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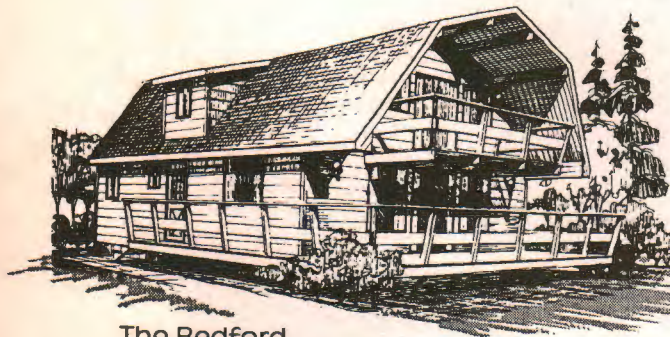
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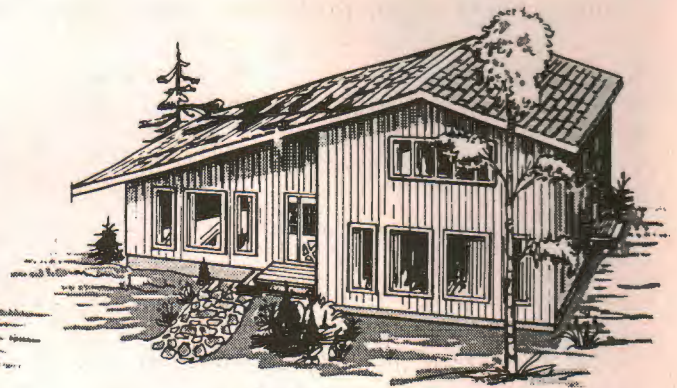
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# Message from the President

Dear Alumnus:

Just a brief progress report on the activities of your Executive over the past few months and some of our plans for the up-coming year.

We often hear our members comment that they are constantly being asked to give only financial support to the University.

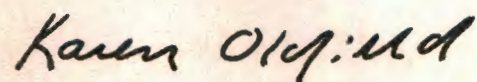
Well, we have been working to give something back to you! In the past few months your Executive has put together a package of benefits which includes an insurance offering and a travel program. We have joined with the Bank of Montreal to offer a Mastercard embossed with a photograph of Saint Mary's University. In addition to a number of benefits for our members who hold this card, the use of this unique Mastercard will also result in financial benefits to the University.

And, there will be more. We have banded with other universities across the country with a view to attracting benefits to university alumni from various service industries. It is the goal of this Executive to provide you with further incentive to remain loyal to Saint Mary's University and to stay or become active in our Alumni Association.

In keeping with this goal, we are examining means by which the Executive can better communicate with its members; how we can better publicize Alumni events and activities.

You have a remarkable group with a broad range of experiences and knowledge working on your behalf. We hope that we can serve you well in the months to follow.

Yours very truly,



Karen Oldfield,  
President  
Saint Mary's Alumni Association

## Alumni Executive Elections

The Saint Mary's Alumni Executive has instructed the Nominating Committee to begin its search for candidates to sit on the Alumni Association Executive for the term beginning May, 1990. If you are interested in serving your Alumni Association as a member of the executive, please get in touch with a current executive member or the Alumni Office for further details.

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## Ottawa Branch Golf Tournament Two Years Old



The second annual Ottawa Branch Alumni Golf Tournament was held on June 8, 1989 at the Manderley Golf Club in Ottawa. Secretary-Treasurer of the Ottawa Branch and tournament organizer Paul Lynch, BComm '76, right, presents tournament winner Cam MacGregor, BA '85, with the top prize. 🍷

## Alumni Annual Meeting



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Making a presentation, of Annual Alumni Funds designated to the library, to Margot Schenk, head of public services and reference inquiries in the library, is Gerald Walsh, BComm'76, chairman of the Alumni Association Finance Committee.

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Alumni Director Tom McDonell presents Alumni President (1987-89) John Bishop with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his many years of service to the Alumni Association.

# Alumni Fund Reaches New High

## — Prospects For Future Look Good

The 1988-89 Annual Alumni Fund was one of the most successful appeals the Alumni Association has ever conducted. The appeal, a combination of direct mail and telephone solicitations, was directed at all 12,500 active Saint Mary's Alumni.

The phone/mail process has been a success since its initial implementation in the University's Capital Campaign which saw Alumni pledge \$1.4 million over a five year period. We have found that most alumni are pleased to hear from us via the telephone, our student callers gain valuable experience while learning more about their University and the Alumni Association, and the financial successes of speaking personally with our alumni has been wonderful.

We are pleased to say that this year's appeal was no different. Numerous Alumni expressed their pleasure in hearing from us, all of our student callers have received full-time summer employment (we think it's in part due to the experience they gained as Alumni Fund callers), and this year's appeal raised \$131,000 in pledges over a three year period.

Another important factor in the success of this year's appeal was our Annual Alumni Fund Chair, Dr. Harold Beazley. Having an individual of Dean Beazley's stature associated with our appeal was no doubt an important ingredient in our success, not to mention the countless hours he devoted to the appeal.

The 1989-90 Annual Alumni Appeal will kick off in the next few weeks. Our goal: \$243,109 over 3 years. Please help us reach our target. Watch your mail box for more information on this year's appeal and support Saint Mary's University through your generous contribution. 🌿

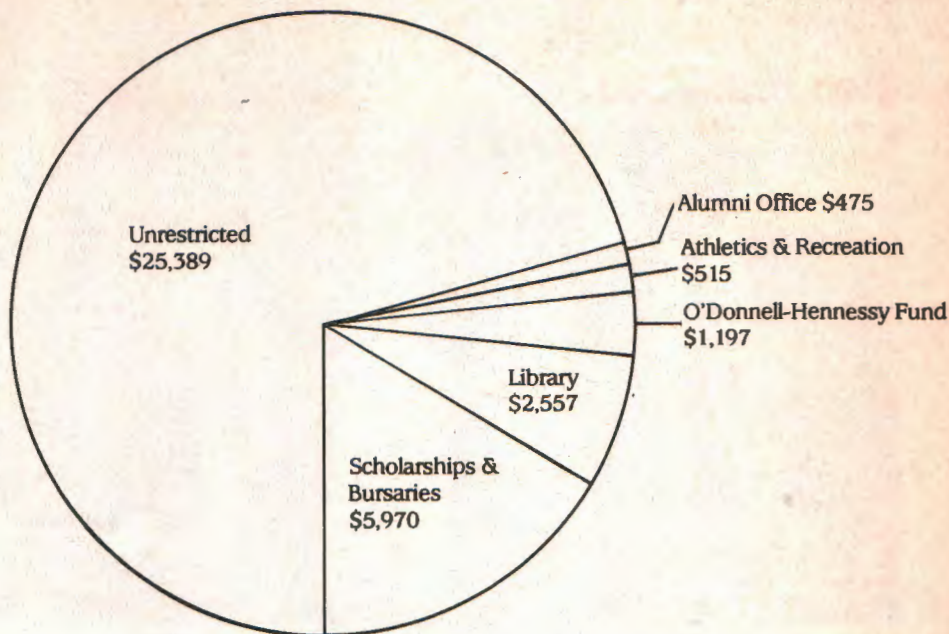
# Toronto Branch Initiates New Alumni

For the second time in as many years the Toronto Branch hosted a reception and information night for new alumni. This year's event, designed to inform new alumni about the role of the Alumni Association, was held on May 25th at Molson Breweries in Toronto. As was the case last year the event proved to be a tremendous success.

The Toronto Branch continues to be one of the most active branches with two more events scheduled in 1989. First, the second annual Husky Invitational Golf Tournament was held on August 30th while the Toronto Branch Annual Dinner is scheduled for November 18th. Congratulations to Toronto Branch President David Gray and his team of volunteers for another great year. 🌿

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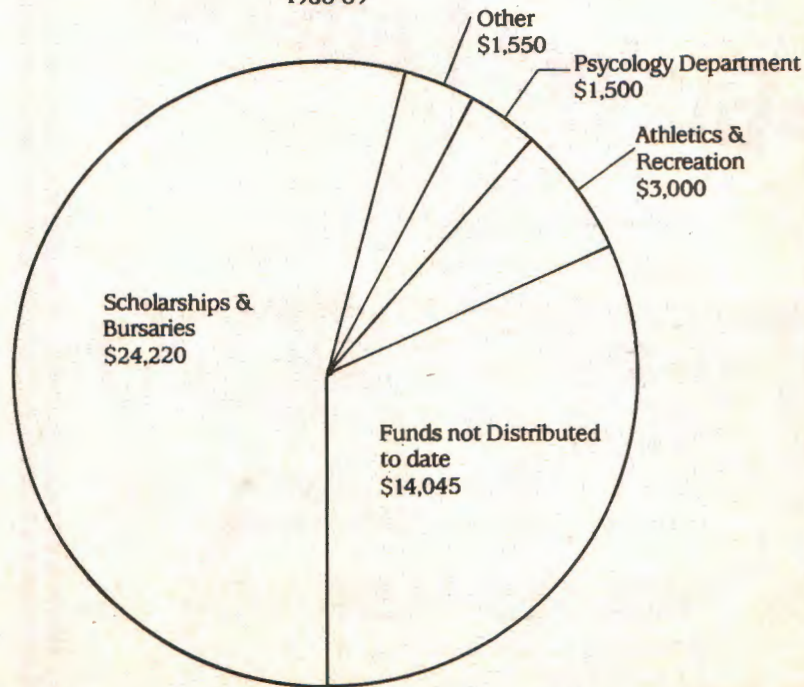
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Cash total: \$36,103 of \$131,000 in three year pledges

# Distribution of Unrestricted Funds

1988-89



Cash Total: Contributions to 88-89 appeal	\$25,389
Balance remaining, 87-88 appeal	<u>18,926</u>
	44,315



New Bermuda Branch President Glenn Johnson, far right, attending an earlier reception of Bermuda Alumni. With Glenn are Michael Smith, left, and Bruce Perinchief.

## Bermuda Branch Revived

With an eye towards the future and warm memories of past experiences at Saint Mary's, a group of Bermudian graduates, determined to strengthen the island's already strong ties to Saint Mary's, formed a steering committee to revitalize the Bermuda Branch. The first scheduled event was a BBQ.

As luck would have it, July 3, 1989, the day of the event, saw the end to a summer long drought. However, this did not dampen the event entirely. For those who attended it was a special time for reminiscing and leafing through photo albums and yearbooks. A good time was had by all.

On July 10, 1989 the following graduates were elected to the Executive of the Saint Mary's Alumni Bermuda Branch: Glen Johnson, BComm '80, president; Rochelle Simons (nee Bean), BComm '82, vice president; Richard Evans, Hons. BComm '82, treasurer; Shernette Styles (nee Peniston), BA '84, secretary; and Derrick Joell, BComm '88, exofficio member.

The executive thanks Derrick and Marie Joell, Michael Smith, Albert Joell, and Pamela Daniels, who were members of the steering committee, for their effort and continued support. 🌿

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## New Board Members Appointed

Three new members were recently appointed to the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors. The Honourable Alan Abraham, Louis Comeau, and Iona Crawley began their three year terms on July 31, 1989.

Mr. Abraham is an alumnus of Saint Mary's and was the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia for five years, leaving that position in February, 1989. Mr. Comeau is also an alumnus of Saint Mary's, and has been president and chief executive officer of the Nova Scotia Power Corporation since 1973 and a director since 1979. Iona Crawley is the founder and president of Crawley's Management Training Associates Inc.



# Book Review

## "A Dirty War"

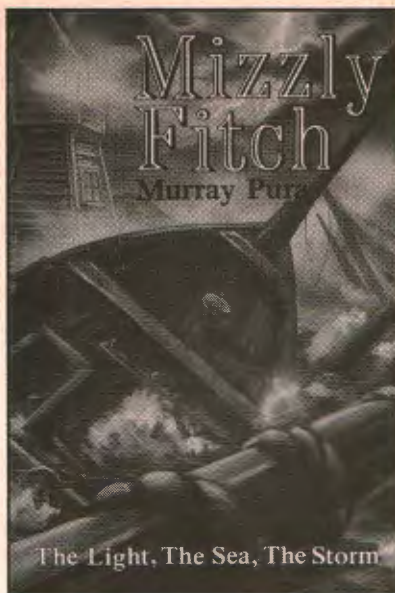
*Mizzly Fitch*, by Murray Pura. Toronto: Simon and Pierre, 1988, 140 pages, paper, \$14.95 (ISBN 0-88924-201-1).

