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(L-R) Paul M. Tellier, CN President and Chief Executive Officer; Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's University; and David McLean, Chairman of the Board, CN, at the community dinner in association with the annual meeting of shareholders that was held in Halifax on April 15, 2002.

Saint Mary's University Launches 200th Anniversary Celebrations



(L-R) Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Halifax, Chancellor of Saint Mary's; Helen Gillis, 200th anniversary committee vice-chair, Saint Mary's Board of Governors; Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's and Elizabeth Chard, Saint Mary's Registrar, 200th anniversary committee vice-chair attended a news conference to announce Saint Mary's 200th anniversary events.

Two centuries of history, academic achievement and community contribution will be the focus of a year long celebration marking Saint Mary's University's 200th anniversary. Saint Mary's has unveiled the plans for its birthday and everyone is invited to the party.

"The 200th anniversary will celebrate our rich history of service to students, commitment to accessibility and community outreach," says Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's. "It will also permit us to welcome our future as a dynamic and innovative leader in post-secondary education."

Over 100 volunteers representing faculty, staff, students, and community members have been planning a broad spectrum of events. See 200th continued on page 2

CANADIAN NATIONAL has donated \$500,000 to establish the CN Centre for Occupational Health and Safety at Saint Mary's University. The CN Centre will be housed at The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce and will be the only centre of its kind in Canada.

Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's University, welcomes this occupational health and safety strategic partnership with CN. "This centre, the first in Canada, fits both our missions. The funding from CN will permit Saint Mary's University to leverage additional funding sources to develop a centre of excellence with a powerful, economic and social impact in Canada and internationally."

"CN is proud to take our commitment to safety to a new level by way of this donation to Saint Mary's," said CN President and Chief Executive Officer Paul M. Tellier. "The Sobey Faculty of Commerce has earned a reputation as one of the top business schools in the country and we are pleased to be associated with it."

Building on Saint Mary's strengths in human resource management and industrial and organizational psychology, the CN Centre will promote interdisciplinary research in occupational health and safety. This will involve the Department of Psychology, The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce, and the Faculty of Continuing Education at Saint Mary's University.

Occupational health and safety research focuses on the protection and promotion of the safety, health, well-being and work-life quality of the workforce. Saint Mary's has the largest concentration of occupational health psychology researchers in the country. The researchers will collaboratively build on the already established research programs at the University in areas such as occupational stress, work and family conflict, occupational health and safety, and workplace violence.

Public and private sectors will benefit from educational, job training, assessment and program development opportunities provided by the CN Centre for Occupational Health and Safety. ♦

Student Recognized in Asimov Sci-Fi Writing Competition



Gary Porter, Saint Mary's student and award-winning science fiction writer.

Gary Porter, a fourth year Saint Mary's English student, placed third and earned an honourable mention in the Isaac Asimov Awards for Undergraduate Excellence in Science Fiction and Fantasy Writing. Porter's story, "Judge and Jury" impressed the panel of judges comprised of *Asimov Magazine* editors.

"Now I feel like a writer," says Porter. "It's a wonderful feeling to know that my work has been recognized by top-notch writers and editors in the science fiction and fantasy writing industry." Porter has been writing since he was 10 years old. He admits that his earliest inspiration came from the Star Trek television series. Porter was presented with his award at a ceremony hosted by the International Federation of Science Fiction Writers and *Asimov Magazine* in Orlando, Florida in March.

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Hawaii Brings Prestige and Summer Jobs for Computing Huskies

Steven Perron, Jonathan Sharkey, and Chad West competed against some of the brightest minds in university computing science at the 26th annual Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) International Collegiate Programming World Finals in Honolulu, Hawaii. They distinguished themselves and received an honourable mention for solving highly complex problems at the event held from March 20 - 24, 2002. In the process, they impressed IBM representatives and landed coveted summer jobs.

Saint Mary's is the first university from Atlantic Canada to send a team to the prestigious event. Only two other Canadian universities earned a spot at the competition. The Saint Mary's team was up against students from some of the leading universities in the world including Stanford, MIT, and Cornell. Shanghai Jiao Tong University won the event.

Dr. Pawan Lingras, a computing science professor at the University and team coach, described how the team solved a number of exceedingly difficult problems. "I can't describe the thrill of seeing our team transform themselves from the best team in Atlantic Canada to serious contenders in the world finals," says Dr. Lingras. "Our computing science Huskies competed against some of the biggest and best schools from around the globe. Our team put Saint Mary's on the map." See Hawaii continued on page 2

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Saint Mary's University
A CELEBRATION 1802-2002

Telling the Local Story *By Lisa Legatto*

With the popularity of CNN and the 24 hour news cycle, people have become accustomed to receiving information about events and issues from around the world. Kim Kierans, an Atlantic Canadian Studies (ACS) graduate student is focused on the local news that is reported in the region's weekly newspapers.

"I am interested in the role of weekly newspapers in the life of communities," says Kierans. "When it's well done, the weekly newspaper is the best reflection of a community."

Kierans worked as a reporter and producer for CBC radio in different capacities for the last 21 years and is now an assistant broadcast journalism professor at the University of King's College. Her interest in stories from smaller communities led

to a weekly Saturday radio spot on CBC Radio One, "Community News" and a column in the Sunday edition of *The Chronicle Herald* entitled, "Netted Gems". Each week, she reads about 40 Maritime community newspapers. She chooses interesting stories to retell, giving the newspaper and reporter credit. These are news items that most people would not hear anywhere else.

"One might argue that in this day of instant communications and the Internet that community newspapers would become irrelevant. I argue the opposite," says Kierans.

"Smaller communities are already alienated. They don't have the same services as bigger centres. They are losing banks, post offices, grocery stores, and service stations. Their weekly



Kim Kierans, ACS graduate student is researching community newspapers in the Maritimes.

newspaper is the last means for them to talk to one another." Kierans compares regional weekly newspapers to "the conversation over the back fence". The role of newspapers is even more important she says because there are fewer media outlets that can cover news that occurs in smaller communities.

"It is in the community newspapers that people find out what's happening politically, culturally, and socially," she says. "It is the way they can have a forum to discuss issues such as offshore drilling off the coast of Cape Breton and celebrate sports victories, and other milestones such as birthdays and awards."

Kierans wanted to do more to explore the relationship between communities and their weekly newspapers. She discovered that research had not

been conducted in this area before. Through the ACS program, she will produce a thesis in written form and three radio documentaries for broadcast. The thesis will examine three independently owned weekly newspapers; the Eastern Graphic in Montague Prince Edward Island, the Miramichi Leader in Miramichi, New Brunswick and the Inverness Oran in Inverness, Nova Scotia. Kierans is traveling to each of the communities and interviewing people associated with the newspapers.

