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## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

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

Dear Alumni,  
As I sit here in my office the sounds of construction fill the air, from jackhammers

to blasting equipment. Cement trucks and backhoes are everywhere. Construction on the Sobey Building which will house the Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce is well underway and by this time next year Saint Mary's will have a world class state-of-the-art facility for students and alumni. The new building, located directly behind Alumni House will provide 77,500 square feet of new space on campus. Exciting times, indeed!

Congratulations to Joe Bishara, BA '74, BEd '76, the recipient of the 1997 Distinguished Community Service Award, sponsored by the Alumni Association. Many alumni joined us to congratulate Joe at the Annual Dinner in May. Congratulations also to Dr. Paul Muir, BSc '79 on receiving the Father William A. Stewart, S.J. Medal for Teaching awarded at Spring Convocation ceremonies.

The 1997/98 Alumni Executive Alumni Executive, under the leadership of President, John Sullivan have a busy agenda planned for the upcoming year – watch for new events and programs.

The Alumni Association is pleased to announce a new partnership with University Scholarship Consultants of North America (USC) in promoting educational savings plans to our members. We look forward to working with our new partners.

Please join us for Homecoming '97 activities on October 17-19. All alumni are invited back to campus for this special weekend. Don't miss it as it promises to be a great time!

Men's and Women's Varsity sports programs are now in full swing – plan to come out and support our student athletes. Go Huskies!

A special thanks to all of our alumni volunteers. The ongoing commitment of these alumni is integral to the success of the Alumni Association. If you are interested in helping to coordinate alumni activities in your area, please contact the Branch representative.

Barry Gallant

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## ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow  
Santamarians,

I wish to share with you the letter sent to the Chair of the Nova Scotia Council of Higher Education (NSCHE) on behalf of the Alumni Association. As you probably know, Saint Mary's University has the dubious honor of having the lowest funding per student in Canada. This situation has existed for a number of years. Receiving fair and equitable funding is one of the largest challenges facing the University and its probability for success, and even survival, over the next decade. President Ozmon can easily recite the attempts that the Administration and Board of Governors have made to rectify this situation. Your Alumni Association Executive ardently supports the University's desire to be placed on equal footing with other Nova Scotia Universities. We wish for equality, we ask for no more and we will not settle for less. The letter is a forthright message to Mr. Stephen Wetmore, President of the NSCHE. We have no complaint with Mr. Wetmore, we believe him to be an honorable man doing a tough job. At the same time, we cannot thrive in a contrived scenario, as exists today, and as proposed under the NSCHE's latest funding proposal, when a Saint Mary's student re-

ceives far less funding than a comparable student at another University. Unfortunately, this space is not sufficient to allow a full discussion of the specifics of the NSCHE paper which might allow you to put my letter to Mr. Wetmore in context. This is no petty squabble, the deficiency in relative funding measures in the millions of dollars for Saint Mary's. For me personally, the issue relates more to fairness and equality. The lack of relative funding means that relative to similar Universities, Saint Mary's has more classes with large numbers of students, fewer library books per student, and fewer resources to launch new programs. Review the details yourself when the Maclean's University rankings are published this Fall. With a University Funding Formula that recognized the equality of all students, regardless of where they attend, Saint Mary's Maclean's ranking would certainly be one of the top rankings in Canada. Saint Mary's needs the support of all Alumni to represent to the NSCHE and elected officials, that the students of Saint Mary's deserve equal funding. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact the Alumni Office or any member of the Alumni Association Executive.

*Age Quod Agis  
do what you do well*

*John K. Sullivan, CA, BComm '83*

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RE: NSCHE Discussion Paper  
on University Funding Formula

Dear Mr. Wetmore,

The Alumni of Saint Mary's University are concerned about the Discussion Paper on a new funding formula, in fact we are deeply concerned about how Saint Mary's continues to receive the lowest funding per student in Canada.

As you probably know, Saint Mary's University is almost 200 years old, founded primarily to educate Catholic men, primarily Irish men. Over these 200 years it was not always easy to keep the University afloat. In recent times, the last 30 years, Saint Mary's has become non-denominational and co-educational and its enrollment has grown 10-fold to over 5,000 full-time students. The University's funding from Government has not kept pace.

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In response to repeated requests to be made equal to other institutions, Saint Mary's has heard responses such that it is a victim of its growth in numbers; if Saint Mary's had not grown then it wouldn't be under funded. For many Santamarians, this response sounds familiar to the 'stay in your place' bigoted admonition that used to be regularly heard in this Province.

I am not writing to you to tell you about how special my alma mater is, obviously any Alumni President would write such a letter. Saint Mary's seeks equality in funding, not special status, not flagship status, not world class status, just equal status.

Over the past decade, Saint Mary's and its students have received the lowest funding per student in Nova Scotia, and in some years, in all of Canada! The opportunity to be brought to a more fair funding level has been requested numerous times and Saint Mary's has been repeatedly turned down. Late in 1996, Saint Mary's asked to be equalized to similar Institutions with respect to funding so that when this Funding Discussion began, it could be a participant of equal strength in this debate. That request was turned down on the basis of the new process. The NSCHE released its Discussion Paper in March 1997 with some new and revised assumptions and Voila! once again Saint Mary's is grossly underfunded compared to Institutions of similar size and program offerings.

The Discussion Paper refers to five principles of equity; policy sensitivity, stability, public accountability, and transparency. These are laudable goals but the Paper falls substantially short in the areas of equity and public accountability. Overall the NSCHE is charged with finding a reasonable methodology to allocate public funds to post-secondary institutions for the purpose of education. There is a limited amount of funds and a finite number of students. Where tuition exceeds a student's financial ability they will have to borrow to attend University. By willfully making value judgments, the NSCHE proposes to allocate the greater share of public funds to a small select group while the majority of students receive a lower level of funding. This is the prudent execution of public policy?

### **Transparency**

From a lay persons point of view the program bins – which are of course for discussion purposes – are curious (one could say they are contrived):

Commerce – the study of business which has been so vital to the economic success of Nova Scotia is rated a 1.00? How will Nova Scotia grow and thrive without the ability to attract and develop strong students in the Commerce? The Tourism and Hospitality program – which is a Business Program – receives 50% higher funding than a Commerce student?

Arts – the study of Humanities and Social Sci-

ences are rated a 1.00 while the same programs under a different name (Child Studies, Community Studies, Russian, Social Work) receive 50% more funding? and Journalism – the application of an Arts education – receives 75% more funding?

The concept of enrollment corridors is an area where Public Policy should not tread. The idea of post-secondary funding should focus on helping the students, not dictating where they can attend. In private business a scheme such as this would be quickly stopped by the Director of Competition as an anti-competitive practice. This practice appears to be contrary to the NSCHE's own principle of transparency.

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ENROLLED IN “BIN 1” PROGRAMS.”

The travel/isolation 5% bonus for non-metro Universities is another proposal which goes against the principle of transparency. What is transparent about paying a University more for a higher cost structure? Are costs really higher for non-metro Universities? Telecommunications and other utilities would be contracted on the same basis as Metro Universities. Faculty members at those Universities would enjoy housing costs far lower than those in Metro as well as lower property taxes. Were these factors taken into consideration?

### **Public Accountability**

The greatest problem with the present University funding system, and where this process fails to deal with so far, is the issue of public accountability. The average tax paying Nova Scotian knows nothing of this system and naively believes that it treats students equitably and fairly. The students of Saint Mary's University receive the lowest level of public assistance of any University in Canada. Over 80% of Saint Mary's students are enrolled in “bin 1” programs. Eighty-six percent (86%) of Saint Mary's students are from Nova Scotia. Saint Mary's students pay an unprecedented level of the cost of their education compared to their peers at other Universities, however, upon graduation these students will pay taxes in an equal and fair manner, thus contributing to the public's funds in an equal manner. They will vote in an equal manner. Why... Why... Why... does a student at Saint Mary's receive a lower funding than if they attended a similar but different Institution?

The great fallacy of funding Universities based on costs is that there is no incentive to rationalize costs or realize cost savings. The proposed bin placements of programs has been made without an examination of what a program should cost; not what

it does cost. As a taxpayer, I believe that the NSCHE should adopt some standardized costing to equally fund some costs transparently among Universities. For example, faculty salaries which are one of the largest costs of Post-Secondary Education, should be standardized to an external benchmark based upon a uniform course load. The result will be greater public accountability and, if a University chooses to pay faculty more or have them teach a lesser course load, the additional cost will be borne by the University, not the taxpayer.

As the Chair of the NSCHE you have a difficult job. Everyone wishes there was more money for Post-Secondary Education, especially the students.

Everyone called to public service, such as yourself, does so for a higher purpose, to serve the public. It is very easy in this debate to get caught up in the intricacies of the Funding Formula: Bins, WEG's, and Shadow Tuition Assumptions. In the furor of the debate it is easy to forget that the overall objective is to fund Post-Secondary education. I realize that this Discussion Paper is just that, a Discussion

Paper, however the direction of this paper will entrench a two-tiered education system in Nova Scotia and that is not in the public interest.

As I mentioned earlier, Saint Mary's University has not had an easy time over the last 200 years. For one reason or another, Saint Mary's always seems to have to justify its existence and its programs. Saint Mary's enrollment has grown substantially over the past decade in response to customer demand; the need for local Nova Scotian students to access higher education and minimize their student loans by living at home where possible. At the same time, the program weight for Commerce, Saint Mary's largest program, has been dropped from a 1.50 weight to a 1.00, thereby keeping Saint Mary's total grant in its general vicinity, the bottom. The result is that Saint Mary's is put in a competitive disadvantage by the Government, the party that is responsible for the equitable distribution of public funds. We have already seen class sizes grow at Saint Mary's, our library acquisitions per student decrease, the percentage of part-time faculty continually rise. How long can it be before we see other Universities advertise the fact that they receive 40%, 50%, 60% more funding than Saint Mary's as a distinct student recruitment advantage? The demise of Saint Mary's won't be far behind those events.

The NSCHE and the Provincial Government now have an opportunity to level the playing field, to fund Post-Secondary Education in an equal and transparent manner. Saint Mary's wishes to be equal, we've been waiting 200 years to be recognized as equal. Here's your chance to make this right.

*Sincerely Yours,*

*John K. Sullivan, CA, BComm '83*

# ANNUAL MEETING

The 1997 Annual Meeting was held on June 5, 1997 at the Halifax Club. The evening began with the Alumni Association's report on activities over the past year. Three new Executive members were officially introduced: Heather Harris, BA '70, MA '72, Ann McGillivray, BComm '71 and Judith LaPierre, BA '79. As well, the Alumni Association welcomed three new associate honorary members who have provided outstanding service to the University: Bill McGraw, Ann MacDonald and Frank Dougherty.

Following the Annual Reports, the official presentation of the Father William A. Stewart, S.J. Medal for Teaching Award took place. This year's winner was Dr. Paul Muir, BSc '79, of the Department of Mathematics and Computing Science.

Dr. Muir received a \$1500.00 award sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Faculty Union.

Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's provided the keynote address and updated alumni on the university activities.

Following the Annual Meeting a reception sponsored by the Alumni Association was held in the Pryor Room.



John Sullivan, Alumni President, presents Dr. Frank Dougherty, Accounting Department, with the Saint Mary's Alumni Associate Membership. Ann Macdonald (back), Conference Office, also receives a membership.



Dr. Paul Muir, Mathematics and Computing Science Department, is awarded the Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J. Medal for Excellence in Teaching. Joining him is Amy Hynick, BSc Honours, Mathematics and Computing Science, '97.



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# 1997 ALUMNI/DANCE CELEBRATES ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT



Over 275 alumni and friends of Saint Mary's University gathered at The Westin Nova Scotian Hotel for the 1997 Dinner and Dance which took place on Saturday, May 24, 1997.

Master of Ceremonies for the event was Alumni Association President, John Sullivan. The evening began with a reception hosted by the Alumni Association. Following the reception, Alumni were invited to attend the formal dinner in the main Ballroom where they were formally welcomed by Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni.

Joseph Bishara, BA '74, BEd '76 was presented with the Alumni Distinguished Community Service Award for significant contributions in service to his community of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Father Lawrence Murphy, S.J., MA '62, was honored by the Alumni Association for his outstanding dedication and commitment to his alma mater. He received the Distinguished Volunteer Award.

The evening concluded with a dance featuring the band "Amos" who kept alumni dancing the night away.



From the left: John K. Sullivan, Alumni President; Joe Bishara, Alumni Distinguished Community Service Award Winner; Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President; and Father Larry Murphy.