Review by David Pigot

Pick up a slim paperback with a title *Mizzly Fitch* and a cover with a painting of an old schooner wrecked at the foot of a light house — well, a person is not likely to expect a full-blooded, theological examination of the nature of evil. But that is what Murray Pura has produced, under the guise of a first novel tracing the life of a latter-day Job, *Mizzly Fitch*, who is born into a fishing family on Nova Scotia's South Shore. When young Fitch becomes aware of the extent to which the sea claims its dues in return for the fish that men take from it, he rebels against the reverence his family and others around him have for God. For Fitch, the God who teased and drew men to cruel deaths was no better than a devil ("I was set right hard, yes, set right hard against him") and decides to declare war on God, acknowledging that it was bound to be a "dirty war."

The brief information on the back cover tells us that Pura, originally from Winnipeg, was for a time a minister serving small fishing communities on the South Shore, so the mix of religion and the sea is a natural one. Bluesosers will have to grudgingly admit that this foreigner has done a fair job of capturing the flavour of one of our cultures; he has even had the gall to frame his entire novel in the first person, never letting up on the distinctive patois of our South Shore. And he has done some good, you.

Pura's exploration of the debate between good and evil includes a considerable amount of symbolism (fire, cruciforms, sacrificial victims) and even some supernatural events, all of which is not usually a recipe for success in this cynical, literal age. But his novel is bound to please even those uncomfortable with subtexts like the myth of Job because it succeeds exceptionally well at the level of the real. His descriptions of the sea, his characters, and the marriage of religious discussion and the harsh life of the fishermen are all convincing in themselves, owing largely to the success of apt imagery, which is often in terms of fishing and the sea. When Aaron and Matthew spoke, "... their voices was firm and steady like a taut line, and they both had them green eyes, eyes lit from inside." Arthur Crouse was "tough as a cable" with hair like "a tangle of dulce"; Seraphim Levy



was huge, "something a cooper might of put together, belly as round and hard as a hoop of staves."

The structuring of the book into three distinct sections provides a possible source of confusion for an inattentive reader. The middle and by far largest section is a flashback to Fitch's young days, fishing beside

his father out of Captain Himmelman's schooner, the Heather B. Sarty. The final section is a return to the opening of the novel and the narrator's present, but many details needed from the opening section have been somewhat obscured by the compelling account in the central section of Fitch's early days and of the disaster that confirms his embittered world view.

Another publisher's note on the back cover says that this "powerful novel transforms tragedy into a vibrant celebration (Please! Time for a moratorium on this word) of the human capacity to endure." I can only partly agree. I can't see that the tragedy is transformed in any sense. Right up to the final page, we have unrelenting suffering and disaster, and constant examples of sacrifice of the ultimate, saviour type, culminating with cruel, god-like behaviour by Fitch himself. But I do agree that Pura has captured some of the tragic power that resides naturally in his subject. Some minor structural problems aside, *Mizzly Fitch* is an engrossing and moving piece of work.

David Pigot is the Associate Editor of APBR and a professor of English at Saint Mary's. @APBR Service 🌿



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## Jane Rogerson - the Thalidomide story

Anne West

In 1962 Jane Rogerson's mother was having a rough time. She went to see her doctor, who prescribed a tranquilliser. . . the new drug Thalidomide, which its German manufacturers described as a 'wonder drug', safe for all patients.

Jane's mother took three pills. She was then found to be pregnant and taken off them. Unfortunately those three pills were enough. Nine months later Jane was born without arms, with her hands joined to her shoulders. She was just one of over 100 Canadian babies condemned by this drug to be born with either missing or deformed legs or arms. Of these 95 have survived to adulthood. One terrible irony for Jane is the fact that her mother was prescribed the drug during the three month period when it had been taken off the market in other parts of the world, but continued to be used in Canada.

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Jane, who began her MBA at Saint Mary's last year, remembers the fight to obtain compensation from the drug company. Speaking of her childhood, she says, "The fight began in Canada when I was around four. I remember it as though it was my entire lifetime. Finally we got a settlement when I was twelve. When we got the news it was settled, I could hardly believe it." Inflation has eaten away at Jane's settlement and she says, "I am finding as the years go by that it is becoming harder and harder to get by."

One disturbing condition of the settlements awarded to Canadian victims is that they were forbidden to disclose the amount they received and discouraged from communicating with each other. Jane says, "Regretfully we did not have a way of communicating. A lot of us were frightened to start an association because when we got our settlements, we were told not to speak. We were really frightened into not speaking." She believes the drug company thought they could settle for lesser amounts if the victims were isolated from each other.

"One lawyer represented quite a few of us. Why the settlements he got people varied so much and how they were set up I am not sure. Some people got (their settlement) in a trust fund they could never get their hands on. . . Some people had annuities and some had a combination of lump sum and annuity."

Jane regrets this lack of communication and says, "There were a lot of times in my life I would want to learn something new, to ride a horse or ski, and nobody knew how to teach me. Maybe if I had known somebody with the same disability. . . there would not have been so much trial and error." She

adds, "We were particularly isolated because even the occupational therapists did not know how to cope with us. They were more experienced with people in wheelchairs than with people like myself, because there were so few of us." The children struggled for years to cope with the artificial limbs which seemed to the experts to be the answer, but in the end all of them abandoned these aids in favour of using such limbs as they have.

Eventually, with help from War Amps of Canada, the Thalidomide Victims Association of Canada (TVAC) was set up in 1987. Jane joined and attended a meeting in Ottawa. She says, "It was really interesting to



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meet them. I had always wondered how they had gotten on in life and what they were doing. I met some of them as a small child in Montreal, but did not remember them very well. The last time was when I was about seven."

She and her fellow members bitterly resent the way in which the government of Canada handled Thalidomide. The drug was never authorized for sale in the United States, and Jane feels Canada should at least have exercised as much caution as its neighbour to the south. Another cause for bitterness is the period when the drug was still in use in Canada after it had been banned around the world. TVAC believes these facts indicate negligence on the part of the government and its task force is engaged in a battle to obtain compensation for its members from the government of Canada.

***"There were a lot of times in my life I would want to learn something new, to ride a horse or ski, and nobody knew how to teach me."***

Back in 1962 the Minister of Health did promise they would be taken care of and Jane remembers that, more recently, "My father had a letter from Judy LaMarsh when she was Minister of Health and Welfare, saying all my needs would be taken care of." Unfortunately the letter disappeared and the promises were never fulfilled. In Germany, which has 5,000 of the world's total of 7,000 Thalidomide victims, the government has provided for all their needs.

Jane attended school in Prince Edward Island, and then did a degree in Business Administration at the University of Prince Edward Island. After graduating from UPEI she took a year off. She says, "During that year I concentrated on getting the skills to live by myself. I had always lived at home and had not bothered to try to set up a kitchen so that I could cook myself."

Independence for Jane means using a number of gadgets, some of which she designed herself. One is a neat wooden hook, facing down not up, which is installed on the wall at waist level. To tuck in her shirts and blouses, she simply moves round with the hook in her waist and bingo, she is neatly dressed. And neatly dressed means a lot to Jane, who is always immaculately groomed from her long blonde hair to her elegant clothes and pretty shoes. Another gadget made for her by the Ottawa rehab centre is a collapsible dressing stick made out of an umbrella handle. She says, "Most of them are made of wooden dowel so you would have to take a suitcase every time. I wanted something compact I could throw in a purse. They made me one out of an umbrella handle."


After her year off, Jane decided to take an MBA at Saint Mary's and moved into res-

idence, which she enjoyed. During her first degree she, "got a taste for business. Some day I would like to have my own business." Unfortunately after year one of her MBA, disaster struck. Her mother became ill and she had to move out of residence and into an apartment in Dartmouth so that she could care for her mother when she is out of hospital. In addition she fell and broke her jaw and the two additional pressures meant she had to give up study for this year. She hopes it will not be too long before she can return to Saint Mary's.

***"We were particularly isolated because even the occupational therapists did not know how to cope with us."***

Jane loves sketching and has two of her delicate pencil drawings hanging in her apartment. When she was young she tried everything and specially liked ballet and jazz dancing. Today, however, she has arthritis in her ankles and can no longer take this exercise. She says, "One of the purposes of our Association is to document records of our physical condition. As we get older we

may find several of us are having the same problem and it might be related to thalidomide." Her doctor believes the thalidomide victims may be unusually prone to arthritis.

Thanks to the suffering of Jane and her fellow victims, we now have stronger rules to control new drugs and great strides have been made in the development of artificial limbs. They have come to terms with their disabilities and now have an association, a task force fighting to obtain additional compensation for them, a newsletter and each other. Things are brighter for them than ever before, but they remain a tragedy that should never have happened. 

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## Saint Mary's China Programs Gear Up For A Tentative Year

Alexa Thompson

When the tanks rolled over the protesters in front of the Great Hall of the People in China's capital city of Beijing, we watched in horror and disbelief. It seemed hard to acknowledge that the hopes of the student protesters could be so callously crushed. But for several faculty members at Saint Mary's and a number of alumni, the scenes of carnage had an added poignancy. These individuals, who had been to China or who had been involved in Saint Mary's varied China programs, had friends and colleagues in the beleaguered country.

For most of this decade, the University has had close ties with various institutions in the People's Republic through the Canada/China Language and Cultural Program (CCLCP), through a national Business Administration program sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) of which Saint Mary's is a part, and through exchanges with Shandong Teachers University. A number of Saint Mary's professors have been to China, either to set up programs or teach for a year, and a number of undergraduates have spent a year or more studying at Chinese universities. For those faculty and students who had been in China during the flowering of the pro-democracy movement, the horror of the night of June 4 meant anxiety for the fate of friends and colleagues, and frustration at not being able to help in any constructive way.

Rosemary Landry, an Asian Studies student, probably best summed up the frustration. Rosemary spent the 1987-88 academic year as an exchange student at Shandong University, studying Chinese language and culture. She explained that a Westerner in China feels invincible. You can say what you like and your opinions are tolerated because you are foreign. The Chinese treat Westerners so well that you begin to expect special considerations. You quickly fall under the illusion that what you say counts and can make a difference. Here, in Canada, your outspokenness doesn't matter. You can't change a thing.

Ms. Landry left friends behind in China that she worries about. One friend in particular causes her anxiety. He had been involved in demonstrations before and had run afoul of the authorities in Shanghai. She is sure he will have taken part in the June demonstrations, but she dare not try to contact him to learn his fate for fear of making his position worse. In today's China,



Dr. Michael Herrick, top left, director of the Canada/China Language and Cultural Program at Saint Mary's with a group of Chinese students sponsored by Saint Mary's. The teachers, from the Canada China Language Centre at Beijing Normal University, were at Saint Mary's for training in English as a second language.

involvement with foreign students may mean arrest or imprisonment. So like other Canadians who have been to China, Rosemary hopes for the best - and waits for word.

June was a particularly tense time for members of the CCLCP as well. The Program, which operates out of Beijing Normal University (BNU), was particularly vulnerable. That University was considered to be a prime target for the People's Liberation Army since several pro-democracy students were enrolled there.

For several days in early June, Dr. Michael Herrick, Director of the Program at Saint Mary's, hung by the telephone, trying to reach Canadian staff at the University while the drama unfolded. With help from the Department of External Affairs, the Canadians in Beijing were able to flee the country, many leaving behind all their possessions in vacated apartments and, more importantly, leaving behind their Chinese friends and colleagues to an uncertain future.

On arrival in Canada, the staff members dispersed to their homes across this country,

and were told initially to be prepared to look for other work. With the main funding body, CIDA, still evaluating funding for the following year and in an uncertain political climate, it seemed unlikely the program could be re-introduced in the fall. However, the Department of External Affairs recently announced a decision to continue both cultural exchanges and humanitarian aid to China, and the Program's Director has been advised in an External Affairs directive to prepare for a new fall semester. Seven key Canadian personnel will return in September with, possibly, several Chinese trainees now in Canada. Whether any, or all of the Chinese in Canada, will seek political refuge in this country is not yet known.