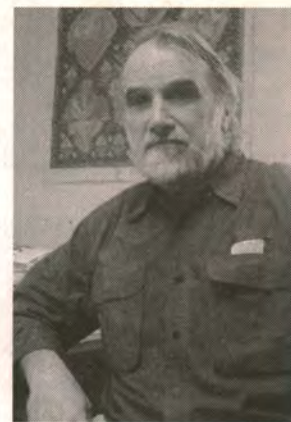
"The successful community newspaper is the glue of the community," says Kierans. "Without them communities would have no such voice in a provincial, regional or national medium." ❖

IDS Professor Named Leading Canadian Author

Dr. Henry Veltmeyer, a professor in Saint Mary's International Development Studies program has been recognized for his work on *Globalization Unmasked*. He has received The Robert S. Kenny Prize for the best Canadian authored book of the year in the field of labour studies. The book, co-authored with James Petras, has been translated and republished in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.

The annual prize is awarded to authors of books that deal with Canadian labour history and politico-economics. It was established in memory of Robert S. Kenny, a well-known collector of documents related to labour and the left in Canada.

The winner receives a cash award and is invited to present a public lecture at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library at the University of Toronto, which now houses the Kenny Collection. Dr. Veltmeyer received the Saint Mary's University President's Award for Excellence in Research last fall. ❖



Dr. Henry Veltmeyer, Recipient of The Robert S. Kenny Prize.

Psychology Students Awarded for Academic Excellence

Psychology students Shelley Rhyno and Mary Balsler will receive The Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia's (APNS) Gerald Gordon Memorial Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Psychology. Gerald Gordon was the founding chair of Saint Mary's psychology department.

"I am very honoured that faculty members of the Psychology Department would think this highly of my performance to nominate me for this award," says Rhyno who has been accepted to the master's program in clinical psychology at the University of New Brunswick.

"I am very grateful for receiving this award, and I am excited about the networking opportunities provided through APNS," says Balsler who also plans to pursue graduate work in psychology. "The Saint Mary's Psychology Department really played a big role in my successful university experience," says Balsler. The students will receive their awards at an APNS ceremony on May 3, 2002. ❖



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The team spent months preparing for the competition with the help of the University's mathematics and computing science faculty members. "Saint Mary's is proud of our computing science Huskies for making it all the way to the World Finals," says Dr. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's. "This achievement speaks volumes about the quality of our academic programs."

IBM, a sponsor of the competition, has hired the four CS Huskies who went to Hawaii for the world finals including alternate team member, Jamie Layne, to work in the Toronto software lab this summer. The hirings are especially significant due to the reductions in summer employment. The IBM Toronto lab will only hire approximately 40 students this summer. Saint Mary's students will represent 10% of their summer students. Saint Mary's has also received substantial software support from IBM's scholar program. This year, various courses will be using their DB2 database software, Intelligent miner, and Text miner. ❖

Sci-Fi *continued from page 1*

Porter is the president of the Organization for Part-Time and Mature University Students (OPTIMUS). After graduation this spring, he plans to study education at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland. "Science fiction is fascinating," he says. "I will continue writing and hopefully get more of my work recognized and published." ❖

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Chuck Bridges, Vice-President (Assoc.), External Affairs and Chair of the 200th anniversary committee says, "These events are designed to include everyone affiliated with Saint Mary's University on its campus, throughout the Halifax Regional Municipality, the province of Nova Scotia, as well as across Canada and around the world."

The 200th anniversary will highlight the significant dates in the university's history and benchmarks in its development. The university traces its earliest beginnings to 1802 when the Reverend Edmund Burke, later Bishop Burke, initiated instruction for young men at the Glebe House, located on the corner of Spring Garden Road and Barrington Street. Other key dates that will be recognized include the university charter in 1841, the Jesuit presence 100 years later and 1970 when Saint Mary's University officially became a public institution. Beginning on May 21, 2002 ceremonies will be held at the three campus locations of Saint Mary's; the Glebe House, the Windsor Street location and present day Robie Street campus. A comprehensive history of Saint Mary's University is in development and a pictorial history will be released this fall.

Canada Post will issue a commemorative stamp to mark Saint Mary's 200th anniversary on May 27. Celebrations, events and alumni gatherings will take place in HRM, across Canada and the world to mark the occasion. The spotlight will be on Saint Mary's 200th anniversary at events including a special night at the Nova Scotia International Tattoo at the Halifax Metro Centre. On April 19, Saint Mary's hosted the annual All-Canadian Alumni Reception held at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C. in honour of the University's 200th anniversary.

Dr. Dodds says, "We look forward to celebrating our 200th anniversary to showcase and profile Saint Mary's to the world." Information about Saint Mary's 200th anniversary events is available on Saint Mary's website, www.stmarys.ca. See page 3 for Saint Mary's early history from 1802 - 1940. ❖



Saint Mary's University
- Presents -

Time For Tea

Sunday, June 23rd, 2002
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Afternoon Tea and Champagne
Featuring: The Halifax Harp Ensemble

To support the bursary fund in celebration of
Saint Mary's University's 200th Anniversary

One Hundred Dollars per ticket

For ticket information contact 420-5405




The Office Next Door — Heather Fitzpatrick

Rejuvenating the Annual Appeal

Heather Fitzpatrick, the new manager of annual giving, is bringing over 15 years of experience in public relations and fundraising that will support programs to increase annual giving to Saint Mary's University.

Fitzpatrick is a graduate of the public relations program at Mount Saint Vincent University. After working in corporate sales she assumed the position of Managing Director of the Valley Regional Hospital Foundation and Director of Public Relations at Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville, Nova Scotia.

At Valley Regional Hospital, Fitzpatrick developed communication strategies and provided recommendations and support to the hospital board. She also produced newsletters, brochures, worked with media and helped develop patient information. Fitzpatrick implemented awareness campaigns and programs and coordinated special events surrounding the opening of the new Valley Regional Hospital. She used innovative fundraising strategies including the design, initiation and management of a direct mail/ telemarketing \$1.5 million equipment campaign which surpassed its goal by \$300,000. She also coordinated successful annual Festival of Lights appeals and developed community partnerships to help raise funds for a mobile breast screening van for the western region of Nova Scotia.

Fitzpatrick led a team of staff and hundreds of volunteers in fundraising efforts that resulted in the successful completion of an \$8 million capital campaign and \$1 million chaplaincy services endowment appeal at the hospital. She marketed the hospital and foundation programs and nurtured relationships with community leaders, donors, hospital staff, corporations and service groups.

Fitzpatrick plans to apply her personal approach to annual giving at Saint Mary's. She says, "I look forward to increasing alumni participation in annual giving. Their support is vital to the future success and growth of Saint Mary's." Fitzpatrick has a strong record of community leadership having served in volunteer roles as a Director of Western Regional Health Board, Eastern Kings Chamber of Commerce, Meals on Wheels and various church committees.



