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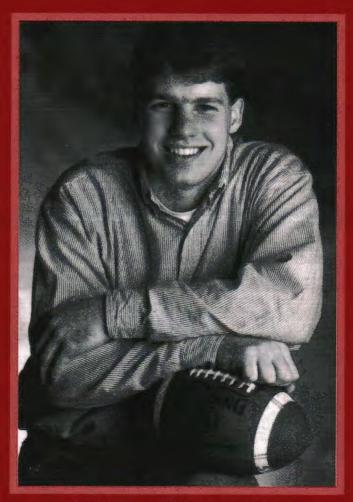
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FROM THE EDITOR/Anne Mussett

Dear Alumni,

Winter 1994 so far at Saint Mary's has been anything but routine. The fire in Vanier House and the newly discovered deterioration of Rice Residence exterior which led to the relocation of many of our residence students have meant difficult times for members of the Saint Mary's community (see page 5).

Judging from the many phone calls and letters we have received from alumni and friends, there is on-going support for the students and the university's response in these times of adversity. On behalf of Saint Mary's, thank you. Congratulations are in order to many people featured in this issue - students, alumni, professors and coaches. A round of applause for Santamarians marking great achievements.



And to all alumni, please

don't forget to vote in our executive and board elections. See pages 16 & 17 for candidates and ballot. You can make a difference!

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Alumni Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 1994 7:30 p.m. Student Conference Centre, 3rd Floor O'Donnell-Hennessey Student Centre Wine & cheese reception to follow in the Alumni Lounge Please RSVP to the alumni office 420-5420

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NEWS

Welcome to Hilton House!

by Valerie Dahl

Students living in Rice Residence moved to the Hilton Hotel at the end of January after safety concerns arose during renovation of the residence.

Construction on the 25-year old student highrise began on a floor-by-floor basis in the first semester. Repairs to the building's exterior envelope went well on the 17th floor.

When the 16th floor was inspected by architects and engineers on Thursday, January 20, they discovered that the weather had led to more deterioration than previous tests on other floors had indicated. Construction, at an accelerated pace, was needed to prevent more serious deterioration. At this point, the University decided to move students and the child care centre out of the building.

Students were told of the move at a special meeting on Saturday, January 22 and were offered accommodation in the Lord Nelson Hotel if they wished to leave imme-



Students living on the 11th floor of the Hilton visit the Crown suite and try out the Queen's bed.

diately. Only two students chose this option. By Wednesday, January 26, students began moving to the Halifax Hilton, where they will remain until the end of this school term.

By Saturday evening, the students were settled into the Hilton. All of the students received a reimbursement on their residence fees. Those who stayed at the Hilton were given \$1,100. Students who chose to find their own accommodation were given \$1,500.

Because there are no cooking facilities at the Hilton, the University made special arrangements with Marriott, the campus caterer. Students can buy meal plans for food in the cafeterias at discounted prices.

Once news of the Rice move spread to Metro, the University received many offers of help, lodging and transportation. The day of the move, Metro Authority offered to redirect the two bus routes that normally go past the hotel on Barrington Street, to the Hilton entrance. The University is providing students with monthly bus passes until the end of term.

Emptying a high rise and relocating almost 300 occupants was indeed a challenging project. The four-day move went smoothly, thanks to many people: residents, University staff and volunteer movers, comprised of students, staff and faculty, who gave their time to move boxes and suitcases.

Students move to hotel after fire in Vanier Residence

by Valerie Dahl

On Monday, January 17, at approximately 4:30 in the afternoon, a fire broke out at D House in Vanier House, the women's residence. Students in both Vanier and Rice buildings were evacuated and the fire was soon extinguished. Although no one was injured, two students with asthma were treated at the University.

Damage from the fire and smoke meant 106 students, most of whom lived in C and D Houses in Vanier, were accommodated overnight at the Lord Nelson Hotel in downtown Halifax.

The fire is believed to have been started by a spark from a welder's torch, outside a D House lounge. Construction on the Gorsebrook Avenue side of Vanier had started during the Christmas break.

Clean-up began the next day, but the damage to D House means that its residents will stay at the Lord Nelson until renovation is complete. A shuttle bus service transports students between the hotel and the University. Also, a central lounge, information centre has been established at the hotel. In a meeting on January 18 with University administrators, students expressed a number of their concerns. Issues addressed included those related to personal items, such as insurance claims, dry cleaning and laundry, and storage of belongings, as well as arrangements for phoning home, receiving academic extensions from professors, and rent refunds. Subsequent newsletters to the students kept the residents up-to-date on these and other issues.

Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's, outlined the refund schedule as follows: Residents of D House received 100 per cent of the second semester residence fee, C House received 75 per cent, B and A Houses were refunded 50 per cent. Any Vanier student who left the residence received a full refund of the second semester fee, as well as reimbursement of any unused portion of their meal plan.

During the Tuesday meeting Dr. Ozmon also announced that construction on A, B and C houses would be suspended indefinitely, after brickwork on A House was replaced and temporary plexiglass windows in C House were replaced with glass. Due to the damage sustained in D House, Dr. Ozmon said that complete reconstruction was necessary.

Many people graciously pitched in to help the affected students through this difficult time. Members of Saint Mary's University Student Association (SMUSA), as well as members of the Resident's Association were constantly at work to help with moving and setting up. Women from Vanier's B House gathered donations of clothing, food and toiletries. Representatives from Dalhousie and Mount Saint Vincent Universities offered to house the students.

Dr. Ozmon said the help offered to the University students at this time was greatly appreciated. He said he would especially like to thank Residence staff and security for their efforts both during and after the fire. Of particular note were Father Ron Cairns, Kati Kilfoil, Assistant Director, Residence Life; Joe Varner, Assistant Director, Weekends and Evenings and Resident Co-ordinators Kimberly Cook and Al Cook.

Companies that lent their assistance included The Bay, Eaton's and Sears department stores, Sobeys, Pepsi, the shops at Park Lane and Mark's Work Warehouse.

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Dr. Margaret E. McCurdy



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Louise Fréchette

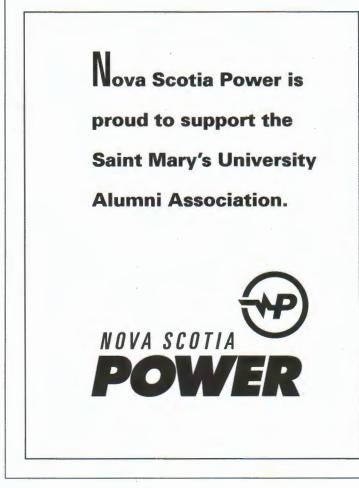


Dr. Surendra J. Patel

Four honored at fall convocation Fall Convocation fell on October 24 which just happens to be United Nations Day. At the ceremony, Saint Mary's honored address to the lenges the UN

three people who have played important but widely different roles within the United Nations. Louise Fréchette is Canada's first woman ambassador to the United Nations; Major General Lewis McKenzie was Chief of Staff for the UN protection force in Yugoslavia and Dr. Surendra J. Patel is a development economist who served the United Nations for 40 years. In her address to the graduates, Louise Fréchette described the challenges the UN faces in its vital role in the new world order and suggested that young Canadians consider foreign service in one of its many forms as a career choice.

A fourth person was honored at Fall Convocation. Dr. Margaret E. McCurdy, a distinguished plant biologist, received an honorary degree for the outstanding work she has completed in her field.



Accounting Hall of Fame Grows

The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce added three names in 1993 to its Accounting Hall of Fame.

Ken Mader, FCA, senior vice president of Maritime Life, John Parker, CPhil, FCA, professor at Dalhousie University and Harold Renouf, FCA, CMA, LL.D were recognized for their contributions to the profession of accounting through activities in academic research, profes**TOP:** Left to right: Harold Renouf, Dr. Scott Carson, Dean of Commerce, John Parker, Dr. Dick Chelsey, Chair of the Accounting Department and Ken Mader.

Bottom: Right to left: Krista Harris, BComm '89, chair of the Accounting Hall of Fame Dinner with Dr. Granville Ansong and Dr. Barry Gorman, Accounting Dept.

sional education, professional development, public service, university education and community service.

NEWS

Frank H. Sobey plaque unveiled

Friends gather at ceremony

Friends of Saint Mary's and of the Sobey family gathered in the Theatre Auditorium last October to celebrate the official dedication of the Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce.

Frank H. Sobey was an inspiring business leader. Starting with his father's

butcher shop in Stellarton, Nova Scotia he built up a commercial empire that includes not only the Sobey's grocery stores, but shopping malls, cinemas and a drug store chain as well.

Although Frank Sobey was a successful businessman, his

first priority was people. He instilled in his family and company the philosophy that people — the customers and the employees — mattered most. He maintained this belief while guiding the Empire Company and while serving for 22 years as mayor of Stellarton.

Last year, when the University's Board of Governors unanimously agreed to rename the Faculty of Commerce after Mr. Sobey, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon,



President of Saint Mary's,

declared that Frank Sobey "is a role model of entrepreneurial spirit and organizational skill to all our commerce students and to the business community."

A plaque bearing the new name of the Faculty of Commerce and a bas relief portrait of Frank Sobey was unveiled during the dedication.



TOP: Ted Flinn, Chairman of the Board and Leslie Chandler, President of the Commerce Society unveil the plaque in honor of Frank H. Sobey.

CENTRE: Speakers and special guests at the Sobey Dedication ceremony included (L

to R) President Kenneth L. Ozmon, Premier John Savage, Ted Flinn, Leslie Chandler, David Sobey, Gerald Regan and Scott Carson, Dean of Commerce.

LEFT: Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's and Mr. David Sobey, son of Frank H. Sobey.

Alum wins national business award

Grace White, B.Comm. '78, was one of six women in the country selected for the Women Entrepreneur of the Year awards for 1993, sponsored by the University of Toronto's faculty of management.

Grace, from a long line of businessoriented families, started CanJam Trading in 1989 after a Jamaican food processor told her of his difficulties getting Atlantic mackerel from Nova Scotia.

She found a way to supply the fish and make a profit and her company was on its way.

Last year her company did \$6.5 million in transactions from a basement room in Dartmouth with only two other staff to help.

At any given moment, Grace and her co-workers are brokering the sale and transportation of items like chicken backs, beef livers, suet, tripe, ewe mutton carcasses, pickled port tails, turkey necks, frozen shark fins, dried squid, salt pollock and, of course, pickled and frozen mackerel.

