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## The Largest EMBA Class at Saint Mary's

by Paul Fitzgerald

The Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program at Saint Mary's University has significantly grown since opening seven years ago. In fact, this year's class that started school just a few weeks ago is the largest EMBA class ever at the University.

The heavy stream of those with professional backgrounds wanting an EMBA degree from Saint Mary's has caused the program to increase its limit of students. The current class, which consists of medical doctors, senior business managers and executives, senior executives from all three levels of government, and others from prominent fields of work, will graduate in 1999.

Bonnie Kirby, Manager, EMBA program, says that as the job market is becoming much more competitive, many people are realizing the importance of enhancing their qualifications. "There are a lot of executives and others from a number of professional fields that want to receive their EMBA degree from our University,"



The demand from those with various professional backgrounds wanting and Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) degree from Saint Mary's is growing since the program opened seven years ago. This year's class is the largest EMBA class at the University.

says Kirby. "We have an excellent reputation as a school in many areas because we provide a combination of academic

and practical experience that will allow employers to have the full level of confidence in their workers. The

graduates of our program move on to much bigger and better things."

Harvey Silverstein, Director of Consulting, Concentrics Communications, is a student in the EMBA class, and is confident the program will allow him to become much more successful in today's world. "I became attracted to the uniqueness of the program as it's built on the notion of combining theory and practical work while also focusing on team work, and having these teams work more effectively together," he says. "I am convinced this program will give me a fresh perspective on things, and will allow me to become much more innovative in business."

Wendy Carroll, Customer Systems Manager, Maritime Tel & Tel, is also a student and agrees with his outlook on the program, saying it will bring her to a new level in the workplace.

"Saint Mary's offers a well rounded program," she says. "With such a degree, I will be more effective in understanding business strategies, networking and global economics."

The EMBA program at Saint Mary's is ranked as one of the best in the country. It's the only program of its kind in the Atlantic region, with classes offered every second weekend for 18 months. ♦

## Where tradition meets the future...



The construction process is moving quickly for the new Sobey building. The University's three deans say the new building will benefit everyone as it not only provides a first class teaching and learning environment, but will also free-up the much needed space on campus. See story and centre spread of the new school on page 4 & 5.

Checking out the construction site is, from the left: Jeff Keizer, Commerce student, and President, Harold Beazley Commerce Society; Dana Olsen, Arts student, and Volleyball Varsity Athlete for the 18-0 championship team; Allison Karst, Science student, Honours, Chemistry, and a National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) recipient; Jillian Hockey, BSc '97, Mathematics and Computing Science, and scholarship winner to Carleton University, Ottawa, for a Master of Computing Science degree; John Sullivan, Alumni President; and Perry Marchese, MBA student, and quarterback, football Huskies.



Here we go! We are already well into the second week of school and Huskies fever is in the air. See the profile of our new coaches... pg 7.

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# Dr. Dodds Highlights the Changing World of Business

by Paul Fitzgerald

There are some dynamic changes in the world of business, says Dr. J. Colin Dodds, Vice-President, Academic and Research.

He writes about these changes in his new book, and in a chapter of a newly released book, which includes articles from leading academics. Both pieces of work are not only being highly recognized by academics, but also by business experts from around the world.

His book, *"Introduction to Canadian Financial Systems,"* is a textbook and course in the Financial Services Studies Program. The course positions the banks and their competitors within the broad financial landscape and takes a macro look at the role of money, interest rate structures, monetary policy and the regulatory environment.

"The book captures the dramatic changes that are occurring in the financial system," he says. "We are living in an exciting, dynamic, and shifting world of financial services."

He points out that banks are slowing becoming a financial supermarket, and that they will soon offer one-stop-shopping for customers. One example he uses is Wal-Mart, the shopping store that offers

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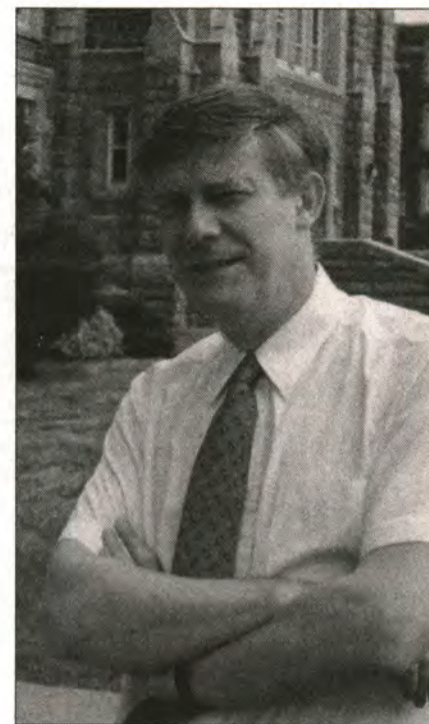
just about any product. "Why can't we have the same concept as Wal-Mart and use it at our banks?" he asks. "Customers should be able to go into a bank and get a will, get a loan, make an investment, and look after other kinds of financial needs."

*"Cross-Border Capital Flows, Corporate Governance and Developing Financial Institutions in the Asia-Pacific Region,"* is the chapter he writes in *"Euro-Pacific Investment and Trade: Strategies and*

*Structural Interdependencies."* The book provides a beneficial framework and source of information for policy-makers in government, international agencies and the private sector to address the challenges and opportunities that arise from corporate, regional and financial integration of the world economy.

