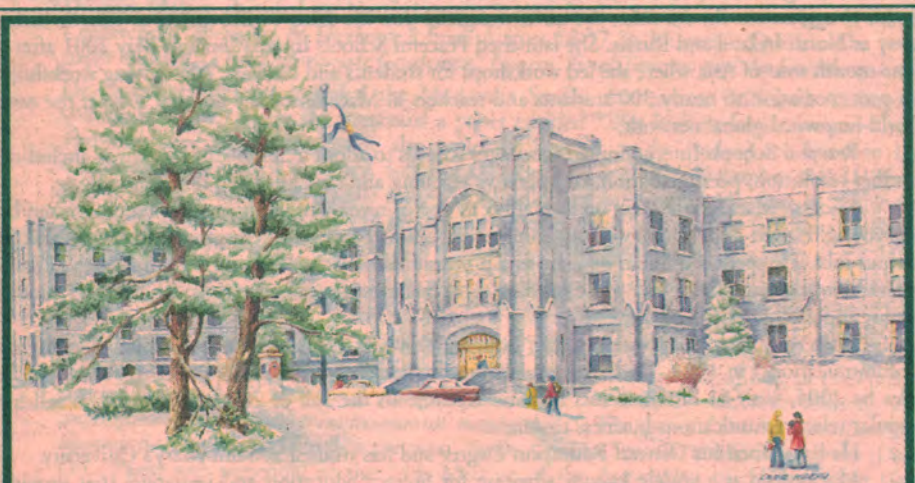


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## Season's Greetings from the President

Dear Neighbours, Friends, Alumni, and Fellow Santamarians,

The holiday season is an opportune time for reflection on the events of the past year and the promise of the year ahead. Looking back at the achievements of the past twelve months, it is clear that 2005 has been an especially exhilarating year for Saint Mary's.

Our considerable accomplishments included the completion of a strategic marketing and communications initiative that will redefine our image to current and future stakeholders; the initial development of a Campus Master Plan with valued feedback from the campus neighbours to help guide our growth over the next thirty years; and the commencement of a major three-year Science Building Renewal Project that will significantly improve and increase teaching and research space for our students.

Among other successes, we continued to rise in the annual Maclean's magazine University rankings issue while garnering a coveted cover photo in the Canadian Business MBA Guide for 2005. As always, our students served as our preeminent ambassadors, earning national and international recognition across all disciplines.

All of these accomplishments are made possible through the care and commitment of our University community. Thanks to all of our students, faculty, staff, alumni, friends and supporters who have helped guide Saint Mary's to new heights in 2005.

On behalf of myself, my wife, Carol, and our children, James and Elizabeth, I wish each of you and your loved ones the very best of the season and the promise of the New Year.

Sincerely,

J. Colin Dodds  
President

## Saint Mary's University Continues to Rise in Annual Maclean's Rankings

For the third consecutive year, Saint Mary's has risen in the annual Maclean's magazine rankings of universities across Canada, earning seventh place out of 21 universities in the Primarily Undergraduate Category. The highly anticipated Maclean's University Rankings 2005 hit newsstands from coast to coast in early November.

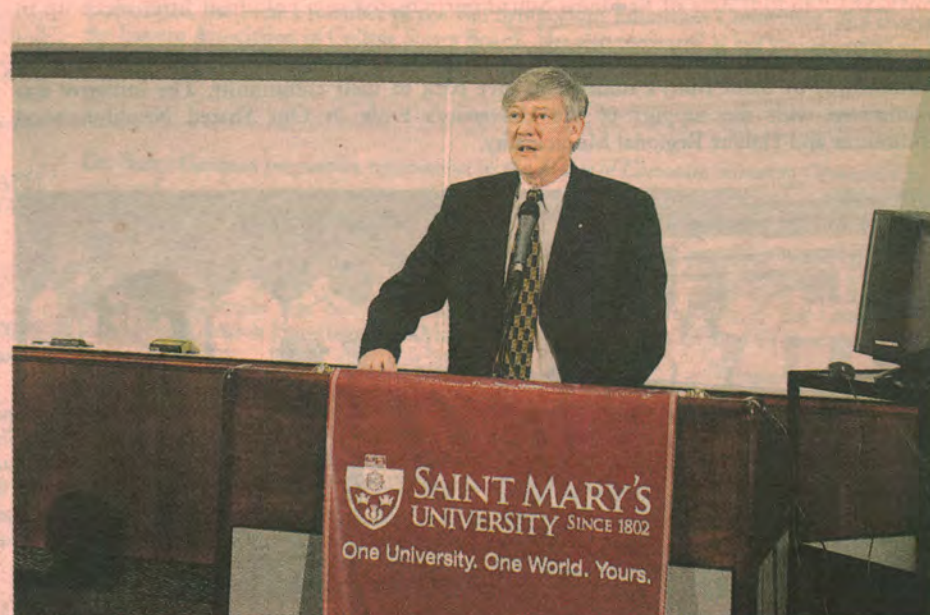
To determine the rankings, the publication conducts an extensive study of Canadian universities, ranking them across six categories. Within the six categories, the institutions are evaluated on 22 factors including incoming grades, research strength of the university's faculty, percentage of budget spent on scholarships and bursaries, student services, and alumni support.

