

Saint Mary's is declared the winner of the 2001 Vanier Cup on the SkyDome's jumbotron.



The Saint Mary's Huskies celebrate after being presented the Vanier Cup.

## Victory

Saint Mary's Huskies capped off a perfect season with a 42-16 win over the Manitoba Bisons in front of 19,000 fans at the SkyDome in Toronto. The spectacular season left many saying that Saint Mary's has one of the strongest teams in Canadian university football history.

Saint Mary's (11-0-0) forced eight turnovers to become the first Canadian university football team to post a perfect record since the Western Mustangs went 12-0 in 1994. This is the first Saint Mary's Vanier Cup since 1973 when the Huskies defeated the McGill Redman.

The Huskies rolled up 390 yards against a Manitoba defence that considered itself the best in the country. "We did a good job of attacking the seams with a lot of crossing routes and I don't think they were used to it," said Ryan Jones who won the Ted Morris Trophy for Game MVP with 290 yards passing and three touchdowns. Huskies' defensive end, Kyl Morrison took home the Bruce Coulter Trophy for his outstanding play on defence.

Luis Perez, Kyl Morrison, Patrick Thibeault, Jay Currie and Travis Tyler had Saint Mary's touchdowns. Domenico Bartolacci booted four converts and two field goals. The other points came on a safety.

The Huskies dedicated the win to Saint Mary's Athletic Director, Larry Uteck and brought the Vanier Cup to him at the SkyDome. Nine players on the team, including Jones, were recruited by Uteck.

Manitoba coach, Brian Dobie said, "A lot was said this year about the Atlantic conference being weak, but that's one of the greatest teams I've ever seen." Huskies coach Blake Nill said, "After this, I have to believe we should be considered among the greatest university teams of all-time."

Saint Mary's Huskies who were named 2001 First Team All-Canadians at the Enbridge Awards Dinner on November 29 included Jean-Michel Sylvain, Jason Currie, Luis Perez, Doug Borden, and Curtis Nash. The University community will celebrate the achievement of the Huskies football team at events scheduled to be held on campus in the New Year. ♦

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## Dodds' First Year as President

Building the Foundation for Saint Mary's Future by Lisa Legatto

When Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's University was competing in the selection process that would determine the University's next president, the issue of change emerged as a central issue. During his first year in office, Saint Mary's first new president in over two decades has answered the call for change as a pragmatic visionary.

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## Saint Mary's Trio to Compete in the "Super Bowl" of Computer Programming

by Paul Fitzgerald



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The Saint Mary's team is one of only 60 teams selected to advance to the prestigious competition. Over 1,000 teams on six continents competed for a spot at the 2002 World Finals.

The Saint Mary's trio will compete against some of the world's top schools, such as Stanford, MIT, Cornell, and Waterloo, all recognized for having top-notch computing science programs.

Equally impressive is the long list of teams who didn't make it to this year's finals, which includes Carnegie Mellon, Harvard, Brown, Columbia, Princeton, Yale, and Dalhousie.

"I want to thank the team members from the bottom of my heart for putting Saint Mary's University on the map," says Dr. Pawan Lingras, a computing science professor at Saint Mary's and team coach. "Saint Mary's University is proud of our team of computing scientists who will now pit their skills against the biggest and best schools from around the world."

Saint Mary's is the first university ever from Atlantic Canada to send a team to the prestigious event that has been dubbed "the Super Bowl of Competitions" for computing scientists from around the world.

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## Canadian Business Names Sobey MBA Best in Atlantic Canada and National Top Ten

Canadian Business magazine's annual survey of Canadian MBA programs named the Saint Mary's University Sobey Master of Business Administration (MBA) program the best in Atlantic Canada and sixth overall in the country. Saint Mary's Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program was ranked fourth in Canada.

The results appear in the magazine's 10th annual survey that takes a critical look at how MBA programs across Canada stack up against each other. The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce's MBA program placed first in two categories, alumni recommendation and the 10% valued strengths, the category that evaluates the strengths of specific program areas. The University's MBA program placed in the top five in the majority of the strengths subcategories including e-commerce, entrepreneurship, finance, general management, human resources, international business, information technology, and marketing. The Sobey MBA also received high scores in the percentage of female students and faculty, as well as alumni satisfaction.

Students and alumni of the Sobey MBA program are highlighted in the special issue. "The MBA, for me, has been part of a personal transformation over the past three years," says Boris Mirtchev, who graduated with a Sobey MBA in 1998. Today, he owns Mirtchev Investments and Consulting, INC., is co-owner of Hamachi House, a popular... See Top Ten continued on page 2



## Dear Neighbours, Friends and Fellow Santamarians

The holiday season offers a time for reflection on the events of the past year and what the future may hold. I am pleased to report that my first year as President has been marked by the considerable achievements and success of the University community. These include the completion of our residence renewal project on time and below budget and the success of our computing science students who by ranking second only to MIT in the regional finals, will now compete in the World Finals in Hawaii! Saint Mary's continues in the top 10 ranking by *Maclean's* magazine and the Sobey MBA was placed 6th nationally (1st on the strengths of the academic programmes) and the EMBA 4th by *Canadian Business*.

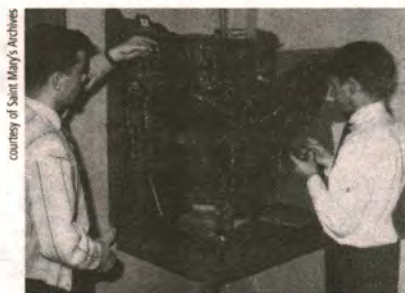
The sense of community and outreach was illustrated by the welcoming onto our campus of the passengers of British Airways 2025 on that fateful day of September 11th. Thank you to our students, staff and faculty who all made it happen so effectively.

To our Board members, neighbours, alumni and friends of the University, my sincere thanks to you all for your continued support and commitment.

As we approach our 200th anniversary next year we will be celebrating as a community the enduring values and traditions of Saint Mary's and embracing change as we position ourselves to play a leading role in the emerging knowledge based global economy.

