

The TIMES



President's Report to the Community 1999

Sobey Building Opens its Doors

Hundreds of guests lifted their glasses of champagne high to salute the grand opening of one of the best instructional and learning facilities in North America – the Sobey Building.

"We've been waiting for this moment for a long time," said an enthusiastic Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, OC, President of Saint Mary's, at the ceremony held this past November.

Dr. David Sobey, C.M., Chair of the Building on Strength Campaign, after whose father The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce is named, told the audience that the Sobey family's association with Saint Mary's extends back many years.

"I believe, as does the Sobey family, that Nova Scotia and Canada are well served by Saint Mary's University," he said. "The relationship and association have grown stronger each year as we have come to know each other."

Robert Belliveau, QC, Chair of the University's Board of Governors, said it was 36 years ago that he walked through the doors of the McNally building with fellow Board member, Fred MacGillivray.

"The marble, brick and glass that surround us are the culmination of more than 18 months of a highly intensive design and construction effort," he said. "The Sobey Building and the renovated Loyola Complex are the result of vision, leadership and commitment of those who have dedicated themselves to Saint Mary's."



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Photo: Paul Fitzgerald

Aerial of the campus shows the Sobey Building in the foreground, right, next to the main Administration Building. Photo: Ship to Shore Photography, Jocelin d'Entremont photographer



The Sobey Building houses the largest and leading business school in Atlantic Canada. Science and Arts classes are also held in the well-appointed classrooms. The feedback from students on the new facility is universally positive.

The computer lab capacity has more than doubled; there is close to \$1M invested in new computers; classrooms are wired for voice, video and data with projectors; rooms are hooked into a sophisticated media delivery system which allows for video-conferencing and there are Internet connections in every room and meeting space. The building is fully wired for the day that portable computing does become affordable for students.

Dear Santamarians and friends of Saint Mary's:

It has been an eventful and historical year for Saint Mary's – one that has confirmed our reputation as an innovative, community oriented and progressive university. This is due in no small part to our dedicated faculty, staff, students and alumni.

We are an institution of many *firsts*. This past year we brought voice recognition software to our classrooms, to assist students with disabilities – a world first, and initiated by a member of our Science Faculty. Other initiatives have included

our new PhD program in Management – a first in Atlantic Canada; and the live Internet broadcasting of our Huskies' football Homecoming game – a first in Atlantic Canada as well.

We are a student-focused university. We look to our students in developing programs that meet their needs. We strive to prepare them well for the world of tomorrow. In response to a more diverse student population, we have launched on-line courses. We have also introduced another Canadian innovation, a professionally-contracted placement program for our MBA students. New programs and degrees in the Faculty of Arts and spe-

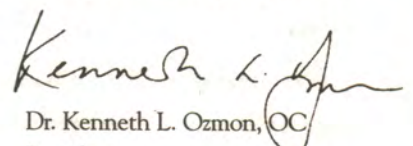
cially designed professional programs through our Continuing Education division, are other new ways we have responded to the needs of our students.

Other highlights of the year have included a special Convocation for our first graduating class in the West African nation of The Gambia; and the opening of the Sobey Building this past fall – a milestone in the history of Saint Mary's. Another great success was our men's basketball team as they brought the CIAU championship cup to Saint Mary's.

An institution is more than mortar and bricks. It is the people who make the difference – in our case, faculty, staff, stu-

dents and alumni. The high calibre of the Saint Mary's community is what makes our University a success. Their leadership, vision and commitment are at the heart of Saint Mary's.

I invite you to take a closer look at the highlights of the past year. I am sure you will agree it has been an exceptional one in the history of Saint Mary's, one that truly exemplifies our commitment to do the best in everything we do.


Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, OC
President

LEADERSHIP

To play a leadership role in higher education requires the ability to see beyond the obvious, to have a vision for the future, and to utilize the strengths from within. Our strength is the calibre of our people.

We are leaders in education: our initiatives at home and abroad continue to place us at the forefront of Canadian university education.

Saint Mary's Leads in Education Initiatives

Everyone in The Gambia, West Africa is talking about Saint Mary's University.

In Africa's smallest country and one of the world's poorest, 62 Gambian students received degrees from Saint Mary's, making them the first Gambians to receive university degrees on their home soil.

"My whole life has changed since I became a Saint Mary's student," says one of Saint Mary's newest alumni, Hassoum Cessay. He is a teacher in a rural area of the country who will now return to the classroom to enrich the lives of the children for many years to come.