He discusses the Asian countries which don't have many developed stock markets, but rather a family ownership system. As Asian markets are developing, they are attracting more money from overseas, such as Canada, Britain and the United States. The money being invested from these countries will cause a change in Asian markets.

"There will be fundamental change in Asia that will have far reaching effects," he says. "As more foreign ownership comes into Asia, stocks will be up for sale, which is something they are not used to. It will result in hostile take overs of businesses, much like we see in Canada, Britain and the United States." ♦



Dr. J. Colin Dodds, Vice-President, Academic and Research, points out the changes occurring in the world of business in his new book and in an article of a newly released book, which includes articles by leading academics.

## University Applauds Guy Noël For a Job Well Done

He has served Saint Mary's University faithfully for the past 28 years, and now Guy Noël says the time has come for him to step down as Vice-President Administration.

"I am truly very sorry to leave," he says. "It is one of the toughest decisions I have ever had to make because this institution has become a large part of my life."

The Board of Governors, in accordance with its By-Laws, has established a Search Committee to recommend a successor to the Board. The Committee, chaired by Mr. Robert Belliveau, Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors, has been working to seek a replacement.

Mr. Noël will continue at the University for the next two years with reduced duties, mainly associated with representing the University in collective bargaining, and supervising the construction of The Sobey Building, which will house The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce.

"I have seen our University undergo tremendous growth," he says. "Even though we have the problem of being under funded, we have all pulled together to make this institution a class act."

A more indepth piece of Noël will appear in the next *Times* issue. ♦

## Faculty Advance Computer Skills

Given the need for advanced levels of computer knowledge in our personal lives, in the workplace and in the classroom, faculty at Saint Mary's University headed back to the classroom early this summer as learners.

"With an increasing need for computer expertise as it relates to teaching and research, Saint Mary's faculty are taking advantage of educational opportunities in this area," says Margaret-Anne Bennett, Assistant Director, Continuing Education.

This summer the Division of Continuing Education, the Quality of Teaching Committee and Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice-President, Academic and Research, co-sponsored a one week program for faculty. This program, *"Computer Technologies for Teaching,"* was held from August 25 - 29, and attracted a large number of faculty. Courses included such topics as "Designing Your Own Home Page," "Teaching With On-Line Resources," "Virtual Library 101 and "Discover the Internet."

On the opening day, Dr. Russell Hunt,

St. Thomas University, New Brunswick, gave the keynote address, "Computers and Teaching: Hype and Reality." His



Margaret-Anne Bennett, Assistant Director, Continuing Education, stresses that a large number of faculty were involved in the "Computer Technologies for Teaching" program from August 25 - 29.

talk focused on addressing a number of issues as they relate to computers and teaching - the 'using technology for old purposes' syndrome; the technical and attitudinal challenges faced by faculty and students; computers and literacy; and computer networks as communication media.

"We are delighted with the success of the program overall," says Bennett. "With the positive response from faculty who attended and the wait-lists for a number of sessions, we anticipate re-offering these and other workshops later in the academic year." ♦



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# AROUND Campus



## A Donation from Ultramar

Don Keleher, Director, University Advancement (left), accepts a \$10,000 cheque from Steve Ecclestone, General Manager, Heating, Commercial Markets and Service, Ultramar. This is the last installment of a \$30,000 pledge to the University's "Building on Strength Capital Campaign."



## A Concert to Remember

A large number of faculty, staff, students, and members of the community attended Junko Kobayashi's Piano Concert on July 29 at the Saint Mary's University Art Gallery. Dr. Edna Keeble, Political Science Department, organized the event, and those who were there that evening were dazzled with Kobayashi's performance.



## A Donation from Sun Life

John Waller, Chartered Financial Consultant with Sun Life of Canada, presents Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, with a third and final installment of a \$10,000 pledge for the "Building on Strength Capital Campaign."



## Scholarship Presentation

Marketing student Andrea MacDougall (middle), is the winner of the George Faulkner Scholarship. The Maritime Travelers Association awarded her with the \$500 scholarship at Saint Mary's University on July 28. From the left: Doug Waller, Maritime Travelers Association, Maritime Manager, Richard Wood, Board Member of the North-West Commercial Travelers Association, Andrea MacDougall, and Dr. Harold Ogden, Marketing Department.



## So Long!

Many of the women from the Hokkaido Musasho Women's Junior College wiped tears from their eyes when it was time to leave Saint Mary's University. The group studied the English Language and Cultural Program from July 19 to August 9, and also traveled the province and other parts of the Maritimes.



## Japanese Elders Four Week Program

The Halifax Town Crier (back middle) joins the Inter-Elder Association, from Osaka, Japan, at their farewell luncheon. They were at Saint Mary's University for an English Language and Cultural Program from June 29 to July 26. Along with classes, they visited various parts of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the Maritimes. They attended this year's International Tattoo Performance, took in the scenic view at Peggy's Cove, and also spent a weekend at Prince Edward Island.



## Students' from Brazil

A group of students from the Pontifical Catholic University of Parana - Curitiba, Brazil, attended a short-term program at Saint Mary's University from July 18 to July 22. They toured the campus, sailed on the Mar II in the Halifax Harbour, visited the Citadel Historic Site, and had tea at Halifax City Hall. The International Activities Department hosted a farewell barbecue for the group on July 21.