On behalf of myself, my wife Carol and our family, I wish each of you and your families, some of whom I know will be not be with you for the holiday season, all the very best now and throughout the New Year.

Sincerely,  
J. Colin Dodds



Christmas at the McNally Residence, 1955

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"The news is a bit overwhelming," says West. "We never expected something like this to happen, and it's just an amazing feeling. We are excited and yet focussed on working hard to win it all."

"The chance to compete at the World Finals will certainly be an exciting and humbling experience for us as a team," says Perron. "We will work diligently over the next few months to prepare for the big competition."

The team placed second only to MIT at the recent ACM Northeast-North America Programming Contest in Westfield, Massachusetts, which earned them their ticket to the finals in Hawaii. Saint Mary's is the first university from Atlantic Canada to place second at this competition, and the only institution east of Montreal to send a team to the annual event four years in a row.

"We are ecstatic over placing second to MIT," says Sharkey. "Now we are off to the world finals which is truly another exciting step for our team." IBM is the major sponsor of the four-day event. ♦

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sushi restaurant in downtown Halifax, and is an independent consultant with Classic Seafoods. "Taking the Sobey MBA was the best decision I've made."

Jennifer Chisholm, a student in her final year of the MBA program, says that she attributes the program's success to its strong community focus, career development service and the attention its professors pay to their students. "On the East Coast, Sobey is known as the business school," she says. The survey results are based on return on investment, data provided by the universities and a comprehensive alumni questionnaire. ♦

## Globalizing Peace *by Lisa Legatto*



Dr. Krishna Ahooja Patel, Saint Mary's professor and International President of WILPF.

Dr. Krishna Ahooja-Patel, a Saint Mary's University professor of International Development Studies has been elected the International President of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF). WILPF presidents have included European and American women who have excelled in politics and academics and acted as leaders in the issues of peace. For the first time in its almost ninety years of history, WILPF now has an International president who is from the Southern region.

Dr. Ahooja-Patel has been a staff member of the United Nations for 25 years, 18 years were spent in the International Labour Office in Geneva. During the UN Decade For Women, she was the editor of "Women at Work", the only UN journal on working women. From 1986-1990, she served as the Deputy Director of UN International Institute of Research and Training for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW). In 1992, she joined the IDS Program at Saint Mary's where she teaches special courses dealing with the United Nations,

development and human rights. In addition to her academic work, Dr. Ahooja-Patel is an activist working for International NGOs from Geneva.

Dr. Ahooja-Patel was introduced to WILPF during her years with the UN. "I was always interested in their programs and policies which were trying to create an atmosphere for peace in areas of conflict," says Dr. Ahooja-Patel. "Now more than ever we need this focus."

Since it began 90 years ago, WILPF has played a part in peacemaking and examination of the culture of peace. WILPF originated with the work of Jane Adams, an American Nobel Peace Prize recipient who began the organization during the First World War. WILPF has always been ahead of its time with its initiatives for peace. One example was during the Indian freedom struggle in 1931 when Mahatma Gandhi passed through Geneva on his way to meetings in London. WILPF was the only organization that had the courage to invite him to speak about ideas of non-violent protest.

During her three year term, WILPF's program of action will focus on building a culture of peace, as a follow up of the Security Council Resolution 1325 on "Women, Peace and Security". Dr. Ahooja-Patel recently led an international delegation to the World Conference Against Racism in Durban, South Africa. The focus of WILPF has been to involve women the process to resolve conflict whether it be in Northern Ireland, Palestine, Kashmir or Sierra Leone. This involves women from "both sides of the fence" in many of these conflict areas. For instance, Palestinian and Israeli women are included in WILPF's membership. Dr. Patel-Ahooja says, "We are going to eliminate racism within the organization and train women in conflict areas to be leaders and part of the peace process."

She describes how the events of September 11th will impact WILPF's direction. "What has happened has changed our views for all time of what our society should be," she says. "We have to rethink and reconsider our policies and ways of thinking." Dr. Ahooja Patel explains, "September 11 globalized violence. We must globalize peace." ♦

## Stanford Joins the Liberated Learning Project

*by Lisa Legatto*

Stanford University is the first American test site to join Saint Mary's Liberated Learning Project. The speech recognition technology that tears down barriers for students with disabilities will be tested by a group of Stanford's prominent professors among them the father of the birth control pill.

"Along with my colleagues at Stanford, I'm excited and feel privileged that our institution will be the first American university test site for Liberated Learning," says Stanford project coordinator, Dr. Joan Bisagno. Dr. Bisagno is Assistant Dean of Students and Director of the Disability Resource Centre at Stanford. LLP testing at Stanford will take place throughout the 2001-2002 academic year.

"We know that students with disabilities continue to face many obstacles in their pursuit of a higher education. The efforts of the Liberated Learning Project at the Atlantic Centre are designed to eliminate one of these major barriers by utilizing IBM's speech recognition applications to improve access to the classroom lecture. Our chances of success have now become much better now that Stanford University has joined our team," says Dr. David Leitch, Project Director and Director of the Atlantic Centre of Support for Students with Disabilities. Stanford is the latest in an international consortium of partners and test sites including University of the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, Australia, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, University College of Cape Breton and the Alexander Graham Bell Institute and Durham College and Ontario Institute of Technology.

Saint Mary's University has been pioneering the internationally acclaimed Liberated Learning Project since 1998. The \$1.2 million project uses voice-activated computer technology to

deliver classroom lecture notes. Professors wear cordless microphones that allow their lectures to be read by the LLP software developed by IBM. The professor's voice is immediately converted to text which appears on a large screen in the front of the classroom. Students are then able to obtain the text on disk or download it from the Internet.

"Stanford University's collaboration with Saint Mary's Atlantic Centre will elevate our mission to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities within academics and in society in general," says Dr. Leitch. "Stanford's standards and commitment to excellence are legendary and speak volumes for the value and need within higher education to focus on disability issues."