The seventh place ranking for Saint Mary's is a two-spot jump from the ninth place position that we achieved in 2004. Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's, stated, "Our rise in the top ten is a signal that our University's goals are being recognized by educators, alumni, business professionals, and students involved in conducting the annual rankings."

Saint Mary's earned the top spot in the International (1st year) Student Category, while ranking number two overall in the categories of Proportion of Students Who Graduate; Classes Taught By Tenured Faculty; Faculty With PhDs; and Alumni Support. Our average entering grade continues to be above 80 percent (A-).

One of this year's highlights was our fourth place ranking in the all-important category of Value Added. This category is a measure of how well the institutions fulfill their academic

## Celebrating Today's Saint Mary's Saint Mary's University: One University. One World. Yours.



Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's, speaks at a special event launching the University's new identity on December 13, 2005.

On December 13, 2005, Saint Mary's University entered a pivotal new chapter in its 203-year history. At a special event that attracted more than 200 students, faculty, staff, alumni, supporters, and media, the University unveiled a new signature and rallying cry that will redefine its image to current and future stakeholders – *Saint Mary's University: One University. One World. Yours.*

The new image is part of a comprehensive strategic marketing and communications initiative that was launched in June 2004 as one of the deliverables of the University's Strategic Plan. The initiative has been led by Chuck Bridges, Vice-President (Assoc.) External Affairs.

"*Saint Mary's University. One University. One World. Yours.* This powerful statement captures the fundamental nature of today's Saint Mary's," said Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President. "It encompasses our strategic directions and our vision to be the University of choice for aspiring citizens of the world."

The new signature is the result of 18 months of in-depth research and consultation that spanned all segments of the University community. In addition to extensive one-on-one interviews and competitive analysis, the process included numerous focus groups with current and prospective students, international students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Bridges noted that the initiative was borne out of the need for singularity and consistency in the marketing and communications efforts which support the President's strategic directions.

"In a competitive post-secondary marketplace, we require a clear, concise articulation of who we are and what sets us apart," he said. "Our new signature and image achieve this goal." In the recently released 2005 Maclean's University Rankings, Saint Mary's earned the top spot in the key category of internationalization, solidifying its reputation as a leader in international recruitment, partnerships, and global exchange opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students.

Dr. Dodds stated that this focus is embodied in the University's new identity. "With advancements in technology and communications, today's students already subscribe to the belief of *One World. The world is open to them in ways like never before, offering unlimited possibilities for the future.*"

Saint Mary's new identity will be incorporated into all future communication pieces to accurately reflect the University's strategic directions.

At the event, Dr. Dodds succinctly distilled the three elements of the rallying cry: **One University:** Our singular vision and commitment. **One World:** Unlimited possibilities. **Yours:** The challenge and the responsibility for all Santamarians.

Said Dodds, "Whether our students hail from Halifax, Vancouver, Singapore, Oslo or Frankfurt, they will learn at Saint Mary's that there is no such thing as borders – that opportunities are endless – and that we are *One University. One World. Yours.*"

missions or, as Maclean's describes it, "which universities get top marks for going the distance with their students." It is a head-to-head ranking against all universities across all three categories of Primarily Undergraduate, Primary Graduate, and Comprehensive. The top four in the country are Lakehead, Trent, Windsor, and Saint Mary's.

