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Pictured is Anne Johnson-McDonald, her husband Michael, and son Mykel. She is in the last graduating Education class at Saint Mary's. See Convocation story on page 6



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Dr. Dodds continues serving as VP Academic



by Paul Fitzgerald

After securing new and innovative business programs at Saint Mary's University, and strategically planning the growth of all faculties, Dr. Colin Dodds has been re-appointed as Vice President Academic and Research.

"I am very pleased that the Board has re-appointed Dr. Dodds. He has an excellent grasp of the challenges facing Saint Mary's, and he has the intelligence and experience to deal with them," says Dr.

Kenneth L. Ozmon, President. "In addition, he is well respected in university and business circles in the region, and across the country. He also enjoys the confidence of our students, staff, faculty and alumni."

The Vice President Academic Selection Committee established by the Board of Governors interviewed Dr. Dodds on May 9, and concluded that he should continue serving in his post. At its meeting on May 27, the Board of Governors unanimously supported the recommendation by the Selection Committee.

"Saint Mary's is heading completely in the right direction right now," says an enthusiastic Dr. Dodds. "We are a new breed of university, and we are now in the position to capitalize on our strengths that we have been building."

While the issue of funding is a problem for the University, this doesn't stop Dr. Dodds from drumming up new ideas that will generate further growth. "We've improved tremendously, and people from all around the world recognize Saint Mary's. However, in order to compete, we must seek new ways in delivering education," he says. "The student market is changing. People who want to study at university are from all age brackets, such as 18 to 24 year-olds, the baby boomers, and even people who have retired. We need to create courses and programs that meet a wide variety of needs."

Since being appointed Vice President Academic and Research in 1991, Dr. Dodds was a key player in making the new Sobey Building a reality. He says that the 77,000 square foot building will benefit the University, and students from the region and around the world.

He has made significant accomplishments since joining the Faculty of Commerce in 1982 as an Associate Professor. He initiated the Executive Master of Business Administration program, increased the Department's international ties, established pilot teleconferencing projects, and opened the Saint Mary's Business Development Centre.

"I am always thinking of new ideas," he says. "I am a bit of a risk-taker, but this is the only way to win in this world." ▽

Faculty Forum Touts Change

The world is a changing place, and if universities want to continue delivering value in education, then they too must change. This was the message that Dr. Eugene Rice and Dr. Judith Ramaley gave to faculty and staff members at the Forum on Faculty Roles and Rewards on May 6 at Saint Mary's University.

It was the first forum of its kind conducted by the University, organized by members of the administration and faculty union. The idea for the event stemmed from a recent University Academic Senate Retreat.

Dr. Rice, Scholar in Residence and Director of the Forum on Faculty Roles and Rewards for the American Association for Higher Education, Washington, D.C., stressed that faculty must always meet the demands of today's students.

"The universities of today should become more student focused. Students are becoming more concerned about preparing for the work force, and landing their first job when they graduate. Universities should focus more on student interests than anything else," he said.

He also said that faculty should communicate more with one another about the teaching process. "It is important that

we, as faculty, give and receive more feedback of how we teach. This is an important step in how we can change, and still effectively provide education to students."

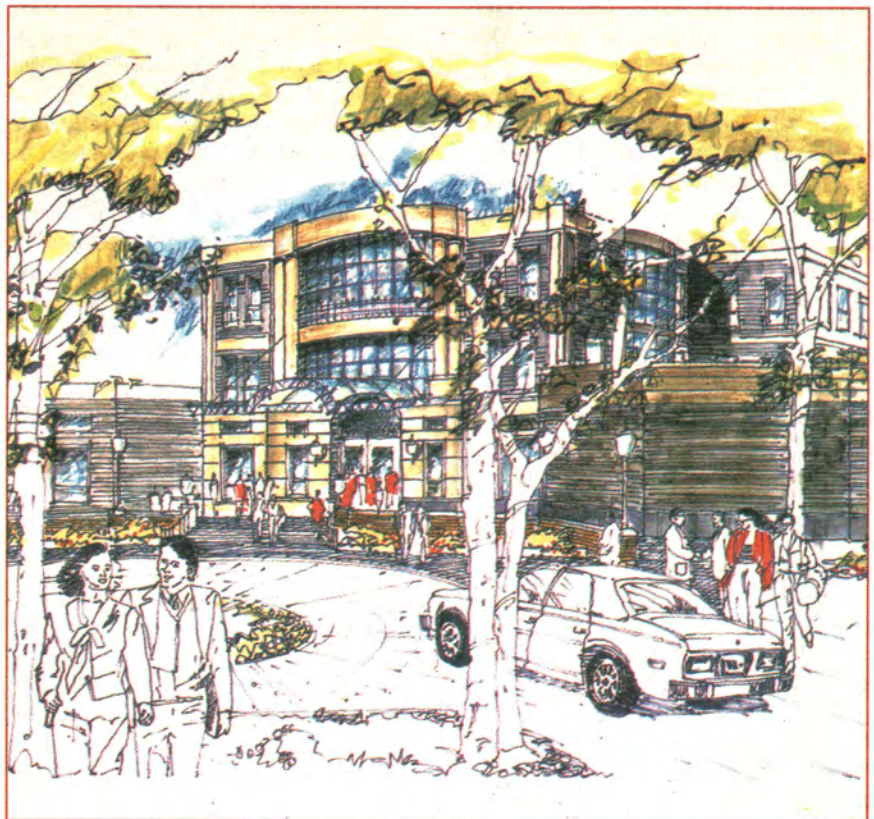
Dr. Ramaley, the newly appointed President of Vermont State University, echoed that view, saying that more discussion about scholarly work is needed amongst faculty at all universities. "We are not talking enough about our work. The more we create discussion, then we will know more about the direction we want to take in terms of how we teach," she said.

Her discussion mainly focused however on the key ingredients an institution needs in order to fulfill higher education reform. A strong mission and vision, and leadership were the points she highlighted. She added that in any event of change, universities should place the student experience as a top priority.

Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice President Academic and Research, said that the event was rewarding for faculty and staff. "We always need to look at what other universities are doing in terms of implementing change," he said. "What I liked from the guest speakers was the fact that their talks were both very student focused."

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See Our New Sobey Building



The main entrance to the new school off Robie Street. Story and more illustrations on page 4

Saint Mary's: A Leader in Saving the Environment

Saint Mary's University is taking a leadership role in addressing the environmental challenges in China, Vietnam and Cambodia.

