter, they may be scattered across the country, depending on where best their needs can be met.

For those who do arrive in Halifax, however, the Orientation Centre will provide a program to help the Chinese understand a bit about living in Canada. They will discuss clothing, shopping, bus routes, taxi services, etc. Then, when possible, individuals will be placed with a host Canadian family to help them acclimatize, after which they are provided with their own accommodation, either an apartment or a room in residence.

Even after they have completed their orientation program, the Centre will remain open to the Chinese



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trainees, prepared to help them with any difficulties they may encounter.

"We are also keeping in contact with Canadians interested in helping with the program or in being host families," said Ms. Matthew. "Anyone interested in helping should contact the International Education Centre."



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

Saint Mary's University Alumni Association has established an award to recognize faculty members who have made an extraordinary contribution to the education of Saint Mary's students through teaching, in the Saint Mary's tradition of quality undergraduate education. The award is open to faculty members who have completed at least five years of teaching service at the University.

You are invited to nominate a candidate. Each nomination must be supported by the names of at least ten persons from among alumni, faculty and students. The nomination must be accompanied by a brief statement concerning the faculty members in support of the nomination.

Nominations will be reviewed by a five member selection committee composed of three persons nominated by the Alumni Executive, one member of the faculty nominated by the Saint Mary's faculty union and one member of the student body nominated by the students representative council.

In making its recommendation to the Alumni Executive, the selection committee will have regard to the following factors in making its decision, as well as to any other factors considered pertinent:

- Teaching ability and classroom performance.
- Interaction with students.
- Extra curricular contributions to the life of the university community.

Nomination forms are available from the Alumni Office, third floor, O'Donnell-Hennessey Student Centre. Nominations must be received by APRIL 2, 1984.

The award will be presented at Spring Convocation.

## Indian dance troupe to perform at Saint Mary's

In anticipation of Heritage Day 1984, the International Education Centre and the Art Gallery are pleased to present an evening of Indian dance. The performance by the dance troupe, "Rhythms and Visions of India and the Middle East", will be held in the Art Gallery at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15.

The company, which was founded in 1981, will perform Bharata Natyam, a classical dance of South India based on the music of Karnatic. All Indian dance and drama is rooted in the writings of the Natya



Shastra, a treatise written about 2000 years ago. The purpose of the dance was to entertain and also to educate the people through abstract philosophical teachings and so reveal the eternal order of the universe, or Svabhava.

Carolyn Kay, artistic director of Rhythms and Visions, has been performing Bhaskar Natyam dances with a number of companies and has performed in Lincoln Centre, Carnegie Hall, Riverside and Delacourte Festivals. For the past 15 months she has been studying with Nala Najan, one of the world's foremost experts on Indian dance.

Dancing with Carolyn Kay will be Chitra Neogy-Tezak, actress and poet, who studied at the Rabindranath Tagore's school of dance and drama, the Poona Film Institute and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London.

The evening of Indian dance will complement the exhibition of recent paintings by Edgar Neogy-Tezak, husband of the dancer. It will also provide a foretaste of Heritage Day, to be held at the International Education Centre in celebration of the ethnic richness of Atlantic Canada.

## Papal honours bestowed on Nova Scotians

Five of the ten distinguished Nova Scotians who were recently honoured by Pope John Paul II have a special affiliation with Saint Mary's University. In the ceremony, held at St. Mary's Basilica on January 15, His Excellency Archbishop James M. Hayes commented that the awards were in recognition of the recipients contributions to the Church.

The title of Prelate of Honour was bestowed upon Reverend Monsignor John R. Campbell, a graduate of Saint Mary's, who is pastor of St. Agnes Parish and Vicar-General for the Archdiocese of Halifax.

Also named Prelate of Honour was Reverend Albert M. O'Driscoll, a native of Newfoundland and currently rector of St. Mary's Basilica and chaplain to the Halifax Police Department. He has also been active in promoting the youth apostolate and served for a

number of years as Director of Vocation. Father O'Driscoll established and operated Bishop Burke House, a pre-seminary residence, from 1964 to 1971.

Halifax lawyer and former member of parliament, John H. Dickey, Q.C., was named a Knight of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great. Mr. Dickey has served as a member of the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors. He and his law firm have represented the Archdiocese of Halifax for the past 15 years.

The Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice was awarded to

Austin Hayes and Dr. Henry Reardon. Mr. Hayes, an advisor to the Archdiocese for many years, was first chairman of the Board of Governors from 1970 to 1979.

Dr. Reardon, M.D., C.M. is a member of the Board of Governors and was the chief physician in charge of the University's health services until his retirement in 1981.

