



HRM Supports Saint Mary's with \$300,000.00 Cheque for New Turf and Track



Halifax District 13 Councilor, Sue Uteck (far right), prepares to present the cheque to Saint Mary's. In attendance are (from L to R): Dr. David Murphy, Athletics Director; HRM representatives Mike Labrecque, George MacLellan, Blaire Blakeney and Jim Naugler; Gabrielle Morrison, Vice President Administration; J. Colin Dodds, President; and Kathy Mullane from Athletics and Recreation.

The Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) has provided Saint Mary's University with \$300,000.00 for the new Turf and Track in Huskies Stadium.

The University formally thanked HRM just before kick-off at the October 29th home game, where the Saint Mary's Huskies Football team hosted the Acadia Axemen.

Nearly 6,000 fans showed up for the Friday Night Football game.

A loud roar of applause from the stands surrounding the field erupted as the big cheque was carried onto the field.

"The support from HRM is great news not only for the Saint Mary's community, but also for the community of HRM and beyond," says Dr. David Murphy, Director of Athletics and Recreation at Saint Mary's.

He adds, "Both our turf and track are used daily by a number of our varsity teams, intramural and club teams, students at Saint Mary's, as well as sports teams and individuals from HRM and across the province of Nova Scotia, so the support we have received only helps Saint Mary's remain a leader in community outreach."

The new turf and track project began this past April and was completed in early Fall.

The project is part of the University's campus renovation and renewal plan. ♦

Saint Mary's Shines In Maclean's University Rankings 2004:

University Named A Leader In Higher Education

It's official — *Maclean's* has ranked Saint Mary's among the top universities in the country.

Maclean's University Rankings 2004, which hit news stands across the country on November 8, has ranked Saint Mary's 9th overall in the Primarily Undergraduate Category. Being ranked in the top 10 is a signal that the institution's goals and values are being highly recognized by the thousands of educators and business professionals who are involved in conducting the annual rankings. There were a total of 47 universities ranked in the popular annual issue, and 21 ranked in the Primarily Undergraduate Category.

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Season's Greetings and Warm Wishes from the President

To Members of the Saint Mary's Community, Neighbours and Friends of the University:

Once again the Holiday Season is upon us and it is a time for celebration, reflection and an opportunity to share traditions and fellowship with family and friends.

Saint Mary's University is about people and community and I am pleased to report that this has been another stellar year for the University. I want to place on record my thanks to you all for the many contributions you have made to ensure our continued success. It does make a very real difference in the lives of our students.

On behalf of myself, my wife, Carol, our children, James and Elizabeth, I wish you and your loved ones a Happy Holiday and a wonderful New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. J. Colin Dodds
President, Saint Mary's University

"Ourglass" A Hit In Construction Nova Scotia

Saint Mary's University Earns Top Award From Metro Food Bank Society

The jury has voted, and Saint Mary's is a winner. A team of staff from the Facilities Management Department at Saint Mary's won the Structural Ingenuity Award at this year's Construction Nova Scotia 2004 contest, hosted by the Metro Food Bank of Nova Scotia.

Awards were officially presented at a cocktail reception at the Lord Nelson on November 3. Award presenters included The Honourable Myra A. Freeman, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and Dianne Swinemar, Executive Director of the Metro Food Bank Society of Nova Scotia. Allan Rowe, News Anchor for Global TV, was the MC for the event.

Construction Nova Scotia entailed teams creating extraordinary structures entirely out of canned food. The team from Saint Mary's made an hourglass shaped structure and called it "Ourglass," which symbolized the hunger many people face and that time to help them is running out.