Other notable achievements for Saint Mary's included a number three ranking in the categories of Student Retention and Social Sciences and Humanities Grants.

### Saint Mary's University Highlights from the 2005 Maclean's University Rankings

- International Student Category: 1st place
- Value Added: 4th place
- Out-of-Province Students: 4th place
- Classes Taught by Tenured Faculty: 2nd place
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Funding: 3rd place
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Funding: 7th place



## Student RAK Squad Launches Litter Clean-Up

More than 40 Saint Mary's University students took to the streets on December 5, 2005 to lend a hand in the ongoing battle against litter. Braving sub-zero temperatures and sporting vivid orange t-shirts and toques, members of the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA) Random Acts of Kindness Squad participated in a volunteer litter clean-up in Halifax's south end.

Zach Churchill, President of SMUSA, said that the clean-up effort is part of an ongoing commitment by Saint Mary's students to give back to their community. The initiative was coordinated with the support of the University's Pride in Our Shared Neighbourhood Committee and Halifax Regional Municipality.



Zach Churchill, President of SMUSA, speaks at the launch of the Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Squad Litter Clean-up on December 5, 2005.

"The impact of the Random Acts of Kindness program extends beyond individual projects," explained Churchill. "It encourages students to embrace a leadership role in our community by making a difference wherever we can."

The Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Squad launched its first major initiative for the 2005-06 academic year in late September when approximately 30 student volunteers led a highly successful week-long community clothing drive in south end Halifax. Adam Lordon, SMUSA Volunteer Coordinator, said that student interest in the RAK Squad has risen significantly in the weeks following the clothing drive.

"Our volunteer numbers are definitely increasing as more students become aware of the program," said Lordon. "We're looking forward to even greater levels of participation when classes resume in January."

He added, "As students, we realize that sharing a neighbourhood should be about much more than simply not causing a disturbance or keeping noise levels down. It's about the small but meaningful actions that help enhance our community – the kinds of actions that the RAK Squad will be coordinating throughout the year."

The litter clean-up, which took place in the area immediately surrounding the University, will be followed by additional clean-ups in the future. The RAK Squad also plans to launch a snow shoveling program this winter with the support of the University and HRM. Through the program, members of the volunteer RAK Squad would shovel driveways and pathways for senior citizens or others in the immediate neighbourhood who are deemed to be in need of the service.

The RAK Squad is one of the more exciting dimensions of the University's *Pride in Our Shared Neighbourhood* program. Now in its second year, the program is designed to promote a culture of cooperation and respect between students and residents of the south end community in which Saint Mary's is located. The *Pride in Our Shared Neighbourhood* Committee includes representatives from Saint Mary's University Student Services, Residence Department, External Affairs, Security, Off-Campus Housing, and SMUSA.

Said Lordon, "Saint Mary's has always been a leader in community outreach. The Random Acts of Kindness Squad brings this leadership role to life in a new way."

To contact the Saint Mary's RAK Squad, just phone SMUSA at 496.8700 or e-mail adam\_lordon@hotmail.com



Left to right: Dr. Andrew Harvey, Professor of Economics; Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's; and Dr. Saleh Amirhalki, Department Chair, chat at a retirement reception held for Dr. Harvey in the Sobey Building earlier this Fall. Dr. Andrew Harvey is Director of the Time Use Research Program at Saint Mary's University, the only one of its kind in North America.

## FALL CONVOCATION 2005

On October 30, 2005, almost 300 students from the Faculties of Arts, Commerce, Science, and Graduate Studies and Research crossed the stage at the World Trade and Convention Centre (WTCC) to receive their degrees.

Jill Campbell, who received her Bachelor of Arts Degree (Honours) in International Development Studies (IDS), served as Valedictorian, while Master of Finance graduate Zhuoyun (Grace) Yu from the Republic of China was the Convocation Hooding Recipient. A highlight of the ceremony took place when Dr. Cyril Byrne, who has been instrumental in the growth of the Irish Studies Department at Saint Mary's, was named Professor Emeritus.

The Fall 2005 Honorary Degree Recipients were Hetty van Gorp, Michael (Mickey) MacDonald and Sid Pobihushchy. Both van Gorp and Pobihushchy received Honorary Doctor of Civil Law degrees, while MacDonald was presented with an Honorary Doctor of Commerce.

