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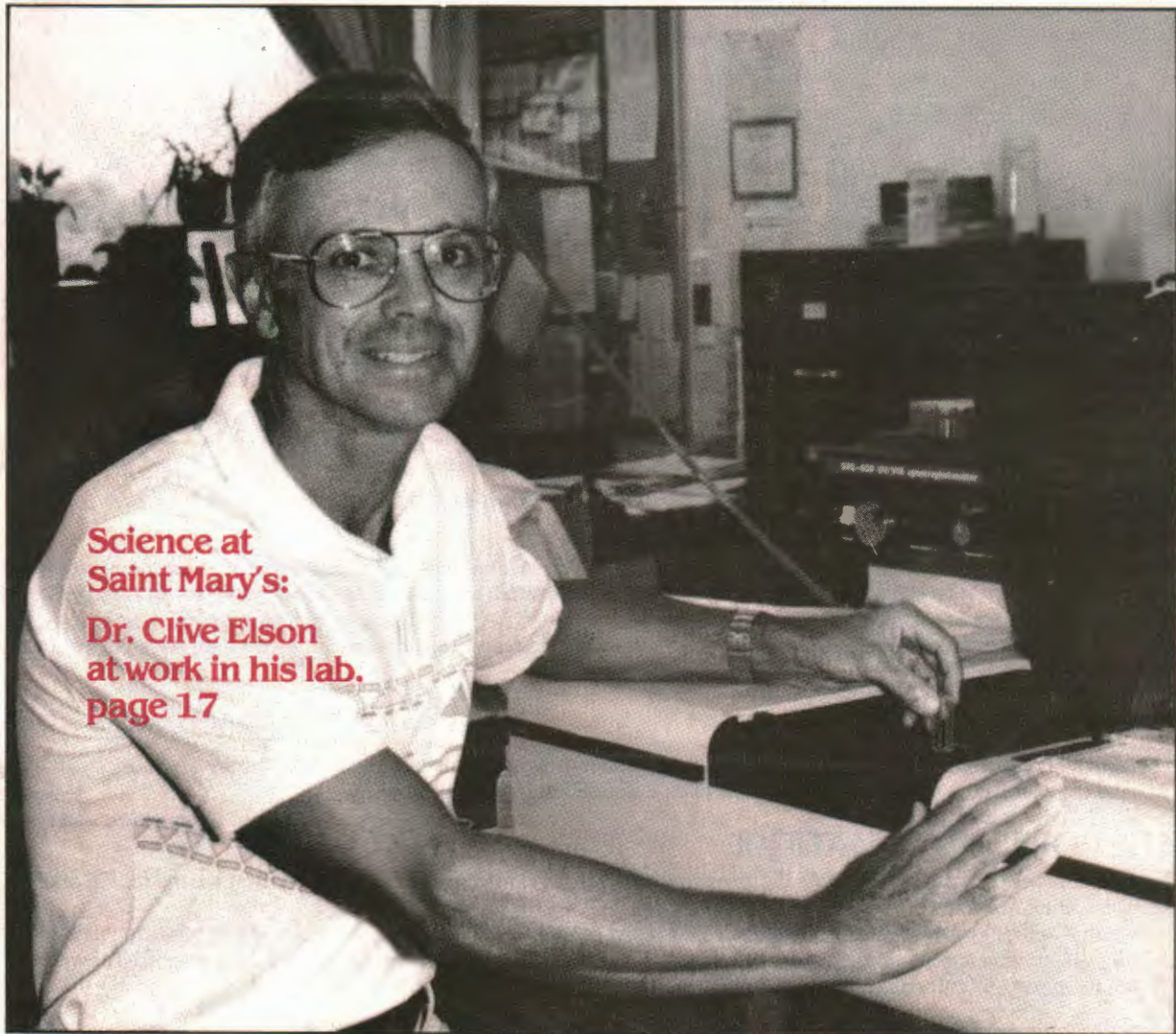
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
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Message from the President

Dear Alumnus:

After a great Nova Scotia summer, Saint Mary's is in full swing again.

We missed many of you at the Casino Night held in May in connection with our Annual Meeting. We had a lot of fun and auctioned off many excellent prizes — thank you to our sponsors. We will be looking to make this a bigger and better event next year.

With fall upon us, it's time to think about football games, soccer matches and the upcoming Alumni Weekend. Make sure you get your tickets early.

This month will see the circulation of the first ever Alumni survey. The survey is a random sample, compiled by a Steering Committee of the Executive assisted in large measure by Professor Ann Hope and a great group of SMU students. **If you receive the survey, please take the time to complete it. We need your input.**

Congratulations to the recipients of the Alumni Leadership Awards. Once again, our Committee considered a number of excellent candidates and we are pleased to honour four students.

We welcome your comments at any time; the Executive is always scouting for volunteers to assist in various capacities. The success of our Alumni Association depends on you!

Karen Oldfield
President
Saint Mary's University 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, 1991. 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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**Karen Henderson,
Chairperson
Alumni Appeal,
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The Chairperson of the Alumni Appeal for the 1990 Annual Fund is Karen Henderson, BComm '75, MBA '77. Karen has remained involved with Saint Mary's since graduation. She has taught for a number of years as a part-time professor of finance, served on the Alumni Executive, the Board of Governors, numerous committees, and was involved in the early stages of the last Capital Campaign. Karen is a member of the Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia Special Olympics. She has for several years co-chaired the Nova Scotia Special Olympics Summer Games held at Saint Mary's, along with Registrar Elizabeth Chard. Karen serves on the committee that is working to bring the National Special Olympics to Halifax.

Karen's commitment to Saint Mary's is outstanding and in last year's Annual Fund she joined the Leadership Club, as a major donor, at the President's level. She will be encouraging more of our alumni to join this circle of dedicated supporters of Saint Mary's.

Karen will be part of a team of volunteers and paid students who hope to increase alumni giving by 5% in the 1990 Annual Fund. ☺

The 1990 Annual Fund

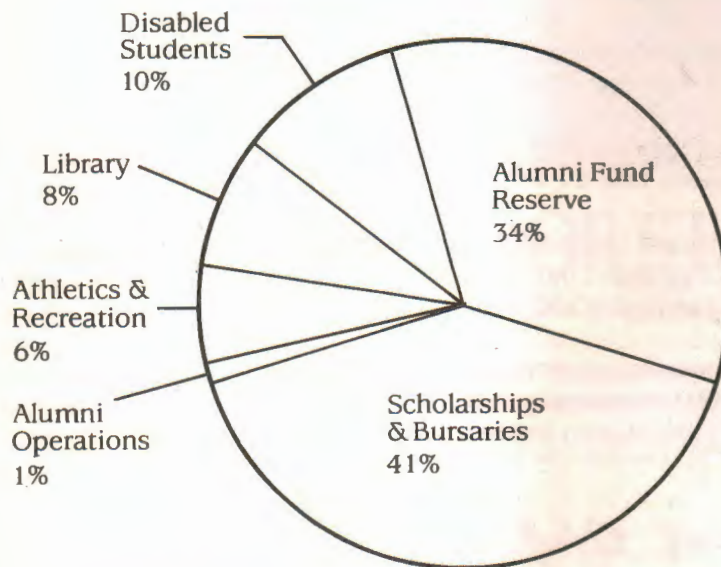
Last year we contacted 3,500 alumni by phone. What is the typical alumnus doing on a night we call? They are bathing their kids, shovelling snow, at hockey practice, doing their taxes, watching football, at a Parent Teacher meeting. One was in labour and on the way to the hospital, another had just discovered the house next door was on fire! We call Alumni to ask their support of the Annual Fund, but it also gives us the opportunity to update them on current developments at Saint Mary's, to find out what they are doing, to answer their questions or pass along messages to someone they knew when they were here.

The hardest people to get a hold of new alumni. One of our student callers heard to mutter, when trying for the sixth night to reach a 1990 grad, "I can hardly wait till I graduate and can go out every night instead of studying!" However, when we finally reached them, 25% of our new alumni pledged to the fund. The commerce and science faculty were tied for top donors followed by education, then arts. Hats off to the 1988 fall and 1989 spring grads!

Once again, the Annual Fund went over its goal — thanks to the generosity of alumni, parents and friends of Saint Mary's. ☺

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Toronto Branch Host Annual Spring Gala!

Molson Nite 1990 was definitely the place to be on May 24, 1990 as the Toronto Alumni Branch hosted their annual spring event. Over 120 Santamarians gathered at The John Molson Room at Molson Breweries on Fleet Street in Toronto for an evening of good cheer. Beer, burgers and the finest maritime spirit were the order of the night, and a great time was had by all. Special thanks are extended to John Akkerman, Don Smart and Barry Fader for organizing and hosting the event. 🍷

Bermuda Branch Pilot Project Registration for 1990-91

On Saturday morning, the 28th of July 1990, the entrance Lobby of Victoria Hall in Hamilton, Bermuda resounded with the eager chatter of a number of Santamarians and a few parents. The occasion was a pilot project in registration for the 1990-91 academic year and from all accounts it was an outstanding success.

In a conversation in May, the president of the Bermudian Alumni Association, Glenn Johnson, BComm '80, and the University's Registrar, Elizabeth A. Chard, together with Albert Joell, BComm '82, discussed ways of enhancing the profile of Saint Mary's Alumni on the Island and also of providing even greater service to the Bermudian students, both new and returning. The idea that came forward was to pilot a registration for the upcoming academic year which would save the students considerable time and money, not to mention the frustration of having to deal with two postal systems. Hence, on the 16th of June, the Bermudian students together with all the other international students from Saint Mary's were sent their registration packet. As luck would have it, most Bermudians received theirs only a couple of days before the meeting to deal with registration. However, most of the students had availed themselves of the opportunity to peruse the registration booklet, and the result was that forty-two of the Bermudian students completed their reg-



The third annual Ottawa Branch Golf Tournament was held on Monday, June 18, 1990 at the Manderley Golf Club in Ottawa. An encouraging number of alumni attended the golf day and BBQ ensuring the future of this event. Pictured above are Secretary-Treasurer of the Ottawa Branch and tournament organizer Paul Lynch, BComm '76 (right) and new Ottawa Branch President, Ted Hoganson, BComm '62.

istrations which were taken back to the university by the Registrar. Of these, fourteen were new Santamarians.

A special word of thanks is to be extended to other Bermudian Alumni who assisted in this exercise, namely Marie Joell, BA '89; Derek Joell, BComm '88; Richard Evans,

BComm '87; and Karyn Hodgson (potential Arts graduate, fall, 1990).

All Bermudian Santamarians are asked to circle the date for the 1990 Alumni-Parents Reception — Tuesday, November 20, 1990. Watch for further details on the time and location. 🍷

Alumni Annual Meeting

SAINT MARY'S ALUMNI

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Tom Murphy '48, Granville Kelly '59,
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Tom Goodyer '62, Kim Squires '81, and
Randy Brooks '76

Alumni Representatives on Board of
Governors:
Phil Burns '65, Robert Belliveau '67,
Don Horne '74, Gerald Walsh '76,
Lorraine Lafferty '73, and John Bishop '74



Alumni Association Finance Committee Chairperson Bill Greenwood, left, presents a cheque for \$7,278 to Dr. David Leitch, Director of the Atlantic Centre of Support, Access, and Research for Disabled Students. The funds, donated by Alumni through the Annual Fund, will be used to establish the Saint Mary's Alumni Association Fund for Disabled Students that was initiated by the Association's Executive this past year.