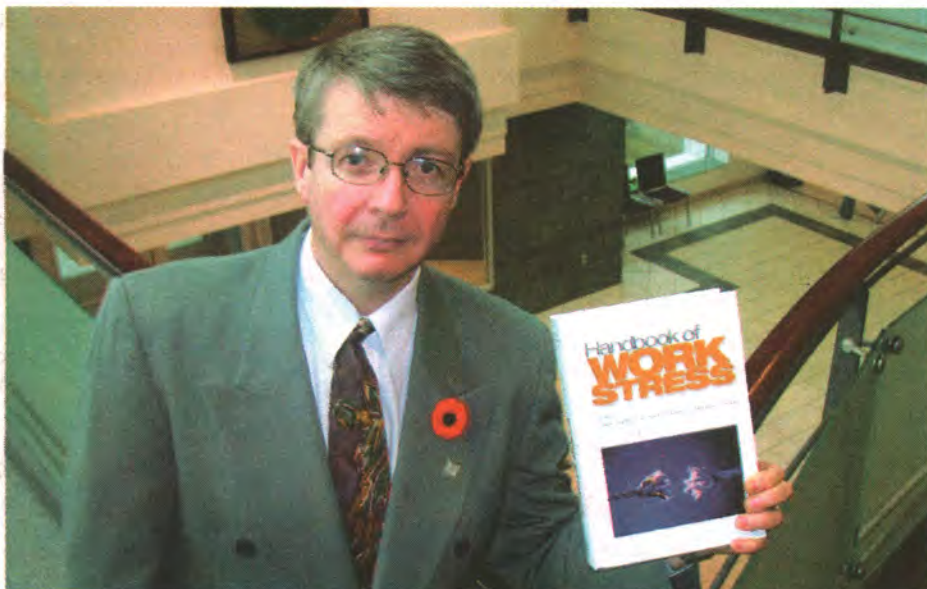
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Sobey School Prof Co-Edits Book On Workplace Stress

Newly Released Work Being Hailed As A Must-Read-Classic



Dr. Kevin Kelloway is the co-editor of a newly released book by SAGE Publications – 'The Handbook of Work Stress,' which is now being hailed as a must-read classic. Dr. Kelloway is a management professor in the Sobey School of Business at Saint Mary's University and Director of the University's CN Centre for Occupational Health and Safety.

Questions about the causes or sources of work-related stress have been the subject of considerable research, as well as public fascination, for several decades, according to Dr. Kevin Kelloway.

Dr. Kelloway, who is a Management professor in the Sobey School of Business at Saint Mary's University and Director of the University's CN Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, is the co-editor of a newly released book by SAGE Publications - *The Handbook of Work Stress*.

Julian Barling, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, and Michael Frone, State University of New York, Buffalo, USA, are co-editors of this book, which is now on sale in bookstores worldwide.

"The book focuses on work stressors that have been studied for decades, like organizational-role stressors, work schedules, as well as stressors that have received less empirical and public scrutiny, such as industrial-relations stress and organizational politics," explains Dr. Kelloway. "The work also addresses stressors in the workplace that have become relevant more recently, such as with terrorism, a horrific reality in today's working world and society overall."

The Handbook of Work Stress also covers issues related to gender, cultural or national origin, older and younger workers, and employment status, and asks how these characteristics might affect the experience of workplace stress. Additionally, the book also accents the adverse consequences of diverse work stressors and addresses possible health consequences of work stressors.

The Handbook of Work Stress is essential reading for researchers in the fields of industrial and organizational psychology, human resources, health psychology, public health, and employee assistance, according to a number of academics from around the world, such as Dr. James Campbell Quick from the University of Texas at Arlington (USA), and Dr. Toby Wall, University of Sheffield (UK), among others.

"Julian Barling, Kevin Kelloway, and Michael Frone have succeeded in producing a special handbook. By marshalling contributions from many of the world's leading experts, they deliver authoritative accounts of the many facets of work stress that both cover traditional areas of interest and open up innovative perspectives. This book is a must for anyone seriously interested in stress at work," states Dr. Wall.

Quick states, "This leading international editorial team has assembled a world-class array of research scholars in what is destined to be the classic handbook resource on work stress.... Most impressive is the new knowledge about emerging causes of stress in the dramatically changing world of work and the concerns of special populations in the global workplace."

Dr. Kelloway is also the co-author of six other popular books, including *Using LISREL for Structural Equation Modeling: A Researcher's Guide* (SAGE Publications, 1998). ♦

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While Saint Mary's is proud to be named a national leader in higher education, it is also particularly proud of advancing to top spots in a number of other important categories. The magazine ranked Saint Mary's Number 1 in the following categories: Student Retention, Proportion of Students Who Graduate, and Faculty With PhDs.

One of the most vital categories of ranking is 'Value Added,' which measures the actual job a university does in educating and satisfying students. Saint Mary's finished 3rd in this prestigious category.

The University has also been ranked Number 2 overall in the categories of Alumni Support and First Year International Student Enrollment. In addition, the University also received high grades from Maclean's as it ranked 6th overall in the categories of Social Sciences & Humanities Grants as well as Out of Province (1st Year) Students.