(L-R) Chuck Bridges, Vice-President (Assoc.) External Affairs; Heather Fitzpatrick, Manager Annual Giving; Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's University; Brian Shea, Director of Development; Robert Belliveau, Q.C. Chair of the Board of Governors.

Fitzpatrick has a long association with Saint Mary's. Her husband, John, (BA'81) is serving his third term on the Board of Governors, three of his siblings are Saint Mary's graduates and her father-in-law is an alumnus and former member of the Saint Mary's Board of Governors. Heather has three children, Laura, Jennifer, and Andrew. ❖

Key Dates in the Early History of Saint Mary's University 1802-1940

1 March, 1802

Rev. Edmund Burke writes for permission of the Governor of Nova Scotia to establish a college in Halifax for the education of young men.

10 July, 1802

Rev. Edmund Burke wrote to the Bishop of Quebec that the College building had been completed "...a house of two stories, with kitchen and dining room in the basement, as well as cellar and storeroom. It is sixty feet by forty within the walls".

October, 1805

Col John Burke intervenes with Gov. Wentworth concerning legal permission for Rev. Edmund Burke's seminary to continue. The Governor grants permission and Fr. Burke attempts to get the Jesuit order to take over running the seminary.

1 September, 1815

Lawrence O'Connor Doyle, one of Father Burke's students at the Glebe House College, enrolls at the Jesuit College at Stonyhurst in England, graduating from Stonyhurst 20 May, 1821. After his return to Halifax in 1823, O'Connor Doyle became an active promoter of full University status for Bishop Burke's Seminary.

1836

John Ryan, a Halifax seminarian in Rome, bequeaths a valuable estate and library for the College in Halifax.

1838

The Trustees of St. Mary's Parish at the urging of O'Connor Doyle petition Bishop Fraser to re-open Bishop Burke's Seminary.

Sept. 1839

Fr. Richard Baptist O'Brien and Fr. Lawrence J. Dease arrive in Halifax having been sent by Archbishop Murray of Dublin to re-open the College in Halifax.

1 January, 1840

Saint Mary's Seminary opens in its new premises on the East Side of Grafton Street near Spring Garden.

1 February, 1840

First College Prospectus published in the Boston Pilot

Saint Patrick's Day, 1841

The Trustees of Saint Mary's College: Michael Tobin, Sr., Lawrence O'Connor Doyle, Sir Edward Kenny, Peter Furlong and Rev. Richard Baptist O'Brien petition the Legislature for a degree granting charter for the college.

29 March, 1841

Nova Scotia Legislature grants degree granting charter to Saint Mary's.

18 September, 1845

The President of the College, Rev. Richard Baptist O'Brien having been recalled by the Archbishop of Dublin returns to Ireland.

1847

Rev. Thomas Connolly is named President of Saint Mary's by the Archbishop of Halifax.

1868

The De la Salle order of Christian Brothers take over the running of Saint Mary's. Aubert Chatigny (Brother Jeffrey) becomes President.

1873

A new Act of the Legislature respecting Saint Mary's is passed, establishing a Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Senate.

1880

Saint Mary's is forced to close its doors because of financial constraints brought about by the refusal of the government to provide the annual grant.

1883

Archbishop Cornelius O'Brien begins efforts to reopen Saint Mary's College.

1902

Archbishop O'Brien effects the purchase of fifteen acres on Windsor Street for the building of a new campus.

5 July, 1903

Archbishop O'Brien lays the corner stone for the new Saint Mary's Campus.

21 September, 1903

The Collegiate School of Saint Mary's opens.

8 September, 1913

The Irish Christian Brothers take over the running of Saint Mary's.

6 December, 1917

The College students are sent down following the Halifax Explosion and the Brothers give over the college buildings the American Red Cross Medical Unit. This voluntary act was extremely well received by the citizens of Halifax.

8 February, 1918

The students come back and the College is reopened.

1940

The Irish Christian Brothers relinquish the running of Saint Mary's to the Archdiocese because of irresolvable difficulties between the Archdiocese and the Brothers.

September, 1940

The Upper Canada Province of the Jesuit Order take over the conduct of Saint Mary's College.

Timeline provided by Dr. Cyril Byrne, C.M., PhD, Coordinator of Irish Studies, a professor of English and a member of the Saint Mary's 200th Anniversary Celebrations History Committee.

Saint Mary's Athletic Awards

Team MVPs

Women's Soccer – Danielle Hotchkiss
Men's Soccer – Mesut Mert
Field Hockey – Lisa Bonin & Tara O'Reilly
Women's Rugby – Sherry Lake & Gretchen Tanner
Men's Basketball – Nathan Anderson
Volleyball – Caroline MacFarlane
Football – Erik Lyman, The Block & Tackle Award
Women's Basketball – Julie Galipeau
Hockey – Steve Gallace
Women's Hockey – Natasha Noble
Track & Field – Kerri McLatchy
Cross Country – Scott Covey
Football – Luis Perez

Annual Awards

- Vern Creighton Award (Manager of the Year) – Paul Mason, Football
- Robert G. Hayes Award (Outstanding contribution to the varsity program at Saint Mary's by a community member) – Mickey Fox
- John Jones Award (Unsung Hero) – Alex Halat, Hockey
- Dr. David Petrie Award (Therapist of the Year Award) – Tanya Young

Major Award Winners

- President's Award (Male) – Steve Gallace, Hockey
- President's Award (Female) – Katie Gammon, Basketball
- Male Rookie of the Year - Jason Maleyko, Hockey
- Female Rookie of the Year - Jamie Walker, Basketball
- Male Athlete of the Year – Mesut Mert, Soccer
- Female Athlete of the Year - Natasha Noble, Hockey

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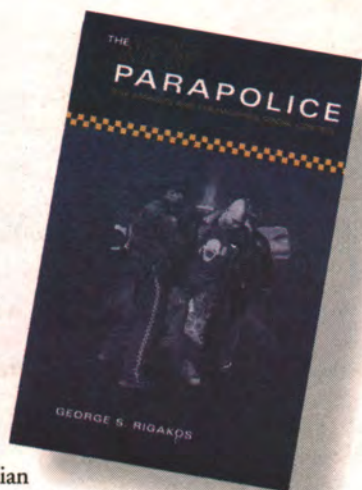
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Saint Mary's Faculty Book Launch 2001 – 2002

The New Parapolic Risk Markets and Commodified Social Control

Dr. George S. Rigakos
Sociology and Criminology
University of Toronto Press, 2002

Dr. Rigakos considers the increasingly important role of the 'parapolic' in the maintenance of social order. He argues that for-profit policing companies adopt many of the tactics and functions of the public police. *The New Parapolic*, the first criminological ethnography of a contract security firm offers wide-ranging theoretical implications, drawing on Foucauldian concepts such as risk, surveillance, and governmentality, and on Marxian formulations of commodity and aesthetic production.