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Along with an exciting door prize of air fare for two anywhere Canadian Airlines flies in Canada, compliments of Canadian Airlines International, there will be numerous prize draws throughout the evening. In addition, if you buy your tickets before September 30, 1990, you could be a 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 Toronto including two nights accomodation at the Hilton.

We anticipate a sell-out this year, so don't delay! The Annual Dinner has become the highlight of Alumni Weekend and this year will be no exception. The classes being honored this year are '40 and '65 and members of The Journal. 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 and the Branch of the Year Award at the dinner.

So be sure to join us for an evening of fine dining, dancing, and the company of good friends and old acquaintances. Make the Annual Dinner part of your calendar of events for October.

See you on the 13th!

Philip Fraser, M.B.A. 1988
Annual Dinner Co-Chairman

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by Christine Soucie, BA '85

Mature women students are returning to Saint Mary's in droves and the university is welcoming them with open arms.

Margaret-Anne Bennett, acting assistant director of Saint Mary's University continuing education, is part of the welcoming team. But there was a day when Ms. Bennett quivered on the University's doorstep wondering if she should go any further, and take the plunge into a world of academia that was so foreign to her. "My advice to older, more mature people wanting to return to school for upgrading or interest, is not to be afraid. Saint Mary's University is not a big scary place," said Ms. Bennett.

"I know that the biggest hurdle is getting over the doorstep, but once that is done, it is a decision that no one would ever regret."

"My advice to older, more mature people wanting to return to school for upgrading or interest, is not to be afraid."

She says Saint Mary's University has been a leader in the field of continuing education. Adapting some administrative routines to the time constraints of part-time students, and offering many courses at night and even Saturday mornings, has contributed to the growing numbers.

This year, Saint Mary's University has registered 3,000 part-time students compared to 4,300 full-time. The number of part-time has jumped dramatically in the last decade, and has in fact doubled.

"Given how well mature students perform those fears are easily alleviated."

Most of the increase has been witnessed in the last four years, and Ms. Bennett said many of those students are women. Why are working women, many with children, returning to school? Ms. Bennett has a theory that is based on experience. She re-entered the workforce as a secretary, in the Saint Mary's University continuing education department, after her children were older. It was then in the late 70's that she knew what she wanted; help other men and women who want to improve their lot in life.

So she began taking courses at Saint Mary's University and by the end of the 80's she had received her Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education from Dalhousie. Currently, she is working toward her Masters in adult Education at Dalhousie University. So

Mature Women Students Returning to Saint Mary's



Margaret-Anne Bennett, BA '87

SOUICIE PHOTO

she is still a part-time student and can relate to the problems and needs of others.

"Many women who are products of the 60's and 70's, like myself, did not attend university. Many of us felt obligated to work and had traditional ambitions to be secretaries, teachers, and nurses. We also believed we shouldn't be financial burdens. That has changed and that is why we are seeing so many women attending university."

"The commitment to accessibility has resulted in the phenomenal growth,"

Part-time students are highly motivated and dedicated. Juggling parenting, household duties, and careers with university studies is evidence of that, said Ms. Bennett, adding mature students generally have outstanding transcripts.

But ridding fears of not being welcomed and of being considered stupid, must be

overcome. "Given how well mature students perform those fears are easily alleviated."

Men and youths also make up a large chunk of the growing part-time student population. Men, many who are business people, return for many of the same reasons women do; to upgrade and become better prepared in the workforce.

One trend that Ms. Bennett is pleased to see is the part-time attendance by younger mature students, who must be twenty-two and older and away from school for five years.

"Young people who made other choices after high school are returning to school. I hear it all the time. These students often say, 'I wish I had listened then.'"

Saint Mary's University is continuing to be flexible toward part-time students by offering more and more courses at convenient times, offering counselling services, and opening some administration offices during the evening.

"The commitment to accessibility has resulted in the phenomenal growth," said Ms. Bennett. ☘

Don Murphy, Top Civic Bureaucrat

by Christine Soucie, BA '85

Don Murphy begins his working day before 7 a.m. and the light in his office usually burns later than six o'clock.

That is not just the sign of a man who is dedicated. Mr. Murphy loves his new job as Halifax's top civic bureaucrat.

Following the resignation of former Halifax city manager Paul Calda last year, Mr. Murphy assumed the position of interim manager. That soon turned into a permanent position; one which he has held for nine months.

City council's choice of manager seemed logical. Mr. Murphy has been employed by the city for thirty-two years. For more than twenty of those years, he headed the legal department as city solicitor. The workings of the Halifax administration are obviously not new to the former student of Saint Mary's boys school and university.

"So far, the job is every bit what I expected except, until I got here, I had no idea about the volume of work. It far exceeds anything I imagined. The problems are so different," said Mr. Murphy.

"It is exciting to come to work in the morning. I haven't come to work before seven for many years," he said.

Though the Halifax native has passed through his youth, experience, wisdom, and knowledge are on his side. There is no magic career route to the city manager's job, but Mr. Murphy said his years with the city as solicitor gave him a vantage point.

"Solicitors are constantly dealing with every city department and giving advice. That contact provides insights not achieved from any other vantage point. Being city solicitor gave me a wide range of understanding of the city's problems."

Municipal governments need strong administrations and CEO's if they are to cope with the problems of the 1990's. Financial constraints, rising taxes, and belt-tightening at all levels of government are certainly key issues, but Mr. Murphy predicts the challenge of the 90's will be the environment, and the expensive clean-ups that are necessary; Halifax Harbour being one.

Though defining Halifax's role in the environmental movement is city council's job, Mr. Murphy and his administration must carry out council's wishes. "We (administration) are the action arm of city council," said Mr. Murphy.

If the administration is to successfully, and smoothly carry out the wishes of city council, there must be strong leadership and

co-ordination. One of Mr. Murphy's goals is to make the nuts and bolts of the organization work more efficiently and harmoniously. In the day of penny pinching, rising costs and taxes, and demand for better and more expensive services, Mr. Murphy's goal is a noble one. And the city manager firmly believes it is the municipal level of government that can cope better with financial constraints. "In these times of increased demand for services but with a diminishing ability to meet requests, we have to operate more efficiently."

"Our first problem is to get better financial controls in place. The only way I can see us achieving this is to get more work done by the same number or a fewer number of workers."

"It is a major challenge and is one of the main reasons why I took this job; just to achieve that goal."

Mr. Murphy has already begun the task by introducing a management style which instills in every worker a sense of worth within the city organization. Employees are given respect, and their input into solutions is requested.

"My view is that most workers know their jobs better than their supervisors. . . We are trying to develop happier, more satisfied workers, thus more productive workers."

Mr. Murphy speaks quietly, but it is easy to detect his excitement and determination. He has a keen sense of duty and pride in being part of Halifax's civic bureaucracy.

"We are all affected by decisions made by other levels of government such as lands

and forests and defense. But we (people) are more closely affected by police, education, garbage removal, sidewalks, and snow removal — services provided by municipalities. Those are everyday concerns of people," said Mr. Murphy.

"There is a much greater contact between municipal government and citizens than with other governments. For that reason, that also makes us the most efficient level of government."

While being interviewed, Mr. Murphy fondly remembered his days at Saint Mary's School and University. When asked why he chose to attend the university, he said, "I grew up in the neighborhood and all my boyhood heroes went to Saint Mary's University."

After accounting his involvement at the university, both athletic and academic, it is easy to conclude Mr. Murphy was and still is a hero to young men and women contemplating post-secondary education. He studied arts at Saint Mary's University before going on to the Dalhousie law school. He also excelled on the football field, hockey ice, and the boxing ring.

There were elements of Saint Mary's life in the 1950's that attracted Mr. Murphy. "The Jesuits were such a fine example for us, and because we were such a small group, the students and faculty were closely bound. I attend every Saint Mary's University function that I can. It's important to keep in touch." ❁

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Halifax City Manager Don Murphy

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An old friend has returned to Saint Mary's University. Dr. Edmund Morris is back on campus as the new Planned Giving Consultant. Saint Mary's University is expanding its program of Planned Giving under the direction of Don Keleher, Director of University Advancement and Dr. Morris. "It is an important direction to take in the University's fund raising efforts," says Mr. Keleher, "There is an increasing awareness among Alumni and other friends of Saint Mary's University that financial commitment is vital to the life and energy of our institution and becoming involved in a Planned Giving program is one more avenue which can be taken."

Planned Gift programs have been extremely successful in the United States and Saint Mary's is one of the leaders in establishing them in Canada. "The Gift is individually tailored to meet personal financial objectives and estate planning," explains Dr. Morris. "It is designed to take maximum advantage of tax and other benefits. It can be an outright gift or deferred. Planned giving allows the gift to the University to be used to establish a lasting memorial to a family member or the donor."

Dr. Morris, who received an honorary doctorate in civil laws from Saint Mary's in



Dr. Edmund Morris

1986, has the distinction of having served in all three levels of government. He was a Member of Parliament in the 1960's, Mayor of Halifax during the 1970's and was a Member of the Legislative Assembly during the late 70's and early 1980's. During his time in Provincial politics he served eight years in Cabinet, including time as the first Minister of Advanced Education. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education, the Nova Scotia Student Advisory Committee and Literacy Nova Scotia. ☪