# The North Meets the South at Saint Mary's



A group of Inuit students from Nunavut, Canadian Eastern Arctic, attended a short-term study program at Saint Mary's University from July 15 to July 31.

by Paul Fitzgerald

Inuit students from Nunavut, Canadian Eastern Arctic, who were part of a short-term study program at Saint Mary's University, had the chance to learn more about life in the south this summer.

"Our time here was truly memorable as we learned so

much from one another," says Harvey Nutarak, Nunavut student representative. "It is an experience that we will never forget."

The impending territorial division of the Northwest Territories in 1999 will result in two separate territories, one being Nunavut, which is approximately 2,000 kilometers from

Halifax. Last year, the University formed the Arctic Research Committee (ARC) in an effort to raise awareness in the south about northern issues. The ARC, International Activities, and the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs organized the students visit to campus from July 15 to 31. Funding for the program

was provided by the Nunavut Secretariat Department and the Human Resources Development Strategy.

The aim of the program was to provide the group of Nunavut students with an opportunity to familiarize themselves with university life, become acquainted with Halifax and its surroundings, and learn more about

Atlantic Canada. The courses examined the environmental issues, history, political affairs, economy, and cultural diversity of Atlantic Canada. The program content focused primarily on community and socio-economic development, with specific examples drawn from the fishery.

Samson Ootoovak, who is from Pond Inlet, Northwest Territories, was so impressed with the program that he decided to apply to Saint Mary's. Just a few days before the group departed, he was accepted to the Astronomy and Physics program. "I learned a lot while I was here, and I know that this is the place that I want to study as a full-time student," he says. "I have become attached with the University and the area, and I am pleased to know that I can stay here for a while."

The students also played Anaulataq, which is Inuit style of southern baseball. A

number of faculty, staff and students participated in the game at Huskies Stadium. "It is a great game, and one that is very popular for us," says Napachie Kolola, who is from Lake Harbour, Northwest Territories.

She too feels that the program was extremely beneficial. "We were able to learn and have discussion in each course, and we were also able to discuss the similarities and differences between the north and the south," she says.

Dr. Michelle Daveluy, Anthropology Department, Chair of the ARC, indicates that more projects such as this will take place over the next few years. "The University is in a very fortunate situation right now as we are able to witness the changes that are going on in the north," she says. "As students and others will visit, we hope to develop a strong and productive relationship with Nunavut." ♦

# New Sobeys Building



The blasting ends on August 1. John Fry, the Licensed Blaster, presses the button for the last blast.



The building begins to branch out on August 23.

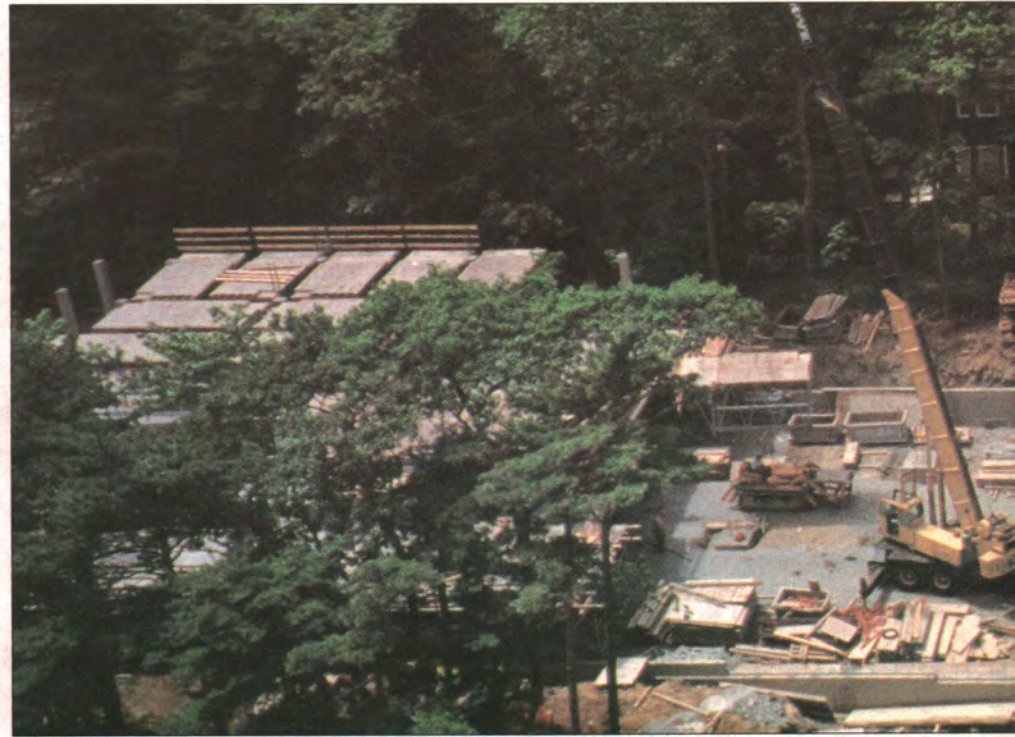
The three Deans say that the new Sobeys building that will house The Frank H. Sobeys Faculty of Commerce will benefit everyone at Saint Mary's University.