Those returning to China do not know the fate of their Chinese colleagues in Beijing. "We know they are safe," said Dr. Herrick, but when pressed he admitted that 'safe' meant 'not dead.' Whether some of them are in jail or in hiding is not known. For those who have been arrested the process, he explained, is for study sessions during which the detainees will be expected to write confessions recanting their former liberal ideas.

Saint Mary's involvement with Asia and ties with international development go back to the early 1970s with the introduction of the University's Asian Studies Program and the establishment of the International Education Centre.

In 1982, CIDA expressed an interest in helping the Chinese government modernize its industrial and educational institutions. CIDA-sponsored projects were to be set up in six specific areas: energy, agriculture, forestry, transportation, telecommunications, and human resources training. It was with the last named, human resources training, that Saint Mary's would become involved.

CIDA's intention was for Chinese professionals and trainees to come to Canada to learn modern industrial techniques in this country, and for Canadian experts in these fields to travel to China to provide instruction for their Chinese counterparts. But, before any Chinese could come to Canada they needed to be competent in either English or French and to have some understanding of North American culture. And, those Canadians headed for China would need to have some familiarity with Far East culture.

What CIDA wanted was a program in Beijing to help the Chinese who would be coming to Canada on work or study sessions

deal with language and cultural differences in this country. The Agency also wanted regional centres set up in Canada to provide Canadians being sent to China as part of the CIDA projects with pre-departure briefings.

Among the Asian and international scholars invited to participate in the proposed language and cultural program was Dr. Mary Sun, then a history professor at Saint Mary's and the former First Secretary Cultural Affairs at the Canadian Embassy in Beijing. In December 1982, Dr. Sun invited English as a Second Language (ESL) teachers, Asian scholars and other cross-cultural specialists to take part in an Advisory Board to review current programs and determine what needed to be put in place to meet CIDA's objectives.

By March 1983, the Canada/China Language Training Centre had opened at the University of International Business and Economics in Beijing. The objectives of the Centre were to assess the English and French proficiency of Chinese trainees destined for Canada, to provide language and cultural training in a classroom setting to meet the needs of these trainees, and to train Chinese teachers of English and French to improve their knowledge of language teaching. Dr. Herrick explained that providing teacher training for Chinese teachers of English and French has always been an important aspect of the program. It was envisioned from the start that eventually Chinese language teachers would gain the proficiency to run the Beijing end of the program themselves. In time, Canadian interests would be phased out.

In August of the same year, Saint Mary's also co-established five regional centres across Canada at universities in Vancouver, Edmonton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax. These regional orientation centres, or ROCs, provide English and French language and cultural orientations for Chinese professionals arriving in Canada, offer continued outreach services to Chinese already in this country, ensure cultural briefings for Canadians on their way to China on any of the CIDA projects, and act as clearinghouses of information on China.

The program, which is about to enter its seventh year of operation, was moved to Beijing Normal University in January 1987 and rechristened the Canada/China Language and Cultural Program. There, the Centre employed eight Canadians plus 20 Chinese language teachers and administrators in Beijing. An additional 15 Canadians were employed at the five orientation centres, as well as several part-time consultants.

In Beijing, the Centre administers English and French language testing to more than 300 Chinese per term and then offers specific language training classes to nearly 100 students each semester. These students have been selected to travel to Canada to attend study or work experience programs in this country. On arriving in Canada, the Chinese students are offered a further three or six week language and cultural program at

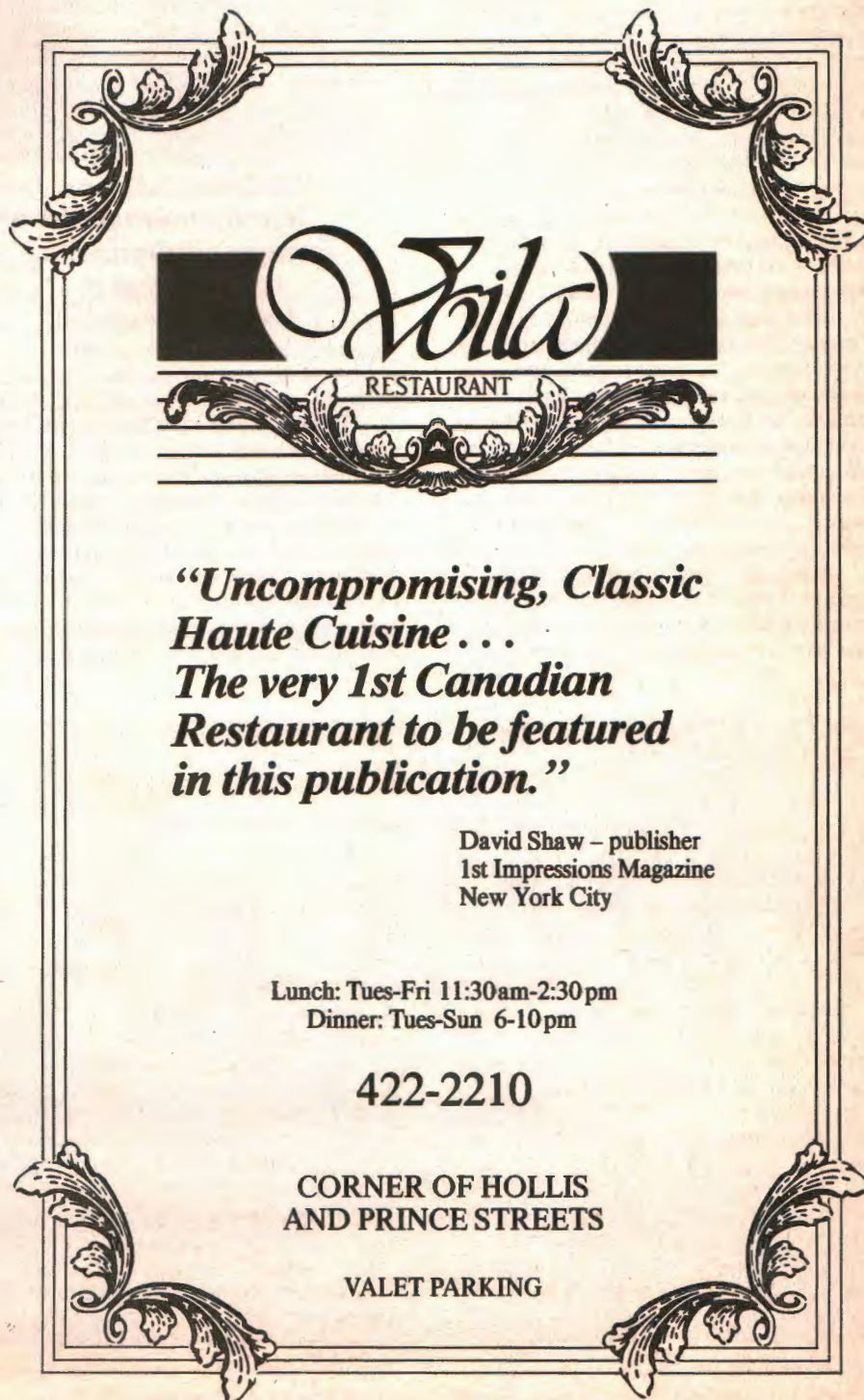
one of the orientation centres before proceeding to their places of study or work. The Centres also offer the students ongoing support as needed.

Over the interim, about 50 Canadian Executing Agencies, or CEAs, have established links with Canadian and Chinese organizations and institutions, and use some of the services provided by the CCLCP. Among the groups are the School of Management at the University of Western Ontario and Qinghua University in Beijing, the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and Keshan Potato Institute in Heilongjiang, Monenco Engineering and the

South China Power Institute in Wuhan, and T.M. Thomson Forestry Consultants and Langhan Forestry Centre in Heilongjiang. These links, which reflect both educational and economic concerns, underscore the spirit of co-operation between the two countries which is being threatened by the Chinese government crackdown on pro-democracy students and the implementation of Marshall law.

By October 1988, 3259 Chinese students had been tested in either English or French, and 961 had either taken or were currently enrolled in English or French

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language instruction in Beijing. A further 60 Chinese teachers had received language instruction training. Faculty at the Beijing Centre consisted of ten Chinese teachers of English or French and eight Canadian language teachers.

Now the future remains uncertain. At the time of writing, CIDA funding for the upcoming year is unconfirmed, nor is it certain for how long funding will remain in place. And, there is no indication that the situation in China will ease in the immediate future. The country remains under Marshall law and the Canadian Embassy in Beijing has advised Dr. Herrick to ensure his staff take precautions, such as remaining indoors at night, avoiding public gatherings and keeping the Embassy informed of their movements. Under these conditions, he is prepared to sanction the return of key personnel, but he is holding funds in readiness to withdraw staff again in the event of another emergency.

While the Canada/China Language and Cultural Program certainly enjoys pre-eminence at Saint Mary's, it is not the University's only links with China.

A national \$25 million five-year CIDA-sponsored Business Administration program is now entering its second phase. There are nine centres across Canada involved in this program, with links to universities in Beijing and Xianmen in southern China. One of the nine centres is administered by Dalhousie University, and Saint Mary's acts as an associate of Dalhousie in the implementation of the centre.

There are several sub-programs in operation under the general National Program sponsored by CIDA, according to Dr. Colin Dodds, Dean of Commerce at Saint

Mary's. For instance, there is a Management Training program, administered by McMaster University in Hamilton but based in China. The Director of the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program at Saint Mary's, Dr. T.S. Chan, was invited to take part in this program.

Another is the In-China Doctoral program, administered by Laval University in Quebec. Under this program, Chinese doctoral candidates come to Canada to do preparatory work for their theses under the supervision of Canadian faculty advisors. The doctoral program in China is based on the British model, explained Dr. Dodds, in which the only requirement is the successful presentation of a doctoral thesis. Therefore, Chinese candidates come to Canada to conduct research on a particular topic for one year before returning to their home university to complete the written work.

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***"In today's China, involvement with foreign students may mean arrest or imprisonment."***

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Dalhousie and Saint Mary's, as a joint centre under this National Program, provide research and tutorial support for some of the Chinese doctoral candidates. In fact, three graduate students are due to arrive at Saint Mary's and three at Dalhousie in early September. While Dr. Dodds has not heard directly from the one student due to work under his guidance, he has learned from Laval University that the students have been

delayed in Beijing while they await new exit visa regulations but are still expected in Canada by September 4.

The one program that is uncertain at the moment, however, is the Dalhousie-Saint Mary's jointly administered MBA program. Under this program, MBA students from Xianmen University attend classes at the two Halifax Universities. Four such students were expected to arrive for the fall semester but so far there has been no word from the students, the University, CIDA or the Canadian government on their fate. The last communique received was one from the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), dated June 23, to the effect that all programs were on hold.

Xianmen, explained Dr. Dodds, was at the forefront of some of the pro-democracy demonstrations. Taking their cue from students in Beijing, students at Xianmen took part in large protest marches.

Prominent among the protesters were the MBA students who proudly carried a banner into the marches, announcing their allegiance. Dr. Dodds, who was in Xianmen at the time, recognized their banner, and he is equally certain that the Chinese authorities, who no doubt videotaped the demonstrations, also took note of the participants. In fact, Dr. Dodds, who left Xianmen on June 4, the night of the massacre in Beijing, suspects the university may now be closed and the students may have fled to the countryside. They indicated to him before the massacre that they thought it prudent to leave and not return in the immediate future.

Difficulties in Xianmen and other Chinese centres have put this and other programs on indefinite hold. Saint Mary's, along with other regional universities, had been sending guest lecturers to Xianmen and other Chinese institutions. Dr. Dodds taught a semester in 1985 as did Dr. Krishan Rana of the Department of Finance and Management Science last year. And Dr. Hermann Schwind of the Management Department was set to leave for Xianmen to teach a course on International Business when he was advised to change his plans just hours before his plane took off.