"We are proud to be named a leader in higher education," says Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's. "The fact that we are named one of the best in the nation demonstrates our commitment to higher education, community outreach and making education accessible for all students. It also accents the quality of our students, the expertise of our faculty, and the strength of our programs."

This also underscores the viewpoints in other surveys expressed by our graduates, 92% of whom were extremely satisfied with their decision to attend Saint Mary's, and 91% of whom would recommend the University to others.

Every year, Maclean's conducts a comprehensive study of Canadian universities and ranks them in a number of statistical categories. A wide variety of factors are examined, including incoming grades, the research strength of the university's faculty, and the percentage of school finances spent on scholarships, bursaries, and student services. ♦

From Isotopes To The Stars

New SMU Prof Wins Big Award From NSERC

By David Ryan

A new Saint Mary's Physics professor is proving that the study of tiny particles can have an enormous impact on the study of the universe as a whole. Dr. Roby Austin, who just received her Ph.D. in nuclear physics this year, has been granted a University Faculty Award from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) for her work in studying how particle beams interact with exotic nuclear isotopes.

The grant is significant: this year Dr. Austin is receiving \$50,000, followed by \$65,000 allotments in each of the next two years. After that, the grant will be reviewed and an additional two years of funding allocated. Just as significant is the impact Dr. Austin's work will have on the field of nuclear astrophysics. The subatomic reactions she monitors help astrophysicists create larger models of the universe, in turn enabling them to determine how many of the elements in the universe are formed.

Most people take the world around us for granted. Few of us stop to ponder where the basic elements that make up our world really come from. "Until recently, even I hadn't given this much thought," says Dr. Austin from her office in the McNally building. Now, after accepting a faculty position at Saint Mary's this summer, Dr. Austin devotes an extensive amount of time to research that is helping to answer these and other big questions.

"It's a matter of determining the processes by which elements come into being," says Dr. Austin. "It's exciting to contemplate that most of the elements in the universe are the products of burning in stars. It's even more exciting when you realize that all elements heavier than iron are formed when stars explode."

This means that many of the substances we think of as ordinary, like lead, silver, and gold, were actually formed from ancient supernovas. In studying the universe, astrophysicists try to recreate events – like exploding stars – by using complex computer models. But much of what occurs during these events is influenced by reactions at the sub-atomic level. Dr. Austin's research is essential because she, and others in her field, are providing astrophysicists with this data.

"What I do is study nuclei that are involved in explosive stellar nucleosynthesis," explains Dr. Austin. "I use nuclear accelerators to direct beams of nuclei against various isotopes and measure the reaction products; usually by looking at gamma rays. It is this data that I provide to astrophysicists."

Recent technological leaps have made Dr. Austin's work even more far-reaching. Scientists used to be limited to directing stable particle beams at stable targets. But now they can use radioactive beams against stable isotopes. In practical terms, this means that they can study a much higher percentage of the approximately 3000 isotopes that are suspected to exist. Before these advancements, only about one third of these isotopes could be studied.

While Dr. Austin is based at Saint Mary's, her work is part of a Canada-wide laboratory for particle and nuclear physics known as TRIUMF. TRIUMF is managed as a joint venture by a consortium of Canadian universities, and funded by the Government of Canada through the National Research Council. Within the TRIUMF umbrella is the ISAC lab (Isotope Separator and Accelerator), located on the campus of the University of British Columbia.

Dr. Austin travels back and forth to B.C. to conduct her research. With ISAC, she says, TRIUMF currently boasts one of the best particle accelerators in the world, and is slated to have the very best accelerator on the planet in one year's time. "The central feature of TRIUMF is its cyclotron, which accelerates protons to roughly 75% of the speed of light. It can deliver particles to several different projects at once." Dr. Austin's current research involves the study of heavy calcium isotopes. In particular, she is attempting to discover if there is a new "closed shell" in the region. The advent of the nuclear closed shell would make heavy calcium isotopes less reactant than others, much like the closed atomic shells that make the noble gases less reactant than other chemicals. Her work falls into the high priority category in the subatomic physics community in Canada. "In the 5 year scientific plan of the subatomic physics (SAP) community, ISAC is among the top 3 priorities," she says.

