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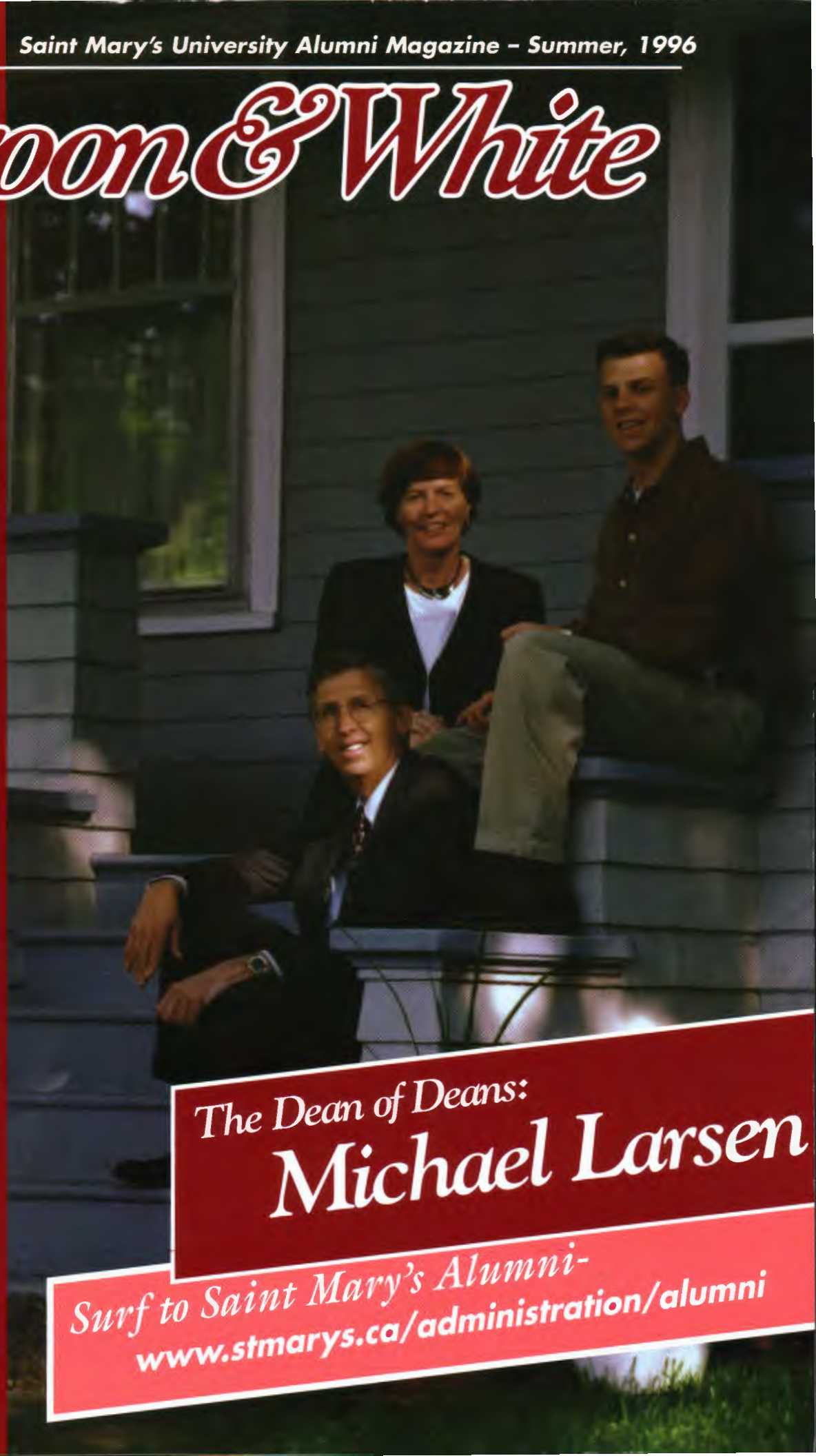
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## Director's Note

**Barry Gallant,**  
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Alumni Director (Acting)

Dear Alumni,

A warm welcome to the newest members of our alumni family, the 1,000 Saint Mary's University students who graduated at Spring Convocation ceremonies on May 15th. I encourage all of you to get actively involved with your Alumni Association as a volunteer on one of our committees or as an executive member of the Association. We continue to count on our alumni to assist the Association in organizing events, supporting the University, communicating with other alumni and strengthening ties between the University and the Alumni Association.

Special thanks to the 1995-96 Alumni Executive for their hard work over the past year, especially outgoing members Rod Doiron (BA'74, BComm'76), Donna Duffy (BA'73, BEd'76), and Don MacKinnon (BComm'67). Congratulations and welcome to our new executive members: Murray Wilson (BA'65, BEd'70), Christine Greening (BComm'92) and Mike Burgoyne, (BComm'93). Your newly appointed Board of Governors representatives are Don MacKinnon (BComm'67) and Brian Rogers (BComm'76). I look forward to working with our newest executive members.

Featured in this issue is a story on our Dean of Arts, Dr. Mike Larsen. Mike is a former President of the Alumni Association and continues to be actively involved, attending events and speaking at alumni gatherings. His dedication and commitment to his alma mater over the years has been greatly appreciated by the Association.

Throughout the summer alumni events will be taking place in many of our branches. Plan to attend and support your university as together we celebrate Saint Mary's.

I look forward to seeing you throughout the summer.

Cheers!

**Barry Gallant, BA'88, BEd'89, MEd'93**  
Acting Director of Alumni



# Maroon & White

Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Magazine

**Front cover:** Celebrating 25 years at Saint Mary's is Dr. Michael J. Larson, Dean of Arts (bottom). Joining him on the front steps of his home are his wife Jean and son Jeff.



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## Alumni President's Message

Firstly, let me say that it is an honor and a privilege to serve as Alumni President. I look forward to the next year.

I attended convocation in May for the first time since my graduation in 1983. I have lectured, on a part-time basis, in the Accounting Dept. since 1989 and I admit that I took some satisfaction in the fact that 30 of my former students graduated on May 15. Graduation from the University is a special event — an end and a beginning. Congratulations to all of the 1,000 graduates and welcome to the ranks of the Alumni. You are heartily welcome at all our events and please feel free to come forward and offer your services and your time. We're not rushing you into service — you have plenty of time to get involved, because although your tenure as a Saint Mary's student may have only lasted a few years, you are now Alumni for the rest of your lives.

The Alumni Association is still basking in the afterglow of the Annual General Meeting and the Alumni Dinner held on May 29, 1996. Kelly Shannon and the entire committee richly deserve kudos for a fine dinner, and



thanks to Terry Kelly's bountiful talent, well over 200 Alumni were thoroughly entertained. Above all, Brian Downie was a well-poised and entertaining Master of Ceremonies.

We welcome Associate Registrar, Murray Wilson and recent graduates Christine Greening and Mike Burgoyne to the Alumni Executive. Thanks to departing Executive members Donna Duffy, former Alumni President Rod Doiron, and Don MacKinnon, who joins former Alumni President Brian Rogers as Alumni representatives on the University's Board of Governors.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate former Association moderator Father Larry Murphy, SJ on his retirement. I congratulate Father Larry with some misgivings, because as much as he deserves retirement he

will be sorely missed. Father Larry, along with another favorite Prof. of mine David Hope, taught me a lot about Theology - Philosophy - Accounting (a curious mix), but even more about Saint Mary's. That kind of leadership cannot be replaced but it can be emulated.

The 24th Alumni Golf Tournament is the Association's next major event and we look forward to yet another successful tournament. The golf tournament, held August 29th at Oakfield will spring us into the fall season.

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**John K. Sullivan**  
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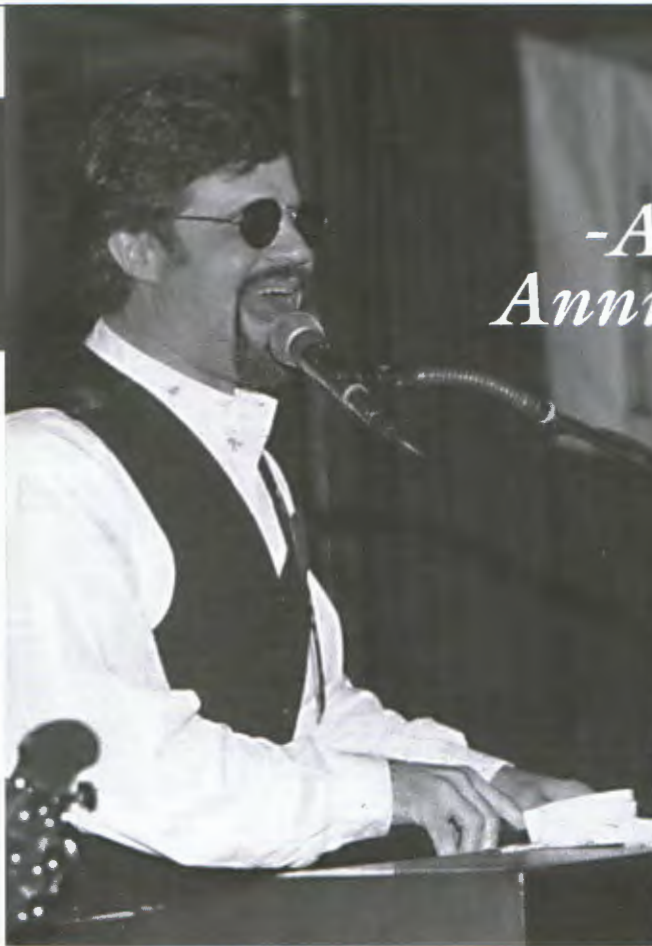
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# Terry Kelly

## -A Big Hit at Alumni Annual Meeting/Dinner

**1996 Alumni Dinner  
Guest Speaker/  
Entertainer,  
Terry Kelly, '74**



**(L to R) Brian Downie, President Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, Terry Kelly, 1995-96 Distinguished Community Service Award Recipient, Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni and Barry Abbott, Rehab Counsellor, Atlantic Centre of Support for Disabled Students**

The 1996 Alumni Annual Meeting and Dinner was held at the World Trade and Convention Centre on May 29, 1996.