Born in Jamaica, Grace was 16 when her parents sent her to Saint Mary's University, where she earned

a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1978. She says that education taught her the value of knowledge – knowledge of the market knowledge about the product, knowledge about the financial aspects of



Grace White

running a company, managerial skills, accounting..."

After graduating from Saint Mary's, Grace worked as a life insurance agent, and had already begun to arrange brokerage contracts with insurance and trust companies while continuing her studies in personal financial planning.

Today, Grace White is a registered financial planner who serves as a member of the board of directors of the Nova Scotia Business Development Corp., the Human Resources Development Association of Halifax and the Trade Council of Nova Scotia.

A second Nova Scotian, Cora Etter, of Shubenacadie, was honored with a Woman Entrepreneur award for lifetime achievement.

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Co-operative Education:

Learning at work aids students, university, employers

O-OPERATIVE Education is now a viable option available to qualified students registered in the Faculties of Commerce, Arts, or Science at Saint Mary's University. In 1991, a number of Co-op options were introduced in Science, and subsequently Small Business Entrepreneurship, Business Administration, and Computing Science in the Faculty of Commerce. These Co-op options give undergraduate students an opportunity to alternate academic terms with paid work terms in industry related to their stud-

ies. Co-op students are required to complete three of four of these work terms prior to graduation.

It is indeed a three-way partnership with benefits to employers, students, and the University. Steve Haysom, a senior Geology student graduating in the spring 1994 says, "My four work terms in the various areas of Geolo-

gy gave me an opportunity to look at a number of career choices, provide important practical experience. I could relate my studies to field work, and to earn some money to help with tuition fees while attending SMU."

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ABOVE: Brent Landry works at Southhampton Water Authority, Long Island, NY

BELOW: Nicolle Purcell and Garth Demonte, Dept. of Natural Resources.



Recently, Jim Dunn, was appointed to the full-time position of Employment Development Officer in the Co-op office. Mr. Dunn works with Dr. Grant Hilliard, Co-op Director, to strengthen the bonds that exist between employers and the University.

"One thing we're looking at," says Mr. Dunn, is a more standardized method

of evaluating student work performance." Mr. Dunn explains that by working with the employers and departmental Co-op coordinators, they can determine the objectives to be

met by the students and the employers before a work term has begun. By establishing objectives, the coordinators and employers can also work towards preparing uniform student evaluations.

Mr. Dunn and Dr. Hilliard also plan to tap into the expertise and ideas of their advi-

sory board to come up with new methods of attracting employers. Dr. Hilliard explains that his office wants employers to realize the benefits of hiring students, and intends to work closely with alumni.

"Employers, especially those in small business, really get their money's worth." Dr. Hilliard adds, "Students bring new ideas, new technology, and with a government program that pays up to 50 per cent of a student's salary, the Co-op program is a great way to help businesses thrive in these recessionary times."

A number of alumni have already been able to observe the benefits of hiring a Co-op student from Saint Mary's University for four and six-month work terms. "It enabled us to get a trained and hard working person in our work place for special projects," says Dr. Ross McCurdy, a 1971 science graduate of Saint Mary's University, employed with Fenwick Laboratories. Annette d'Eon, another Saint Mary's University alumnus and graduate of Saint Mary's MBA program, now employed with Moosehead Breweries in Saint John, feels that the Co-op program definitely helps the student to learn. Annette says, "We look forward to having Commerce students at our business. We will be able to take advantage of the students and to allow him/her to observe the practises of our company. We would particularly enjoy working with the University, and being able to help not only ourselves but the students at the same time."

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NEWS

David Sykes: well-rounded career topped by Rhodes Scholarship

Much has been said about this young man in the weeks since the December announcement that he was one of 11 Canadians selected to be a Rhodes scholar. Actually, much was said of him before this most recent honor.

During his four years at Saint Mary's, David has proven himself to be an outstanding scholar, athlete and citizen. In 1993 he won four awards and scholarships which were based primarily on academic achievement—his grade point average that year was 4.0 (a perfect score).

Quarterback for the Huskies football team in 1992 and 1993, David was again recognized for his abilities, winning the 1992 and 1993 Russ Jackson Award for excellence in athletics, academics and citizenship. In 1993 he was also one of four finalists for the most outstanding university football player in Canada.

David's community-based activities have included Big Brothers, the Canadian Heart Foundation, the Special Olympics

Learning at work

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Dr. Hilliard says that faculty plays an important role in Co-operative Education. "Professors are frequently called upon to counsel students on their academic and economic concerns." He adds, "In addition, through their research projects and other activities, faculty can be a valuable resource in terms of employer contacts."

Dr. Hilliard explains that in addition to helping the Co-op program, faculty can benefit from it too. "In the workplace, students often get quite candid feedback from employers as to what they perceive to be important subject matter in some of our programs. Sometimes their suggestions can lead to the strengthening of a course so that it prepares students for the contemporary requirements for working in their field."

Jim Dunn and Ann Benda, Secretary for the Co-op office, are supported in part through a four-year federal grant from the Canada Jobs Strategy program of the Ministry of Human Resources Development. Through their work, the Co-op office plans to make Co-operative Education options readily available to students, employers, and alumni.

For more information alumni may contact Jim Dunn or Grant Hilliard at telephone (902)420-5641 or facsimile (902)420-5261 at the Co-op office.



David Sykes with Political Science Professor Ed McBride.

and Canadian Red Cross.

Enrolled in two bachelor degree programs; Arts, majoring in Political Science, and Commerce, with a major in Economics, David will graduate this May. He has completed most of his required courses and is finishing off with a directed reading course, under the guidance of one of his favorite professors, Ed McBride, Political Science. For Professor McBride, teaching David in this and in previous courses has been a pleasure. "In tutorials, David excels in cutting to the heart of the matter," he says.

Professor McBride's admiration of David extends beyond his classroom performance. He says, "David Sykes represents the individual distilled essence of all the best that we seek to produce as a university, as a province, and as a nation."

David leaves in September 1994 to begin two years of study towards a Masters degree in Politics at Oxford University. The school year begins in mid-October and is based on a trimester system. As a Rhodes Scholar, all of Davids travel, tuition, room and board are paid for at Oxford.

David remains fairly calm about going to Oxford, but as he works through some of the preparations involved, he admits, "It's starting to sink in."

Saint Mary's congratulates David on his achievements. We're sure there are many more still to come.







Dr. Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's; Ben Sylliboy, Grand Chief Mi'Kmaq Nation; and Madine VanderPlaat, Executive Director of the Gorsebrook Research Institute, look on as Chief Reg Maloney, President, Treaty and Aboriginal Rights Research Centre of Nova Scotia, adds his signature to the Memorandum during the October 1 signing ceremony.

Gorsebrook works with native research centre

In October 1993, the Gorsebrook Research Institute for Atlantic Canada Studies joined hands with the Treaty and Aboriginal Rights Research Centre (TARR) by signing an agreement to share research information, work together to get funds for joint projects, co-sponsor conferences and workshops and co-operate on publishing ventures. TARR collects information on the Mi'Kmaq people

Vietnam welcomed into world economy

Faculty from Saint Moncton, to Mary's and the Université de Moncton Vietnamese. are preparing to help

Dr. Robert McKinnell (far left) and Dr. Henry Veltmeyer (far right) meet with Dr. Thu Pham-Gia, Université de Moncton, to discuss the details of teaching capitalist economics to the Vietnamese.

the National Economic University (NEU) in Hanoi, Vietnam train Vietnamese to take part in Vietnam's transition to a market economy. Last spring, the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) approved a \$998,000 grant for the project, which will help Vietnam switch from its highly centralized communist economy to one in which market forces play a greater role. This requires a major overhaul in the way economics is taught. Keeping in step with the shift means professors and their students must learn new perspectives and methods of analysis.

The project was intitiated by Dr. Thu Pham-Gia of the Université de Moncton and developed jointly with members of the International Development Studies program at Saint Mary's, led by Dr. Henry Veltmeyer. Next summer, professors from both universities will conduct summer programs in Hanoi on topics such as development cconomics, statistics, banking and management. Also NEU faculty members will come to Canada over the next five years to work on curriculum development for their university. Université de Moncton will provide training in French and Saint Mary's in English.

English prof wins Atlantic film award

Love & Oysters

English professor Glenn Walton received a \$5,000 award for his first feature film, Love and Oysters at the Atlantic Film Festival. The film explores "the often symbiotic relationships between gay men and straight women...played out at a series of dinner parties

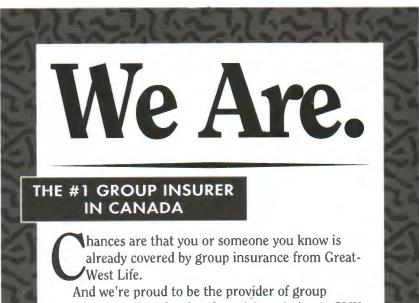
between 1975

and 1982." Walton explains that this is a topic which, "touches so many lives and has been, on the whole, ignored by mainstream culture." The budget for the film



Glenn Walton

was \$300,000, tiny by film making standards. In order to make it possible, cast and crew agreed to work as members of a co-operative, rather than taking salaries. They will receive a portion of any profits made by Love and Oysters.



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Saint Mary's tops Leaders of Tomorrow List

AINT MARY'S topped a list of "Leaders of tomorrow" among undergraduate universities compiled by Maclean's Magazine as part of its third annual ranking of Canadian universities. The University placed fourth for "best overall reputation". Both these categories are part of an attitudinal survey which makes up one section of the ranking.

"The high ranking is very satisfying to Saint Mary's faculty, staff and students," said Saint Mary's President, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon. "We believe we have one of the finest universities in Canada and the response of those who answered the reputational survey shows we are headed in the direction expected of Saint Mary's and other similar universities."

Saint Mary's overall ranking dropped from sixth to ninth in the primarily undergraduate section, which this year included 23 universities. However, as Dr. Ozmon pointed out, "The difference between being ranked at number five and number 10 has been very small in the past."

For the second year running, Saint Mary's ranked first for the percentage of its faculty with PhDs, and sixth for research awards

per full-time faculty member. It also got high marks for the proportion of its students who graduate and for the percentage of its budget used for student services and for

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scholarships and bursaries.