Three highly respected Stanford professors will be testing the LLP technology in their classrooms including Dr. Carl Djerassi, a chemistry pioneer and father of the birth control pill. Dr. Djerassi's honors include the National Medal of Science and 19 honorary degrees. Dr. John Bravman, an engineering professor and the Bing Centennial Professor in 1997, an award given for the highest level of achievement in undergraduate teaching will also participate. Dr. Bravman was vice-provost of undergraduate education, the dean of Freshman Sophomore College, associate dean for the school of engineering, and acting provost for student affairs at Stanford. Dr. David Riggs, from the english department, was named a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellow in 1998. He was among 168 artists, scholars and scientists selected from more than 3,000 applicants to receive Guggenheim Fellowships valued at more than \$5 million.

"We look forward to becoming part of this wonderful collective brain trust and moving forward into the future as long-term partners," says Bisagno. ♦

## Collective Agreements Signed

The IUOE 968 which includes custodial, maintenance and security personnel signed a three year agreement on June 22, 2001. The agreement was signed by Gabrielle Morrison, Vice-President, Administration and Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's University and Ted Crockett, IUOE Negotiator and Kenneth Kilbride, Facilities Management, representing the union. Sandra Bowes, Saint Mary's Security was also present as a representative of the union members. The CUPE 4388 which represents the central heating plant personnel, signed a three year agreement on November 13, 2001. It was signed by Morrison and Dr. Dodds and Victor Hubley and Andrew Wooden, union representatives and Facilities Management staff who work in the central heating plant.



# History Students Advance to Doctoral Programs

by Lisa Legatto

Three recent Saint Mary's history graduates are pursuing doctoral programs, conducting innovative research and illustrating the strength of the department's student scholarship. Dr. Michael Vance, a Saint Mary's history professor says, "The placement of three candidates in PhD programs is not only indicative of the high quality of many of our students, but also a reflection of the growing reputation of our graduate and undergraduate programs."

Karly Kehoe, 23, is the first Saint Mary's graduate to enter a British Doctor of Philosophy program straight out of her honours equivalency program. She participated in the first year of the University of Glasgow - Saint Mary's exchange program in 1998. She so impressed her instructors in Scotland with her work on Irish Women's emigration that she was awarded a scholarship valued at \$10,000 by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and principals of the United Kingdom Universities to continue with her graduate studies in 2000. In May, Kehoe found out that her award has been extended for two more years. She says, "This was very unexpected since I was registered for a one-year M. Phil." On the advice of faculty members, she changed her degree to a PhD. "Everything happened so fast and in the matter of five days, I went from not having the faintest thought of doing a PhD to soon being a PhD student. I was completely overwhelmed," she says. Aside from her family, the first people Kehoe contacted were Zoran Kondali of International Activities and Dr. Vance, to whom she extends special thanks. Kehoe is now studying Catholic female religious orders

and how they assisted Irish female immigrants arriving in Glasgow during the turn of the century.

Bill Miles is enrolled in the doctoral program at Memorial University where he is conducting highly original research on the role of the Royal Navy in the North Atlantic during the 18th century. He came to Saint Mary's for a qualifying year in 1996 and was accepted into the master's program a year later. Miles says, "The flexibility of the professors in the Saint Mary's history department allowed me to upgrade. Otherwise, it would have been more difficult to gain entrance to graduate programs."

Dan MacDonald studied Atlantic Canadian history as a Saint Mary's graduate student. He focused on innovative research that examined how Cape Breton miners constructed their leisure time. He studied the relationship between rugby and the development of class and community in Cape Breton. MacDonald is now a doctoral candidate at UNB, Fredericton where he won a scholarship of just under \$40,000 for three years of study. "I would like to thank my supervisor Colin Howell, John Reid, and Mike Vance for offering a comfortable forum for ideological discussion," he says. MacDonald is continuing his work in labour history.

Dr. Vance says, "The fact that all three of these students received full scholarship support for their doctoral studies demonstrates that the range and quality of the research undertaken by our history graduates has enabled them to proceed with relative ease to the highest level of training in the profession." ♦

## Pictures Wanted

Do you have any old photographs, paintings or drawings which capture moments in the history of the University, or which evoke the essence of the Saint Mary's experience?

Saint Mary's University is creating a picture history book as part of its 200th anniversary celebrations in 2002. It is being compiled by former Assistant Director of Public Affairs, Anne West.

The University would appreciate the loan of your picture for this project. They will be treated with great care and returned to you. Please mail them to **Anne MacLean, Manager, University Archives, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS, B3H 3C3** or deliver them to the Patrick Power Library marked for Anne's attention. The University may be interested in accepting these items into its collection if you do not want them returned. You can contact **Anne** at (902) 420-5508.

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how it will come about," says Dr. Dodds. "That clearly has been one of my challenges and continues to be a challenge."

Since Saint Mary's celebrated his installation as president in October, 2000 Dr. Dodds has introduced incremental changes and made far reaching plans that will renew and strengthen all facets of the University. His first year has been spent crafting and carefully implementing the first phases of the strategies that deal with everything from academic programming to infrastructure renewal. His plans may often be translated into budget numbers, recruitment targets and strategic plans but they are ultimately inspired and tied to his unbridled vision of what he believes Saint Mary's is capable of achieving.

There have been significant changes in staffing and the senior administrative team. By the end of the next academic year, three out of the four academic deans will be new including the Dean of Commerce and Arts. Dr. Bill Jones is the new acting Dean of the new Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Dr. Terry Murphy, Saint Mary's new Vice-President Academic and Research is heading an innovative academic plan that will result in new programs, potential consolidation in some areas and set priorities within the institution. Dr. Dodds says, "The academic plan will drive what we want to do as a university in the future."

A strategic administrative restructuring has also occurred. Larry Corrigan's position of Chief Financial Officer has been changed to Vice-President, Finance to more clearly define his executive management role and responsibilities. Chuck Bridges, former Director of Public Affairs is now Vice-President (Assoc.) External Affairs. This has realigned Saint Mary's externally focused public affairs, development and alumni departments. The University has been re-vamping its fund raising structure to support the planned growth. Brian Shea has been recruited to fill the position of Director of Development. He will work with a team that will include the recently hired Manager of Annual Giving, Heather Fitzpatrick. The restructured development department will drive the most ambitious and innovative capital campaign in Saint Mary's history.