Stages and Playgoers: From Guild Plays to Shakespeare

Dr. Janet Hill
English
McGill-Queen's Press, 2001

Dr. Hill's book explores a tradition of dialogue between stage and audience from medieval, through Tudor, to Jacobean drama, and shows how techniques of directly addressing the playgoers operated under particular staging conditions. The book challenges conventional notions of "soliloquy" and "monologue", proposing instead varying open exchanges between plays and playgoers.



Fenced Off! Fundamental Questions About Free Trade and Corporate Globalization

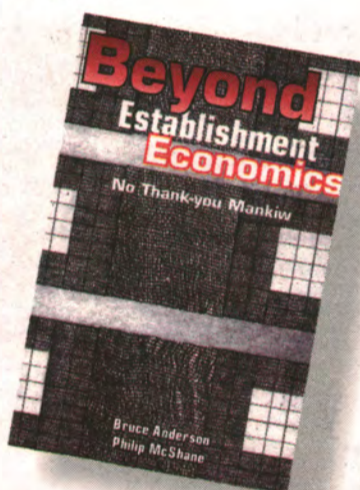
Written and Produced by Paul Shreenan, 2002
Sociology
Filmed in Quebec City, April 2001

Fenced Off! is a short documentary video surrounding the public demonstrations in April 2001, which arose as a result of the signing of the Free Trade Area of the Americas in Quebec City. The twelve-minute video is designed to aid discussion on the issues surrounding corporate globalization, the movement for social justice, and democratic development.

Beyond Establishment Economics No Thank-you Mankiw

Dr. Bruce Anderson (Philip McShane)
Political Science
Axial Press, 2002

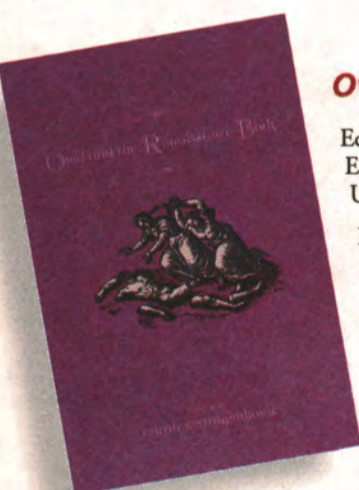
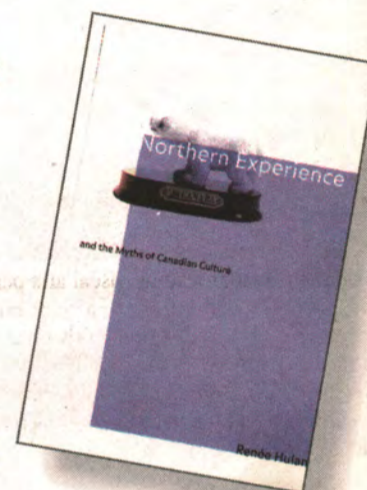
Beyond Establishment Economics is a criticism of Gregory Mankiw's acclaimed first year economics text, *Principles of Macroeconomics*. The authors take Mankiw to task both for datedness of methodology and for triviality of content. It proceeds by comparing and contrasting Mankiw's view with that of Bernard Lonergan (1904-1984).



Northern Experience and the Myths of Canadian Culture

Dr. Renée Hulan
English
McGill-Queen's University Press, 2002

In *Northern Experience and the Myths of Canadian Culture*, Dr. Hulan looks at the literary representation of "the north" in Canadian writing from the eighteenth century to the present. By examining the critical, historical, and theoretical approaches to northern subjects in literary studies, the study presents a critique of the epistemological foundations of the notion that "the Idea of North" provides a source of a distinct collective identity for all Canadians.



Ovid and the Renaissance Body

Edited by Dr. Goran V. Stanivukovic
English
University of Toronto Press, 2001

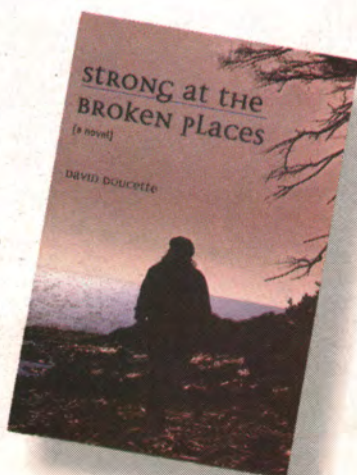
Body has been one of the main preoccupations of current Renaissance historiography and current critical theory. This collection of original essays uses contemporary theory to examine Renaissance writers' reworking of Ovid's texts in order to analyse the strategies used in the construction of early modern discourses of gender, sexuality, and writing.

Strong at the Broken Places

David Doucette
TESL
Nimbus Publishing, 2001

Doucette's novel tells the story of Freda MacDougall who leaves Cape Breton for Vancouver and then Hong Kong after the death of her husband. On her journey, she is reunited with old friends and finds new relationships and romance. This leads Freda to a new definition of charity and self-discovery.

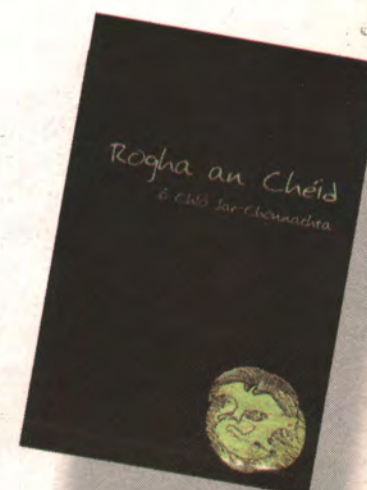
Nominated for the Dartmouth Book Award — Fiction



Rogha an Chéid

Ó Chló Iar-Chonnachta
Gearrdhrámaí an Chéid
Dr. Pádraig Ó Siadhail, edited, with introduction
Irish Studies
Cló Iar-Chonnachta, Indreabhán, Conamara, 2001

Dr. Ó Siadhail edited this volume of plays as one of a three-volume boxed-set anthology of 20th century literature in Irish.



the afterlife of trees

Dr. Brian Bartlett
English
McGill-Queen's University Press, 2002

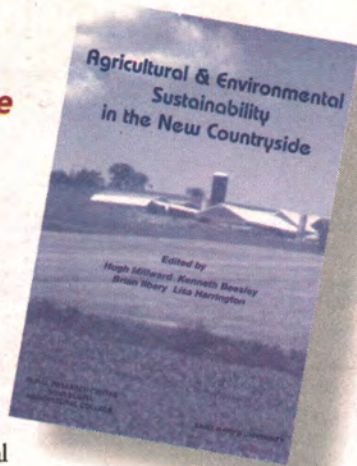
Dr. Bartlett's poems, "bridge nature and human society, humour and elegy. Ranging from Buster Keaton films to a miniature Taj Mahal, from a celebration of sloths to an ironic look at the new millennium, the poems tell stories and sing, question and praise."