A third Chinese area in which Saint Mary's has ties is the aforementioned Shandong Teacher's University. Since 1983, Saint Mary's has been sending faculty and students to Shandong and has accepted Shandong teachers at Saint Mary's. The Saint Mary's professors teach English at Shandong and help the University modernize its methods of English instruction. Among those who have already taught at Shandong are English professors Dr. Kay Tudor, Dr. Ken Snyder and Dr. Roger Crowther. The Saint Mary's students go there to study Chinese language and culture. And, Shandong sends members of its own faculty to learn Canadian educational methods first hand, to upgrade their teaching skills, and to do qualifying years and degrees at Canadian universities such as Dalhousie or Memorial University of Newfoundland.



Typical trainees at C.C.L.C.

For Rosemary Landry, her year at Shandong was difficult but culturally enlightening. She found it hard to adjust to the Chinese educational methods not because the Chinese professors were too traditional in their approach to language instruction, as she had been led to believe, but because she found they tried too hard to accommodate Western attitudes to education. Most were very young and probably in their first year of teaching. Aware that Western students expect to challenge concepts put forward in the classroom, they tended to be lax on discipline and unsure of the dividing line between teacher and student. The best teacher, she admitted, was one who had already spent a year at Saint Mary's and so was more strict with his class of foreigners.

Despite leniency in the classroom, Ms. Landry found the Chinese method of language training to be very thorough and very meticulous. She arrived in the country after a one-year course in Mandarin Chinese which she discovered was not much use to her in Shandong. But, as she learned she was better able to communicate with the Chinese, and so her social horizons broadened.

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***"Those returning to China do not know the fate of their Chinese colleagues in Beijing."***

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For her, the Chinese people were wonderful, more open than she expected. Perhaps the time she was there, a time when the Chinese were experiencing a greater sense of freedom, added to her experience. She found the people willing to talk and very obliging once they got to know her. They never ceased to be interested in meeting people interested in their culture.

Another Saint Mary's alumna, Margie Concovey, spent two years at Shandong University. I wasn't able to speak with her as she had just left Canada to teach English in Japan for a year. However, I spoke with Margie's mother who explained that her daughter was so pleased with her year at Shandong that she requested an extension and stayed for two. She, too, according to her mother, shared Rosemary Landry's excitement that China was becoming more open and more liberal. And, like the others who have been to China, she worries about friends left behind. In particular, she is concerned about two brothers of a Chinese friend who now lives in the United States. Both brothers were active in pro-democracy demonstrations.

Mrs. Concovey explained that Margie's opportunity to teach English in a Japanese junior high school arose, in part, out of her Chinese experiences. After graduating from Saint Mary's with a degree in Economics,



1988 Canada Day celebrations at the Canada/China Language Centre at Beijing Normal University.

she elected to attend graduate school at the Norman Patterson School of International Affairs. After a year at the School, she was offered the teaching job in Japan and her faculty advisors were pleased to grant her a leave of absence. She was pleasantly surprised to discover that Geoff Wilmshurst, another Saint Mary's Shandong scholar who had been with her in China, had, coincidentally, also accepted a teaching position in Japan, although he will be in another part of the country.

No one is quite sure what will now happen to the Shandong-Saint Mary's exchange program. Dr. Michael Larsen, Dean

of Arts at Saint Mary's and the individual now responsible for administering the program from this end, has been assured by Chinese officials that they are interested in continuing the program. It is scheduled to go ahead in September, although only one of three Saint Mary's students accepted by the University to study in Shandong during 1989-90 is still interested in going. Dr. Larsen is fairly confident that the program will continue, but admits that they will have to proceed cautiously in light of present conditions in that country. 🌿

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Saint Mary's New Hockey Coach,  
Norm McCauley.

## New SMU coach introduced

Deborah Clarke

In brilliant sunshine and hot temperature, it's hard to imagine the numbing cold of Saint Mary's Arena. But Norm McCauley is already preparing himself for it.

"I've been warned," laughed McCauley, Randy Nesbitt's replacement as coach of the Huskies' hockey team.

"We're very pleased to have Norm aboard," said Ian McGregor, director of athletics and recreation at SMU. "Randy Nesbitt did a tremendous job at Saint Mary's and his shoes are going to be hard to fill, there's no doubt about that."

"But the selection committee that chose Norm felt very strongly that this person is a person to continue where Randy left off."

McCauley, 29 comes to the Maritimes from Bradford, Ontario, where he coached the junior B Newmarket 87's of the Central Ontario Hockey League for the past two seasons. He took the team from last place to first and improved their record from 10-30-4 in 1987-88 to 32-8-2 last season, being named coach-of-the-year in the process.

A graduate of Miami University of Ohio, McCauley earned a masters degree in coaching and sports studies while doubling as assistant coach of the varsity team.

From there he coached the junior A Aurora Eagles in Ontario in 1986-87 before taking on the 87's.

McCauley spent the end of the regular season and the playoffs with the OHL's Sudbury Wolves after his freshman year at Laurentian University.

The Guelph native leaves behind a teaching job at Holy Trinity School in Bradford.

McCauley said his most difficult task lies in winning over players' loyalties. "Anytime you come into a team, they're not

your players right off the bat. You didn't recruit them, you didn't bring them in."

"One of the key things is how fast the transition can be made to have them as my players. . .I'd have to hope that by Christmas time, the players and myself, our whole coaching staff and our whole program will be on the same wavelength."

While McCauley admits taking over from Nesbitt will be tough, he hopes that comparisons will be kept at a minimum.

"I know Randy. . .he's a good man. But I think the thing is that you can't make comparisons to each of the coaches because Randy is Randy and I'm me. I'm sure we have a lot of the same philosophies and beliefs and maybe some things we don't have."

"That team has to become my team and I've got to make that transition as soon as possible. That's going to be the toughest part."

While McCauley acknowledges that recruiting at this late date is far from ideal, he said he is pursuing a few options.

"I've analyzed the situation and it's not great. But I have a few things in my favor. My Ontario contacts are very strong. . . There are a few categories of players that I guess will be our only alternatives. Kids who are accepted to other schools and are going well, they are gone."

"But there are possibly kids who haven't decided yet and our second (option), which we'll have to pull upon fairly strongly, is kids who are students at Saint Mary's who didn't play in the past."

Without having seen the team play, McCauley is hesitant to set specific goals. "I'd give a rough figure of 500. I don't care what league you're in, any time you're 500 or a bit above, you're doing okay."

"If we start at 500 and build from there, I'd be happy." 🍀

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# AUAA SCHEDULE 89/90

## 1989/90 Football Schedule

SEP 10	ACA	@	SMU	
			(EX)	2:00 p.m.
SEP 16	SFX	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.
SEP 23	SMU	@	ACA	2:00 p.m.
SEP 30	SMU	@	MTA	2:00 p.m.*
OCT 7	ACA	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.
OCT 14	MTA	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.*
OCT 21	SMU	@	SFX	2:00 p.m.
OCT 28	MTA	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.**
NOV 4	AUAA CHAMP 2 @ 1 TBA			
NOV 11	ATLANTIC BOWL TBA			

\* Indicates homecoming weekend

\*\* Site decided by team finished in league standing

## 1989/90 Field Hockey Schedule

SEP 10	UDM	@	SMU	5:30 p.m.
SEP 13	SMU	@	SFX	4:00 p.m.
SEP 16	UNB	@	SMU	6:00 p.m.
SEP 17	PEI	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.
SEP 23	SMU	@	UDM	1:00 p.m.
SEP 24	SMU	@	UNB	2:00 p.m.
SEP 30	SMU	@	PEI	2:00 p.m.
OCT 1	SMU	@	UDM	2:00 p.m.
OCT 15	SFX	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.
OCT 21	PEI	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.
OCT 22	UNB	@	SMU	1:00 p.m.
OCT 24	SMU	@	SFX	4:00 p.m.
OCT 27	AUAA PLAYOFFS at league winner			
OCT 27	1 vs 4			1:00 p.m.
OCT 27	2 vs 3			3:00 p.m.
OCT 28	Winners 1:00 p.m.			

## 1989/90 Soccer (Men's) Schedule

SEP 9	UCB	@	SMU	7:00 p.m.
SEP 13	SMU	@	ACA	4:00 p.m.
SEP 22	MTA	@	SMU	4:00 p.m.
SEP 27	SFX	@	SMU	7:00 p.m.
SEP 30	UNB	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.
OCT 4	SMU	@	DAL	4:00 p.m.
OCT 10	ACA	@	SMU	7:00 p.m.
OCT 14	MUN	@	SMU	7:00 p.m.
OCT 20	SMU	@	SFX	4:00 p.m.
OCT 21	SMU	@	UCB	2:00 p.m.
OCT 25	DAL	@	SMU	7:00 p.m.
OCT 28	SMU	@	UDM	2:00 p.m.
OCT 29	SMU	@	PEI	2:00 p.m.
NOV 4-5	AUAA CHAMPIONSHIPS at Western Section Winner 1 vs 4, 1 vs 3, Nov 4 winners play Nov 5 no consolation game			

## 1989/90 Soccer (Women's) Schedule

SEP 13	ACA	@	SMU	7:00 p.m.
SEP 16	SMU	@	MUN	4:00 p.m.
SEP 17	SMU	@	MUN	1:00 p.m.
SEP 23	MTA	@	SMU	3:00 p.m.
OCT 1	SMU	@	ACA	3:00 p.m.
OCT 10	SMU	@	DAL	4:00 p.m.
OCT 13	SFX	@	SMU	7:00 p.m.
OCT 15	SMU	@	SFX	2:00 p.m.
OCT 21	SMU	@	MTA	10:00 a.m.
OCT 25	DAL	@	SMU	4:00 p.m.
OCT 28	UCB	@	SMU	6:00 p.m.
OCT 29	UCB	@	SMU	1:00 p.m.
NOV 4-5	AUAA CHAMPIONSHIPS @ League Winner (1 vs 4, 2 vs 3) No Consolation Game			

## 1989/90 Women's Volleyball Schedule

OCT 28	UNB Invitational /29			
NOV 4	SMU	@	UNB	8:00 p.m.
NOV 5	SMU	@	UNB	1:00 p.m.
NOV 18	MUN	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
NOV 19	MUN	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.
NOV 24/26	UDM Open Tournament			
NOV 29	DAL	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
DEC 1	SFX	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
JAN 17	SMU	@	DAL	8:00 p.m.
JAN 20	SMU	@	UDM	8:00 p.m.
JAN 21	SMU	@	MTA	Noon
JAN 24	SMU	@	ACA	8:00 p.m.
JAN 26/28	DAL Classic			
FEB 3	MTA	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
FEB 4	UDM	@	SMU	Noon
FEB 13	SMU	@	SFX	8:00 p.m.
FEB 16	ACA	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
FEB 17	SMU	@	PEI	7:30 p.m.
FEB 18	SMU	@	PEI	1:00 p.m.
MAR 2-4	AUAA CHAMPIONSHIP (any two days) @ MTA (1 vs 4, 2 vs 3) No consolation game			

## 1989/90 Hockey Schedule

OCT 28	UNB	@	SMU	7:30 p.m.
OCT 29	STU	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.
NOV 3	SMU	@	DAL	7:30 p.m.
NOV 8	SMU	@	ACA	7:30 p.m.
NOV 11	SMU	@	UCB	7:30 p.m.
NOV 12	SMU	@	SFX	2:00 p.m.
NOV 15	ACA	@	SMU	7:30 p.m.
NOV 25	UCB	@	SMU	7:30 p.m.
NOV 26	SFX	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.
JAN 6	SMU	@	MTA	7:30 p.m.
JAN 7	SMU	@	PEI	2:00 p.m.
JAN 12	SMU	@	ACA	7:30 p.m.
JAN 17	DAL	@	SMU	7:30 p.m.
JAN 27	SMU	@	SFX	7:00 p.m.
JAN 28	SMU	@	UCB	2:00 p.m.
JAN 31	ACA	@	SMU TBA	Lobster Pot
FEB 2	UDM	@	SMU	7:30 p.m.
FEB 4	DAL	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.
FEB 14	SMU	@	DAL	7:30 p.m.
FEB 17	UCB	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.
FEB 18	SFX	@	SMU	2:00 p.m.