Dr. Liette Vasseur, Environmental Studies Department, traveled to those countries from February 13 to March 7. The trip was funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

The first part of her trip was spent in China and Vietnam where she discussed a conservation management proposal for which approval is pending. She says that the rapid growth in the economy and population may cause the natural resources and habitats to disappear there over the next few generations. Xiamen University (Saint Mary's sister university), Fujian Agricultural University, in China, and the Vietnam National University, Vietnam, are joining

Saint Mary's, the University of New Brunswick, the Technical University of Nova Scotia, and the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in this major international project.

"These countries do not have a lot of money, but they are very serious about protecting their environment. Each institution that I visited is extremely committed to solving these environmental issues," she says. "Saint Mary's is the lead institution in this project, and the partner universities are looking to us to help them improve their management training and environmental expertise."

She then traveled to Cambodia to set-up an aquatic resource management project with the Royal University of Agriculture and the Prek Leap Agriculture College in Cambodia. They will work with Saint



On the water in Cambodia. Dr. Liette Vasseur, Environmental Studies Department, traveled to China, Vietnam and Cambodia to introduce two projects designed at protecting the environment.

Mary's as partners to strengthen aquatic resource capabilities. The Marine Institute, Memorial University of Newfoundland, is also a partner. This is a Tier II project, with funding of \$728,000 from CIDA.

She points out that internal conflict in Cambodia has resulted in the loss of an entire generation of educated citizens and has left the country facing major development issues in every sector, particularly in the fisheries, which is a major food supply for the country.

"The country's reconstruction plan

identifies human resource development as a top priority," she says. "Government policies recognize the role of fishery as a critical food protein source and as an economic asset, and identify the need to strengthen management through education and training."

Both projects will open many doors for exchange of Saint Mary's faculty and students. "There is a lot of work required to make such international projects a success, but it will mean valuable experience for all the collaborating institutions," she says. ▽

Saint Mary's Links With The Gambia



On May 15, the Honourable Satang Jow, Secretary of State for Education, The Gambia, and Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's (middle), signed two agreements that will open new doors for post secondary education in The Gambia. Joining them are delegates from The Gambia. From the left: Mrs. Juka Jabang, Director General, Management Development Institute, Mr. Jenung Manneh, Principal, Gambia College, Mr. Makaireh N'Jie, Director, Gambia Technical Training Institute, and Mr. Matthew N'Dure, Senior Deputy Registrar, West African Examination Council and Head, WAEC, The Gambia.

Everyone in The Gambia, West Africa, is talking about Saint Mary's University, says the country's Secretary of State, the Honourable Satang Jow.

The Honourable Mrs. Jow led a group of Gambian delegates who visited Saint Mary's from May 7 to 17 where she and Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, signed two agreements that will take post-secondary education to new levels in The Gambia.

The first agreement was "The Education and Cultural Cooperation" agreement, funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) project, and will implement structures and processes by which to form the administrative infrastructures and management systems for the University. The second agreement, "Capacity Building for High Education in the Gambia," explores future projects and the possibility for collaboration on the academic programming between Saint Mary's University and the Ministry of Education.

The initial agreement between Saint Mary's and Nova Scotia Gambian Association outlined the delivery of a university program in The Gambia leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. Professors from Saint Mary's traveled to The Gambia to teach and upon graduation the students will receive a degree from Saint Mary's. The

agreement was signed in January, 1996.

The Gambian delegation met with members of the educational community in Halifax, including members of the Academic Senate and Board of Governors of Saint Mary's University, the Minister of Education, and Nova Scotia Premier, Dr. John Savage. The Honourable Mrs. Jow also addressed the Saint Mary's graduates during the May 12 Spring Convocation.

During her visit, she even had time for an interview with the Editor of *The Times*. She not only stresses how enthusiastic Gambians are over Saint Mary's providing them with higher education, but also emphasizes how education will boost social and economic development in The Gambia.

Q: Why did your country decide to link with Saint Mary's?

A: Saint Mary's has already acted as a solid partner for quite some time. The University has assisted in teaching high school students in our country, and has also committed to offering the Extension Program that allows students in The Gambia to receive a degree. It is clear that Saint Mary's will deliver the education that students in our country need.

Q: Your country is building a university. How has this process been?

A: We are a third world country, and as much as we have a commitment in developing education, our resources are extremely limited. And whatever it is that we want to do with education, we must do it in a very cost effective way. Right now, we can't just put up buildings to accommodate students. This will happen at a later stage. What we need to do now is implement programs and courses, faculty and staff, and build on our current infrastructures. The process of building our university will take some time, but the rewards that lie ahead will be worthwhile.

Q: What type of feedback are you receiving from Gambian students enrolled in the program Saint Mary's is offering?

A: Saint Mary's University is not a new name in The Gambia. Everybody has been talking about Saint Mary's for quite some time because we have the University Extension Program. Everybody is very excited about the fact that they can receive a degree from your institution. Soon we will have a university of our own, and this will only assist in future growth for our country.

Q: How are students in The Gambia benefiting from the Saint Mary's University Extension Program?

A: Students are highly benefiting from this program because the majority of them don't have the chance to obtain a higher education. Students in The Gambia are speaking very highly of the quality of programs that Saint Mary's offers. The students are being taught by some great professors from Saint Mary's, and at the same time some of our students are working as teaching assistants with these professors, which is beneficial. Also, our students have formed a Students' Union Association, much like the one here at your University. Institutions of higher learning educate people in many ways, and they also create organizations and activities for students. Our students seem

very enthusiastic about being involved in activities related to the new University, especially the Students Association.

Q: What do you hope to have accomplished by the year 2000?

A: Like all developing countries, we really want to see that everyone has the chance to obtain a higher education because we can't have a developed nation with uneducated citizens. Education for us is the only way to move forward, and to also improve the quality of life. There is a lot we have learned so far with building a university for our country. There is much more work needed, but we are confident that the programs and the body of the administration will be fully established by then.

Q: What value is placed on education in the economic development of The Gambia?

A: Education is closely related to the social economic needs of the country. There are many areas in our country that need to be developed effectively, such as our fisheries. We need people of our country to have an education to find solutions to the problems at hand, and to also create new innovative plans to boost the economy. ▽

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AROUND *Campus*



Heading North

Anthropology students Jason Dorety and Sharain Jones receive \$5,000 from the Northern Scientific Training Program. Both are part of the Saint Mary's Arctic Research Committee, and ventured off to Whitehorse, Yukon last week to participate in an archeological excavation, and ethnographic work. Presenting the cheques are Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, and Dr. Michelle Daveluy, Department of Anthropology (far right).