Though Dr. Austin has only been a faculty member since the summer, she already feels right at home at Saint Mary's. "Given the nature of my research, it's great to be at an institution where nuclear physicists and astrophysical researchers are working in close proximity. Even though I am studying nuclear physics, there are a lot of astrophysical questions involved. The two fields are more tightly interwoven than most people realize." ♦



Dr. Roby Austin

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All the structures entered in this year's contest were put together and left on public display at the Halifax Shopping Centre and MicMac Mall during the last weekend of October. The canned food used to make the variety of structures was recently donated to the Metro Food Bank Society of Nova Scotia.

The Saint Mary's Construction Nova Scotia 2004 Team included: Team Captain Steve Inkpen, Gary Schmeisser (Director of Facilities Management), Paul Turgeon, Tony Arab, Heather Rines, Ruth Howard, Lisa Arseneault, Barry McNeil, Greg MacKay, Ward Drew, Paul MacDonald, and Heather Fitzpatrick. Shelley Price-Finn and Kim Smallwood, both from Facilities Management, were other notable supporters. This year, Halifax joined over 50 other cities across North America that participated in this project.

Other teams that entered this year's contest included: Atlantic Digital, Eastin Projects Ltd., ENCANA and Dalhousie Faculty of Engineering, Fowler Bauld and Mitchell Architecture, JW Lindsay Enterprises Ltd., Kent Building Supply, Marid Industries Ltd., Panigas Atlantic, and Lydon Lynch / RKO Steele. ♦

We Did It! SMU United Way Has Passed Its Goal! Thank You Saint Mary's!

Scholarly Professional DEVELOPMENT

Sociology and Criminology

Dr. Sandra Bell and **Evangelia Tastsoglou** were each awarded a Faculty Champions for International Experiential Learning Grant. Dr. Bell will be visiting the University of Stirling in Edinburgh and Dr. Tastsoglou will visit the Johann Wolfgang Goethe University of Frankfurt/Main.

Dr. Ronald Cosper and **Garba Mohammed Gital**, "Genitive Constructions in South Bauchi (West Chad) Languages, Zul and Polci, with Comparisons to Ancient Egyptian" Pp. 286-295 in Gabor Takacs (editor), *Egyptian and Semito-Hamitic (Afro-Asiatic) Studies*; In memoriam W. Vycichl. Leiden: Brill, 2004.

Diane Crocker and **Val Marie Johnson** organized a symposium *Criminalizing Poverty: Is Poverty a Crime?* for academics, activists, and people in the Community, which took place on November 8 and 9 at Brunswick Street United Church.

Val Marie Johnson, Roundtable Participant, Gender and Immigrant Women Workshop, Atlantic Metropolis Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Diversity Annual Retreat. Moncton, June 2004.

Alfredo Schulte-Bockholt gave a presentation at the International Symposium organized by the Faculty of Social Science at the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos in Lima, on June 25/2004. The title of the presentation was *Crimen Globalizado y Empresas Transnacionales (Crime, Globalization and Multinational Companies)*.

Dr. Madine VanderPlaat gave a paper "Family Immigration: Outcomes and Impacts" at the 9th International Metropolis Conference. Geneva: September 27-October 1, 2004.

Dr. Henry Veltmeyer authored the following: *Las dos caras del imperialismo. Mexico DF/Buenos Aires: Grupo Editorial lumen, 2004 [400pp.]* (with James Petras), "Latin America's Social Structure and the Dynamics of Change," in *Latin America: its Problems and its Promise*, 4th edition. Boulder, CO: Westview Press. "Unmasking Globalization", in *Globalization and Change*, edited by Berch Berberoglu. Lexington Books.

Peter Webster, Systems Librarian, authored "Breaking Down: Information Silos: Integrating Online Information," which appeared in the November/December issue of *Online*.

Saint Mary's Chemist is a Leader of Tomorrow

Dr. Rob Singer has been recognized as one of the nation's most outstanding young researchers.

The chemistry professor at Saint Mary's University was selected to be an academic delegate in the 2004 Leaders of Tomorrow Symposium, which was held in Ottawa on November 2.

Each year, only 15-20 scientists from across all disciplines are selected to attend the special event. Candidates must also be no older than 40 years of age. The annual event is hosted by the Partnership Group for Science and Engineering (PAGSE), a prestigious association that represents more than 20 national organizations in Science and Engineering.

PAGSE was formed in June 1995, at the invitation of the Academy of Science of the Royal Society of Canada, to represent the Canadian science and engineering community to the Government of Canada.