The Gambia has faced harsh economic conditions for years, and the country's dream of having its own university seemed just that – a dream. But the coun-

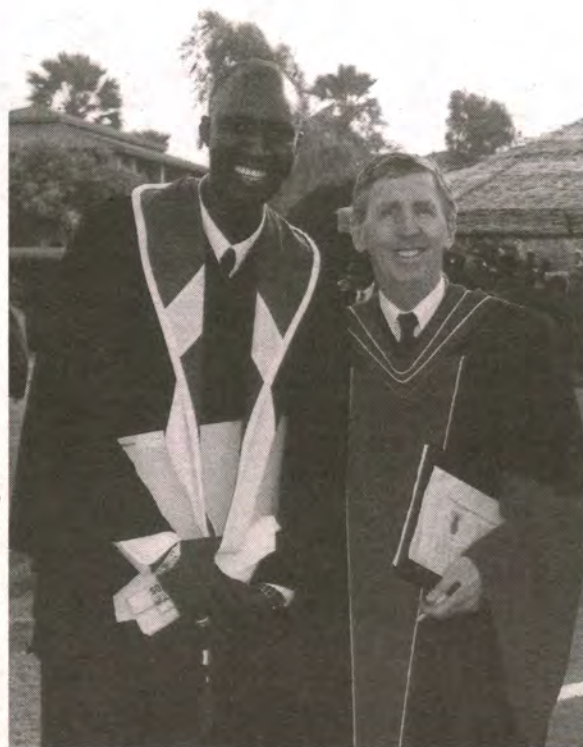
try is now well on its way to making the University of The Gambia a reality; the first convocation on Gambian soil is a huge milestone in that process.

Four years ago, Saint Mary's began delivering courses in The Gambia, providing students with the opportunity to obtain a university education in their own country. Many professors from Saint Mary's have traveled to The Gambia to teach. Saint Mary's is also assisting in developing the country's own university. Both projects have been carried out with the assistance of the Nova Scotia Gambia Association and CIDA.

Saint Mary's President Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, OC, welcomed the newest graduates at the convocation on February 16 to the already existing 25,000 alumni of the University from around the world. Along with a strong Saint Mary's contingent, Dr. Ozmon was in The Gambia to award the degrees to the new graduates.

Gambian President Yahya A.J.J. Jammeh was awarded an honorary degree from Saint Mary's. He told the large crowd who attended the convocation ceremonies that "education is the key to the growth of our country. Now with education, the sky is the limit."

Dr. Michael Larsen, Dean of Arts with a recent Saint Mary's Arts graduate in The Gambia this winter.



Our distinguished Honorary Degree recipient, Irish President Mary McAleese, shown centre, left, with Mrs. Ozmon. From left: Robert Belliveau, Q.C., Chair of the Board; Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice-President Academic and Research, Saint Mary's; Dr. Martin McAleese; Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, OC, President of Saint Mary's; Dr. Elizabeth Chard, Registrar, Saint Mary's; and Her Excellency Liz O'Donnell, Minister of State, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland.

Photo: Province of Nova Scotia

Remembering our Irish Roots

Saint Mary's honoured its Irish heritage when it granted an honorary Doctorate of Civil Law to President Mary McAleese during a special convocation ceremony at the University last fall.

Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, OC, praised President McAleese for her commitment to building bridges between the north and the south in Ireland. The qualities of leadership, vision and commitment that she represents are the foundation of Saint Mary's University.

After graduating from Queen's University Belfast, President McAleese practiced primarily in criminal and family law. In 1975 she was appointed Reid Professor of Criminal Law, Criminology

and Penology at Trinity College, Dublin, a position she held for four years. In 1987, President McAleese was appointed Director of the Institute of Professional Legal Studies. In 1994, she became a Pro-Vice Chancellor of Queen's University Belfast. And on November 11, 1997, she was inaugurated as the eighth President of Ireland.

Founded by the Irish in 1802, Saint Mary's is home to the only Chair of Irish Studies in Canada. The D'Arcy McGee Chair of Irish Studies was established in 1986 to continue the University's ties to its Irish heritage. In 1985, an honorary degree was granted to the then Prime Minister of Ireland, Garret Fitzgerald.

Huskies' Hockey Coach Tops in Canada

In just his second season with the Huskies, Trevor Stienburg was named the Canadian Inter-university Athletic Union (CIAU) Coach of the Year.

Stienburg is a native of Moscow, Ontario, a small farming town outside Kingston. A former pro hockey player, Stienburg was named head coach of the hockey team at just 31 years old.

Stienburg led a committed team this season: player Jim Midgley was named

AUAA Rookie of the Year and was also named to the CIAU All-Rookie Team. Captain Bob MacIsaac was named to the AUAA All-Star Team. Goalie Mike Weatherbie was second in the league in goals against average and also picked up team MVP honours.

Only five players will not be returning next season which leaves the hockey team with a strong core of returning players for the '99/2000 season.

Saint Mary's Scores High in the Rankings

Maclean's 1999 Guide to Canadian Universities ranked Saint Mary's in the top five in the following three categories: **Most Innovative; Leaders of Tomorrow; and Best Overall.**

New Archbishop for Halifax, New Chancellor for Saint Mary's

The Saint Mary's community welcomes Most Rev. Terrance Prendergast, SJ to his new positions as Archbishop of Halifax and Chancellor for Saint Mary's.

Born in Montreal in 1944, he joined the Society of Jesus in 1961, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1972. From 1975 to 1981, he lectured in New Testament Studies at the Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, and also served as the school's Director of Priestly Formation. Auxiliary Bishop of the

Archdiocese of Toronto since February 1995, he replaces Most Rev. Austin E. Burke as Archbishop of Halifax.