Pope John Paul II will be visiting Halifax in early September 1984 when it is expected he will celebrate Mass on the Commons.

## Prominent psychologist to speak at Saint Mary's

The Visiting Speakers Committee has invited Dr. Walter R. Nord, Professor of Business Administration and Psychology at Washington University, to visit Saint Mary's on February 6 and 7. Dr. Nord is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and is on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Organisational Behavior Management* and the *Journal of Management*. His publications (books, articles, papers) focus on Social Exchange Theory, Behavior Modification and Operant Conditioning in Management, Leadership Theory, Organisational Conflict, Humanisation on the Work Place, and Organisational Effectiveness. Dr. Nord will give a public address on the topic "1984, the Year of Behavior Modification in Management?", on February 6, in Theatre A (Burke Education Centre) at 7:30 p.m. A reception will follow.

Faculty members and students are invited to attend a colloquium on the topic "Some Radical Perspectives on Organisational Behavior", on February 7, 10 a.m., in the Theatre Auditorium.

## Alumni address MBA students



Learning how to survive at the workplace is an important part of management training, according to MBA director, Dr. Hari Das. Recently, four MBA graduates spoke to current students on a range of issues that confront new managers. Shown here, facing the camera left to right, are alumni members Mark Surette, Brian MacDonald, Margaret Carter and Bill Tucker.

# University libraries face tough times

Money is tight and it is getting tighter. Books, and especially periodicals, cost more to purchase, more to replace, more to maintain. Meanwhile, enrolment soars, putting a greater strain on library resources. The situation is already critical, maintains University Librarian Ron Lewis.

Since 1975 the Library's budget allocation has risen from \$208,000 to \$275,000 this year, an increase of some 32 percent in nine years. Yet over the same period the cost of library materials has increased by about 300 percent.

"In 1984 the Library acquisition budget should be \$625,000 if it is to have the same buying power as 1975," said Mr. Lewis. He added that Saint Mary's spends less per student on library materials than most other universities in the region. In a 1981 survey of Maritime university libraries, Saint Mary's ranked twelfth out of fifteen on budget allocation per student. Placing lower than Saint Mary's were three universities with fewer students, two of whom have full-time enrolments of less than 500.

What can be done to alleviate the situation? "Over the years we have had to help ourselves," replied Mr. Lewis. One of the first steps, he explained, was to cancel periodical subscriptions to journals that do not directly support course curriculum. Out went *Readers' Digest*, *Sports Illustrated* and other popular magazines. Some substantial academic journals, such as *Chemical Abstracts*, were also cancelled after very careful consideration. In all 300 subscriptions were cancelled. Moreover, if a department requests a new periodical one of equal value must first be cancelled.

Other methods of keeping within the confines of a limited budget include a new policy of buying softcover books when possible. This reverses a previous policy of buying the longer-wearing hardback edition. Not only do softcover books not stand up to the rigours of everyday library use, but when it comes time to reorder a new copy quite often the book is out of print.

"It is," said Mr. Lewis, "a short-term solution that may create a long-term problem, but it helps the dollar go further."

Careful buying through vendors is monitored by the Acquisitions Department. Before expensive items are ordered, however, the Collections Development Librarian first checks to see if the item is available at

another university library in the area. If it is the order may be reconsidered. The priority remains to create a good undergraduate collection and Mr. Lewis expressed concern that if the collection is weakened today it may not be possible to strengthen it in the future.

Full-time enrolment is up by 50 percent over the past four years and there has been a corresponding 56 percent increase in traffic passing through the Library. There has also been a marked increase in the number of undergraduate students from other Metro universities using the Library, up 16 percent over December 1982.

To handle the flow of traffic through the Library, plans for a new circulation desk has been drawn up. However, they remain on the drawing board until funds to construct the desk are available. To cope with the problem of too few books for too many students, the Library has a policy of recalling a book if another student requests the material. Use of this policy has increased in recent years, requiring more staff time to implement the recall and inform the second student once the material is available.

"These are just some of the things we are doing," concluded Mr. Lewis. "But, it is like a rubberband. The staff and the collection are stretched to the limit."

## Library Briefs

The Patrick Power Library was awarded a Gold Plaque for its participation in the United Way Campaign. On December 15, Betty Jean Frenette, who coordinated the Library's drive, attended a ceremony at Province House where she accepted the plaque from Dr. Gerald Sheehy, Minister of Health, on behalf of Library staff.

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Margot Sherk, Head of Public Services at the Patrick Power Library, began a six month leave of absence in January. She has joined her husband in Japan for three months and then they will continue into China and the Pacific Islands.