The evening began with the Annual Meeting which the Alumni Association reported on activities over the past year. Newly appointed Executive members were introduced as well as three new associate honorary members of the Association: Toni Croft, Coordinator, Annual Fund, Virginia Jackson, Public Affairs Officer and Gloria Jewers, Secretary to the Vice President Administration.

Following the meeting the 1996 Alumni Dinner took place and was hosted by Brian Downie, BA'78, President of the Alumni Association. Over 200 Alumni from different years were welcomed by Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni.

Terry Kelly, '74 was presented with the Distinguished Community Service Award for significant contributions in service to the community and professional achievement. Following the presentation Terry entertained alumni with songs and stories which kept alumni wanting more.

Dr. Ronald Landes of the Department of Political Science was presented with the Father William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Teaching, in honour of his significant contribution to students of Saint Mary's University.

Two outstanding volunteers were also recognized by the Alumni Association at the Dinner for their contributions and hard work. Heather Harris, BA'70, MA'72 and Geoff Brown, President of the Student Alumni Association were awarded pins by Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni.

### **Special thanks to the 1996 organizing committee:**

Kelly Shannon,  
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# Alumni Annual Meeting/Dinner



① (L to R) Peggy Landes, Dr. Ronald Landes, Father William A. Stewart, SJ Teaching Award Recipient, Father William A. Stewart, SJ, Dr. Mike Larsen, Dean of Arts and Brian Downie, President, Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

② (L to R) Brian Downie, BA'78 (Outgoing President) and John Sullivan, BComm'83 (Incoming President)

③ (L to R) Jennifer Sullivan, Door Prize Winner of a ticket on the University House '96 Draw and Don Keleher, Director of University Advancement

④ (L to R) Leslie Bishop, BA'94, Sherri-Lynn Murray, BA'94 and Robin White, BA'95

⑤ (L to R) Barry Gallant, BA'88, BEd'89, MEd'93, Acting Director of Alumni, Heather Harris, BA'70, MA'72, 1996 Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient, Betty Jean Frenette, Assc'92

⑥ (L to R) Barry Gallant, BA'88, BEd'89, MEd'93, Betty Jean Frenette, Assc'92 and Geoff Brown, President, Student Alumni Association and 1996 Volunteer of the Year Recipient

# Alumni Annual Meeting/Dinner



**① (L to R)**  
**Bonnie Kirby, MBA'91, Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice President, Academic & Research, Linda Moxsom, EMBA'92, James Bird, EMBA'94, Elizabeth LeVatte, EMBA'94, Janine Saulnier, EMBA'92, Chuck Bridges EMBA'92**

**② Newly Elected Executive Members (L to R) Murray Wilson, BA'65, BEd'70, Christine Greening, BComm'92 and Mike Burgoyne, BComm'93**

**③ (L to R)**  
**Bernard Murphy, BA'67, Bob Sime, BComm'71, Pat Crowley, BA'72**

**④ (L to R)**  
**Dr. Make Larsen chats with Father William A. Stewart, S. J. at the Alumni Reception.**

**⑤ 1996 Associate Members (L to R) Toni Croft, Coordinator, Annual Fund, Gloria Jewers, Secretary, Vice President, Administration and Virginia Jackson, Public Affairs Officer**



# Dr. Michael Larsen,

## Dean of Arts, Celebrates 25 Years at Saint Mary's

*Michael Larsen, then a student, received the Governor General's Award for Academic Excellence while at Saint Mary's University. He received this prestigious medal from the late Governor General George P. Vanier at Convocation in 1967.*



Sitting on the back patio of his Halifax home, Dr. Michael Larsen is enjoying the peace and quiet, a stark contrast to his busy Dean of Arts office at Saint Mary's University. The trim, athletic 52-year old, whose looks belie his age, pauses to reflect on his 25-year career at Saint Mary's. Well recognized for his teaching and extensive list of publications, Dr. Larsen is proud to be part of Saint Mary's University, a leading player in the higher education field in Atlantic Canada.

When he began his studies at Saint Mary's in 1961, like many students, Larsen had no idea what his future career would be. Little did he know he would one day become Dean of the largest Arts Faculty in Nova Scotia. Armed with a BA from Saint Mary's, Larsen went on to pursue a Masters degree (English) at Dalhousie University and later earned a Ph.D. at the University of Toronto. He spent a year teaching high school in New York State and returned in 1971 to Saint Mary's as a lecturer. Dr. Larsen has been a member of the English department since then and has been a full professor since 1988.

Father William Stewart, who served as teacher and administrator for many years, taught Dean Larsen a Philosophy course in the 60s. "I remember him as a solid performer, and his success is not surprising at all. He has tremendous ability, good judgment and is very hard working. Dr. Larsen's easy-going personality makes him ideally suited for the challenging role of Dean of Arts." Father Stewart has also known Michael's wife, Jean, for much of her life because Jean's mother was very involved in the Jesuit Ladies Auxiliary. "I have great admiration for both Mike and Jean Larsen. They're a great couple and a valuable asset to Saint Mary's."

Now in his second term as Dean of Arts, Dr. Larsen is enthusiastic about the University, its students, academic programs and fellow faculty members. "Saint Mary's attracts the highest calibre faculty and they bring a loyalty not widely found elsewhere. We're fortunate that our teaching staff tend to stay at Saint Mary's, and there's a reason for that. Our commitment to providing an excellent education, our interdisciplinary approach to learning and our international reputation attract these top professionals."

It's clear Dr. Larsen loves his work! His wife, Jean, who joined us during the interview, says, "Mike loves teaching. Everywhere we go in the city, we meet former students who stop to tell him about their life and careers. He's too modest to say so, but he's a very popular professor. His love of the arts is obvious and draws large numbers of students to his courses."

At Saint Mary's, each Dean teaches at least one course a year, to keep them in touch with students and with their own research. Larsen explains, "In contrast to a purely administrative role, teaching keeps you in contact with the students, the central part of the institution."

"I've had great fun with the courses I've taught over the years, which include "Twentieth Century Poetry," "The Modern Novel," "Shakespeare," and "American Literature." I'll teach "Contemporary American Fiction" this fall, and I'm looking forward to introducing some short fiction in the course curriculum."

Because today's students are so visually sophisticated, Larsen has found video useful in illustrating some of the elements not easily conveyed with language. "One of my most popular courses was "Narrative in Fiction and Film," where we studied novels and short stories

that were adapted to film. Students enjoyed learning the technical aspects of this process, such as sound, lighting, and transition, as well as exploring the differences between print and film."

### The Value of an Arts Education

A lifelong love of the arts motivates Dr. Larsen. "Students can relate to the emotions and life experiences of the characters we study. It's impossible not to develop an enthusiasm for the people you meet in literature."

"In the Arts program, the broad issues of communications, culture and society – in fact, most of the subjects we teach – relate to significant issues in life. Whether it's language, writing skills, the humanities, literature or social issues (anthropology, political science, and so forth), much of contemporary life is covered in these topics. That

**...like many students,  
Larsen had no idea  
what his future career  
would be.**



may explain why so many students are interested in the Arts Faculty.”

Dr. Larsen believes that an arts education is valuable in itself, but students learn important skills such as critical thinking and effective communication. “Business, industry and government recognize the value of an Arts degree in potential employees because many of the problems and opportunities they encounter are human rather than technical.”

### Inter-departmental Cooperation

Dr. Larsen has high praise for the faculty at Saint Mary’s. “One of the most interesting and gratifying aspects,” he says, “is the level of cooperation between departments. We’ve created first-rate interdisciplinary programs such as Asian Studies, Atlantic Canada studies, International Development Studies, and Women’s Studies; and others are being considered for the future. But this doesn’t happen unless you have very strong departments that know their own core strengths and are willing to make connections across disciplines and even faculties.”

“It’s quite unusual to have such a high degree of inter-departmental activity. Many schools struggle to sustain these programs, and the cooperation, culture, and energy level required to maintain them sometimes wanes; but Saint Mary’s is the ideal size and the culture is supportive of these kinds of connections.”

### A Global Perspective

Saint Mary’s University has always had a strong international presence. Even when the Jesuits ran the university and it was smaller, a substantial number of foreign students attended. Last November, Saint Mary’s inaugurated a program with The Gambia in West Africa which will allow Gambian students to complete an Arts degree at home in The Gambia, largely through Saint Mary’s faculty. About 130 students have signed up so far and enrollment is expected to reach 200. “Although it is one of the few countries in the world without its own university,” Dr. Larsen explains, “The Gambia has many students who are hungry for education and they’re working hard to raise enough money to attend the school, even to take just one course.”

Saint Mary’s has exchange agreements with numerous countries and offers international student programs in such countries as China, Japan, Vietnam, and Mexico. The school also provides consulting and development work abroad. “Through these programs, we bring the world to Nova Scotia, exposing the local community and our students to enriching influences from centres of excellence around the globe. It’s ideal training for the global workplace.”

### On a Personal Note

Mike and Jean Larsen met during their senior year while she studied at Mount Saint Vincent and he at Saint Mary’s. The couple married in 1967 and have two adult children. Jean pursued a career in physical education and taught part time until three years ago. They love to travel and enjoy golf (a sport they recently learned), and both like to take long

walks together, play tennis, and ski with friends. Dr. Larsen has perfected his guitar-playing skills over the last four years, a weekly activity he enjoys with several friends.

Their eldest child, Jenny-Kate, 25, a Saint Mary’s Summa Cum Laude graduate, is married to Tim Gilligan, another Saint Mary’s alumnus, and they live in Toronto. Jenny-Kate teaches high school English and coaches the school basketball and soccer teams. During her days at the University, she was a Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) All-Canadian athlete in soccer and basketball.

The couple’s 22-year-old son, Jeff, did his under-graduate degree at McMaster University, also graduating Summa Cum Laude. He spent a year at Université Laval in a French Immersion program and has just completed his first year of law school at the University of Toronto. He is currently working in the United States with the Justice Department.

The Larsen’s have always enjoyed activities with their two children because “it helped the children create interests of their own.” Both children excelled in sports, and Dr. Larsen stayed involved even after they had left. He coached basketball and baseball and volunteered with the Scout movement for a number of years. He has also served on a wide range of University bodies, including a term as President of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Larsen enjoys reading a variety of material and is well known to his colleagues for his impromptu quotes from novels, magazines and, these days, books about management and administrative matters. He is acutely aware that many of the issues faced by the University, including new technology, program development, and finances, all have personnel implications.