Archbishop Prendergast has the only earned Doctorate from Saint Mary's University, which at one time was affiliated with Regis College at the University of Toronto. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts from Fordham University, New York, and a Master's and Licentiate in technology from Regis College.

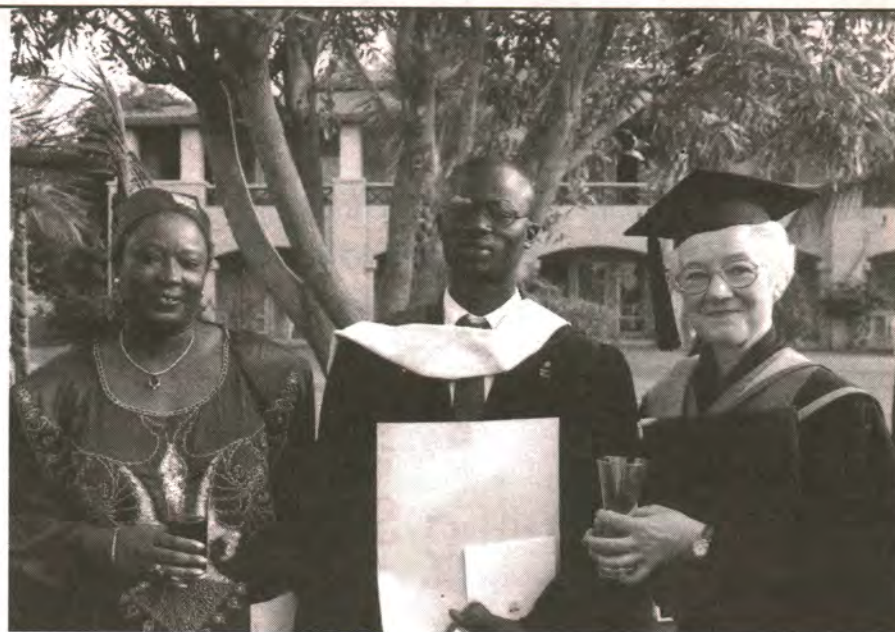
Leading Minds in Commerce

Dr. Hermann Schwind, Dr. Hari Das and Dr. Terry Wagar, all from the Department of Management, couldn't be happier about the success of their human resource management textbook.

Over 130,000 copies of Canadian Human Resources Management - A Strategic Approach have been sold in Canada alone. Sixty-five universities and colleges in Canada are using the textbook for the 1998/99 academic year, covering about 50 percent of the market. Five oth-

er textbooks share the other half. The book is intended to be used in the Canadian market, but it has also been used in Canadian management programs in Hong Kong.

"As authors we were under tremendous pressure to meet the fall semester deadline," says Dr. Schwind. "We met all deadlines, but it meant sacrificing evenings and weekends. But when you see the success we have had with our book, it makes it all worthwhile."



Dr. Elizabeth Chard with a graduate and his mother following the Convocation Ceremony in The Gambia, West Africa.

Dr. Elizabeth Chard: Strong Community Leader

Chances are, if a conversation is revolving around the history of Saint Mary's, Dr. Elizabeth Chard's name will come up.

Since becoming Registrar in 1973, she has been a significant figure in the growth of the University, leading the department through changes that saw Saint Mary's grow from 1,000 students to more than 10,000 in one calendar year.

As Registrar, Dr. Chard is primarily responsible for the activities of the Registrar/Records Office, and serves on a large number of committees and task forces, including everything from Academic Appeals to Graduate Students, and Attrition, to Administrative Computer Strategy.

Before joining the administration full time, Dr. Chard earned the rank of Associate Professor as a lecturer in the Department of History, and served two three-year terms as the department's Chairperson. She also served as the University's first Dean of Women and Dean of Residence for Women Students.

For her roles as President of the Atlantic Universities Athletic Union (AUAA) and the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU), as well as her involvement in a number of other athletic events, Dr. Chard was inducted into the Nova Scotia Hall of Fame this past October, in the Builder category.

As a way to give back to society, Dr. Chard uses her experience and administrative expertise to organize athletic events for physically and mentally challenged people. Those events include the Pan American Wheelchair Games and the National Wheelchair Basketball Championships among others. She has also organized the Nova Scotia Special Olympic Summer games for the last number of years.

In 1991, Saint Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, conferred a Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) degree on her for her significant community service work and for improving the lives of mentally and physically challenged people.



Dr. Terry Wagar, Dr. Hermann Schwind, and Dr. Hari Das show off their successful textbook.

Year at a Glance The Year at a Glance The Year

- **Stewart Gallaway**, Head Coach of the Men's Huskies' Soccer Program was named AUAA Coach of the Year for the third time.
- Saint Mary's Hall of Fame inductees: **Jim Pineo** for hockey, **Bob Boucher** in the Builder category, the 1973 football team, **Dr. Elizabeth Chard** and the 1973 basketball team.
- Saint Mary's alumnus **Irwin Simon**, founder, President and CEO of The Hain Group, America's leading natural and specialty food company, spoke at Saint Mary's 25th Annual Business Dinner.
- Saint Mary's football coach, **Blake Hill** and offensive coordinator **Steve Sumarah** were training camp coaches with the Calgary Stampeders.