## Hockey Playoffs

Quarter Finals: (top four teams in each division) best 2 of 3

Feb 21 - 1 @ 4, 2 @ 3, in each division  
Feb 24 - 4 @ 1, 3 @ 2, in each division  
Feb 25 - 4 @ 1, 3 @ 2, in each division if required

Semi Finals: (Best two of three each series)

Feb 28 - #1 MacAdam @ #2 Kelly, and #1 Kelly @ #2 MacAdam  
Mar 3 - #2 Kelly @ #1 MacAdam, and #2 MacAdam @ #1 Kelly  
Mar 4 - as per MAR 3 if required

Finals: (Best two of three)

Mar 7 - If a Crossover series Game in KELLY Division  
Mar 10 - If a Crossover series Game in MACADAM Division  
Mar 11 - as per MAR 10 if required

## 1989/90 Basketball (Women's) Schedule

NOV 28	ACA	@	SMU	6:00 p.m.
DEC 2	SMU	@	UNB	1:00 p.m.
JAN 14	PEI	@	SMU	1:00 p.m.
JAN 18	DAL	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
JAN 26	SMU	@	SFX	8:00 p.m.
JAN 27	SMU	@	UCB	1:00 p.m.
JAN 30	SMU	@	DAL	6:00 p.m.
FEB 2	UNB	@	SMU	6:00 p.m.
FEB 4	UCB	@	SMU	1:00 p.m.
FEB 6	SMU	@	ACA	6:00 p.m.
FEB 12	SFX	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
FEB 16	SMU	@	MUN	7:30 p.m.
FEB 17	SMU	@	MUN	1:00 p.m.
FEB 25	SMU	@	PEI	1:00 p.m.

AUAA PLAYOFFS at League Winner any two days March 2-3-4, 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 day one. No consolation game.

## 1989/90 Basketball (Men's) Schedule

NOV 19	SMU	@	MUN	1:00 p.m.
NOV 25	DAL	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
NOV 28	SMU	@	ACA	8:00 p.m.
DEC 2	SMU	@	UNB	3:00 p.m.
JAN 12	SMU	@	SFX	8:00 p.m.
JAN 16	ACA	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
JAN 18	SMU	@	DAL	8:00 p.m.
JAN 27	PEI	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
JAN 28	MUN	@	SMU	3:00 p.m.
FEB 2	UNB	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
FEB 4	SMU	@	PEI	3:00 p.m.
FEB 6	SMU	@	ACA	8:00 p.m.
FEB 10	SFX	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
FEB 14	SMU	@	SFX	8:00 p.m.
FEB 18	ACA	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
FEB 22	DAL	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
MAR 2	SFX	@	SMU	8:00 p.m.
MAR 4	SMU	@	DAL	3:00 p.m.

March 9-10-11 AUAA PLAYOFFS at Halifax Forum, 1 vs 4, 2 vs 3 Winners playoff — o consolation



# Karen Oldfield - First Woman Alumni President

Anne West

Karen Oldfield represents Saint Mary's old and new. As the first woman to become president of the Alumni Association, she is a symbol of the way the University is changing to meet the challenges of our age. Yet her family represents the distinguished Roman Catholic background which set our tradition of excellence in education. Her father Patrick graduated with a commerce degree in 1960; her second cousin Ron Downie (1948) is Chairman of the Board of Governors; her sister Jane received a commerce degree in 1985 and her brother Timothy completed his commerce degree in 1988.

How does Karen feel about being the first woman president? "To me it is not important," she says. "It is not an issue." Then she adds, "Having said that, it is nice to know that you are the first female elected to the position. My problem. . . is that I have never experienced any kind of discrimination because of being a female, so I have difficulty responding. For me it is just another step in the ladder of life."

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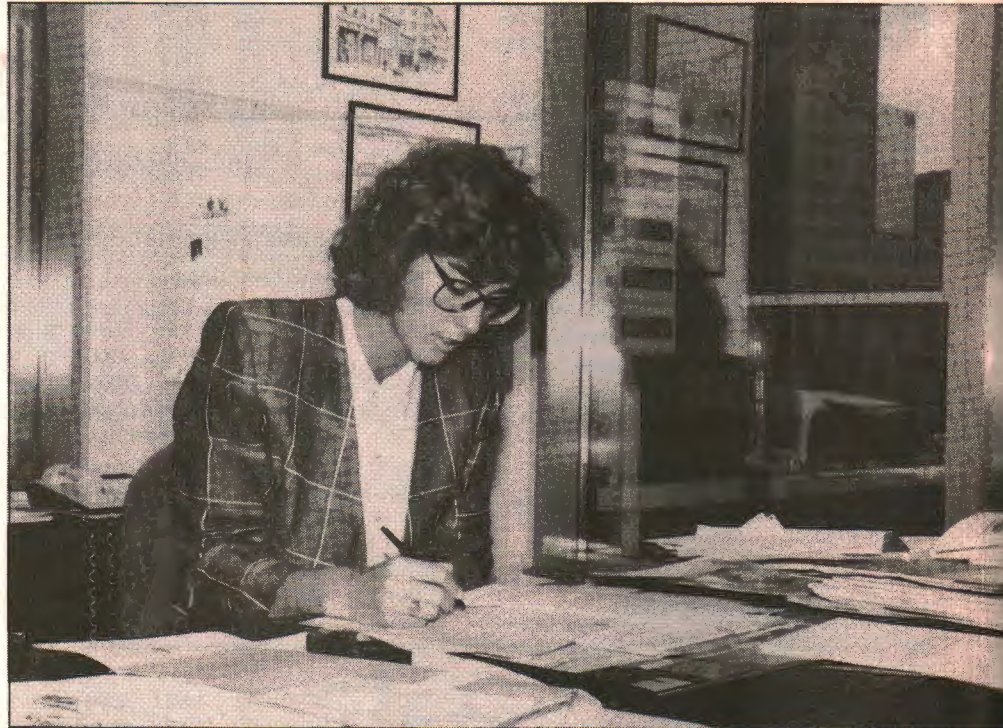
***"My number one goal is to try and bring more public recognition to the alumni."***

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What are her aims as president? "My number one goal is to try and bring more public recognition to the alumni. To do that we shall just have to have more events. . . that will attract attention within the University and outside." She also says, "I would like to bring increased benefits to the alumni. We are looking at a travel program and other things, so that alumni do not feel they are being asked to give but getting nothing in return. We are trying to give something back to them."

Karen, who married fellow Santamarian Darren Fraser last year, went to Prince Andrew High School in Dartmouth before studying Political Science at Saint Mary's. She graduated in 1982. Describing her time at Saint Mary's she says, "They were good years that is for sure. We had a lot of fun." She remembers three of her professors in particular. "Professor McBride, Dr. Landes and also Dr. Jabbra. They were excellent professors. You had to work hard in their classes, but if you were prepared to work hard, you reaped the benefits."

Life on campus was not all work, however. Karen recalls, "I played a lot. I was



Saint Mary's University Alumni President Karen Oldfield, BA'82.

involved in a lot of intramural things. We had a Political Science Society and the Saint Mary's Law Society for people planning to go on to law school. I went to all the bashes and all the fun stuff, I was not a committee person in those days.

Karen and five of her class mates went on to Dalhousie Law School, from which she graduated in 1985. She was then articled to the Halifax firm of McInnes Cooper and Robertson and was called to the Bar in August 1986.

When did Karen decide to become a lawyer? "In grade 10," she says. "I always had a real interest in the history of political science. . . and it is a natural progression to go from political science to law. We did a lot of law related courses and studied the Canadian government system. . . it is natural to move from studying the system to studying the specifics, which are the laws that make the system work."

Karen is still with McInnes Cooper & Robertson and says, "My preferred area of practice is corporate commercial law. I never go to court. What I primarily do is deal with financing. Most of my work deals with medium to large size corporations. I do quite a bit of buying and selling businesses for clients. More recently I have been involved in. . . the Immigrant Investment Program, which is sponsored by the provincial and

federal governments. It is an attempt to get experienced immigrant investors to invest money in Canadian business." She comments, "At this end of the world it is just starting. . . people are investing more in Toronto and Vancouver, but there is a push on in this region."

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***"I would like to bring increased benefits to the alumni."***

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Asked about long term plans, she says, "I plan to stay in Halifax. My family and home are here, and you tend to get a lot more responsibility here at an earlier stage. I plan to keep on doing what I am doing, but more and better. The better more than the more!" For the future, she says, "There are two things I want to do in addition to practice law. I want to get involved in teaching and one thing that really interests me is journalism." She will make a start on the first by teaching a course in Commercial Law for Saint Mary's Continuing Education Division in September and says, "Maybe one day when I have some time, I will write a political commentary."

Karen's involvement with the Alumni Association came about quite naturally. She joined right after graduation and attended every annual dinner until last year's coincided with her wedding. She explains, "I started doing the odd thing for the dinners, then in 1987 I was asked to help get my class together for a reunion. From that they asked me if I would put my name forward as a candidate (for the executive), and from that one thing lead to another." Her enthusiasm for her alma mater goes beyond committee work and she says "I still go to a lot of football games and keep in touch with

people I went to school with." Karen also finds time to be on the board of Saint Joseph's Daycare and is a member of the Halifax Board of Trade.

Darren and Karen have no problem using up their spare time. They ski downhill in winter and wind surf in summer, and have a home on Lake Echo. "We seem to be spending an awful lot of time doing landscaping and all that fun stuff that goes with being a home owner," says Karen. Sharing their home is their puppy Casey, described by Karen as, "A really rambunctious half-lab, half-sheltie." 

## New Alumni Executive in place for 1989-90

The new Alumni Association Executive was introduced at the Association's Annual Meeting on May 25.

Newly elected members Mary Jane Andrews, BComm '74; Brian Rogers, BComm '76; Tom Murphy, BComm '48; Granville Kelly, BA '59; Carie Schurr, BA '87; and Thomas Nisbett, BComm '80, BA '83; join current executive members Bill Greenwood, BA '71; Sandra Sieber, BComm '83; Rod Doiron, BA '74, BComm '76; Karen Henderson, BComm '75; Paul Goodman, BComm '69; and Karen Oldfield, BA '82.

At the first meeting of the new executive Karen Oldfield was elected president while Mary Jane Andrews and Brian Rogers were elected vice president and secretary respectively.

Beginning their three year term as alumni representatives on the University's Board of Governors are Don Horne, BA '74, MBA '76 and Gerald Walsh, BComm '76.

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# Campus Shorts

Once again Saint Mary's had its **largest graduating class** ever. More than 680 students received degrees and diplomas at Convocation ceremonies on May 8.

A team of four Saint Mary's Commerce students produced the top marketing plan to **win the NB Tel annual Marketing Competition** last March. **James Curleigh, Joanie Cunningham, Michelle Fox, and Greg Smith** donated their \$500 first prize to the Marketing Department.

Saint Mary's student **Jamie Bone** set a world record in the 400-metre wheelchair CP Class 3 at the Canadian Airlines International Track Classic at Huskies Stadium this past summer. Jamie also won the 200-metre event at the same meet in a time of 40:42.

Nova Scotia Artist **Nellie Gray** has donated more than 160 of her rubbings of ancient drawings and carvings to Saint Mary's. Many of these will be on display this fall at the Art Gallery.

**Hockey rivalry between residences.** Students from the Edmund Rice Residence won a close contest (6-5) over Loyola in an exciting game played April 1. The game, which played to a large and biased crowd of Rice and Loyola supporters, will become an annual event.

**Dr. Michael Larsen, BA '66**, a former president of the Saint Mary's Alumni Association, has been appointed Dean of Arts effective July 1, 1989. **Dr. William Jones**, professor of Chemistry at Dalhousie University has been appointed Dean of Science effective July 1 as well.

The Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency will provide \$361,225 in funding over two years for the **Saint Mary's University Business Development Centre**. The Centre opened in Burnside Industrial Park in January to provide low-cost finance and marketing research and other assistance to local businesses.

**Interuniversity Services Inc. (ISI)** a co-operative administrative service incorporated by four Halifax Universities, placed second in a Canadian University Productivity Awards Program. Through the program the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO) recognizes outstanding achievement in improving resource management in Canadian Universities. **Dr. Kenneth Ozmon** president of Saint Mary's, who was one of the founders of ISI, is delighted its efforts have been recognized by CAUBO. The four Universities buy goods and services in excess of \$40 million annually. Today, ISI has reduced the costs of the Universities by more than \$1 million annually.