Special thanks to Dinner Chair, Johanne Caron, BEd '84 and her committee members: Tyrone Cotie, BComm '90, Ann David, BComm '94, Judith LaPierre, BA '79, Kenzie MacDonald,

BComm '93, Elizabeth MacDougall-Salchert, BA '95, Cheryl MacLeod, BA '83, Jamie O'Neil, BComm '92, Tracey Preeper, BComm '87, and Kelly Shannon, BComm '87.



Doreen Malone (left), BComm '83, wins a prize.



Barry Gallant, Alumni Director (Acting), presents a gift to Father Larry Murphy for his outstanding service to the Association.



Shawn Fougere (left), BComm '94, takes home a prize.

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# ALUMNUS LOVES CANADA!



by Paul Fitzgerald

Joe Bishara has an unshakable commitment to the significance of history, Canadian pride, and serving the public good. His beliefs have earned him the Saint Mary's University Alumni Distinguished Community Service Award.

The prestigious award was presented to Bishara at the annual Alumni Dinner and Dance at The Halifax Westin Nova Scotian Hotel on May 24. The crowd of almost 300 rose to their feet and applauded as he accepted the award from Donald P. Keleher, Director, University Advancement.

"I am extremely proud and honoured to receive such an award," he says in an interview. "It really is a great feeling that I have been recognized by others for the work I am doing."

Bishara, who received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1974, and his Bachelor of Education degree in 1976, is the founder of the Maple Grove Memorial Club. The club, with over 100 members, honours those who served and lost their lives during times of war. He created the organization as a junior high school teacher for the Maple Grove Education Centre in Hebron, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

It all started in the Fall of 1985 when Bishara proposed that the school have a stone war monument to recognize Canadian War Veterans. Students showed deep interest, and within a year raised over \$8,000 for the project. "We Are Proud Canadians," is the theme of the memorial, and is now the motto of the school.

He then suggested that the caretaker committee for the monument form an honour guard to participate in the 1986 Remembrance Day Ceremony in Yarmouth.

"There were only 20 people in the honour guard, and this was the spark that formed the Memorial Club," he says. "The club has really grown since then, and we are continually push-



ing to get the message out there to others that it is important to recognize those who served our country."

His deep faith in recognizing war veterans stems from a "World War II" course he took at Saint Mary's in his second year of studies. "I was in class and the professor put a map on the board. It was a map of Canada, but covering one part of the country, from Saskatchewan to Newfoundland, was a Swastika, and covering the other part, from Alberta to British Columbia, was the Rising Sun of Japan. I had shiver run down my spine when I saw this, and ever since I started teaching, I made sure that I had a Remembrance Day Ceremony for my class" he says. "It is important that everyone realize that the people who served our country allowed us to live in a free society. We must never forget what they did for us."

The club participates in a significant number of functions each year outside of class time, including Remembrance Day ceremonies, and funerals for War Veterans. In addition, each member of the club spends a few hours of their spare time each week with a war veteran.

Bishara says that the club is especially important for students. He cites words from the national anthem, "Oh Canada." "We stand on guard for thee' are the words I use," he says. "However, students have to stand on guard against the bad so-

cial issues in our world. The Memorial Club gets them all involved in the community, gives them a sense of direction in life, and most of all it gives them a sense of pride for being Canadian."

He feels that many schools today are doing a poor job in recognizing the contributions of past generations. He hopes that the Memorial Club will set an example for other schools. Students in the club contact other schools to encourage them to participate in similar projects.

The club participates in parades and any special events. One recent event was last November for Jean Gardener, a woman from Vermont, suffering from a terminal cancer. Her final request before dying was to visit Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. When she stepped off the ferry MV Bluenose, there was almost 100 flag waving students from the Memorial Club.

Bishara says the club will be around as long as he's teaching at the junior high school, and only hopes it will continue to grow. "Look at what the students are doing to remember the history of our country, and look at what the students are doing for the good of others and the community. These people are the future of our country."

### ***As a Member of the Maple Grove Memorial Club:***

- I pledge to honour my God;
- I pledge to stand with respect, during my national anthem;
- I pledge to serve my country and keep Canada one nation;
- I pledge to promote equality for all people;
- I pledge to serve and respect our veterans and senior citizens;
- I pledge to remember our war dead;
- I pledge to keep Remembrance Day, a day of honour.

### **BISHARA'S AWARDS**

1986: Certificate of Merit – Royal Canadian Legion.

1986: Jubilee Medal of the Royal Canadian Legion – for perpetuating the memory of Canadian veterans and war dead by erecting a monument at Maple Grove School.

1988: Proud Canadian Award – ATV Broadcasting Company.

1992: Citizen of the Year Award – Lions Club of Yarmouth.

1992: Citation for Citizenship received in Ottawa – for outstanding achievements having exemplified Canadian values and principles of Canadian citizenship contributing greatly to the richness and strengths of our country.

1992: Excellence in Teaching and Community Service Award – Yarmouth District School Board.

1995: Exemplary Service Medal of Canada – Governor General of Canada for 21 years of volunteer service in the Yarmouth Volunteer Fire Department.

*He has also been awarded numerous plaques and certificates of appreciation from students of Maple Grove School, Scouts, Guides, 4H Club and other youth groups.*

# Dr. Dodds Continues as VP Academic

by Paul Fitzgerald

After securing new and innovative business programs at Saint Mary's University, and strategically planning the growth of all faculties, Dr. J. Colin Dodds has been re-appointed as Vice-President, Academic and Research.

"I am very pleased that the Board has re-appointed Dr. Dodds. He has an excellent grasp of the challenges facing Saint Mary's, and he has the intelligence and experience to deal with them," says Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President. "In addition, he is well respected in university and business circles in the region, and across the country. He also enjoys the confidence of our students, staff, faculty and alumni."

The Vice President Academic Selection Committee established by the Board of Governors interviewed Dr. Dodds on May 9, and recommended him to the Board which unanimously supported the recommendation by the Selection Committee.

"Saint Mary's is heading completely in the right direction right now," says an enthusiastic Dr. Dodds. "We are a new breed of university, and we are now in the position to capitalize on our strengths that we have been building."

While the issue of funding is a problem for

the University, this doesn't stop Dr. Dodds from drumming up new ideas that will generate further growth. "We've improved tremendously, and people from all around the world recognize Saint Mary's. However, in order to compete, we must seek new ways in delivering education," he says. "The student market is changing. People who want to study at university are from all age brackets, such as 18 to 24 year-olds, the baby boomers, and even people who have retired. We need to create courses and programs that meet a wide variety of needs."

Since being appointed Vice-President, Academic and Research in 1991, Dr. Dodds was a key player in making the new Sobey Building a reality. He says that the building will benefit the University, and students from the region and around the world.

He has enjoyed significant accomplishments since joining the Faculty of Commerce in 1982 as an Associate Professor. He initiated the Executive Master of Business Administration program, increased the Department's international ties, established pilot teleconferencing projects, and opened the Saint Mary's Business Development Centre.

He is currently a member of the Institute of Canadian Bankers' Association, and has also re-



leased a book, "Introduction to Canadian Financial Systems," a textbook and course in the Financial Services Studies Program. The course positions the banks and their competitors within the broad financial landscape and takes a macro look at the role of money, interest rate structures, monetary policy and the regulatory environment.

"I am always thinking of new ideas," he says. "I am a bit of a risk-taker, but this is the only way to win in this world."

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# THE SOBEY BUILDING WELL UNDERWAY



A view from high above on July 21. The Alumni House is at the top left.

The construction for The Sobeby Building that will house The Frank H. Sobeby Faculty of Commerce is now underway, and within a year's time Saint Mary's will open the new building to students from across the country, and around the world.

The construction process for the school has been moving quickly. Within a month after the construction began, the concrete was being poured for the foundation. On July 2, a number of coins from around the world were placed in the wet concrete of the Sobeby Building by inter-

national students from Saint Mary's.

In the construction industry, there is a tradition that when footings are poured, silver coins are placed in wet concrete. The coins represent "good luck" for the building and construction process.

Among the long list of coins tossed in the wet concrete was a 1976 Canada Olympic Commemorative Coin. Jack Keith, C.M., Chair of the Board of Governors, donated a 1969 Canadian Silver Dollar. The media were on hand to capture the historical moment.

Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, says that the building will be the largest visible product of the University's "Building on Strength" Capital Campaign, which has raised over \$14-million. The Chair of the Campaign, Dr. David Sobeby, after whose father The Frank H. Sobeby Faculty of Commerce is named, is directly responsible for raising over \$10-million. The government has also contributed \$6-million for the new facility.

It will be a four story building, located adjacent to the Loyola Academic Complex, and will be 77,500 square feet of new space on campus. Also, the University will renovate 86,500 square feet of space within the Loyola building. Once this is all completed, about 75% of classes will be offered in the new school and in the newly renovated Loyola building.



At the coin tossing ceremony on July 2 is, from the left: Keith MacRae, President, Dineen Construction, Michael Zatzman, Chair of the Building Project Committee, Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's, Jack Keith, C.M., Chair of the Board of Governors, and John Francis, President, Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA).



The first concrete being poured into the footing.



The excavation begins on June 18.

# Science Grad Gets Results From ITS Program



Patricia McCann says that the ITS program opens many doors in the job market.

Patricia McCann, from Dartmouth, graduated from Saint Mary's in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. She majored in math, and while she had some computer programming experience, she lacked basic computer skills which she would need in almost any job.

"I was afraid to go out and look for a job and not know how computers work," she says. "Any job that you're going for, you need some knowledge of the application programs."

She saw the Information Technology Solutions (ITS) program, offered at Saint Mary's Continuing Education, as a way to gain that experience. The ITS certificate program gives extensive hardware and software skills to people who want to increase their work performance through better use of computer technology.

The program covers both current software applications and the bigger picture of how computer technology is integrated into the workplace. It consists of a 42-hour Foundation Course, and eight 20-hour course modules covering Internet Technology, Database Management, Local Area Networks, Managing Information Systems, Operating Systems, Troubleshooting, Intro Programming and Desktop Publishing. Each module uses hands-on teaching to give the students knowledge and skills they can apply to their current or future workplace.

Lacking experience in even basic software like Windows, McCann recalls her anxiety before starting the program.

"I was very frightened of the application programs," she said, "but I was surprised at the ease of learning."

McCann says small class size and innovative team-building exercises helped develop the positive atmosphere of the class. "We got to know each other really quickly," she said. "We are all open to helping each other. It was friendly."

After graduating from the ITS program, McCann found a job with a local IT company getting a software manual up and running. She has now changed jobs and is working for an international business software application company.

The ITS training has eliminated her computer anxiety and McCann says she's glad she took the program. "I've gained a lot of confidence," she says. "I'm a high-end user. I can get around Windows 3.1 and Windows 95 with no problem. I know word processing, spreadsheets, desktop publishing, and how they work together."

McCann agrees that to maximize the results of ITS training, students apply it to educational or work area where they already have experience.

Looking to the future, McCann can see combining her computer technology skills with mathematics. She sees banking or actuarial fields as natural choices.

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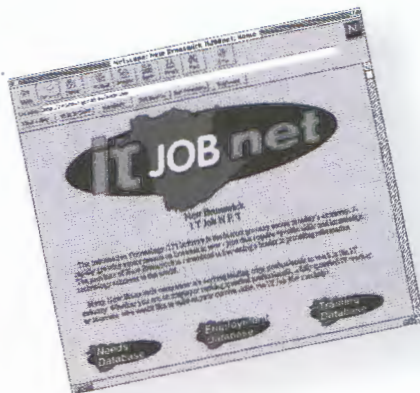
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*The ITS program is offered each Spring, Fall and Winter in both full-time and part-time formats. Registration is now open for the September 1997 program. For further information on ITS, please call the Saint Mary's Division of Continuing Education at 420-5492.*

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# Seniors Golf at Chester

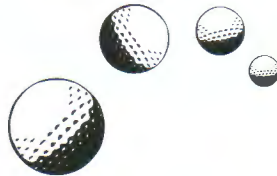
A very successful Seniors Golf day was held at the Chester Golf & Country Club on June 26, 1997. Approximately 100 alumni and friends participated in the golf, 19th hole activities, dinner and awards presentation.

The overall gold medal winning team, for the second straight year, was captained by Jim Sullivan and included Terry Gallagher, John Markesino, Steve Clancey and Jack Spicer. Notable door prize winners were Paul Cable, Don Caldwell and Doug Mullenger.

The Tournament Committee includes: Jim Butler, Jim Sullivan, Dennis Gates, Bullet Kelly, Soupie Kelly and Puddy Reardon.



Waiting for Dinner



(L to R) Terry Gallagher, John Markesino, Steve Clancey, Jack Spicer and Jim Sullivan, Gold Medal Winners.

# Saint Mary's Prepares Canada's Best Math Wizards

Saint Mary's University prepared Canada's best high school mathematical wizards for the International Mathematical Olympiad from July 7 to 21.