- **Peter Ernerk**, Deputy Minister of the Nunavut Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth, dedicated Inuksuk built by NunaScotia students.
- Author **Peter C. Newman** read from his third book in his best-selling Establishment series, *Titans*.
- **Joe Clark**, leader of the Conservative Party spoke to Commerce students about the future of Canada, international issues and trade.
- **Senator (Sister) Peggy Butts** gave a public lecture at Saint Mary's on ethics and policy making.
- Saint Mary's signed an articulation agreement with San Paulo in Brazil to deliver first year **MBA courses at Sao Paulo**.

- Saint Mary's Art Gallery hosted the exhibit, **From Gauguin to Toulouse-Lautrec: French Prints of the 1890s**, on tour from the National Gallery of Canada.
- **Students from Nunavut** visited Saint Mary's to participate in NunaScotia
- **The Document Source** officially opened its shop on the Saint Mary's campus.
- **Continuing Education** offered the largest number of courses and registered the most students of any university summer session in the Maritimes. It also registered the largest number of part-time university students at any university in Nova Scotia; and expanded the professional development courses at Saint Mary's at the World Trade Centre in response to demand.

1998/99 Athletic Award Winners

Major Awards

- Female Athlete of the Year - **Nadine Sinclair**, Volleyball
- Male Athlete of the Year - **Jonah Taussig**, Basketball
- Female Rookie of the Year - **Erin Keating**, Soccer
- Male Rookie of the Year - **Jim Midgley**, Hockey
- President's Award for Academic and Athletic Excellence (female) - **Ruth Wilkins**, Volleyball
- President's Award for Academic and Athletic Excellence (male) - **Charlie Toth**, Football

VISION

Flexibility is key in the age of technology. We recognize the importance of adapting to change. We have the foresight to see how our programs should be developing, by listening to our students and keeping in touch with a changing world.

Our program developments and technology initiatives are leading edge – our reputation for innovation and vision is well deserved.

New Computing Science Program Already Winning Awards

The Computing Science program at Saint Mary's is in its first year and already it's off to a great start.

After placing in the top three of the prestigious APICS/ACM Programming Competition, a team from Saint Mary's trav-

eled to Westfield, Massachusetts to compete in the ACM regional finals. The Saint Mary's team, made up of Qiyang Li, Cedric Davies and Greg McLearn, competed against 17 teams from 10 Atlantic universities in order to advance to the regional finals.

A World First in Teaching Innovation

In a unique application of speech recognition, Saint Mary's and IBM Canada Ltd. launched an innovative pilot project that gives students with disabilities greater access to the content of university lectures. The project was implemented last fall and is the first application of speech recognition software for disabled students in a university in the world.

"Liberation and independence for students with various disabilities are now within reach with this new technology," says Dr. Robert Konopasky, a professor of psychology, who originally proposed the idea for this project and is one of the professors who implemented this technology in his classroom.

Of the 7,500 full and part-time students at Saint Mary's, approximately 125 have disabilities which affect their ability to hear

lectures and take notes. Using IBM's ViaVoice Gold speech recognition software, professors speak into a cordless microphone during lectures. The software immediately converts the professor's voice to text, which appears on a large screen at the front of the classroom. Students are able to obtain the text of the lecture on disk, which they later convert to speech or Braille.

For almost 30 years, Saint Mary's has played a national leadership role in ensuring that higher education is accessible to everyone. The Atlantic Centre of Research, Access and Support for Disabled Students was established in 1985 to enhance full participation of citizens with disabilities. Since its creation, the Atlantic Centre has assisted over 1,000 students with disabilities in attaining a degree in higher education.



Commerce Students Excel

Our team of Kevin Penny and Jamie Renouf, coached by professor Ellen Farrell (Management) placed second in the prestigious Queen's Entrepreneurs Competition, 1999.

Huskies Football Live on the Web: a First in Atlantic Canada

A new era of sports broadcasting launched at Huskies' stadium in the fall was met with an overwhelming response.

The Homecoming football game in which the Huskies defeated the St. Francis Xavier X-men 29-7 will go down in the history books of Atlantic Canada varsity sports as the first game to be broadcast live on the Web. It was quite possibly the first time this has been done in Canada.

The first half of the game received 608 hits from as far away as New Zealand, Dallas, New York and British Columbia. The webcasting of the game was done by

The View (now Eastlink), Halifax Cable's Community Channel. The game also aired live on television. Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, OC, President of Saint Mary's, spoke to alumni in cyberspace at half-time.

"It was a huge success. People around the world, including my daughter in Boston, were able to watch the game because of this exciting new technology," says Dr. Ozmon.

Keep an eye on the Saint Mary's website for information on football games next season that will be aired live on the Web (www.stmarys.ca).

Saint Mary's at the Forefront of Business Education

The long-awaited PhD program in Business has arrived at the University making Saint Mary's the first in Atlantic Canada to offer all levels of business education.

The PhD program in Business Administration will initially be limited to the field of management, primarily human resource management, industrial relations, organizational behaviour and organizational theory. Specializations in such areas as finance, marketing and international business will be launched at a later date.