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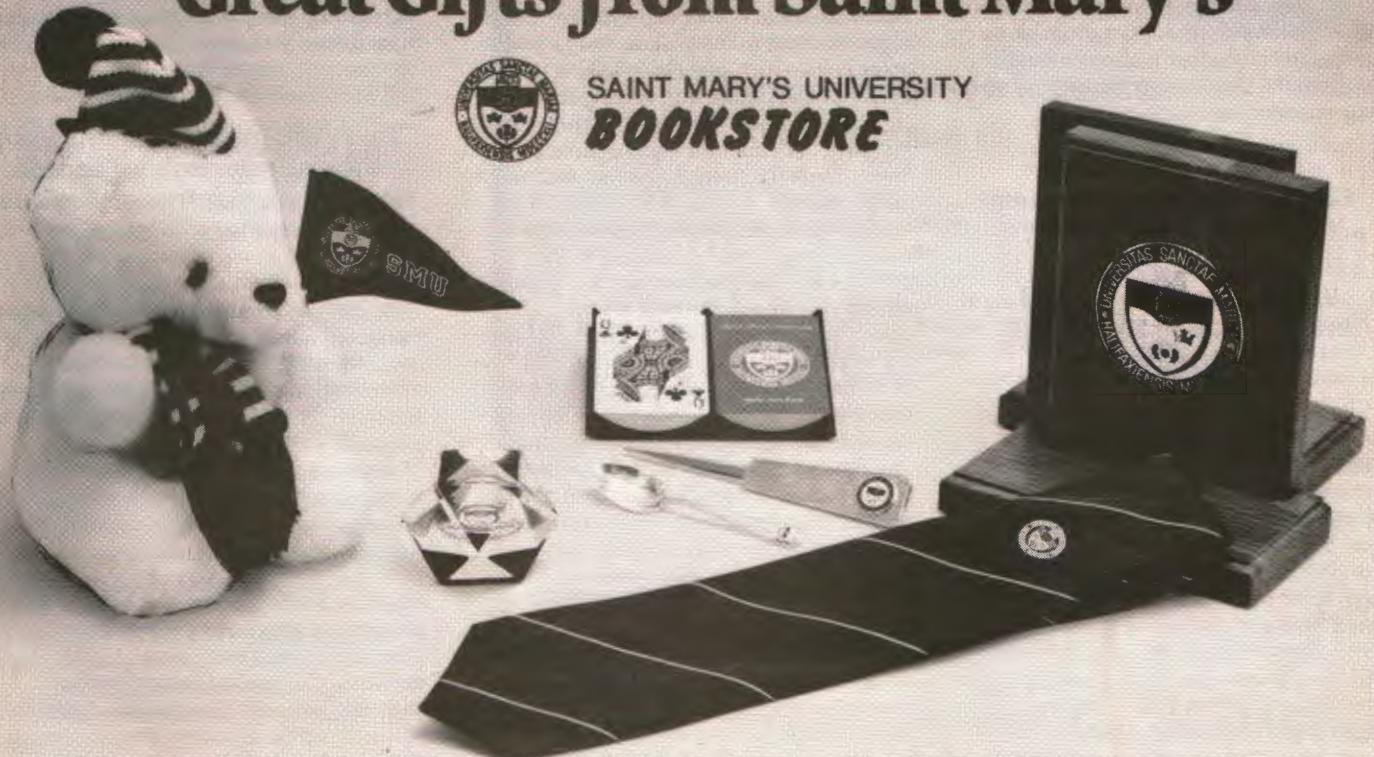
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Science alive and well at Saint Mary's

by Anne West

Dr. William (Bill) Jones has been Dean of Science at Saint Mary's for one year. Ask him how that year has been and he needs only one word to reply, "fantastic!" He adds, "I have enjoyed every minute of it. I find it exciting and stimulating; everybody is co-operative and I think things have moved along very well."

When he arrived on campus last September, Dr. Jones said he believed that the public perception of science at Saint Mary's lagged well behind reality. He immediately set about raising the profile of the science faculty, so that the University gets credit for its excellent scientific teaching and research. Although Dr. Jones has been in harness such a short time, there are already signs his campaign is paying off. As we go to press in July, the Admissions Department has accepted 428 full-time students into the science faculty, almost twenty-five per cent up on last year's 348. Not bad for a first year scorecard.

How has the new dean set about showing the world that Saint Mary's has excellent science programs? He has leapt into action on several fronts. His first action was to start *Science Saint Mary's*, a four page newsletter which goes out twice a year to high schools in Nova Scotia. It is jam packed with information about new programs, research on campus and the opportunities available to students and graduates. It also contains a letter from the Dean which focuses on trends in science and at Saint Mary's.

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Is *Science Saint Mary's* achieving its purpose? "I think it has been very well received," says Dean Jones. "Students who have been highlighted in it... find that their school friends have seen their pictures and are excited about it. The parents appreciate it, and a number of business people and politicians have also sent me notes about it." There is always more material to go in the publication than there is space available and Dr. Jones says, "I think it does two things. It is helping us to present an image of science at Saint Mary's, and it is also a good way to encourage young people to be interested in science."



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Dr. William Jones
Dean of Science

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In addition to communicating with potential students via the newsletter, Dean Jones has tried to make Saint Mary's more accessible to high schools by talking to guidance counsellors and visiting schools. He toured schools in Newfoundland recently and says, "I found tremendous interest in Saint Mary's for science, and that was very encouraging."

Dr. Jones is also actively promoting the new co-op option at Saint Mary's. This summer the first Mathematics and Computing Science student was out on placement and the new academic year sees the beginning of co-op programs for Geology and Chemistry. Next year Biology will join the ranks of departments which offer their students an opportunity to combine their academic studies with hands-on work experience in their chosen field. In these new programs students begin with a normal first year of academic study, then alternate semesters of classes with five or six supervised four-month work terms in business and industry.

The co-op system brings advantages for students, for the University and for employers. Students not only receive practical experience to support their studies, but are also ensured jobs to help them with the cost of their education. The University gets an opportunity to keep in touch with

the world of industry, and employers get an opportunity to hire intelligent and well motivated students for a short period and, if they wish, can choose from these students when they have openings for permanent employees.

In order to build up a solid bank of employers for co-op students, Dr. Jones sent out a questionnaire to about 300 companies. He was happy with the response and says that more than half the sixty companies which responded did so positively. "I do not think we are going to have any difficulty finding places for the number of students we have," he says.

The program will be backed up by what Dr. Jones describes, "As a co-op council made up of interested industrial people, co-op co-ordinators from the University and a few others who will advise and support the program." This council will hold its first meeting in November.

Our happy Dean is pleased with both faculty and students at Saint Mary's. Of the faculty he says, "I find them to be very co-operative and dedicated, even more so than I had anticipated. They are stimulating to work with." He was delighted when Dr. John Young recently won the APICS/Northern Telecom Science Teacher of the Year Award, and believes such awards are a great help in highlighting the quality of teaching in Saint Mary's science faculty.

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Dr. Jones is also impressed by how well faculty members are doing in research. He says, "We received in excess of \$500,000 from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC), and in excess of \$500,000 in the form of contracts." He adds, "A large proportion of faculty actually do funded research, which is a clear indication of the quality of the faculty and their dedication to both research and teaching."

Of the students, Dr. Jones says, "I find the quality of students here very high... particularly those who take part in research work. They really are an enthusiastic bunch." He describes the regular Friday afternoon softball games organized by the chemistry students, where as many as twenty students and faculty turn out, and says, "This is a typical example of the strong school spirit present at Saint Mary's."

The Dean must also be aware of the wider world of trends in science, in order to ensure that Saint Mary's offerings are tailored to the needs of the world outside. Behind all Dr. Jones's actions lies the knowledge that "There is going to be a serious need for scientists in the near future. We are not going to be able to fill that need, so we must try and attract more science students."

Thinking of future trends, Dr. Jones says, "There are major concerns about the environment; we should begin to prepare more people to deal with those concerns." He adds that there are ways in which the teaching of science needs to be updated, some of which involve investment in space and equipment.

Funding is a major concern, and Dr. Jones says, "I worry that the granting councils for fundamental research do not support smaller universities as well as one might hope." He explains that faculty in small universities where the infrastructure is not so strong are expected to perform at an equivalent level to those in larger institutions. "That is very difficult," he says. "Some of our concerns revolve around trying to provide basic infrastructure as research becomes more important. . . . If we have the basics in-house, the faculty can compete on a better basis for external funds."

Dr. William Jones

Dr. Jones came to Saint Mary's from Dalhousie University, where he was a member of the Chemistry Department from 1962 to 1989. He was its chairperson for nine years and chaired the Dalhousie Senate for six years. He holds a BSc from Mount Allison and a PhD from McGill University.

Saint Mary's new Dean of Science is himself an active researcher in a number of fields and has set up a laboratory at Saint Mary's. Asked about his research he says, "I have several interests. I am interested in spectroscopy and kinetics and have a co-operative research and development grant from NSERC and CIL." This grant is for studies in the area of surface science and catalysis. He also has a contract with Energy Mines and Resources in which he and his research associates are compiling information on the emissions from fluidized bed combustors.

Dr. Jones has just been elected as the Chair of the Atlantic Provinces Council on the Sciences (APICS).

Science Dean needs you!

Dr. Jones's campaign to raise awareness of the quality of science teaching and research at Saint Mary's is not over yet. He would like to enlist support from YOU, the alumni!

- Please spread the word when you have an opportunity
- Contact Dean Jones if your company would like to take part in new co-op programs
- Any ideas on ways to provide financial support for science at Saint Mary's would be appreciated ☺

Rhona Lindsay wins gold medal in Science

For Rhona Lindsay, doing things fast is par for the course. At twenty, she has an honors degree in mathematics from Saint Mary's, and started a master's degree this September. She did her honors in three years instead of four taking summer courses and overloads to speed up the process. She started university in high school, taking a correspondence course through Acadia in

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grade twelve, and even skipped grade two. And in spite of the extra work, she graduated at the top of her class, winning the 1990 Science Faculty Gold Medal, presented by the Alumni Association at Spring Convocation.

Rhona confesses to being a bit of a perfectionist. Of her 3.97 grade point average, she says "I'm sorry it couldn't have been a 4 . . . I got a couple of A minuses, probably caused by overloads. But I'm happy with it."

In addition to the faculty gold medal, Rhona was awarded a major Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) scholarship — \$14,000 per year,

renewable for four years. She will spend the first year doing a Master's in Applied Mathematics at the University of Waterloo, after which she plans to pursue a PhD.

She chose Waterloo because its applied mathematics department is separate from its pure mathematics department, something not found in many Canadian universities. "The profs. in applied math there are not just mathematicians, they are all physicists, chemists and astronomers," Rhona explains. "My interest is on the chemical side . . . I'll be doing research in quantum chemistry."

Rhona started her university career as a chemistry major, switching to math only in

her final year. She has worked summers as a research assistant in chemistry since she started at Saint Mary's, spending her first summer working for Dr. Michael Zaworotko and the last two for Dr. John Young.

Not only is Rhona a top student — she is also an athlete. While at Saint Mary's she worked out at the Tower and fenced for the Knights of Saint Mary's, competing in the National Fencing Championships in May 1990. She hopes to continue fencing at Waterloo, but admits "I will be pressed for time." But for her, that shouldn't be a problem. ☪

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Meet Dr. John Young, acting Academic Vice-President



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Dr. John Young
Acting Vice President Academic and
Research

by Melanie Nolan

"Survival," jokes Chemistry professor John Young. That is his main goal for the upcoming year, in his position of acting vice-president, academic and research. His appointment to the one-year position happened very suddenly, following Dr. Joseph Jabbar's decision to leave Saint Mary's to become vice-president, academic and research, at Loyola Marymount in California.

"I had already made substantial commitments to teaching and research contracts for the coming year," explains Dr. Young, adding he will have to become a meticulous time manager: "I'm busy normally. Now I'll be busier." To accommodate his increased workload, he says "I will give up my regular teaching duties, but continue with my research and my honors students."

Administration is nothing new to Dr. Young, who has served as acting dean of Science on numerous occasions during his twenty years at Saint Mary's. And, as he says, "You can't be a faculty member and be totally innocent of administration . . . everyone ends up doing their fair share of committee work and so on." He has never before held an administrative position at such a high level, however, and admits to being "staggered by the number of decisions I've made in the past few weeks."

Apart from survival, Dr. Young has some things he hopes to accomplish during his stint as V-P. "I'm very interested in the process," he says. "I want to streamline the office, and reduce the amount of routine work that goes through here, so the incumbent has more time to spend on long-range planning." He has also targeted several departments for particular assistance.

Dr. Young, renowned for his research prowess as well as his teaching ability, is keenly aware of the role of academic vice-president in maintaining a healthy balance between teaching and research. He is pleased with the research initiatives underway, such as the establishment of a research office on campus, so would rather focus on teaching at the moment, if he had to come down on one side or the other.