The construction process for the new building has been moving quickly, and within a year's time the University will have a world class state-of-the-art facility for students from across Canada and around the world.

"The new building will provide a first

class teaching and learning environment for all of our students," says Dr. Michael J. Larsen, Dean of Arts. "It will also provide much needed office and meeting space for our faculty, and is clear evidence that the University has grown significantly over the past 15 years."

Dr. David Richardson, Dean of Science, agrees, saying that the design of the new high tech teaching facilities involved input from the Mathematics and Computing Science Department. As some 75% of lec-



A view from way up on August 1.

## The World Sees Professor's Photography

The world has now seen Dr. Keith Vaughan's photography.

The Chemistry professor had one of his pictures as the main "World Canoe Championship 97" poster, and in other promotional material for the event.

"I took a pile of pictures at the Canadian Canoe Championship that was held a year ago at Lake Banook," he says. "I then called the organizers of World Canoe 97 and told them that I had images from the Canadian event, and asked if they were interested in using them. They picked one of the images and ending up using it. I am really thrilled about the whole thing"

The image, which is of canoeists in a war canoe, is also being displayed across Canada at the National Association of Photographic Art Annual Print Exhibition.

"I really like to take sports photos," he says. "I was glad to be a part of the World Canoe 97. It is a world class event with a diverse number of people involved." ❖

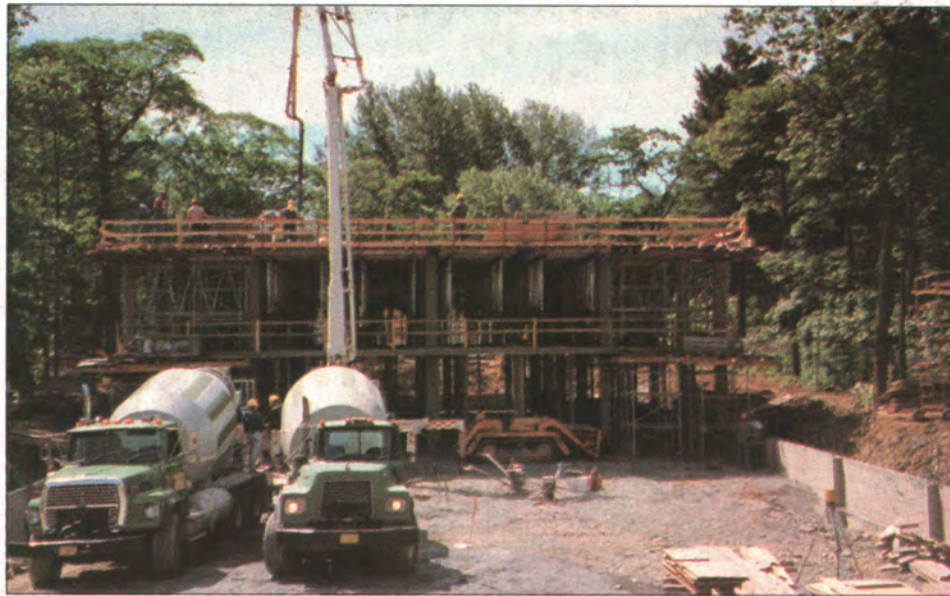
# Will Benefit Everyone

tures and recitations will take place in the new building, all Saint Mary's students will benefit from these state of the art facilities.

He adds that over the past five years the Faculty of Science has grown very fast in terms of student numbers and research activity. The Faculty is now desperately short of space in the Science Building. "The opening of the teaching facilities in the new Sobey building will allow us to convert small lecture rooms in the sci-

ence building into offices and research labs. This will enable us to expand activities, especially in biology and environmental science," he says.

Dr. Paul Dixon, Dean of Commerce, points out that the new building, located adjacent to the Loyola building, will be 77,500 square feet of new space on campus. Also, he indicates that the University will renovate 86,500 square feet of space in the Loyola building.



The school with only two floors built on July 24.



The building looks much larger during the first week of September.

## Success is Evident for Math and Computing Science

"The accomplishments of our faculty and students demonstrates that our department is on the right track," says Dr. Larry Hughes, Chair, Mathematics and Computing Science Department.

With school beginning almost two-weeks ago, Dr. Hughes indicates the department has had a successful summer, and says more success is ahead.

"We are presently proposing that the University have a Computing Science degree," he says. "We are working with other members of the University community on this initiative in order to create an effective program that attracts students to Saint Mary's. Such a program will provide significant benefits for students interested in joining our successful co-operative education program, and also for those students who want a quality education in Computing Science." He adds that the degree program will have a very strong math component.

He points out the strengths of the department. This summer Dr. Robert Dawson helped train the Canadian Mathematical Olympiad Team. Six high school students from across Canada were chosen to compete in the International Math Olympiad, which was held in Mar del Plata, Argentina at the

end of July. The team did well, taking home two Silver and two Bronze medals and an Honourable Mention.

Dr. Arthur Finbow is presently teaching in The Gambia through the University's program that allows Gambian students to receive a degree from Saint Mary's. Dr. Porter Scobey, in recognition of industry's needs, has redeveloped the introductory Computing Science courses to cover C++. Also, Dr. Burt Hartnell is being hailed as one of the best professors in the field of graph theory, and many other faculty researchers of the department have active research programs and are recognized for their work.