Six students from across Canada were selected to compete in the International Math Olympiad, which was held in Mar del Plata, Argentina from July 21 to July 31. It is a competition in which young people from all over the world come together to solve mathematical problems.

"We are very proud to have hosted some of Canada's finest young mathematicians as they prepared to compete against other countries" says Dr. Robert Dawson, Saint Mary's Math and Computing Science Department, who helped train these young mathematicians.

"This training gets us on the map in ways in which we haven't already been. This shows that universities, such as Saint Mary's, have an



Saint Mary's University hosted this year's training camp for the Canadian Mathematical Olympiad Team. The Team is, from the left: Byung Kyu Chun, Sabin Cautis, Mihaela Enachescu, Adrian Birka, Jimmy Chui, and Adrian Chan.

important role to play in Canadian mathematical life."

He adds that the training went extremely well. "They were a great group to work with, and they picked up on things very quickly. This group has an incredible knowledge of mathematics. I had to work hard to keep up with them," he laughs.

Students from CP Allen High School had a chance to pit their skills against the team in a

friendly competition on June 10. The event kept the students at their tables trying to solve complicated math problems for almost three hours.

The six-member team consisted of Ontarians Adrian Birka, Niagara Falls; Sabin Cautis, North York; Adrian Chan, North York; Jimmy Chui of Don Mills; Byung Kyu Chun, Edmonton, Alberta; and Mihaela Enachescu, Cote St. Luc, Quebec. Chan is the youngest member at 16 years of

age and was the youngest ever Canadian when selected last year to compete on the National team. Birka, Cautis, Chan, Chun all had previous International Olympiad experience.

Competing against a record of 81 countries, the team won two Silver and two Bronze medals and an Honourable Mention. The Silver Medals were awarded to Chan and Chun, the Bronze Medals went to Cautis and Enachescu, and Chui received an Honourable Mention.

# Win U97! Win U97! Win U97! Win U97!



The Saint Mary's University House Lottery will be conducted again this year by the Advancement Office. Alumni are encouraged to participate. By purchasing one or more tickets you will have a glorious opportunity to win a beautiful custom designed Cape Cod home (estimated value \$250,000) in Clayton Park West.

Tickets are \$100 each. They can be purchased now by calling the U97 hotline at (902)496-8123 or by sending in a cheque with a completed order form. Only 5000 will be sold.

All proceeds from this lottery will be used again this year to fund Alumni Student Lead-

ership Awards as well as support the Atlantic Centre for Disabled Students.

The goal is to raise \$200,000.

**Ticket Draw:** November 29, 1997 at the home on 2 Berkshire Close, Clayton Park West. U97 Committee Chairman alumnus Pat Forbes, EMBA, Class of 1996.

*"I am excited and indeed honoured to be the Chair of this year's University House Lottery. I am privileged to be working with such a talented and versatile committee and through their input and energy, along with the immeasurable behind the scenes support,*



*this year's project can be nothing short of a sellout. This is truly an opportunity for us all to make a substantial monetary contribution to the university that will have a dramatic impact on the well-*

*being and academic success of Saint Mary's students today, and in the years to come."*

- Pat Forbes

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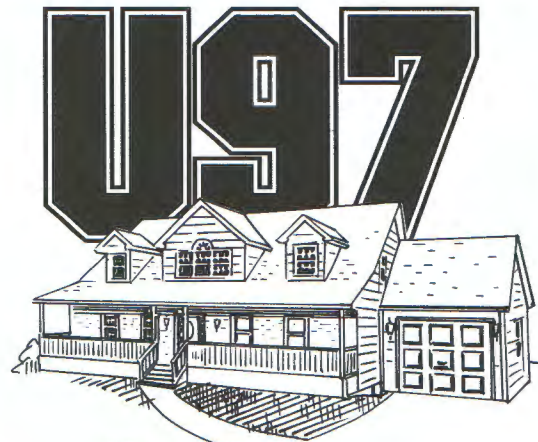
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# BRANCH EVENTS

*Dr. Colin Dodds Attending the  
Zhuhai Alumni Reception  
May 28, 1997 at the Zhuhai hotel*



(L to R) Dr. Dodds, Ms. Lingbo Liu, Xiujie Jia, Qing Feng, Weiguo Min.

**O**n May 28, 1997, Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice-President, Academic and Research hosted a gathering in Zhuhai, P.R. China. Attendees included a group of financial managers, corporate leaders and lawyers who attended Saint Mary's in 1996. The Zhuhai group has officially formed a Saint Mary's Alumni Association Branch in China. Any alumni interested in joining please contact:

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(L to R) Shiguo Jia, President Zhuhai City United Bank, P.R. China presenting a special medal of the bank commemorating the Year of the Ox to Dr. Colin Dodds.



## Alumni Skate 1998

The Alumni Skate will take place on Sundays from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at the Alumni Arena on campus. Admission is \$3.00/person. For groups of 4-10 people, cost is \$10.00/group. Larger groups must contact the Alumni Office at 420-5420 for discounted rates.

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January 4, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
January 11, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
January 18, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
January 25, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
February 1, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
February 8, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
February 15, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
February 22, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
March 1, 1998	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.





## Antiguan Alumni –

**Alive, Well & Living in Paradise (at least compared to Nova Scotia in Winter)**

by Murray J. Wilson, BA '65, BEd. '70,  
Associate Registrar

In keeping with Canadian "Snowbird Traditions", I try to spend at least two weeks of my vacation in the sunny south or a reasonable facsimile. By good luck and a smattering of good management, this past March '97 took me to the island of Antigua. I stayed at the Cortsland Hotel in St. John's (almost downtown); whose owners & operators, Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Cort had sent all four of their off-spring to Saint Mary's University. In fact, three of the four graduated together in May 1978, the brother & sisters include **Donna Cort, BComm '78**, Assistant Accounting Manager, Bank of Antigua; **Hazel (Cort) Corbin, BSc. '78**, Senior Economist, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; **L. Errol Cort, BComm '78**, Attorney-at-Law & Economist (sporting a Ph.D in economics); and **Sharon Cort, BComm '93**, who was doing post-graduate work at the London School of Economics in England.

A treat and highlight of my stay at Cortsland was an alumni reception on Sunday, 23 March 1997, organized and hosted in my honour by Donna Cort. Talk about feeling like the Sultan of Brunei! M.C. for the late afternoon event was Errol and while Donna indicated that she would invite "a few" alumni nineteen graduates, plus one honorary showed up together with a number of spouses and friends. The buffet which Donna had arranged was superb. I, however, must confess my partiality for the Jamaican beer, the previous night's festivities having cleaned out the hotel's supply of Antiguan brew (highly recommended by "moi"). At our soiree (in no particular order) were:

**Barbara Bird, BSc '81**, Physio therapist, **Rudolph Davis, BA '84**, Assistant Principal, St. Joseph's Academy; **David Williams, BSc '87**, Teacher, St. Joseph's Academy; **Brenda Carrot, BA '86**, Post-Graduate student doing external Masters at University of the West Indies; **Desiree Edwards, BA '85**, Freelance Training Consultant; **Dawn Sowerby, BComm '85**, Tourism Consultant; **Justin Byron, BSc& DipEng '92**, engineer with Cable & Wireless Ltd.; **Gillian Henry, (nee Joseph), BA '94**, officer in the Ministry of

Foreign Affairs; **Damon Joseph, BSc '92**, employed at the architectural firm of Steve Brown & Associates; **Joseph Bahri, BA '82, BSc '83**, former teacher at St. Joseph's Academy for 10 years & now assisting in the family business; **Kevin Josephy, BSc& DipEng '85**, information systems manager at Cable & Wireless Ltd.; **Edward Mansoor, BSc '87**, medical doctor; **Sharon Matthew, BComm '87**, chartered accountant at Price Waterhouse; **Dawyne Edwards, BComm '93**,

loans officer at Swiss American National Bank; **Edith Oashing (nee O'Reilly) BComm '85**, manager, City Nursery; **Derrick Brown, BComm '80**, manager/owner, Signs Plus; and honorary alumnus, **Avondale Thomas**, senior auditor, **Panel Kerr Foster** who attended Saint Mary's '82-'83 and then transferred to a university in the U.K. to complete his studies.

We pride ourselves in Nova Scotia on our warmth and hospitality. The people in Antigua definitely share our better traits. I went, I saw and I definitely plan to return. To the family – Cort, my sincere thanks. May your gardens continue to grow in God's wonderful sunshine. A hundred thousand welcomes to you all, anytime!

## SAINT MARY'S CONNECTION WITH ZHUHAI SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE OF CHINA



Caption: Saint Mary's Connection with Zhuhai Special Economic Zone of People's Republic of China

In May of 1996, Saint Mary's University, in conjunction with Eastern Tide International Exchanges Co., hosted a group of 29 financial managers, corporate leaders and lawyers from Zhuhai Special Economic Zone of P.R. China. During their two week visit to Saint Mary's, they attended a 10-day training program in international finance, money markets and Canadian corporate laws. In addition to the classroom instruction, the group toured some local banks and law firms.

Headed by the Mr. Zeng Defeng, Deputy Major of Zhuhai, the group had opportunities to meet with Mr. John Savage, Premier of Nova Scotia and other trade officers, and to interact with local business people at the Spring Dinner of the Halifax Chamber of Commerce and at a business workshop in Halifax.

Upon completion of the training program, the participants were granted a certificate by Saint

Mary's University.

The visit turned out to be a great success. Now there are a group of alumni of Saint Mary's in Zhuhai, who always remember their time at Saint Mary's and in Halifax. They cherish their special tie with the University.

### A brief introduction to Zhuhai

Zhuhai Special Economic Zone is the second largest special economic zones in China. Established in the early 80s, the region has developed into a modern city of 600,000 people from a small fishing village. Zhuhai is located on the north of Macao, a Portuguese colony, which will be returned to China in 1999. The city is also very close to Hong Kong. It takes about an hour by ferry. Zhuhai is a port city on the Pacific Ocean. Its major industries include hi tech, manufacturing, tourism and fishery. It is also a hot spot for international investments and trade.

# New England Golf Tournament



Photo Caption: (Front Row) Bob Healy, Ray Roy, Jill Healy, Ed Minishak (Second Row) Dick Hurley, John Peterson, Sean McCarthy, Cos Marandos, Don Keleher and (Back Row) Ross Quackenbush, Barry Gallant.

New England Alumni gathered on Friday, June 13, 1997 at the Overlook Country Club in Nashua, New Hampshire for the 1st Annual New England Alumni Golf Tournament. The tourney was hosted by New England Branch President Cos Marandos. Special guests included Don Keleher, Director of University Advancement, Jill Healy,

Women's Basketball Coach, Ross Quackenbush, Men's Basketball Coach and Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni.

A great day was had by all alumni attending. Following the golf, a reception and dinner were held at the course.

## Ottawa Branch Alumni Golf Tournament

On Wednesday, August 20, 1997 the 10th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament was held at the



**Emerald Links Golf Club in Manotick.** Several groups of golfers got away at 10:00 a.m. and enjoyed a great day of golf. Following golf, a reception was held at the golf course which included a meal and prizes. Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni brought greetings on behalf of Saint Mary's University. Special thanks to Tournament Chairman, Paul Lynch for hosting the event.

## Volunteers Wanted

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to assist in planning events and activities for Saint Mary's Alumni in all branches.

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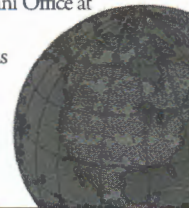
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# CAMPUS DIGEST

## HEATHER G. FERGUSON ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP

In partnership with Saint Mary's University, the Ferguson family have established the Heather G. Ferguson Entrance Scholarship. Heather, 18, died of cancer earlier this year. The scholarship will be awarded to students entering Saint Mary's University from Hants East Rural High School. All donations in support of this scholarship would be greatly appreciated.

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The Ferguson family have strong connections to Saint Mary's University. Heather's father Greg (BComm '74) has been employed in the Admissions Office for the past 19 years



(6 years as Assistant Director and 13 years as Director of Admissions). All of Greg's brothers graduated from Saint Mary's; Brian (BComm '68); Lorne (BComm '71); Bob (BComm '87); and Grant (BComm '89).

### Have you considered including Saint Mary's University in your Will?

Bequests by Will are greatly valued by Saint Mary's. Besides providing benefactors the rewarding knowledge that their bequests will help the University and its future students, they are an important source of continued funding and strength for Saint Mary's.

Student scholarships and bursaries; Saint Mary's Centre of Support for Disabled Students; Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce; Patrick Power Library; Art Gallery, Burke-Gaffney Astronomy Observatory; academic programs, instruction, equipment and research; faculty support; recreation and athletics, are among activities for which the University is grateful for designated bequests.