Dr. Young started at Saint Mary's in 1970 as a special assistant to the president, and by 1972, he was a faculty member. He had come to Halifax on a special assignment with the Exxon Research and Engineering Company, but liked the city so much he decided to stay. With an extensive academic and professional background in chemical engineering, gained largely in his native England as well as through postings in Canada, the United States and South Africa, he admits his teaching of chemistry is biased towards chemical engineering and physical chemistry. He has developed innovative courses in environmental and marine chemistry.

Right from the beginning, he was able to get funding to hire students for summer research jobs — something that has since become a focal point for the Chemistry Department, and, indeed, the Faculty of Science. "We have enough summer students in the Chemistry Department right now to field two softball teams," he says, proudly. "Hiring students as research assistants provides them with meaningful experience, well-rounded cv's and they get their names in publications. It helps them get into graduate school."

Over the years, Dr. Young has worked tirelessly to help his students, and all science students. He has chaired Senate's Curriculum Committee and is a member of the Quality of Teaching Committee. He has developed workshops for his colleagues on the use of computers in teaching, and introduced microcomputers for experimental simulation into the chemistry laboratory program. He also initiated a program to promote the interests of elite students, and was instrumental in starting a peer counselling program in the Chemistry

Department, which has expanded throughout the Faculty of Science and is being introduced into the Faculty of Arts.

For his efforts, Dr. Young received the 1986 Father William Stewart, S.J., Medal for Teaching, presented annually by the Alumni Association and the Faculty Union. In 1990, he was awarded an Honorary Gold "M" by the Saint Mary's University Student Association. Also in 1990, he received the prestigious APICS/Northern Telecom Award for Excellence in Science Teaching. This award is given annually to an outstanding post-secondary teacher of science, technology or engineering.

In addition to his devoted efforts on behalf of his students, Dr. Young has been working on a leading edge research project for several years. The project, an investigation into advanced fluids for use in district heating systems, is now in the final stages of testing in large-scale systems.

Of widely recognized importance, Dr. Young's research is part of an International Energy Agency project in which ten nations are studying various aspects of large-scale heating and cooling systems. District heating systems, unlike our current system where every building has its own furnace, consist of a central energy source from which an entire city may draw its heat, wasting much less energy. ♻️

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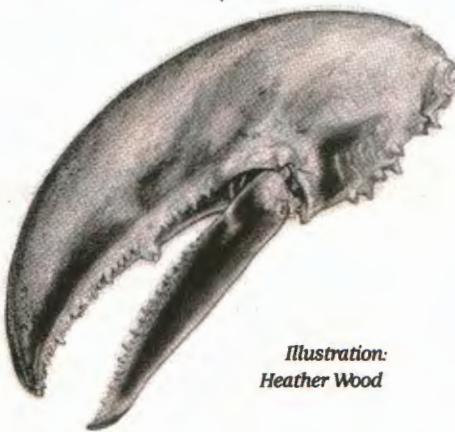


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by Melanie Nolan

If someone were to ask you what the second most plentiful naturally occurring polymer on earth is, chances are you'd guess incorrectly. In fact, the answer is chitin, a substance found in the shells of lobsters, shrimp and crabs, and less appealing creatures like grasshoppers, June bugs, cockroaches and scorpions. (Just for interest's sake, the most plentiful is cellulose, the material that makes up the cell walls of plants). Strange as it may seem, scientists are exploring uses for chitin as diverse as wound dressings, sonar fluid and beauty cream.



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Dr. Clive Elson at work in the lab

Chemistry professor Clive Elson is one of those scientists working on developing uses for chitin. He joined Dr. Ernie Hayes of Acadia University's chemistry department, and Dr. Don Davies, chemistry professor at Saint Mary's, more than a decade ago. During those ten years, the group has made slow but steady progress toward its goal. Working with chitin is a complicated process, says Dr. Elson. The waste shrimp shells from which they get chitin contain salts, phosphates, silicon dioxides, fats, pigments and proteins, all of which must be removed to render chitin. The chitin itself is insoluble, making it impossible to work with. So, it is treated with a strong base to get a substance called "Chitosan", which is soluble in weak acids. Dr. Elson and his team have developed a further treatment with salts, which makes the chitosan water-soluble and very easy to manipulate.

"We have developed a product called Nutri-Save. . . It allows us to hold Golden Delicious and Northern Spy apples in normal refrigeration for ten months."

According to Dr. Elson, the secret of chitin is that it is a natural substance with properties similar to plant and animal tissues. The potential medical applications are endless, particularly since chitin is hypoallergenic and exhibits an anti-microbial action. It could be used as a wound-healing dressing or artificial skin. Or slow — release antibiotics could be incorporated into it to prevent infection or speed up recovery from major surgery.

The Japanese are already using chitin in more everyday ways. For instance, some

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Japanese companies are marketing it in anti-aging creams and others are adding it to cereal. "Chitin is an excellent source of fibre, since it doesn't break down in the gut of humans," explains Dr. Elson. "Another interesting property of chitin is that it binds cholesterol in the gut, and may actually have a negative caloric value."

Although these and other applications of chitin are on the leading edge, they may not become reality for quite some time. "We are getting Health and Welfare and Food and Drug Administration approvals," Dr. Elson says. "We did one round of toxicology tests, which was very expensive, and we will have to do more before we can get approval for human uses."

"One reason why it's moving slowly is that no companies are pushing for the approvals, since chitin can't be patented. It's a naturally occurring product, and its been known for a donkey's age."

While they proceed with medical applications of chitin, Dr. Elson and his colleagues are looking closely at other areas as well. "We have developed a product called Nutri-Save," he says, "It allows us to hold Golden Delicious and Northern Spy apples in normal refrigeration for ten months. . . just as long as in controlled atmosphere storage."

They have successfully tested the preservative value of Nutri-Save in Canada, Australia, the United States and Costa Rica. Although they hold a patent on Nutri-Save in

several countries, it will be four years before their application is processed in Canada.

If Nutri-Save is ever adopted, it could save producers a lot of money. "Controlled atmosphere storage is very expensive to maintain," explains Dr. Elson "because it requires that the fruit and vegetables be stored in an atmosphere that is composed of almost 100 percent nitrogen."

The Nutri-Save, which is used as a coating, prevents the fruit or vegetable from releasing carbon dioxide and absorbing oxygen, causing its metabolism to shut down and staving off the rotting process.

"Right now we're adding to the body of knowledge about chitin, in hopes of speeding up approvals," says Dr. Elson. "We are in the process of trying to establish a small plant to produce high-grade chitosan in the Dartmouth area, with assistance from ACOA (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency)."

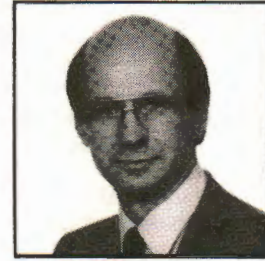
Other organizations, local and national, are helping Dr. Elson and his colleagues. Agriculture Canada, Sarsfield Foods, Blueberry Acres, and the National Research Council are among those who have pledged to support the research.

"It would be very nice if we could take something developed in the Maritimes and make a success of it," Dr. Elson says. "But funding is very hard to get. It's a hard sell, because there is no existing market. Yet." ❁

Kids born early in the year have an advantage

Relative age effect . . . are we dooming our children?

by Melanie Nolan



Dean of Education, Dr. Roger Barnsley

At first glance, how kids do in hockey and how kids do in school don't seem closely related. But according to Dean of Education, Dr. Roger Barnsley, not only are they related, but one of the reasons for the success or failure of children in both hockey and school is the same . . . a phenomenon becoming known in education circles as "relative age effect."

Dr. Barnsley presented his research findings about relative age effect at the final Friday Forum on March 23.

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The concept is straight forward, and seems obvious as soon as you really think about it. Relative age effect simply means that, in any given grade level, the age of the children varies by up to one year. The older children in that grade have a developmental advantage over the younger children . . . an advantage that influences their self-image and success for the rest of their lives.

Dr. Barnsley first discovered relative age effect in the context of hockey. "My wife and I were at a major junior league game," he recounts. "She was bored, and started studying the program. To her surprise, she noticed all the players were born in January, February, March."

Intrigued by this statistic, Dr. Barnsley started checking out National Hockey League team rosters. These showed the same trend. He collected more and more data about the birth months of hockey players in major and minor leagues in Canada and the United States. All the data showed most players in major league and higher-ranked minor-league teams had been born in the first few months of the year. This is significant in terms of the cut-off date for getting into minor hockey — January 1. The kids born earlier in the year are older, bigger and stronger than the other kids on the team.

Firmly convinced of the reality of relative age effect, Dr. Barnsley began investigating its incidence in the education system.

Dr. Barnsley draws a parallel between the cut-off dates for hockey, and the cut-off dates for entry into the school system. "Cut-off dates are based on the underlying assumption that the development over the course of one year will not affect a child's performance. But it does, and the child doesn't catch up over the long-term."

"The current system seeks to homogenize kids, because they are easier to deal with that way."

Also, like hockey, the school system streams children according to ability. . . or apparent ability. Just as there are A, B and C teams, there are classes for bright, average, and learning disadvantaged students. But, according to Dr. Barnsley's data, the older kids in the age group are most likely to make the "A" team or the accelerated class, while the younger kids are more likely to end up on the "C" team, or get held back a grade.

"This has to do with making decisions about kids' abilities at a very young age," says Dr. Barnsley. "In hockey, the kids in the highest tier get better coaching, more ice time, and end up feeling more successful and are therefore more likely to continue in hockey. Conversely, the kids in the lowest tier are less likely to feel successful, and their participation rate will diminish."

Extrapolate this to education. . . Children are judged less bright than their peers in the same grade, when the only reason they are progressing more slowly is that they are younger. They are put in the slow kids class,

where no-one expects much from them. Meanwhile, the older, more developmentally advanced children are put into the bright kids class, where they receive praise and are expected to do well. Studies show the effect reverberates right through to university, and potentially into career and life success. "It's the Pygmalion effect," he says. "People live up to the expectations set up for them. It becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy."

The streaming process comes close to dooming certain groups of children on the basis of which month of the year they were born. One attendee at the Friday Forum ventured to coin the term "monthism" as a way of describing this sort of age discrimination.

"The current system seeks to homogenize kids, because they are easier to deal with that way. There can be low tolerance among

some teachers for children who are different," Dr. Barnsley says. Pessimistic as it may seem, there are no easy ways to neutralize relative age effect in the school system. Options include having several entry points throughout the year, reducing the difference in relative age of the students in the groups and creating a timetabling nightmare. Dr. Barnsley suggested that it might be interesting to return to a one-room "open" classroom which had a greater tolerance for differences amongst students. He also thinks we should consider doing away with formal grading systems at the early ages.

In Dr. Barnsley's opinion, this would be the way to go. "But it doesn't fit nicely," he explains. "That's why it's not being done. But if it was, I think we'd see a lot more success among our young people." ☪



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Campus Shorts

Barry McLeod, a senior MBA student at Saint Mary's, was awarded \$4,000 as a winner of the Pat King Award for entrepreneurial leadership. He won the award for a business plan for a company called National First Aid and Safety Limited.