Unlike other programs in North America, this PhD will be accessible to working professionals. "Onsite elements

are structured as intensive one-month sessions during the summer, but the rigor that the best Canadian and American programs are known for is not being compromised," says Dr. Paul Dixon, Dean of The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce.

Leading international scholars will be involved in the delivery of the summer courses, as well as the best academics among all 12 Atlantic Canada business programs. Collaboration with other universities regionally and globally will enable Saint Mary's to draw on the best resources available to maximize the educational experience for students.



Seated around the main table at the Atlantic Centre (clockwise from the top left): Dr. David Leitch, Director, Atlantic Centre; Jane Bagnall, Counsellor, Atlantic Centre; Dave Vokey, Client Manager for Higher Education Industry, IBM; Keith Bain, Learning Disabilities Counsellor; M.J. Nault, hearing impaired graduate of Saint Mary's; Jeff Thornhill, hearing impaired student at Saint Mary's; Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, OC, President, Saint Mary's; Dr. Bob Konopasky, Psychology Department, Saint Mary's; and Rick Andrews, Atlantic Branch Manager, IBM.

Criminology is Growing at Saint Mary's

Saint Mary's celebrates over 20 years of its popular Criminology programs at the University with additional programs in Criminology – all firsts in Atlantic Canada.

In response to the overwhelming market demand for advanced levels of training in the field of criminal justice, Saint Mary's will offer a major and honours program, as well as a Graduate Diploma and a Master of Arts in Criminology starting next fall. These programs will move Saint Mary's to the forefront of Criminology education in Canada. Only four universities in the country offer graduate programs in the field.

"There is a tremendous demand for these programs," says Dr. David Perrier, Coordinator of the Criminology Program. "When we asked graduates of the Criminology certificate program and

those currently working in the criminal justice system what changes they would like to see made to the Criminology program, they all expressed a strong desire to pursue degree and graduate programs."

The highly successful Criminology certificate program, designed for those already working in the field, began at Saint Mary's in 1975. The program has become incredibly popular over time, and every year over 60 percent of those who apply for the program are turned down because of limited enrolment.

"We have more than 20 years experience in Criminology, having provided a very successful certificate program to people in the field, and we are excited about expanding the opportunities for advanced study in this rapidly developing and evolving area," says Dr. Michael Larsen, Dean of Arts at Saint Mary's.

Award Winning Profs

- The 1999 Commerce Professor of the Year Award went to two professors this year: **Ellen Farrell** (Management) and **Dr. Barry Gorman** (Accounting).
- **Dr. Eric Lee** (Finance & Management Science) was named MBA Professor of the Year.
- **Dr. David Cone** (Biology) won the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching Award.
- Eleven Saint Mary's Science professors were awarded just under \$900,000 in NSERC grants.
- **Dr. Leonard Preyra** (Political Science) received a grant for \$50,400 to investigate the implications of technological change for women's groups and policy making networks.
- Economics professors **Dr. Najma Sharif** and **Dr. Atul Dar** received a grant for \$41,600 to explore the patterns and change in fertility and earning of immigrant wives in Canada.
- **Dr. Sonja Novkovic** (Economics) has been awarded an NSERC equipment grant to support the purchase of a SUN workstation for her research into genetic algorithms.
- **Dr. Albert Mills** and his collaborator (professor **Jean Hatfield** of Mount Allison University) were awarded a \$58,000 SSHRC grant to study gender and organization change in the Canadian airline industry.

Investing in Technology, Investing in Our Future

Saint Mary's has invested close to \$1M in new computers and operating systems, giving students access to the very best technology available, and a learning platform that is unique in Canada.

Dymaxion Research Ltd. has provided over 300 Hewlett-Packard (HP) NT workstations throughout the multimedia classrooms and new computer labs. The

computers will use Windows NT Server 4.0 as their network platform.

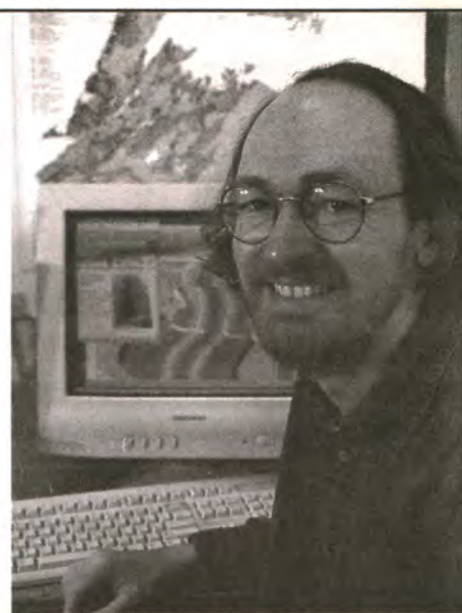
"Giving our graduates a competitive advantage in the workforce is our primary concern," says Randy Raymond, Saint Mary's Director of Information Services. "We determined that Dymaxion delivered the best computing tools for our students while providing the University with cost-effectiveness and future flexibility."