Van Gorp, who gave the Convocation Address to the graduating class, is known worldwide as an anti-violence hero. When her son died after an incident with a bully, the Halifax elementary teacher resolved to take action. She decided that she would strive to eliminate school violence by teaching peace. She is now the head of *Peaceful Schools International*, an organization that aims to end conflict among youth in schools.

Starting with her own students, she worked to foster a class atmosphere that discouraged all forms of aggression. At the time, she never imagined that her ideas would spread to schools as far away as North Ireland and Russia. She launched *Peaceful Schools International* in May 2001 after a four-month tour of Asia where she led workshops for students and teachers. After giving workshops on peer mediation to nearly 300 students and teachers in Macedonia, she decided to start the now world-renowned global network.

*Peaceful Schools International* encourages schools to adopt a number of initiatives, including conflict resolution, peer mediation, co-operative teaching and student-based decision-making.

Mickey MacDonald grew up in Halifax as one of seven children whose father died when he was young. He left high school without completing Grade 9 and ventured across Canada to work in various jobs. He spent a number of years as a professional boxer, subsequently returning to Halifax where he worked as a firefighter while running three businesses in his spare time: a body shop, a used car lot and a snow clearing business.

With a knack for business, he bought DownEast Cellular (now called DownEast Communications) in 1991. Under his leadership, the company expanded to over \$100 million in sales by 2004, with 51 outlets across Atlantic Canada. In the Fall of 2004, he decided to sell his popular telecommunications business to Aliant.

He has earned his General Education Degree and has studied at Saint Mary's University.

MacDonald is a widely known advocate for literacy education and initiatives that provide direction and support for the homeless. He recently made a \$1 million donation to the IWK Health Centre in Halifax which will allow the IWK Health Centre to make upgrades to its Neurosciences Unit as part of the redevelopment of the IWK children's site. He has also been highly involved in the Saint Mary's University Strategic Marketing and Communications Initiative.

Pobihushchy was born in Saskatchewan of farming parents for whom cooperation was a way of life. He has studied engineering at the University of Manitoba and has worked for the British Columbia Forest Service, Stora Forest Products and Texaco Canada.

He studied Political Economy at Saint Mary's University, University of Alberta and the University of Michigan, joining the faculty of the University of New Brunswick in 1968 and achieving the rank of Full Professor in 1982. He served as the chairperson of the Political Science Department for eight years and earned the *Dr. Allan P. Stuart Memorial Award* for Excellence in Teaching.

During his teaching career, Pobihushchy researched and wrote on many topics with a particular interest in aboriginal peoples and co-operatives. He has been an active member of the Canadian Association for the Study of Co-operatives, and has served on the Board of Directors of the York Credit Union, Fredericton Direct Charge Co-operative and Co-op Atlantic. He has served as the President of Fredericton Co-op (the largest consumer co-operative in Atlantic Canada), and as a member of the Co-op Atlantic Board for 14 years, two of them as President. He has also served on the Co-operators Atlantic Region Committee, and currently serves on the Board of the Tucson Co-operative Warehouse.



Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, SJ, (far left) looks on as Hetty van Gorp receives her honorary degree from Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's.

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# Scholarly Professional DEVELOPMENT

## ANTHROPOLOGY

Dr. Stephen Davis attended the conference Ta'n Wetapeksi'k: Understanding from Where We Come held by The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq from October 18-21, 2005 in Debert, NS. He provided an opening address and presented a paper entitled "Settlement Patterns and Predictive Modeling."

Dr. Tanya Peckmann attended the Mid-Western Association of Forensic Scientists (MAFS) Conference from October 5-7, 2005 in St. Louis, Missouri. She presented the paper, "Utilizing Ultra Sound Technology to Measure Facial Tissue Thickness in Canadian Aboriginal Populations."

## ENGLISH

Dr. Sara Malton attended the North America Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR) 2005 Conference, "Defiance & Deviance," from August 13-17 in Montreal, Quebec. She presented a paper entitled "That Unfortunate Gentleman: Forgery, Fiscal Trauma, and the Fauntleroy Case."