'They're gonna put me in the movies!'

Coach Roy Clements has his 1994 Ford Crown Victoria all dressed-up like a police cruiser. He bought the cop car a year ago at a Crown Assets sale, and it's being used in a new television series, Major Crime, which will air on CBC this Fall. Major Crime Productions, a subsidiary of Salter Street Productions, wrapped up their six-weeks of filming in Halifax in early May.



Geology Student Wins Scholarship

Mark Deptuck, Geology student, is the recipient of the Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists/Chevron Canada Resources Scholarship. He's one of only three students in the country to receive the \$1,250 scholarship which will allow him to conduct research this summer at the Marine Resources Subdivision, GSC (Atlantic), Bedford Institute of Oceanography (B.I.O.).

Take Our Daughters to Work Day

(below) Dr. David Slauenwhite, Geology Department, shows a group of young girls how to analyze rocks at the annual Take Our Daughters to Work Day on April 24. The purpose of the day was to show young women the different career opportunities available to them. They toured the campus to see how different departments operate, and also met faculty and staff members of the University, including Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President. In the afternoon they all went off to work with their parents. Kim Squires, Manager, Personnel Services, who organized the event, says it was a successful day. "The turnout of young daughters was great, and they all really seemed to enjoy themselves," she says. "The parents have even passed on comments about how effective the day was." The Nova Scotia Council on the Status of Women introduced the event last year as a way to promote the role of women in the workplace.



Go Huskies!

Our team, the Top Dogs, gave it their all during this year's annual Office Olympics on April 23. A total of 10 teams participated in the contest that recognizes Secretary Day. Kathy Neil, Irish Studies Department (front), Ann MacDonald, Conference Office, and Laurie Selinger, Public Affairs Department, rush to fill a bottle in the water cooler relay race. The event attracted many spectators, and of course our team had fans on hand, equipped with banners and loud cheers. Their effort was superb, but they didn't win the prize for a trip to Boston, Massachusetts. C100 Radio and Olsten Staffing Services hosted the event.



New High Tech Equipment for Atlantic Centre of Support for Disabled Students

Patrick Harrington, Arts student, works on the Duxberry Braille Translator at the Atlantic Centre of Support for Disabled Students. The Centre displayed their new high-tech equipment made available by the proceeds of University House '96 during an open house on May 21.

Curling Bonspiel

Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's, "cleans house" during the University Bonspiel at the Halifax Mayflower Curling Club on April 5. The curling sport is becoming a very popular trend for members of the University, and several more competitions will be held next year.



Saint Mary's Wins National Award

Saint Mary's University is receiving national recognition for a high school student recruiting campaign.

The Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAIE) has honoured the University's "Lunch with the Huskies" program with a Silver Award in the category of Best Idea: Creativity on a Shoestring.

The innovative idea generated as part of the University's marketing strategy. Over the past year and a half the Departments of Public Affairs, International Activities, Student Services, and Admissions have worked on the comprehensive marketing plan to maximize exposure for the University in high schools both in the province and around the world. One result of the program is the partnership with Q104, Wacky Wheatley's, and Subway.

The University Admissions recruiting team takes the deans and student-athletes

to local high schools. They are accompanied by the Q104 Breakfast show, BJ Wilson, Harv Stewart and Lisa Blackburn. The high schools visited this year were CP Allen, Millwood, Cole Harbour, and St. Patrick's high schools.

The grade 12 students are given a presentation on Saint Mary's, and the importance of university education. One aspect of the presentation to the students is the recruiting video produced by Saint Mary's. The teachers are also given a presentation, and are treated to lunch by Subway. Movie passes are also presented to lucky students. The movies are often premieres which no one in Metro has yet seen.

Once the video is viewed, and all questions answered, the TV/VCR unit is donated to the school by Wacky Wheatley's as part of owner Michael Wheatley's strong commitment to the community. With local high schools hav-

ing tight budgets, the donation of the TV/VCR is always well received.

The panel of CCAIE Judges' commend the program. "I found it to be the best idea because it brought a whole community together for a common good," says one member. "This is a win-win-win solution to be followed. It shows how partnerships can help bring results," says another member.

The "Lunch with the Huskies" is just one of the exciting and innovative ideas developed by the marketing team to continue to attract the best students to Saint Mary's University. ▽



TV/VCR Donation to CP Allen High School

CP Allen High School received a TV/VCR donation from Saint Mary's University, Q104 and Wacky Wheatley's on April 29. The University set up a program last fall offering TV/VCR's to local high schools whose guidance offices did not have a designated unit for students to view recruiting tapes from universities around the world. Joining two students on both sides of the TV/VCR are, from the left: BJ Wilson, Lisa Blackburn, Harv Stewart, hosts of the Q104 Breakfast Show, and Ray Whitman, Principal, CP Allen High School.

Construction on the



From the left: Dr. Paul Dixon, Dean of The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, Dr. David Sobey, Frank Sobey, Jack Keith, C.M., Chair of the Board of Governors, and Michael Zatzman, Chair of the Building Project Committee.

The construction for The Sobey Building that will house The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce is now underway, and within a year's time Saint Mary's will open the new building to students from across the country, and around the world.

It will be a four story state-of-the-art building, located adjacent to the Loyola Academic Complex, and will be 77,500 square feet of new space on campus. Also, the University will renovate 86,500 square feet of space within the Loyola building. Once this is all completed, about 75% of classes will be offered in the new school and in the newly renovated Loyola building.

Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, says that the building itself will be the largest visible product of the University's "Building on Strength" Capital Campaign, which has raised over \$14-million. The Chair of the Campaign, Dr. David Sobey, after whose father the University's Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce is named, is directly respon-

sible for raising over \$10-million.