Saint Mary's Reaching Students Around the World

Saint Mary's began offering courses to students in every corner of the globe this past year through the World Wide Web, honouring its commitment to make the University more accessible to more students.

"The numbers for the Web courses were exceptionally good," says Linda MacDonald, Associate Director of Continuing Education at Saint Mary's, whose department is overseeing the development of courses on the Web. "Over 200 students took courses on the Web." Two courses, one in Astronomy and another in Geology, were offered to begin with. The plan is to increase this number to six this coming fall.

"It was an incredible opportunity. The Web is a powerful medium and we are now able to reach the world with our courses in a way that we never have before," says Dr. Michael West, Astronomy Professor, who taught his



Geology professor, John Waldron, teaches *The Earth: Atlantic Canada Perspective on the Web*.

popular course on the Web. Each year, Dr. West has to turn away over 100 students from his course because of the enrolment limit of 125 students. Offering courses on the Web will eliminate some of the traditional barriers of class size.

The intent of the Web program at this point is to provide a selection of courses that will provide a foundation of the first two years of university study to students no matter where they live.

Federal Support gives Saint Mary's the Leading Edge

Saint Mary's business school and the Nova Scotia economy got a major boost last September, as the new Sobey Building received \$2.75M in Federal Government support. The funding is being used to assist Saint Mary's in providing leading edge business training to local entrepreneurs, managers and corporate leaders.

Senator Al Graham, Leader of the Government in the Senate and Minister responsible for Nova Scotia, on behalf of the Honourable Fred Mifflin, Secretary of State for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, announced the funding under the COOPERATION Agreement on Economic Diversification.

"This new facility is an invaluable tool for our region's economic development and dramatically expands Saint Mary's

ability to host meetings, conferences, seminars, workshops and other learning events for the business community," said Senator Graham. "Full and part-time students, visiting business leaders and local entrepreneurs will all find exciting new opportunities in these classrooms and meeting spaces."

The funding has assisted in the development of the Executive Professional Development Centre, as well as other spaces designed for community economic development programs. Other unique features include a Conference Theatre, and facilities for a seminar activities program and conference trade display area.

The new building is fully wired for the latest technology, including computer hook ups in all classrooms and meeting areas.



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COMMITMENT

The efforts and recognition of our dedicated faculty, and staff are what make us successful. They are what make us recognized as a top university, locally and internationally.

The quality of our programs reflects the quality of our students. Our student-centred approach inspires teamwork, a sense of community, and ultimately, develops the reputation of Saint Mary's.

Exemplary Commitment: after 46 years, Kevin Cleary retires

In his office just off the main hallway of McNally, Kevin Cleary moves around slowly, taking it all in. He knows his 46 years at the University have come to an end.

He learned about Saint Mary's back in the summer of 1951 in his home in Bishops Falls, Newfoundland. Mike Fitzpatrick, a friend of the family and a 1941 Saint Mary's graduate, told Cleary all about his time as a student at the University.

Six years later in 1957, Cleary received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Mary's. The following year he graduated in the first Bachelor of Education class, and in 1961 earned a Master of Arts degree.



Photo: Sendor Fizi

As a Saint Mary's employee, Cleary first worked as an assistant to Father William Stewart, but soon after took the job as Registrar. There he remained for 10 years until becoming Secretary to the Senate. Coming somewhat full circle, he has also overseen the operations of the Drama Society on campus for the last 10 years, a job that once belonged to Father Stewart.

When he looks back over the years, he starts to laugh a little, remembering all the good times he had at Saint Mary's. But then he becomes quiet, and his eyes begin to water. "My best memory of Saint Mary's is that there are no bad memories," he says.

He has certainly seen his share of change over the years at the University. Highlights include the first computer on campus, night classes, women enrolling in programs, the Jesuits' departure from teaching and administrative duties, and all the new undergraduate and graduate programs.

Soon Cleary will have everything packed and will make his way out of the same doors he entered as a young man. And as Cleary reminds us – "My, how things have changed."

MOST POPULAR PROFESSORS

Students surveyed by Maclean's magazine ranked the following as the year's Most Popular Professors: Dr. Malcolm Butler (Astronomy and Physics); Dr. Cathy Driscoll (Management); professor Ellen Farrell (Management); Dr. Michael Larsen (English); as well as Dr. Michael West (Astronomy and Physics).

Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon Receives Order of Canada

Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's, has worked tirelessly on behalf of his community and his country in the field of higher education and public service. This year he was recognized for his efforts, and received the Order of Canada – a prestigious award granted to Canadians who have made a substantial difference to their country.

Arriving at Saint Mary's in 1979, Dr. Ozmon is the longest-serving university president in Canada. In 1996, he was asked to serve an unprecedented fourth term, ending in the year 2000. Since his appointment, Saint Mary's has seen its enrollment more than triple.

Saint Mary's has moved to the forefront of university education in Canada through its international initiatives, community relations and academic and research excellence. With Dr. Ozmon's encouragement, The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce has become the largest, leading business school in Atlantic Canada, offering a range of diverse programs.