### The Challenges Ahead

On the rising cost of a university education, Dr. Larsen says, “The reward is still there for students to pursue their education. It’s important intellectually, socially, and financially. There will continue to be major changes in how universities are funded, and different schemes are being sought to help students fund their education. There must be a way to help students manage this major debt, and schemes geared to their income levels after graduation may be the answer.”

Perhaps the major challenge Dr. Larsen sees is renewal of the faculty as current professors retire. “In recruiting replacements, we will also review areas where we plan to develop new programs in order to ensure both continuity and meaningful change. Being a dynamic and forward-thinking enterprise helps the University recruit first-rate faculty and attract students. I believe that if we recruit the very best people, they will look after the rest.”

“We recently prepared a report outlining areas we might pursue in the future. The energy to stay current, to offer programs that are attractive, relevant and challenging to students is definitely there. And we have a dynamic group of people. As we plan new programs, we will continue to position Saint Mary’s as THE SCHOOL to attend, because of our excellent faculty and exciting programs.”

**“It’s quite unusual to have such a high degree of inter-departmental activity.”**



# Dean of Commerce Heads West



Dean of Commerce, Dr. Scott Carson, will take his new post at Wilfrid Laurier University in Ontario this September 1. He will become the Dean of the School of Business and Economics, as well as a full professor.

## CampusDigest

After solidifying the position of The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce as the leading business school in Atlantic Canada, Dr. Scott Carson, Dean of Commerce, will be leaving Saint Mary's this summer. He will become Dean of the School of Business and Economics, as well as a full professor at Sir Wilfrid Laurier University in Ontario. "For me it was an extremely difficult choice," says Dr. Carson, "but the new challenges at Laurier and the opportunity for my family to pursue several of their dreams were overwhelming."

He leaves with a new building secured for Saint Mary's, and a leadership role assured and recognized in establishing a full range of business programs. The government of Nova Scotia offered its full support of Saint Mary's in taking the lead in business education as part of its endorsement of the Consortium Plan in April, 1996.

"I have enjoyed my time at Saint Mary's and appreciate all that we have been able to accomplish in a very short three year period," he says. "I was first attracted to the University by the reputation of the Faculty of Commerce and its programs. Having played a role in their development is gratifying. The faculty are among the best in Canada, and the students will continue to be top notch. The province will be well served by both the breadth and depth of the graduates of this program."

Several highlights of the last three years include: the revamping of the MBA program with

specialized programs approved and about to be launched; a significant advancement toward a major overhaul of the undergraduate program; a strengthening of an already enviable reputation for contact with the business community and; the further implementation of exchange programs for students to study abroad.

In many of his speeches to businesses, government and community groups, Dr. Carson stressed the importance of "finding out what type of graduate is needed, the knowledge and skills required by business, and then working back from there to establish the programs with the academic rigour to provide those types of graduates..." A national advisory board, comprised of some of Canada's key business leaders, along with several from other nations was also established to assist The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce.

In accepting his resignation, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, praised Dr. Carson for continuing to foster strong relations with both the business and civic communities. "Both these communities have been the pillars of success for the growth of Saint Mary's and its position as the leading business school in Atlantic Canada. Dr. Carson has worked extremely hard to ensure that this success continues. We wish him and his family the very best and thank him for his contribution to the Faculty of Commerce and the University.

His appointment as Dean of the School of Business and Economics at Laurier is effective September 1, 1996.

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A graduate of the University of Oregon in 1967 with a Bachelor of Science degree (magna cum laude), Dr. Landes also holds a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from York University, Toronto. He began his teaching career at Saint Mary's in 1972 and is currently Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Political Science.

He was a founding member of the Department of Political Science honours programme in 1977 and has served on more Honours Committees than any other member of the Department.

His firm belief in the responsibility and the rights of students is borne out by the fact that he was the first Chairperson of the Department of Political Science to include student representatives in departmental meetings. He has also been a strong supporter and participant in the activities of the University's Political Science Students' Association. Three years ago, he was instrumental in helping start the Model United Nations Programme at the University.

In addition to his teaching and administrative duties, he has been a prodigious researcher and has produced the highly acclaimed and widely used textbook, *The Canadian Polity on Comparative Introduction*, first published in 1983 and now in its fourth edition.

He is also the author of two dozen other articles which have appeared in such journals as *Parliamentary Affairs*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, *Publius*, *The Canadian Parliamentary Review* and *The Canadian Annual Review of Politics and Public Affairs*.

In addition to his teaching and research, Dr. Landes served as the Chairperson of the Nova Scotia Provincial Electoral Boundaries Commission (1991-92) which redrew the provincial constituency boundaries, first used in the election of 1993. Also, in 1994 he served as the member of the Federal Boundaries Commission for Nova Scotia.



# Government to Fund Saint Mary's Business School

by Paul Fitzgerald

Following six long years of often fruitless discussion and paper work now measured in metres, there is a cohesive direction for universities in Halifax, and Saint Mary's University will take a leadership role.

The provincial government has endorsed the Metro Universities Consortium Plan and has provided \$6-million in funding for a number of key projects. The Metro Business Plan, which grew out of the 1995 Partnership agreement, is now a reality. Already, universities in Metro are working together in order to implement the plan.

From coast to coast and even across the American border, people are closely watching the development of this process. The Minister of Education John MacEachern, whose involvement was applauded by Saint Mary's, says, "I have talked with ministers of education across Canada and several governors in the United States, and I can't find anyone who dared to try this. They say it can't work because it makes too much sense."

At a news conference on April 4, Nova Scotia Premier John Savage, and MacEachern, gave the cost savings plan the green light, and endorsed the strategic direction of The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce, and said that the University will now become the lead institution in graduate business education in Nova Scotia. The government will now commit \$1-million for the construction of a new business school at Saint Mary's. Additional capital funding for the new facility is expected to be announced very shortly.

"The encouragement, recognition and substantial financial support from the provincial government is testimony to the quality of the efforts of the entire community," says Saint Mary's University President Dr. Kenneth Ozmon. He adds, "the financial commitment is particularly important in that it is a clear signal to business and others of the leadership role expected of Saint

Mary's.

With this strategic vision in place, Saint Mary's will be the only institution in the province to offer all levels of business education, including a Ph.D., as well as executive and professional development programs. "The recognition of our Commerce faculty, together with our equally strong faculties of Arts and Sciences, will allow us to move forward as an important, vibrant, relevant, vital and autonomous university," says Dr. Ozmon.

The government also announced the merger of Dalhousie University and the Technical University of Nova Scotia (TUNS). The merger will take place over the next year, and will have no impact on the Associated Universities Agreement in Engineering of which Saint Mary's is a partner.

Metro's seven university presidents have been working together over the last year in order to meet the targeted cuts in funding for post-secondary education. Funding for post-secondary education will decrease from \$192-million to \$171-million. They decided to work together on an agreement that requires all seven institutions to share programs and services. The Consortium Plan is a viable solution in meeting this loss, and will further allow all institutions to focus on growth. Dr. Ozmon indicates that

Saint Mary's is prepared for the implementation of the plan, and stresses that faculty, staff and students will all be of equal importance in this process.

The Vice Presidents Academic from Metro's seven universities have identified programs



**Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, with a model of the new business school, will still be President when the doors open. You can count on him to be there to welcome students from around the world.**

they might share. Also, the Vice Presidents Administration are considering consolidation of administrative services, such as the Physical Plants, Libraries and some financial services. A central registrar's office may be set up in order to oversee admissions and student records, and allow for students to take courses from any university of their choice.

Joining Saint Mary's in the Consortium Plan are Dalhousie University, the University of King's College, TUNS, the Atlantic School of Theology, Mount Saint Vincent, and the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD).

The government announcement not only marks further development for Saint Mary's, but also draws a successful close to more than six years of rationalization for universities in the province. "The government announcement brings to a conclusion, one of the most trying periods in the history of our university," says Dr. Ozmon. "This announcement will enable us to concentrate our efforts on what we do best: teaching, research and community service."

**"I have talked with ministers of education across Canada and several governors in the United States, and I can't find anyone who dared to try this. They say it can't work because it makes too much sense."**



## Attention all former Political Science Graduates!

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## Science Students Awarded For Excellence

Six graduating Science students who won nearly \$100,000 in scholarships all say it is testimony to the calibre of programs and faculty at Saint Mary's.

The winners, Graeme Day, Sharan Goobie, Laurie Ketch, Mike Lewis, Debra Maclean, and Lamees Abou-Rahma, will each receive \$15,600 from the Natural Science and Engineering Council (NSERC) for demonstrating their excellence in Science.

Each student says winning the prestigious award will give them the chance to pursue graduate studies at Canadian universities. All of them stress the fine quality of teaching, and the excellence in programs offered at Saint Mary's.

"The hard work I put into my course, and the help from my professors was what kept me going," says Day, who recently completed his combined Honours in Chemistry and Math, and who has also been accepted at Oxford University in the U.K.. Day had conducted Chemistry research at Saint Mary's for the last three summers.

Maclean also completed a combined Honours in Chemistry and Math. "Saint Mary's is a different university. That's why I had the chance to work here for three sum-



Graduating students awarded close to \$100,000 from NSERC. From the left: Mike Lewis, Debra Maclean, Sharon Goobie, Laurie Ketch, Graeme Day, Lamees Abou-Rahma.

mers in mathematical research," she says. "I would not have received this kind of an opportunity at any other university."

Maclean says professors in Mathematics and Computing Science played a large role in her winning an NSERC award. "The professors always expressed their interest in the students, and they were always there to help me out," she says.

Saint Mary's has certainly made a difference in Goobie's and Ketch's lives. Both have earned an Honours in Biology, and feel that the quality of teaching at Saint Mary's made their time worthwhile. "They were a great help," says Goobie. "They gave me the chance to win this award."

The winners are busy making plans to attend university in Canada.



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# Honourary Degree Recipients for 1996

## **Vigdís Finnbogadóttir - Doctor of Civil Law**



Vigdís Finnbogadóttir, President of Iceland, has the distinction of being the first woman ever elected head of state in a democratic nation.