Dr. Teresa Heffernan attended the Modernist Studies Association (MSA) in Chicago, Illinois (November 3-6). There she presented a paper entitled "But Veils are so picturesque: Orientalism, Feminism, and Nationalism." She also presented a paper to the Endangered Plant in Literature Conference at Dogus University, Istanbul (November 18-21). In December (18-21) she will be attending America in the Middle East/The Middle East in America Conference at the American University of Beirut where she will present her paper entitled "Orientalism and War: Playboy Bunnies as the 'True Patriots' and the Rescue of Women from Afghanistan to Iraq."

## GEOGRAPHY

Dr. Cristian Suteanu attended the 7th National Conference of the Canadian Aboriginal Science & Technology Society (CASTS) in Membertou, NS from September 22-25. There he presented a paper entitled "Beyond the traditional ecological knowledge: the roots of nonlinear thinking and their implications for the future environmental management." The paper "Pattern identification in the dynamic fingerprint of seismically active zones" by Dr. Cristian Suteanu and Cristian Ioana (Datasytem Ltd., Paris) was presented at the 14th Meeting of the Association of the European Geological Societies in Turin, Italy from September 19-23, 2005.

## HISTORY

Dr. Nicole Neatby attended the 58th Congrès annuel de l'Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française: "L'État en Amérique française et au Québec" in Shawinigan, Quebec from October 21-22, 2005. There she presented a paper entitled: "Création ou préservation d'un produit touristique québécois distinct? L'État entre en jeu."

Dr. Bill Sewell attended the 2005 Annual Japan Studies Association of Canada Conference in Edmonton, Alberta from September 30-October 3. He is the current Secretary - Treasurer for the association. He also served as a panel chair and presented the paper entitled "Civilizational and Identity 'Clashes' in Manchuria during the Long Twentieth Century."

## MODERN LANGUAGES & CLASSICS

Dr. Sophie Beaulieu attended the 15th Conference of APLAQA in Charlottetown, PEI from October 21-22, 2005. She delivered a paper entitled "Jeux de séditions dans Les Saisons de Nigelle de Jean Louis Trudel."

Dr. Anthony J. Farrell acted as a moderator for a session forming part of the symposium "Don Quijote, 400 Years Later," held at Acadia University, October 14-16, 2005.

## PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Peter March attended the Atlantic Region Philosophical Association Conference at Memorial University of Newfoundland in St. John's, Newfoundland from October 28-29, 2005 where he presented a paper entitled "What Are We Looking At?"

## SOCIOLOGY & CRIMINOLOGY

Dr. Val Marie Johnson attended the conference "Labouring Feminism & Feminist Working - Class History in North America & Beyond" at the University of Toronto from September 29 - October 2, 2005. She presented a paper entitled "The Rest Can Go to the Devil: Macy's Department Store Workers Negotiate Gender, Sex, Class and Race, 1913."

Dr. Madine VanderPlaat attended the 10th International Metropolis Conference in Toronto, Ontario from October 17-21, 2005. Dr. VanderPlaat is the co-director of the Atlantic Metropolis Centre.

Dr. Madine VanderPlaat attended the Canadian Public Health Association 96th Annual Conference from September 18-21, 2005. There she presented a paper entitled "Mainstreaming the Voice of the 'Community' in Rural Health Research."

Dr. John McMullan has authored "News, Truth and Crime: The Westray Disaster and its Aftermath," Fernwood Publishing, Halifax 2005. Westray is an event that is etched in popular memory in Atlantic Canada. This book is an exhaustive and in-depth study of ten and a half years of news coverage. It analyses how the press registered and re-registered truth about the explosion and the social reaction to it.

Dr. Sandra Bell attended the "Atlantic Network for Prevention Research Forum" by AHPRC; Dalhousie University from October 24-26, 2005. She presented "The Complexities of Negotiating Power Under Conditions of Chronic Illness."

Dr. Stephen Schneider attended the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference hosted by ASC from November 16-19, 2005 in Toronto, ON. He presented a paper entitled "Innovations in Crime Prevention in Canada."

## TESL CENTRE

Maureen Sargent co-presented the workshop "CLC: Your Choice for a Global Language Partner," with Robyn Inman of Pacific Language Institute (PLI) at the Canadian Education Centre Network 9th Annual International Education Conference, held recently in Vancouver. Maureen and Robyn are co-presidents of the Canada Language Council/Conseil des Langues du Canada.