Agricultural and Environmental Sustainability in the New Countryside

Edited by Dr. Hugh Millward (Kenneth Beesley, Brian Ilbery, Lisa Harrington)
Geography
Rural Research Centre, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, 2000

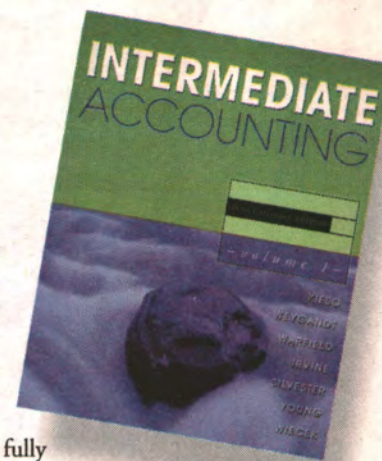
The papers in this volume are drawn from an international symposium on "The New Countryside" held in Nova Scotia in July of 1999. They address three major themes or processes currently affecting agricultural producers in the developed world, each of which has a bearing on economic, environmental, or social sustainability. These themes are environmental change, globalization, and post-productivism.



Intermediate Accounting – Sixth Canadian Edition

Nicola Young, (Kieso, Weygandt, Warfield, Irvine, Silvester, Wiecek)
Accounting
John Wiley and Sons Canada, Ltd. 2001

The Sixth Canadian Edition of *Intermediate Accounting* is specifically designed to help prepare students for the challenges of professional practice and develop the skills they will need as they begin their accounting career. New tools included with this edition include the digital tool CD-ROM and a Kieso website which is fully integrated with each chapter of the book.



Youth Education Initiative Mini-University Manual

Community-Based Conservation Management in China and Vietnam
How to plan, promote and run your own mini-university

Produced by staff members of the mini-university programs in China and Vietnam, with the assistance of Canadian mini-university staff and YEI faculty members.

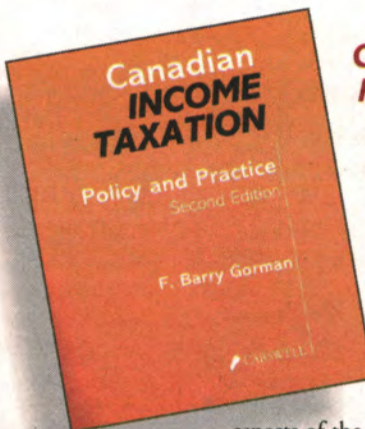
The project is managed by Saint Mary's International Activities Office. It is funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) within the University Partnerships in Co-operation and Development (UPCD) Program, 2002.



Canadian Income Taxation Policy and Practice – Second Edition

Dr. F. Barry Gorman
Accounting
Carswell – Thomson Canada, 2001

Canadian Income Taxation: Policy and Practice is a comprehensive introduction to the Canadian income tax system. The work was developed under teaching conditions and has been used for both under-graduate and post-graduate taxation courses. It provides not only the basic calculations and compliance aspects of taxation, but it also discusses the conceptual and policy aspects of the income tax system in clear, non-technical language.



Arts Atlantic

Arts Atlantic, currently celebrating its 25th anniversary, is one of Canada's leading visual arts periodicals. *Arts Atlantic* explores the range of artistic practices reporting on important developments in the visual arts communities in the four Atlantic Provinces. The magazine is edited by Gordon Laurin, Director of Saint Mary's University Art Gallery, and published by a non-profit society three times a year.



Greeks – People of the Maritimes

Dr. Geraldine Thomas
Modern Languages and Classics
Four East Publications, 2000

The Greeks is part of the People of the Maritimes series which was developed to create new teaching materials for new social studies curriculum. The *Greeks* explores the heritage of the Greek community in the Maritimes.



The Seven Strategies of Master Negotiators

Dr. Brad McRae
Instructor, Saint Mary's at the World Trade Centre
McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited, 2002

In his book, Dr. McRae interviews 21 of Canada's top negotiators to gain insight into their negotiating secrets. Combined with his own experience teaching thousands of people to negotiate, he presents seven key strategies. McRae shares the insights of high profile Canadians including Frank McKenna, Buzz Hargrove, and Major-General Lewis MacKenzie.



Religious Studies in Atlantic Canada: A State-of-the-Art Review

Dr. Paul W. R. Bowlby (with essays by Tom Faulkner)
Religious Studies
Published for the Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion, Wilfred Laurier University Press, 2001
The Study of Religion in Canada – Volume 6

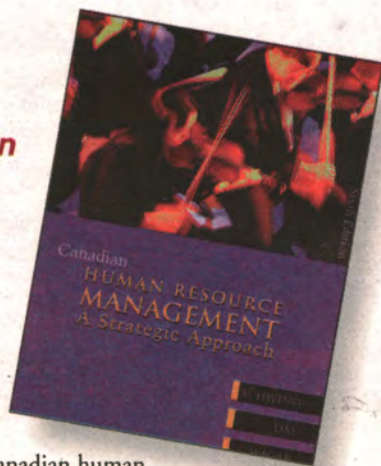
Religious Studies in Atlantic Canada surveys the history and place of the study of religion within Canadian universities. Following a historical introduction to the public and denominationally founded universities in the Atlantic region, the book situates the departments of religious studies in relation to the distinctive characteristics of the various universities in the region, focusing on curriculum, research, and teaching. It is the last part of a six-part series on the state of the art of religious studies in Canada, a unique account of the regional differences in the development of religious studies in Canada.



Canadian Human Resource Management A Strategic Approach – Sixth Edition

Dr. Hari Das, Dr. Hermann Schwind – Professor Emeritus, Dr. Terry Wagar
Management
McGraw-Hill Ryerson Limited, 2002

The focus of the sixth edition continues to be the strategic contribution of HR function in organizations; however, an explicit recognition of the relationship between HR strategies, tactics, and systems have been incorporated into the model and throughout the text material. This edition provides thorough coverage of Canadian human rights legislation and in-depth discussion of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. A number of recent trends and potentially promising HRM strategies have been incorporated.



Hans Frei and Edward Schillebeeckx A Conversation on Method and Christology

Dr. Marguerite Thabit Abdul-Masih
Religious Studies
Wilfred Laurier University Press, 2001

Dr. Abdul-Masih offers a three-part proposition about theological method. To expand upon and illustrate her claim, she analyzes, throughout her book, the methods of Schillebeeckx and Frei, who represent the tension in contemporary theology surrounding the issues of experience.