Born on April 15, 1930, President Vigdís, as she is called by her people, defeated three male candidates in 1980, was re-elected unopposed in 1984, won a third term in 1988 with 95 per cent of the vote, and was re-elected in 1992.

She has devoted much of her career to preserving and interpreting the culture of her tiny island republic, which is known for its rich literary tradition dating back to the early medieval times.

After completing junior college at Menntaskolinn in Reykjavik in 1949, President Vigdís went to the University of Grenoble, where she studied French, and then to the Sorbonne in Paris, taking courses in literature and dramaturgy. Her interest in theatre led her to Copenhagen, Denmark, to study

theatre history. She returned home to study at the University of Iceland with courses in English literature and education. She served from 1972 to 1980 as director of Iceland's national theatre, Reykjavik Theatre Company.

Fiercely proud of her island nation, President Vigdís also plays a beneficial host during summit conferences. In 1986, she played host to Ronald Regan and Mikhail Gorbachev. Being located between the world's two superpowers, President Vigdís has done an exceptional job at promoting world peace.

In August last year, she had attended the Fourth World Women's Conference, in China Beijing. Additionally, her visit prompted positive relations between Iceland and China, as she has focused much of her attention on promoting trade and economic relations. After 16 years as President, she will retire this July.

## **Don Tremaine - Doctor of Civil Law**



Don Tremaine is no stranger in the Maritimes. Having spent 42 years in radio and television, the broadcaster's retirement in 1987 created a hole that, for many, will never be filled. His lengthy CBC radio and television career gained him a wide and enthusiastic audience.

He grew up in the Halifax suburb of Rockingham, and like most people he was an avid radio listener. Tremaine first hit the CBC Radio airwaves in Sydney in 1951 when radio was only seven years old in Nova Scotia. A year later, he came back to work at CBC Halifax. There he would have his own radio program, The Don Tremaine Show - music and interviews at 5:30 p.m..

With his varied experience on the air, Tremaine may be best remembered for his ten years with "Don Messer's Jubilee." The show was broad-

cast regionally for three years, and then went coast to coast. Thousands of Canadians tuned in to each episode, and many call it one of the CBC's finest productions.

When the series was canceled in 1969, Tremaine stayed with his first love - radio. He joined "Information Morning" in 1972 and stayed with that program until retiring.

Most Nova Scotians remember Tremaine as the host of the Izaak Walton Killam (IWK) Grace Telethon for children, as part of the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The 24 hour pledge show raises money to support pediatric care at the IWK-Grace Health Care Centre.

In 1994, the Governor of Canada appointed him to the Order of Canada.

## **J. Bruce MacKinnon - Doctor of Letters**



Bruce MacKinnon is well known and respected in Nova Scotia for his often humorous, always thought provoking editorial cartoons, which have made him a household name in the province.

MacKinnon, born on April 24, 1961, grew up in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. By the late 1970's, his cartoons had appeared in local newspapers. In 1982, his first editorial cartoon of Margaret Thatcher appeared in a major newspaper, The Calgary Sun.

He attended Saint Francis Xavier University and obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1981. A year later he had received his Fine Arts Degree from Mount Allison University, and graduated from the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design in 1985.

Within a year, MacKinnon joined the Halifax Chronicle-Herald as a full-time editorial cartoon-

ist, filling the void left by the renowned cartoonist, the late Bob Chambers.

In 1990, he had published his first compilation of editorial cartoons, *Inklings*. Four years later he released a second compilation, *Inklings Two*. Both were successful.

In his career, he has been a recipient of seven Atlantic Journalism Awards, two time recipient of the National Newspaper Award for Editorial Cartooning in 1992 and 1993, and a third prize winner of the Fraser Institute National Cartoon Competition in 1994.

Mr. MacKinnon has a large audience who turn to his editorial cartoon everyday. Some even say his work is "world class," as he receives droves of letters and phone calls in response to his work.



## Dr. Leo Margolis – Doctor of Science

In the course of over 25 years of service to science and to Canada, Dr. Margolis has reached a position of high distinction and respect nationally and internationally.

Born on December 18, 1927, he was educated at McGill University. He obtained his B.Sc. in zoology and chemistry in 1948 and his M.Sc. (magna cum laude) in bacteriology and immunology in 1950. He earned his reputation as parasitologist in 1952, when he defended his doctoral thesis on parasites and diseases of fishes in the Canadian Pacific and was granted his Ph.D. by McGill.

Dr. Margolis has been associated with the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo, British Columbia, the research institute responsible for all the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' West Coast Fisheries research. He joined the station in 1952, and has been a senior scientist since

1990. Prior to that, as early as 1967, he was appointed head of the Pacific Biological Station's Parasitology and Pathology Group. In 1983, he was an Adjunct Professor at Simon Fraser University.

The regard enjoyed by Dr. Margolis has assumed various forms. Scientist in four different countries have named newly discovered parasites of fishes after him. In 1975 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. The Canadian Society of Zoologists awarded him the R.A. Wardle Medal in 1982, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the advancement of our understanding of parasitic organisms. In 1990 the Governor General appointed him to the rank of an Officer of the Order of Canada.



## Louis Comeau – Doctor of Commerce

Born in Meteghan, January 7, 1941, Mr. Comeau has an extensive background in business, academic and community endeavours. His education includes a Diploma in Engineering and Bachelor of Science Degree from Saint Mary's University, and a Bachelor of Education from Dalhousie University. As well he was awarded an Honourary Doctorate Degree in Civil Law from Acadia University, and an Honourary Doctorate Degree in Education from Université Sainte-Anne.

He has been honoured on a number of occasions for his contributions to the community; most notably, the library at Université Sainte-Anne is named Bibliotheque Louis R. Comeau in his honour. Mr. Comeau was President of Saint Anne's from 1971 to 1977. In November, 1994, he was installed as Chan-

cellor of Université Sainte-Anne.

From 1968 to 1972 Mr. Comeau was a member of Parliament, and in 1980 he was honoured by the International Association of French Parliamentarians for "outstanding achievement in pursuit of good relations in the cultural, economic and social interests of Francophones throughout the world."

He has had a long and important connection with Saint Mary's University, not only from his student days, but more latterly, as a member of the University's Board of Governors.

For 16 years, Mr. Comeau was President and Chief Executive Officer of Nova Scotia Power. He retired this last April.



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## Fond Farewell



**Dr. Dennis E. Connelly**



**Dr. Lawrence F. Murphy, S.J.**

**Dr. Thomas Edward Flynn**

Dr. Flynn, after graduation from Memorial University of Newfoundland with an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in English and from Dalhousie University with a Master of Arts, was appointed principal and chief instructor of the Buchans Adult Education Centre, Buchans, Newfoundland. In 1955, on being awarded an I.O.D.E. Overseas Post-Graduate Scholarship, he studied at St. Catherine's College, Oxford University, and, on returning to Canada, held positions in the Newfoundland Departments of Labour, Municipal Affairs, and Education. In 1959, he joined the Saint Mary's University Department of English. The English programme was, at the time, in the process of formation, and a year after his appointment to the Department, he was asked to become its first Chairman. During the same period, Dr. Flynn, at the request of the Dean of the Saint Mary's School of Education, conducted graduate courses for the School's Master of Arts program. From 1962 to 1964, he obtained leave of absence to resume post-graduate work at University College, University of London, from which he received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in English. In 1967 he was awarded a Canada Council Fellowship. He again acted as Chairman of the University's English Department from 1964 to 1966, and as an Associate Member of the Dalhousie Faculty of Graduate Studies from 1965 to 1976. In 1976 he was appointed Senior Research Fellow in English at Dalhousie. Dr. Flynn was the first member of the Saint Mary's Academic Senate elected by Faculty, one of the two first faculty members elected to the University's Board of Governors, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Human Values.

He and his wife, Patricia, have two daughters and two sons.

A westerner by birth, Dr. Connelly received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alberta; a Master of Commerce degree from the University of Toronto; and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

Upon graduating from the University of Alberta, he was employed by Imperial Oil in Geophysical Operations in Western Canada and Venezuela. After studies in Business Administration, he joined Inland Cement in Edmonton, Alberta and became manager of Marketing, Planning and development.

In 1971 he was appointed to the Department of Accounting and Business Administration, Faculty of Commerce, at Saint Mary's University followed a year later by his appointment to the Acting Deanship. The following year, 1973, he was appointed Dean of Commerce, becoming only the second individual to hold this Deanship, the first being the late Dr. Harold Beasley. He served as Dean for four years during which he was instrumental in establishing the University's Master of Business Administrative programme. It was, therefore, fitting in 1986, that he was the recipient of the MBA Teaching Award. From 1990-92 he served two terms as Acting Chairperson of the Department of Finance and Management Science.

Outside the University, Dr. Connelly has been very involved with the community in and around the Town of Windsor in which he resides in a very interesting heritage home. For instance, from 1991 to the present, he has been serving as a Counsellor for the Town of Windsor; Chairperson of the Windsor Tree Commission; Chairperson, Board of Directors of the Windsor Adult Vocational Workshop for ten years (1984-1994); Chairperson of the Windsor West Hants Community Futures (1987-1993); Member, Board of Directors of the Hants County Family and Children Service from 1985 to the present and its Treasurer from 1987 to the present.

In 1991 the Canadian Association for Community Education named him "Volunteer of the Year."

He and his wife, Veronica, have four children - Kaleen, Dennis, Ernest, and Maureen.

Born in Montreal and educated at the Jesuit owned Loyola High School in Montreal, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Montreal, a Master of Arts degree from Saint Mary's University, and a Master of Arts from the University of Toronto. He joined the Department of Theology at Saint Mary's in the summer of 1963, and taught for the next three years before taking a leave of absence to pursue Doctoral Studies at Marquette University where he earned a Ph.D. He returned to Saint Mary's University in 1970, and five years later, occupied the Chair of the Department of Religious Studies for a three year term, as indeed, he did subsequently in 1982 to 1985. In the years from 1979 to 1982, he served as Secretary and Program Chairperson of the Canadian Theological Society. In 1982, he obtained the rank of full professor. His area of research has been Martin Luther and the late medieval Catholic theology. He has served this university in a number of ways more recently as a member of its Board of Governors, and he joined the Board of Governors - Senate Committee on Convocation.