## LINGUISTICS

Ron Cosper presented the paper, "Talking the Modern Way in Bauchi State, Nigeria: A Case of Rapid Dialect Change" at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association on November 5, 2005 at the University of Moncton.

## BOOKSTORE, FINANCIAL SERVICES

Judy Grandy has been elected President of Campus Stores Canada, a national association recently formed when the two regional associations (EACS and WCCSA) joined together. The Association consists of more than 100 stores servicing post-secondary institutions.

Two annual events organized by CSC are a Fall Symposium (CSC 2005) which addresses the course material side of the industry, and a Spring Education Day and Trade Show (CSCEX 2006) which focuses on crested items and general merchandise. Judy is also Chair of the CSCEX Education Committee, has been a member of the Fall Symposium Education Committee, and is secretary on the Eastern Association of College Stores Board. She also presented at last spring's event on the topic of No-Sweat Programs at our member campuses.

## ACCOUNTING

Dr. Barry Gorman prepared a submission to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, prepared a pre-budget submission to the Minister of Finance, and appeared as a witness before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance for Financial Executives International Canada.

Dr. Barry Gorman hosted 230 tax lawyers, accountants, government officials and businesspersons at the annual Tax Seminar.

Dr. Barry Gorman has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Canadian Financial Executives Research Foundation, and has been appointed Chair of the FEI Research Foundation.

## MARKETING

Valerie Creelman presented a paper entitled "In the weye of charité: Petitionary Letters and the Formation of Gentlewomen's Social Identity" as part of an ACCUTE-sponsored session on Early Modern Women's Letters at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, May 2005.

Valerie Creelman presented a paper at the International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, as part of a panel on the subject of "Women, Money, and Power," entitled "Achieving Power and Influence: The Language of Accountability in Fifteenth-century Gentlewomen's Household Letters."

## FINANCE & MANAGEMENT SCIENCE

Dr. George Ye wrote the article "Asian Options Can Be More Expensive than Plain Vanilla Counterparts," which was published in the Journal of Derivatives, vol. 31, no. 1 (2005), pp. 56-69.

Dr. Shyamala C. Sivakumar, Maen Artimy, Nauman Aslam, and William Robertson authored, "A Web-Based Remote Interactive Laboratory for Internetworking Education," pages 586-598, November 2005, Vol 48, Issue 4 which appeared in the Special Issue on Web-Based Instruction in the IEEE Transactions on Education.

Dr. Shyamala C. Sivakumar and Venkatesh Thyagarajan authored, "Critical 'Human' Success Factors for Purchasing Commercial Off the Shelf Software (COTS)" which was published in The Workplace Review, October 2005, pp 14-18.



## In the News...

Drs. Veronica Stinson, Marc Patry and Steven Smith, all from the Psychology Department, were busy this semester speaking to media about their research which examines why viewers of popular programs such as CSI have distorted expectations of crime investigations and trials by jury. The following outlets highlighted their research: *Macleans Magazine*, *The Toronto Star*, *The Kitchener-Waterloo Record*, *CBC National News*, *CTV National News (Newsnet Channel)*, *CBC Radio (Nova Scotia, Thunder Bay, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island)*, *CJCH Radio*, *Metro Radio Group (C100, Q104 and 96.5)*, and *The Halifax Daily News*.

Dr. Vic Catano, Psychology Department, was quoted in *The Ottawa Citizen*, *The Toronto Star* and *The National Post*, about the benefits of a merit system in the workplace.

Dr. Richard Allon, Director of the Centre for Leadership Excellence, was interviewed by *The Halifax-Chronicle Herald* about the benefits of the Centre for businesses in Atlantic Canada. The launch of the Centre, which took place earlier this fall, was also featured in the *Nova Scotia Business Journal*.

Dr. Chris MacDonald, Philosophy Department, was quoted in *The Halifax-Chronicle Herald* about the ethics surrounding senior level executives hiring their spouses with their company.

Dr. John MacKinnon, Philosophy Department, was referenced in *The National Post* discussing affirmative action.