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We will be pleased to discuss in confidence any aspect of your bequest with you or with your legal or financial counsel, and to help in establishing and confirming the purposes for which your bequest is to be used; to describe tax benefits for your estate, and to arrange the preferred memorial name you may wish for your bequest. You will not be absolutely obligated should your circumstances or intentions change; you can modify or amend your Will, although we obviously hope that will not happen.

The University will provide official receipts to enable your estate to take full advantage of all tax benefits at the time your bequest becomes available.

*Please Remember*  
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## SAINT MARY'S WINS NATIONAL AWARD

Saint Mary's University is receiving national recognition for a high school student recruiting campaign.

The Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAEE) has honoured the University's "Lunch with the Huskies" program with a Silver Award in the category of Best Idea: Creativity on a Shoestring.

The innovative idea generated as part of the University's marketing strategy. Over the past year and a half the Departments of Public Affairs, International Activities, Student Services, and International Activities have worked on the comprehensive marketing plan to maximize exposure for the University in high schools both in the province and around the world. One result of the program is the partnership with Q104, Wacky Wheatley's, and Subway.

The University Admissions recruiting team takes the deans and student athletes to local high schools. They are accompanied by the Q104 Breakfast show, BJ Wilson, Harv Stewart and Lisa Blackburn. The high schools visited this year were CP Allen, Millwood, Cole Harbour, and St. Patrick's high schools.

The grade 12 students are given a presentation on Saint Mary's, and the importance of university education. One aspect of the presentation to the students is the recruiting video produced by Saint Mary's. The teachers are also given a presentation, and are treated to lunch by Subway. Movie passes are also presented to lucky students. The movies are often premieres which no one in Metro has yet seen.

Once the video is viewed, and all questions answered, the TV/VCR unit is donated to the school by Wacky Wheatley's as part of owner Michael Wheatley's strong commitment to the community. With local high schools having tight budgets, the donation of the TV/VCR is always well received.

The panel of CCAEE Judges' commend the program. "I found it to be the best idea because it brought a whole community together for a common good," says one member. "This is a win-win-win-win solution to be followed. It shows how partnerships can help bring results," says another member.

The "Lunch with the Huskies" is just one of the exciting and innovative ideas developed by the marketing team to continue to attract the best students to Saint Mary's University.

### Ottawa Alumni Golf Tournament 1997



Front row (L to R): Bill Wienand, Ted Hoganson, Catherine Amirault, Larry Davies, Pat Crosby.  
Middle row (L to R): Peter Heenan, Terry Mercer, Lawrence Leahy.  
Back row (L to R): Paul Lynch, Lorne Hemphill. Missing: Jim Lovett.

# SAINT MARY'S LINKS WITH THE GAMBIA

Everyone in The Gambia, West Africa, is talking about Saint Mary's University, says the country's Secretary of State, the Honourable Satang Jow.

The Honourable Mrs. Jow led a group of Gambian delegates who visited Saint Mary's from May 7 to 17 where she and Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, signed two agreements that will take post-secondary education to new levels in The Gambia.

The first agreement was "The Education and Cultural Cooperation" agreement, funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Project, and will implement structures and processes by which to form the administrative infrastructures and management systems for the University. The second agreement, "Capacity Building for High Education in the Gambia," explores future projects and the possibility for collaboration on the academic programming between Saint Mary's University and the Ministry of Education.

The initial agreement between Saint Mary's and Nova Scotia Gambian Association outlined the delivery of a university program in The Gambia leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree. Professors from Saint Mary's traveled to The Gambia to teach and upon graduation the students will receive a degree from Saint Mary's. The agreement was signed in January, 1996.

The Gambian delegation met with members of the educational community in Halifax, including members of the Academic Senate and Board of Governors of Saint Mary's University, the Minister of Education, and Nova Scotia Premier, Dr. John Savage. The Honourable Mrs. Jow also addressed the Saint Mary's graduates during the May 12 Spring Convocation.

During her visit, she even had time for an interview. She not only stresses how enthusiastic Gambians are over Saint Mary's providing them with higher education, but also emphasizes how education will boost social and economic development in The Gambia.

**Q:** Why did your country decide to link with Saint Mary's?

**A:** Saint Mary's has already acted as a solid partner for quite some time. The University has assisted in



On May 15, the Honourable Satang Jow, Secretary of State for Education, The Gambia; and Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's (middle), signed two agreements that will open new doors for post secondary education in The Gambia. Joining them are delegates from The Gambia. From the left: Mrs. Juka Jabang, Director General, Management Development Institute; Mr. Jenung Manneh, Principal, Gambia College; Mr. Makaireh N'Jie, Director, Gambia Technical Training Institute; and Mr. Matthew N'Dure, Senior Deputy Registrar, West African Examination Council and Head, WAEC, The Gambia.

teaching high school students in our country, and has also committed to offering the Extension Program that allows students in The Gambia to receive a degree. It is clear that Saint Mary's will deliver the education that students in our country need.

**Q:** Your country is building a university. How has this process been?

**A:** We are a third world country, and as much as we have a commitment in developing education, our resources are extremely limited. And whatever it is that we want to do with education, we must do it in a very cost effective way. Right now, we can't just put up buildings to accommodate students. This will happen at a later stage. What we need to do now is implement programs and courses, faculty and staff, and build on our current infrastructures. The process of building our university will take some time, but the rewards that lie ahead will be worthwhile.

**Q:** What type of feedback are you receiving from Gambian students enrolled in the program Saint Mary's is offering?

**A:** Saint Mary's University is not a new name in The Gambia. Everybody has been talking about Saint Mary's for quite some time because we have the University Extension Program. Everybody is very excited about the fact that they can receive a degree from your institution. Soon we will have a university of our own, and this will only assist in future growth for our country.

**Q:** How are students in The Gambia benefiting from the Saint Mary's University Extension Program?

**A:** Students are highly benefiting from this program because the majority of them don't have the chance to obtain a higher education. Students in The Gambia are speaking very highly of the quality of programs that Saint Mary's offers. The students are being taught by some great professors from Saint Mary's, and at the same time some of our students are working as teaching assistants with these pro-

fessors, which is beneficial. Also, our students have formed a Students' Union Association, much like the one here at your University. Institutions of higher learning educate people in many ways, and they also create organizations and activities for students. Our students seem very enthusiastic about being involved in activities related to the new University, especially the Students Association.

**Q:** What do you hope to have accomplished by the year 2000?

**A:** Like all developing countries, we really want to see that everyone has the chance to obtain a higher education because we can't have a developed nation with uneducated citizens. Education for us is the only way to move forward, and to also improve the quality of life. There is a lot we have learned so far with building a university for our country. There is much more work needed, but we are confident that the programs and the body of the administration will be fully established by then.

**Q:** What value is placed on education in the economic development of The Gambia?

**A:** Education is closely related to the social economic needs of the country. There are many areas in our country that need to be developed effectively, such as our fisheries. We need people of our country to have an education to find solutions to the problems at hand, and to also create new innovative plans to boost the economy.

# Saint Mary's Grad Takes Care of Business

by Robert Martin, a freelance writer  
in Bedford, Nova Scotia

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Assad Chedrawe, BComm '77 says he isn't worried about himself if his store, JC's on Albro Lake Road in Dartmouth, is robbed.

"I'm not afraid for myself," says the burly convenience store owner, who received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Saint Mary's University in 1977. "I know what I would do and wouldn't do. I've thought about it a lot." There's been a lot to think about recently as store owners say crime is on the rise. Their concerns have increased since storekeeper Albert Nasrallah was killed during a robbery at his convenience store on June 8.

"It's the clerks in other stores I worry about," Chedrawe says. "They're just working nine to five. They're not supposed to put their lives on the line for a job." Chedrawe doesn't mention it but both his wife, Sally, and his eldest son, Joseph, work in his store so their safety is an unspoken concern. In fact, he admits to being a bit superstitious about the whole issue of robbery and doesn't like to talk about the last time he was seriously robbed, as opposed to the more commonplace events like being swarmed by groups of five to ten juveniles who stuff their pockets and flee, safe in the knowledge that there is little recourse if they are caught unless, Chedrawe says, their parents want to lay charges.

Chedrawe is the chairman of the Independent Food Stores Association so he has a vested interest in lobbying, as he has done, city council for more police patrols and the police themselves to improve their response times when store owners push their hidden panic buttons.

"They take eight to ten minutes. In that time, somebody could rob you, beat the crap out of your clerk, trash your store and walk away" he says.

But he is also an immigrant's son, whose parents came to Canada "because they believe the streets are paved with gold," and having made a good life, he doesn't want to see it ruined.

And he is a long-time Dartmouth resident who has worked at JC's off and on ever since his father started it in 1972. Chedrawe, 42, was born in Hadeth el Jube, a tourist town in northern Lebanon. But he says he feels like a second-generation



Canadian because he came here in 1962 at the age of seven, the only boy and middle child of three, and received all his schooling in Canada.

It was the classic immigrant success story. Chedrawe's father was an illiterate crane operator with no hope of advancement in Lebanon. In Canada, he worked in maintenance at the Victoria General Hospital, saved his money and opened his own business. Assad went to St. Thomas Aquinas School and St. Patrick's High School, and "was the first person in my family to graduate from university. That was a big deal," he says. After graduating he found that the only job offers were in places like Winnipeg and "I didn't want to leave the area just for a job" so he went to work for his father. Chedrawe says it is possible he couldn't find work locally because of his background.

"Nowadays, people know about Lebanon and they like Lebanese food and dancing but back then, nobody knew who were. We were just immigrants."

Like many other Lebanese store owners in the area, the Chedrawes joined the IFSA which has existed for about 18 years. Initially the organization was almost entirely Lebanese, Chedrawe says, and worked like the original IGA or Independent Grocers Association, as a group of independent owner-operators banding together to increase their purchasing power and obtain the volume discounts available to the big chain stores.

Since he became chair of the seven-member board a couple of years ago, Chedrawe says he has worked to expand the mandate of the organization to become a lobby group representing the interests of small food and convenience store owners as small business people.

"I was taught at Saint Mary's that Canada was built by small business people but I don't see much support for them here in Nova Scotia," he says. "And we're fighting for our survival. When I started, you

didn't have gas stations selling groceries and drug stores with convenience sections set down right in the middle of them."

The full time membership of the IFSA has doubled over the past six years from 100 to 200 in the Halifax area and in the last couple of years has added about 800 associate members across the province who don't share in the distribution deals because of their location but do add their voice to the IFSA's lobbying efforts. Chedrawe says he would like to see beer and wine sales permitted in small stores, as is already the case in five other provinces, and have cigarette sales banned in drug stores, as is already the law in four other provinces.

"That will give us new revenue opportunities," he says, that will allow small independents to compete with large chain stores. "I'm not used to competing with Irving and Esso," he says. "The future of small stores is on the line. Look what happened to drug stores."

There used to be lots of independent stores. Now I can only think of two," in the metro Halifax area. His community has changed over the past 25 years at JC's. "There used to be a lot of family, dad, mom and two and a half kids; now there's just mom and two and a half kids. There used to be lots of military personnel. Now they're mostly gone."

And the shoplifters move in swarms. But Chedrawe doesn't want to move; he just wants his community made a little safer because he's part of it. "I give to every charity that walks in the door," he says, and supports his local church, Our Lady of Lebanon. Like most small businessmen, he doesn't have time to do much recreationally.

"I used to play basketball," he says, "but I hurt my back. I read a lot. I have four kids. You could put that down as a recreation," he adds with a laugh. His other children are Mark, 11, Laura, 9 and Matthew, 3.



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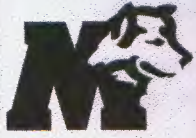
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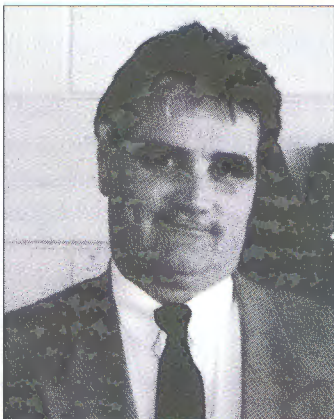
by Virginia Jackson

The fall line-up of varsity teams will see a lot of fresh new faces. Not only will you see new players but Saint Mary's also has three new coaches and a new Athletics Director.

### Athletics and Recreation Department

At the helm of the Athletics and Recreation Department will be Larry Uteck. Many of you know that Larry has been with Saint Mary's for the past 15 years and is recognized mainly for his role as the head coach of the Huskies Football team.

"The history and tradition of our varsity programs is a bit overwhelming," says Uteck. "I am honored to have been selected to continue the legacy of Reverend Michael O'Donnell and Robert Hayes." Larry will continue to coach the team this year in addition to his duties as Director of Athletics and Recreation. The additional duties will be not be a surprise to Larry as he has been Acting Director for the past two years.