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Murray Baillie, Librarian, has been recognized by the Canadian Red Cross Society for having donated 35 pints of blood. Certificates were presented to about 300 area residents by Mr. Justice J. L. Dubinsky at a ceremony held at the Technical University of Nova Scotia on November 22.

## Artifacts from the Far East



The Patrick Power Library put a number of pieces of artwork from Far East countries on display in the show cases at the entrance to the Library.

## CRTL receives recording of The Bible



A. Thompson

The Canadian Bible Society presented the Community Resource Tape Library at Saint Mary's with a four volume reading of the new international version of the Old and New Testament. In 1982 the Bible Society contributed 16,000 braille and taped recordings of The Bible to visually handicapped persons in Canada. Here the Reverend Byron F. Howlett, District Secretary, presents the recording to CRTL coordinator, Kirsten MacCormack.

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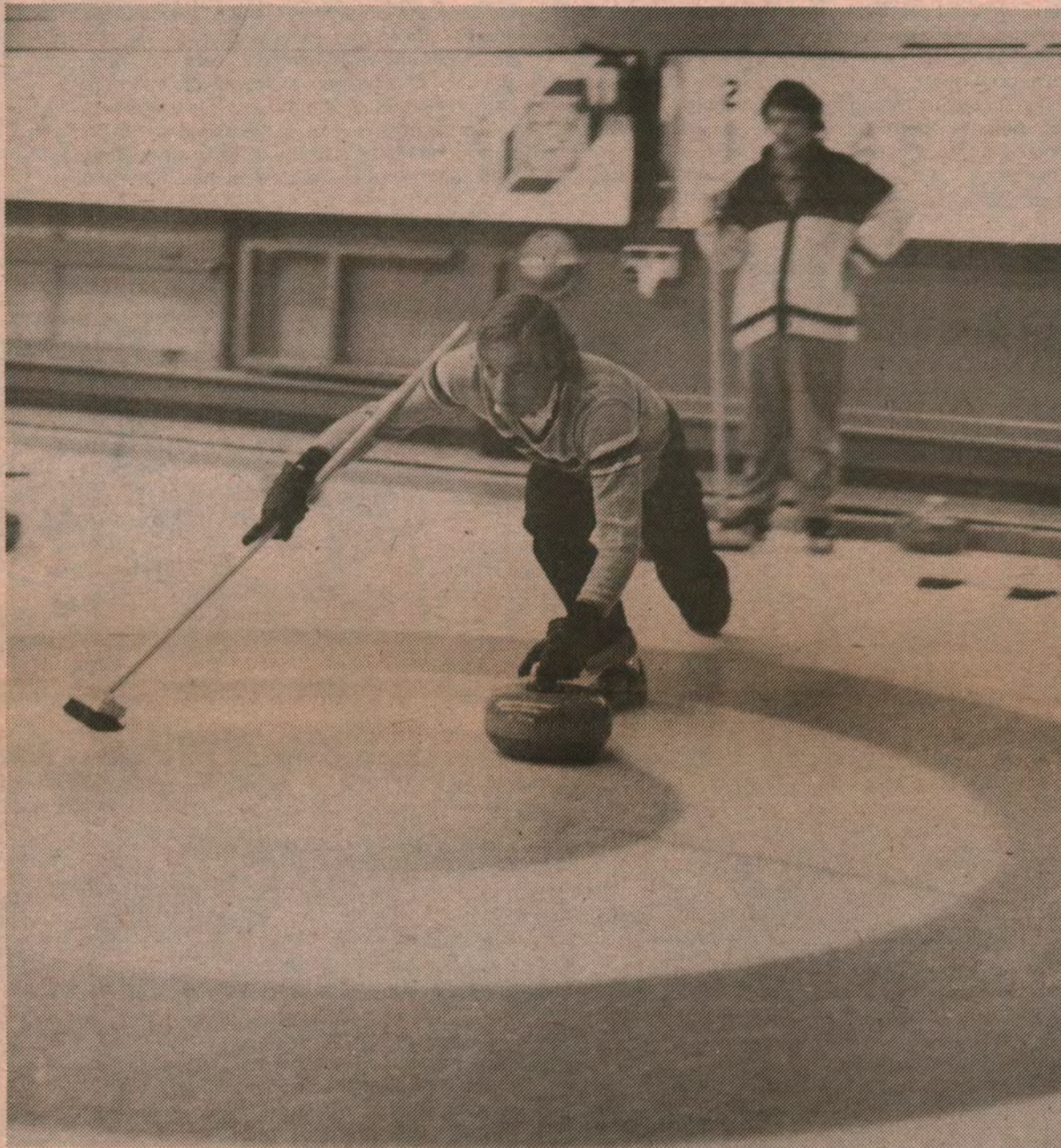
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## Mind Those Rocks

The Halifax Curling Club played host to 56 Saint Mary's administrators and students who battled each other for a coveted trophy donated by Olands Brewery. Some 14 teams competed in two divisions to determine the overall winner. Participants emerged from all over the campus, including administration managers or their representatives, dons, desk clerks, campus police, and members of the Students Representative Council. Organized by Candace Reynolds of the Residence Office, the all-day competition was capped by dinner, followed by the trophy presentation.