Dr Dodds describes how this ties into the need to focus on the issue of corporate and government relations. He made two trips to Ottawa in the last year where he hosted receptions for alumni on Parliament Hill and met with key cabinet ministers including Paul Martin, Minister of Finance, John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Lawrence MacAulay, Solicitor General. Few university presidents have that level of access to federal cabinet ministers. Dr. Dodds says, "It's because of the people we have working here and on the Board of Governors who get the access that we've had in Ottawa." As a result last year, Saint Mary's students had unprecedented access to some of Canada's most influential politicians. Manley participated in a roundtable discussion with a small group of Political Science students and Martin answered thoughtful questions from students who packed the Sobey Conference Theatre. MacAulay recently expressed interest in visiting Saint Mary's to discuss the University's Forensic Science and Criminology programs.

During Dr. Dodds' first year the Renovation and Renewal of

the University's residences was completed. The \$25 million renovation project was completed on time and under budget by half a million dollars. The residences were rewired to provide each student with Internet plug-ins, cable and phone. Saint Mary's will continue to make technology more accessible for students with another major initiative that will move the online student information system (OSIS) from a transactional based system to one that will be used through the business and Registrar's office, student advising and enrollment management.

On campus this year, new collective agreements were negotiated. The University welcomed the second group of PhD students in the business administration (management) program, and a new masters in Applied Science program. After two years

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of negotiation, Saint Mary's entered into an agreement with the Atlantic School of Theology. There are plans for a formal affiliation to lead to some shared resources and eventually an innovative institute of human values.

"A key issue for us, too, is to build and retain a national profile and stature. Recent examples of how Saint Mary's is succeeding in doing this are *Canadian Business* magazine's recent annual survey of MBA programs that ranked the Sobey MBA Program 6th and the EMBA Program 4th in Canada," says Dr. Dodds. "And likewise the success of our students in many national and international competitions and our faculty in placing second in the *Macleans* rankings all help to promote the message about the quality of our academic programs."

"The issue of recruitment and retention of students is high on our list" says Dr. Dodds. "I set some aggressive recruitment targets last year which I'm pleased to say we met largely and we have more targets set in the budget for next year."

There are plans to hire a Director of Recruitment and create a joint committee between faculty and administration that will involve faculty in recruitment as was decided in the collective agreement.

The realities of government budget restraints in the post September 11th economy and cost of renovations are not lost on Dr. Dodds. "The financing on the capital side will be criti-

cal to us." He talks at length about his ideas for future residences, improvements to the campus including a quadrangle behind Huskies Stadium that would provide a European-inspired central meeting place for students, and ways to create more space for student groups. His wish list for improvements and hypothetical conversations that he has with architects and others about what could be possible on campus are tempered by his analytical approach to what the University's fiscal responsibilities, commitments and constraints will be in the future.

"It's been an interesting, busy and successful year," says Dr. Dodds "but we have to do more because we still have the challenges of recruiting and retaining faculty." He describes how the impending student enrolment increase, retirement bulge and fierce competition for faculty that is being dubbed "the war on talent" will impact universities. This will mean pushing the boundaries of recruiting around North America and beyond. The recent changes made in the advertising rules by Employment and Immigration will be applied.

The next phase of renewal will focus on upgrading the Science Building. "We are working on plans right now to upgrade the science building and develop initiatives with the Science faculty for a computational institute," he says. "The science building will be expanded and have improvements made to the labs and ventilation system." Two Canada Research Chairs are now in place and the University is in the process of recruiting to fill the positions. The University's Math and Computing Science Program has earned international prestige as the Saint Mary's computer programming team will advance to the World Finals in Honolulu, Hawaii in March, 2002. More renovations are planned with a multi-phase athletics facilities renewal project. When funding is in place construction will begin on a new arena, to be followed later by athletics and recreation space, and renovations to the field and Huskies Stadium." The national exposure received by the Huskies winning the Vanier Cup and the success of varsity sports under the leadership of Larry Uteck will contribute to the success of this campaign.

During his first year as president, Dr. Dodds developed the groundwork for how he plans to build on Saint Mary's successes. For Dr. Dodds, the experience of hosting the 150 re-routed passengers of British Airways flight 2025 in the days following September 11th stands out as one of the most significant events of the year.

Dr. Dodds says that it showed Saint Mary's at its best. "The University, at very short notice, pulled together," he says. "It really was a truly remarkable experience and we are still receiving letters of appreciation."

"The ability of the University community to not only do that but live with the September 11th experience and its aftermath as a large international community and live together as a true united nations are what espouses the very best values of Saint Mary's University," says Dr. Dodds. "We are looking forward to our bi-centenary celebrations to showcase and profile the University to the world." ♦



# Saint Mary's Huskies 2001

Nil embraces Luis Perez.