An avid fan, he attends many of the Hockey Huskies games, and in working with a number of the hockey players, became associated with TASA of Timberlea, Nova Scotia. As a result, he coached the TASA minor hockey team for nine years. During that period of time, he indicated that it was much more difficult dealing with the mothers than the young athletes.

He also served as the moderator to the Alumni Association in the 1970's.

The retirement of Dr. Murphy represents the end of an important era at the University, in that he is the last Jesuit Father to have a full-time Faculty appointment at the University. It was 1940 when the Upper Province of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) were invited to become administrators and teachers at the University. For more than 30 years, until the new University's Act of Incorporation in 1970, the then College, remained under Jesuit supervision. Saint Mary's initiated the first course in Continuing Education in Halifax/Dartmouth area; purchased the first computer for instructional purposes in Atlantic Canada; and became co-educational during the Jesuit time. It was also during the Jesuit era that the long standing emphasis on Liberal Arts and Commerce was complemented by new academic programs in Engineering and Science.



# Cameroon Student finds Haven at Saint Mary's

By Sharon Avery

Rose Tchwenko heard the last call for her flight. Thirty family members and a few close friends had gathered at the Cameroon International Airport to say goodbye. Fighting tears, she hugged everyone, took a last look at her mother, and left for Saint Mary's University, 3,000 miles away.

That was four years ago. Rose hasn't seen her family since.

Students from middle-class families in Cameroon, a country in Central Africa, often go abroad to pursue post-secondary education. "I chose Saint Mary's because it was small and had a strong sense of community," says Rose, now a 22-year-old senior studying biology. "I see similarities between Cameroon and Canada. There the anglophones want to succeed. Here the francophones do. In Cameroon, people try to avoid conflict. Canadians are the same. Both countries have had referendums."

Her parents, both doctors, taught the four Tchwenko children the importance of education. They had planned to provide financial support to Rose while she earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Saint Mary's. But politics interfered. "Just after I

arrived in Halifax, the government ordered my parents to stop sending me money," Rose recalls. "It accused them of using the money to buy arms." Her father is a prominent member of the opposition party in Cameroon. He and the family have received death threats and had their telephone lines tapped. In 1991, the Tchwenkos saw their medical clinic torched.

With no money coming from home, Rose was strapped. But her determination and hard work and the aid she received from Student Services allowed her to continue studying. "I thank Keith Hotchkiss (Director of Student Services), and Helen Vaughan (Financial Aid Officer)," Rose says. "They found suitable bursaries for me and a job." When she's not studying, she works in Patrick Power Library and at the Information Services desk.

In addition to her studies and work, Rose participated in the Harvard National Model United Nations in Boston in February 1996, which drew 2,000 delegates from 200 universities. She and 19 other Saint Mary's students represented the Netherlands. Rose sat on a mock committee for the World



Health Organization.

She hopes to return to Cameroon a physician and to practice in rural areas where health care is limited. "Many things concern me about home," she says. "Doctors often want to work in the cities, not in the country. A good way for me to help is to work with people who need the most help."

After she graduates in May, Rose hopes to attend a biotechnology and genetic engineering course in Singapore. Although these plans are tentative, she does have one unwavering goal — to see her parents, for the first time in four years.

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# University House '96: *There's No Place Like it!*



Regardless of the weather or even the day of the week, University House '96 attracted considerable attention from the Saint Mary's community, and also Nova Scotia. Since the opening of the \$250,000 luxury home at 862 Kingswood Drive in The Kingswood On The Lake Subdivision on April 15, hundreds of hopeful winners purchased tickets.

Don Keleher, Director of University Advancement, says the success of the project is directly proportional to the amount of media promotion received. "The various media outlets in Metro donated an unprecedented amount of publicity, and that was extremely beneficial."

Another aspect of the project that made it such a success was the help from the University House '96 Volunteer Committee. "We are indebted to the members of the committee, including Mike Wheatley, John McCurdy, Fred MacGillivray, and George Armoyan," he says.

The money raised from the tickets for the 2,500 square foot home will give scholarships and support for the Atlantic Centre and Student Athlete Leadership Programs at Saint Mary's University.

**Top: Just before the grand opening: University House 96, located at 862 Kingswood Drive, Kingswood On The Lakes Subdivision. Above: Workers make the final adjustments to the \$250,000 home.**



**Walter Fitzgerald, Mayor of Halifax (left), spent a morning at University House 96, and of course to also chat with hopeful winners.**



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**Andre Dessureault (left) of Dartmouth is congratulated by Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, for winning the University House '96. Over \$140,000 was raised from ticket sales. The money will fund the Atlantic Centre of Support for Disabled Students and Student Athlete Programs at Saint Mary's.**



**Above: Joining in on the fun for a visit to University House 96 is, from the left: George Armoyan, Developer, Bruce Hopkins, Coordinator, Athletics and Recreation, Larry Uteck, Athletics Director, Saint Mary's Football Coach, Ross Quackenbush, Men's Basketball Coach, and Paul Boutilier, Hockey Coach.**

**Above, right: Getting an early look at the house before its official opening. From the left: Bob McDow, University supporter, Chris Lawrence, student, athlete, Toni Croft, Manager, Annual Fund Centre, Winnie Mokwood, Program Assistant, Annual Fund Centre, and Jadranka Crnogorac, student, athlete.**

**Right: Cutting the ribbon for the Grand Opening Day on May 4. From the left: Jadranka Crnogorac, student, Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, George Armoyan, Developer, Mike Wheatley, Whacky Wheatleys, and Walter Fitzgerald, Mayor of Halifax.**





# Alumni Skate 1996-97

**Admission: \$3.00 /person**



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## 1997

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February 23 .....	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
March 2 .....	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
March 9 .....	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
March 16 .....	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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**Shawn Redmond, Hockey Player, receives the Rookie of the Year Award from Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's.**



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Dr. Kenneth Ozmon is presented with the Lieutenant Governor's 1996 Medal for Excellence in Public Administration. Left to right: Mr. Jack Keith, Chair, Saint Mary's Board of Governors; Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's; Mrs. Elizabeth Ozmon; Lieutenant Governor J. James Kinley; and Mark Gilbert, Institute of Public Administration of Canada.

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Dr. Ozmon's leadership qualities have earned him recognition from the Institute of Public Administration of Canada. He has been awarded the 1996 Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Excellence in Public Administration.

Dr. Ozmon's leadership has nurtured a team of community-minded, progressive thinkers equipped to lead higher education into the next millennium.

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From the left: Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's, Shawn Jollemore, Signa Butler, Brian Downie and Larry Uteck, Athletics Director, and Football Coach, all enjoyed another successful Athletics Banquet.



Above: Jared Steenbakkers receives the President's Award from Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's.

Left: Big winners at the Athletic Awards banquet on March 21, 1996 were, from the left: Jason Medford, Male Athlete of the Year, Bonnie MacLean, President's Award, Stephanie English, Top Rookie, Women's basketball, and Jadranka Crnograc, Female Athlete of the Year.



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# Snippets

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'32

Recently **Victor F. O'Connor, DipEng**, received an Honorary Degree from the Technical University of Nova Scotia. Victor is the former registrar of TUNS. He also served in the Canadian Naval Corp.

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'51

**Lawrence Davies (Larry), BComm**, retired in 1993 after 42 years in the workforce. His last three years were spent in Brussels, as Assistant Secretary-General of NATO, on loan from his position as Assistant Deputy Minister (Finance) with National Defence. Larry is currently involved with a number of worthy causes and employed part-time as the General Manager of the Canadian Battle of Normandy Foundation. Recently, Larry attended the retirement party of alumnus **Gerry Richards, BComm'59** and alumnus **Lorne Hemphill, BComm'55** was also in attendance. The following Saint Mary's alumni can be seen during the summer months at the Hylands Golf Club:  
**Ed Murphy, BComm'50**,  
**Pat Crosby, BComm'51**,  
**Larry Davis, BComm'51**,  
**Peter Heenan, BComm'54**,  
**Lorne Hemphill, BComm'55** and  
**Joe Heenan, DEng'56**.

**David I. Jones, BA**, practises law with Russell, Piggott and Jones, Dartmouth. David is a valued member of Saint Mary's volunteers advisory group on wills and trusts, is a Queen's Counsel.

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'54

**Brian P. Kenedy, High School**, retired from a career in Association Management including Executive Vice President of the Producers Council, Data Processing Management Assoc. and VP of Marketing. In 1978, the National Association of Reactors voted U.S. "Construction Man of the Year" by the Trade Press.

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'64

**Dr. John (Jake) O'Connor, BA**, has been named Canada's family physician of the year. John is chief of staff at the Dartmouth General Hospital and has a part-time family practice. He is only the second Nova Scotia doctor to win the award in its 26 years. The award was voted on by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and was presented to Dr. O'Connor at the college's annual meeting in Vancouver.

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'67

**Francis G. Mitchell, BSc, BEd'67**, former assistant director of education for the Halifax

District School Board retired on March 29, 1996, after 30 years service in teaching. Francis has started his own business entitled New World Publishing. Although he has edited numerous publications both educational and commercial during his career, the release of "Free to Fly", a 352 page book on health and wellness (by Judit Rajhathy) is the company's first major publication. Released March 22, 1996 the book sold 500 copies in the first week in Halifax alone. Released to the Atlantic Canadian market in April, it will be marketed nationally in May-June and internationally in the fall of '96. Francis played goal with the Huskies Varsity team in the early 60's.

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'69

**Len Gougeon, BA**, is a professor of American Literature at the University of Scranton, a Jesuit University in Pennsylvania. He has taught there for the past 22 years, after receiving a Ph.D in English from the University of Mass. His second book, "Emerson's Antislavery Writings", was recently issued by Yale University Press. He lives with his wife, Deborah, and their three children in Moscow, PA, USA.

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'71

**Blake Houser, BComm, BA (Pol Sci)'72**, is owner of Transfer Time Photo Imaging & 1 Hour Photo Processing Inc. This is a computerized photo store that puts pictures on mugs, T-shirts, hats, plates etc. Blake has plans to open a One Hour Portrait Studio in the Fall of '96.