After twenty-two years of clipping, snipping, shearing, and shaving heads at Saint Mary's, **Felice Catalano** has left his tiny barbershop in Hen Alley, and returned to his native Italy.

Dr. Kim Baines, BSc '82, returned to campus last winter to speak to students and faculty of the chemistry department about her current research in organosilicons. Dr. Baines is currently an assistant professor at the University of Western Ontario.

Research is the lifeblood of any university. To foster a more research oriented atmosphere at Saint Mary's, the Research Office has initiated a new seminar program appropriately called **Friday Forum**. Each Friday at lunchtime, a faculty member will give an informal presentation of his or her work.

The Province of Nova Scotia and Saint Mary's have signed the 1990 contract for the funding of the **Visual Language Training Program**. The program is jointly sponsored by the Department of Advanced Education and Job Training, Canada Employment and Immigration, and Saint Mary's University.

In March, Saint Mary's co-sponsored a one day briefing session to examine the trade and investment opportunities between Nova Scotia and the Eastern Caribbean States. The session was a first step in opening trade dialogue between the two regions.

On March 16, the Honorable Gerry Weiner presented Saint Mary's with a cheque for \$100,000 to begin a fund that will eventually support a **Chair of Studies of Disabilities**. When established the chair will advance educational opportunities for disabled Canadians.

Saint Mary's research scientists will receive a total of \$365,301 from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council for the coming academic year. This represents an eighteen per cent increase over the previous year.

Basketball Coach Ross Quackenbush, BA '81, BED '84, was named the 1989-90 AUSA Basketball Coach of the Year.

Susan Shaw, counsellor and sexual harassment adviser, has been appointed **Pay Equity Co-ordinator** for Saint Mary's University. Phase III of the pay equity legislation comes into effect in 1990 and includes in its mandate municipalities and universities.

Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, who came to Saint Mary's in 1979, has accepted a third term of office as President of the University and will serve another six years, starting July 1, 1991. A search committee established by the Board of Governors unanimously recommended that Dr. Ozmon be reappointed and this recommendation was accepted at a Board meeting on April 25, 1990.

Dr. John Young of the chemistry department is this year's recipient of the Award of Excellence in Science Teaching from the Atlantic Provinces Council of the Sciences. The award is given annually and sponsored by Northern Telecom.

Dr. Joseph Jabbra, vice president academic and research, left Saint Mary's at the end of May to take up similar responsibilities at Loyola Marymount University in Westchester, California. Dr. Jabbra had been at Saint Mary's since 1971.

Between thirty-five and forty **Indonesian students** arrived in Halifax in late July for language and academic training at Saint Mary's and the International Language Institute (ILI). The training they received in english, accounting, technology, and environmental studies was designed to help them adjust to Canadian culture and successfully complete degree programs at Canadian Universities. World University Service of Canada (WUSC) solicited bids from approximately 30 parties and awarded the contract to the Saint Mary's/ILI team. CIDA and the World Bank are funding the project.



The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association hosted a reception for the Class of 1990 prior to the graduation ball. Pictured at the Halifax Sheraton are Karen Oldfield, Alumni Association president; John Bishop, Association past president; Karen Jones, BComm'90, president of the 1989 Student Alumni Association; and Rob McCarthy, BComm'90, president of the Grad Class.

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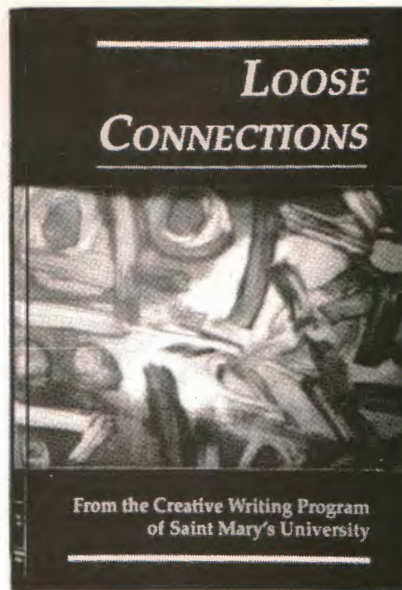
Book Review

Saint Mary's Anthology the perfect Christmas Gift

Do you enjoy dipping into a book at bedtime; reading a short story, perhaps, as you wait for sleep to close your eyelids? If you do, we have good news for you. The creative writing program at Saint Mary's has brought forth fruit — fruit in the shape of an anthology of short stories, poems and plays that, at a mere \$11.95, would make an ideal Christmas gift to yourself or some of your Santamarian friends.

The anthology, *Loose Connections*, is named for one of the stories that appears in it. In his introduction, however, writer Harry Thurston explains that he likes the title "because it is frankly descriptive of the structure of most anthologies, and also because it reminds me of my own creative writing class in poetry at Saint Mary's: a loose connection of people, old and young, from different social backgrounds and countries, further separated by experience and philosophy."

The creative writing program started some ten years ago as a 300 level fiction course with two or three students, taught by Dr. Kathleen Tudor. Over the years it has



grown into a full-fledged and popular minor concentration with classes often taught by professional writers and there is an active Writer-in-Residence program. In addition, the University now has a small literary magazine devoted to creative writing and a poetry prize, donated by Dr. Roland Marshall in memory of his sister Joyce Hsia Marshall, which is awarded each year.

Dr. Tudor, affectionately known as Kay to pupils and colleagues alike, retired in Sep-

tember, but far from taking things easy, her plans include starting a publishing company. Roseway Publishing Company will focus on the works of Nova Scotia writers and *Loose Connections* is its first production. For this book she has had editorial help from Dr. Margaret Harry, who also teaches in the creative writing program, and Anne West, editor of the Saint Mary's Times.

The works included in the anthology are diverse enough to suit all tastes and moods. In his introduction Harry Thurston says, "Having just finished reading this bouquet of stories, poems and dramatic scenes, I am confident that the reader, like I was, will be surprised at the quality of writing, and applaud the initiative of the publisher."

Thurston also praises Saint Mary's for making creative writing part of the curriculum and says, "Institutions often view creative writing warily, as something on the fringe of academic respectability. Writing is a slightly threatening act in as much as it presumes to create a new literature that will take its place along side of the accepted texts." Of the writers whose work has been chosen for the anthology, he says, "Already some of the writers presented here have published their work and received awards, and we might expect to hear more from them in the future."

If you are interested in obtaining a copy of *Loose Connections*, please contact Dr. K. Tudor, c/o English Department, Saint Mary's University or call her at (902) 420-5719. ☪

Campus Shorts *continued*

After fourteen years of tending to the spiritual needs of the Saint Mary's Community, **Father John Mills** is taking his leave and returning to the life of a parish priest. He left Saint Mary's on July 25 to join the parishioners of St. Elizabeth Seton in Lower Sackville.

Judith Murray has been appointed to the University's new position of **director of institutional research and planning**. In her new decision support capacity Judith will be concerned with management research, policy analysis, and planning in higher education.

Dr. Kate Mailer is leaving Saint Mary's to become the first Dean of Science at Athabasca University in Athabasca, Alberta. Mailer, who came to Saint Mary's as an assistant professor of chemistry in 1981, and was acting dean in 1988, will take up her new position in November. ☪



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1990/91 Athletic Schedules

Football 1990/91

SEP 9	SMU @ UCCB	2:00 p.m.
SEP 22	ACA @ SMU	2:00 p.m.
SEP 29	SMU @ MTA	2:00 p.m.
OCT 6	*SFX @ SMU	2:00 p.m.
OCT 13	UCCB @ SMU	2:00 p.m.
OCT 27	SMU @ ACA	2:00 p.m.
NOV 3	MTA @ SMU	1:00 p.m.
NOV 10	AUAA Playoff 2 @ 1	1:00 p.m.
NOV 17	ATLANTIC BOWL	
NOV 24	VANIER CUP '90	

*4 point game

Men's Soccer 1990/91

SEP 8	SMU @ UNB	3:00 p.m.
SEP 9	SMU @ MTA	10:30 a.m.
SEP 15	PEI @ SMU	2:00 p.m.
SEP 16	UDM @ SMU	1:00 p.m.
SEP 21	ACA @ SMU	4:00 p.m.
SEP 23	SMU @ DAL	3:00 p.m.
SEP 26	SFX @ SMU	4:00 p.m.
SEP 30	MUN @ SMU	11:00 a.m.
OCT 3	SMU @ ACA	4:30 p.m.
OCT 13	SMU @ SFX	2:00 p.m.
OCT 14	SMU @ UCCB	2:00 p.m.
OCT 21	UCCB @ SMU	1:00 p.m.
OCT 27	DAL @ SMU	2:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 3,4 — AUAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
at the home of the Eastern Section winner
NOVEMBER 10, 11 — CIAU Semi-Final
NOVEMBER 17 — CIAU CHAMPIONSHIP at
home of most Easterly winner

Field Hockey 1990/91

SEP 8	UDM @ SMU	2:00 p.m.
SEP 9	SFX @ SMU	2:00 p.m.
SEP 15	SMU @ PEI	4:00 p.m.
SEP 16	SMU @ PEI	12 noon
SEP 19	UDM @ SMU	4:00 p.m.
SEP 23	SFX @ SMU	3:00 p.m.
SEP 29	SMU @ UDM	2:00 p.m.
OCT 6	PEI @ SMU	10:00 a.m.
OCT 11	SMU @ SFX	4:00 p.m.
OCT 13	SMU @ UNB	3:00 p.m.
OCT 14	SMU @ UNB	1:00 p.m.
OCT 21	UNB @ SMU	10:00 a.m.

OCTOBER 27,28,29 — AUAA
CHAMPIONSHIPS @ SMU Top Four

Women's Soccer 1990/91

SEP 8	SMU @ MTA	Exhibition
SEP 15	Concordia vs SMU	TBA
SEP 16	SMU @ DAL	12:30 p.m.
SEP 21	SMU @ PEI	4:00 p.m.
SEP 23	UDM @ SMU	1:00 p.m.
SEP 30	MTA @ SMU	2:00 p.m.
OCT 3	ACA @ SMU	4:00 p.m.
OCT 13	SMU @ SFX	3:00 p.m.
OCT 14	SMU @ UCCB	1:00 p.m.
OCT 19	SMU @ ACA	4:00 p.m.
OCT 21	UCCB @ SMU	3:00 p.m.
OCT 24	SFX @ SMU	4:00 p.m.
OCT 26	DAL @ SMU	4:00 p.m.
OCT 28	MUN @ SMU	12 noon

NOVEMBER 1,2,3 (Any 2) AUAA PLAYOFF
at League Winner

Volleyball 1990/91

NOV 3	UNB @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
NOV 4	UNB @ SMU	1:00 p.m.
NOV 10	PEI @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
NOV 11	PEI @ SMU	1:00 p.m.
NOV 17	SMU @ MUN	TBA
NOV 18	SMU @ MUN	11:00 a.m.
NOV 27	SMU @ DAL	8:00 p.m.
DEC 1	SMU @ UDM	8:00 p.m.
DEC 2	SMU @ MTA	2:00 p.m.
JAN 13	SMU @ ACA	1:00 p.m.
JAN 16	DAL @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
JAN 18, 19, 20	DAL CLASSIC	
JAN 23	ACA @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
JAN 25	SMU @ SFX	8:00 p.m.
FEB 1	MTA @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
FEB 2	UDM @ SMU	11:00 a.m.
FEB 14	SFX @ SMU	8:00 p.m.