Larry Uteck

To his credit are 7 AUAA Conference titles, 3 Vanier Cup appearances, 2 CIAU Coach of the Year Awards and 5 AUAA Coach of the Year awards, as well as holding the Atlantic title of the coach with the most wins during his career.

He is also a City Counsellor for the Halifax Regional Municipality.

### Women's Soccer

Not everyone spent Labour Day Weekend at the cottage. Stephen Hart returns to the Saint Mary's campus this year not as a player but as head coach of the women's soccer team, which began tryouts on September 1.

Soccer fans and players will best remember Stephen from his playing days at Saint Mary's (1980-85). He was selected MVP at the 1983 Canadian Championships while playing for King of Donair. Hart began his coaching career in 1984 at Queen Elizabeth High School in Halifax and then joined the men's soccer Huskies in 1986 for two seasons as Assistant Coach. Since then he has coached numerous Provincial teams and Canada Games Teams.

Players might misinterpret Stephen's quiet demeanor at first. You won't see him pacing the sidelines with arms flailing. When asked about game day and his contributions he explains that game day "is really up to the players. My job on game day is to make notes on the opposition and see where



Stephen Hart

we can strengthen our game. But I really have only one chance to talk with the players - at half time. I save the ranting and raving for practice!"

One of the challenges facing Stephen will be preparing the team to play on both grass and astroturf.

Astroturf is a quicker surface, the ball tends to bounce differently and even the style of the game is altered. "You will see more of a passing game (rather than dribbling). We have to take advantage of home-games," he says. "We play five teams who do not play on astroturf regularly and I hope to turn that into an advantage." When asked why he would place additional responsibilities on an already busy schedule, he replied that women's soccer is growing faster than any other sport and that he felt that a women's varsity team would fill a void in his coaching experience.

Coach Roy Clements, a member of the selection committee for the women's soccer head coach, welcomes Hart back to campus. "Geoff Agostini (former soccer Huskies player) and I recruited Stephen from Trinidad in 1980 and, as coach, I watched as he developed into a fine athlete at Saint Mary's. We're thrilled he's back on campus."

Hart is the Technical Director for Soccer Nova Scotia, Director of the Canada Games Program and Head Coach of the Canada Games Women's Soccer team. He replaces

Joanne Evans who coached women's soccer Huskies for two seasons.

*The next two new coaches won't be seen until November but they are already hard at work preparing for their seasons.*

### Hockey

Trevor Stienburg is the new head coach of the Hockey Huskies. Alumni will be glad to know that eight of the Huskies games this year will be held in the Alumni Arena on campus. The other home games will be held at the Halifax Metro Centre. "We hope that by having several of the games on campus that alumni, students and friends of the hockey team will come to cheer on the Huskies. If half of the enthusiasm and hard work that I plan to put into the team rubs off on the players, everyone will have something to cheer about," he says."

Trevor believes that it is the duty of a coach to prepare his players both on and off the ice. "They have to be ready to answer the bell when they graduate from Saint Mary's. I expect the same type of commitment to both their education and hockey as

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Trevor Stienburg

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"This appointment marks a turning point for the Huskies hockey program and the University's commitment to its success," says Larry Uteck, Athletics and Recreation Director. "Trevor will involve the alumni to achieve the success Saint Mary's has enjoyed in the past while developing a first-class program."

Stienburg's affiliation with Saint Mary's runs deep with maroon and white on both sides of his family. Whether on or off the ice, Stienburg has been involved with young people for many years. He has been taking the message of the dangers of drugs and alcohol, peer pressure and the merits of education and self-esteem to the schools.

Stienburg's professional hockey started in 1985 when he signed with the Quebec Nordiques playing with the franchise for 4 seasons before knee surgery put his game on hold for a year. In 1990 he played with the Halifax Citadels; New Haven Nighthawks in 1991; Hartford Whalers in 1992 and was with the Springfield Indians for the last two years of his professional career.

He began his coaching career behind the bench with the Dalhousie Tigers in 1994. His most recent success was guiding the East Hants Penguins to a second place finish in the 1996/97 Maritime Junior "A" Hockey League. Trevor replaces Paul Boutilier who coached the Hockey Huskies for four years.

### Women's Volleyball

There is a new banner in the Tower's gymnasium of which everyone at Saint Mary's is very proud. It marks the success of the 1997 Volleyball Huskies and their first-ever AUAA Conference championship. As Mark Burley stares at the banner his thoughts shift to the new season approaching and his role as the new head coach.

Mark will be guiding the cream of



Mark Burley

the AUAA crop as Saint Mary's stormed the league last year, ending the regular season with a 18-0 mark. In the playoffs, they shut down each of their opponents before they could get started. Their CIAU showing was the best ever accomplished by an AUAA team.

Since Mark's appointment there hasn't been a lot of time for recruiting, but that may not be an obstacle since early reports indicate that a number of players will be returning. Consistency is always welcomed but Mark has also been shaking the bushes for new players to ensure that the team is as strong as they possibly can be. "We're going to have to rely on networking with existing players to see who will be coming to Saint Mary's," he says. There will also be ample opportunity for walk-ons at try outs.

Burley feels that this year's team showed maturity and strength throughout the season. "You could tell that they were prepared for each opponent and they never took anyone for granted. I want to make sure that the team is prepared for this year as the other teams will be gunning to defeat the champions."

Burley played 1990-93 at Dalhousie University as defensive specialist. That team captured the AUAA Championship all three years so Burley brings both AUAA and CIAU experience to the Huskies. Burley is a full-time Occupational Therapist in a private practice in Bedford.



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# 1997 - 1998 ATHLETICS Schedule



## Football '97

Sunday, September 7	MTA @ SMU	1 p.m.
Saturday, September 13	SMU @ SFX	2 p.m.
Saturday, September 20	ACA @ SMU	2 p.m.
Saturday, September 27	SMU @ MTA	2 p.m.
Saturday, October 4	ACA @ SMU	2 p.m.
Saturday, October 11	SMU @ SFX	2 p.m.
Saturday, October 18	SFX @ SMU	2 p.m.
Saturday, October 25	MTA @ SMU	2 p.m.
Saturday, November 1	SMU @ ACA	2 p.m.
Saturday, November 8	AUAA Playoff	1 p.m.
Saturday, November 15	Atlantic Bowl	

## Field Hockey '97

Saturday, September 20	SMU @ UNB	4 p.m.
Sunday, September 21	SMU @ UNB	1 p.m.
Saturday, September 27	PEI @ SMU	12 noon
Sunday, September 28	PEI @ SMU	4 p.m.
Saturday, October 11	UNB @ SMU	12 noon
Sunday, October 12	UNB @ SMU	4 p.m.
Saturday, October 18	SMU @ PEI	4 p.m.
Sunday, October 19	SMU @ PEI	12 noon
October 25, 26	AUAAs @ SMU	

## Men's Soccer '97

Saturday, September 13	SMU @ MTA	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 17	SFX @ SMU	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 21	SMU @ PEI	4 p.m.
Saturday, September 27	SMU @ MUN	4 p.m.
Sunday, September 28	SMU @ MUN	12 noon
Friday, October 3	UCCB @ SMU	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 4	SMU @ ACA	2 p.m.
Sunday, October 5	DAL @ SMU	6 p.m.
Wednesday, October 15	ACA @ SMU	6 p.m.
Saturday, October 18	UDM @ SMU	8 p.m.
Sunday, October 19	UNB @ SMU	4 p.m.
Thursday, October 23	SMU @ DAL	6 p.m.
Sunday, October 26	SMU @ SFX	2 p.m.
November 1 & 2	AUAAs	

## Women's Soccer '97

Saturday, September 13	SMU @ MTA	1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 17	SFX @ SMU	4:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 21	SMU @ PEI	2 p.m.
Saturday, September 27	SMU @ MUN	2 p.m.
Sunday, September 28	SMU @ MUN	10 a.m.
Friday, October 3	UCCB @ SMU	4 p.m.
Saturday, October 4	SMU @ ACA	4 p.m.
Sunday, October 5	DAL @ SMU	4 p.m.
Wednesday, October 15	ACA @ SMU	4 p.m.
Saturday, October 18	UDM @ SMU	6 p.m.
Sunday, October 19	UNB @ SMU	2 p.m.
Thursday, October 23	SMU @ DAL	4 p.m.
Sunday, October 26	SMU @ SFX	12 noon
November 1 & 2	AUAAs	

## Women's Volleyball 97/98

October 17 - 19	UNB Invitational-X	
Saturday, November 8	UNB @ SMU	1 p.m.
Sunday, November 9	UNB @ SMU	12 noon
Sunday, November 16	SMU @ SFX	2 p.m.
Saturday, November 22	PEI @ SMU	7 p.m.
Sunday, November 23	PEI @ SMU	1 p.m.
Wednesday, November 26	SMU @ DAL	7 p.m.
November 28 - 30	UDM Invitational-X	
Saturday, January 10	SMU @ MTA	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 11	SMU @ UDM	1 p.m.
Tuesday, January 13	ACA @ SMU	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 17	SMU @ UCCB	7 p.m.
Sunday, January 18	SMU @ UCCB	1 p.m.
Saturday, January 24	SMU @ MUN	8 p.m.
Sunday, January 25	SMU @ MUN	1 p.m.
Thursday, February 5	SFX @ SMU	7 p.m.
Sunday, February 8	SMU @ ACA	1 p.m.
Wednesday, February 11	DAL @ SMU	7 p.m.
Saturday, February 14	UDM @ SMU	7 p.m.
Sunday, February 15	MTA @ SMU	1 p.m.
February 21 & 22	AUAAs @ DAL	

## Men's Basketball 97/98

Friday, November 14	SFX @ SMU	8 p.m.
Tuesday, November 18	SMU @ DAL	8 p.m.
Sunday, November 23	SMU @ UNB	3 p.m.
Saturday, November 29	ACA @ SMU	TBA*
Friday, January 9	UNB @ SMU	8 p.m.
Saturday, January 10	All-Star Games	
Wednesday, January 14	SMU @ ACA	8 p.m.
Saturday, January 17	PEI @ SMU	8 p.m.
Sunday, January 18	UCCB @ SMU	3 p.m.
Saturday, January 24	MUN @ SMU	8 p.m.
Sunday, January 25	MUN @ SMU	3 p.m.
Wednesday, January 28	DAL @ SMU	8 p.m.
Saturday, January 31	SMU @ ACA	8 p.m.
Friday, February 6	DAL @ SMU	8 p.m.
Wednesday, February 11	SMU @ SFX	8 p.m.
Saturday, February 14	SMU @ UCCB	8 p.m.
Sunday, February 15	SMU @ SFX	3 p.m.
Saturday, February 21	SMU @ PEI	6 p.m.
Tuesday, February 24	SMU @ DAL	8 p.m.
Saturday, February 28	SFX @ SMU	8 p.m.
Sunday, March 8	ACA @ SMU	TBA*
March 13 - 15	AUAAs	

## Women's Basketball 97/98

Friday, November 14	SFX @ SMU	6 p.m.
Tuesday, November 18	SMU @ DAL	6 p.m.
Sunday, November 23	SMU @ UNB	1 p.m.
Saturday, November 29	ACA @ SMU	TBA
Friday, January 9	UNB @ SMU	6 p.m.
Saturday, January 10	All-Star Games	
Wednesday, January 14	SMU @ ACA	6 p.m.
Saturday, January 17	PEI @ SMU	6 p.m.