While Dr. Hughes only points out the success of other faculty members, he too is making a name for himself. He has just released a textbook, *"Introduction to Data Communications: A Practical Approach."* The Text has been adopted by over 50 schools around the world, and has been translated into Korean.

The department is also attracting and graduating some high calibre students. Jillian Hockey, has won a \$15,000 scholarship from the School of Computing Science at Carleton University, Ottawa, and

has just started her studies for a Master's of Computing Science degree.

This summer, she worked on the Lego Distributed System, which is Dr. Hughes' National Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) supported research project. Lego supports UNIX, group communications, and other features such as the migration of tasks between machines.

"The work I have done with the Lego system, and the courses I obtained from Saint Mary's, has given me a solid base to continue my studies," she says.

Two other research students agree. "Our summer work here will have positive results for us as we are gaining practical and academic experience," says Dave Whiting, a student who attends Saint Mary's on a scholarship from MT&T, and also worked on the Lego system.

Manvinder Singh, a graduate of Saint Mary's, now at the University of New Brunswick (UNB), worked with Dr. Hughes' Communications project this summer. "Working on the project and working directly with the faculty has only broadened my understanding of this field," he says. ♦



Math and Computing Science students, Dave Whiting, Manvinder Singh, Jillian Hockey, with Dr. Larry Hughes, Chair, Mathematics and Computing Science Department.

# Business and Science Unite to Create Environmentally Sensitive Book

Two Saint Mary's professors are working on a textbook which will combine scientific principles and management applications in relation to the environment as part of a long-distance course for a university in Alberta.

The textbook comes out of mutual interest for both professors, Dr. Terence Day, Environmental Studies Department and Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Marketing Department. Timing could not be better. While working on the first draft, Dr. Day was contacted by Athabasca University, Alberta, to establish a course that would combine science and management practices for an Environmental Science course. The university conducts long-distance education and the idea is to conduct the course via the Internet. Initial funding of \$2,500 for this project came from SUNCOR, an oil company. While the project for Athabasca does not call for a textbook it will make the course easier to adminis-

ter with the development of a reference tool.

Establishing a scientific textbook without the combination of management practices, could alienate the business community. "Management problems have to deal with the stakeholders, organizational changes, issues of leadership, human resource practices, and the issues of what incentives are there for the employees. Plus investors have to have the highest return," says Dr. Sharma. This textbook will address those concerns and outline how companies can remain competitive while following national environmental standards, and in many instances going beyond the minimum. It is necessary to change the "Organizational culture, by motivating the employees," he says.

There is a myth that it costs too much for companies to meet environmental standards. In reality, Dr. Sharma's



Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Marketing Department (left), and Dr. Terence Day, Environmental Studies Department are working on a textbook which will combine scientific principles and management applications in relation to the environment.

research reveals that organizations which meet and go beyond the national standards may even improve their competitiveness. From his research, he knows of at least six oil and gas companies that have taken this pro-active approach. Shell Canada and Mohawk Oil are two examples of companies leading the way. They have established goodwill and customer relations while yielding high financial returns.

The book is aimed at many audiences and was kept "quite open" on purpose. "We want this book to have an impact by informing the people who work in the organizations," says Dr. Day.

"We have to fundamentally change busi-

nesses so less and less waste is produced," says Dr. Sharma, and that is why the interdisciplinary approach is essential for this textbook.

The textbook covers safety issues, risks, stakeholder partnerships, energy conservation, waste reduction and management, and will deal with solutions instead of problems. "This is the difference between environmental textbooks which delve into problems and our book. We are focusing on the solutions," says Dr. Day. Along with each chapter the professors will develop 12 modules for the course on the Internet. The plan is to have the textbook completed within two years. ♦

## A Student Mobility Program Relating to Geology and the Environment



Leah DeJong, Honours in Geology and Cooperative Education in Geology, and David Fraser, Geology, were part of the North American Student Mobility Program from June 17 to August 10.

Traveling and learning fit well together, and have extreme long-term benefits for students.

Almost two-years ago, Saint Mary's University, Saint Francis Xavier University, and the University of Windsor submitted a proposal, titled, "Free Trade in the Geological Past: An Ancient Common Heritage. A Student Mobility Program Relating to Geology and the Environment." The same proposal was submitted by the University of Arizona and Ohio University to the United States government, and by the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico and the Centro de Estudios Superiores del Estados de Sonora to the

Mexican government. The proposals were widely accepted, and the government of each country contributed a total of \$360,000 for the project.

Leah DeJong, Honours in Geology and Cooperative Education in Geology, and David Fraser, Geology, were chosen to participate in the North American Student Mobility Program summer field trip. The program, which included students from universities in Canada, the United States and Mexico, started on June 17 in Mexico City, and completed in Halifax on August 10.

"The trip was the best of both worlds," says DeJong. "I had the opportunity to travel North America, and I also had

the opportunity to gain a significant amount of geology field experience. I gained a vast understanding of how the world works, and most of all I made key contacts that should help me land a job."

Dr. Jaroslav Dostal, Geology Department, who is also one of the organizers of the program, says that they selected a field trip format because the three countries share a common geologic history recorded in their rocks that give a fascinating account of the fundamental processes affecting the entire regions. A total of six students from all three countries are part of the program, and they spent three weeks visiting different regions in each of the three countries.