The Third Annual Ranking

Saint Mary's ranking was pulled down by categories in which funding plays a significant role, such as class size and library spending. The University receives one of the lowest levels of government funding in

> Canada and Dr. Ozmon says, "We wonder how much higher Saint Mary's would rank if our funding were at least equal to other universities in the region and across the country."

Irish chair holder wins writing prize

Dr. Padraig Ó Siadhail, holder of the D'Arcy McGee Chair of Irish Studies, received an award for literary work in the Irish language at the annual Oireachtas literary and music awards in Dublin, Ireland in October. The award, worth roughly \$7,000,

Toxicologist gives Higgins lecture

Dr. Evert Neiboer, a toxicologist from McMaster University gave the fifth annual Donald Hig-

gins lecture on November 4. Using the title, "The Environment and Health: an integrated per-spective", Dr. Nieboer discussed a wide range of envi-



Dr. Evert Neiboer

ronmental health problems and their global ramifications, and made a strong case for involving more and more levels of society in the battle to combat environmental pollution.



was given for Dr. O Siadhail's Irish language novel Eagnair and also for an historical study he completed of Irish-language drama. Eagnair, which can be roughly trans-

Dr. Padraig Ó Siadhail lated as Requiem is set in contemporary

Ireland, against the background of the current political and civil turmoil. "It looks at an individual who thought he had left all of the political problems behind him," says Dr. Ó Siadhail, "but he returns to his native city for his father's funeral and is soon caught up in a web of deceit and betrayal." "It sounds sombre, but really it's a ball of laughs" says Dr. Ó Siadhail, explaining that the novel asks serious questions, but includes a comic perspective. "People deal with trauma in different ways, one of which is humor."

Information retrieval system

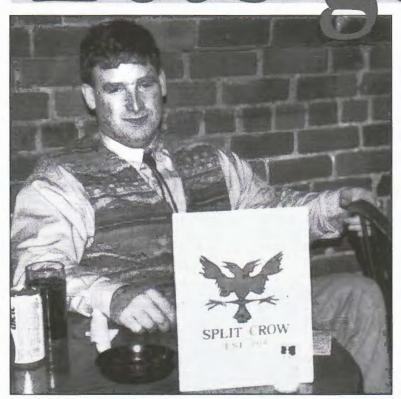
Computers used to nab crooks

Dr. Eric Lee of the Finance and Management Science Department is working on an information retrieval system that could help police get their man or woman, faster, guicker and cheaper. Rather than showing the victim hundreds of photographs, the new system starts off by asking him or her to complete a questionnaire. This describes the criminal's



Dr. Eric Lee

facial features according to a scale, for instance length of nose or fullness of face. The descriptions are entered into a computer which compares them with stored photographs of criminals and brings up the best fit. "Our experiments have been quite successful." says Dr. Lee. "On average, we can get the target (offender) in the first 10 photos." This compares well with the traditional system in which the victim can get confused by looking at too many pictures. "With the mug shot albums, a witness usually has to look through on average 500 photos," says Dr. Lee. Work on the project has been going on for two years, in co-operation with researchers at the University of Waterloo and the Communication Research Centre in Ottawa. The RCMP In Ottawa will soon begin trying it out in the field.



Damian Byrne, at a table in his Split Crow bar with menu before him. Right, Damian and his partner Bruce Keith

is proud to manage food services at Saint Mary's University and to be a corporate sponsor of the Alumni Weekend

Marriott

by Valerie Dahl



T WAS THREE WEEKS of constant activity.

How a two-

"My partner Bruce and I had been playing around with the idea of buying a restaurant for a long time. We had been working on acquiring one in Halifax, but we lost that bid in June, 1993. A week after we lost it, I was in the Annapolis Valley when I heard the news-

the Split Crow in downtown Halifax had closed."

Growing up around the corner from Saint Mary's on Oakland Road, Damian Byrne, BComm, 1987, had definite plans for himself. He says he always wanted to own a business. Part of the inspiration came from watching his father, Edward Michael Byrne, who also has his own company, Byrne Architects. Although he admits that he wasn't the most enthusiastic student at University, he seemed to have a knack for his studies, achieving good grades and graduating with a double major in Personnel Industrial Relations (now known as Human Resources Management) and Economics.

During his five years at Saint Mary's, Damian played defense for the Huskies football team. "I have a great deal of respect for Larry Uteck. He came on as head coach in my second year there. I played for him during those first losing years, and I saw him stick to it. He kept us going, and he's since built up a really strong football program."

"The day I heard the news about the Split Crow, we started to move. This was a much better opportunity than the other place we had tried to get. I called Bruce and asked him to find out who was handling the receivership. It was three weeks of talking to accountants and lawyers and putting together the bid."

Damian worked his way through university as a waiter. He met both his wife, Dawn, and his business partner, Bruce Keith, while working at the Lower Deck. During his last year at Saint Mary's, the Lower Deck was purchased by Edward's Fine Food. He wrote a letter to the head office, saying he would like to become a part of the management team. By the time he graduated, he had a job as supervisor at the Lower Deck.

"Rumor had it that hundreds of people were involved in a bidding war for the Split Crow location and trade name. At the end, it was between Alementary Services, which is the company Bruce and I own, and a larger company."

For the six years following graduation, up to the summer of 1993, Damian stayed with Edwards Fine Food. He was on the man-

vord plan became a formula for success



agement team at such places as Upper Clements Theme Park and Digby Ferries. In fact, by the end of those six years he had at some point managed all of the restaurants owned by Edwards. But he was always thinking of more.

"While I was working at Upper Clements, someone told me that I had to keep thinking and planning or I'd get stuck in one place. So I bought some books on business and used the time driving to work to listen to some motivational tapes. One guy said that if you really want something, write it down and put it in a place where you can see it."

On one of his pieces of paper, Damian wrote that he wanted to own a business before the age of 30. He beat that goal by nine months.

"On Thursday, July the eighth, at two in the afternoon, I got the call. The place was ours. I proceeded to bounce off the walls for a minute or two but after that there wasn't any more time for excitement. It was the Moosehead Grand Prix weekend and we needed the sales, so we made up our action plan and it was, 'Let's go.'"

And they didn't stop. Damian says that during the summer, for at least eight weeks he and Bruce each worked over 100 hours a week, and slept in the basement of the Crow on more than one occasion.

"From July to around the second week of August we were too busy. All through the day there would be at least three people waiting to see us about supplies, products, music, everything. Once we got more settled we learned to say 'no' on the phone a lot more quickly."

But with all the long hours and constant small crises to handle, keeping up his energy wasn't a problem. Damian, who doesn't drink coffee or tea, says, "When it's your own money, your interest and energy are higher than when you're working for someone else." Bruce and Damian know their pub and how to keep it running. At one time or another they've worked in all of the employee positions, and still fill in when they're needed.

Although the Split Crow is still busy, Damian and Bruce have been able to cut down on their hours. Now they each only work six days a week, at an average of 10 - 12 hours each day. They split up each day so that one partner comes in a few hours before the 11 am opening and the other stays until closing.

Lunch time for the owner on duty is usually at two or three in the afternoon-after the lunch rush of customers has died down. When he eats his meal Damian can be found in his regular seat—on the landing at the back of the pub, with his back against the wall and a clear view of the front door and of most of the seats in the Crow. "You can't spend your time stuck away in the office out back," he says, "everything is happening right here."

"The next day, Friday the ninth, we

opened. We came in that morning to clean and set up, and while we were there, most of the old staff came and asked for their jobs back."

About 30 people work at the Crow—doormen, waiters, hosts, bartenders, the kitchen crew. Damian is especially pleased with the recently hired executive chef. "Our food is an important part of the Split Crow, and the chef has done a terrific job of ensuring that we always serve good food in good portions."

Many of the staff members can be considered professionals in the industry. "Lynn has been behind the bar for 14 years." Damian adds, "If you add up all the years of experience, collectively the staff here have more years in the bar business than any other staff in Halifax."

Authoritarianism does not reign in the Split Crow. When Damian and Bruce ask staff members to do something, the request is generally accompanied by a "please". As much as possible, Damian and Bruce try to include their employees in decisions made about the bar. One other person is often consulted during the decision-making process—Damian's wife. "Without a doubt, I can say she's better at this business than I am. She's much more meticulous, and has good judgement. She's my unofficial advisor."

"When we opened the doors at five o' clock, almost 70 people were waiting outside. As they came in, they introduced themselves as regulars and said they'll keep coming back."

The true meaning of the term "regular" can be found by a visit to the Crow. At 3:00 on a Friday afternoon, Damian says the server on duty, Debbie, probably knows the names of all but two of the people sitting around tables and along the bar. Customers know they've gained the status of "regular" when their order comes to the table before they've even had time to settle into their seats.

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Peat Marwick Thorne Partners present a cheque to Dr. Scott Carson, Dean of Commerce. Presenting the cheque is Paul Goodman, FCA, BComm '69, while Mary Jane Andrews, CA, BComm '74 and Larry Hood, CA, BComm '70 look on.



Dr. Ken Ozmon and Paul Dyer, BComm '68, Assistant Vice President of Montreal Trust, brave the chilly weather to have a look at the site of the proposed addition to the Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce. Montreal Trust was one of the first major gift donors to the Building on Strength Campaign. Mr. Dyer is a member of the Campaign Cabinet.

HE BUILDING ON STRENGTH Campaign for Saint Mary's University has successfully raised 63% of its \$12

million private sector objective. The approximately \$7.57 million has been contributed from several donor groups including alumni, the University Family, and local, regional and



national corporations and foundations. This space is dedicated to thanking a few of those alumni who have committed both voluntary support, through their efforts in

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Dr. Scott Carson, Dean of Commerce, recently made a visit to the Doane Raymond offices to meet with several Saint Mary's alumni partners. Posing here are (clockwise from left) Arlene Skinner, BComm '90; Al Byrne, FCA, BComm '68; Dr. Scott Carson, Dean of Commerce; Diane Mombourquette, CA BComm '89; and Bruce Peddle, BComm '92. Al Byrne, a member of the Campaign Cabinet, was the principal volunteer involved in gaining the substantial amount of support that Doane Raymond and its partners gave to the Building on Strength Campaign.



Mr. Brian Landry, BEd '76 presents a cheque to Dr. Ozmon on behalf of Mutual Life of Canada. Mutual Life of Canada is a division of The Mutual Group.