Sunday, January 18	UCCB @ SMU	1 p.m.
Saturday, January 24	MUN @ SMU	6 p.m.
Sunday, January 25	MUN @ SMU	1 p.m.
Wednesday, January 28	DAL @ SMU	6 p.m.
Saturday, January 31	SMU @ ACA	6 p.m.
Tuesday, February 3	ACA @ SMU	7 p.m.
Friday, February 6	DAL @ SMU	6 p.m.
Wednesday, February 11	SMU @ SFX	6 p.m.
Saturday, February 14	SMU @ UCCB	6 p.m.
Sunday, February 15	SMU @ SFX	1 p.m.
Saturday, February 21	SMU @ PEI	4 p.m.
Tuesday, February 24	SMU @ DAL	6 p.m.
Saturday, February 28	SFX @ SMU	6 p.m.
March 6 - 8	AUAAs	

## Hockey 97/98

Saturday, October 11	SMU @ ACA	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 12	PEI @ SMU	7:30 p.m.*
Friday, October 17	SMU @ SFX	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 18	ACA @ SMU	7:00 p.m. (AR)
Saturday, October 25	UDM @ SMU	7 p.m. (AR)
Sunday, October 26	STU @ SMU	2 p.m. (AR)
Friday, October 31	SMU @ DAL	7 p.m.
Saturday, November 1	SFX @ SMU	2 p.m.*
Wednesday, November 5	SMU @ ACA	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 9	DAL @ SMU	2 p.m. (AR)
Sunday, November 16	SFX @ SMU	7 p.m.*
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Friday, January 9	SMU @ ACA	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 14	ACA @ SMU	7 p.m.*
Sunday, January 18	SMU @ PEI	2 p.m.
Wednesday, January 21	SFX @ SMU	7:30 p.m. (AR)
Saturday, January 24	SMU @ DAL	7 p.m.
Saturday, January 31	SMU @ UDM	7 p.m.
Sunday, February 1	SMU @ STU	2 p.m.
Wednesday, February 4	DAL @ SMU	7:30 p.m.*
Saturday, February 7	All-Star Game	
Tuesday, February 10	ACA @ SMU	7 p.m.*
Friday, February 13	MTA @ SMU	7:30 p.m. (AR)
Saturday, February 14	UNB @ SMU	2 p.m. (AR)
Friday, February 20	SMU @ DAL	7 p.m.
Sunday, February 22	SMU @ SFX	7:30 p.m.
February 27 - 28	Quarter Finals	
March 7 - 9	Semi Finals	
March 13 - 15	AUAA Finals	
March 26 - 29	CIAUs @ Saskatoon	

## Cross Country '97

September 13	UDM Open (7.5k & 5k)
September 27	SFX Open (10k & 5k)
October 11	DAL Open (7.5k & 5k)
October 25	AUAAs @ SFX (10k & 5k)
November 8	CIAUs @ Western

\* Indicates the Metro Centre

# Hockey Huskies Assistant Coaches Now Wearing Maroon and White

Trevor Stienburg, head coach of the Hockey Huskies recently announced his bench companions when the Hockey Huskies take to the ice.

Darren Burns has been enticed from the Valley where he is a Science and Physical Education teacher (Central Kings Regional High). Darren brings to the Huskies experience as both a player and assistant coach. He has enjoyed two CIAU championships with Acadia University, one as a player in '93 and one as an assistant coach in '96.

"I'm excited to be working with Trevor again," says Burns, "he's highly respected as a coach and with the bunch of guys we have arriving in September, things are going to happen."

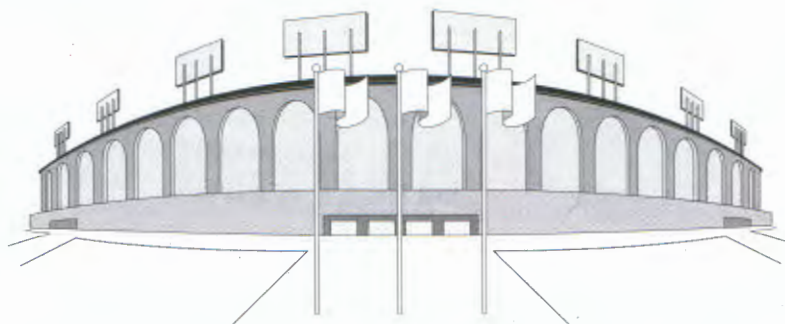
Tony MacAulay has been around arenas for a long time as both a player and an assistant coach and welcomes the opportunity to hand pick students for

a very specific mission. "Look at the Sobeys Building on campus, they didn't start the building process on the 4th floor," says MacAulay, "we want good quality students with leader-

ship skills that are committed to the program to form our foundation."

MacAulay played for the Dalhousie Tigers for five years before spending a year with the Washington Capitals farm club, and a year playing in Sweden. Last year he moved behind the bench with Stienburg taking the East Hants Penguins to the finals of their Conference.

*"Look at the Sobeys Building on campus, they didn't start the building process on the 4th floor."*



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## Estate and Financial Planning Evening

7:00 p.m., November 26, 1997  
for Saint Mary's Alumni & Friends

hosted by  
Douglas Wright, Financial Advisor  
Manulife Securities

Kelly Greenwood, Lawyer,  
Estate Planning, Daley Black & Moreira

Jim McGowan, C.A., Tax Consultant,  
Deloitte & Touche

To Register Please Call  
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# Homecoming Alumni Weekend '97



October 16, 17, 18, & 19, 1997

**Come Cheer For the Maroon & White  
and Celebrate Our Proud Past and Promising Future!**

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16 – GOLF DAY

The 2nd Annual Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame Golf Tournament will be held at Brightwood Golf & Country Club – Shotgun Start – \$100.00/person. Maximum number of golfers is 72 players. (Includes green fees, meal and a portion of the entry fee will go towards supporting Athletic Programs.) For further information and to register, please contact: Jill Healy (902) 420-5552.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 – "SANTAMARIAN DAY"

A warm "Welcome Back" awaits you as alumni & friends return to campus to kick off Homecoming/Alumni Weekend '97 celebrations. Take a campus tour which will include the construction site of our newest building, The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce Building, visit The Tower for a complimentary workout or a game of squash, reminisce with former professors, administration and staff at Saint Mary's and make sure you visit The Bookstore for some great deals. Be sure not to miss the Opening Reception at 7:00 p.m. followed by a great evening at The Argyle.

- 6:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. The Tower  
Free access for all Alumni. Simply show your Alumni card at the Registration Desk.
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Open House – Registration, Refreshments  
867 Robie Street
- 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Class of 1947 – Golden Grads Anniversary Luncheon  
– VIP Lounge, The Tower
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Campus Tours  
Depart from 867 Robie Street
- 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Alumni Women's Basketball Game  
The Tower
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Alumni Men's Basketball Game  
The Tower
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Opening Reception  
The Tower, Courtside Lounge
- 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Alumni at the Argyle  
Argyle Bar & Grill, 1575 Argyle Street

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 – "MAROON & WHITE DAY"

Get ready for a full day of events on campus. Don't forget to proudly wear your Maroon & White today. If the fit is just a little too tight from your university days check out the University Bookstore for some great deals.

- 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Tower  
Free access for Alumni
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Sport Hall of Fame Reception  
The Tower, Courtside Lounge
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Sport Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony  
The Tower, Courtside Lounge
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Class of 1972 - 25th Anniversary Reunion Luncheon  
Private Dining Room, Loyola Building

- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Class of 1987 - 10th Anniversary Reunion Luncheon – Faculty Lounge, McNally Building
- 12:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Alumni Homecoming Hospitality Tent  
Huskies Stadium - Food Refreshments and Entertainment
- 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Homecoming Football Game vs. ST FX  
Huskies Stadium - Limited number of football tickets available at \$5.00 for access to Courtside Lounge & Patio. **To purchase tickets contact Alumni Office at (902) 420-5420**
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Varsity Club Reception for All Alumni  
Meet Coach Uteck and the team  
The Tower, Courtside Lounge
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. UDM  
Huskies Stadium
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Hockey Huskies vs. Acadia  
Alumni Arena
- 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. UDM  
Huskies Stadium
- 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. Post Game Party  
Argyle Bar & Grill  
1575 Argyle Street



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 – FALL CONVOCATION 1997

You are invited to join with the Saint Mary's University community as we celebrate with the newest members of the Alumni Association.

- 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Service (Multi-Faith Service)  
Art Gallery, Loyola Building
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Fall Convocation Ceremony – The Tower
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Post Convocation Reception  
Multi Purpose Room, Loyola Building
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saint Mary's University Catholic Mass  
Canadian Martyrs Parish, 5900 Inglis Street

### Registration Form For 10th & 25th Reunion Luncheons

I will be attending the \_\_\_\_\_ reunion luncheon.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My guest is: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$20.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pay by MC/Visa \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# SNIPPETS



Edited by  
Betty Jean Frenette, Assc '92  
Alumni Affairs Secretary

*Please send us your baby  
or wedding photos to  
include in your Snippets!*

'52

Lieutenant Colonel (Ted) Edward Leo Riordan, BComm, retired at the end of June 1996 with 48 years of continuous service with DND, 33 years as a military man and 15 years as a civil servant. He served in Saint John, NB, Whitehorse, YT, Camp Gagetown, NB, Mount Allison University in Sackville, NB as the Army Resident Staff Officer; Kingston, Ontario pursuing studies at the Canadian Army Staff College, England as an Exchange Officer with the British Army, NDHG Ottawa and finally 5 CFSD, Moncton.

Ted was presented with the Maritime Commander's Commendation in December 1981. He was the recipient of both the 35 year and 45 year public service medallions. In 1992, Ted was awarded the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada and in November of 1993 was inducted into the Order of Fellow Logisticians.

'65

Less than a year after his appointment as the chief judge of the provincial court, Joseph Kennedy, BA, has a new judicial appointment. The 51-year old has been named to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. This is the second appointment to the Supreme Court this year following the death of Associate Chief Justice Ian Palmeter and the election of another judge to a supernumerary position.

Armand E. Pinard, BComm, has joined the firm of ATi Consulting Corporation as President and will act as a senior consultant to key clients in the areas of public-private partnerships, strategic planning and organizational change. A distinguished senior public servant for the Province of Nova Scotia, Armand, has until recently and since 1983 held the position of Deputy Minister for various government departments including Health, Priorities & Planning, Education, Environment, Tourism and Housing.

D. Kevin Carroll, BA, is a senior partner at Carroll Heyd, a litigation firm in Barrie. He is past president of the Canadian Bar Association - Ontario Branch and now active as a member of the national executive of the Canadian Bar Association. His wife Aileen (nee O'Leary), BA '65, is a Member of Parliament for Barrie-Simcoe-Bradford elected in June 1997. Their son Daniel is a second year Commerce student at Saint Mary's University - third generation at Saint Mary's preceded by his grandfathers Edmund C. O'Leary and Donald J. Carroll. Their daughter Joanna, a King's grad, is a second year law student at the University of Calgary.

'68

Donnie Harris, BA, BEd '69, is a school teacher on deferred leave. In 1977, Donnie took up running. He is a former elite basketball player at both St. Patrick's High School and Saint Mary's University. He said that he took up running because he had back problems and couldn't play basketball anymore. For the past 20

years, Donnie has covered 62,543 miles. He ran his first marathon in 1979 and had his best time (3.37) in Montreal in 1982. He now runs for pure enjoyment but he still runs around 70-75 miles a week but they're jogging miles. Donnie has two sons Steve in his fifth year at Dal and Mount Saint Vincent and Mike, a grade nine student at Oxford Junior High School.

William A. Sutherland, BComm, Q.C., has recently joined the Chamber after returning to Halifax following study and law practice in the U.S. William is also a graduate of Dalhousie Law School and the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law. He is a member of the Nova Scotia and Florida bars and has rejoined the law firm of Chandler Moore where he was a partner before moving to the U.S. William's areas of interest include corporate and commercial law, labour law (including wrongful dismissal), international law and U.S. immigration law.

'72

Fr. Stephen LeBlanc, S.J., BA, serves on the staff of the National Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs, Midland, Ontario. On September 3, 1972, he marked 25 years as a Jesuit.

'74

Kathleen E. Doucette (nee Marshall), BSc., is a capital budget and financial planning coordinator for the Town of Markham, Ontario. Kathleen & her husband Eric have two children Kandice-Lee, 21, in her 3rd year at Trent University majoring in Anthropology and Sean, 10, in Grade 4.

'75

Bruce Ross, BComm, and his wife Lynnda have moved to Frankfurt, Germany. Bruce is vice president - Europe/Africa and Middle East with Picker International. For the past two years, he

has been President of Picker Canada. Picker manufactures MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine and X-ray Systems for the health care markets.

'77

Tim Ripley, BA, is a probation officer in Amherst. He is the new head coach for the Amherst Mooseheads, Maritime Junior A Hockey League team. Tim was an all-Canadian defencemen with the Saint Mary's Huskies. He played junior hockey with the Halifax Junior Canadiens and the Dartmouth Lakers and he coached at both the senior and junior level.

'79

After 8 successful years at TUNS in the Department of Metallurgy, operating the electron microscopy research lab Cindy MacDonald (nee Norton), BSc '80, and her husband Peter, BSc '79, BEd '80, MA '83, MEd '91 reside in Bedford with their children Scott, 14, Brennan, 11, Colin, 8 and Emily, 5. Peter has been teaching Chemistry and is Coordinator of the Science Dept at Charles P. Allen High School. Peter won the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence twice, locally for 1993 and a Regional Award winner in 1995.

Richard Duffied, BComm, MBA '85, recently received the Chapter Distinguished Service Award granted by the Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario. This annual award acknowledges individuals who exhibit leadership and dedication to an Association chapter. Richard is national treasurer for the Naval Officers Association of Canada. He is also senior consultant with BMCI Consulting Inc. Richard received his CGA designation in 1991.