MARCH 1,2,3, (any 2) AUAA TOP 4 AT DAL

Women's Basketball 1990/91

NOV 24	SMU @ UNB	1:00 p.m.
DEC 1	DAL @ SMU	6:00 p.m.
JAN 10	ACA @ SMU	6:00 p.m.
JAN 13	UNB @ SMU	1:00 p.m.
JAN 15	SMU @ SFX	6:00 p.m.
JAN 23	SMU @ DAL	6:00 p.m.
JAN 29	SMU @ ACA	6:00 p.m.
FEB 2	MUN @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
FEB 3	MUN @ SMU	1:00 p.m.
FEB 6	SFX @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
FEB 10	SMU @ PEI	1:00 p.m.
FEB 12	UCCB @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
FEB 16	PEI @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
FEB 23	SMU @ UCCB	1:00 p.m.

MARCH 1,2,3 (any 2 days) AUAA PLAYOFF

Men's Basketball 1990/91

OCT 26,27*	Acadia Tip Off Tournament	
NOV 9,10,11*	Tentative trip of U.S.	
NOV 16*	SMU vs. McMaster	8:00 p.m.
	9 p.m.(Sportsplex)	
NOV 20	SMU @ ACA	8:00 p.m.
NOV 24	SMU @ UNB	3:00 p.m.
NOV 28	SFX @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
DEC 1	DAL @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
JAN 4,5,6*	Dalhousie Basketball Classic	
JAN 10	ACA @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
JAN 13	UNB @ SMU	3:00 p.m.
JAN 15	SMU @ SFX	8:00 p.m.
JAN 18	ACA @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
JAN 20	UCCB @ SMU	3:00 p.m.
JAN 23	SMU @ DAL	8:00 p.m.
JAN 27	PEI @ SMU	3:00 p.m.
JAN 29	SMU @ ACA	8:00 p.m.
FEB 5	SMU @ DAL	8:00 p.m.
FEB 10	SMU @ PEI	3:00 p.m.
FEB 16	SMU @ UCCB	8:00 p.m.
FEB 19	SMU @ SFX	8:00 p.m.
FEB 22	SFX @ SMU	TBA
FEB 24	DAL @ SMU	8:00 p.m.
MAR 2	SMU @ MUN	2:00 p.m.
MAR 3	SMU @ MUN	1:00 p.m.

MARCH 10,11 — AUAA PLAYOFFS, HALIFAX
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*Exhibition

Hockey 1990/91

OCT 21	SMU @ UDM	2:00 p.m.
OCT 24	SFX @ SMU	7:30 p.m.
OCT 27	UCCB @ SMU	7:30 p.m.
OCT 31	SMU @ ACA	7:30 p.m.
NOV 3	STU @ SMU	7:30 p.m.
NOV 4	UNB @ SMU	2:00 p.m.
NOV 10	SMU @ MTA	7:30 p.m.
NOV 11	SMU @ PEI	2:00 p.m.
NOV 14	SMU @ DAL	7:30 p.m.
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JAN 26	SMU @ UNB	7:30 p.m.
JAN 27	SMU @ STU	2:00 p.m.
FEB 1	PEI @ SMU	7:30 p.m.
FEB 2	ACA @ SMU	TBA
FEB 3	TBA	
FEB 9	UCCB @ SMU	7:30 p.m.
FEB 10	MTA @ SMU	2:00 p.m.
FEB 13	SFX @ SMU	7:30 p.m.

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Congratulations to the following alumni who were recently inducted into the Canadian Boxing Hall of Fame: **Sammy Ross**, High School; **R. H. Dick MacLean**, MA'61; **Carroll Morgan**, BEd'73; and **Rick Anderson**, BA'89.

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Congratulations and best wishes are extended to **The Most Reverend James M. Hayes, BA**, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his consecration. Archbishop Hayes, Chancellor of Saint Mary's University, was consecrated a bishop in 1965 and became Archbishop of Halifax two years later.

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Congratulations to **Ron Downie, BA**, who was the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Saint Mary's University Convocation on May 7, 1990. In addition to receiving an honorary degree, Ron gave the Convocation Address at the ceremony. Ron was admitted to the Bar in 1952 and became a Queen's Counsel in 1967. He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and founding chairman of the Law Foundation of Nova Scotia. He graduated from Dalhousie Law School in 1951, and Harvard University with an LL.M. in 1952. Ron's record of devoted public service includes acting as founding chairman of the Diocesan Pastoral Council of the Archdiocese of Halifax, and past president of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, Dalhousie Law School Alumni Association, the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax, and the Halifax Club. He served on the Board of Directors of the Public Legal Education Society and on the Finance Committee of the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation. In addition, he served on the Board of Governors of Saint Mary's University from 1970 to 1979 and from 1982 to 1989, acting as chairman from 1983 to 1989.



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Congratulations to **Mr. Justice Doane Hallett, BComm'52**, who was appointed to the appeal division of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court on Friday, April 27, 1990. Lieutenant Governor **Lloyd Crouse**, left, administers the Oath of Office to Justice Hallett at the official ceremony at the Halifax Law Courts.

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Dan McCarron has followed many different career paths since he left Saint Mary's in the late fifties. He was a newspaper reporter and editor in Halifax and Toronto and also published newspapers in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Recently Dan published a novel entitled "The Mirror". Now Dan has added singer/songwriter to his list of accomplishments. He has recently recorded a ten song tape of country/blues hurtin songs. Copies of Dan's tape are available by sending \$12.95 to McCarron Publishing, 94 Horne Cross Road, Winsloe, P.E.I., COA 2H0, or phone (902) 566-1597.

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An MIS Director with the Cleveland Municipal Court **Anthony Ma, DipEng, BSc'59**, is busy installing an integrated justice information system for the court. Anthony resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Charles McGuire, BA, is president of McGuire Communications Limited. Charles recently hosted a party at the Halifax Sheraton to honour his staff and the mar-

keting division of the Nova Scotia Department of Tourism and Culture in celebration of winning the ANIK Award for Sea Sell'89. The award is presented by the Tourism Industry Association of Canada.

Granville Kelly, JNL, BA'61, is a fine option officer with the Correctional Services Division of the Nova Scotia Solicitor General's Department.

John Nause, BA, BEd'84, is an English teacher with the Yarmouth School Board. John received his PhD in English from Dalhousie University last year and is currently working on a novel. He is also pleased to announce the birth of his fifth child, a son Elliott, born on August 31, 1989.

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Donald L. Cullinan, BA, is a partner in the law firm of Stewart McKelvey Stirling Scales which consists of 125 lawyers and is now, after a recent merger, the largest firm in the Atlantic Provinces.

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A National Sports Reporter with the CBC **Fred Walker, JNL**, covered the World Hockey Championship in Switzerland this past April. Fred is currently residing in Mississauga, Ontario.

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Living in Mahone Bay where he is mayor is only one of the many hats of **Joseph Feeney, BA, BEd '69, MA '72**. He is also a principal at Chester High School.

Joe Hebert, BA, dropped by the Alumni office in July while on vacation with his family in Nova Scotia. Joe is a colonel with the United State's Army Military Police, stationed in West Germany. Joe recounted his chance meeting with fellow classmate **Tom Haney, BA'67**, a couple of years ago in Germany. Tom is currently the Head of Security for the Canadian Armed Forces in Europe. After all these years, these university friends discovered that they had both chosen the same career paths. Joe is trying to get a head start on the 25th year reunion for the Class of 1968. If you are interested in organizing this event with Joe, please contact him at HQ USEUCOM (ECJ1-S), APO Box 1496, NY 09128.

Congratulations to **Wendell Sanford, BA, BEd'70**, who was recently appointed as the new agent general in Boston for the province of Nova Scotia. Before his appointment to this new office, Wendell was a consul and trade commissioner at the Canadian Consulate in Boston. He is on loan to the province from the federal government for a

two year period. The main responsibility of this office will be to promote trade and investment between Nova Scotia and New England.

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J. Barry MacLean is a self-employed business man in Australia. Barry, his wife Annette and their three children David, Jeannette and Jessica reside in New South Wales, Australia.

Terry Johnston, BA, dropped by the Alumni office in late July, while on vacation in Nova Scotia with his family. Terry is a teacher in Seaforth, Ontario.

Congratulations to **J. L. (Leo) Brooks, DipEng**, on his election to the position of president of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia. Leo is the chief design engineer for Clayton Developments Limited, a division of L. E. Shaw Limited.

Frank Ross, vice president and general manager of the Fraser Brace Division of Pigott Construction Limited, is past president of the Board of Directors of the Design and Construction Institute of Nova Scotia.

Dr. Len Gougeon, BA, has recently published a book entitled *Virtue's Hero: Emerson, Anti-slavery and Reform*. Len completed his Ph.D. in American Literature at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1974 and this book is a product of ten years of research. Len has been a professor at the University of Scranton in Scranton, Pennsylvania for the last sixteen years. He and his wife and three children live in Glendale, Pennsylvania.

Barry Johnston, BComm, is director, support services with the Bureau of Pensions Advocates Canada in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

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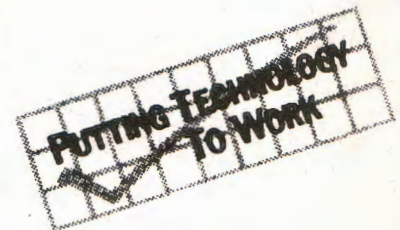
Congratulations to **Paul Gouett, BA, MA'78**, who was recently presented the prestigious C. Douglas Award at the National Conference of the Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled. This national award was given in recognition of his commitment as a volunteer to the development of improved services for people with disabilities.

While vacationing in Nova Scotia in July, **Guido Kelly, DipEng, BSC**, took the opportunity to relive old Saint Mary's memories with classmate **Don Keleher, DipEng'69, BSc**. Guido has recently accepted the position of project engineer with Slater Steels in Hamilton, Ontario. Guido, who hopes to see a Vanier Cup Victory for the football Huskies in 1990, was travelling with his wife Maureen and sons Brian and Adam.



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Congratulations to Mr. Justice Allan P. Boudreau, BComm, who was recently appointed to the trial division of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court. Justice Boudreau signs the Oath Book as Lieutenant Governor Lloyd Crouse, left, and Nova Scotia Chief Justice Lorne Clarke witness the signing.



Pat Crowley, BA, was this year's fund-raising chairman for The Canadian Cancer Society's Annual Lunch for Life. Shown left to right at the luncheon are Pat, restaurant owner Robert McKelvie and lunch host Andrew Cochrane.

Allan J. Kennedy, BComm, BEd '73, his wife Alice and their three sons Shane, Michael and Bruce live in Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia. Allan is principal at Bickerton Consolidated School.

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Retired from the R.C.M.P. and residing in Alberta, John Ginter, BComm, is presently self employed in the greenhouse and flower business.