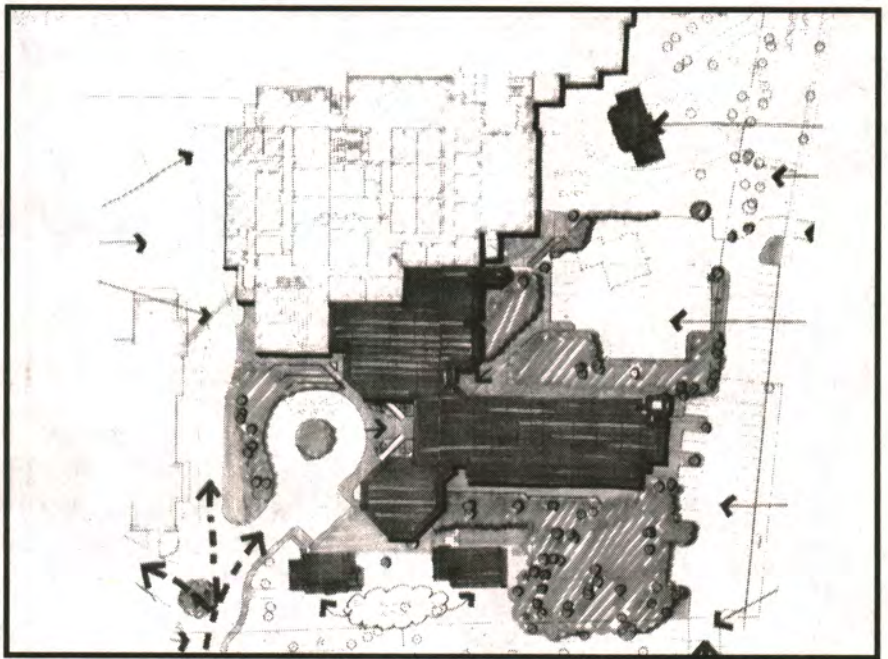
The University is committed to making the neighbours and the entire community a key player in the development of the new school. On April 25, 1997 the University hosted a neighbourhood meeting on the construction process. A number of meetings for faculty, staff and students will also be ongoing. ▽

Schedule:

- Construction begins June, 1997
- Fencing has been installed around the construction site.
- By mid-August 1998 construction will be complete.
- This is a 14-month construction schedule.



The courtyard of the new school.



An overview of how the school will blend in with the campus.

A Fond Farewell to Faculty and Staff

Margot E. Schenk

After 18 years, Margot Schenk, a familiar face in the Patrick Power Library, is bidding farewell to Saint Mary's University.

Ms. Schenk 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.

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. With respect to the University's 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 from 1990 to 1992. She has also been the Vice Chairperson of Saint Mary's University's Academic Senate - a position which she still holds. ▽

George B. Hallett

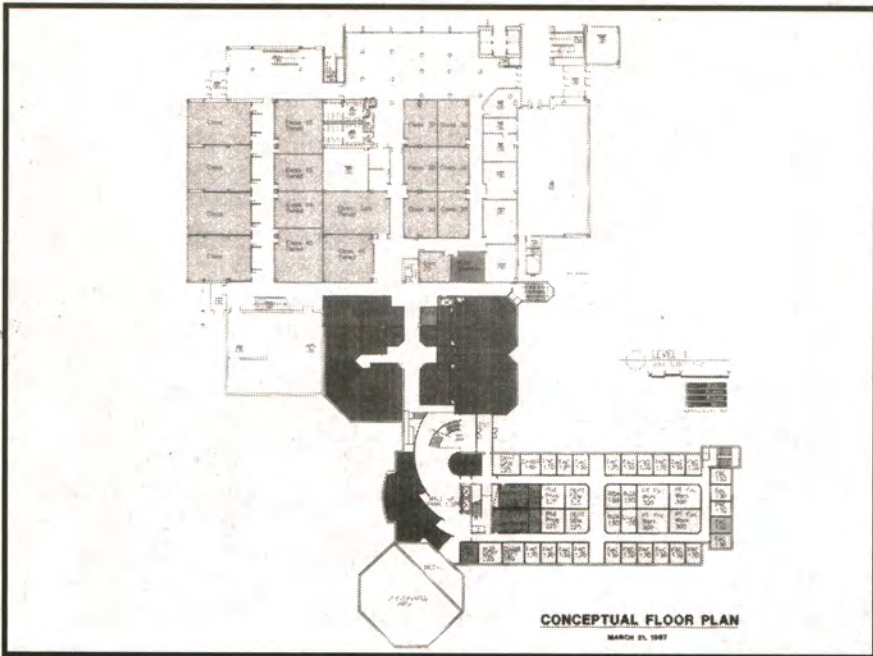
Known to his friends as "Burpee," this Haligonian was educated at Dalhousie University, where he earned both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts degrees. In addition, he pursued graduate studies at University College, London and held an I.O.D.E. Overseas Scholarship, British Council Research Grant, 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.

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. He also served twice as Chairperson of the

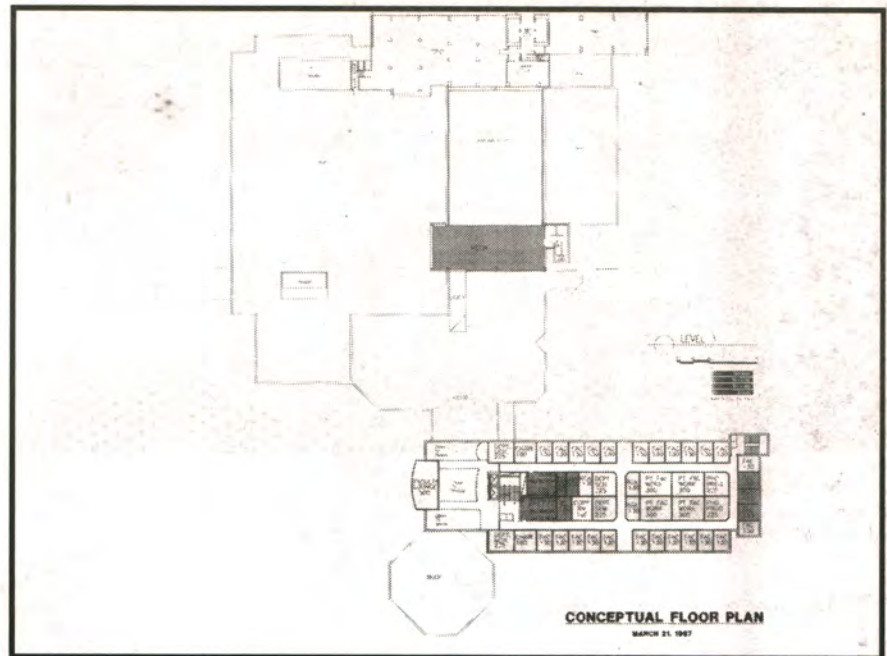
Department of English. He also served, at one time, as acting Dean of Education; at another, acting Academic Vice-President. He has also been a member of Senate and the Board of Governors. He rose through the ranks to become a Full Professor in 1987.