Members of the winning team were: Sam Scribner, Team Skip (residence staff); Karen Rustige (residence student); Kathy Mullane (athletics department); and Steve Norwood (residence don).



Glen Gibson

## A Letter from Mr. D'Arcy McGee

The following letter, written by D'Arcy McGee, is reprinted from the *Boston Pilot*, June 28, 1845. Of particular interest is the reference to the "President of St. Mary's College." The beginning of a new year gives pause for reflection on the long history of Saint Mary's University, which stretches back 182 years to 1802.

The text of the letter was provided courtesy of Terry Punch.

## Diary

Liverpool, June 1st., 1845.

The *Hibernia*, after a fortnight's voyage, variegated with a few occurrences of interest, . . . reached Liverpool on this day, (Saturday,) at noon. Before leaving for Dublin, I snatch a half-hour's leisure to give you a letter on the Atlantic, which will be the best preface to a series from Ireland.

The first occurrence which woke me from my melancholy remembrances of Boston, was the announcement on Monday, (the third day out) that we were entering the harbor of Halifax. I instantly came on deck, and beheld one of the most magnificent of sights: Far apart, two promontories stooped their bold heads to the spray of the deep ocean, and their inland arms curled with a noble openness, as if they would embrace the whole Atlantic with its finny multitudes, its canvassed chattels, and its innumerable names. It is a port into which two navies might have sailed without lowering a spar, to celebrate with marine splendor, a truce between warring hemispheres.

At Halifax, I had the great gratification of meeting that pure, and gifted divine and gentleman, the President of St. Mary's College. From his fame, and some newspaper notices I had heard honorably of him, but no words of mine can justly convey to you the impression, which, from a long three hour's conversation he left upon my mind. Neither will I now be guilty of the ill-taste of portraiture; the services and the powers of Mr. O'Brien, will yet be as fully known by the multitude, as they are now understood and respected by the most discriminating of his country's children.

From a stay of four hours, I am not enabled to give you any adequate sketch of the capital of Nova Scotia. I had time but to visit two of its chief edifices, the 'Province House,' and the Church of St. Mary's. The former is an elegant structure, with two very fine legislative chambers, each adorned with several pictures of the latter Kings and Queens of England, and some of the earlier governors and Chief Judges of the Province. Amongst them, is one of his late English Majesty, William the Fourth, presented by himself, and a very singular original he must have been, if the painter has been true to nature. He has all the bestiality of the Brunswicks, with little of the fine intelligence visible in the portraits of his brothers, and in those of some of his ancestors.

St. Mary's Church is indeed a Church, such a one as the soul must worship in, if it has one spark of reverence for revelation. In comparison with that of South Boston, it need not fear, and this, in my mind, is no slight praise for any Colonial edifice, Montreal excepted.

After leaving Halifax, the weather, which had been exceedingly foggy, brightened up joyously. . . . The second day from Halifax, found us in the midst of an immense field of drifting ice. For three days the sea was sheathed (sic) with one never-ending cold white drift. . . ."

## Schedules

### ART GALLERY

Monday closed  
Tues to Thurs 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Friday 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Sat, Sun 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

### BOOKSTORE

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

Mon, Thurs, Fri 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Tues & Wed 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

### PATRICK POWER LIBRARY

Mon to Fri 8:15 a.m.-11:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

### ROYAL BANK

Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

### GORSEBROOK LOUNGE

Mon to Wed 3:00 p.m.-12 midnight  
Thurs & Fri noon-1:00 a.m.  
Sat. 3:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

### BURKE-GAFFNEY OBSERVATORY

Tours — Every Saturday  
Meet in Room L152 at 7:00 p.m.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

University Mass  
Sun 7:00 p.m. Canadian Martyrs' Church  
Weeday Mass  
Mon, Wed & Thurs 6:30 p.m.  
Liturgical Centre L145  
Tues 6:30 p.m. Ignatius Chapel  
Fri 12:30 p.m. L145  
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