Congratulations to Lorraine Lafferty, BA, who was recently made a partner in the law firm of Cox, Downie and Goodfellow. Lorraine is currently an alumni representative on the Board of Governors of Saint Mary's and the Community Advisory Board for the Junior League of Halifax.

Kenneth Langille, BA, MA'87, recently received a Marshall McLuhan Distinguished Teacher Award. The awards, which are presented by the Marshall McLuhan Center for Global Communications, aim to enhance

worldwide communications to meet the educational, technological, social and cultural needs of people around the globe.

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Married in 1974, Chris Lownds Killorn, BA, BEd'75, and Michael Killorn, BComm, reside in Fall River, Nova Scotia with their three children. Chris and Michael returned to Halifax in 1987, and started their own medical sales company, Killorn and Associates. Michael is president of the company and Chris is secretary/treasurer.

Donna MacDonald, BA, is a library assistant with the Halifax School Board at Sir Charles Tupper.

Now a Teacher of English as a second language Ron Pate, BA, MA'76, resides in Ottawa, Ontario and is "still crazy after all these years."

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Bob Kelly, BComm, is senior vice president for the Atlantic Division of the Toronto Dominion Bank. A recent move has brought Bob and his family back to Halifax from Toronto.

Congratulations to Bill Robinson, BComm, who was recently awarded a Pinnacle Award. The award is offered by Purdy's Wharf Development and recognizes achievements in the Metro area. Bill was the recipient of the award in the sports category.

Darlene Blair (nee Abraham), BA, BEd'76, and her husband Jim are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Jamie, on January 20, 1989. The Blair family reside in West Vancouver, British Columbia.

Leo Abbass, BA, BEd'76, is a teacher with the Roman Catholic School Board in Labrador, Newfoundland. Leo and his wife Mary Spurrell have four children, Susan, Andrew, Daniel and Jamie.

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Congratulations to Gerald Walsh, BComm, on the opening of his new business Gerald Walsh & Co. A Robertson-Surette Partner, Gerry's company is an executive placement firm and offers companies a direct connection to management talent in Atlantic Canada.

Joanne Walsh (nee Ward), BA, and her husband Gerard are pleased to announce the birth of their second son John Andrew on March 20, 1990 in St. Catharines, Ontario.

The birth of second son, Joshua William David is proudly announced by Judith Grant, BA. Judith is living in St. John's, Newfoundland where she works as a sociology lecturer at Memorial University.

Congratulations to Ralston MacDonnell, DipEng, on his election to the position of vice president on the Board of Directors of the Design and Construction Institute of Nova Scotia.

An appointment to the position of Senior Trade Commissioner and Director of the federal government's International Trade Centre brings Michael Whalen, BSc, and his family back to Halifax from Ottawa, Ontario. Michael, his wife Diana and their children Stewart and Caroline returned to the Maritimes in August.

Paul Finn, BComm, is a resource teacher with the Roman Catholic School Board Conception Bay North, Newfoundland. Paul and his wife and their two children Stephanie and Laura reside in Carbonear.

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Susan Roberts, BComm, MBA'83, graduated with a MEd from Dalhousie University in May. Congratulations Susan!

Congratulations to Nil d'Entremont, BSc, BEd'78, on his promotion to the position of senior manager, Halifax with Doane Raymond.

David Walker, BA, is a recreation coordinator with the County of Halifax.

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Congratulations to Brian Downie, BA, who was recently made a partner in the law firm of Cox, Downie & Goodfellow. Brian is a member of the Management Board of Saint Vincent's Guest House and is also a director of the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia.

Paul Conrod, BComm, is a stockbroker with RBC Dominion Securities. Paul and his wife Patricia are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Elizabeth on December 5, 1989.

Congratulations to Dale Moon (nee MacDonald), BComm, on the birth of her daughter Lauren Adrienne, born on April 22, 1990 in Burlington, Ontario.

Margo Marshall, BA, and Hugues Letourneau, BA, are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Guy Michel David Letourneau, in Montreal, on July 3, 1990. Hugues is also celebrating his recent promotion to the rank of commander in the Naval Reserve on January 1, 1990.

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Ivan Boyd, BA, is the front office supervisor for The Prince George Hotel in Halifax. Congratulations to Ivan who was a recipient of an American Express Award for outstanding service.

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Sending a warm "hello" from the west coast is Margaret Krause, BComm. Margaret is in real estate sales with Park Georgia Realty Ltd, and currently resides in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Jeff Johnson, BComm, is a money market broker in Toronto, Ontario. Our congratulations to Jeff on his marriage to Alexis Harris on April 14, 1990 in Toronto.

Congratulations to Glenn Johnson, BComm, who has recently been promoted with the insurance firm of Johnson & Higgins in Bermuda.

Wedding congratulations are in order for Pamela Daniels, BComm, who married Desmond Greyson on December 31, 1989.

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A Financial Analyst with the city of Nepean, Ontario Brent Warner, BComm, recently obtained his CMA designation.

Colleen A. McCarthy, BComm, is a financial accountant for Color Response Ltd. in Edinburgh, Scotland. Colleen recently purchased a flat in Edinburgh and wonders if there are any alumni in the Edinburgh area.

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Sheila Bruce, BA, is a lawyer with the Children's Aid Society in Ontario. Sheila and her husband Sandy Tse reside in New Market, Ontario with their daughter Riane Elizabeth.

Mary Hill, BA, MA'87, is a naval officer with the Department of National Defense. Mary is currently a training and development officer on the staff of the Commandant, Fleet School in Halifax and holds the rank of sub lieutenant.

Albert Joell, BComm, is with the insurance firm of Johnson & Higgins in Bermuda.

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Gerald Regan, Hon'82, has recently been appointed as counsel to the law firm of Patterson Kitz.

With his wife Pamela and three sons Benjamin, Jonathan and Nicholas, **Darrell Jessome, BComm**, lives in Tantallon but commutes to work as an accountant with the firm of White Burgess Langille in Bedford.

Shelley MacDougall, BComm, graduated from the Dalhousie Master of Business Administration programme in 1987 and is now a finance lecturer at Acadia University. Congratulations to Shelley on her marriage in September of 1988 to Art Melanson and the birth of their son Lucas Dougall Melanson in February, 1990.

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A recent graduate of the Certified Management Accountant program, **Steven MacFarlane, BComm**, is the controller for Wacky Wheatley's Carpet Warehouse.

Congratulations to **Brett Clements, BComm**, on his recent promotion to the position of senior manager with the Dartmouth office of Doane Raymond.

Mark Herlehy, BComm, and his wife **Janis Herlehy (nee Read), BComm**, reside in Westport, Ontario with their two children Stacia and Adam. Congratulations to Janis who graduated on June 1, 1990 from Queen's University with a Bachelor of Education Degree.

Proud parents **Joy Higgins (nee Perry), BComm** and **Kirk Higgins, BComm**, announce the birth of their first child Kristen Sarah, born on November 6, 1989.

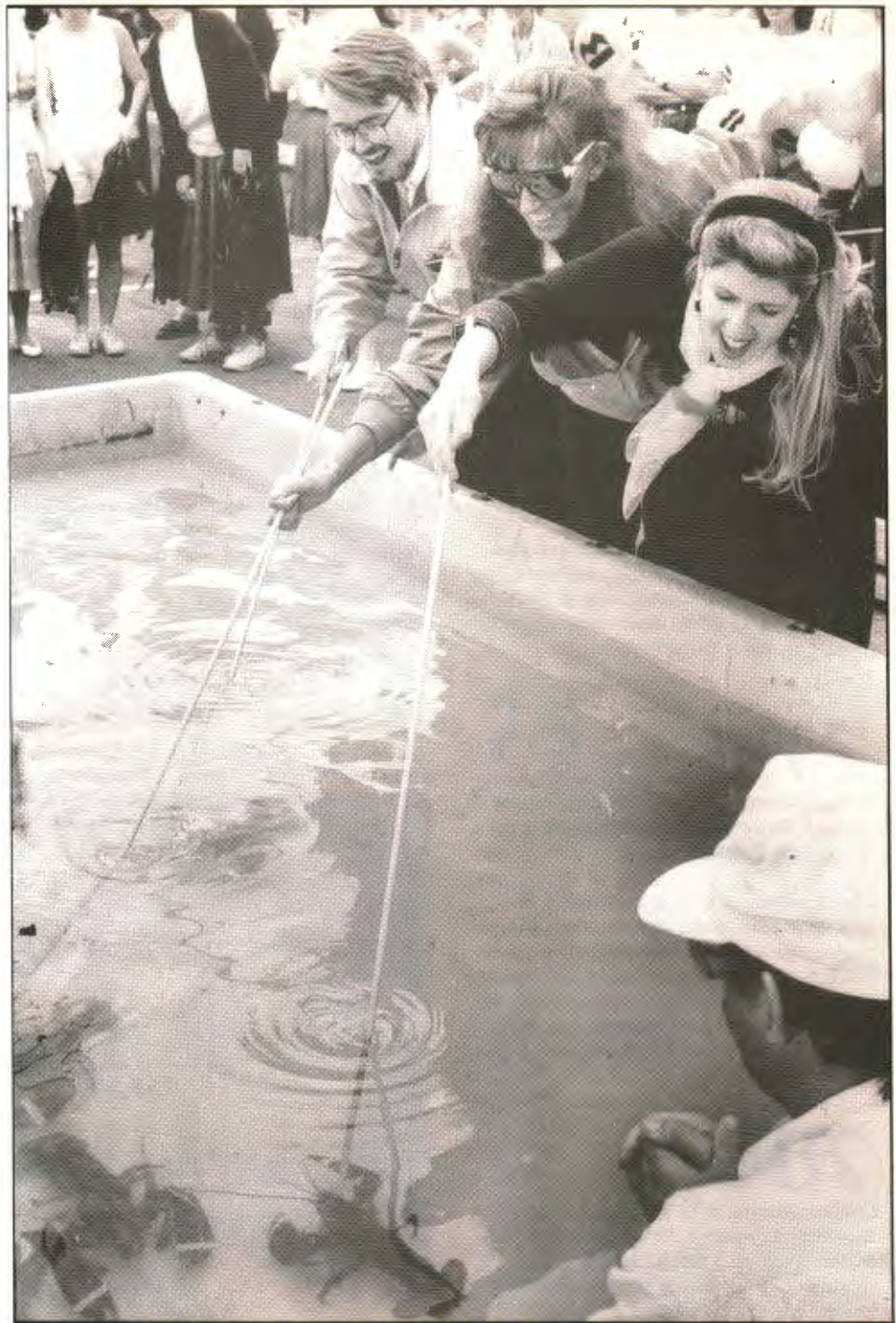
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Cathryn Taubman (nee Parlee) is a registry officer with the Federal Court of Canada in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

A Supervisor, Retail Accounting for Bolands Limited, **Sheryl Penny, BComm**, recently received her Certified Management Accountant designation.

Stephen Munden, BA, is a market research manager with Dun & Bradstreet Canada.

David Brodie, BComm, is an account manager with Otis Canada, Inc. in Edmonton, Alberta. David and his wife Sandy have just moved into their newly constructed home in Edmonton. David says he is "extremely happy to see the Stanley Cup back home in Edmonton! The beginning of a new dynasty!"