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

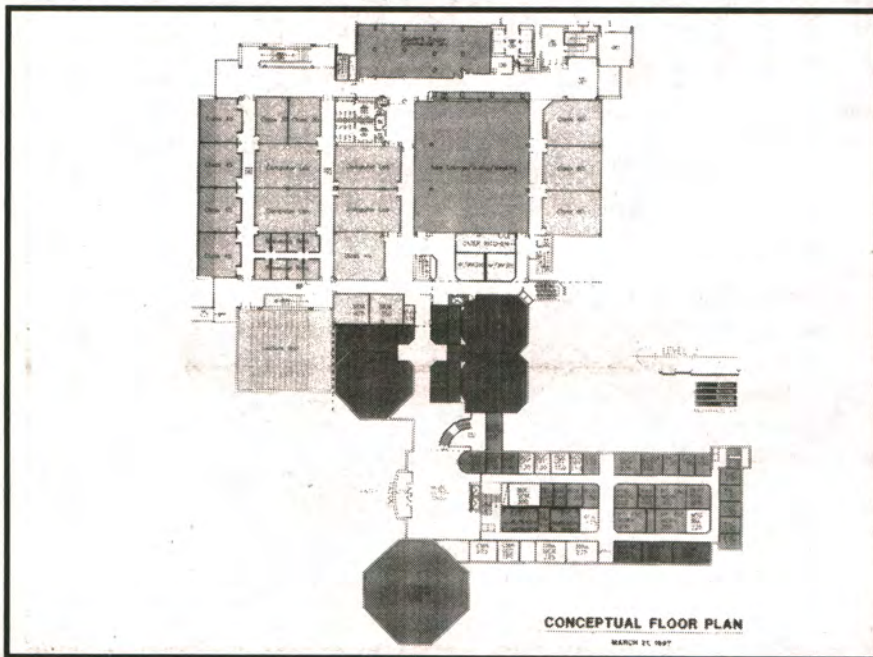
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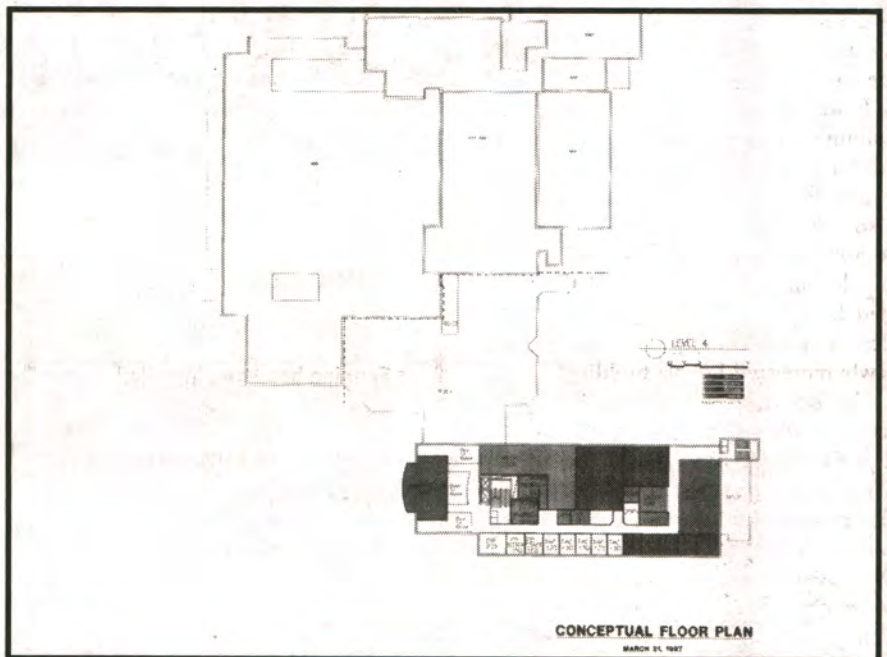
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Level 4

Dr. Paul Muir, Saint Mary's Best

"I invest a large amount of time, thought, and energy in preparing for each class I teach," says Dr. Paul Muir, Mathematics and Computing Science Department, the winner of the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching. "I am always looking for new ways in which to improve my teaching methods, both by communicating with students and attending teaching conferences. Nowadays I have more questions than answers about the teaching process."

Dr. Muir graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1979, with a Bachelor of Science Degree, Honours in Mathematics and Physics. He also holds a Master of Science in Computer Science as well as a Ph.D. in Computer Science from the University of Toronto.

Dr. Muir began his teaching career 13 years ago at Saint Mary's. In 1996 he was appointed as Chairperson of the Department of Mathematics and Computing Science, and this year became a

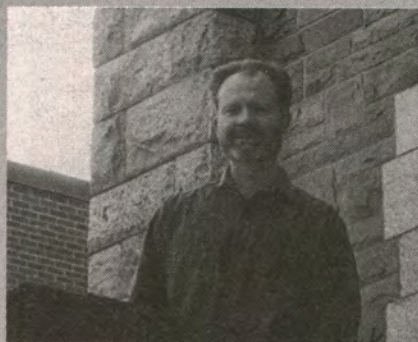
full professor. He has received a large number of research awards, both external to the University, and internal, as well as other scholastic awards.

A number of faculty members and students describe his teaching style as unique. He has a way of drawing students into his lectures without them even realizing it, resulting in a higher level of learning.

He has been described as an innovative, imaginative, and inspiring educator. His enthusiasm, positive attitude, and genuine concern for the success of his students foster a superb learning environment.

"I don't want to walk into a classroom and just lecture. I try to make my classes more student focused," he says. "I encourage my students to take an interactive approach to learning, challenging them to prepare and present project work and lectures to fellow students."

Dr. Muir is extremely supportive and knowledgeable in the area of teaching effectiveness. He is an active member of one of

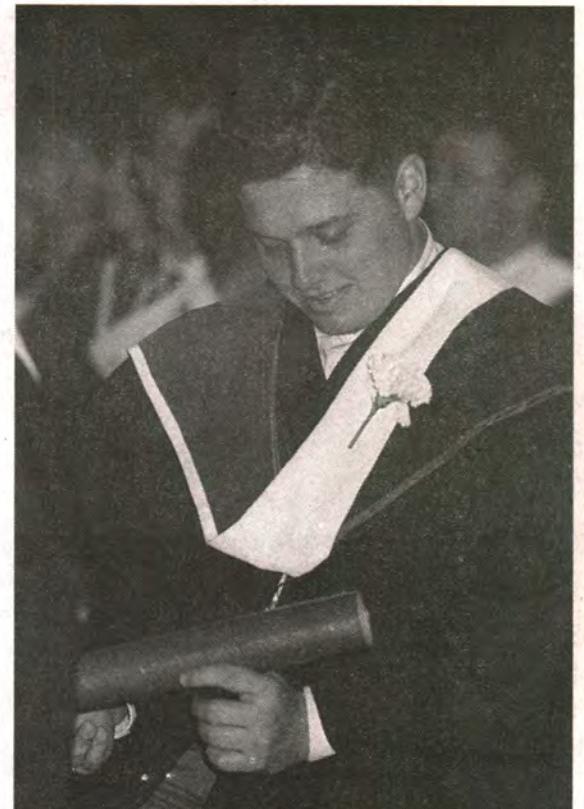


Dr. Paul Muir, Department of Mathematics and Computing Science is this year's winner of the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching

the busiest and hardworking Senate Committees at Saint Mary's University - the Quality of Teaching Committee, and for the past two years, has chaired this 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

seminar/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. The fact that Dr. Muir has guided some 15 students through a variety of projects since 1986 is testimony to his dedication to teaching. The roster of students who have worked with him reads like a 'Who's Who' of the University's top performers over the last several years. A number of these students have gone on to graduate study at such institutions as TUNS, Waterloo and Oxford. 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 experience in teaching publications, and joining with other relevant committees in the co-sponsorship of events, such as a series of lectures/workshops on sexual harassment.

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



(left) Anne Johnson-McDonald, is in the last graduating Education class at Saint Mary's. She received her Master's of Education, and is congratulated by her husband Michael, and son Mykel.

(above) Holding the Japanese flag is Suzette Bradford. The Bachelor of Arts graduate will be leaving for Japan at the end of July to teach English.

(right) I did it! Todd Murphy is all smiles after receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree. He will be back at Saint Mary's this September to complete his Certificate in Criminology, and will also be Chief, University Security.

SPRING CONVOCATION 1997

by Paul Fitzgerald

Well over 1,000 students took an important step in their life on May 12, 1997 as they received their degrees from Saint Mary's University.

There were thousands in attendance at the Halifax Metro Centre for this year's Spring Convocation to witness the big moment for the record number of graduates who, for the first time ever, received a standing ovation from the crowd at both Convocations.

Five Honourary Degrees were awarded. In the afternoon, the Faculties of Commerce and Sciences were honoured,

and Dr. I. King Jordan, President, Gallaudet University, United States, received a Doctor of Civil Law. Robert P. Kelly, Vice Chair, Toronto Dominion Bank, received a Doctor of Commerce, and also gave the afternoon address to the graduates.

In the evening, the Faculties of Arts and Education were honoured. Thomas B. Berry, a highly recognized leader in the field of ecology and religion, and Douglas Fetherling, author, received a Doctor of Letters.

The Honourable Satang Jow, Secretary for Education, The Gambia, gave the

address to the evening Convocation. She led a group of delegates that visited Saint Mary's from May 7 to May 17. During the visit, Saint Mary's formalized an agreement with The Gambia. It consists of Saint Mary's playing a key role in building a university in The Gambia.

Students were also recognized for their achievements. The Governor General's Silver Medal was awarded to Amy Hynick, Faculty of Science. The University Faculty and Division Medals were awarded to Gillian Parker, Faculty of Arts, Geoffrey Miller, Faculty of Science, Justin Gavel, Faculty of Science, Division of

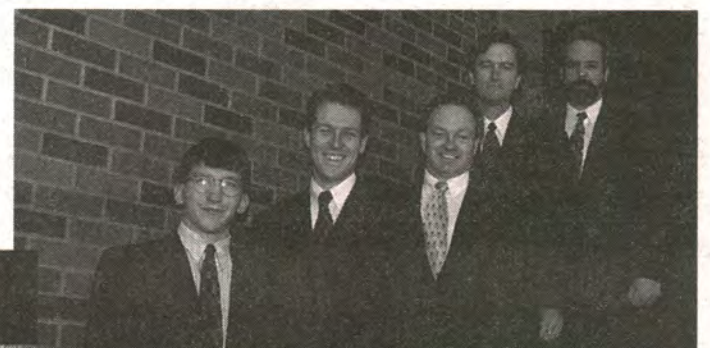
Engineering, and Kelly Boutilier, Faculty of Commerce.

Graduate students also received medals. The Governor General's Gold Medal was awarded to Kimberly Berry (B.A. Honours), and the University Faculty Medals were given to Nadien Godkewitsch (M.A. International Development Studies), Howard Lake (Master's of Business Administration, B.B.A., C.M.A.), Yong Tian (Executive Master's of Business Administration, B. Economics), Charmaine Stevens (B.A. Honours), and Benjamin Gale (B.A. Education). ▽



Convocation Medal Winners. From the left: Amy Hynick, Charmaine Stevens, Justin Gavel, Geoffrey Miller, Yong Tian, and Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice President Academic and Research.

(below) Juanita Fitzgerald, Registrars Office, helps a student out with some final touch ups before graduating.



The Master's of Business Administration (MBA) National Case Competition Winners are, from the left: Ken Charters, Devlin Hinchey, Brian Rose, Lewis Page and Professor Bill Bonner, Accounting Department.



Jan-Eric and Per-Eric Linquist, twins from Stockholm, Sweden, both have a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. The brothers talk about four years of hard work and fun with Yoko Nonaka, Bachelor of Science graduate. Jan is now working with Coopers&Lybrand, and Yoko is working with James S. Landry and Associates International Public Relations.



The 1997 Saint Mary's Harcourt Brace Entrepreneurial winners are, from the left: Shawn Wells, Harcourt Brace Canada, Chris Huestis, Jane Wilson, Shane Mailman, Rob Densmore, and Professor Ellen Farrell, Management Department.

SAFETY NEWS

EYE PROTECTION



your eyes; **AROUND CHILDREN** because some toys and games may be dangerous and should be used under supervision; **IN THE GARDEN** because garden tools and chemicals are the cause of many outdoor eye accidents; **AROUND THE CAR** because sparks and fumes may ignite or explode and battery acid can cause serious eye damage; **IN SPORTS** because sports injuries are increasing yearly and protective eye wear is a must especially in racket sports; **AROUND FIREWORKS** because all fireworks can be dangerous to people of all ages.

EYE SAFETY AT THE UNIVERSITY

Eye protection is required or recommended for the protection of University personnel and students involved in a number of activities at the University, yet eye injuries do occur almost every year though infrequently and fortunately to-date never with permanent loss of sight or other serious consequences.

In the Science Faculty at Saint Mary's eye protection is mandatory in all Chemistry Department laboratories and is recommended in many Biology Department laboratories. In the Geology Department, eye protection is required when using chemicals or certain pieces of equipment. University personnel including

researchers working for faculty members are required to wear eye protection when working with chemicals.