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'72

**John M. Webb, BA**, is district manager for the Department of Community Services, Nova Scotia

Provincial Government. John and Rozanne's son Christopher, has been elected Student Council President at Saint Mary's for 1996-97. This is a third generation at Saint Mary's. John's mother **Blanche Webb, BA'79** graduated when she was 65. She passed away in the Fall of 1994.

**John R. Walker, BComm**, his wife Julia and family have relocated to Toronto. He is senior leasing manager for the Bank of Nova Scotia and is responsible for ScotiaMcLeod premises across Canada.

**Claude Isaacs, BA**, is coordinator of Council Support for the new super city - Halifax Regional Municipality. Since 1977, he has worked for the City of Halifax. Claude and his wife Mary Lou live in Halifax with their two sons Michael and Brian. He is looking forward to working with so many Saint Mary's alumni on the new Council

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'73

**Gerald J. Goneau, BA, LL.B'76** (Dal) and wife Louise (nee Cloutier), MD '76 (Dal) were married in December 1994. Gerald is a senior solicitor with the City of Halifax. He and his wife Louise have two children Peter, 14 and Kate, 12.

**Bruce Warren, BComm**, is general manager of PAO Horticultural Sales and Consulting in Oakville, Ont. The firm specializes in ornamental and large nursery stock. He and his wife Eileen have a daughter, 20 in Halifax and two daughters, 12 and 8 in Oakville.

**Ron Maida, BA**, is superintendent of facilities western district for Recreation & Leisure Services, Halifax Regional Municipality.



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**'74**

**Corstan Lane, BSc, BEd'78**, is a vice-president for Richardson Greenshields of Canada Ltd. Corstan contributes over 10 years of experience in the financial services industry to the firm.

**Mike Flemming, BA**, is sports editor for the Halifax Herald. He has worked for the paper, since 1974. Prior to this he spent a year in Bridgewater with well-known bureau chief Ivan Shortliffe, covering meetings, learning photography and eventually taking over the operation and running it for the next year and a half. By 1990, he applied to go further into the computer and software side of the business, and thus found it in sports. Mike supervises a department of a dozen reporters and editors - many of them seasoned journalism veterans and accomplished athletes. Mike and his wife Ruth Anne have three teenaged children. Jennifer and David are both actively involved in sports while Jaclyn is more artistically inclined.

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**'76**

**Jay Abbass, attended '76**, is Minister of Human Resources, Minister responsible for Sport & Recreation Commission, Youth Secretariat, Boxing Authority. Jay is MLA for Halifax Chebucto and a member of the Priorities & Planning Commission.

**Kathryn Guravich (nee MacMackin), BA**, completed a BEd degree at Queen's University. Kathryn and her husband Peter were married in the summer of 1975. She works as a Resource and Methods teacher at Hampton High School. Kathryn's husband Peter teaches at the same school. They have two children Aaron, 14 and Lesley, 11.

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**Paul McAdams, BComm**, has plans to marry Jane Carlo in the Fall '96. He resides in the North West Territories.

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**'79**

Recently **Judy LaPierre (nee Redmond), BA**, graduated from Dalhousie with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree, cum laude. Judy is employed with the Department of Community Services for the Province of Nova Scotia.

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**'81**

**Patricia Adams (nee Yates), BA**, and husband Michael have been married for four years and reside in Calgary. They have a daughter Gabrielle, 9 months. Patricia works as a training analyst in the Information Systems Group for Pan Canadian Petroleum.

**John S. Fitzpatrick, BA**, is a partner with the law firm of Waterbury, Newton & Johnson in Kentville, NS, where he resides with his wife Heather (nee Shave) and their three children Laura, 6, Jennifer, 3 and infant Andrew. John has been chair of the 1995 and 1996 Peter Gzowski Invitational Golf Tournament for Literacy. Recently, John was appointed to the Board of Governors of Saint Mary's University.

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**'82**

**Walter Rawle, DipEng, BEng'84 (TUNS), MASC'86 (TUNS), Ph.D'90 (U. Manitoba)**. He is enjoying Mardi Gras, Jazz Fest, Cajun food, and sunshine in New Orleans. Walter sends best wishes to Saint Mary's and its alumni.

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**'84**

**Phil Gaunce, BComm**, is president of Bell & Grant. In February, Phil volunteered his time as an auction supporter to help with The Abilities Foundation of Nova Scotia, Hands Up for Charity Auction at the Holiday Inn Select. He is also an executive member of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association.

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**'85**

**Donna Davis-Lohnes, BA**, is director of planning & development control for the Town of Bedford a position she has held for the past 3 years. Donna also holds a Masters of Science in Planning from the University of Toronto.

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**'86**

**Celeste Dimock, BComm, BA'87**, is general manager of the Holiday Inn Express, Halifax/Bedford. Prior to this, Celeste was Guest Services Manager.

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**'87**

**Curtis Swinimer, BComm**, owns and operates Sears dealer store in Bridgewater.

In 1994, **George G. Thorne, BComm**, obtained his CMA designation. He is company accountant with H.A. Astlett and Co. Inc. (natural rubber dealer since 1885), Toronto.

**Stephen Mansfield, BSc**, is a manager at Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group, Halifax, NS.

**Terry D. Gerhardt, BSc**, graduated from TUNS in 1990 with a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree. Terry is a process engineer with Minas Basin.

He has several years experience as Technical Services Manager with a sister company, Crown Fibre Tube.

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**'88**

**Douglas M. Sparks, BA**, has been appointed program coordinator for the Regional Educators Program. Douglas was a regional educator employed with the Black Learners Advisory Committee.

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**'89**

**Pamela Cox (nee Marks), BComm**, is membership services representative for the Metropolitan Halifax Chamber of Commerce.

**Nancy Duxbury, BComm**, is cultural planning analyst for the Office of Cultural Affairs for the City of Vancouver. She is continuing her studies towards a Ph.D in Communication (specializing in Cultural Policy) at Simon Fraser University. Nancy is Assistant Editor for the Canadian Journal of Communication (published, Simon Fraser University). She published a 2 volume research work, "The Reading and Purchasing Public: The Market for Trade Books in English Canada 1991" with the Association of Canadian Publishers (ACP). Press releases for this publication are available on the ACP web site in Toronto and from Simon Fraser University's media and public relations office. The book was based on data collected by the Department of Canadian Heritage in 1991.

**Mark DeWolf, BA**, and his wife Carol (nee Thomson), NSCAD'94 were married on August 18, 1995 in Toronto. Mark is pursuing graduate studies in Journalism at Ryerson Polytechnic University. His wife Carol works as a graphic designer at Leapfrog Design Group, Ltd. Mark is past editor of The



Journal 1986-87. Would like to hear from any pals.

**Andrew L. Meade, BComm**, has been called to the bar of the Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies and is now practicing as an Attorney at Law with the law firm of McLean McNally. He is specializing in the fields of corporate commercial law and international corporate structures.

**Debbie Ackroyd (nee Carroll), BComm**, and her husband Richard were married on February 14, 1996 in Sherwood Park, AB. Debbie is operations manager for Manulife Financial in Edmonton and Richard is an employee benefits consultant and author.

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## '90

**Paul Chisholm, Cer Crim**, and wife Tracy (nee Knutsen), BPR'93 MSVU, were married on October 21, 1995 in Dartmouth, NS. The couple currently reside in Dartmouth.

**Malcolm Davis (Mac), BA**, is hockey coach for the Amherst Mooseheads. Mac and **Cliff Pelham, '76** have filled the positions of coach and general manager respectively. Cliff who lives in Halifax and Mooseheads president **Jim Bent, BA'76** are part owners of the team. Pelham, 45, played junior hockey in Halifax, Dartmouth and East Hants. He was a member of the Canadian university champion Saint Mary's football team in 1973. Davis, who played for Bob Boucher at SMU and the likes of Mike Keenan and Scotty Bowman in pro, has a clear philosophy on dealing with players and management. The Mooseheads are trying to involve more Amherst residents in the operation of the team.

Recently, **Rhona I. Lindsay, BSc**, received her D. Phil degree in chemistry from Oxford University

and is currently carrying out research work in the Department of Engineering at Cambridge University. Rhona came to Saint Mary's as a Presidential Scholar from Pictou Academy. She graduated with a first class double honours degree in Chemistry & Mathematics in 1990 and was awarded the Faculty of Science Gold Medal. In 1991, she received a Master of Science Degree in Applied Mathematics from the University of Waterloo, and subsequently pursued graduate studies towards a D. Phil Degree at St. Catherine's College, Oxford University.

**Carolyn Barkhouse, BComm**, is sales representative with Access Cable Television, Telecommunications & Cable Provider Advertising. Carolyn's community interests include Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Christmas Daddies and the Chamber of Commerce.

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## '91

**Mike Treffler, BSc**, is employed with Andersen Consulting. He is currently staffed in Washington, DC as a systems analyst.

**Stephen Wilson, BA**, is territory manager, F.S. & I Atlantic Region for Kraft Canada.

**Catherine Keating, BA**, is executive vice president of Access Cable Television Ltd., telecommunications and cable provider. She is vice-chair of the Nova Scotia Hospital Foundation and is actively involved with many non-profit groups.

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## '92

**Redmond Curtis, BComm**, works in the Contracts Department at IMP Aerospace. In his spare time, Redmond is taking courses at SMU and has plans to enroll in the MBA

program. Redmond's band the Phil Mason Trio is recording a CD after a number of live shows including the Saint Mary's University Alumni Homecoming '95 Harbour Cruise.

**Jonathan Waye, BSc, BEd'95**, is the private practice client financial services for ScotiaMcLeod. He played basketball for 5 years. For the past 4 years, Jonathan coached the Norwood Knights. Jonathan has plans to marry Mary-Anne Arsenault of Moncton on April 20th.

**Stephen Cox, BComm**, works for the District Sales Division of London Life, Clayton Park Office.

**Timothy J. Houston, CA, BComm**, and his wife Carol Lynn (nee Steeves) were married on July 29, 1995. As of September '95, Timothy assumed a position with Deloitte & Touche in Bermuda. In the Fall of 1994, he passed the Institute of Chartered Accountants UFE.