"It's truly an honour to be nominated to attend and participate in PAGSE's 2004 Leaders of Tomorrow Symposium," says Dr. Singer, who received his Bachelor of Science Degree (Honours) from Saint Mary's in 1986. He also holds a Ph.D. in Chemistry from Simon Fraser University and was an Alexander von Humboldt Fellow at Philipps-Universität Marburg in Germany.

"I am very passionate about teaching and research with my students at Saint Mary's, so it's really humbling to be recognized for something I love to do - day in and day out," adds the chemistry professor.

According to the PAGSE 2004 Leaders of Tomorrow Symposium Selection Committee, Dr. Singer has been selected among this year's "cream-of-the-crop" for dedicating his work to advancing the area of 'green' chemistry.

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A Leader of Tomorrow: Dr. Rob Singer, Chemistry, Saint Mary's University

In the News...

Dr. Terry Murphy, Academic Vice President, appeared in the *Halifax Chronicle Herald* and on CBC's *Maritime Magazine*, talking about the recent Immigration and Outmigration: Atlantic Canada at a Crossroads Conference hosted in November by the Atlantic Metropolis Atlantique (AMA) in which Saint Mary's is a partner.

Dr. Ather Akbari, Economics Department, appeared on *ATV/CTV News* and CBC National Radio, where he spoke about the Immigration and Outmigration: Atlantic Canada at a Crossroads Conference hosted in November by the Atlantic Metropolis Atlantique (AMA) in which Saint Mary's is a partner.

Dr. Cory Pye, Chemistry Department, appeared on *ATV/CTV News* where he spoke about being a chemistry professor and how he feels it was the best career choice he made in life.

Dr. Rob Singer, Chemistry Department, was highlighted in the *Halifax Daily News* for being selected as an academic delegate in the 2004 Leaders of Tomorrow Symposium, which was held in Ottawa, Ontario in mid November.

Dr. Roby Austin, Astronomy and Physics, appeared in the *Halifax Daily News* for her work in studying how particle beams interact with exotic nuclear isotopes.

Dr. Andrew Harvey, Economics Department, was interviewed by the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS - Maine, USA) about the economy.

Drs. Larry and Judy Haiven, Management Department, were featured in a *Nova Scotia Business Journal* article for their work on cultural production in Canada and the United Kingdom (UK).

WHAT'S NEW With Our Huskies

In the first half of the 2004-05-varsity season, the Huskies won three Atlantic Conference Championships. It was the fifth consecutive championship for the field hockey Huskies, a fourth in five years for the men's soccer Huskies, and Huskies football set an AUFC record by winning their sixth in a row.

The "winter version" of the Huskies is also now in full swing with a very successful first half of play. Men's hockey is leading the way with a first place lead in the standings with a nine wins, four loss, and one tie record. First year forward Ryan Lauzon is second in conference scoring with nine goals and 12 assists for 21 points. Kurt MacSweyn sits tied in fourth spot with 20 points.

The women's hockey Huskies are in second place with six wins and two losses. Fifth year standout, Lindsay Taylor is second in conference scoring with 21 points (12 goals, nine assists) and first year centre Courtney Shriver is in fourth place with 14 points.

On the court, the men's basketball Huskies finish the first half with four wins and two losses. Jerome Goodman leads the scoring race with an 18.7 ppg average and is currently second in league rebounding. The women's basketball Huskies finish with a two win and four loss record, and are set to host the Huskies Invitational Tournament December 30, 31 and January 1st at The Tower. The volleyball Huskies finish in first place with a seven win and three loss record. Track and Field is also gearing up for an exciting season, and head coach, Debbie Brown, promises a very competitive team this season. Watch for meet results at www.smuhuskies.ca

With the Holidays on their way, the Huskies will use their time to study and be ready for the second half of an exciting Atlantic University Sport season!

www.smuhuskies.ca

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Saint Mary's Pays Tribute To Its Grad Students

On Sunday, October 23, Saint Mary's University honoured its graduate scholarship recipients by hosting a ceremonial tea in the Loyola Conference Hall. The event was packed with an enthusiastic crowd of students, benefactors, faculty, and staff.

Dozens of students received scholarships, bursaries, and awards, ranging in value from \$5000 to \$17,500. The tea gave those students an opportunity to meet and socialize with many of the scholarship donors, whose support has helped the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research become a successful and vibrant component of the university.

"Their contributions have sustained the university with new buildings, renovations, research support and scholarships," says Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's, of the university's many generous benefactors. "The latter have reinforced our mission of accessibility as they have made the difference for many students to embark on and complete their dream of earning a degree."