Under certain circumstances, eye protection is required for personnel in other academic as well as administrative departments within the University; some diverse activities requiring the use of eye protection are: while using some cleaning products especially liquids; while welding; while using saws, power tools and other pieces of equipment that could cause eye injury; while performing some grounds maintenance activities; while working above eye level in a dusty situation such as removing ceiling tiles; while on security patrol and during lecture or lab demonstrations in non-Science departments like Anthropology.

TREATMENT OF EYE INJURIES

All eye injuries must be considered potentially serious and must be treated immediately to reduce their possible severity. In the case of injuries involving chemicals, it is imperative that the eye **BE FLUSHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST FIFTEEN MINUTES**. A delay of 5 seconds can lead to permanent eye damage.

The severity of the injury and the long term effects it may produce can be greatly reduced by this action.

The purpose of emergency flushing is to dilute and remove as quickly as possible irri-

tating or corrosive substances which get under the eyelid and in contact with the eyeball. Plumbed eyewashes can best provide the recommended 15 minute washing but, when not available, any water source will suffice. The use of hosing on an ordinary tap when directed at the bridge of the nose can provide excellent washing of both eyes. Plumbed eyewashes are available in the Science Building; these provide temperate water allowing for a longer and more endurable eyewashing.

ALL EYE INJURIES REQUIRE MEDICAL ATTENTION! Injuries that may appear minor at the time, may later develop into more serious problems. For eye injuries, it is recommended that the injured party be seen by the **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT THE "NEW" HALIFAX INFIRMARY SITE, 1796 SUMMER STREET**. If possible, call first at 473-2043. In the Science Building the Infirmary can be reached directly by pressing button #1 OR #2 (from the top) on an Emergency Phone. An Emergency Phone is available on each floor of the building.

All eye injuries that occur on Saint Mary's campus, require that a University Accident Report Form be filled out. These forms are available at the Safety Office (S302), Security, Physical Plant and the offices of the Vice-President Administration and Personnel. For further information, please contact the Safety Coordinator at 420-5658.

Eye injuries cause blindness or severe handicap, yet experts say that 90% of these injuries are unnecessary and preventable. Most could have been avoided by taking simple precautions. **PREVENTION IS THE BEST MEDICINE! WEARING EYE PROTECTION IS GOOD PRACTISE!**

EYE SAFETY AT HOME AND PLAY

Nearly half of all eye injuries occur around the home. Be very aware and use appropriate eye protection: **IN THE HOME** because everyday household products can cause serious burns when they reach the eyes; **IN THE WORKSHOP** because objects can unexpectedly fly into

BICYCLE HELMETS AND BICYCLE SAFETY

Wearing a bicycle helmet will become law in Nova Scotia on July 1. Studies done in the mid 1990's in Nova Scotia showed that helmet use was very low; for children it varied from 2 to 15 per cent, for adults it was much higher at 25 to 30 percent but for university age students it was extremely low. It was estimated that only 1 per cent of university students wore helmets!

According to a study in The New England Journal of Medicine published a number of years ago, wearing a bicycle helmet cuts the risk of head and brain injury in accidents by an average of 86 per cent. The one-year study concluded that riders without helmets are six times as likely to receive brain damage than riders with helmets. Head injuries are the most common cause of death and serious disability in bicycle accidents.

Always wear a **CSA APPROVED HELMET** and have it fitted properly at the time of purchase. A helmet must be adjusted to fit correctly in order to provide adequate protection in the event of an accident.



Accident statistics show that 50 per cent of all serious bicycle accidents are caused by falls; car/bike collisions account for 17 per cent as do bike/bike collisions. Two-thirds of all major accidents occur at intersections so be especially careful at all intersections.

In addition to wearing a helmet to decrease your risk remember: to keep your bicycle in a safe condition; to obey all traffic rules, signals and markings; to not ride at night without a light, reflectors and reflective clothing; and to always ride defensively!

Enjoy summer's most popular sport!

Canada's Sun Guide

1. Minimize sun Exposure

*Always keep children under the age of one out of the sun.

*Schedule your physical activity when UV rays are at their lowest, before 11:00 A.M. and after 4:00 P.M..

2. Seek and Create Shade

*Use a shade umbrella whenever possible at the beach, in parks and playgrounds, and in the garden.

*Give children fun ways to create shade, like old blankets, sheets or even a tent.

*Keep playpens, strollers and carriages in shaded areas.

*Walk and play on the shaded side of the street.

*Plant trees.

3. Cover up

*Cover your head, neck and ears. Wearing a broad-brimmed hat all summer can significantly reduce the risk of cancer.

*Wear UVA/UVB protected sun glasses.

* Protect your arms and legs with clothing. Tightly woven, loose cotton clothing is best. While at the beach or pool, wear a t-shirt over your bathing suit.

4. Use sunscreen

*Apply sunscreen with a minimum SPF of 15.

*Use a sunscreen that protects against UVA and UVB.

* Use sunscreen liberally and according to instructions.

*Apply sunscreen at least 20 minutes before exposure.

*Reapply sunscreen after swimming or perspiring.

Remember that sunscreen is not a substitute for natural protection as outlined above.

Courtesy of the Canada Safety Council

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Faculty Forum Changes

The forum continued in the afternoon where faculty discussed the viewpoints from the guest speakers. Dr. Dodds indicated that there was considerable discussion on the types of incentives and rewards that should be offered to faculty members at Saint Mary's.

A New Member of the Tower

Ruth is our newest member of the professional staff at the Tower. As the Coordinator of Special Programs & Events, Ruth is enthusiastic about the future possibilities of the facility. "The Tower has a lot of potential", says Ruth, "and I want to do my part in making this facility the leader in fitness and active living in the Region."

Ruth has a Bachelor degree in Kinetics & Leisure Studies (Waterloo) and a Masters in Administrative Education (Michigan State). She is a professional personal trainer, fitness instructor and evaluator, and belongs to several professional organizations. ▽

MAKING THE NEWS

April

Bonnie Kirby, Manager, Executive Master's of Business Administration (EMBA), spoke to the *Financial Post* about students in the EMBA program needing good time management skills in order to complete their degrees.

David Lane, Technician, Astronomy and Physics, explained the Northern Lights and what should happen with the solar flare that is expected to hit the Earth this week on CBC Radio.

Dr. David Turner, Astronomy & Physics, talked with ATV about solar flares.