North American Occupational Safety and Health Week

Prevention is the Cure — May 5 to 11, 2002

North American Occupational Safety & Health Week

North American Occupational Safety and Health Week is May 5-11, 2002. This is a special week for all those who want safer, healthier workplaces. The week is celebrated throughout North America.

The theme this year is **PREVENTION IS THE CURE: SHAPING OUR DESTINY**. This is to emphasize that by working together, injuries and illness can be reduced in the workplace.

In HRM, the opening ceremonies for NAOSH Week will be held on Monday, May 6th at 11:00 A.M. at the Grand Parade. This will feature a flag raising, a safety demonstration/training by Nova Scotia Power, and speeches followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

At Saint Mary's, the University Occupational Health & Safety Committee has arranged a program for Wednesday, May 8th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Theatre Auditorium. The focus is to increase information about the importance of first aid and CPR. Rick Courtney from Courtney's First Aid Training, an authorized provider of the Canadian Red Cross will be on hand for demonstrations. He says, "knowing how to react in an emergency and being able to follow through is the vital link". Taking the time to learn the skills of first aid and CPR can prevent injuries and save lives. Other exhibits related to safety and health will be in the Theatre Auditorium. ❖

University Health & Safety Bulletin Board

If you are looking for information about occupational health and safety in general or specific information about Saint Mary's University Occupational Health & Safety Committee please have a look at the OH&S COMMITTEE BULLETIN BOARD in the McNally main basement near the mail boxes and across from The Window food service.

The bulletin board has the latest copy of the OH&S Committee minutes as well as the list of committee members, a copy of the Nova Scotia Occupational Health and Safety Act, some regulations, a 24-hour telephone number for the N.S. Department of Environment and Labour, and a copy of Saint Mary's University Safety Program. There is also general information such as the list of Saint Mary's employees who are trained in First Aid/CPR and leaflets such as "Your Rights, Responsibilities, and the Occupational Health and Safety Act". If the information that you are looking for is missing, please contact Elaine McCulloch, Safety Coordinator at 420-5658.

Please remember that safety is everyone's business and exists for everyone's benefit. Any safety concerns that you might have should be brought to the attention of your supervisor or any member of the Saint Mary's University Occupational Health and Safety Committee. ❖

Workstation Arrangements for Computer Users

Computer workstations must be arranged to meet the user's needs. A poorly designed workstation can not only slow you down but it can also increase your physical stress and lead to injury. Twists, turns and uncomfortable movements must be eliminated or kept to an absolute minimum. Statistics show that 10 workers are injured every minute in Canada and many of these injuries involve computers. Many computer related injuries can be prevented or cured if corrections to workstations are made early enough.

Please use the following checklist to assess your computer workstation.

Work surface

- the work surface should be large enough to hold all work materials
- items that you use most frequently should be kept close to you
- ideal work surface height should be adjusted to the height of your elbows with your arms down
- shared work surface must be adjustable to fit all workers
- leg room under the work surface should be sufficient for movement

Chair

- the chair should be stable and have wheels or castors
- the chair must be adjustable
- the chair should be adjusted to fit body size, and adjusted to workstation height
- the chair should be adjusted so that your thighs are horizontal
- lower legs should be at right angles to your thighs
- feet should be flat on the floor or on a foot rest
- a foot rest should support the whole foot and be adjustable
- the back of the chair must support the inner curve of the lower back

Monitor

- the monitor should be directly in front of you
- the top of the screen should be at eye level or slightly below
- the screen should be free of glare or shadows
- the screen brightness and contrast should be adjusted to define the characters well
- the screen should be kept clean to reduce eyestrain
- viewing distance to the monitor should be about arm's length
- a document holder should be placed next to the screen and at the same height

Keyboard and mouse

- the keyboard should be placed directly in front of the monitor
- when keyboarding, your forearms should be parallel to the floor and upper arms vertical
- hands and wrists should be relaxed and straight
- there should be a distance of 2" between the keyboard and work edge
- a wrist support may be used in this space if desired
- the mouse should be placed close to and at the same height as the keyboard

Visual environment

- the monitor screens should be at a 90 degree angle to windows
- room lighting should be uniform and not produce glare or shadows on screen
- there should be enough light to allow you to read the characters on the screen and the document
- ceiling fluorescent lights should be lengthwise to the sides of the monitor
- desk lamps should be positioned carefully to prevent glare
- if glare cannot be eliminated, an anti-glare screen filter should be used. ❖

LEADERSHIP • VISION • COMMITMENT



(l-r) Dr. J. Colin Dodds, *President*, Helen Gillis, David Grace and Robert G. Belliveau, *QC, Chair of the Board of Governors*.

These are the qualities that distinguish the high calibre of individuals we invite to sit on our Board of Governors. Individuals like the **Honorable Helen Gillis** and **David J. Grace**.

The President, Dr. J. Colin Dodds (left) and Chair of the Board, Robert G. Belliveau, QC (right) are pleased to announce that Helen Gillis has been appointed and David J. Grace (President, Nautel Ltd) elected to the **Board of Governors**.

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teaching, research and community service. Our success as a progressive, exceptional university is a tribute to the committed individuals who share our vision.

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Scholarly Professional DEVELOPMENT

Accounting

Dr. Barry Gorman completed a research project in March 2002, "An Evaluation of Housing Taxation Measures" for the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. He presented "Corporate Group Reporting: An Old Chestnut Worth Revisiting?" at the European Accounting Congress in Copenhagen in April.

Astronomy and Physics

Dr. William Lonc, Professor Emeritus, Physics, published a book review in *The Physics Teacher*, of *Brother Astronomer* by Guy Consolmagno, of the Vatican Observatory. He gave a one-hour talk entitled "The Galileo Event: a Speeding Ticket Gone Sour" to the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada's monthly meeting on March 15.

English

Dr. Janet Hill and **Dr. Goran Stanivukovic** attended a seminar funded by the British Council on new approaches to teaching Shakespeare in universities at Stratford-upon-Avon, England.

Library

Anne MacLean, Patrick Power Library Archives Manager, wrote an article entitled "Reading, and Writing and 'Rithmetic" for the Association of Record Managers and Administrators' (ARMA) monthly newsletter.

Management/ Ph.D Program

"Management Theory in Context: Exploring the Influence of the Cold War" has been accepted for presentation at the Business History Division of the Administrative Studies Association of Canada annual meeting in Winnipeg, May 25-28, 2002. The paper, authored by **Dr. Albert J. Mills**, **Elizabeth Kelley**, Ph.D student, Management, and **Dr. Bill Cooke** will also be published in the proceedings.

Mary Runte, Ph.D program, had a paper, "Linking Theory and Practice: The Use of Simulations in Learning and Evaluation" accepted for the Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning, Halifax, May 2002. **Mary Runte** and **Dr. Mills** have had their paper "The Discourse of Work-Family Conflict: A Critique" accepted for the proceedings of the Gender, Diversity and Organization Division of the annual meeting of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada.