**Michael Kelly, EMBA**, is principal of the newly formed Nova Scotia Community College campus in Sydney.

**Janine Saulnier, EMBA**, is director, finance and operations for Nova Scotia's first Conseil Scolaire Acadien Provincial, Rejean Sirois. Janine is currently the CFO with the Conseil Scolaire-Clare Argyle-School Board.

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## '93

**John A. Campbell, BComm**, recently graduated from the University of Toronto with a Masters of Health Science in Health Administration. He is employed as the Administrative Fellow at the London Health Sciences Centre (formerly Victoria and University Hospitals) in London, Ontario.

**Maureen McGee (nee Anthony), MEd**, is vice principal at Ellenvale Jr. High in Dartmouth. Maureen & her husband Paul have two children Jordan, 5 and Micaela, 2. She enjoys teaching piano and being in a band.

**Nicole Caissie (nee Crossman), BA**, and her husband **Glen Leonard, BComm'92**, were married on September 9, 1995. For the past 2 years, Nicole has been employed as a CSR with Avco Financial Services. Glen works for Scotsburn Co-op Petroleum. The couple reside in Truro, NS.

**Gordon P. Stevens CA, BComm'93**, employed with Deloitte & Touche recently completed the Uniform Final Exams obtaining a chartered accountant designation.

**Andrew J. Mitchell, BA**, is a consultant with Keane Inc. Boston.

**Shawn C. Smith, BComm**, is marketing director for KISS FM and CKWX News1130. He will be responsible for the co-ordination, syndication and operation of Rogers Broadcasting's nationally syndicated radio show "Rhona...Sex, Lies, Love and Relationships."

**Lisa Banks, BComm**, completed a MBA at Dalhousie University and has plans to teach English in Japan for a year.

**Ron Joyce, Hon'93**, has been selected as an inductee into the Nova Scotia Business Hall of Fame. Ron will join Sir Graham Day and Sir Izaak Walton Killam as this year's inductees. He was born in Tatamagouche and is now living in Calgary where he is senior chairman of the TDL Group Ltd. In the past 30 years, he has overseen the company's growth to more than 1,300 Tim Hortons locations.



# Interested in making International Business Contacts?

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*The following is Bob's service with the Toronto Dominion Bank:*

1996 - Vice Chairman,  
Finance Division, Toronto  
1993 - Executive Vice President Finance,  
Finance Division, Toronto  
1992 - Senior Vice President & Deputy  
Division Head, Finance & Control  
Division, Toronto  
1990 - Senior Vice President,  
Atlantic Division, Halifax  
1989 - General Manager,  
Capital Markets & Fixed Income  
1988 - General Manager,  
Capital Markets  
1987 - Asst. General Manager,  
Capital Markets - Canada Corporate  
& Investment Banking Group,  
Toronto  
1986 - Manager, Capital Markets;  
London, England  
1984 - Manager, Finance; Middle East  
& Africa Division, London, England  
1981 - Senior Inspector, International  
Inspection Division, Head Office,  
Toronto.



He has held directorships with TD Securities Inc. and Art Gallery of Ontario - Trustee. Bob has also been involved with CICA Jenkins Task Force; CICA Vision Task Force; Financial Executives Institute; Metropolitan Learning Partnership - Finance Committee and U.S. Conference Board, Council of Financial Services CFOs

**Suzanne Muir, BComm**, just missed a bronze medal at the US Women's Cup '96 Soccer Tournament. Suzanne finished fourth. Japan took third place by winning a 4-3 shootout over Canada, coached by Neil Turnbull, who coached the Dalhousie Tigers women's team to a national title and two silver medals in three seasons, after a scoreless tie.

St. Thomas, St. Maarten, Antigua and cruised with Carnival Cruise.

**Sean Mongey, BA**, is department manager for Sports Mart, Sporting Goods, Mississauga, Ontario.

**Sandra Parsons, BA**, and **Brian Hall, BA'92**, have plans to be married at Christmas in the Caribbean in 1996.

**Allan Munro, BA**, is an account manager for Kodak Canada Inc. in the Consumer Imaging Division. Allan travels over Nova Scotia and Newfoundland for all photo specialty consumer imaging needs.

**Cst, Michael R. Sims, BA**, graduated from the RCMP Training Academy, Regina, Sk on February 12, 1996. Michael has been posted to Bible Hill, NS detachment.

**Stephen Jacques, BSc**, is leaving his position as vice-president of Berwick's Citizen Advocacy Programme to pursue a position in South Korea with the Michigan Foreign Language Academy.

**Andrea K. O'Brien (nee MacDonald), BA**, is employed as a research assistant at Saint Mary's University.

### '96

**Martha Cheney, EMBA'96**, is president of Discovery Passage Investments Ltd. and lecturer at Acadia University. She was the winner of the McCurdy Gold Medal for academic excellence in the Saint Mary's EMBA program. Martha finished "top of her class" in the challenging two-year EMBA program.

### '94

**Tara Smith, BA**, is a counsellor with Maritime Marlin Travel. She recently graduated from the Travel & Tourism course at Compucollege with the American Express Award of Excellence. Tara has travelled to Jamaica, Florida, San Juan,

### '95

**Derek Carter, MEd**, is vice principal/Grade 6 Teacher at Beaverbank - Kinsac Elementary School. Derek and his wife Kimberly (nee Carter) live in Beaverbank, NS.





**Robert M. Gale, MBA'93**, is regional sales manager for AGF Management Limited, Toronto & the Atlantic Provinces.

**Allison Edwards, MBA'90**, achieved the Chartered Financial Planner designation from the Canadian Institute of Financial Planning. Allison works for Investors Group Financial Services Inc.

**Guy Marini, MBA'84**, is vice president Integrated Marketing for Leo Burnett Co., Toronto.

**Nancy Knowlton, MBA'78**, is vice president operations for Smart Technologies Inc., Calgary.

**Congratulations** to the following alumni who have been promoted to managers and senior managers for Doane Raymond: **Darren Nantes, CA, BComm'89**, senior manager Halifax; **Cathe Richard, CA, BComm'88**, manager, Dartmouth; **Maureen Hayward, CA, BComm'91**, manager, Halifax; **Brad Scott, CA, BComm'89**, senior manager, Dartmouth and **Diane Mombourquette, CA, BComm'89**, senior manager, Halifax-Toronto.

**Congratulations** to the following alumni employed with Doane Raymond who successfully completed the 1995 Uniform Final Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Canada: **Charles A. Scott, CA, BComm'91**, Dartmouth; **Jeff Aucoin, CA, BComm'93**, Sydney; and **Sharl E. Davis, CA, BComm'91**, Truro.

**Congratulations** to the following alumni employed with Coopers & Lybrand on completing the final exams of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and obtaining the Chartered Accountant designation: **Lisa D. Curry, CA, BComm'90**, currently employed as an Associate in the General Practice Group, auditing and **Aline Harris, CA, BComm'91**, employed as an associate in the General Practice Group, auditing and accounting for the Bridgewater Office.

## **House inspector prevents homebuyers' heartbreak**

**Ralph Rickard, BA'72**, is a Halifax-based independent residential inspector. He says he runs across his share of household horror stories and a lot of times it's a heartbreak story. Rickard said he came across a couple who purchased a log cabin house for \$65,000 outside of Tatamagouche and they realized something was wrong after they moved in. When Ralph went to inspect it he found severe rot in the logs. The house had to be demolished. After a lengthy court battle the couple got their money back. The couple were lucky in this instance, they would have paid all that money for a piece of property worth maybe \$2,000. The lesson: in real estate, let the buyer always beware. Ralph, who is an architect by training says "People want to know what they're getting into" thus requiring his service. "After all this is usually the biggest investment of their lives." During the 1980s - the halcyon days of the North American housing market - Ralph says people often rushed to buy without looking too closely at the property. They figured if something was wrong they could fix it. Today people look at buying a house as a long-term investment. Most don't want to be stuck with heavy repairs or expensive maintenance. For the purchaser an independent inspector removes any conflict. A good professional will conduct a thorough inspection with all aspects of the building and site looked at. "Certainly, it gives peace of mind knowing the roof is not about to fall in," says Rickard. The best houses on the market he's found are those built in the years directly after the Second World War. For the most part houses erected in this boom period were constructed from high-grade materials left surplus from war effort.

## **Provincial Court Judge earns a reputation for his gentlemanly style**

**Patrick Curran, BA'65, BEd'66**, is a judge in the Halifax courts. He says "I would never want someone to walk out of my courtroom thinking I thought they were scum". Pat says a lot of things have changed since he took to the bench more than 15 years ago, with more and more cases and judges coming under the glare of the media spotlight. He says the job is on a hot seat quite often now. Fifteen years ago, there was little publicity and almost no public criticism." Curran says he'd like everyone's first brush with the law to be the person's last. He finds it disheartening to see the same people come before him all the time. Judge Curran tries to prevent repeat offenders by speaking to young people in the Stop and Think program at the Community YMCA on Gottingen Street. People who participate in this program are young offenders who have records and sentences that haven't expired. He also travels to high school and junior highs to answer questions about the law.



# Dr. Ozmon will lead Saint Mary's into the year 2000

by Paul Fitzgerald

After leading Saint Mary's through nearly two decades of dynamic growth and change, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon has been re-appointed as President. Several weeks ago, Dr. Ozmon was asked if he would be interested in an extension to his current term of office which ends June 30, 1997. In view of Dr. Ozmon's willingness and following lengthy discussion, the Presidential Search Committee established by the Board of Governors asked Dr. Ozmon to consider serving a three year extension. He has agreed, and the Board of Governors at its meeting on June 24 unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the Presidential Search Committee.

"His leadership over the past 17 years and particularly over the last several years has been exemplary. The next few years will be pivotal for our University as we continue to develop our international agenda, strengthen our Arts and Science faculties and solidify the leadership position of The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce," says Robert Belliveau, Q. C., Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors and Chair of the Presidential Search Committee.

Dr. Ozmon is being hailed not only across Canada, but North America for his most recent success of leading Metro universities in the Partnership Plan, which will have universities sharing programs and services. The provincial government endorsed the plan and committed to funding the strategic vision of The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce at Saint Mary's in April as the leader in business education. The government has committed \$6-million for the construction of a new business school on campus. The Presidential Search Committee feels Dr. Ozmon will be crucial in making the building a reality.