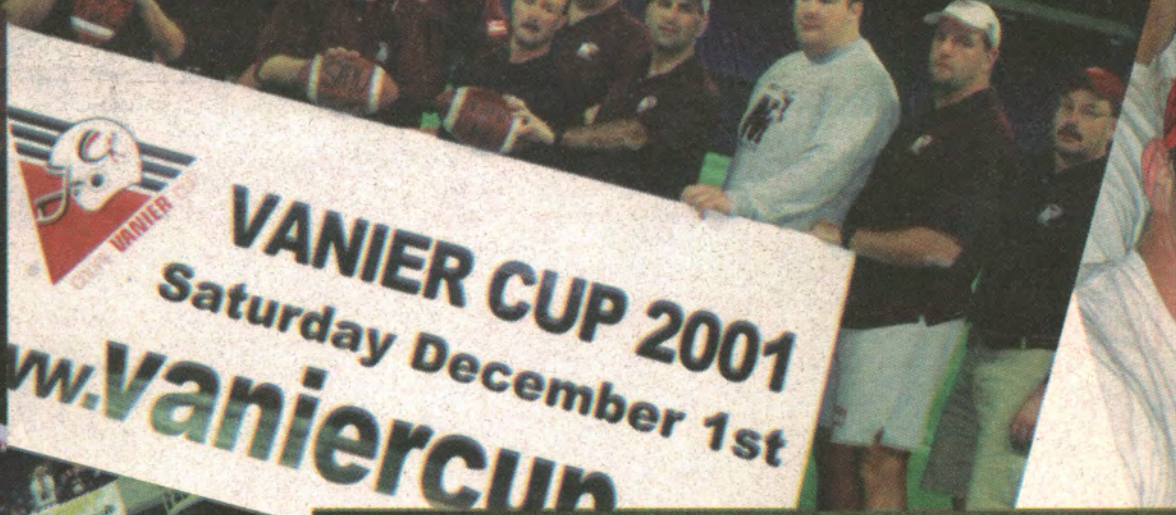
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Huskies coach Blake Nil

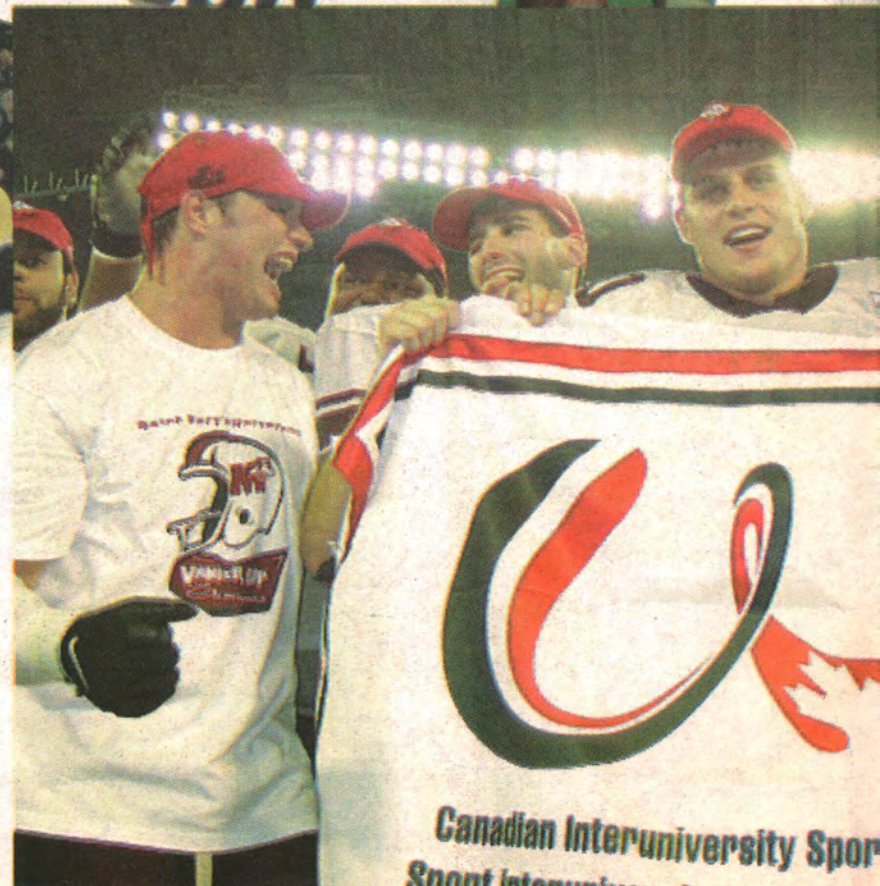


Saint Mary's coaching team.

(L-R) Dale Mitel, Aramark; Robert Belliveau, Q.C., Chair of Saint Mary's Board of Governors; Madeleine Lefebvre, University Librarian; Hon. Alan Abraham, Board of Governors; Saint Mary's Husky; Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President; and Dr. Terry Murphy, Vice-President Academic and Research.



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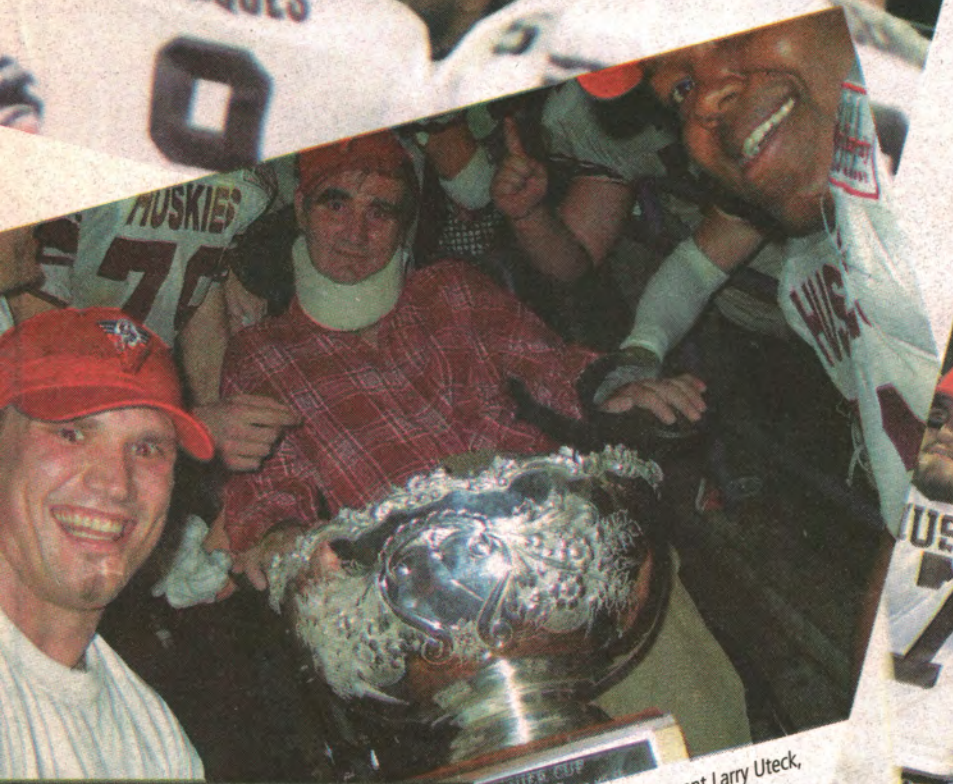
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Total Rushing:		101	90
First Downs:		24	16
Comp. / Att.:		20/32	15/37



Montana Jones (in Vanier Cup) celebrates her father Dean's (right) victory.