"During the course of the program, the students acquired basic field method skills including mapping, interpretation of field observations and independent research, which is all very beneficial for them," says Dr. Dostal. "The students were exposed to a diversity of cultural experiences in a wide variety of landscapes and settings. The students have not only enhanced their knowledge of other customs and languages, but also developed teamwork and leadership skills."

Dr. Dostal adds that the program has certainly strengthened ties among the three participating nations, and has fostered a more global perspective among the future graduates. ♦

## Scholarly & Professional Development

### Economics Department

In July at the Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, at the University of Koln, Dr. Andrew Harvey chaired, on invitation as President of the International Association for Time Use Research (IATUR), a Symposium in honor of the late Dr. Alexander Szalai of Hungary. The symposium was held on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the publication of "The Use of Time" (published by Mouton in 1972). The publication was the report of the Multinational Time Budget Study in 12 countries and 15 survey sites, carried out in the mid-1960's under Dr. Szalai's direction. Participants in the symposium were three original participants: Dr. Erwin Scheuch, University of Koln; Dr. Philip J. Stone, Harvard University; and Dr. John Robinson, University of Maryland, and additionally Dr. Jonathan Gershuny of the University of Essex, United Kingdom, past president of IATUR. At the same congress Dr. Harvey presented a paper, "Time-Use and Social Contact," co-authored with Maria Elena-Taylor, Research Associate in the Time Use Research Program. ♦

### Marketing Department

In August, Dr. Sanjay Sharma won the Organizations and Natural Environment (ONE) 1997 Award for the Best Academy Paper presented at the Academy of Management Annual Meetings in Boston, Massachusetts. The title of the paper is: "A longitudinal investigation of environmental responsiveness strategies: Antecedents and Outcomes." This award includes a plaque (made from totally recycled material-in accordance with the theme of Greening of the Academy of Management), and a cash award from Jossey-Bass/Lexington Press, USA. The Academy of Management is the apex body for business school/management academics across the world, and the annual meetings are attended by over 6000 professors and consultants. At the annual Master's of Business Administration (MBA) Annual Dinner in May, Dr. Sharma received the 1996 "Professor of the Year Award" from the MBA Society. ♦

### Mathematics and Computing Science

In early July, Dr. Bert Hartnell delivered a paper, "A bound on the size of a graph with given order and bondage number," at the 16th British Combinatorial Conference held in London, United Kingdom. ♦

## In The News...

### July...

Bonnie Kirby, EMBA Manager, spoke with the *Financial Post* about the Saint Mary's Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program.

### August...

Dr. Henrietta Mann, Biology Department, talked to MITV News about her research of rusticles which have attached to the sides of the Titanic and are destroying the metal components. Dr. Mann also talked with the CBC Radio about her research and the upcoming Dinner on the Titanic.

Dr. Jamal Badawi, Management Department, spoke with ATV about the effects of 'Casual Days' on the productivity of employees and the potential spin-offs.

Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, spoke to CBC TV about university tuition and government funding.

Dr. Edna Keeble, Political Science Department, spoke to CBC Radio about a military pilot who has been reprimanded and fined for an incident on board HMCS Ville du Quebec.

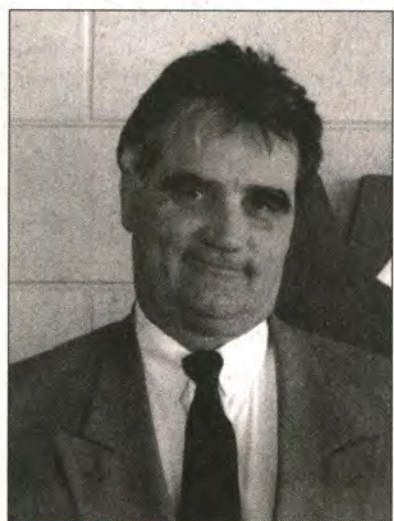
# New and Old Faces on Campus



The fall line-up of varsity teams will see a lot of fresh new faces. Not only will you see new players but Saint Mary's also has three new coaches and a new Director of Athletics and Recreation.

## Athletics and Recreation Department

At the helm of the Athletics and Recreation Department will be Larry Uteck. Many know that Larry has been with Saint Mary's for the past 15 years, and is recognized mainly for his role as the



Larry Uteck, Head Coach - the Huskies football team.

head coach of the Huskies Football team.

"The history and tradition of our varsity programs is a bit overwhelming," says Uteck. "I am honored to have been selected to continue the legacy of Reverend Michael O'Donnell and Robert Hayes." Larry will continue to coach the team this year in addition to his duties as Director of Athletics and Recreation. The additional duties will not be a surprise to Larry as he has been Acting Director for the past two years.

To his credit are 7 AUAA Conference titles, 3 Vanier Cup appearances, 2 CIAU Coach of the Year Awards and 5 AUAA Coach of the Year awards, as well as holding the Atlantic title of the coach with the most career wins.

He is also a City Councillor for the Halifax Regional Municipality.

## Women's Soccer

Not everyone spent the Labour Day Weekend at the cottage. The Women's Soccer team began their training camp on September 1. Stephen Hart returns to the Saint Mary's campus as the head coach for the team.