Dr. John McMullan, Sociology Department, was interviewed by *CBC National News* and *CBC Radio's Mainstreet* about gambling and its consequences for society.

Dr. David Perrier, Sociology Department, was interviewed by *CTV News (Live at 5:00)* about crime statistics in Halifax.

Dr. Andrew Harvey, Economics Department, appeared live on *CBC Radio's Mainstreet*, discussing the recent conference that the International Association of Time Use Research (IATUR) and the Time Use Research Program (TURP) at Saint Mary's University hosted in Halifax, NS. He also underscored how the conference - "Time-Use in Daily Life: The Content and Context of Human Behaviour" - attracted academics from around the world and how the research generated from the two day event will enhance the Time Research Studies. He also appeared on *CTV National News* and *CTV Regional News* discussing the economic issues that political candidates addressed during the 2005/2006 Federal Election. As well, he was interviewed by *CTV Regional News* on three occasions about the rising prices of oil/gas in North America and appeared on *CBC National News* where he spoke about the benefits of Atlantic Canadian premiers working in concert with each other to boost economic activity in the region.

Dr. Leonard Preyra, Political Science Department, has appeared a number of times on the Rick Howe Show on *CJCH Radio* and on *97.5 Talk Radio* discussing the dynamics and areas of interest relating to the 2005/2006 Federal Election.

Dr. Edna Keeble, Political Science Department, spoke about international security issues in a major story that recently appeared in *The Toronto Star*, and was also carried by the *Canadian Press (CP)*.

Trevor Stienburg, Hockey Coach, was widely praised by the mass media for his leadership efforts in raising over \$20,000 for Sebastian Savage, a forward with the Moncton Aigles Bleus, who is now paralysed after crashing into the boards in a game in late October. Varsity players from the Hockey Huskies and other varsity sports at Saint Mary's worked diligently to raise funds for Sebastian. *The Halifax Herald*, *The Moncton Times and Transcript*, *The Fredericton Daily Gleaner*, *The Saint John Telegraph Journal*, *The Halifax Daily News*, *CTV News*, *CBC Radio (Nova Scotia and New Brunswick)*, *CJCH Radio*, and the *Metro Radio Group* highlighted this community outreach initiative which touched Sebastian's family, friends and teammates.





The Saint Mary's University Computer Science program recently received formal accreditation from the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS). Left to right: Dr. Terry Murphy, Vice-President Academic and Research, Saint Mary's; Greg Fitzgerald, CGI Canada; Eileen McGrath, CGI Canada; Dr. David Richardson, Dean of Science, Saint Mary's; Kate Patterson, CIPS; and Dr. Pawn Lingras, Mathematics and Computing Science, attended a special event in the University Art Gallery on October 26, 2005 to mark the accreditation.



Dr. Norman Girvan, (second from left), a renowned expert in the field of Caribbean development, delivered the International Development Studies program's annual Surendra J. Patel lecture on November 3, 2005. Dr. Girvan, former Director of the UN Centre for Transnational Corporations (UNCTC), paid tribute to Surendra Patel in his speech, tracing the former IDS Visiting Professor's contribution to the study of technology transfer to developing countries. Left to right: Dr. Krishna Ahojja Patel, Dr. Norman Girvan, Dr. Henry Veltmeyer, and Dr. Kari Polanyi-Levitt

## HUSKIES VARSITY WRAP UP

The Fall season for our Huskies is complete, with only two games remaining in the first half for the winter sports. The highlight of the Fall season is without a doubt the men's soccer Huskies going 11 - 0 and winning their third consecutive Atlantic University Sport title. The season results for men's soccer, football, field hockey, women's soccer and cross country are as follows:

### Men's Soccer

11 - 0 regular season  
4 - 1 playoffs  
5 players named All-Stars  
Stewart Galloway - Coach of the Year  
3 CIS All-Canadians

### Football

4 - 4 regular season  
9 All-Stars

### Women's Soccer

3 - 4 - 6 regular season, lost in quarter finals in playoffs  
All - Star

### Cross Country

Kelsey Daley - Two 2nd finishes and 1 3rd in AUS, named CIS Rookie for 23rd place finish in the women's 5 km  
Women's Team (AUS results) - Two 3rd place finishes, two 4th place  
Men's Team (AUS results) - Two 4th place and two 5th place

### Field Hockey

6 - 1 - 1 regular season  
lost 1 - 0 in OUA - final  
3 CIS All-Canadians  
Erin Dillon - Co-winner of Gail Wilson Award

As of December 1, 2005, the men's hockey team are 9 - 5, women's volleyball 8 - 0, women's hockey 8 - 2, men's basketball 3 - 2, women's basketball 2 - 3 while track and field are getting ready for competition. The Huskies resume regular season play in January 2006. For full details on schedules and scores, please visit [www.smuhuskies.ca](http://www.smuhuskies.ca).