Paul Hollingsworth, ATV and Coach Nill.



Saint Mary's Huskies present Larry Uteck, Athletic Director, with the Vanier Cup.



"Football fans from one end of Nova Scotia to the other are extremely proud of our national champion Huskies. On behalf of the people of Nova Scotia, I would like to salute coach Blake Nill, players and staff for this memorable, undefeated season. Larry Uteck played a key role in building the football program at Saint Mary's into one of the most powerful in the country. From football to basketball, our universities are sending a clear message to the rest of the country that Nova Scotia is truly the home of the champions." *John Hamm, Premier of Nova Scotia*



# Fall 2001 Convocation

On October 21, 2001 almost 200 students graduated from Saint Mary's University at the Fall Convocation Ceremony.

Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's shared words of hope with the assembly. "Saint Mary's University has, through its long history, assisted in not only the creation and dissemination of knowledge, but the training of good members of society," said Dr. Dodds. "You, and those that will come in the future, are not merely what Plato referred to as 'spectators of all time and all existence'. Rather, you are doers with dreams. Dreams of a better, peaceful and just society and dreams of your own role in that society. You have demonstrated the intellectual capacity, leadership skills, compassion and respect for humanity to achieve those dreams. Your success is what makes our role as educators all worthwhile and it will ensure that the heritage of humanity, which surely is a hallmark of our civilization, will shine brightly." The Honourable Myra A. Freeman, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia was a special guest at the ceremony.



Saint Mary's graduates class of 2001.



Special convocation guests, Vice-Chancellor of the University of The Gambia, Dr. Donald Ekong and his wife, Dr. Afi Ekong, lecturer at the University of The Gambia.



(L-to-R) MBA graduates Kevin Skanes, David Oldreive, Randal Blackwood, Jennifer Johnson, Manager MBA Program.



Class valedictorian, Alana Winters Lindsay



## Saint Mary's 2001 Honorary Degree Recipients

A member of the student resistance during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, a tireless supporter of people with special needs and a distinguished public servant were the honorary degree recipients honoured at Saint Mary's University's fall convocation ceremony held on October 21, 2001.

### Cora de Jong Greenaway

Saint Mary's University conferred Cora de Jong Greenaway an honorary doctorate of fine arts in appreciation for her outstanding contribution to the cultural life of Canadians and in recognition of her activity during World War II.

Greenaway's studies as an arts student in Europe were interrupted by the German invasion of the Netherlands. She and a number of her fellow students became active in the Resistance and undertook a number of particularly hazardous assignments. The cost was high, she is one of the few survivors of that group as most of them were executed by the Germans, others simply disappeared.

In 1949, Greenaway and her husband, Major William Greenaway, a much-decorated airman came to Nova Scotia where she immediately became interested in the art forms of her new home. She discovered the now famous "Croscup Room" and fought for its preservation for 20 years. Finally, it was bought by the National Gallery and moved to Ottawa to undergo restoration where it is now considered a national treasure.

In 1959, Greenaway led the formation of the first Heritage Trust in Canada. She sustained it financially by the sale of books to which she had contributed research. Her campaign to focus attention on the importance of heritage led to the creation of provincial heritage portfolios and the formation of Heritage Canada in 1973.

Greenaway's other heritage contributions have included saving Halifax's Historic Properties from demolition, the promotion of artist Maud Lewis and preservation of Ross Farm. Her lectures in many countries through the International Committee of Sites and Monuments brought important recognition to Nova Scotia and to her collection of historical interior decorations. As the much loved and respected Dr. Helen Creighton said, "She sees beauty others pass by." Mrs. Greenaway has been recognized with an appointment as a Member of the Order of Canada and the Cultural Life Award of Nova Scotia.

### John George Flemming



John George Flemming congratulates fellow honorary degree recipient Cora de Jong Greenaway

John George Flemming, "Jack", was conferred an honorary doctorate of science from Saint Mary's University in recognition of his distinguished record of professional, community and philanthropic service in Nova Scotia.

Flemming, a native Haligonian and Saint Mary's High School alumnus earned a diploma in engineering from Saint Mary's University in May 1959 and a Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical, from Dal-Tech in 1962. After working in the road building business for twelve years, he established his own firm Ocean Contractors Limited. Today, he continues to serve as President and CEO of the Ocean group of companies. Flemming has served as President of the Association of Professional Engineers of

Nova Scotia and in 1999, he was awarded the Association of Professional Engineers Gold Award which recognizes exceptional achievement to the practice of professional engineering.

In addition to Flemming's successful business career he has had a long and distinguished involvement with his community. He has been active on numerous boards, committees, and Atlantic Canadian organizations for over 30 years. One of the organizations that have benefited from Flemming's contributions is Bonny Lea Farm. Flemming is chair of the development committee for Sisters of Charity, Halifax and the Flemming Charitable Trust and is a long time and active supporter of the Halifax YMCA.

Flemming is a current member of the executive committee of the Dalhousie University Board of Governors. He has acted as a member of the Board of Governors at Mount Saint Vincent University, The Board of Directors of the IWK Health Centre and Atlantic Blue Cross Care. Each year, a Saint Mary's student benefits from Flemming's generosity as the recipient of the Monsignor Murphy scholarship created in memory of his wife Marion's uncle.

Dedication to the community and higher education, professional excellence, and a desire to improve the lives of others have been the hallmarks of Jack Flemming's life.