Three Saint Mary's University business students were recipients of entrepreneurship awards presented by **Pat King Group Ltd.** in May. **Caroline MacLaughlin, Michael Wile and Paul Donovan** were awarded cash prizes for their winning business plans.

Astronomy chairperson **Dr. George Mitchell** received the Saint Mary's University Award for Excellence in Research during Convocation ceremonies on May 8. The award which was given for the first time, honours outstanding research conducted by a full-time faculty member at Saint Mary's. 🌿



Over four hundred athletes and coaches took part in the opening ceremonies of the 1989 Nova Scotia Special Olympics. The ceremonies were held in the fieldhouse at the Tower on June 16, 1989. The games, once again a resounding success, were held at Saint Mary's and the Dalplex pool.

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Special Olympic athletes travelled from all over Nova Scotia to attend the 1989 Special Olympics.

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Sunday brunch at the Sheraton is fashionable in Halifax, but The Lint Trap on Fenwick Street in the South End is where it is really 'happenin'! The cognoscenti do their chores, meet their friends and eat a good meal at a great price which includes a complimentary cocktail. It is where the cast of Ice Capades go when they are in Halifax to do their laundry and enjoy some home cooking.

The Lint Trap is a laundromat with a difference. Where else would the washers and dryers be presided over by a print of "Summer Clothes" — Mary Pratt's elegant painting of laundry hanging out to dry? Where else can you see which cycle your wash is on by looking at a board full of lights as you relax in a comfortable restaurant and bar? The slogan over the window says it all, "Loads and loads of fun"!



Esther Ricketts outside The Lint Trap on Fenwick Street in Halifax.

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Co-owner of The Lint Trap,  
Glenn MacArthur, BA'84.

Glenn MacArthur (1979), who owns The Lint Trap with partner Esther Ricketts, has a recipe for success in business. He believes the most important ingredient in any venture is basic common sense. With this, plus research in good measure and a small pinch of genius, he and Esther seem to have success on their hands. Back in December they opened The Lint Trap, a laundromat combined with a restaurant and bar. Six months later they employ twelve people and some of their happy customers have formed a Sunday brunch club. Glenn says, "People really like the concept. For the first time in their lives they are not bored doing their laundry."

Glenn says the idea "was born out of necessity and boredom." He and Esther were sitting in a laundromat three years ago. "It was 90 degrees and sweltering. One of us said, 'Wouldn't it be nice to have a cold drink.' We took it from there." Of course they discovered someone else had thought of their idea first. There are a number of licensed laundromats in the United States and one in Ottawa, but Glenn and Esther have tailored the Lint Trap to suit its exact location and the needs of its customers. Customer Steve Johnson switched to the Lint Trap soon after it opened and says, "The other one had old fashioned equipment and you sat down and read last year's magazines. This one has people in it who talk to you."

*"People really like the concept. For the first time in their lives they are not bored doing their laundry."*

They spent three years making sure the project had every chance. Searching for the right location, they picked Fenwick Street, where a small commercial development was taking place. Within the same block is a Sobeys store, a drug store, a bakery and a florist. Glenn says of the area, "Small as it is, it has become the business area for the South End. . .almost a small town in its own right." They say, "We often come up on Saturdays and shop at Sobeys, do our laundry and eat brunch."

*"My Saint Mary's background in Economics helped me set up the accounting system and taught me how to plan and create a strategy when I was seeking finance."*

With the location selected, research began to make sure the customers were out there. Glenn says, "There is a wealth of information to be obtained from Statistics Canada. We got a complete demographic breakdown, everything from population density per block and per postal route, to how many single parents? How many singles? How many married couples? And what age groups they were in."

Looking back over the planning stages, (they told nobody about their idea for fear it would be copied), Glenn says, "It was a long hard road to obtain the necessary financing and licensing. The banks in general are conservative and like to take a few steps back when something unique comes along. The health and liquor authorities had not heard of this approach before either."

Glenn, who graduated in 1979 with a BA in Economics and Political Science, got his first hospitality experience at Saint Mary's. He



Bobby Dunham prepares drinks under the control panel, which indicates which cycle your wash is on.

ran special functions for the Student Association, then spent several years working in the hospitality industry. His day job is now working as marketing manager for Keltic Leasing, a company which finances

equipment acquisition for business enterprises. When The Lint Trap came along, Glenn found all his experience useful, and adds, "My Saint Mary's background in Economics helped me set up the accounting system and taught me how to plan and create a strategy when I was seeking finance." He describes himself as, "The person who keeps an eye on the food costs and the labour breakdown," while crediting Esther with being "The creative drive behind it."

Glenn believes in consolidating the first Lint Trap before expanding, but says he has been approached by other people to discuss franchising possibilities. He and Esther are interested in this, although they believe "It is a mistake to transport an idea from one area to another. The needs in another part of the city might be totally different. If there was another Lint Trap it would not be a carbon copy of the first."

The customers confirm that Glenn and Esther are providing what they need. Dale Hutchinson has two jobs and is on the run all the time. He says, "I like to do laundry and eat as well; kill two birds with one stone. It is a pleasant neighborhood bar type of thing." Robin Martin says, "I don't use upstairs much, but I like the laundromat. It is really clean, the tables are large enough to do the laundry, you get good drying time and the washers do a really good job."

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Things have not worked out quite as anticipated. Glenn says, "The original concept was of people bringing in their laundry, then having a drink and a bite to eat, but because the restaurant provides very good food at a reasonable price it has become an almost separate entity. Local business people use the restaurant at lunch time, and the weekend brunches attract more than just the laundry crowd."

The staff work continuously to improve the service and amuse the customers. Recently they also did something to help the needy. One weekend The Lint Trap offered to wash, dry and fold unwanted clothing and give it to the Salvation Army and Bryony House. Glenn recalls, "You measure clothes by the garbage bag. We thought 80 bags would be wonderful, but we got 255. We had to hire a truck." The same weekend a small portion of the cost of each brunch went to help Bryony House buy much needed items.

Friendly staff are another ingredient found in full measure at The Lint Trap. Laundromat worker Keith Carter sums it all up when he says, "I meet a lot of people, that is what I like." Customer Dale Hutchinson adds, "The cooks are always joking, they like what they are doing."

The menu refers to 'lintburgers' and suggests you 'load up' your sandwich. Salads are described as 'the delicate cycle'. Mascot 'Linty' has his own sweatshirt and a sandwich named after him. It's young and it's fun, and that is what the South End of Halifax is all about. 🌿

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## 55

Congratulations to **Jim Britten, BA**, and his wife Margaret who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 19, 1989. Jim and Margaret have many happy memories of Saint Mary's, including the presentation of plays such as "Stalag 17" and "Harvey" in the early fifties.

**A.M. (Max) Beaton, BComm**, has recently taken up the position of management development advisor, management services board with the government of Zambia. Max obtained this CIDA assignment through Deloitte, Haskins + Sells. Previously he was a United Nations advisor on training to the Royal Government of Bhutan.

## 56

**Bob Chiasson, BComm**, and **Mike Hornby, BComm '68**, are with the chartered accountant firm of Deloitte Haskins + Sells. Mike's firm of Hornby & Tinkham recently merged with Deloitte Haskins + Sells.

## 57

Retiring teachers **Leo Arab, BA**; **Leonora Merrigan, BA '65, MA'71**; and **Haniff Mohammed, BEd '74, MA '79**, were recently honoured by the Halifax District School Board for their more than 35 years of service.

**Dr. Fred Dockrill, BA, BEd '61, MA '64**, is a professor of Educational Psychology here at Saint Mary's University. He obtained his PhD at Dalhousie University in 1968.

## 58

**Frank Gervais, DipEng**, was recently honoured at the Second Annual WTCC Ambassador Recognition Banquet. The WTCC ambassador program recognizes Nova Scotians who have been instrumental in securing major conferences/conventions for the WTCC. Frank was responsible for bringing the Canadian Technical Asphalt Association Convention to the WTCC this fall.

Semi-retired and looking for the perfect job in Kingston, Ontario is **Graham T. McDonald, BSc**.

## 59

A Sales Representative with Westinghouse Canada Inc., **Reg Fahie, High School '59**, is the co-author of a book called "Lefty". Reg has received letters commenting on "Lefty" from both United States President George Bush and Oprah Winfrey, both left-handers.

## 61

**Kevin Moriarty, BSc**, a professor at Dalhousie University has been granted more than \$1 million dollars worth of super-computer research time by a top American research facility. Kevin will conduct his research at the John von Neumann National Supercomputer Center in Princeton, New Jersey.

## 64

A Construction Manager with Domtar Inc. **Willis Comeau, DipEng**, is currently in charge of the construction of a laminated board plant expansion in Huntsville, Ontario.

## 66

**C. Paul Young, BComm**, is president of Allegro Capital Group, Merger, Acquisition and Venture Capital Consultants. He is also chairman of BRP/Tripak Inc., the largest privately owned Canadian flexible packaging company. Paul has two sons Peter, eleven, and David, nine.

**Geoffrey I. Herrera, DipEng**, his wife C. Anne MacLennan and their two children Keirstin and Jonathan call Trinidad, West Indies home. Geoffrey started his own architectural practice in March 1988, after being a joint partner in Herrera MacLean architects for 15 years.

**Denis Cassivi, BA, BEd '67, MA '70**, has recently authored a book entitled, *The Right Road: Restoring Purpose to the School Curriculum*. Denis is currently program coordinator with the division of Continuing Education at the University College of Cape Breton.

## 68

Self employed CA **James Christopher Maynard, BComm** is busy not only with the firm of Whynot, Maynard and Bent but with his various community positions. This Kentville-based alumnus is the re-elected treasurer of the Kings North Liberal Association, treasurer of the Kentville and Area Board of Trade, appointed member of the Valley and Area Committee - Ducks Unlimited and Kinsman representative for the Kings Branch on the VON Board. Congratulations on your concern for the community! We salute you.

## 69

**Brian Caaney, BA, BEd '71**, wrote to let us know that he and fellow alumnus **Ted Wholey, BA '73, BEd '78**, are both teaching for the Halifax County-Bedford District School Board. Brian spent 1982-83 in Wales on an exchange program and invites any teacher thinking about a teacher exchange to the U.K. to contact him.

Director of University Advancement at Saint Mary's University, **Donald P. Keleher, DipEng, BSc '70**, was recently elected to serve a second term as president of CAEDO (The Canadian Association of Educational Development Officers). In this position, Don will also be chair of CCAE (The Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education), who will be holding their annual meeting in Halifax in 1990. Congratulations Don!

Newly elected as President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia for 1989-90 is **Paul Goodman, BComm**. Paul is a partner with the firm of Thorne Ernst & Whinney, and is executive vice president of Thorne Ernst & Whinney Inc.

## 70

**David Lyons, BComm**, of R & D Lyons Consultants Ltd., recently helped to organize OPCOT 89. This Anglo-Canadian ocean technology conference was held in London and was sponsored by the Canadian High Commission and the Nova Scotia provincial government.

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# *Annual Dinner 1989*

*An Invitation from our Dinner Chairperson.*

As Chairperson of the 1989 Saint Mary's University Alumni Annual Dinner, and a member of the dinner committee for the past three years, I have had the privilege of working with many enthusiastic individuals who have contributed generously of their time to provide you, the alumni, with an evening of fun and excitement. Spirit for the University does not end on graduation day, and the success of the dinner in previous years is a shining example of this fact.

This year, the Annual Dinner will be held at the Halifax Sheraton on Saturday, October 14, 1989 from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. In response to alumni requests, the dinner committee has chosen to alter the format of the evening this year. In place of the traditional casino/auction, a dance will follow the dinner featuring the popular band "Tribute".

Along with the exciting doorprize of airfare for two anywhere Canadian Airlines flies in Canada, compliments of Canadian Airlines International, there will be numerous prizes drawn for throughout the evening. In addition, if you buy your tickets before September 30, 1989, you could be the lucky winner of our Early Bird Draw. The Early Bird Draw, compliments of Air Atlantic and Hilton Hotels International, is a trip for two to Quebec City, including two nights accommodation at the Hilton. We anticipate a sellout this year, so don't delay!

The Annual Dinner has become the highlight of Alumni Weekend and this year will be no exception. Classes being honoured this year are '39, '49, '64 and Political Science Alumni, and we encourage class members to come and reminisce with fellow classmates on this special evening. As well, we will once again present the Distinguished Community Service Award at the dinner.