Both the local and global reputations of the University have been enhanced during Dr. Ozmon's presidency. The University's commitment to its community has seen the development of the Atlantic Centre of Support for Students with Disabilities, one of only three such centres in Canada.

Internationally, Saint Mary's has gained prominence through linkages in countries such as The Gambia, China, Japan, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, the Czech and Slovak Republics, and Mexico.

Dr. Ozmon has been a leader and driving force behind the Halifax University Consortium which has saved the Province \$17M, and inaugurated an era of increased inter-university cooperation.

He has chaired the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission and the Association of Universities and Colleges (AUCC), and was also co-chair of the Metro-Halifax Economic Summit II which forged the strategic development for the City of Halifax.

HR Professionals

Congratulations to Dan Stone, Director of Human Resources (formerly Personnel Services) and Kim Squires, Manager of Human Resources who both received the Certified Human Resources Professional (CHRP) designation on April 6.

The designation is an indication that an HR practitioner possesses the skills and expertise required to meet the demands for professional HR service. At Saint Mary's, our HR team serves more than 700 faculty and staff.

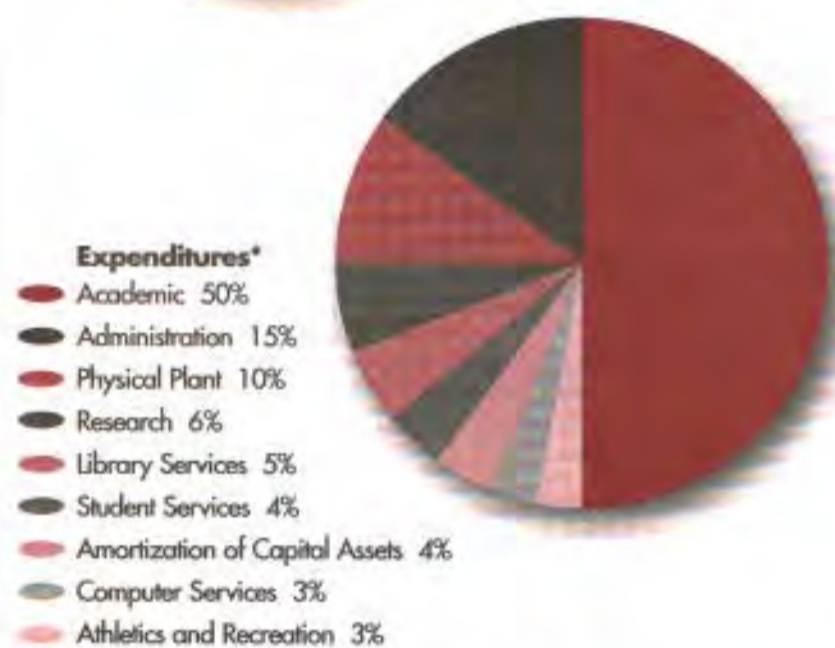
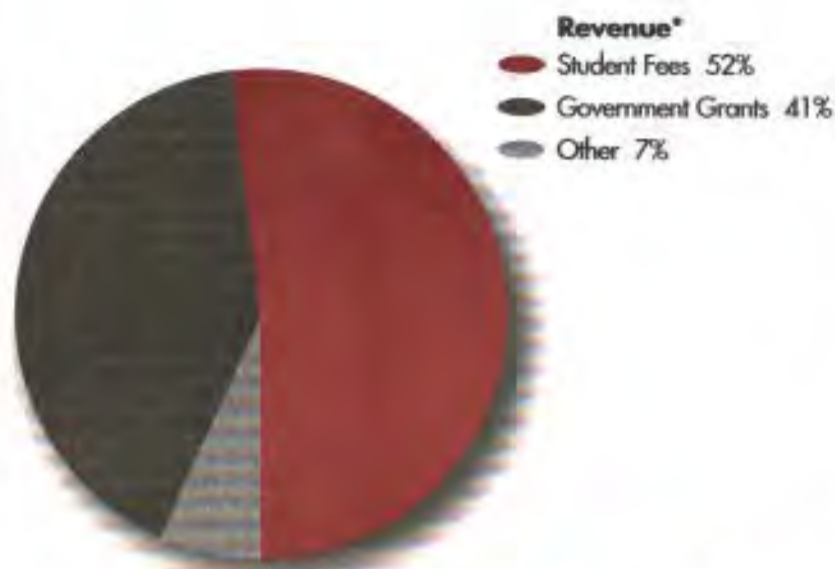


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Financial Statements

We have continued our tradition of fiscal responsibility. This achievement is particularly commendable, given the current economic climate.

The following financial information is a summary from the 1998 Financial Statements, representing the fiscal period April 1, 1997 – March 31, 1998.