Let's go

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And the regulars usually return the good will. On the back of the new menu appears a five paragraph write-up on the history of the Crow, dating back to 1749. One day, a customer told Damian that he had found the information in the Public Archives and thought the new owners of the Crow might like to have it. They were delighted.

"People are always saying, 'Geez, you're so young to own a bar.' But, really, how old do you have to be?"

People comment on Damian's youth all the time. At 29, he is two years older than Bruce, but he looks younger, so he gets most of the remarks about age. However, the observations of other people don't seem to phase Damian. He's already thinking of someday adding another business to his dossier, not necessarily another pub, but certainly something else in the service/entertainment industry. And he keeps writing down and posting his goals. One that is getting particular prominence is the note that says, "Take a vacation." Considering his drive, this goal may prove to be somewhat difficult to attain.

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Renee Heyliger (1981)

Pictured here are a few of the alumni who joined friends at a reception hosted by Anne Mussett, Director of Alumni, while she was visiting Bermuda to assist Christine Tordon of the

Saint Mary's Admissions office with

Glenn Johnson Christine Tordon Jennifer Goddard-Sheppard

RIGHT:



Marchelle and Derek Joell

Darlene McKenzie

its High School Visitation Program. Anne was particu-

larly pleased to be in Bermuda when Glenn Johnson, BComm '80, president of the Bermuda Branch and his wife celebrated the birth of their daughter!

Ottawa branch elects new executive

N BEHALF of the Saint Mary's Alumni Association, many thanks to Anne Rowe, MA '85, and Paul Lynch, BComm '76, who retired in December 1993 from the Ottawa Alumni Branch executive after several years of dedicated service to the alumni association

Both Paul and Anne have assured us we can count on their continued support and advice. A very big thank you to two great Santamarians!

The new Ottawa Branch executive was elected in December 1993.

They will be meeting early in 1994 to make plans for the year. All Saint Mary's alumni residing in the Ottawa area are welcome and encouraged to participate.

For more information, please call Murray Marinoff at (613) 726-0647.

President Jim Lovett. BA '64 Vice President Bill Wienand, BComm '69 Secretary Treasurer Brent Warner, BComm '81 **Events Chairman** Murray Marinoff, BA '80 **Phone Committee** Chair Dave Bond. BComm '91

President Dr. Ken Ozmon speaks to group

Calgary alumni defy storm to party

In November '93, a small band of Saint Mary's alumni defied the threat of a storm to attend a reception in Calgary hosted by Reg MacDougall BA '62. In spite of the poor weather, those that attended enjoyed reminiscing about the good old days and were eager to hear what former friends were doing.

The highlight of the evening was the presence of Dr. Ken Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's. Dr Ozmon spoke about what is "new and exciting" at Saint Mary's and the effects of budget restraints on the delivery of quality education.

Winners of the door prizes brought along by Dr. Ozmon were Nick Fader, BA '86; Steve Wooldridge, BComm '67; and Ralph Barnes, BA '69.

The Calgary group expressed a keen interest for future get-togethers. Kevin Biggs, BSc '86 will coordinate a fan-out to locate alumni and set up a meeting. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Kevin (H) (403)278-5345.

Meet the candidates

Association Executive



Nancy Ripley-Hood, BComm '78

Nancy Ripley-Hood, BComm '78, LL.B '81, is a lawyer with the Department of Justice for the Province of Nova Scotia specializing in mining and energy. Nancy is a member of the NS Bar Society, Canadian Bar Society, the Mining Society of NS and Director of Continuing Legal Education as well as, having volunteered her time to Bryony House and Adsum House. As a student at Saint Mary's, Nancy was the Economics' students representative and statistician for the varsity mens basketball team. She now enjoys body building, painting, stained glass and gardening. Nancy and her husband Larry Hood, BComm '70, and their 2 children live in Halifax.



Heather Brown Harroun, BA '86

Heather Brown Harroun, BA '86, was active in a number of student societies, including The Journal, Radio Saint Mary's and the Political Science Society. As Alumni Officer at Saint Mary's from 1988 -1990, Heather developed and helped found the Student Alumni Association as well as organize various alumni events and activities. In a volunteer capacity, Heather has worked with the Halifax Cornwallis Progress Club and the Nova Scotia Special Olympics. Having returned from a two-year stay in Toronto, Heather is back at Saint Mary's as the program assistant, Summer Sessions, with Continuing Education. Heather and husband Dan are delighted to be back in the Maritimes.



Kelly Patrick Shannon, BComm '87

Kelly Patrick Shannon, BComm '87, practises law with the firm Landry McGillivray in Dartmouth. Kelly was very active as a student serving on the Board of Governors, University Senate, Residence Society and Commerce Society. Residence students will remember Kelly as a residence desk clerk from 1984-87. Currently, he is a member of the Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Bar Association.



Faith Drinnan, BComm '87

Faith Drinnan, BComm '87, is president/owner of Database Marketing a direct mail database marketing company serving the Atlantic provinces. At Saint Mary's, Faith held a number of positions including Business Manager of The Journal, Editor of the Santamarian. Treasurer of the Grad Class & Chair of Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics. She is currently a member of the Direct Mail Advisory Committee for the United Way and Small Business Committee for the **IWK** Childrens Hospital Foundation. Faith and her husband Donald have a 9 month old son Eric.



Katherine Aker, BComm '92

Katherine Aker, BComm '92, is employed with Newcap Broadcasting (Q104/780 KIXX) as Sales Marketing Co-ordinator. As a student, Katherine was a member of the Senate and Board of Governors. She is currently a member of the Saint Mary's University Chaplaincy Choir and the Alumni Special Events Committee. In her spare time, Katherine enjoys music, skiing, squash, and horseback riding and is often seen cheering on womens and mens varsity teams.

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Fraser L. Macdonald, **BA'74**

Fraser L. Macdonald, BA '74, is Regional Audit Manager for Scotiabank. Active as a student, Fraser went on to serve the community as a volunteer for the Rotary Club, an executive member of the Junior Achievement of PEI, past vice-chairman of the Nova Scotia/New England Business Council, a member of his church Finance Committee and as a coach for minor baseball and football. Fraser says he "would be honored and anxious to serve on the alumni executive".



Ellen Farrell, **MBA '88**

Ellen Farrell, MBA '88, is also a graduate of the Bachelor of Public Relations program at Mount Saint Vincent. She is the President/Owner of Farrell Communications Incorporated which provides closed circuit entertainment. As a volunteer, Ellen was Director of the Halifax Cornwallis Progress Club, a member of the St. Bernard's Parish Council Executive and an **Executive Board Member** for the International Association of Business Communications, and is currently a member of the Saint Mary's University Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Advisory Board and the fundraising team for the Centre for Women in Business at Mount Saint Vincent University. Ellen was the recipient of the 1988 Pat King Entrepreneur Award for her business plan Cityscape.

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Lauchlin (Lauchie) C. McKenzie, C.A., BComm '68,

Lauchlin (Lauchie) C. McKenzie, C.A., BComm '68, is a partner with KPMG Peat Marwick Thorne in Halifax. His professional involvement includes: member of National Tax Practice and other Firm Committees of Peat Marwick Thorne: Canada: President Nova Scotia Institute of Chartered Accountants, member of ICANS Council 1982-1988 and member of Board of Governors CICA 1987-1988; has chaired numerous Nova Scotia Institute of Chartered Accountants Council committees; Member of Board of Governors and Executive Committee of Canadian Tax Foundation. Lauchie has also been active in the community as President, Boy Scouts of Canada, Nova Scotia Council and Member of Provincial and National Council; has served on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Chairman Finance Committee, Halifax Branch, Canadian Association for the Physically Challenged; Treasurer Group Committee and Troop Leader, Cole Harbour Boy Scouts; has served as Vice-President, Treasurer, Residential Home Owners Association, Colby Village; Treasurer, Dartmouth Ringette Association - active as coach in same Association; Co-chairman, Saint Mary's University - Capital Campaign - local corporations; assisted with fund raising for United Appeal, YMCA and various other community organizations; Treasurer, Banook Canoe Club, Dartmouth, NS. His daughter, Suzanne, graduated with a BA from Saint Mary's in 1993 and his son, David, currently attends Saint Mary's University.



Paul Dyer, **BComm** '69

> Paul J. Dyer, BComm '69 is Assistant Vice -President and Branch Manager for Montreal Trust. Paul has held a number of positions in a volunteer capacity including Trustee and Vice Chairman of the Grace Maternity Hospital Foundation, Director of the YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth, Director, Symphony Nova Scotia and is currently an active member of the Capital Campaign Cabinet, Saint Mary's University Building on Strength Campaign. In his spare time he enjoys golf, sailing, skiing, music and reading. Paul and his wife Karen (Dee Dee) have four children.

Alumni representative - Board of Governors

SPORTS



1972-73 CIAU basketball champions celebrate 20th anniversary

Where are they now?

AST NOVEMBER SEVERAL members of the 1972-73 mens basketball team returned to campus to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their championship title. The team was honored at the Varsity Club luncheon on Friday, November 26. On Sunday, after the team was introduced during half-time of the Huskies-Dal basketball game Coach Quackenbush and former Athletics Director Bob Hayes officially unveiled the 1972-73 championship banner in the gym.

And where are they after 20 years?

- John Landry continues to be SMU's #1 fan & assist the basketball team;
- Brian Burgess resides in Massachusetts and works in the construction industry;
- Art Waters is a bus driver for the Newark Port Authority;
- Otha Johnson is employed as a security guard in New Jersey;

Fred Perry is a sales manager for Prudential in Halifax;

- Greig Redding is Atlantic Canada regional manager for the medical supply company Hoffman-LaRoche and Assistant Coach of the mens basketball Huskies;
- Brian Heaney works in Toronto as a Manager for London Life;
- Mickey Fox teaches at Rockingstone Elementary school and is Head Coach of the Halifax Windjammers;
- Taps Gallagher practises law in Chicago;
- John Gallinaugh is National Account Man-
- ager for Pitney Bowes in Halifax/Dartmouth;Peter Halpin works as a consultant with Corporate Communications in Halifax;
- Bob Taboski lives in Halifax and owns a landscaping business;
- Lee Thomas is a sales representative for Prime America Insurance in Newark, NJ.