So be sure to "Catch the Spirit of Days Gone By" and join us for an evening of fine dining, dancing and the company of good friends. Make the Annual Dinner part of your calendar of events for October. See you on the 14th!

*Chuck Given, BSc'81  
Annual Dinner Chairperson*

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# 71

President of Dartmouth Dodge is **Brian Smith, BComm**. Brian is also president of the Nova Scotia Automobile Dealers' Association, which represents 140 car dealers throughout Nova Scotia.

# 72

**Lloyd H. Ripley, BA**, is an anglican priest at St. John the Evangelist Church in Truro, Nova Scotia.

# 73

**Ron Maida, BA**, recently won his third national racquetball championship, placing first in the men's SRA 40-44 age category. Ron had previously won the "B" division overall championship in 1979 and in 1987 won the SRA 40-44 age category. The three national victories are the most won by any player in the Atlantic provinces and in most provinces in Canada. Off the courts, Ron is regional supervisor for the Halifax County Parks and Recreation Department.

Recently transferred to Dartmouth from St. John's, Newfoundland is **Randall C. Hollis, BComm**. Randall is employed with Texaco Canada Inc.

**Allen Prowse, BA**, has been appointed vice president, professional services at the Izaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital. Serving on the board of governors at the hospital is **Bill Richardson, Assoc. '84**.

**Don Warner, BA**, is a sales executive with Maritime Tel & Tel.

**Kenneth T. Langille, BA, MA '87**, was honoured this past summer with an award sponsored by Northern Telecom and presented through the Canadian Centre for Creative Technology for his creative use of technology in the classroom.

# 74

**Rod Doiron, BA, BComm '76**, together with several qualified trainers has started a new business venture, Empowerment Learning, offering educational programs in practical areas to business people and professionals in the Halifax/Dartmouth area.

**Kent Bain, BSc, BEd '75**, is vice principal of Hebron Elementary School. Kent and his wife Susan have two sons, Jeff and Jordon. Kent keeps busy in his spare time by playing gentlemen's and old timers hockey and intermediate baseball. He also takes the time to coach minor hockey and baseball.



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**Senator Richard Donahoe, Hon '79**, was honoured by the Charitable Irish Society on the 50th anniversary of his election as president of the society in 1939. From left, looking over the historical record of the Society, are historian **Robert Harvey**, Senator Donahoe, Mrs. **Eileen Donahoe** and society president **Mel Earley**. Senator Donahoe, a past mayor of Halifax, provincial cabinet minister, senator and past recipient of the Alumni Distinguished Community Service Award is the father of alumni members **Arthur, BComm '59**, and **Terry, BComm '64**.

**Gordon D. Moore, BComm**, has recently been made a partner in the chartered accountant firm of Thorne Ernst & Whinney.

Employed as a Sales Executive with Maritime Tel & Tel is **Mark Connolly, BA**.

Congratulations to **John Bishop, BComm, BEd '77**, and his wife **Debbie** on the birth of **Danielle Marie**, a sister for **Kristen**, on June 23, 1989.

# 75

A Senior Auditor with the Department of Finance, **Eric Whitworth, BComm**, is a recent graduate of the CMA program.

**Denis Byrne, BA**, is the new vice president and general manager of Sanwa Bank Canada Leasing Limited in Toronto.

**Greg Sanford** and his wife **Danna** are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, **Lauren Joclyn Britt Sanford**, on April 21, 1989. Congratulations to **Greg and Danna**.

**Stephen Abbass, BComm**, is president of **Cooke Sales & CDS**.

Living in Gloucester, Ontario is **William D. McRitchie, BComm**. He is a technical inspector with the Department of National Defence.

# 76

**Cyril E. Landry, BSc**, is a supervisor with the province of New Brunswick, and is responsible for overseeing the programs carried out by the Health Protection Branch of Health and Welfare Canada. Cyril and his wife **Debbie** reside in Saint John with their daughters **Jennifer**, five, and **Stephanie**, four.

**Jeff Power, BComm, MBA '80**, is an assistant professor at the University of Rhode Island. Jeff and his wife **Marion (nee MacArthur), BComm**, reside in Kingston, Rhode Island with their three daughters **Katherine**, **Leigh** and **Shannon**.

**Geri Taylor (nee MacKay), BA, BEd '77**, and husband **Jeff** are pleased to announce the birth of son **Michael**, on May 9, 1989. **Michael** is a new brother for sister **Tasha**.

**Frank Houlihan, BComm**, and his wife **Leslie (nee Simpson), BComm '73**, are now living in Brampton, Ontario, with their two children, **Laura** and **Tom**. Frank is an area manager with the Bank of Montreal, and Leslie teaches fitness classes part-time.

A son, **Alexander Robert**, was born to **Patricia A. Roach, BA**, on May 18, 1988. Patricia is a constable with the RCMP in Maple Ridge, BC. Prior to coming to Saint Mary's, Patricia studied Social Services at Ryerson Polytec.

**Dr. Vincent L. Kelly, BA, BEd '77**, is the pastor of the Mighty Fortress Church of God in Louisbourg, Nova Scotia.

**Myles McCormick, BA, BEd'77, MA'87, MEd '89**, is vice principal of B.C. Silver Junior High School in Halifax.

Director of Business Operations at the Advanced Material Engineering Centre is the latest career move of **Gerald Walsh, BComm.**

## 77

**Cyril Gills, BSc, BEd '78** and his wife **Lynn** proudly announce the birth of **Lauren Michelle**, sister to three year old **Brock Cyril** is a chemistry teacher for the Inverness District School Board.

Wedding congratulations are in order for **Alan L. McRae, BComm**, who married **Liz Pace** on April 8, 1989. Attending Alan and Liz at their wedding were **Craig Haskins, BA, BEd'78**, as master of ceremonies, **Cathy Turner (nee Fifield), BA'78, BEd'79**, as matron of honour, and **Mary Thibault (nee Pace)**, former payroll supervisor at Saint Mary's, as bridesmaid. This past February, at the Moncton Old Timers Hockey Tournament, Alan had the opportunity to visit with former hockey husky teammates **Bob Warner, BA'75, David Nowlan, BComm'82, Scott Grady, BA'76, Randy Kellock, BComm'75, BEd'76**, and **Richie Bayes, BComm'78, BEd'80, MA'86**.

Congratulations to **Gerard, BComm, BEd'78**, and **Therese Moriarty (nee O'Connor), BComm'78**, on the birth of son **Liam Christopher** on June 9, 1989. Liam, born on daddy's birthday, is a brother for **Matthew** and **Sarah**.

**Bob Selig, BComm**, resides in Port Hawkesbury, N.S. with wife **Frances** and sons **Stanley** and **Joey**. Bob recently moved to Port Hawkesbury, where he has assumed the position of administrator with the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home.

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**Chris M. Ford, DipEng**, is working as an engineer with **Esso Resources (Canada Ltd.)** in Calgary.

**David Richardson, MA**, has recently been appointed inspector of schools for the Halifax-Dartmouth, and Halifax-County Bedford area.

**Brian Keough, BComm**, has recently become a partner in the Halifax office of **Doane Raymond**.

Winner of the Halifax Herald modified Marathon Women's title for the third straight time is **Bonnie LeFrank, BComm**. Bonnie crossed the finish line with a time of 1:01.70, seventy seconds ahead of the second-place finisher, her sister **Mary Anne Wear**.

## 79

**Mark Wilson, BSc, DipEng**, his wife **Nancy** and 2 year old son **Peter** are living in Calgary where he is an engineer with **Otis Engineering Co. Ltd.**

**Paul Dockrill, DipEng**, recently completed his graduate engineering studies at **Imperial College, University of London**. He is presently employed with **Moore Instruments** in **Brampton, Ontario**.

Still involved with books is **Ann Dockrill, BA**, an employee of the **Dartmouth Regional Library**. As you will no doubt notice, Ann graduated with her oldest son, **Paul**.

**Robyn H. Hawkins, BComm**, sends best wishes to **Simon Wong, BComm, BA 81**, and his wife **Miranda**, on their trip back overseas.

**Debra Denbrook (nee Bain), BComm**, and husband **Dwight, BComm '80**, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, **Kyle James Denbrook** on April 4, 1989. Dwight is a manufacturing planner with **Litton Systems Canada** and **Debra** is a freelance management consultant.

Congratulations to **Robert Coolen, BA, BEd '80**, and his wife **Hyla** on the birth of their first child, a daughter, **Kelly Margaret**, born on April 29, 1989.

## 80

The Alumni Office is pleased to announce the birth of **Ellen Louise McDonell** on May 25. Ellen is the third daughter for proud father, **Director of Alumni, Tom McDonell, BA, MBA '85**, and his wife **Joan**.

A baby girl, **Katrina Elise**, was born to **Kirsten MacCormack, BA**, and her husband **Donald Westin, BA '83**, on January 15, 1989. They are located in Halifax.

**Pamela V. Daniels, BComm**, is a CGA with **Pinehurst Management Co. Ltd.** in **Hamilton, Bermuda**, where she is the assistant treasurer/data processing manager.

Teaching at **Memorial University** in the upcoming academic year is **Judith Grant, BA**.

**Susanna Yeung, BA (Hons)**, is an educational counsellor in **Hong Kong**. **Susanna** has been married for seven years and has three daughters.

## 81

An Accounts Payable Supervisor with **MT&T, Cassandra Dorrington, BComm**, is a 1989 graduate of the **CMA** program.

**Donald Dockrill, DipEng**, is working as an engineer with **Pratt & Whitney** in the Halifax area.

Congratulations to **Richard Delong, BComm**, and his wife **Christine** on the birth of their first child. **Rebecca Frances** was born on April 26, 1989 in Halifax.



**Kim Squires, BA '81, BEd '82, MBA '88**, applauds two of the medal winners at the 1989 Nova Scotia Special Olympics. Kim was one of sixteen alumni members and friends of Saint Mary's who volunteered to present medals at the games this year.

**Brenda Diamond (nee Begin), BA, BEd '82**, would love to hear from other Saint Mary's Alumni. You can write to Brenda at P.O. Box 1584, West Bay Road, Grand Cayman, B.W.I.

Beginning their married life with a posting to CFB Baden, West Germany is **Katherine Konway (nee Daley), BA, BEd '82**, and her husband Markus. Katherine and Markus were married on July 8, 1989 at St. Michaels Chapel in Shearwater, Nova Scotia.

## 82

Congratulations to **Francis Belanger, BComm**, a recent graduate of the CMA program.

**Mary Kelly, BComm**, is located in Halifax as an accounts controller for Aloette of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

An appointment to the position of Manager, Daily Rental Sales at Chrysler Canada is the latest career move for **Steven J. Landry, BComm**.

**Margo (nee Anderson), BA, BEd '83**, and **Steven Briggs, BA, BEd '85**, live in Herring Cove with their two children Zachary, 5, and Neil, 3. Margo occupies her time as a domestic engineer supervising Zachary and Neil while Steven is employed as a records manager with the Nova Scotia Department of Small Business Development. As President of the Halifax Chapter of the Association of Records Managers and Administrators Steven is busy this year assisting in the organizing of the 6th Canadian Records Management Conference to be held in Halifax in May 1990.

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**Tina Walker, BComm**, has recently returned to Nova Scotia after spending the last six years in Alberta. Tina has been transferred from the Calgary office of Peat Marwick to the Halifax office, where she is a manager.

**Stephen Boyd, BComm**, and his wife Debbie are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kelsey on March 21, 1989. Stephen is also excited about the opening of his new shoe repair franchise in Park Lane, called Money's Worth & Best Quality Shoe Repair. Steve is pleased to offer a 10% discount to Saint Mary's Alumni upon presentation of your alumni card.

A transfer with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce has brought **Karen Glover, BComm**, back to Halifax from New Brunswick. Karen is a special loans officer with the bank.

**Mark Herlehy, BComm**, and **Janis (nee Read), BComm '84**, are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, Adam Richard, on March 31, 1989. Mark is employed at Rayproof Canada Ltd. as a technical advisor, and Janis is currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Education program at Queen's University.