* Excluding Ancillary Operations

Balance Sheet

to March 31, 1998

Assets	1998	1997
Current		
Cash and short term deposits	\$15,985,603	\$11,770,118
Receivables	2,170,286	2,169,704
Inventories	602,222	596,795
Prepaid expenses	<u>385,198</u>	<u>410,873</u>
	19,143,309	14,947,490
Investments, at cost (market value \$7,682,439; 1997 – \$9,292,595)	6,750,383	8,815,557
Capital Assets, net	<u>38,738,000</u>	<u>32,523,438</u>
	\$64,631,692	\$56,286,485

Liabilities

Current		
Payables and accruals	\$ 5,800,760	\$ 3,902,040
Students' deposits	305,691	240,751
Deferred revenue	<u>3,590,684</u>	<u>2,762,763</u>
	9,697,135	6,905,554
Mortgages and loans payable	<u>6,858,054</u>	<u>7,856,992</u>
Deferred contributions		
Capital	20,402,308	14,492,745
Trusts	2,415,336	2,160,085
Sponsored research	398,879	384,552
Special Projects - China Project	143,389	—
Special Projects - Other	426,965	161,048
Capital campaign	<u>1,856,456</u>	<u>3,485,687</u>
	25,643,333	20,684,117
	\$42,198,522	\$35,446,663

Net Assets

Restricted for endowment purposes	5,066,228	4,851,206
Invested in capital assets	11,477,638	10,173,701
Accumulated surplus		
Internally restricted	4,805,120	5,605,772
Unrestricted	<u>1,084,184</u>	<u>209,143</u>
	22,433,170	20,839,822
	\$64,631,692	\$56,286,485



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DUTCH CHURCH

Professor Paul Williams and Dr. Paul Erickson along with Anthropology students uncovered a mass grave full of remains over 200 years old under the Little Dutch Church in the north end of Halifax.

Saint Mary's is Number One!

Huskies take National Basketball Title

Award Winning Students

- The following Saint Mary's Science students were awarded a combined total of over \$150,000 in NSERC scholarships :
 - Alyson Bailey, Applied Mathematics
 - Mark Deptuck, Earth Science
 - Laine Green, Organic Chemistry
 - Bonnie MacLean, Organic Chemistry
 - David Whiting, Mathematics
- The 1998 Presidential Scholarship winners:
 - Carlie Lemoine, BSc
 - Steven Ings, DipEng
 - Barry MacDonald, BComm
 - Heather Swan, BComm
 - Yvette MacLean, BSc
- Saint Mary's MBA students placed first in Canada, third in North America and fourth in the world in the Concordia Case Competition. (Sarah Gilroy, Tammy Crowell, Jessica Andrews, Jeremy Bernard, Jason LeCoure, led by Dr. David Wicks).
- Jaime Rudolph, 4th year, was awarded this year's FEI Outstanding Atlantic Canadian Accounting Student medallion.
- Nicole McLearn, Honours Biology, won the Atlantic Universities Undergraduate Biology Conference Award, held at Acadia. It was a unanimous decision of the committee. She won the award for her presentation on nitrogen fixing bacteria.



A proud day for Ross Quackenbush, Men's Basketball Coach.

fans who spent the past 48 hours on the edge of their seats.

It was a victory for the entire Province. The Halifax Regional Municipality honoured the team two nights later at its council meeting. Players

received a standing ovation as they were presented with congratulatory scrolls from the Municipality. The following night, it was the University's turn to celebrate its team. Over 300 people jammed into the University's Theatre Auditorium to cheer for their national champs. The Province took its turn to honour the Huskies the next day when they were presented with gifts from Premier Russell MacLellan, who afterwards introduced them to members of the Legislative Assembly. A round of applause broke out following the introductions.

"It was a great feeling to win," says coach Ross Quackenbush. "I am proud of our team, really proud, as they worked extremely hard as a team to be number one. It was a great basketball game. The tension was so thick you could cut it with a knife, but we never lost our

focus." For Quackenbush, it was his third crown; the Huskies won back-to-back titles in 1978 and 1979 when he was a player.

"I can't even describe how it feels to win," says Cory Janes, a forward for the Huskies from Nictaux Falls, Nova Scotia. He was awarded Most Valuable Player (MVP) for the Final Eight Tournament. "We worked all year to bring this team together and we beat three tough teams to get where we are."

Jonah Taussig was awarded for his part in bringing the team to the CIAU Championship this season: All-Star for the CIAU Final Eight Tournament, as well as MVP for the AUAA Championship Tournament. He also received the Huskies' MVP award for the season and Male Athlete of the Year Award at the University's annual Athletics Banquet on March 24.

If you ask any team member what's in store for next year, they'll all tell you one thing: another win!

The siren that signaled the end of the final game at the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic (CIAU) men's basketball championship could barely be heard under the deafening sound of almost 9,000 cheering fans. But everyone at the Halifax Metro Centre had a good reason to celebrate on Sunday, March 21 as the Huskies walked away with a 73-69 win over the top seeded Alberta Golden Bears.

It was truly an exciting and intense game. The score was neck-and-neck the whole way through, but the Huskies displayed great talent on the court, which gave them the victory in overtime. And as the clock hit zero, the Huskies' bench leaped to the centre of the floor. Seconds later they were joined by hundreds of fans.

It had been 20 years since the men's basketball Huskies had captured a national title, and the emotion of the moment was overwhelming. Tears rolled down the faces of players, their parents, and their die-hard



Ryan McClintock (left) and Patrick Toulouse (right) - too happy for words!

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