Sharon Rajaraman - AUAA Coach of the Year

Congratulations to women's field hockey coach Sharon Rajaraman who was named Coach of the Year by the Atlantic Universities Athletic Association earlier this fall.

A former AUAA and CIAU Allstar during her five years playing at Dalhousie, Rajaraman came to Saint Mary's as assistant coach in 1987 and took over as head field hockey coach in 1992.

This year, her Huskies team did very well, making it to the Atlantic Universities Field Hockey Conference final and playing strongly against the conferencewinning Varsity Reds from the University of New Brunswick.



Sharon Rajaraman

Standing (L to R) John Landry, Trainor, Brian Burgess, Art Waters, Otha Johnson, Fred Perry, Greig Redding, Brian Heaney, Coach.

Seated (L to R) Mickey Fox, Taps Gallagher, John Gallinaugh, Peter Halpin, Bob Taboski, Lee Thomas.



Laurie Graham Student inducted into Hall of Fame

A quick note of congratulations goes to Saint Mary's student Laurie Graham, who was inducted into the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame. During her 11-year career as a downhill skier. Laurie won five downhill races and one Super-G. In 1985-86, she won twice, finished second twice and placed third three times, making that the best season of her career.

Laurie now lives in Bedford with her husband and two children. She is taking courses at Saint Mary's on a part-time basis, in pursuit of a business degree.

SPORTS

CIAU awards top honors to Uteck, Sykes

HIS YEAR'S FOOTBALL SEA-SON ended one game sooner than hoped for, when the Huskies lost the Atlantic Bowl to the Calgary Dinosaurs, but that early finish didn't stop two Huskies coming in first.

November 17 in Toronto, head coach Lany Uteck received the Frank Tindall Trophy as top football coach in the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union. Uteck, who has been head coach for 11 years, received the same honor from the CIAU in 1988. Before coming to Saint Mary's Uteck played for seven years in the CFL, with the Toronto Argonauts

> R. JACKSON, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

I am honored to receive this year's Russ Jackson Award. To me, this award exemplifies what Canadian University Football is all about.

The Russ Jackson Award, like the man himself, is known for excellence in athletics, academics and community service. Saint Mary's University has provided me with the environment to pursue all of these distinct yet related goals. I owe much to the University and to the people who make it such a special place to learn.

Unfortunately, last weekend I competed in my final football game. As I look back on my years with Saint Mary's I retain many fond memories. But I also have memories that I wish I could forget. In each year that I have played, the final game of the season did not result in a Vanier Cup Championship. While those defeats remain with me, I suspect they will be tempered over time.

During my years at Saint Mary's, I have played against outstanding teams from all parts of the country. Yet there is not

and the Montreal Alouettes.

Also honored the same week in Toronto was graduating quarterback, Academic All-Canadian and Rhodes Scholar (see page 9) David Sykes. For the second year in a row, David received the Russ Jackson Award, which is presented to the player best exemplifying the attributes of academic achieve-



ABOVE: David Sykes accepts trophy. Below: Coach Larry Uteck with plaque.

one team anywhere else in this country made up of players for whom I have greater respect or pride than Saint Mary's. While it was my dream to have all of them here this weekend, I am fortunate to have three very special teammates with me today. To understand our team is to understand the support and respect we have for each other. To Noah Canter, Alex Eliopolous and Andre Williams I want to express my sincere thanks and gratitude. While we haven't always won football games, we have always won as teammates.

Much of this character comes from our coaching staff. Volunteers like Bill Robinson, Ken Goddard and Al Keith are tremendous examples. But there is no one who has displayed more faith or spent more time with me than Larry Uteck. He took a kid with marginal skills and taught me how to play, how to win and how to take a loss. Coach, I only hope that I can repay you for your perseverance and faith by following your example of teaching ment, football skill and citizenship. Following is David's acceptance speech at the Russ Jackson Award Luncheon in Toronto.



and sharing.

My family has also supported me for a very long time. I am fortunate to have here with me today my mother Angela, my father Jim, my sister Mary, my brother Jim and my girlfriend Tara. Last year I talked about the tremendous support of my parents and especially my father. He has attended virtually every game in which I have played. Without question, I will deeply miss football next year. But, I hope that next year, my father and I will be able to sit together and enjoy the play of the Huskies.

None of us sets to win awards, except of course the Vanier Cup. But there is one individual award that I do hold very dear to my heart. It isn't an official award, so you won't find it in any record book. I only hope that it is what Russ Jackson had in mind when he agreed to have this award given in his name. He knows that commitment does not end when the game is over. The Russ Jackson A ward should exemplify that it is important to give back more than one takes. That each of us has a responsibility and a duty to our community.

I have a little brother whose name is Graham. He is now 13 years old. His life has not been similar to mine, and I suspect it is also very different from everyone else in this room. He has

> undergone horrors that many people like to pretend rarely occur.

> When I first met Graham he was very detached, void of feelings and emotions. However, by simply providing time and emotional support, Graham's entire outlook began to change. His schoolwork improved, his confidence was restored and responsibility was learned. Graham learned that he has choices, he can and should get goals and he can become anything he wants.

After sitting for hours in the locker room following last week's crushing Atlantic Bowl defeat, I slowly made my way to my car. All I could think about was losing. When I reached my car, there was a note under my windshield wiper. It read:

Dave: great game, sorry you lost. Don't worry about it. Call me if you want to talk. Your pal, Graham.

His display of affection and understanding was overwhelming. I suddenly realized that while our team suffered a great loss, someone much more deserving won.

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Bernie Miller, MSc '70, is director of the Dalhousie University Advanced Management Centre. He recently retired from Air Canada after 35 years of service. During his career with Air Canada, he was VP Labour Relations; VP Human Resources; VP Atlantic Canada; VP Cargo; VP In-Flight Service. Bernie was director of McGill University Industrial Relations Centre and VP of the Quebec Industrial Relations Institute. He and his family live in Halifax.

Ed Fitzpatrick, BA, former acting executive director of the Nova Scotia Commission on Drug Dependency, was awarded the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse, Medallion of Distinction. The Honorable Mr. Jay Abbass, '76, Minister of Labor, representing the Premier John Savage, presented to Ed a certificate of congratulations on behalf of the province of Nova Scotia. The award was in recognition of Ed's work in reducing the harm associated with alcohol and drug abuse. The medallion is awarded to the single most deserving person or organization in each province or territory. The award ceremony took place in Halifax during the annual provincial Drug Awareness Week. Ed is a past board member of the University.

Alan Abraham, former chairman of the board of the Halifax-Dartmouth YMCA was awarded YMCA's highest honor. He was named to the Fellowship of Honor in a ceremony at Rideau Hall, Ottawa. Alan has been a YMCA member since 1969.

A. Max Beaton, BComm, is project director for the General Human Resources Development Project. Since 1961, Max has held a number of positions i.e. Government of Canada; Algonquin College, Ottawa, UN advisor, Gambia.

'56

David F. Bellefontaine, CMA, CIM, was appointed 1st vice president of the 1993-94 Executive for CMA The Society of Management Accountants of NS. David is president and CEO of the Halifax Port Corporation.

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John Nause, BA, BEd '84, is an English, Drama and Canadian

Avid Santamarian lends sparkle to city

Retired Saint Mary's staff member and avid Santamarian, Vern Creighton, can be found every Christmas decorating his MacLean Street home, which is famous for its seasonal sparkle! He has a dozen Christmas displays and hundreds of lights. It takes Vern weeks to get ready. He has won numerous awards but says he does it because people enjoy it Literature teacher at Yarmouth Memorial High. He also teaches off-campus courses for the NS Teachers College. John recently presented a paper on the influence of D.H. Lawrence on Canadian Poetry at the Fifth International D.H. Lawrence conference.

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Dr. Daniel O'Brien, BComm, is president of St Thomas University, Fredericton, NB.

'64

For the past 27 years, Merv Kumar Miser, BSc, has been employed at Dartmouth High School. Since 1986, he has been the school registrar. Merv is also a professional photographer and spends many summer weekends shooting weddings at the Public Gardens.

Alumni climb corporate ladder

We would like to congratulate the following alumni on becoming managers of Doane Raymond, Darren Nantes, CA, BComm '89, manager, (Halifax); Diane Mombourquette, CA, BComm '89, manager (Halifax); Bradley Scott, CA, BComm '89, manager (Dartmouth) and Jane Dolan, CA, BEd '84, manager (Halifax).



Randy Nesbitt, former hockey coach, his wife Sue and two daughters Stephanie and Barbara

Hello from California!

Former hockey coach Randy Nesbitt and his wife Sue are living in Riverview, California with their two daughters Stephanie, 8 and Barbara, 6. Randy is California branch manager for E.R. Carpenter Company Inc. He sends his regards to all SMU friends and former hockey huskies.

'65

Kevin Carroll, BA, LL.B '68 (DAL), is currently the 1993-94 president of the Ontario Branch of the Canadian Bar Association. The CBAO is a voluntary and autonomous provincial branch of the Canadian Bar Association representing more than 15,500 Ontario lawyers, judges and students. Kevin is a senior partner of the Barrie law firm, Carroll, Heyd.

'66

Charles Salinetti, BA, is account manager with Xerox Corporation, Hartford, Connecticut. He just celebrated 20 years of service.

Eric K. Cashen, BComm, is president of Intercontinental Warehouse Inc., Toronto, Ontario. Eric & Paula's (nee Welcher) son E. Paul is a third year commerce student at Saint Mary's

'67

Paul Pettipas, BComm, recently attended the opening of the Lakeview Fire Substation which serves the Lakeview-Windsor Junction, Fall River area. Paul is chairman of the LWF Residents Association.

'68

Allister R. Byrne, FCA, BComm, partner of Doane Raymond, Halifax, was elected by the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of NS as Fellows of the Institute (FCA's). Al was honored by his colleagues for his outstanding service to the profession and the community and for the distinction he brought to the profession.

Alum in navy reserve, partner in law firm

Terrence Murphy, BA, is dean of arts, Memorial University of Newfoundland. A professor of religious studies at the university, Terrence chaired his department from 1986-1992.



Terrence Murphy

'69

Congratulations to Leo Brooks, DipEng, PEng, on receiving the Association of Professional Engineers of NS (ASPENS) service award.

Harry McInroy, BA, has been appointed assistant provincial director of assessment for the Department of Municipal Affairs.