Dr. Terry Murphy, Vice President Academic and Research, presided as Master of Ceremonies. "Saint Mary's is proud of its students, and grateful for all the support we receive from the community at large," said Dr. Murphy in his opening remarks. "It is an honour to award these students for their great work. This shows that our Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research is strong now, and that it will continue to grow and prosper."

In January 2001, the Senate and Board of Governors approved the establishment of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. The faculty provides a coordinating and monitoring agency for its programs in addition to providing a strong, central authority for streamlining grant applications.



M.B.A. Student, Marc Winer (Left), receives the Mahon's Stationery Limited Scholarship from donor Clifford O'Laughlin. Marc Winer was also awarded the Royal LePage M.B.A. Scholarship.

Spirit of Giving Celebrated In Undergraduate Scholarship Ceremony



Stuart Crosby (centre), winner of both the Adam Hogg Memorial Scholarship and the Barbara and Henry Reardon Family Scholarship, stands with (from left to right); donor Mrs. Barbara Smith; Dr. Pawan Lingras, Mathematics & Computing Science; and donors Bill and Teri Hogg.

It's always nice to see students rewarded for their hard work, especially in an age where governments face challenges in funding post-secondary education. The President's Annual Scholarship and Tea Ceremony, hosted on November 7, 2004, gave students, parents, faculty, and staff, a chance to celebrate success and witness the generosity of those who have been providing aid to students in the form of scholarships and bursaries.

While every scholarship ceremony is a celebration of the spirit of giving, this year's event followed in the wake of a very special story. Earlier this year, Saint Mary's University received a telephone call from a couple who wished to make a major gift to the University. It was their wish that the gift be used to directly benefit students.

What makes this story remarkable is that neither individual is a graduate of Saint Mary's, and it was their expressed desire to remain anonymous. The University was encouraged to name this special scholarship after an individual who steadfastly displayed a generosity of spirit and an unwavering commitment to students.

After much consideration, the university community saw it most fitting to memorialize the late Kevin Cleary. Born in Bishop's Falls, NL, Kevin Cleary attended Saint Mary's, where he earned a B.A. ('56), B.Ed. ('57), and an M.A. ('61). A true Santamarian, Kevin devoted 50 years to the University, holding positions including Registrar and Secretary to the Senate, eventually retiring in 1999. He also served on the Board of Governors. In 2002 he was awarded the University Alumni Association's Distinguished Community Service Award.

The Kevin Cleary Memorial Scholarship was offered for the first time this year to Jeremy Tree, and was presented by Mrs. June Cleary. Saint Mary's University offers scholarships and bursaries totaling \$3.3 million each year. This includes over 150 Named Undergraduate Awards. Hundreds attended this year's event, which was hosted by President, Dr. J. Colin Dodds and Vice President Academic, Dr. Terry Murphy. ♦

Convocation Fall 2004

Congrats to Max Haiven, Fall '04 Valedictorian!

From left to right: SMU professors Judy and Larry Haiven beam beside their son, Max Haiven, this year's Valedictorian. Max, who graduates with a B.A. (honours) in Sociology, spoke eloquently about making the world a better place. While passionately pointing out existing problems in the world, he emphasized the need to focus on solutions.

What an honour! **Honorary Degree recipient, Chief Lawrence Paul**, First Nations Chief of the Millbrook Band in addition to satellite reserves at Sheet Harbour, Beaverdam and Cole Harbour, seen here addressing the crowd at Fall Convocation on November 14. Chief Paul spoke about the importance of education and its vital role in improving communities throughout Canada's diverse geographic and cultural regions. He was honoured with an Honorary Doctorate in Civil Law, a distinction he says he will always cherish.



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Green chemistry is aimed at reducing or eliminating hazardous substances in the design, manufacture and application of chemical products by increasing reaction yields, rate and selectivities, as well as reducing and re-using reactants, catalysts and solvents. The processes also involve avoiding release of harmful, volatile organic compounds.

Working with numerous research partners from his position at Saint Mary's University, Dr. Singer has helped find a number of replacement substances for use in the chemistry field that reduce environmental impact.

Dr. Singer receives a large number of grants to carry out his green chemistry research in his lab at Saint Mary's. He is a past recipient of the Father Stewart Medal for Excellence in Teaching at Saint Mary's, and has recently served on the University's Academic Senate and Board of Governors. ♦