Soccer fans and players will best remember Stephen from his playing days at Saint Mary's (1980-85). He was

selected MVP at the 1983 Canadian Championships while playing for King of Donair. Stephen Hart began his coaching career in 1984 at Queen Elizabeth High School in Halifax and then joined the men's soccer Huskies in 1986 for two seasons as Assistant Coach. Since then he has coached numerous Provincial teams and Canada Games Teams.

Players might misinterpret Stephen's quiet demeanor at first. You won't see him pacing the sidelines with arms flailing. When asked about game day and his contributions he explains that game day "is really up to the players. My job on game day is to make notes on the opposition and see where we can strengthen our game. I save the ranting and raving for practice."

"We have to take advantage of home games," he says. "We play five teams who do not play on astroturf regularly and I hope to turn that into an advantage." When asked why he would place additional responsibilities on an already busy schedule, he says that women's soccer is growing faster than any other sport and that he feels that a women's varsity team will fill a void in his coaching experience.

Stephen is the Technical Director for Soccer Nova Scotia, Director of the Canada Games Program and Head Coach of the Canada Games Women's Soccer team. He replaces Joanne Evans who coached the women's soccer Huskies for two seasons.

## Hockey

Trevor Stienburg is the new head coach of the Hockey Huskies. Seven of the Huskies games this year will be held in the Alumni Arena on campus. The other home games will be held at the Halifax Metro Centre. "We hope that by having several of the games on campus that alumni, students and friends of the hockey team will come to cheer on the Huskies."

Trevor believes that it is the duty of a

coach to prepare his players both on and off the ice. "I expect the same type of

commitment to both their education and hockey as they can expect from me. I plan to build a team based on trust and respect. If half of the enthusiasm and hard work that I plan to put into the team rubs off on the players, everyone will have something to cheer about," he says.

Stienburg's affiliation with Saint Mary's runs deep with maroon and white on both sides of his family.

Whether on or off the ice, Stienburg has been involved with young people for many years.

Stienburg's professional hockey started in 1985 when he signed with the Quebec Nordiques playing with the franchise for 4 seasons before knee surgery put his game on hold for a year. In 1990 he played with the Halifax Citadels; New Haven Night-hawks in 1991; Hartford Whalers in 1992 and was with the Springfield Indians for the last two years of his professional career.

He began his coaching career behind the bench with the Dalhousie Tigers in 1994. His most recent success was guiding the East Hants Penguins to a second place finish in the 1996/97 Maritime Junior "A" Hockey League. Trevor replaces Paul Boutillier who coached the Hockey Huskies for four years.



Stephen Hart, head coach of the Women's Soccer Huskies, returns to Saint Mary's to coach rather than play.



Trevor Stienburg, head coach of the Hockey Huskies, will rebuild based on trust, respect and commitment. Interested? Apply at the Alumni Arena.

## Women's Volleyball

There is a new banner in the Tower's gymnasium of which everyone at Saint Mary's is proud. It marks the success of the 1997 Volleyball Huskies and their first-ever AUAA Conference championship. As Mark Burley stares at the banner his thoughts shift to the new season approaching and his role as the new head coach.

Since Mark's appointment in June, there hasn't been a lot of time for recruiting, but that may not be an obstacle since reports indicate that a number of players



Mark Burley, head coach of the Volleyball Huskies, checks out the Tower where the team will be participating, playing and celebrating their tenth year in the AUAA Conference.

will be returning. Consistency is always welcomed, but Mark has also been shaking the bushes for new players to ensure that the team is as strong as they possibly can be. "We're going to have to rely on networking with existing players to see who is at Saint Mary's," he says. There will also be ample opportunity for walk-ons at try-outs.

Mark played from 1990-93 at Dalhousie University as defensive specialist. That team captured the AUAA Championship all three years, so Mark brings both AUAA and CIAU experience to the Huskies. Mark is a full-time Occupational Therapist in a private practice in Bedford. ♦

## Santamarians Inducted in Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame

There will be several faces from Saint Mary's that you will recognize being inducted at the 1997 award ceremonies for the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

Jamie Bone, B. Comm '89, is a three time Olympic gold medalist ('88), and was twice voted outstanding male athlete at the Canadian Championships ('88 and '89). He is the national spokesperson for Cerebral Palsy. Jamie now works as a personal banker with the Royal Bank of Canada in Halifax.

Fred Voeltz will be inducted along with the 1972 Nova Scotia Voyageurs hockey club in the Team category. Fred was the trainer of the team in 1971-72. He joined Saint Mary's University Athletics' Department in 1981 (Equipment Control) and has been in Store Services (Coordinator) since 1982.