William (Bill) J. Chabassol, BComm, has been appointed president and chief operating officer of MT & T Technologies. Bill is responsible for the

development and marketing of new applications for MT & T Technologies' Televoting system. He has been employed with MT & T for the past 30 years.



Roland E. Bissonnette, BComm, is president of Cornwall Advertising and Sales Association. He is also president of the Comite Foyer Ecole - Ecole Sainte Croix and director of the newly formed SDG CA Association. Roland is chairman of the Cornwall Branch Red Cross Society.

'72

Hazen W. Taylor, BSc, is production manager at Moirs Chocolates, owned by Hershey Canada. Hazen and his wife Roberta have 3 children. Dale & Sheila are completing BA's at Saint Mary's and Sheryl Mason (nee Taylor) graduated in 1992 with a Bachelor of Commerce.

'73

Leonard A. White, BSc, is vice president of Human Resources with the NS Power Corporation. He is responsible for all human

functions within

resource

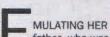


Leonard A. White, BSc '73

the company, including Industrial Relations, Health & Safety, Organization & Employee Development, Benefits and Compensation. Leonard is active in APENS and serves as a member of the Financial Committee of a major hospital in Halifax.

Carol Beal, PEng, BComm '75, is regional director accommodations for Public Works Canada.

Courtesy of HMCS Scotian Newsletter



father, who was himself a Chief in the navy, LCdr Marjorie Hickey CD, BA '78 joined the Naval Reserve in 1974. She had only intended to serve for a summer, but enjoyed it so much that she stayed on. Her early military service was as an Admin clerk and her most interesting early call-out was in support of the **Canadian** Olympic **Regatta in Kingston** during 1976.

The following autumn LCdr Hickey was selected for officer training. Back then, she notes, selecting an MOC was easy. If you were male you became a MARS officer and if you were female you cross trained in administration and logistics. NCS had not yet been established as a stand-alone MOC.

NCS training was open to all officers, however, so after commissioning in 1976 as a PAdm officer, she volunteered to take the NCS Standard Course. And she put the experience to good use too, serving as a Duty Operations Officer for NCS exercises during 1981, 1982 and 1983.

As her career progressed, LCdr Hickey assumed positions of increasing responsibility within SCOTIAN: Officer Training Officer; Training Officer and then Personnel Administration Officer. She made LT(N) in 1981 and after graduating from the STAR I course during the summer of 1985, was promoted to



LCDR Marjorie Hickey, CD, BA '78,

her present rank on New Year's Day 1986. A highly valued member of the SCOTIAN family, she was one of the first recipients of the CO's Certificate of Recognition when it was established in 1989. This year she was awarded the Canada 125 medal in acknowledgement of her contributions to the Naval Reserve. LCdr Hickey assumed the appointment of Executive Officer on Canada

Day 1993.

After graduating from Saint Mary's, she went on to law school at Dalhousie University. She earned her LL.B in 1981 and then joined the firm Daley, Black & Moreira. That is where she met her husband, Bob Wright, who she married in 1988. Both are partners in the firm. They have two daughters Laura, 3 and Julia, 1.

A dedicated supporter of community life, LCdr Hickey has served for many years as organist at St. Clements Church, Dartmouth. She is a member of the Board of the **Dalhousie Law School** Alumni Association and is also a member of the Board and Legal Counsel for the St. John's Ambulance Association of Nova Scotia.

'74

Lorne Blanche, BA, is vice president, administered programs with Blue Cross. He is responsible for the administration of all government administered programs. Lorne also leads the claims management team in all aspects of the Blue Cross claims processing system.

For the past 12 years, Brūce Megeney, BA, BComm '80, has been working as chief finance for Corrections Canada at Springhill Institution. He's been married for nineteen years and has a daughter, 16 and a son, 13.

'75

Richard Lynch, BA, is TEFL academic supervisor at the American University Alumni Language Centre in Bangkok. Richard's wife Yada holds a Ph.D from Notre Dame. She is an associate professor of Economics at Ramkhamhaeng University, Bangkok.



Brian Burgess, BA, BEd '78, attended the 20th reunion of the '73 College Bowl along with a number of other members of the team during

Alumni Weekend '93. Brian was also a member of the '73 Basketball Huskies which won national title. Here is

a photo of Brittany Burgess Brian's 4 year old daughter Brittany.

Dorothy Powroz, BA, BEd '77, MEd '92 (Dal), is assistant manager with Scotiabank, Antigonish, NS. Dorothy sends a special hello to Paul Gouett who was her Math teacher.

Congratulations to **Ralston MacDonnell**, **DipEng**, **PEng**, on being elected vice president of the Association of Professional Engineers of NS (ASPENS) at their 1993 Annual meeting. '77

Karen Ross (nee Bowden), BComm, is Halifax area supervisor with Instore Focus Inc. and husband Peter, BComm '76, MBA '88, is office and purchasing manager with Metropolitan Authority, Finance & Administration Dept.



Doris Wells (nee Jennex), BComm, BEd '82, recently graduated with a Masters of Adult Education degree from St FX. Doris has been employed with the NS Power Corp. for 25 years. She is an employee development officer (non-technical).

'79

Debra Denbrook (nee Bain), BComm, and husband Dwight, BComm '80, were married in 1980. They have a son, Kyle, 4 yrs old. Debra is director of finance with Cobequid MultiService Centre and Dwight is a contract administrator with Jacques Whitford.



James R. Godin, BSc, is a clinical pharamacist at the VG hospital sterile products lab with the 86 Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplant unit.

'81

Since August '93, **Scott McKellar**, **BComm**, has been a teacher of the Business Information and Technology program, NS Community College, Colchester Campus, NS.

Cassandra Dorrington, CMA, BComm, was appointed 2nd Vice President of the 1993-94 Executive for CMA The Society of Management Accountants of NS. Cassandra is a methods analyst with Maritime Tel & Tel.

Alan Maingot, DipEng, works for Proctor & Gamble, Cincinnati. Alan and his wife Carol (nee Hallett) have 2

Three Women at the Wheel promotes Nova Scotia

(Courtesy of the Chronicle Herald and The Mail Star)

HREE HALIFAX WOMEN get in behind the wheel of a Volvo 945 station wagon to drive across the United States.

The project called Three Women at the Wheel, combines Halifax freelance promoter Robyn Quinn's, BA '77, desire to get into film promotion and film publicity and her idea that car companies want to target women drivers but haven't done so yet.

She and her co-drivers, film production accountant Leslie Jones and The Chronicle-Herald and The Mail Star's promotions manager Pam Nauss, also want an adventure.

"I was hungry for an adventure," says Quinn. "Haven't you ever had the urge to just get in a car and drive?" says Jones. Nauss says sponsors have been very supportive because they love the idea of a road trip that will take the three out of minus 16 Celsius to spring in California. "It's something everyone dreams of - driving across North America," says Nauss. The three were in Santa Monica on Feb 25 for the annual Location Expo, the world's largest trade event for film and television production location services. They helped Helen Foster, locations officer for the Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation, promote Nova Scotia as a destination for filmmakers.

"People don't understand the film industry," says Quinn. "They think it's flighty but it's big bucks."

Jones said every dollar spent yields 88 in wages and 80 cents in taxes, apart

from money spent on local goods and services. Jones remembers when she was production accountant on Candy Mountain, filmed in Cape Breton. "What we spent at that little

corner store! And we cleaned out the liquor store." The three have gotten good sponsorship: the car from Volvo, a free Marine Atlantic



Robyn Quinn & Leslie Jones

return passage to Bar Harbour, an MT&T cellular phone, reduced or complimentary hotel rooms arranged through Holiday Inn and a Toshiba laptop.

"Twe contacted convention and visitor bureaus along the way and they've been really receptive and are eager to persuade women their area is safe," says Quinn.

The three spent 7 to 10 hours a day driving. Pam is the navigator; Leslic is the accountant, Robyn is the front

person keeping a journal, taking pictures and phoning in reports and comments from people they meet into the Herald-Line every day.

The journey took them to Bangor, New Haven, Richmond, Va; Atlantic Lafayette, San Antonio, El Paso, Phoenix and Santa Monica. The return trip was Tucson, San Antonio, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Norfolk, Philadelphia, Boston, Bangor and Halifax.

МВΛ

Kevin Pelley, MBA '93, is marketing manager for Atlantic Industries Ltd.

Frank MacDonald, MBA '86, is business auditor for Revenue Canada Customs, Excise and Taxation.

Karen C. Henderson, BComm '75, MBA '77, is a financial consultant specializing in group benefits and pensions with William M. Mercer Ltd. Karen was recently appointed as a trustee to the Grace Maternity Hospital Foundation. Congratulations Karen!

Donald Godreau, MBA '92, and his wife Gail (nee Pierce) were married on August 7, 1993, Halifax. Donald is a financial analyst with the NS Liquor Commission and Gail works for a Photo Supply Co. and is also working on completing an MBA.

Todd D. Soper, MBA '90, and his wife Anne were married on June 12, 1993. Todd is branch sales manager with Metropolitan Life.

Executive MBA program holds opening banquet

The opening banquet for Saint Mary's University executive MBA program was held recently at The Halifax Club on Hollis Street. Among those attending the event are Halifax residents Chris Fletcher, president, Seburg Development Ltd.; Scott Carson, dean of the university's Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce; Jim Moir, president, Maritime Medical Care, guest speaker; and Truro resident Darlene Stevenson, Agriculture Canada.

Alumni receive CGA designation

Congratulations to the following alumni on obtaining the Certified General Accountants of NS designation: Donald Crowell, CGA, BComm '80, Yarmouth, NS; Kevin Keddy, CGA, BComm '85, LaHave, NS; and Neil F. MacIsaac, CGA, BComm '85, Judique, NS. children Sarah Anne, 8 and Andrew Laurence, 4.



Bruce Ross, CGA, BComm, is operations manager for Unigasco Credit Union, Chatham, Ontario. Bruce also teaches accounting part-time at St. Clair College.

Terry Bullock, BSc, is a meteorologist developing marine weather forecast software for Oceans Ltd. Terry & his wife Paula (nee Lancaster) were married August 1993 The couple live in St. John's, Newfoundland.