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One of the most popular events held each year in support of the Izaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital is Lucy's Lobster Lunch. This year the event, held on June 1, raised approximately \$15,000 for the hospital. Saint Mary's alumna and CHNS radio personality **Cindy Greer, BA**, far right, is shown with **Tom Regan** and **Pam Nauss** taking part in the lobster race portion of the event.

T. Keith Landra, DipEng, is a process engineering team leader with Chevron Canada Resources. Keith and his wife Marg and their two children Carl and Jennifer live in Fox Creek, Alberta.

Congratulations to **Phillip Gaunce, BComm**, on his recent appointment to the position of commercial sales representative with A. J. Bell & Grant Limited.

Pauline Cross, BA, is a manager/counsellor with Outreach Counselling in Halifax. Outreach Counselling is funded by Canada Employment and Immigration and sponsored by the Canadian Mental Health Association. Pauline assists mentally and emotionally disabled individuals secure meaningful employment, volunteer placement or receive training.

Kim McDonald, BComm, is an assistant accountant with Stone-Consolidated Inc. in Montreal. Kim and her husband Mario are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a son Eric, born on May 28, 1990.

Elaine Harvey, BComm, is the manager of general accounting for CKF Inc. Elaine recently obtained her Certified Management Accountant designation.

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Christopher Grace, BA, is a counsellor for the mentally handicapped with the Regional Residential Services Society.

Manny Nazaryan, BComm, has been appointed to the sales team with Hillcrest Volkswagen. Manny was recently awarded the Gold Master Award in Volkswagen Canada's Sales Guild.

Recently promoted to the position of Product Manager (Food Service Division) for Cuddy Food Products, **Mark Locken, BComm**, is responsible for National Marketing for the company.

Congratulations to **Lena Metlege Diab, BA**, who received her Bachelor of Laws from Dalhousie University on May 24, 1990. Lena and her husband Maroun are pleased to announce the birth of their son Antonios on May 16, 1990. Antonios is a brother for Stephanie Anne.

Wedding congratulations are in order for **Judy D'Cruz, BComm**, who married Dennis McBurney on April 28, 1990. Judy completed her Masters of Arts in Economics at the University of Leicester in the United Kingdom in 1987, and is currently an external auditor for a chartered accountant firm in Australia.

Michael Whitlock, BA, recently graduated from Saint Thomas University in social work and has begun a job in that field with Family and Children Services of Niagara in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

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An Internal Auditor with Canada Post, **Janice Sheppard, BComm**, recently graduated with her Certified Management Accountant designation.

Jeremy Darmanie, BComm, is a senior marketing assistant with the Maritime General Insurance Company in Trinidad. Jeremy is pleased to announce the birth of son Nicholas Darien on September 12, 1989.

Jenine Arab, BSc, graduated in May from Dalhousie University with her Doctor of Dental Surgery. Jenine will be practicing in Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia.

Congratulations to **Andrew Harris, BA**, on his marriage to Janice McCue on October 6, 1989. Andrew is a constable with the R.C.M.P. and is currently stationed in Holyrood, Newfoundland.

Recently promoted to the position of Staff Auditor with Continental Insurance Management Limited in Toronto, **Colin Flood, BComm**, currently resides in Mississauga, Ontario. Colin is currently working on the 4th level of his Certified Management Accountant designation.

Wedding congratulations are in order for **Karen Neves, BA**, who married Kevin Streit on May 6, 1990 in Richmond, Virginia. Karen is currently working on her MA at the University of Toronto, and will be joining Kevin in Seattle, Washington after her graduation where he is currently working on his PhD at the University of Washington.

Jeffrey Selig, BComm, is an assistant accountant with Maritime Tel & Tel. Jeffrey recently received his Certified Management Accountant designation.

After four years working as an accounts clerk at Mills Brothers while also doing part time work with mentally handicapped adults, **Carla Munden, BA**, is on her way to Toronto and Humber College to study journalism.

Candace Thomas, BA, lives in Toronto where she is account manager for Canadian National Sportsmen's Shows Ltd.

Married to Gerald Wilkie, living and working in Ottawa is **Stephanie Wilkie (nee McDuff), BSc**. She is a customer service administrator for Sun Microsystems of Canada Computer Firm. Stephanie sends a "warm hello" to old roommate and fellow alumna T. Anne Casey, BA '85.

As Account Manager with the Toronto Dominion Bank, main branch, **Jo-Ann Steffens, BComm**, has returned to Halifax. She is living in Dartmouth.

Tom Goodwin, BComm, has been transferred to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario with the Royal Bank of Canada.

With her husband Bert, **Deborah A. Fenelon (nee Williams), BComm**, announces the birth of their first child, a daughter Kaitlyn. Deborah is assistant manager of Sears Canada in Newcastle, New Brunswick.

David Allan Reid, BA, is keeping busy these days at the University of Western Ontario. David is entering his third year of law school at Western and finished his MA thesis in Political Science this past summer.

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Congratulations to **Scott MacKeil, BSc**, who married Catherine Thorne on May 26, 1990. Scott is a pension administration systems coordinator with the Wyatt Company.

After teaching on Native Reserves in Northern Manitoba for over two years, **Cheryl Blynn, BA**, has returned to Saint Mary's this fall to complete her Bachelor of Education Degree.

Colin Warman, BA, is a naval officer with the Department of National Defense, and has recently been posted to HMCS Venture at CFB Esquimaux in Victoria, British Columbia. Colin is still playing rugby and would like to hear from former teammates, especially **Warren Solomon, BComm**, and **Mike Sheppard, BA'82**. Colin would also like to hear from **Lesley MacLeod, BA**.

Allan MacKinnon, BComm, recently obtained his Certified Management Accountant designation. Allan is an external auditor with the Nova Scotia Department of Finance, Fuel and Tobacco Tax Division.

Congratulations to **Kevin Publicover, BComm**, on his marriage to Flora MacQuarrie. The wedding took place in Calvin Presbyterian Church in Halifax.

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Carolyn Guy, BA, is the new Atlantic sales representative for the publishing company H. B. Fenn & Company Limited.

Starting new careers on the island of Bermuda are **Derek Joell, BComm**, and his wife **Marie Joell, BA**. Derek is now with the Bermuda Housing Authority and Marie is with the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Peter Henderson, BA, BComm, was recently promoted to the position of customer services manager with Maritime Tel & Tel in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Ken Tully, BSc, is a partner in Risktech Consulting Services Limited and acts as vice president and manager of seismic operations. Ken and his wife Susan and their two children reside in a log house they built from scratch in Falmouth, Nova Scotia.

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Greg Caines, BComm, is an account officer, commercial banking for the Hong Kong Bank of Canada in Halifax.

Wedding congratulations are in order for **Doug Coll, BComm**, who married Brooke Halton on May 26, 1990. Doug is the new corporate sales manager at the Chateau Halifax.

Roy Gauthro, BComm, is a cost accountant with Stanfield's Ltd. in Truro, Nova Scotia.

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Bill Scollard is a sales executive with AMJ Campbell Van Lines in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Heidi Suzanne Pettipas, BSc, is attending the West Catholic University in Angers, France this fall to study French.

Derek Jamieson, BA, plans to take a Bachelor of Education Degree and pursue a career in teaching.

Five recent graduates have received \$14,000 a year scholarships from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) to do post-graduate work in their chosen fields. Congratulations are extended to recipients **Rhona Lindsay, BSc**, **June Allison, BSc**, **Robert VandenHoogen, BSc**, **Rodney Snooks**, and **Robert Curwen, BA**.

An appointment as Regional Sales Account Executive for Atlantic Canada with the Halifax Sheraton is the latest accomplishment for **Glenn Bowie, BComm**.

Elias Thema, MA, has recently been promoted to the position of senior lecturer at the Transvaal College of Education in Pretoria, South Africa.

Congratulations to **Karen Jones, BComm**, who has accepted a position as a sales representative with Xerox.

Congratulations to **Mary Beth Thompson, BA**, who has accepted a position with London Life in Saint John, New Brunswick.

D e a t h s

The Alumni Association extends its condolences to the families and friends of the following alumni:

Earl White, BComm'59, died February 27, 1990 in Stephenville, Newfoundland. Earl was the municipal clerk of Stephenville for twenty-seven years.

Douglas MacKey, DipEng'38, BSc'38, died April 24, 1990 in Montreal.

Herbert G. Ernst, DipEng'43, died April 28, 1990 in West Hill, Ontario.

Edward Paul Preiszler, BComm'78, died May 31, 1990 in Jamaica as a result of a motorcycle accident.

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A Senior Financial Analyst with the Nova Scotia Power Corporation, **Vincent Baker, '83**, recently graduated with his Certified Management Accountant designation.

Philip Fraser, '88, has recently been appointed as an associate broker with NovaWest Realty Group.

Congratulations to **Irven Barter, '86**, and his wife Kathy on the birth of their daughter Jenna May on June 23, 1990. Irven has recently been promoted to vice president/client services with the Optimum Group and has accepted a transfer to Calgary, Alberta.

Lissa McRae, '79, is an assistant professor of Business Administration at Bishop's University.

Steve Donachey, '87, recently graduated from the University of New Brunswick Law School and is currently articling with the firm of Salter, Apple, Cousland & Kerbel in Toronto, Ontario.

Congratulations to **Michael Wile, '89**, on his recent marriage to MBA student Lynda Monik. Michael is currently pursuing his doctorate in business policy at the University of Western Ontario. ☺

Paul Thomas Moore, BComm'66, BEd'72, died July 16, 1990 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Paul owned and operated Kitchen Garden Restaurant, Yarmouth, for several years.

John Raymond Baker, BEd'71, died in July, 1990 in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Terry Symonds, BA'89, died July 24, 1990 in Halifax. Terry worked for the past twelve years with the Halifax City Regional Library, as head of the North Branch Library. He was very active in the community, organizing a number of recreational and educational programs for the youth in the community.

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September

Annapolis Valley Alumni Golf Tournament
 Thursday, September 13, 1990
 Ken-Wo Golf Club 12:00 p.m.
 Kentville, Nova Scotia

Toronto Branch Annual Dinner

October

Alumni Weekend
 Honoring the classes of '40, '65, and former
 Journal Society Members
 October 12-14, 1990
 Saint Mary's University

Alumni Annual Dinner & Dance
 Saturday, October 13, 1990
 Halifax Sheraton

November

Atlantic Bowl
 Saturday, November 17, 1990
 Huskies Stadium
 Saint Mary's University

Bermuda Branch Alumni Reception
 Tuesday, November 20, 1990
 Time & Place TBA

Vanier Cup
 Saturday, November 24, 1990
 Skydome, Toronto

Alumni Family Skate
 Sunday, 1:00 — 3:00 p.m.
 November 11, 1990 — March 24, 1991
 Saint Mary's Alumni Arena
Alumni ID Card Required
 \$3/family, \$2/single

December

Alumni Family Skate Christmas Party
 Sunday, December 16, 1990 1:00 p.m.
Yearend Party — March 24, 1991
 Saint Mary's Alumni Arena
 (No Skating on December 23,
 December 30, and February 10)

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