Dr. Mills has had the following papers accepted for publication and presentation in 2002: "Contesting the Spiritual Space: Patriarchy, Bureaucracy, and the Gendering of Women's Religious Orders" (with Catherine Ryan, OSN) to appear in *Tamara*, Journal of Radical Post Modern Science. "Studying the Gendering of Organizational Culture Over Time: Concerns, Issues and Strategies" will appear in *Gender, Work & Organization*. "Exploring gendered organizational cultures" (with Jean Helms Mills, Acadia University & Iiris Aaltio-Marjosola, LUT Finland) will appear in *Culture and Organization*. "Masculinity and the Making of Trans-Canada Air Lines, 1938-1940" (with Jean Helms Mills, has been accepted for the proceedings of the Australia and New Zealand Academy of Management/International Federation of Scholarly Associations of Management (ANZAM/IFSAM) conference at Griffith University (Australia) in July 2002. "Time After Time: A Feminist Post-Structuralist Critique of the Discourse of Work-Family Conflict" (with **Mary Runte**) was accepted for presentation at the Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism (Budapest) in July.

"Cold War, McCarthyism and the Development of Management Theory" (with **Elizabeth Kelley** and **Bill Cooke**, University of Manchester) has also been accepted for presentation at the Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism. "Strategy as Simulacra? A reflective look at the discipline and practice of strategy (with Ph.D student **Gina Grandy**) has been accepted for presentation at the 5th International Conference on Organizational Discourse (London) in July. "The media, sensemaking and organizational crisis" (with Ph.D student **Caroline O'Connell**) has been accepted for presentation at the London conference.

'Gendering the Silences: Psychoanalysis, Gender and Organization Studies' (with Ph.D students **Jane Mullen** & **Leroy Lowe**) was accepted for presentation at the international colloquium of the European Group for Organization Studies (Barcelona) in July. It will appear in the *Journal of Management Psychology*. "British Airways Over Time — A Problem With History: Corporate History and the study of Gender and Organizational Culture" is a chapter that will appear in *Gender, Identity and the Culture of Organizations* (edited by I. Aaltio-Marjosola & A. J. Mills) London: Routledge. 'Understanding and Applying and Organizational Rules Approach' is a chapter that will be included in C. Vibert's, editor, *Organizational Analysis for the Curious*, Quorum Publishing, Fall/Winter, 2002. Two edited collections are also to be published in July 2002: a special edition of the international journal *Culture and Organization* (co-edited with Jean Helms Mills, Acadia U., and Iiris Aaltio-Marjosola, LUT, Finland) will be published on 'Gender and the Culture of Organizations'.

Gina Grandy (with **Dr. David Wicks**) have had "Tattooing: an art or science? Constructing competitive advantages in the face of a shifting basis of competition in the tattooing industry" accepted for presentation at the international Standing Conference on Organizational Symbolism (Budapest) to be presented in July.

Political Science

Dr. Bruce Anderson, published "Foreign Trade in the Light of Circulation Analysis?" in *The Journal of Macrodynamical Analysis*, an online journal based at Memorial University.

In the News...

Chuck Bridges, Vice-President (Assoc.) External Affairs, appeared on Eastlink TV discussing Saint Mary's University's 200th anniversary celebrations. He was interviewed by *The Daily News* and *Chronicle Herald* about Canada Post's stamp that will be issued on May 27 recognizing Saint Mary's 200th anniversary.

Elizabeth Chard, Registrar, and **Paul Deveau**, SMUSA President were interviewed by around halifax.com about issues surrounding plagiarism.

Dr. Suzanne Dansereau, International Development Studies (IDS), was interviewed by CBC Radio, *Information Morning*, and Global Television, Montreal about the recent events in Zimbabwe. Dr. Dansereau's interview with Radio Canada International aired on African and European radio.

Dr. Stephen Davis, Anthropology, appeared in the *Mi'kmaq-Maliseet Nations' News* about his team's survey work of potential trail and building sites in the area.

Dr. Arla Day was interviewed by *The Daily News* about stress and its effects on the body.

Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's, appeared on Eastlink TV, and discussed the 200th anniversary celebrations. As Chair for the N.S. Boundary Commission, he spoke to *The Chronicle Herald* and *The Daily News* about the population data released by Statistics Canada in March 2002. Dr. Dodds was interviewed by *The Daily News* about the University's initiatives to raise funds for Saint Mary's single parent students.

Greg Ferguson, Director of Admissions, appeared on ATV/CTV *News* and talked about the University's annual open house. He was interviewed by the *Canadian Press* and *The Globe and Mail* about the double cohort and how it may bring more students to Saint Mary's and other maritime universities from Ontario.

Dr. Judy Haiven, Management, was interviewed by ATV/CTV about student issues during labour strikes.

Dr. Larry Haiven, Management, appeared on CBC *Information Morning* and compared health care in Canada to that of the United States.

Dr. Andrew Harvey, Economics, was interviewed by ATV/CTV about why baby boomers have more disposable income than other groups. He was interviewed about the population data released by Statistics Canada in March by *The Chronicle Herald*, talk show host Rick Howe on 780 KIXX, *The Canadian Press* and ATV/CTV, *Live at Five*. He was interviewed by ATV/CTV about the economic upswing six months after September 11th. Dr. Harvey was also interviewed by ATV/CTV about Conquest Airlines offering flights out of Halifax and what impact it might have on Air Canada.

The University's **Irish Studies Department's** annual Drowning of the Shamrock Ceremony for St. Patrick's Day was covered by *The Chronicle Herald*, Global TV, and Eastlink Metro News.

Bonnie Kirby, Manager of the Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) Program, was interviewed by Global News about how there is a decrease in manners in today's society

Dr. David Leitch, Director of the Atlantic Centre of Support for Students with Disabilities, and **Dr. Paul Erickson**, Anthropology, were interviewed by ATV/CTV *News* about the Liberated Learning Project (LLP) at Saint Mary's.

Dr. Pawan Lingras, Mathematics and Computing Science, was interviewed by ATV/CTV *News*, *The Chronicle Herald*, *The Daily News*, *Computer Canada*, and *Southerner* magazine about Saint Mary's team that competed at this year's 26th Annual Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) International Collegiate Programming Contest World Finals in Honolulu, Hawaii in March.

Dr. Peter March, Philosophy, was interviewed by CFDR Radio AM about Stephen Kimber, a Halifax journalist, who left his job as a columnist with *The Daily News*.

Dr. John McMullan, Criminology, was interviewed for a *Chronicle Herald* feature story about the Sydney Tar Ponds.

Dr. Harvey Millar, Finance and Management Science, was interviewed on ATV's *Live at Five* about his new CD, *Milestones*, which earned him an East Coast Music Award. Dr. Millar was also interviewed by ATV *News* about how companies are using reward cards to solidify customer loyalty.