**Serhat Bamyaci, BComm**, is chief of the export and marketing department of Gokhan Textile Inc., which manufactures cotton bathrobes and towels, and exports to Europe, U.S.A. and Canada.

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**Johanne E. Caron, BEd**, is a human resource office with the Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Congratulations to **Janice Burke, BComm**, who graduated recently from the CMA program. Janice is a management trainee with MT & T.

Working in Bridgewater is **Mark A. Taylor, BA**. He is a lawyer with the firm of Coughlan & Coughlan.

**Darlene M. Johnson (nee Andries), BA (Hons)**, is a property and casualty road adjuster with Prudential Life Insurance Company of America. She and her husband Robert live in Scarborough, Ontario.

Having completed an MBA at the University of Western Ontario, **Stephen Shevoley, BComm**, has accepted a position in corporate banking with the Royal Bank in Toronto.

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Married one year ago to Nancy Atwell, **Wayne Horner, BA, BEd '87**, resides in Kentville, Nova Scotia where he works in the education unit at the Nova Scotia Youth Center.

Halifax based Marketing Representative for IBM is **Pat Rowan, BSc**.

**H. Joseph Milne, BComm**, is an accountant with Zurich Insurance. He is living in White Rock, British Columbia.

**Chris Yetman, BComm**, is a marketing and sales representative with Kodak Canada.

**Allan A. Ferguson, DipEng**, has recently been appointed as power generation representative for N.S. Tractors and Equipment Ltd.

**Mark D. Locken, BComm**, is regional sales representative with Cuddy Food Products. Mark is currently residing in London, Ontario.

Wedding congratulations are extended to **Jane Oldfield, BComm**, and her husband Bruce Gair, who were married on May 19, 1989 at Saint Clements Church in Dartmouth, N.S.

A Social Worker for the Town of Amherst, **Mitzi Osborne, BA**, sends a warm hello to all A-2nd Mad Hatters.

**Julia Yong, BComm**, is a business migration advisor with the Australia & New Zealand Banking Group in Australia.



The Gold Medal for Science, donated by the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, was presented to Darren C. Thompson, BSc '89, at convocation in May by John Bishop, alumni president (1987-89).

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Chairman of the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors and proud father, Ronald Downie, BA '48, presents the Gold Medal for Arts to daughter Liane, BA '89, at Convocation in May. Liane is the fifth Downie offspring to attend Saint Mary's, preceding her on campus were Brian, BA '78, Kevin, BA '80, Laura, BA '86 and Jennifer who attended for a year before leaving to pursue a career in nursing.

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An Audit Officer with the Nova Scotia Auditor General's Department, **Angela Drake, BComm**, is a recent graduate of the CMA program.

Congratulations to **Gregg Knudsen, BA**, and **Tanya Feener, BComm '87**, who were married in May at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Eastern Passage. Congratulations as well to Gregg, on his graduation from Dalhousie Law School.

**Kelly Lawrence, BA**, is a communication officer with the Canadian Air Force on Vancouver Island.

Wedding congratulations are in order for **Irene Pierzchala** and her husband **Eric Dzumedzley** who were married on June 24, 1989 in Montreal.

**Barry D. Deturbide, BA**, was appointed in July to the position of public relations officer for the Bedford Waterfront Development Corporation. Barry is a graduate of the public relations program at Mount Saint Vincent University.

McCain Foods is the employer for **Richard C. Mullin, BComm**, food service sales representative in the Halifax area. He and his wife live in Porter's Lake.

**Mark Coady, BSc, DipEng**, is living in Etobicoke and working as an engineer for Bell Canada. Mark graduated from TUNS in May with a degree in civil engineering.

**Geoff Wilmshurst, BA**, has taken a position as an assistant English teacher in Kagoshima Prefecture, Japan. Geoff has left his address with the Alumni for anyone who wishes to visit. Good luck Geoff in your latest endeavours.

**Nanette Kwong, BA, BComm**, is a barrister in London, England.

Wedding congratulations are extended to **Martha J. Patterson, BSc**, and husband **Kent Hodgess** who were married December 19, 1988 in Ottawa.

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**Julian N. Fernander, BSc, DipEng**, is a fourth year mechanical engineering student at TUNS.

**C.J. (Chris) Canning** is a technical representative with Metcon Sales and Engineering Ltd. in Concord, Ontario.

**Angela Pulsifer, BComm**, is a payroll and expense clerk with the Nova Scotia Department of Housing.

A very positive outlook dictates the future for **Anne-Marie Knaggs, BComm**. Living in Dartmouth, she is employed as contracts administrator with IMP Group Ltd.

Good day to fellow alumni and other Saint Mary's is the message **Pat Brown, BA**, wanted to send along as she enjoyed the sun, sand and sights down under. Pat visited Australia during the months of April, May and June.

**Martine Marleau, BComm**, is a research and administrative assistant with the Town of Bridgewater.

**Kory K. Judge, BComm**, is a police constable with the Metropolitan Toronto force.

**Clinton Hicks, BEd**, is now teaching at Eastern Shore High School, and is currently residing in Dartmouth.

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**Margo Josey, BA**, is a child care worker with the Association for the Development of Children's Residential Facilities.

Saint Mary's is always proud of its graduates, all the more so when their careers lead to the service of their country. Of the many we can point to are **Connie Smith, BComm**, **Doug O'Neill, BA**, **Tom Lee, BA**, and **Tanya Schnare, BComm '87**. All recently graduated from officer training at CFB Chilliwack, British Columbia. They are now serving as second lieutenants in the Canadian Armed Forces at CFB St. Jean, Quebec. In the near future all will be attending logistics training at CFB Borden, Ontario.

**Peter Curwin, BComm**, is currently working in the international banking division of CIBC in Toronto.

**Kathy Hebb, BA, BEd '89**, is keeping busy these days working in the communications division of the R.C.M.P. in Halifax. Kathy is also doing substitute teaching work in the local area.

Now working as a Personal Banking Representative with CIBC is **Keith Hickey, BComm**.

**Kathryn Coyle, BA**, has recently been appointed to the position of marketing coordinator for Maritime Marlin Travel.

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**Neilena Marie Corra, MEd**, is teaching in the Dartmouth School System.

Another graduate in the Dartmouth School System is **Deborah Anne White, MEd**.

Jeff Purcell, BComm, has taken employment with Doane Raymond in New Glasgow.

Denise MacPhee, BComm, is currently working with the Bank of Montreal.

Manager of the Dartmouth Design Center is new grad Pamela Ann Marks, BComm.

## MBA

Michael A. Wile, '89, is a technical control superintendent with Abitibi-Price Inc., in Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

Carl Sparkes, '87, has recently been appointed to the position of vice president of marketing for Eastern Bakeries Limited.

## Alumni Active at the Board of Trade

Saint Mary's Alumni contribute many hours of time to develop business in the Halifax area by volunteering at the Halifax Board of Trade.

Receiving special recognition this year as recipients of appreciation awards were Brian Rogers, BComm'76; Jack Kiuru, MBA'85; Charley Vaughan, BComm'78; and Gerry Blom, Assoc'78.

Jack Kiuru, recipient of an appreciation award, was also awarded the Halifax Board of Trade Executive Award.

The Board of Directors includes Gerry Blom, Assoc'78; Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's; and Gerry Walsh, BComm'76.

Other alumni active at the Board of Trade through committee work include George Emerson, BComm'69; Bob Gillis, BA'70, BEd'71; Geraldine Dunnigan, BA'88; Mark Surette, MBA'80; George Haliburton, DipEng'41, BSc'41; Karen Oldfield, BA'82; Patrick Crowley, BA'72; John Dickey, BA'71; Chris Musial, BA'84; Roger Sumarah, '54; Kevin McNamara, '69; Hermand Schwind, Assoc.'85; and Robert Kaye, BComm'69.

## Need more information on Association Activities?

Please contact:

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A reception for the Class of '89 was hosted by the Saint Mary's Alumni Association prior to the Graduation Ball at the Halifax Sheraton this past May. Toasting the Class of '89 are left to right: John Bishop, alumni president (1987-89); Loretta Smith, BComm '89, BA '89, grad class president; Sanjeev Chowdhury, BComm '89, grad class vice president; and Carie Schurr, BA '87, a member of the Alumni Association Executive.

## Deaths

**John Albert Dougherty, BA'66**, died Sunday, May 21, 1989 in Plantation, Florida. Mr. Dougherty was a social studies teacher and department chairman at Coconut Creek High School, Coconut Creek, Florida for the past ten years. Previously, he had taught at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Fort Lauderdale.

**Alexander George Grant, BA'77**, died in June at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax. Mr. Grant was a member of the Royal

Canadian Air Force for twenty-eight years, and later worked as a teacher at the Dartmouth Adult Vocational Centre.

**Harry (Hap) Handley**, died May 26, 1989 in Halifax. Mr. Handley, a veteran of both world wars, attended Saint Mary's College. He was a career civil servant employed at Camp Hill Hospital in the administrative branch.

**Reverend Lawrence Gillis** died this past year.

## Betty Cleary Scholarship Fund Announced

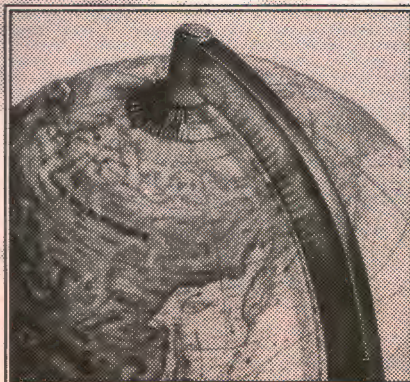
The Alumni Association would like to express it's deepest sympathy to Kevin Cleary, BA'57, BEd'58, MA'61, and his family on the recent death of Betty Cleary. We shall remember Mrs. Cleary in our prayers and keep Kevin and his family in our thoughts in these difficult times.

Donations may be made to the Betty Cleary Scholarship Fund, c/o The Development Office, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S., B3H 3C3

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# Calendar of Events

## September

**Ottawa Branch  
Annual Meeting & Reception**  
Tuesday, September 12, 1989  
Parliament Hill

**Annapolis Valley Alumni  
Golf Tournament**  
Wednesday, September 13, 1989  
Ken-Wo Golf Club  
Kentville, N.S.

**St. John's Branch  
Alumni Dinner**  
Thursday, September 28, 1989  
Bowring Park Bungalow  
St. John's, Nfld.

## October

**Alumni Weekend**  
Honouring the classes of '39, '49  
and '64 and Political Science Graduates  
October 13-15, 1989  
Saint Mary's University

**Alumni Annual Dinner  
& Dance featuring "Tribute"**  
Saturday, October 14, 1989  
Halifax Sheraton

## November

**Atlantic Bowl**  
Saturday, November 11, 1989  
Huskies Stadium  
Saint Mary's University

**Vanier Cup**  
Saturday, November 18, 1989  
Skydome  
Toronto

**Toronto Branch Annual Dinner**  
Saturday, November 18, 1989

**Bermuda Branch  
Alumni & Parents Reception**  
Wednesday, November 22, 1989  
Belmont Hotel  
Hamilton, Bermuda

**Alumni Family Skate**  
Sunday, 1-3 p.m.  
November 5, 1989 - March 25, 1990  
Saint Mary's Alumni Arena  
Alumni ID card required  
\$3/family, \$2 single

(No Skating on November 26,  
December 24, December 31,  
February 4, February 18,  
February 25, March 4, March 11)

**Alumni Family Skate Christmas Party**  
Sunday, December 17, 1989 1:00 p.m.  
Yearend Party - March 25  
Saint Mary's Alumni Arena

## At the Art Gallery

September 14 - October 29, 1989  
**Nelly Beveridge Gray:**  
Rubbings from ancient carvings

November 8 - December 14, 1989  
**Three: Paintings and drawings**  
by Wayne Boucher,  
Leya Evelyn and Richard Mueller

January 10-31, 1990  
**Faculty, Alumni, Student, Staff exhibition**  
Alumni welcome to submit entries. Contact  
Saint Mary's Art Gallery for information.

## Performance Schedule

**Halifax Chamber Musicians**  
October 22, 1989  
November 19, 1989  
January 14, 1990  
February 25, 1990

All performances begin at 8:00 p.m.  
Saint Mary's University Art Gallery

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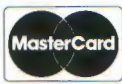
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