Induction ceremonies will be held Friday, October 24 at the World Trade and Convention Centre. For tickets (\$15), call the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame at 421-1266. ♦

## The 2nd Annual Sport Hall of Fame

### Golf Tournament

Thursday, October 16, 1997

12 Noon Shotgun Start

\$100/person • Great Food • Fun and Prizes  
in Support of the Athletics Department

Call 420-5554 to register



# SPORTS Schedule

## AUAA Varsity Schedule, 1997-98

### Cross Country

September 13  
September 27  
October 11

UDM Open (7.5K & 5K)  
STFX Open (10 K & 5 K)  
Dal Open (7.5K & 5K)

### Field Hockey

Saturday, September 20  
Sunday, September 21  
Saturday, September 27  
Sunday, September 28  
Saturday, October 11  
Sunday, October 12

SMU @ UNB 4:00 pm  
SMU @ UNB 1:00 pm  
UPEI @ SMU 12 noon  
UPEI @ SMU 4:00 pm  
UNB @ SMU 12 noon  
UNB @ SMU 4:00 pm

### Football

Saturday, September 7  
Saturday, September 13  
Saturday, September 20  
Saturday, September 27  
Saturday, October 4  
Saturday, October 11

MTA @ SMU 1:00 pm  
SMU @ STFX 2:00 pm  
ACA @ SMU 2:00 pm  
SMU @ MTA 2:00 pm  
ACA @ SMU 2:00 pm  
SMU @ STFX 2:00 pm

### Women's Soccer

Saturday, September 6  
Saturday, September 13  
Wednesday, September 17  
Sunday, September 21  
Saturday, September 27  
Sunday, September 28  
Friday, October 3  
Saturday, October 4  
Sunday, October 5

STFX @ SMU  
SMU @ MTA 1:30 pm  
STFX @ SMU 3:00 pm  
SMU @ UPEI 2:00 pm  
SMU @ MUN 2:00 pm  
SMU @ MUN 10:00 am  
UCCB @ SMU 4:00 pm  
SMU @ ACA 4:00 pm  
DAL @ SMU 4:00 pm

### Men's Soccer

Saturday, September 6  
Saturday, September 13  
Wednesday, September 17  
Sunday, September 21  
Saturday, September 27  
Sunday, September 28  
Friday, October 3  
Saturday, October 4  
Sunday, October 5

STFX @ SMU  
SMU @ MTA 3:30 pm  
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SMU @ UPEI 4:00 pm  
SMU @ MUN 4:00 pm  
SMU @ MUN 12 Noon  
UCCB @ SMU 6:00 pm  
SMU @ ACA 2:00 pm  
DAL @ SMU 6:00 pm

## The Tower celebrates 10 years

Drop by and enjoy the displays, prizes and calorie-wise cake on September 19, for the 10th birthday of the Tower. The first 100 people to sign up for new memberships will receive a free gift (Saint Mary's employees who are not currently members included). For existing members, renew your membership during September and receive a 10% discount (applies to one year

memberships and cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount).

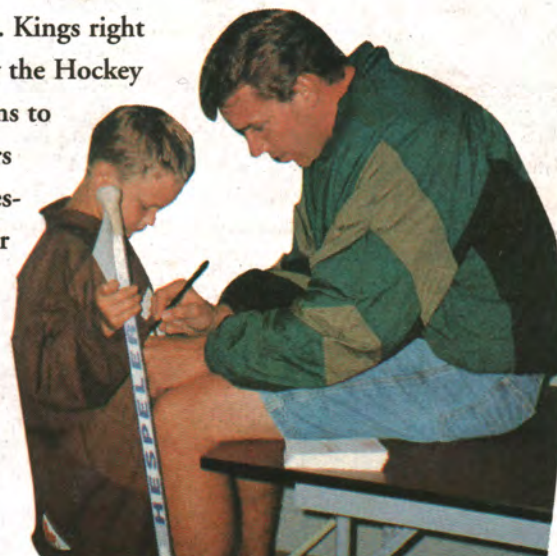
Pick up a brochure (Fall & Winter '97) to see what the Tower has in store for you this season. Studio cycling, new weight room equipment, memberships to meet your needs, and much more.

Call 420-5555 for further information.



Saint Mary's University offered the first hockey camp for girls in Atlantic Canada this summer. Sixteen energetic females (aged 10-15) attended the five-day camp and are shown above with their Huskies trainers.

Glenn Murray, L.A. Kings right winger, dropped by the Hockey Camp of Champions to talk with the players about being a professional hockey player and dedicating yourself to your sport.



All Aboard! New members of the Huskies football, hockey, soccer and women's basketball teams enjoyed a Saturday afternoon touring Halifax by boat. Their last relaxing weekend for a while!



Push! ASN's Breakfast Television co-anchor Scott Boyd (#11) tries out the sleigh with a little help of several Football Huskies. This year, BT and Saint Mary's celebrated their seventh annual coverage of Orientation Week.

## Saint Mary's University Academic All Canadians

Congratulations to these Saint Mary's student athletes on having achieved 80% or better and joining a growing list of impressive All Canadians across the country who successfully combine their studies with CIAU varsity sports.

- Bonnie MacLean, Women's Basketball
- Leah Oakley, Field Hockey
- Tyson Johnson, Hockey
- Troy Pickett, Men's Soccer
- Terynn Boulton, Women's Soccer
- Laura MacLean, Women's Soccer
- Nadine Sinclair, Volleyball
- Brad Smyth, Track
- Margaret Lawton, Track
- Amanda Wanigatunga, Track
- Jeremy Finden, Football
- Neil Morley, Football



Nine shiny new bikes were wheeled into the Tower recently. These bikes are part of the Reebok Studio Cycling program. New this year, the program takes the boredom out of stationary cycling. A 45 minute Cycle Reebok class burns an average of 450-650 calories exercising at 75-85% of your maximum heart rate. Climb aboard at the Tower!