'80

Irene MacPhee (nee Gardella), BComm, and her husband Frazier, '79 have three children

Colin, 15, Margen, 12 and Neil, 2. Irene played field hockey and basketball at SMU. Charles Gardella, '76, and Frazier started a manufacturing business Interior High End Shutters and Molding Factory. Frazier and Charles played football while at SMU.

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### '81

**Brent Warner, BComm**, is co-ordinator of Treasury Services for the Royal Canadian Mint in Ottawa.

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### '82

**Steven J. Landry, BComm**, is general manager of marketing for Chrysler Canada Ltd. Steven and his wife Marcelle reside in Windsor, Ontario.

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### '84

For the past five years, **Shelley Murphy-Bradley, BA**, has been a communications specialist at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN where her husband Andrew completed his training in a medical subspecialty. Shelley, husband Andrew, 9-month old daughter Lauren and dog "Bluenose," now reside in Ottawa, Ontario. She would like to say hello to Marianne Elias, with whom she has lost touch.

**Phil Gaunce, BComm**, is honorary treasurer for the Halifax Club and a member of the House/Building Committee. He understands the financial challenges facing the club when considering the substantial capital requirements needed for the preservation of the 135 year old building. Phil is president of Bell & Grant. For six years, he worked in audit with Peat Marwick Thorne prior to joining Bell & Grant. Phil is active in many Insurance associations, including the Insurance Institute of Nova Scotia and the Halifax Insurance Advisory Council. He also finds time in his busy week to devote time and attention to other volunteer organizations such as the

Canadian Progress Club, Canadian Cancer Society, and the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Executive. His leisure passions include golf, hockey and skiing. Phil and his wife Lynne reside in Halifax with their two sons, and are members of Ashburn Golf Course and the Waegwoltic Club.

**Steve Munden, BA**, is a manager of market development for equities and derivatives markets for the Toronto Stock Exchange.

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### '86

**Barry W. Hudson, BA, BComm '86**, is employed as the accounting manager at Cassels, Brock & Blackwell, Barristers & Solicitors.

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### '87

**Michelle Grant, BA**, is a resource coordinator for CBC Sports in Toronto.

**Don Sollows, BComm**, is a benefit consultant for Home & Auto Insurance with Johnson Incorporated. He is responsible for the development and service of sponsored Home-Auto Insurance Plans for Johnson clients in the Maritimes. Don has an extensive insurance background in the Property and Casualty field over the past ten years.

**Doug Wilson, BComm**, is a programmer/analyst for Information Systems at Acadia University. He provides systems support to Alumni/Development and other administrative departments on campus.

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### '88

**Sean MacLellan, BA**, is an announcer at CJLS radio station, Yarmouth, NS. He also works at CTS Computer Services doing marketing of their advertising campaigns and sales. Sean also teaches basic computer courses.

**Michelle Nadeau, BA**, is taking Theology and Counselling

courses. She is working towards a Masters in Counselling.

**Derrick Harper, CA, BComm '88** is a financial controller for Baraud International in the Grand Cayman, BWI.

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### '89

**Randy Nesbitt, Associate '89**, is vice president Gage and Associates, Riverside, CA.

**Sanjeev Chowdhury, BComm**, is a member of the Canadian Foreign Service. He began his first three year posting as Vice-Consul and Assistant Trade Commissioner at the Canadian Consulate in Bombay, India in August.

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### '90

**Dana Ripley, BComm, BA '94**, works for the Lake City, Florida Police Department. Following a 12 week field training stint, he will be assigned to the special crimes unit. Last October, Dana received his state certified Narcotics Investigator status and will specialize in this area. He resides in Gainesville, Florida.

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### '91

**Maura Swin (nee Meade), BA**, and her husband Chris were married on December 28, 1996. The couple reside in Mar del Plata, Argentina. Maura is a professor of English and Literature at Holy Trinity College. Chris is a vessel manager for Glacier Pesquera S.A., a division of Clearwater. The couple wish to extend congratulations to **Tara Boyle, BA '92, Cer His '93**, and **Colin Boudreau, BA '92** on their recent marriage.

**Ena C. MacDonald, BA**, is an associate with the firm of Cox Downie, Barristers & Solicitors. She holds a Bachelor of Laws and a Master of Public Administration from Dalhousie University. Ena will be practising with the firm's Corporate and Commercial Group.

Since July 1994, **Lisa Orlando, BComm**, has been employed with the Bank of Montreal, Stephenville, Nfld. She currently holds the position as a financial services manager. During her spare time, she is treasurer for the Bay St. George Progress Club and she helps the local high school with the production of their yearbook.

**Bill Scollard, BComm**, is assistant marketing manager for Labatts Breweries of Canada, Toronto, Ontario.

**Mike MacInnes, BComm**, is owner/operator of a small franchised business, mail boxes etc, Truro, NS. Prior to opening the business, he held various sales positions. Mike and his wife Nancy have 2 children Ryan, 2 1/2 years and Sarah, 6 months.

**Kelly A. Sullivan, BA'91, Cer Crim '91**, attended the University of Western Ontario Law School and received a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1996. She articulated with Burchell MacAdam & Hayman and was admitted to the Nova Scotia bar in June 1997. Kelly practices in the areas of general litigation, wills and estates and criminal. She is a member of both the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society and the Canadian Bar Association.

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### '92

**John W. Morrison, BA**, is corporate sales manager for Gencom American Hospitality/ITT Sheraton Grande, Edmonton, Alberta. Recently, John was married to Collette Fougere.

As of May 14, 1997, **Pamela Hinks, BComm**, celebrated 5 years service as Manager of Customer Service with the Royal Bank of Canada, Nfld. She was one of 500 top performers across Canada selected for their outstanding contribution and abilities. Pamela received an all expense paid cruise to the Western Caribbean - Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Mexico and Key West.

**Douglas Chiasson, BComm**, and his wife **Lisa Connell-Chiasson, BComm**, have relocated to Fredericton, NB. Doug is a senior lumber broker with East Coast Lumber.

**Susan Gorveatte (nee Grantham), BComm**, is project associate with AKG Associates, a management consulting firm based in Windsor and Detroit. Her husband **Glen, DipEng '91**, is an R&D engineer with Proto Manufacturing in Oldcastle.

**Simon T. Waters, BA**, is branch administrator for Regal Capital Planners Ltd, Halifax. Simon has many years of experience in cost analysis and financial consulting for organizations and individuals. He has been associated with the Halifax office of Regal Capital Planners for the past five years.

**Peter A. Grant, BComm**, is branch sales manager for the Regina branch of Cameron Ashley Building Products, Wholesale Distribution. Previously, he was Territory Manager for Boyd Distributors, St. John's, Newfoundland. Peter tells us that **Dwayne Boudreau, BComm '92**, is marketing manager for H.J. Heinz.

**Angela Jones, BSc., BEd '94**, graduated from Dalhousie Law School on May 23, 1997. She is articling with the Halifax Regional Municipality, Legal Services Department.

**Chris Chabassol, BComm**, recently accepted a marketing position with IBM Canada Ltd., N.B. and brother **Andy Chabassol, BComm**, was nationally recognized for his marketing efforts with Pitney Bowes Canada Ltd. with a trip to the West Indies. He is currently working in Nova Scotia. Chris and Andy are the sons of **Ron Chabassol, BComm '70**.

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### '93

**Greg Foran, BComm**, is marketing manager for Clearwater Lobsters, Halifax.

**John Bayley, BA**, is a technical writer for G.E. Capital Consulting. The client site is Bell Communications Research (Bellcore) in Piscataway, New Jersey.

**Chris Little, BComm**, works for Laidlaw Environmental Services in Dartmouth, as well as part owner of Innovative Fluid Design Ltd., a small engineering firm. He has plans to enroll in MBA studies at the University of Western Ontario.

Since 1995, **Christopher G. Thomas, BSc**, has been working on a Ph.D in Medical Biophysics. His field of research is functional magnetic resonance imaging and brain-mapping. The Roberts Research Institute where Christopher does his research is the home of Canada's only 4 Tesla whole-body MRI scanner.

**Katherine Lloyd, BComm, BA**, and husband **Chris Fougere, BComm '94**, were married on June 7th in Halifax. Katherine is working at DigiPage as Director of Marketing and Sales and Chris is an Account Manager with Keltic Technologies Group.

**Andrew Neatt, BA '93**, is investment advisor for TD Evergreen a division of TD Securities Inc., Moncton, NB.

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### '94

**Theresa Kathleen Ryan, BA**, along with fellow colleagues **Marjorie Bursey (nee MacDonald), BA '94**; **Curtis Gildart, BA '95**; **Pamela MacDonald, BA '96** and **Jonathan Fowler, BA '96** all graduated on May 12, 1997 from Acadia University with a Bachelor of Education degrees. Curtis is heading to Japan to teach English and Jonathan is on his way to England to pursue a masters degree in archaeology.

**Andrew Flinn, BComm**, is currently working at NatWest Markets (Merchant Bank) in London, England as the systems manager for Fixed Income Financial Control.

**Paul Marshall, BComm**, is financial manager - operations Western Canada for Coca-Cola Bottling Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. He tells us that one of the local bars had a "Maritimers Night" and two to three hundred Maritimers showed the residents of BC how we have a good time back home.

**Kernan Quinlan, BComm**, is general manager of Hanco Pewter Co., in St. Lucia. This company is a subsidiary of a company based in Pugwash, NS.

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### '95

**Elizabeth McDougall-Salchert, BA**, is human resources consultant, diversity management with Nova Scotia Human Resources. Recently, Elizabeth was a member of the 1997 Alumni Dinner/Dance Committee.

**Christopher A.L. Vermeersch, BA**, and his wife **Kim (nee Emery), CCrim '93**, were married on August 27, 1994. Chris is an officer in the military and is working towards becoming an RCMP officer. Kim is completing a Masters degree in Sociology at Dalhousie and is currently working with the Department of Justice.

**Linette Winsor, BA**, was engaged to Matthew Paul Stevens on March 1, 1997. The couple plan to marry in August of 1998. Linette is employed with Maritime Life Assurance Co.

**Krista Langley, BComm**, is an accounting assistant for the Sisters of Charity.

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### '96

**Roberto Hernandez, BComm**, works in risk management for Pemex Corporate Direction of Finance, Mexico.

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### '97

**Kyla Clark, BComm**, is an aviation technical with 434 SQN Greenwood DND.

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## MBA

**Kishor Mundargi, MBA '94**, returned to India after completing his studies. He joined Tata Finance Ltd. at the Mumbai office. After working for two years in the Credit Appraisal Department, he is now working as Senior Executive in the Corporate Advisory, Mergers and Acquisitions Department for Tata Finance Limited.

**Ludmilla Parnell, MBA '90**, is principal analyst with Techmatis Inc in Fairfax, VA. She recently completed a project looking at Electronic Commerce and Shipbuilding Competitiveness in the U.S. Ludmilla is working as the Deputy Program Manager for the Mentor-Protege Program at Techmatics which is currently involved in mentoring four smaller companies through the next three years.

**Tricia Savard, MBA '94**, is director of public relations with Jiloty Communications Incorporated, Florida. As Director of Public Relations, Tricia oversees all public relations activities for the firm's clients. This includes clients in the tourism, hospitality, economic development, health care and manufacturing industries. While in Canada, Tricia was employed with Softworld '96, an international conference on Information Technology.

**Leonidas E. Villegas, MBA '96, BComm '94** is financial analyst for Alberta Energy Company Ltd and his wife **Tracy Banks-Villegas, BA '96** is a graduate student taking a programme in Clinical Psychology at the University of Calgary.



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## Lost Alumni

We have completed an extensive search on the following LOST alumni without any success. We are now asking for your help to locate them.