### Paul M. Tellier

Paul M. Tellier was conferred an honorary doctorate of commerce from Saint Mary's University for his years of public service and volunteerism.

Born in Joliette, Quebec, Tellier graduated from the University of Ottawa and Oxford University. In 1963, he was admitted to the Quebec Bar. During his tenure as a civil servant Tellier served in many positions, including Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Deputy Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet of the Government of Canada.

Tellier is a Director of Alcan Aluminum Ltd., BCE/Bell Canada, Bombardier Inc., and McCain Foods Limited. He has held directorships with Canada-Japan Business Council, Conference Board of Canada, Grand Trunk Corporation, Association of American Railways Association of Canada. Tellier was Chairman of the Conference Board of Canada. The 1995 Governor General's Canadian Study Conference and the Centraide Campaign of Greater Montreal also benefited from his leadership.

Tellier's many awards and distinctions include Railroader of the Year, Railway Age (1997), Grand Montrealais (1998), Canada's Outstanding CEO of the Year (1998) and Business Personality of the Year Award, Journal les affaires (2000).

In 1990, he was presented with the Governor General's Outstanding Achievement Award and in 1993 was appointed Companion to the Order of Canada.

Tellier has been the President and Chief Executive Officer and a Director of the Canadian National since 1992.



(L-R) Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, Archbishop of Halifax, Chancellor of Saint Mary's, Paul M. Tellier, Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa), Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's University.



**Astronomy and Physics**

**Dr. Gary Welch** has been awarded extensive use of the James Clerk Maxwell Telescope (JCMT) in Hawaii to continue a study of interstellar gas and dust in nearby galaxies. The JCMT, located on top of a dormant volcano at over 4 km altitude, is the largest radio telescope in the world designed to receive very short radio waves such as those emitted by cold gas and dust between the stars. The goals of the project are to measure the densities and temperatures of interstellar clouds within the galaxies, in order to assess their potential as the birth sites of future stars. Dr. Welch's observing time is scheduled for 14-22 December.

In December 2000, **Dr. George Mitchell** traveled to the JCMT telescope for a six night observing run. Dr. Mitchell obtained a map of submillimeter emission from a portion of the Orion B molecular cloud. The scientific goal is to better understand the star formation history of this cloud. In August, 2001, Dr. Mitchell was again at the JCMT in Hawaii for another six night observing run - this time with an observational goal of obtaining a census of gas clumps in the Taurus Molecular Cloud. The ultimate goal is to understand the process by which these fragments of molecular gas turn into stars.

**Dr. David Turner** traveled to Sudbury, Ontario November 1-4 to take part in the twentieth anniversary celebrations of the Sudbury Astronomy Club, which he helped found in 1981. While in Sudbury he gave a colloquium address to the Department of Physics and Astronomy at Laurentian University. He was given a tour of the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory in the Creighton mine, he was the featured guest speaker at the Sudbury Astronomy Club's 200th meeting on November 2, and was a guest of honour at the Club's annual banquet on November 3.

**Chemistry**

**Dr. Kathy Singfield, Dr. Rob Singer and Dr. John Young** presented an all-day, three-ring demonstration of physical, organic and inorganic chemistry experiments at the annual conference of the Atlantic Association of Science Teachers held in Halifax.

**Economics**

**Dr. Andy Harvey** has been elected as the research representative to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Executive.

**Finance and Management Science, Environmental Studies**

**Dr. Tony Charles** has been acclaimed as the graduate studies representative of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Executive.

**Instructional Development**

**Margaret-Anne Bennett**, Director of Instructional Development, was recently appointed to a three year term as Chair of the AAU Coordinating Committee on Faculty Development. The Committee is a standing committee of the Association of Atlantic Universities and is comprised of at least one person from each of the AAU member institutions designated by the president to represent his/her institution.

**Library**

**Madeleine Lefebvre**, University Librarian, will have her article "The Library as congenial space: the Saint Mary's experience" published in the next issue of *New Library World*, Vol 103, No 1/2 (January/February).

**Management**

**Dr. David Wicks**, Chairperson, Department of Management performed an extensive case study of the Westray mine explosion for its organizational dimensions. This was following the publication of Justice K. Peter Richard's report of the Westray Mine Public Inquiry in November, 1997. From this study, Dr. Wicks published two articles in leading journals. "Institutionalized mindsets of invulnerability: Differentiated institutional fields and the antecedents of organizational crisis", was published in *Organization Studies*, Vol. 22 (4), 2001, one of the tier 1 organization/management journals. "Institutional bases of identity, construction and reproduction: The case of underground coal mining" will be published in *Gender, Work and Organization*, a leading journal of gender research.

**TESL**

Saint Mary's recently hosted the annual TESL Nova Scotia conference Shifting Tides on October 26-27, 2001. **Norma MacSween, Sandra Powell and Eve McDermott** of the TESL Centre presented a session entitled, "Adapting to the EFL Classroom." In addition, Norma MacSween, William Kerr, Fe Preechtl and Maureen Sargent of the TESL Centre were on the conference's organizing committee.

**Samantha Anderson**, President of the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA), was interviewed by the Atlantic Broadcasting Institute (ABI) for their news show on Eastlink Television.

**Dr. Anther Akbari**, Economics, was interviewed by *The Daily News* about the housing market in metro Halifax following the September 11 terrorist attacks.

**Chuck Bridges**, Vice-President (Assoc.) External Affairs, was interviewed by *The Chronicle Herald* about the benefits of Halifax hosting the Atlantic Bowl at Huskies Stadium.

**Dr. Stephen Davis**, Anthropology, appeared on the Aboriginal People's Television Network, to discuss a project he and his archeological team are working on outside Truro.

**Dr. J. Colin Dodds**, President of Saint Mary's, was on CBC's *Information Morning* about his role as Chair of the Southwest School Board Review Committee. An article in *The Globe and Mail* recently included comments from Dr. Dodds about the strengths of the University.

**Dr. Paul Erickson**, Anthropology, was interviewed by CBC Radio's *Maritime Noon* about the recent wave of vandalism hitting historic landmarks in Nova Scotia.