Dr. Leonard Preyra, Political Science, appeared on CBC *Canada Now*, CFDR AM Radio *Hot Line*, and Eastlink *News*, discussing points about the NDP leadership race. He was interviewed by C100 FM *News* about how the new Statistics Canada data will impact the number of seats in the metro Halifax ridings. Dr. Preyra appeared on ATV/CTV discussing the Liberal leadership race.

Dr. Cory Pye, Chemistry, was interviewed by CBC *News*, *Muchmusic*, CKDU Radio FM, Eastlink's *Metro Beat* and *Around Halifax* about how he uses music as a teaching tool.

Ross Quackenbush, Huskies basketball coach, appeared on ATV's *Live at Five* and talked about the summer camps at Saint Mary's for high school students during the March Break.

Dr. George Rigakos, Criminology, appeared on Global TV and discussed the use of tracking system technology in SUV vehicles. He also discussed the use of video camera in downtown Halifax and shopping malls with Eastlink *News*.

Dr. Porter Scobey, Mathematics and Computing Science, told *The Daily News* about Saint Mary's math and computing science students who are gaining recognition from leading computer companies.

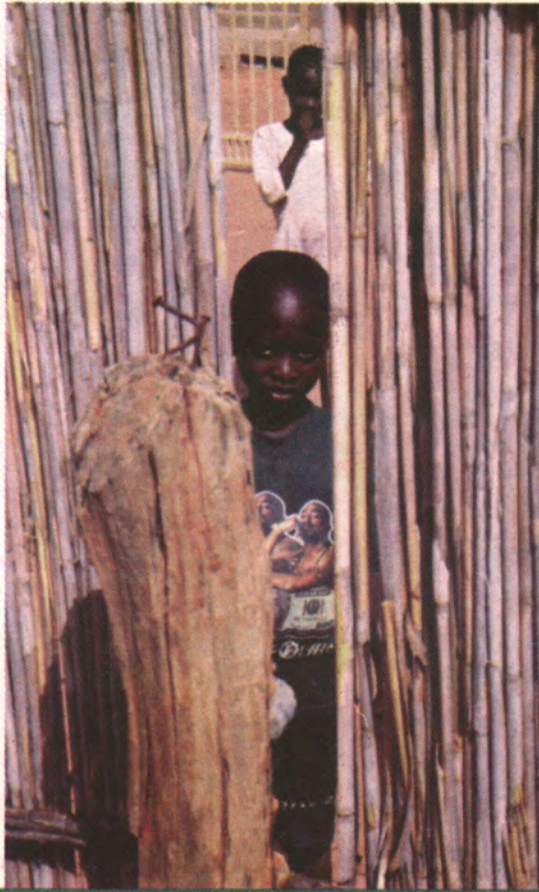
AROUND CAMPUS

International Centre's Photo Contest Winner

"Looking In, Finding Out", a photo by Saint Mary's Physics student, Joshua Bray is the winner of Saint Mary's International Centre's Photo Contest.

The photo was taken when Bray was participating in the mini-university program in The Gambia.

"When work was done each day, I immersed myself in the local culture. I ate Gambian food, wore African clothes, played soccer with local teams, and lived in Gambian-style accommodations. One of the houses where I stayed was a three-room brick hut in a pleasant village called Kaur. In typical Gambian style, the house was surrounded by a bamboo fence for privacy. One day, I was lounging on the front porch of the house. Through a break in our fence, I could see two eyes. The eyes belonged to a young boy named Modou, who was satisfying his curiosity about who had moved in next door. Seeing an opportunity for an interesting shot, I snapped his picture."



Heather Osler, President and CEO of the Canadian Association of Management Consultants (CAMC) signed an Memorandum of Understanding on April 5, 2002 that states that students can fulfill the educational requirements for the CMC designation by taking specific courses through the Sobey MBA program. Saint Mary's is the first university to have such an agreement with CAMC. Also pictured is Kevin Schwenker, FCMC, and Dr. Paul Dixon, (right) Dean of Commerce, Saint Mary's University. Dr. Dixon was recently granted honorary membership to The Institute of Certified Management Consultants of Atlantic Canada.



Food For Fines

Staff at the Patrick Power Library collected almost 300 donations of food in ten days in early February. The donations were given in lieu of library fines. The library waived more than \$500 in fines during the food drive. "Food for Fines" is a joint initiative of the libraries at Saint Mary's, Dalhousie, Mount St. Vincent University, UCCB, St. Francis Xavier, King's, AST and NSCAD.

"This was the first year that Saint Mary's took part, and we certainly exceeded our expectations," says Lefebvre. "Our staff worked hard to make this a success, and we particularly appreciate how many students came forward with donations - great people donating to a very good cause."



Barb Orr, Patrick Power Library and Madeleine Lefebvre, University Librarian display the donations gathered through the "Food for Fines" drive.



(L-R) Neil LeBlanc, Nova Scotia's Minister of Finance, (B.Comm. '77); Jonathan Miles, Saint Mary's Commerce Society, Vice-President External Affairs; and Chuck Bridges, Vice-President (Assoc.) External Affairs, Saint Mary's University and Part-Time Professor of The Year at Saint Mary's Commerce Society's Dinner on March 20, 2002.

Two management professors were recognized as professors of the year by the students of Saint Mary's Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce. Dr. David Wicks, an associate professor of Management and Chairperson of the Management department was awarded Full-Time Professor of the Year. Chuck Bridges, Vice-President (Assoc.) External Affairs and management professor was awarded Part-Time Professor of the Year. They were recognized at Saint Mary's Commerce Society's 28th Annual Business Dinner held at the University on March 20, 2002.

"Dr. Wicks and Bridges are two professors who demonstrate excellence in teaching," says Jonathan Miles, Vice-President of External Affairs for the Saint Mary's Commerce Society. "They are very supportive in aiding students in their business studies and extra curricular activities on campus."



Dr. David Richardson, Dean of Science was presented with the Ursula Duncan Award for his outstanding contribution to international lichenology at the Annual General and Lecture Meeting of the British Lichen Society on January 12, 2002. Dr. Richardson received the award following his presentation of the 2002 Swinscow Lecture to the Linnean Society of London and the British Lichen Society. It was entitled 'Reflections on lichenology: achievements over the last 40 years and challenges for the future'. A written version of the lecture has just been published in the *Canadian Journal of Botany*.

IN THE JUNE EDITION OF THE TIMES:

Complete coverage of Saint Mary's Spring Convocation Ceremonies, graduates and honorary degree recipients.

Read about Saint Mary's 200th anniversary events, the latest information about upcoming events and the beginning of a year long series that will feature great moments in the two hundred year history of the University.

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