### A

Anthony, Stacey, MEd '92  
Aucoin, William, BA '74, BEd '79

### B

Barrett, Edward, BA '60, BEd '61  
Beazley, Terri L, BComm '93  
Berrigan, Catherine, BA '88  
Blommers, Ron H., BA '82  
Bradley, Emmett S., '66  
Brouse, Bryan, BEd '93  
Buckler, Jenette M., BA '90  
Burns, Karen K., BA '84

### C

Chang, Chew Lik, BSc '87, MBA '90  
Chiang, Peng, BSc '75  
Chung, Wah-Chu, DipEng '77  
Clements, Terence D., BSc '87  
Comeau, Louis, BA '73  
Cooper, Michael E., BA '68, BEd '69  
Cox, John L., BA '71  
Crowhurst, Brenton D., MSc '89

### D

Dalley, Christopher R., BSc '84  
Dawson, Michael F., BA '74  
Dennahower, Robert E., BComm '72  
Deziel, Gerald, BSc '77  
Doherty, John A., BA '65, BEd '66  
Dorey, Lee J., BA '84  
Doyle, Stephen, BSc '87  
Dunlop, Steven M., BSc '93

### E

Elliott, Scott J., BA '84

### F

Fanciulli, Gianfranco, MBA '91  
Field, Nicholas J., BEd '75  
Fong, Albert, DipEng '70, BSc '70  
Fraser, Derek S., BA '94

### G

Gourley, Mark E., BComm '79  
Green, Sandra, BA '83

### H

Habib, Najib, DipEng '85  
Harris, Raymond V., '81  
Hazel, John P., '81  
Heron, Evelyn E., BA '89  
Ho, Sik-Lun, BComm '88  
Horne, Kenneth H., BComm '68

### J

Jakobszen, Csaba J., BSc '63  
Johnson, Mary C., BA '91  
Joudrey, Michael J., BComm '78

### K

Kelley, Jeremiah A., BA '71  
Kohli, Harvinder S., MBA '78

### L

Lambert, Judy C., BComm '84  
Lawlor, Michael, BComm '79  
Lee, Raymond W., BComm '82  
Lodge, Bruce, BComm '79  
Lynk, Kevin, BA '86

### M

MacDonald, Mary-Jane, BEd '79  
MacIsaac, Blaise D., BSc '93  
MacLean, Sharon, BA '81  
MacNeil, Almon A., BEd '90  
Malik, Charles, Hon '59  
Martin, Sheelagh J., BEd '72  
Hayes, John R., BA '70  
McDonald, Charles S., MA '80  
McKenna, Sean P., '93  
McNeil, J.F., '53  
Mensah, Joseph A., BSc '72, BEd '74  
Miller, Frank J., BSc '61  
Mitchell, Reginald K., BEd '75  
Morris, John D., BA '73  
Mullane, John M., BA '83  
Myer, Terry F, BA '81

### N

Nkrumah, Godwin Y., BComm '81

### O

O'Leary, Mark, BA '93

### P

Penny, John W., CCrim '91  
Pobihushchy, Sidney, BA '64  
Pyke, Harvy E., BA '73  
Robert, V.J., BEd '69  
Rohrbach, Andreas, MA '93  
Ryder, Cheryl M., '81  
Selly, Stephen, BA '70  
Simms, Michael D., MBA '93  
Smith, Marianne, BA '79  
Steeves, Douglas L., BComm '77

### T

Tang, Yiu-Tung, BComm '79, BEd '80  
Thomson, Alan D., BSc '89

### V

Vanderover, Hector W., '28

### W

Watkins, Brent A., BA '94  
Wong, Chung L., BComm '91

### Z

Zwicker-Morgan, Wendy M., BA '86

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Please help us update our records.

Are you planning a move or have you been promoted? If it's important to you, it's of interest to us. Please print clearly when you fill in this form. Feel free to include any other news items that we can share with your fellow alumni.

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Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

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# BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Congratulations to the following alumni on new editions to their families.*

**Heather C. Cruickshank, BA '95**, and her husband Daniel, a daughter, **Tara Danielle Heather Allen**, on March 11, 1997 weighing 4 lbs 8 oz.

**Kelly Curran, BA '92, BEd '95**, and husband **David Harris, BA '93, BEd '94**, a son, **John Padraig Harris**, on February 23, 1997 (David's birthday). David is teaching at Halifax West High School and Kelly is teaching Irish at SMU's Chair of Irish Studies. Submitted by **Pat Curran, BA '65** (father/grandfather).

**Angela Jones-Schweers, BA '88**, and her husband Joe, a son, **Jake Joseph**, on August 25, 1995 at the Foothills Hospital, Calgary, AB. She has completed a BEd at the University of Calgary.

**Janice Gouthro (nee Baxter), BEd '87**, and husband Stephen, a son, **Matthew**, on July 18, 1996 weighing 8 lbs. A brother for Andrew. The Gouthro's reside in New Glasgow.

**Derrick MacDougall, BComm '87**, and his wife, a daughter, **Meghan Elizabeth Louise** on December 19, 1996. A sister for Kyla. Derrick is controller for McCain Foods (Canada).

**Barb MacIntosh (nee Rundle), BComm '84** and her husband Gary, a son, **Angus David**, on June 27, 1997. Barb was the chief financial officer for Cochran Communications Inc, a film production and distribution company, as well as an Internet Web Site and Software Developer. In March, the MacIntosh family relocated to Toronto. Barb and her son, Angus, in their spare time watch "Theodore Tugboat" which is a Cochrane production.

**Lois McCarron-McGuire, BComm '76** and husband Michael, twins, on March 7, 1997, **John Kevin Cormac** weighing 6 lbs 1 oz and **Kathleen Eleanor Shannon** weighing 5 lbs 3 oz. A brother and sister for big brother Patrick, 5 as well as fur-sisters Cork and Brie (mother & daughter Airedale Terriers). Lois is tax principal with Coopers & Lybrand.

**Robert Milligan, MEd '94**, and his wife Noelle, a son, **Jack Stanley**, on April 5, 1997 weighing 10 lbs 3 oz. A brother for Molly, 4 1/2 and Riley, 2 1/2.

**Denise Ringer, BSc '89** and her husband **Stephen Dockrill, BA '90**, a daughter, **Megan Elizabeth** on February 8, 1997 weighing 8 lbs 10 oz., in New Westminister, BC.

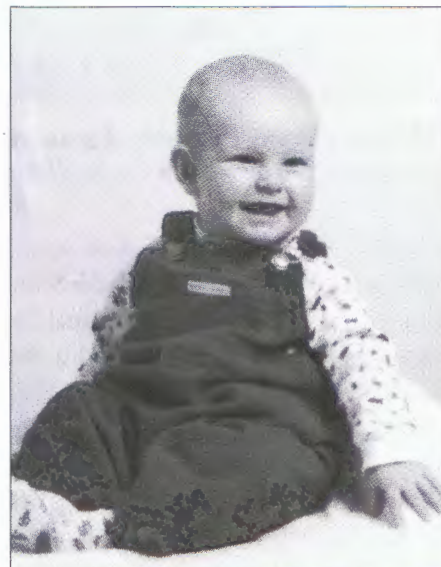
**Don Smart, BComm '83**, and his wife, a daughter, **Jessica**, on January 26, 1997 weighing 8 lbs 6 ozs. A sister for brothers Matthew, 3 and Michael, 2.

**Sean R. Tipert, BA '92** and his wife Marcia, a son **Joshua Sean**, on January 30, 1996, weighing 6 lbs 11 oz. A brother for Hannah Carol, 2 1/2. Sean is a mill manager for Tipert Forest Products, a hardwood/softwood milling company specializing in top grade products such as flooring, trims, wainscot, and rough kiln dried lumber.

**Mary-Lou Vandervaart (nee Sharp), BComm '90**, and her husband **Stuart, BComm '90**, were married in 1993 and have, a son, **Rein Cole Robert**, born on July 25, 1996 weighing 8 lbs 4 oz. Mary-Lou is a tax manager with KPMG in Calgary. Stuart is a manager at Canadian Tire.

**Joanne Walsh (nee Ward), BA '76** and her husband Gerard, their third son, **Edward Thomas Walsh** on November 22, 1996.

**Zhiyu Bu, MEd '94**, and his wife Ying Wu, a daughter, **Irisa (Fanqing)**, born on April 4, 1997 weighing 8lbs 12 oz., Halifax, NS. He is president of Eastern Tide International Exchanges Co.



Rein Cole Robert Vandervaart



Irisa with big sister Grace (Fanting) Zhixu.



Megan Elizabeth Dockrill at 7 weeks



Jake Joseph Schweers at 16 months

# IN MEMORIAM

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

**Lorne W. Astle, MEd '90**, died on April 26, 1997 in palliative care of QEII Health Sciences Centre. He was vice principal of Astral Drive Elementary School at the time of his death. Lorne was a member of Woodlawn United Church.

**Richard (Rich) W. Kaulback, MBA '79**, died on April 24, 1997 at home. He was former employee of the Royal Bank of Canada and the Federal Business Development Bank. Richard was a teacher with a Nova Scotia Community College, I.W. Akerley Campus from 1974-1996. He was a fellow of the Institute of Canadian Bankers and past president of the Fine Arts Parents Association as well as the Jollimore PTA.

**Irene Francis Kent**, died on June 7, 1997 in QEII Health Sciences Centre. She was employed as a dental technician for Shaw Dental Laboratories. While in Halifax in the 1950's, she was an active member of the CWL at Canadian Martyrs Parish, served on the Halifax Infirmary Auxiliary and was involved with Saint Mary's University Auxiliary. In the early 1970's, she was employed as an assistant to the teaching staff for the hearing impaired at Ardmore School.

**James F. Lovett, BA'37, BSc'37**, died on May 7, 1997 in the Dartmouth General Hospital. James was the recipient of a scholarship to Notre Dame University in Indiana, where he did post graduate studies in case and group work. During his lifetime he held a variety of challenging jobs. After receiving his BA, James worked as Director of Athletics at Saint Mary's University. While playing hockey and football at Saint Mary's, he was chosen to play on a Nova Scotian all-star team which played against the Allan Cup champions, the team which represented Canada in the 1936 Olympics.

**John (Grant) MacIsaac, BA'69**, died on July 15, 1997 in the QEII Health Sciences Centre. He retired in 1986 after a career in education, teaching at Penhorn and Bicentennial Junior High

schools, Dartmouth. He was principal in Dover, Guysborough Co., North Woodside, Shannon Park, Brookhouse, and South Dale/North Woodside schools. Mr. MacIsaac was involved in the Cursillo movement of the Archdiocese of Halifax and the Engaged Encounter movement. He was also involved with the Maritime Old-Time Fiddling Contest and had a great love for Scottish country dancing and step dancing.

**Allan Lindsay McRae, BComm '76**, died on July 22, 1997 at home in Halifax. He was an account executive with SHL System House Inc. Al had an extensive athletic career in both hockey and softball. He played on several championship ball teams in the local area, winning recognition for his batting talents. He was an all-star defenseman with a number of hockey teams, including the Saint Mary's University Huskies from 1974-77. He played Jr. "B" hockey with the Halifax Colonels and the Halifax Blazers. He also played with the Halifax Jr. "A" Canadians and the Halifax Atlantics. Al spent time in the US playing hockey with the Saganaw Gears (I.H.L.) and the New Jersey Devils (E.C.H.L.). He played senior hockey in Newcastle, NB, where he was a rookie of the year, and an all-star defenseman. He was a member of the Dartmouth Moosehead Old-Timers Hockey Team and the "Saturday Darks and Whites". He coached the Kentville Wildcats Jr. A Hockey Team. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Eastern Marine Branch #161.

**Paula Reitelman, MBA '86** died on June 3, 1997. Ms. Reitelman was an active member of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association in the early 80's.

**Andrew Sarlos, Hon '90**, died in Toronto on April 28, 1997. In 1956, Mr. Sarlos left Hungary for Austria and eventually arrived in Saint John, NB. He was a qualified chartered accountant and worked in Labrador with the engineering firm Bechtel Canada for more than 10 years. Mr. Sarlos held numerous positions: chief finan-

cial officer for Acres International, Toronto, Sam Belzberg's personal money manager, Toronto Fireworks maker Hand Chemical Industries. For much of the past decade, he ran fund manager Andrew Sarlos & Associates Ltd. and devoted time to charities that included Toronto General Hospital, the University of Waterloo and the Shaw Festival.

**Francis Stephen Skerry, DipEng '33**, died on July 8, 1997 in the QEII Health Sciences Centre. He worked with the Department of National Defence from 1947-1967 in Halifax and in Toronto until 1972. He transferred to the Ministry of Transport until his retirement in 1977 returning to Halifax in 1989.

**Van Roy Tobbitt, BEd '72**, died April 27, 1997 in QEII Health Sciences Centre. His teaching career spanned 25 years with the Halifax District School Board. He rose to the rank of vice-principal at Alexandra School within two years. Van Roy taught at various levels and held the position of vice-principal at several schools. In 1992, he became acting principal at St Pat's-Alexandra School and was appointed principal of that school until 1995. Van Roy was active in the Nova Scotia Teachers Union, serving on many committees. He was president of the Halifax City Local. Van Roy was a member of many committees in the community such as: Halifax Children's Foundation, Multiculture Association of NS, president of the Caribbean Association of NS, Black Educators Association. The epiphany of VanRoy's life was his involvement with soccer. He was a national referee of the Canadian Soccer Association, president of the NS Soccer Referees' Association, referee-in-chief, nominated national assessor and provincial referee instructor.

**George F. West, PEng., DipEng '40**, died on July 16, 1997 in St. Vincent's Guest House. He was active in local sports and played hockey for various teams in the Halifax area. George worked for the City of Halifax, serving as city engineer and later as commissioner of works.

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