Dr. Therese Arseneau, Political Science, was busy when the federal election was called. She spoke with ATV, Live at 5, and provided an in-depth report for CBC Newsworld and CBC National.

Dr. Therese Arseneau, Political Science, did a radio interview for the CBC which was carried nationally, and a series of CBC TV First Edition interviews which aired through Election Day.

Dr. Léonard Preyra, Political Science, provided background information as well as interviews to Southam News and the CBC on the Federal election.

May

Prof. Howard Nemiroff, Finance and Management Science, spoke with ATV about the implications of the report that BreX had no mineral resources.

Dr. Therese Arseneau, Political Science, spoke with ATV, CBC Newsworld, Radio Canada, CBC Newsworld Coast to Coast, and CBC's First Edition and CBC Radio's Sunday Morning Report. She also participated in the National Filmboard's 'Women in Politics' and Information Morning.

Dr. Leonard Preyra, Political Science, spoke with CBC's World at 6 about the Conservative Party's comeback. He also spoke with the *Halifax Herald* on Halifax Mayor Walter Fitzgerald's letter to the courts about a bail hearing for a murder suspect. He also spoke to the Canadian Press for a story on the election in Halifax, and with Global Television in Halifax as a Bellwether riding, as well as CBC Radio on youth and the election.

Dr. David Perrier, Sociology Department, spoke with the Bridgewater Bureau of the *Halifax Chronicle Herald* on a story on gun control. ▽

Larry Uteck Top Dog in Huskiesville

Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's University announced the appointment of Larry Uteck, as Director of Athletics and Recreation at a news conference at Saint Mary's University on May 20.

Uteck began his coaching career at Saint Mary's in 1982 as head coach of the Football Huskies. During the last 15 years, he has won five AUAA Coach of the Year awards, two CIAU Coach of the Year awards, seven AUAA conference championships and has made three Vanier Cup appearances.

"The selection committee wanted to ensure the person they recommended appreciated Saint Mary's academic values, our relationship with the community and our desire for excellence," said Dr. Ozmon, "Larry Uteck meets each of these criteria."

"The history and tradition of our varsity programs is a little bit overwhelming," says Uteck, "I am honoured to have been selected to continue the legacy of Reverend Michael O'Donnell and Robert Hayes. We are building a team of coaches and staff which will focus us on taking the Huskies and the Department of Athletics and Recreation into the next millennium."

A selection committee made up of faculty, students and alumni unanimously recommended the appointment of Uteck, who has been acting Director since 1995. Uteck is also a City Councillor for the Halifax Regional Municipality. His position as Director becomes effective immediately. ▽



Good Score! Larry Uteck, newly appointed Athletics Director, and Football Coach (back left), joins some varsity athletes who are now graduates. They are, from the left (back): Dana Olsen, Tyson Johnson, Matthew Woolard, and Chris Flynn. From the left (front): Ruth Wilkins, Dana MacLean, Roderick MacCormick, Mark Dalla Riva, and Scott Rye.

New Coaching Line-Up

This fall when the Huskies hit the turf, ice and floor there will be some new and old faces behind the benches. Larry Uteck, Director of Athletics & Recreation announced the following coaching appointments:

Women's Soccer

Stephen Hart has returned to Saint Mary's this time to coach the Women's Soccer Huskies. Stephen played for the Men's Huskies from 1980 to 1985, and was selected MVP at the 1983 Canadian Championships while playing for the King of Donair.

Hockey

Trevor Strienburg, a former NHLer will take to the ice getting to know a few of his

players during the Huskies summer hockey camp. Then it will be full steam ahead in shaping next year's hockey Huskies team. Trevor has many ties to the University and looks forward to regrouping and pushing the hockey program forward.

Women's Volleyball

Mark Burley will be joining the cream of the volleyball crop next year in the AUAA as he takes over as head coach of the women's volleyball Huskies. The Huskies had an incredible year with a 18-0 regular season record. Mark played defensive specialist for the Dal Tigers from 1990 to 1993, and captured three consecutive AUAA titles. ▽

Scholarly & Professional Development

COMMERCE

Dr. Patrick Crowley, Economics Department, spoke to the Netherlands-Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Amsterdam, Netherlands at the Headquarters of the ABN AMRO Bank on May 14. His talk focused on the implication of a European Monetary Union on Canada.

ENGLISH

Dr. Lilian Falk, Professor Emeritus, attended a conference entitled Textual Relaxation's: Britain and America from March 23 to 26 at the College of St. Mark and St. John in Plymouth, England, where she delivered a paper on Israel Zangwill's novel, *The Master* (1895). The novel is based on the life of Nova Scotia painter and illustrator George Hutchinson, who was Zangwill's close friend.

SCIENCES

Dr. John Waldron, Geology Department, received a grant of \$60,000 over two years under the Lithoprobe supporting Geoscience Program to carry out research in the Yellowknife area of the Northwest Territories. Lithoprobe is a multi disciplinary project largely funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) within the Earth Sciences.

Two students, Leah DeJong, Honours in Geology and Cooperative Education in Geology, and David Fraser, Geology, were chosen to participate in the North American Students Mobility Program (NAFTA) summer field trip, which will involve students from universities in Canada, the United States and Mexico. Field work will be conducted over a nine week period in each of these three countries.

The Geological Association of Canada book prize was awarded to David Fraser, Geology student.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The CAUCE announced and presented the 1997 National Marketing Awards on June 2 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Steve Andrews, Department of Continuing Education at the World Trade Centre, won the best Brochure Award for the "Management Diploma", and Jim Sharpe, Director, Department of Continuing Education, won the "Institutional Publication" Award for "People Like You: Study at Saint Mary's University." The Department also received an Honourable mention in the Marketing Plan Category for the "Marketing Plan for Adult Students." ▽

Summer Camps at Saint Mary's!

This year's Camp is as close as the south-end of Halifax.

Hockey

Session 1 - August 11-15
Session 2 - August 18-22
(Includes Girls Program - first ever in Halifax - ages 8-17)
Session 3 - August 25-29



Soccer

July 7-11, July 14-18
July 21-25, July 28-August 1
Mini Camp offered for those aged 6-8 Mornings only!
Teams: August 4-8, August 11-15



Girls Basketball

Ages 8-18
July 14-18, August 14-15
August 18-22 Ages 14-18
*Elite (PM only)

Girls Volleyball

Ages 11-18, August 25-29



Boys Basketball

Ages 8-18
July 21-25, July 28-August 1

Multi Sport

Ages 6-10 - July 7-11

Mini University

July 7-18
July 21-August 1

Call 420-5429 for details!