Nadine Fishman (nee Belair), BA, and husband Brent were married in 1985. They have 2 children a daughter Amber, 5 and a daughter Jenna Marie, 2. Prior to having their children, Nadine worked for 5 years in the oil industry. Brent works in the telephone industry with Business Systems.



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Michael Creighton, BA, lieutenant colonel Canadian

forces, is now commanding officer Canadian Contingent of Mission International des Nations unis pour le referendum dans la Sahara Occidentale (MINURSO).

Doreen E. Malone, BComm, CA, is director of finance and operations with the Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown, PEI.

Douglas Libbus, BEd, is a itinerant teacher with APSEA -Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired, PEI West. Doug has plans to marry Thelma Dawson on August 13, 1994, Sydney, NS.

Saint Mary's students win accounting case competition

OURS OF HARD work paid off for Jeff Kavanaugh and Mike Coward, two Saint Mary's Bachelor of Commerce students, when they walked away with top honors at the fourth annual Doane Raymond Atlantic universities accounting case competition. The event was hosted by the University of New Brunswick - Saint John campus on Nov. 5 and 6.

Jeff and Mike competed with students from eight other Atlantic universities to determine who would produce the best solution to an accounting case. The students received the case at 1 p.m. Friday and had until 8:30 a.m. the following moming to prepare for their presentation to the judging panel. "It was challenging," said Jeff. "It was a case in which three accounting firms came up with three different recommendations and we had to choose what we thought was the best solution."

The two students spent time analysing the case separately before meeting to share their ideas. By early evening they had determined their solution and worked until 12:30 a.m., gathering evidence to support their recommendation and finalizing their presentation. "It was a good case," said Mike, "because there really wasn't a right or wrong answer. You had to decide how to interpret the information." Each team was judged for both

Photo: Jeff Kavanaugh and Mike Coward of Saint Mary's University won the top award at the Doane Raymond Atlantic universities accounting case competition held recently in Saint John. Kavanaugh and Coward developed the best solution to a challenging accounting case. Pictured here are (L to R) Doane Raymond judge Ben Kennedy, BComm '84 CA; Coward; and Saint Mary's faculty advisor Krista Harris, BComm '87.

technical content and presentation skills. Judging the presentations were Jim Russell, FCA, senior vice-president and assistant general manager for Baxter's Foods Limited in Saint John; Ben Kennedy, CA, BComm '84, of Doane Raymond's national office; and Paul Meier, CA, of the firm's Saint John office. Barbara Trenholm, associate professor at the University of New Brunswick - Fredericton, chaired the event.

As the winners, Jeff and Mike received a cash prize and an engraved silver tray to display on their campus until next year's competition. Krista Harris, BComm '87 their faculty advisor, said the case method is a good teaching tool because it allows students to apply their knowledge in a more practical manner than in a regular classroom situation. She said that in addition to its emphasis on accounting, such a case competition gives students an opportunity to practice their public speaking skills and to work together in teams.

The aim of the competition is to promote this teaching method and higher standards in the education of accountants. "The case method challenges students to analyze a real business situation, consider a range of possible solutions and then propose and support what they determine to be the best way to address the issues at hand," said David Hope, FCA, Doane Raymond's national professional development partner.

Births

Congratulations to the following alumni on the new addition to their family.

Nancy Ann Britten-

Boudreau, BA '87, and husband Charles, BA '87, a daughter, Charcy Hazel, on June 3, 1993 weighing 7 lbs 8 ozs. Nancy is a native student support coordinator for Chapel Island First Nation. Chuck is a teacher with Chapel Island First Nation. He was the PC candidate for Richmond in the past provincial election on June 3, 1993.

Paul Fitzgerald, PEng, DipEng '85, and his wife Fabia (R.N.), a daughter, Lauren Rachel, on July 11, 1993. Paul works for the Ontario Provincial Government and Fabia is with the Mississauga General Hospital.

Michelle Fougere (nee Cox), BA '85, and husband Dave, a son, Jamieson Thomas, on December 10, 1993, weighing 9 lbs 10 oz. A brother for Timothy.

Susan Ito (nee Dishlin), BComm '83, and husband Gary, a son, Daniel Hikaru, on September 9, 1993 at Aiiku Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, weighing 7 lbs 12 oz. A brother for Matthew.

Leigh MacDonald Keenan Marshal (nee MacIsaac), Connor Burgess BComm '88, and husband Darryl, a daughter, Jaynee-Leigh, November 5, 1993 weighing 8 lbs 15 1/2 oz. Leigh is a user support



(L-R) The Roy's: Jennifer, 2 mos, Jane and Craig, 2 yrs.

Charcy Hazel Britten-

Boudreau

Lauren Rachel Fitzgerald

consultant at St FX University.

Hospital, weighing 6 lbs 14 oz. Sindy analyst with Metals Economics Group, Halifax.

John Roy, BComm '82, and wife Jane, BComm '84, a daughter, Jennifer, born on September 19, 1993. A sister for Craig. We have two future Santamarians!

Tammy Wamboldt Tammy is assistant

Pam Williams (nee Wright), BA '88, and husband David, a son, Connor James, on May 19, 1993 weighing 8 lbs 8 oz. A brother for Laura.

Statia Elliot, BComm, recently moved to Winnipeg from Toronto with her husband Brian Flynn. While living in Toronto, Statia worked as a senior corporate policy advisor for the Ministry of Tourism & Recreation. She still plays field hockey.

Ianice Boyd-Drummond, BA, and her husband Kelly were married at Leu Gardens, Orlando, Florida in January, 1993. Janice earned her diploma in E.C.E. in 1988 from St. Joseph's Children's Centre and is now an early childhood educator. Kelly is a lineman for the NS Power Inc.

Elaine Piper (nee Crouse), BComm, BEd '87, is executive director of the Military Community Resource Centre at CFS Shelburne, NS. Elaine and husband Mark have 2 boys Brechin, 4 and Brendon, 2.

Malcolm MacNeil, BA, is a security systems administrator for Campus Safety and Security at Ryerson Polytechnic University, Toronto, Ontario. Malcolm and his wife Ruth were married in traditional Scottish style on August 14, 1993, Kingston, Ontario.

Cindy Greer MacLean, BA, has been working at CHNS radio for 6 years. Cindy does freelance work. She also models in the metro area. Cindy and her husband Scott have 2 children Alexander, 2 yrs and Haley Emily, 2 mos.

Patricia (Trish) Belliveau, BComm, is one of Peat Marwick Thorne's Halifax office management team. She is a new manager from their audit practice. Since joining Peat Marwick Thorne in 1988, she has provided services to a diverse range of clients, including companies in the insurance, manufacturing, wholesaling, financial and agricultural industry.



Ben J. Kennedy, CA, BComm, has recently been admitted as a partner of Doane Raymond. For the past 3 years, he has been with Doane Raymond's

Ben Kennedy, BComm national

professional development department. Ben serves on the organizing committee for the 1995 Royal Bank Canadian Figure Skating Championships. He is treasurer of the Dartmouth Figure Eights Skating Club. Ben and his wife Carol are residents of Dartmouth with their two children Jill, 9 and Andrew, 5.

Since graduation, N. Wayne Sajko, BComm, has been working in the real estate appraisal field. He has been employed with Fennell and Associates Appraisers Ltd, since June '92.

Mark Locken, BComm, is taking a "crack" at entrepreneurship. He now owns the London franchise for Take-A-Card, display and dispensing advertising systems.

Cynthia Cullip (nee Otto) is a member of the Toronto police force (traffic division).

'87

Lana L. Shupe (nee Faye), BA, and her husband Mark, MBA '88, CA'90 were married on September 11, 1993. Lana is employed as a supervisor with the Social Services and Mark works for Imperial Oil as a senior business analyst. Lana and Mark live in Toronto, Ontario.

Mike Jollimore, DipEng, recently completed a Masters degree in Environmental Engineering at the University of British Columbia.

Curtis Swinimer, BComm, is owner of Sears Canada Inc. agency, Bridgewater, NS. Curtis has plans to marry fiancée Denise Hyson on May 21, 1994.

Sindy McGinn-Burgess, BSc '89, and husband Trevor, a son, Keenan Marshal Connor, on August 3, 1993, Grace Maternity is a research

(nee Mailman), BComm '89 and husband Paul Wamboldt, BComm '88, a son, Jacob Frederick, on September 11, 1993 weighing 7 lbs 5 oz. Paul is a programmeranalyst with League Data and branch manager with Comcheq Payroll Services.

Arthur Tingley, BComm, is manager, preferred service with Tel-Sure Direct a division of Johnson Insurance Ltd.

'88

Robert (Bob) Cormier, BComm, is NS fire marshall working for the provincial government and his wife Dona, BA '73, BEd '74, MEd '93, is a teacher with the Halifax Co. Bedford District School Board. They have 3 daughters Dona, 22; Deanna, 21 and Dawn, 18.

Jacqueline Fitzgerald (nee Joudrey), BComm, and husband Jeffrey, BComm '88, were married on October 9, 1993, Dartmouth, NS. Jacqueline is a chartered accountant with Sweeney & Carter and Jeff is a senior analyst with DMR Group Inc. Stuart A. MacDonald, BComm, is manager - key accounts detergent ingredients with Monsanto Canada Inc.

Penny Hope, BA, (MA '91 & BEd '92, U of Windsor), is teaching special education in Peterborough, Ont. She is engaged to Dan d'Entremont, BA '92 who is a federal parole officer. Penny is also involved in researching learning styles of learning disabled students.

'89

Douglas MacLeod, BA, and his wife Maureen (nee Johnston) were married on September 12, 1993, Chilliwack, BC. Doug met his new wife when posted out west with the RCMP. The couple live in Maple Ridge, BC.

Stephen Cloutier, BA, is a Ph.D candidate in English at Memorial University of Newfoundland. Since August 1992, Stephen has been president of Memorial's Graduate Students' Union.

Debbie Carroll, BComm, ACS, is branch administrator for Manulife Financial. She recently obtained both the FLMI and ACS designations. Debbie is now working towards CFP in financial services industry.

Shawn P. Seward, BA, recently graduated from the RCMP Academy, Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan. Congratulations Shawn!

On November 8, 1993, **Denise A. Ringer, BSc**, graduated from RCMP Training Academy. She was posted to general duties with Coquitlam, B.C. RCMP on November 22, 1993. Denise's fiance is Stephen Dockrill, BA '90.