**Paul Fitzgerald**, Public Affairs, was interviewed by *University Affairs* about how the University hosted passengers who were diverted to Halifax following September 11th. He was also interviewed about working with external funding groups such as NSERC and CFI.

**Greg Ferguson**, Director of Admissions, was interviewed by *The Daily News* about enrollment increases at Saint Mary's this year.

**Dr. Barry Gorman**, Accounting, was interviewed on CBC Island Radio - Charlottetown about power rates on the island.

**Dr. Andrew Harvey**, Economics, was interviewed by *ATV News* about lower interest rates in Canada and how it effects the overall economy.

**Dr. Kenneth Hill**, Psychology, has been interviewed by several recent publications regarding his work on lost person behaviour and land search management. The first chapter of the newly released book, *Deadly Frontiers: Disaster and Rescue on Canada's Atlantic Seaboard* by Dean Beeby, Canadian Press, contains a review of Dr. Hill's research. He was also quoted in the June edition of *Backpacker* magazine, as well as the November/December issue of *National Geographic Adventure* in articles on the behaviour of lost persons.

**David Lane**, Astronomy and Physics, was interviewed about the daylight savings time by Fredericton, New Brunswick's *The Daily Gleaner*. He was also interviewed by *CTV News* about the recent meteor shower.

**Denis Leclaire**, Director, International Activities, was interviewed on CBC Radio when Saint Mary's provided accommodations for passengers of transatlantic flights re-routed to Halifax on September 11th.

**Madeleine Lefebvre**, University Librarian, was quoted in *The Chronicle Herald* about online journals and how they save money.

**Mary-Ellen MacEachern**, Director of the Student Employment Centre was interviewed by *Canadian HR Reporter* about current trends in hiring practices by employers in the private and public sectors.

**Dr. Leonard Preyra**, Political Science commented on Halifax Mayor Peter Kelly's leadership in an article in *The Chronicle Herald*.

**Dr. Gary Welch**, Astronomy and Physics, was interviewed by *CTV National News* and *ATV News* about near earth asteroids.

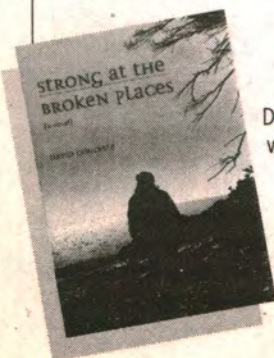
**Conference on Alliance  
Capitalism and Corporate  
Management**

Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's, invited preeminent academics from the region and around the world to participate in the Conference on Alliance Capitalism and Corporate Management from November 9 to 10, 2001. Two distinguished guests included Professor John Dunning, University of Reading and Rutgers University and Pier Carlo Padoan, Professor of Economics, University of Rome, and Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund.

A volume on The World Trade Organization in the New Global Economy which came out of last year's International Political Economy Conference at Saint Mary's is now available. The volume was published by Edward Elgar (UK). Dr. Dodds authored the foreword to the volume and discussed the how the structural foundations of world trade are being changed.



After 25 years of dedicated service to Saint Mary's University, **Daniel Stone** retired from his position as Human Resources Director. Saint Mary's wishes him the best in the future.



David Doucette's novel *Strong at the Broken Places* was recently published by Nimbus publishing.



# AROUND CAMPUS



**Employee Recognition Awards, November 21, 2001**

**25 Years of Service:** Kathleen Grandy, Kenny Kilbride, Keith Rendell, Kevin Webb, Deborah Boutillier, Dr. Patricia Fitzgerald, Dr. Paul Bernard, Dr. Kenneth Hill.  
**10 Years of Service:** Dr. Granville Ansong, Barry Gallant, Gordon Laurin, Angela Edwards, Dr. Pdraig O Siadhail, Carolyne Renton, Marshall Boutillier, Susan Leblanc-Ossinger, Dr. Mahomoud Moh'd, Judith Campbell, Marcia Kissner, Margeurite Schnare, Cheryl Byrne, Steven Prosser, Heather Thompson, Dr. Robert Dawson, Dr. Joelle Cauville, Cindy Harrigan, Traci Morrisey, Dr. June Blair, Sandra Cole-Pay, and Maureen Sargent.



Saint Mary's University's class of 1951.

**Members of the Class of '51** Lawrence Davies, Frank Houlihan, Byrne Williams, John Merritt and Pat Crosby at the Golden Graduate luncheon held at Saint Mary's during Homecoming Week.



On November 10, Saint Mary's honoured **Bob Hayes** with the title of Athletic Director Emeritus in recognition of his outstanding service from 1958 to 1992. (L-R) Elizabeth Chard, Registrar, Bob Hayes and Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's.



**Saint Mary's University Art Gallery's** 22nd Annual Faculty, Alumni, Students and Staff exhibition. **FASS 2001** showcases the range of artistic talent on campus. **Tim Fenerty**, a Saint Mary's student, created "Siberian Tiger". The life size tiger greets gallery visitors with its life like movements through the help of internal mechanism and motors.



**Daphne Tucker**, Institutional Analysis and Planning, hangs a dove on a tree in the Saint Mary's Art Gallery as a symbolic gesture for peace.



**Margaret-Anne Bennett**, Office of Instructional Development (front row, centre) pictured in The Gambia with faculty participants and officials from the University of The Gambia. Bennett along with co-facilitator, **Dr. Tina Jonsyn-Ellis** (front row, second from right) delivered a two week program in curriculum development in higher education, October 1 - 12, 2001, to 30 full and part-time faculty at the University.



Seven years later, members of Saint Mary's **Faculty of Education** continue to meet and reminisce on a regular basis. (L-R) Dr. Michael Herrick, Susanna Kent, Cindy Bishara, Continuing Education, Dr. Fred Dockrill, Dr. Frank Phillips, Dr. John Haysom, Dr. Donald Weeren and Dr. Bernie Davis.

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 An evening of Wine Tasting and a Silent Auction  
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 Loyola Conference Hall

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