## 12th Annual Employee Recognition Awards

On November 23, 2005, more than 200 faculty and staff gathered in the Loyola Conference Hall to celebrate years of dedicated service by their colleagues. The 12th annual Saint Mary's University Employee Recognition Awards Ceremony recognized those employees who reached their anniversaries of 10, 25, and 35 (plus) years of service to Saint Mary's.

Faculty and staff marking ten years of service were presented with a 10K white gold pin, while those marking 25 years received either a limited edition lithograph of The Loyola Tree by Leighton Davis or a Saint Mary's gold wristwatch. Those commemorating 35 years of service were presented with a specially designed 10K yellow gold lapel pin with a ruby insert.



A total of 44 Saint Mary's University employees were honoured for their years of service at the 12th Annual Employee Recognition Awards which took place on November 23, 2005. All those in attendance posed for a group photo.

Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President, Saint Mary's, applauded the achievements of the honorees and expressed gratitude for their dedication. "The close sense of community that we enjoy at Saint Mary's is a direct result of your individual contributions and commitment," said Dr. Dodds. "Each of you plays a key role in helping us fulfill our mission and in creating the positive work environment for which Saint Mary's is known."

A total of 44 employees were recognized at the event which was coordinated by the Human Resources Department:

### 10 Years of Service:

Randolph Corney, Geology; Juanita Fitzgerald, Registrar's Office; Dr. Marc Lamoureux, Chemistry; Dr. Jeffrey Power, Accounting; William Promaine, Facilities Management; Marlene Singer, History; and Darrell Yates, Library.

### 25 Years of Service:

George Allanson, Information Technology Systems and Support; David Bateman, Accounting; Dr. Art Finbow, Mathematics and Computing Science; Don Harper, Bookstore; Dr. Bert Hartnell, Mathematics and Computing Science; Ken Jakeman, Facilities Management; Faizal Junus, Psychology; Dr. David Leitch, Atlantic Centre for Students with Disabilities; and Colleen Lesbirel, Marketing.

### 35 (plus) Years of Service:

Dr. Robert Ansell, Philosophy; Dr. Stanley Armstrong, Religious Studies; Dr. Gamal Badawi, Management; Dr. Janet Baker, English; Dr. Cyril Byrne, English; Dr. Elizabeth Chard, Registrar's Office; Dr. Linda Christiansen-Ruffman, Sociology and Criminology; Dr. James Darley, Psychology; Dr. Bernard Davis, Education; Dr. Ervin Doak, Economics; Betty Jean Frenette, Alumni Office; Dr. Elizabeth Haigh, History; Dr. Colin Howell, History; Alice Hum, Library; Dr. Mo-Tak Kiang, Mathematics and Computing Science; Dr. Roger MacDonald, English; Elaine McCulloch, Health and Safety Office; Dr. Wallace Mills, History; Dr. George Mitchell, Astronomy and Physics; Dr. Shripad Pendse, Management; Brian Robinson, Geography; Dr. Porter Scobey, Mathematics and Computing Science; Dr. Andrew Seaman, English; Dr. Yash Singh, Mathematics and Computing Science; Dr. Geraldine Thomas, Modern Languages and Classics; Dr. Vincent Tobin, Modern Languages and Classics; Dr. Keith Vaughn, Chemistry; Dr. Terrence Whalen, English.

*Congratulations to all!*

## LECTURE

### SCIENCE DOES NOT NEED GOD - OR DOES IT?

A Critique of the Intelligent Design Movement

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PLACE: Saint Mary's University, Sobey Building, Scotiabank Theatre

The lecture will address the issue of neo-Darwinian Evolution and the Intelligent Design Movement.

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*All are welcome.*