Lori LeBlanc (nee Craig) and husband Marc, BComm '88, BEd '90, were married on December 18, 1993. Lori is working as a programmer analyst for Blue Cross, Moncton. Marc is a sales rep for Proctor & Gamble.

'90

Craig Dauphinee, DipEng, is working at Carbide/Graphite, Louisville, Kentucky.

Douglas R. Earle, BEd, is executive director of The Black Educators Association. Douglas has been employed with the

Halifax District School Board as a teacher and vice principal for the past 20 years. He is a member of the School Administrators Association, Vice-president of the Halifax Vice Principals Association and Vice-president of the Halifax Teachers Credit Union.

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Karen Bears (nee Jones), BComm, is key account manager with Proctor and Gamble and her husband Darcy, BComm '90, is manager of payroll services at TUNS.

Richard MacNeil, BA, and wife Janet (nee MacFawn) were married on September 18, 1993, Halifax. Richard is a moving consultant with Maritime Moving & Storage



University.

and Janet works for Dalhousie

Natalie A. Chiasson, BA, is studying for a brokerage license, while employed with Livingston International, Moncton, NB.

Gerald J. White, C.A., Partner R. Brian Burgess, C.A., Partner Brad J. Langille, C.A., Partner Jerry M. Inman, C.A., Partner J. Colin Cameron, C.A., Partner Kirk D. Higgins, C.A., Partner

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Shaunna Scott (nee Meagher) and husband Marvin were married on September 4, 1993. Shaunna is a community development officer with Guysborough Community Development Fund. The couple live in Mulgrave, NS.

John Lawlor, BA, MBA '93 (Queen's) and his wife Coleen (nee Banks) were married on May 15, 1993 at Woodlawn United Church, Dartmouth, NS. John is a marketing analyst with The Canadian Tire Corporation. The couple live in Toronto.



'92

Pamela M. Hinks, BComm, is assistant manager of customer service & operations officer with the Royal Bank.



Dawn Gordon, BSc, is doing a Master's degree in Biology at the University of New Bruswick.



Herve and Annie Arseneau

Herve Arsneau, BComm, and his wife Annie (nee Hache) were married on July 16, 1993. The couple live in Bathurst, NB.

Dave Halfyard, BA, and Glen Halfyard, BA '91 have recently acquired the Row Records franchise in Scotia Square, Halifax. Dave and Glen invite all Saint Mary's alumni to drop by and say hello.

Wall of fame business card raffle

Please mail us two cards. All business cards received in response to this notice will be placed in a box and a winning card will be drawn by the Dean of Commerce. The winner will receive a pewter Saint Mary's stein. All business cards received will be added to our permanent Commerce Alumni Wall of Fame display.

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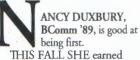
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Alum earns Canada's first master's in publishing



Nancy Duxbury

Courtesy Simon Fraser University Media & PUblic Relations



Canada's first-ever master of publishing degree from Simon Fraser University. And, now, she is the first person to create an on-line catalogue for a Canadian publisher on the Internet, a world-wide computer network.

Duxbury, born in Halifax and raised in nearby Porter's Lake, earned her unique publishing degree through special arrangements with Simon Fraser's communications department. She is now working on a Ph.D in the same department.

"Getting the UBC Press catalogue on Internet allowed me to apply in real-life the theories and information I learned in my courses," says Duxbury.

Nancy worked with UBC Press director Peter Milroy and programmer Margaret Ellis in a spirit of inter-university cooperation to create an on-line electronic catalogue capable of meeting the needs of scholars and authors around the world.

"We set out to create a catalogue that incorporated the best features from the few existing catalogues in the U.S. and then we added a few innovative features," says Duxbury. Among the new features, she explains, is a guide for authors wishing to submit manuscripts to UBC Press.

Duxbury credits Dr. Rowland Lorimer, director of the Simon Fraser University based Canadian centre for studies in publishing for inspiring her to stick with the publishing field.

Lorimer is also editor of "The Canadian Journal of Communication"; Duxbury is managing editor. The journal was previously published at McGill University and the first Simon Fraser University based edition is being published this month.

Lorimer has nothing but praise for his student. "The beauty of Nancy is that she combines business training with visual talent for graphic design and a superb ability to write and edit," he says.

Duxbury has a very specific agenda for the future. She wants to investigate the financial dilemmas faced by university presses and develop new survival strategies. Cultural policies and their impact on cultural firms are other topics she wants to tackle. She says: "I find the dynamics involved in the creation of cultural artifacts (such as noncommerical books) and the tensions and issues that arise when such items are produced and marketed as commodities fascinating to examine."

Disability leaves N.S. man 'damaged but not valueless'

(Courtesy of the Chronicle Herald and the Mail Star)

MET PAUL GOUETT BA '70, MA '78 BEd '71 (Queens), - an Ontario native but Nova Scotian adoption - more than a decade ago when he offered tremendous assistance in promoting the 1982 Pan American Wheelchair Games.

He was in a wheelchair, left a quadriplegic by multiple sclerosis that restricted movement to his neck up. The disease was discovered in 1972 when, after graduating from Saint Mary's and Queen's University, he was teaching in Port Perry, Ont.

"I had a weakness in my left leg" recalled Gouett "and the doctor told me I had a mild case of MS that would never amount to much. I shouldn't worry about it, he said."

By 1975, Gouett found he had more than a mild case as he kept losing more and more of his ability. For six years, he used a cane to walk until 1978, when he was confined to a wheelchair. In



Paul Gouett receiving Canada 125 medal from the Multiple Sclerosis Society (Atlantic Division)

that six year period, he had taught junior high school in Halifax, did some tutoring and completed his master of arts at Saint Mary's.

He stopped teaching in 1978 but didn't stop living. "I knew I had to do something. I had no intention of dying in two years. I knew I had the rest of my life and I'd better come up with something."

Today, a visitor looks at the wall of the office that is part of Gouett's three bedroom apartment - one room is for a livein attendant - and knows Gouett, now 47, is using every ability he has left.

There are plaques and awards from a number of organizations, honoring him for distinguished community service. Paul is the 1989 recipient of the Saint Mary's Alumni Association Distinguished Community Service award. He recently received the Canada 125 Medal from the Multiple Sclerosis Society (Atlantic Division).

Gouett's main activity now is writing. He has no use of his hands or arms but, with upright keyboard and a mouth stick he is able to, painstakingly but with a mind that has lost none of its sharpness, punch in articles for magazines such as locally produced Ability Network and national multiple sclerosis and CPA publications.

His wheelchair is equipped with chin cup for directing the chair. Controls in his headrest, activated by neck movement, moves the cup to the right. A lever he controls with his right temple can make the chair recline or put the chair's computer in a mode to adjust the chin cup for driving, or turning off and on his stereo, computer and lights at his desk.

His computer and printer are vital to his sense of participating in life. "Losing access to so many things is frustrating," he said, "as is losing friendships because people can't come to terms with the fact their old friend, Paul, is not quite the same."

But, he said, he gets to most places he wants to be. He even fulfilled a life's dream a few years ago when he appeared in a Kirk Douglas film being shot in Nova Scotia. "I had a 'walk-on' role," he laughed. "I had no lines but I drove down a hall. I was just a guy."

But to the people who know him, he isn't "just a guy." He is a caring man who wants to help others.

A decade after I first met him, Paul Gouett's attitude has not changed. "I want to show that even if your disabled, you're not useless. I may be damaged but I'm not valueless."

In Memoriam

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

Helen E. Jasinski, BA '92, died on September 29, 1993 in the VG hospital. She was employed as a teacher for 35 years, a member and active worker at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Halifax.

Leo James (Scotty) MacDonald, DipEng '36, died on October 30, 1993. At the time of his retirement Mr. MacDonald held the position of base construction engineering officer at CFB Shearwater, after serving 35 years with the Department of National Defence.

Professor Bill Greer, gifted instructor, accomplished singer

ONDAY, November 15, Professor William Greer passed away after a brief illness in the Victoria General Hospital.

With Bill's passing, we lose not only a gifted instructor and accomplished singer, but also a man whose generosity and caring spirit touched many lives.

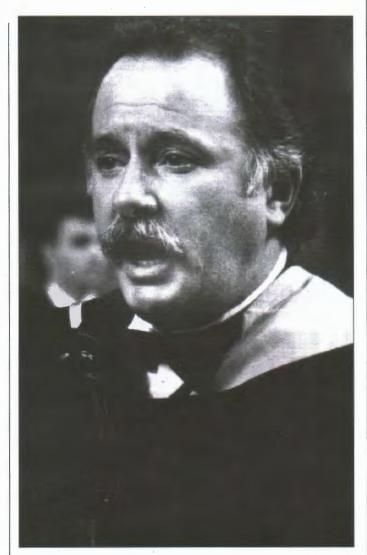
A member of the Department of Management since 1990, Bill didn't just teach his classes and leave the campus. He worked to assure his students that their input and feedback were important, and that he was always available to discuss future careers, aspirations and concerns. He was honored when, in 1992, the Commerce society named him Professor of the Year.

Bill served on numerous academic committees, on the advisory board for AIESEC - a student's association, and on the Quality of Teaching Committee. He was pursuing a PhD in the area of large classroom dynamics and was examing what we at Saint Mary's could do to better prepare our professors and students to cope with the increasing number of students on university campuses.

Before he turned his attention to the world of academics, Bill was a professional singer, who trained in Toronto and Milan, Italy. Happy to put his talents to use, he sang at the 1992 Spring Convocation and was always willing to perform when the proceeds went directly to a worthy cause.

Although his professional and volunteer activities and outgoing nature made him a well-known figure on campus, Bill was always quick to direct the spotlight elsewhere, bringing attention to the activities and accomplishments of his friends, peers and colleagues.

A funeral was held for Professor Greer the morning of



Bill Greer 1938-1993

Friday, November 19 at Canadian Martyrs. A wake for staff and students followed that afternoon in the Theatre Auditorium in the McNally building.

Speaking on behalf of Saint Mary's, Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice-President, Academic and Research said, "Let us remember the Bill that we knew and still know, and the Bill he would want us to remember. The father and son, the colleague, the professor, the friend - yes, all of these. But I personally want to remember him as a man of deep faith and also as the outwardgoing, suntanned, music loving, jeep driving friend and colleague who enriched so much the lives of Saint Mary's and the local community for the short time he was here in Metro."

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