Under Dr. Ozmon's leadership, Saint Mary's has developed links with universities around the world, including such institutions from China, Japan, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and Mexico. It is through these links that Saint Mary's students are gaining an international perspective, vital for today's working world.

Through strengthening all faculties and other program initiatives, Saint Mary's has ranked in the top five in the "Best Overall," "Highest Quality," "Most Innovative" and "Leaders of Tomorrow" categories in the 1995 *Maclean's* reputational survey of Canadian universities.

For meeting this growth and delivering such innovations as NovaNet, the electronic library and Inter-University Services, he was awarded the prestigious Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Excellence in Public Administration last February. The award was in honour of "significantly enhancing the performance and delivery of public service in Nova Scotia."

Dr. Ozmon's volunteer activities prove his long standing commitment to serving his community, including the position he held as Chairman of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission, which he retired from earlier this year.

He served as Co-Chair for the Metro Economic Summit II from 1994 to 1995, and is presently the Director of the Greater Halifax Economic Partnership.

"Dr. Ozmon's continued leadership will provide a period of stability and renewed energy and focus on the Saint Mary's mission of excellence in teaching, research and service to our communities. It is a mission to which we are all committed and of which we are extremely proud," says Jack Keith, C.M., Chair of the Board of Governors.



**From the left: Jack G. Keith, C.M., Chair of the Board of Governors; Robert Belliveau, Q.C., Vice-chairman of the Board of Governors, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee; and Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President.**



# Congratulations to the following alumni

**Kim Allen-Hermanson, BA'89**, and husband Darrell White, a son Daniel Gerald John White on October 17, 1995 weighing 8 lbs 5 1/2 ozs at the Grace Maternity Hospital.



**Mason Myles and Alexander David Bates**

**April Bates (nee MacDonald), BComm,'93** and husband Robert, a son, Mason Myles born on July 23, 1995 at the Grace Maternity Hospital. A brother for Alexander David. April is an immigration examining officer for Citizenship and Immigration Canada at the Halifax International Airport.

**Tera Camus, BA'87**, and partner Fabian Jones, a son, Dylan Patrick Eusebe, on November 11, 1995 weighing 7 lbs 10 oz at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital. Tera is a proof-reader at the UCCB Press and a freelance writer for the Cape Breton bureau of the Chronicle-Herald, Halifax.



**Dylan Patrick Eusebe Camus**

**Darrell Jessome, BComm'82**, and his wife Pamela (nee Pulsifer), BA'78 (Acadia), a son, Matthew Albert Gerard on January 6, 1996. A brother for Benjamin, Jonathan and Nicholas.

**John S. Fitzpatrick, BA'81**, and wife Heather (nee Shave), a son, Andrew William, on February 5, 1996 weighing 7 lbs 3 ozs at the Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville, NS. A brother for Laura, 6 and Jennifer, 3.

**Darlene H. MacKenzie-Davis, BComm'93** and her husband **James Davis, BComm'92**, a son, Alexander MacKenzie, on November 2, 1995 weighing 8 lbs 1 1/2 ozs. at King Edward Memorial Hospital, Bermuda. Darlene is a management accountant for Conyers, Dill & Pearman.



**Alexander MacKenzie Davis**

**Mitchell R. Dickey, BA'87**, and his wife, a daughter, Bethany Louise on November 11, 1995. A sister for Anna. Mitchell has transferred to the Dartmouth Office for the planning of the municipalities.

**Ron O. Hansel, BA'74**, and wife Linda, a daughter, on January 28, 1996 weighing 6 lbs 10 oz. Ron recently completed his professional RPA designation. He has opened his own property management consulting firm and recently won Building of the Year Award 1995 for his efforts as property administration for the new Canada Post Corporate Headquarters in Ottawa. Ron and his wife Linda have two daughters Brittney Skye, 5 and Taylor Starr, 2 months.

**Chantal Hemens-Davis, BSc'86**, and husband Stephen, twin daughters, Alicia Christine, 6 lbs and Hailey Chantal, 6 lbs 2 oz on February 8, 1996, Ottawa. Two sisters for big brother Alexander. Chantal is on leave from Northern Telecom.

**Catherine Richard (nee Edmonds), BComm'88** and husband **Darren, BComm'85**, a son Eric Alan Joseph on September 28, 1995 weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. A brother for Ashley. Catherine is a CA employed as a manager with Doane Raymond, Dartmouth and Darren is a medical representative with Fournier Pharma Inc.

**Malcolm MacNeil, BA'84**, and his wife Ruth, a daughter, Dianne Patricia on March 22, 1996 weighing 7 lbs 5 1/4 oz at the Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga, Ontario. Proud grandparents are Peter and Patricia MacNeil of Dartmouth, NS.



# on a new addition to their families:

**Karen Johnson-Hutchins, MEd'92** and husband **Steven Hutchins, MEd'93**, a daughter **Sarah Ashlee** on April 19, 1995. Karen has just completed her second Masters degree from MSVU in Educational Psychology. Karen and Steven both teach at the Tallahassee Community School in Eastern Passage.



**Sarah Ashlee Hutchins,**  
10 months

**Brian Neil, BSc'95** and his wife **Kathi (nee Nielson), Secretary, Division of Continuing Education,** a daughter, **Chrislyn Elizabeth Anne,** on November 7, 1995 at the IWK Grace Health Centre.



**Chrislyn at 4 months.**



**Abigail Ray Billard,**  
4 days old

**Denise MacDonald-Billard, BA'89,** and husband **Raymond,** a daughter, **Abigail Ray Billard** weighing 8 lbs 5 ozs. at the Valley Regional Hospital. Denise is coordinator of the Employment Resource Centre. Denise's husband **Raymond** is employed as a youth worker at the Nova Scotia Youth Centre in Waterville.



**Cassie Jane Pilon**

**Corinne Pilon (nee Cameron),** and her husband **Peter,** a daughter, **Cassie Jane** on November 18, 1995, weighing 7 lbs 3 ozs. at the Grace Maternity Hospital.

**Cheryl MacLeod, BA'83,** and her husband **Bill McMullin,** a son, **Mitchell William** on April 10, 1996 weighing 7 lbs 10 oz at the Grace Maternity Hospital.

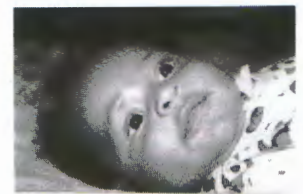
**Jennifer Meek (nee Gray), BA'90,** and husband **Blaine,** a son, **Benjamin Ross,** on July 10, 1995 weighing 9 lbs 2 oz at Peterborough Civic Hospital Ontario.



**Benjamin Ross Meek**  
at 3 1/2 months.

**David Publicover, BComm'82** and his wife **Wendy,** a son, **Jack David,** on February 24, 1996 weighing 7 lbs 7 ozs. David is an IFR Air Traffic Controller for Transport Canada, Riverview, NB.

**Carole Small Diop, BA'87,** and husband **Moustapha Diop,** a son, **Mohamed Michael** on January 16, 1996 weighing 3 kg and 850 grams. She completed her Master's Degree in French Literature and Translation at Laval University. Carol is a translator in Dakar.



**Mohamed Michael Diop,**  
3 months.

**Elizabeth Smith, BA'89** and her husband **Bruce Johnston,** a daughter, **Jessica Lois** on January 20, 1996 weighing 6 lbs 6 oz. She is employed with the Bank of Nova Scotia. Her husband is a peacekeeper with the Royal Canadian Dragoons



## *In Memoriam*

The Saint Mary's Alumni Association would like to convey our sincere condolences to the families of the following alumni & friends:

**James David Abraham, High School '47**, died on February 14, 1996. He was president of the residents association of Thompson Manor where he was residing at the time of his death. Mr. Abraham was active in baseball, football, hockey and curling.

**J. Gerald Belliveau, DipEng'37**, died April 3, 1996 in the Victoria General Hospital. He was employed with the National Defence for 44 years which included 5 years with the RCAF and RCN. After retiring from DND he joined the consultant engineering firm of J. Philip Vaughan and Associates as an executive engineer.

**Dr. Peter John Brothers, BSc'85**, died on May 19, 1996. Until recently, he was the first medical director of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Day Care Program in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed travelling.

**Lucas Gekara** a Saint Mary's University international student from Kenya was killed as a result of a car accident on December 20, 1995.

**John Horace Dickey, BA'39**, died April 27, 1996. Mr. Dickey was a longtime Liberal, lawyer and politician. He came from a long line of lawyers & politicians. His great grand-father, R.B. Dickey, was a senator and one of the Fathers of Confederation. A.B. Dickey, his grandfather served as federal minister of justice and national defence. Mr. Dickey served as Liberal MP for Halifax from 1947 to 1957, during which time he was a member of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations' fifth general assembly in 1950. He was with the firm of McInnes Cooper & Robertson for about 40 years and after his retirement at 75, he continued to do legal work.

**Charles William Given, Jr (Chuck), BSc'81**, died on May 28, 1996. He was presently employed as manager of E.M. Harper General Insurance Agency. He was active as a leader in the Second Halifax Scout Troop and was a member of St. Agnes Parish, where he served as a minister of the eucharist.

**Gordon Charles Grovestine** died on March 12, 1996. He was biology technician at Saint Mary's University. He was previously employed with the University of Prince Edward Island.

**James Henry Vaughan, HS'52, BA'55**, died on June 8, 1996 in the Victoria General Hospital after a battle with cancer. In 1962, in partnership with Bob Craig, he formed the appraisal firm of Craig & Vaughan and Associates. Later he formed the firm of James H. Vaughan & Associates. In 1963, he was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature as the Progressive Conservative member for Halifax North and 1967 was re-elected as the first member for Halifax Chebucto. While in legislature he served on many committees including the mines committee, free trade committee and the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. Prior to his retirement, he served 16 years as commissioner then vice-chair of the Workers' Compensation Board. At the time of his death, he was president of the Halifax Homeowners' Association. During the last few years of his life, he passed the Nova Scotia prospectors course and had been prospecting in Tangier for gold.

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