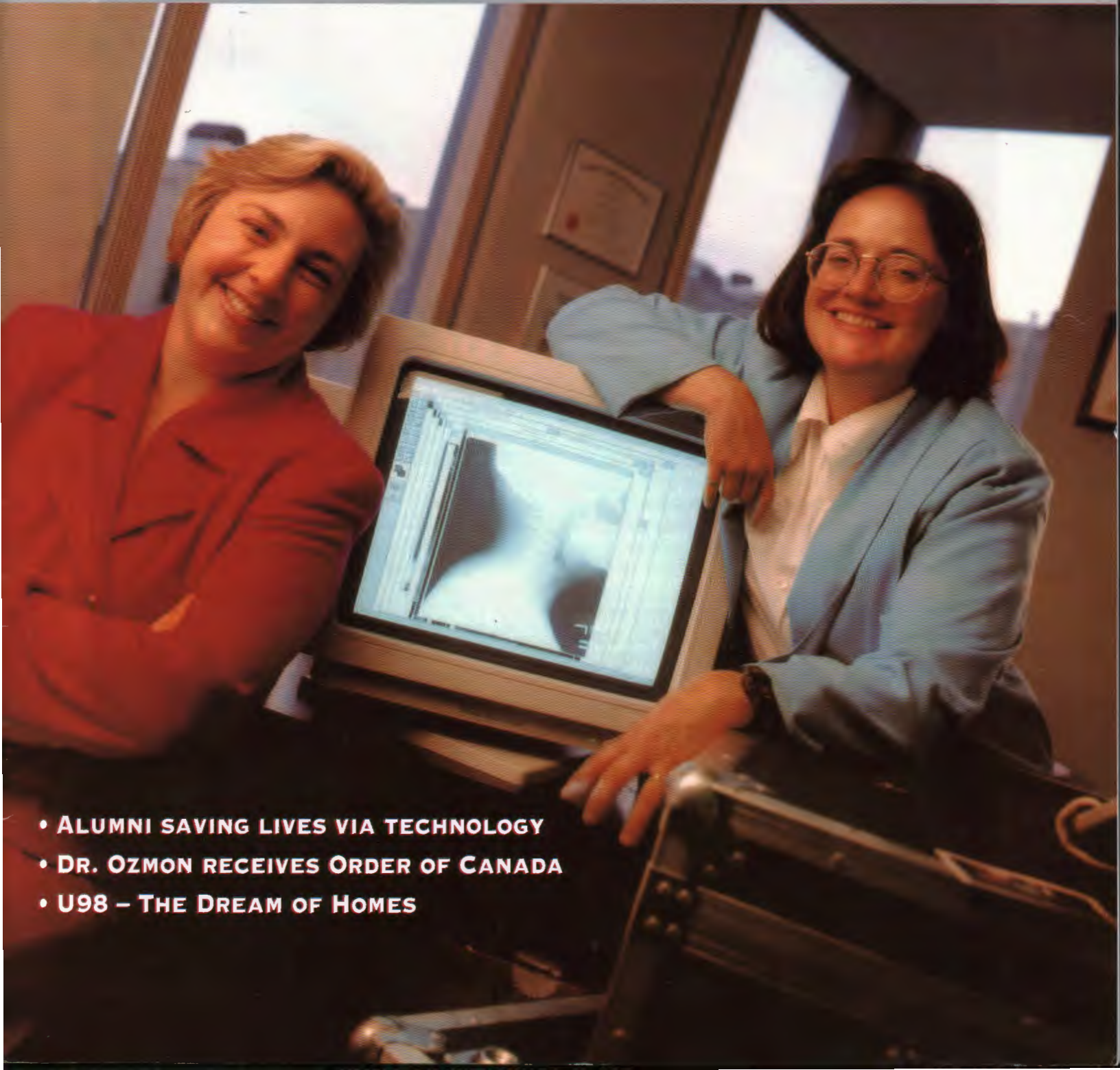
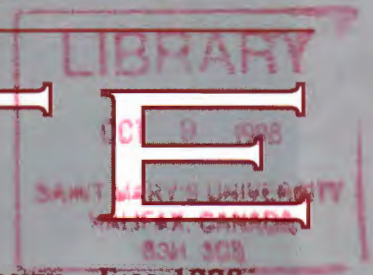


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A MAGAZINE FOR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY - FALL 1998



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- U98 - THE DREAM OF HOMES

First They Steal Your Heart . . .



Then They Ask For \$100,000.

Planning ahead can protect your child's future.

As a Saint Mary's University graduate, you can appreciate the importance of a good education. Yet unless you begin to plan immediately, the cost of post-secondary education can turn into an unbearable financial burden down the road. In fact, studies estimate these costs will rise to over \$100,000* in the next 18 years. Some disturbing trends are already evident. Fewer students are graduating on time as they are repeatedly forced to interrupt their studies in order to help finance their education. Many more are graduating with unhealthy levels of debt to repay.

The rules are changing. Take advantage for your child's sake.

Federal Government support for Canadian educational institutions has been cutback dramatically. In its place, new tax incentives have been introduced to encourage Canadian families to save for their own children's post-secondary education.

The recent federal budget doubles the annual Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) contribution limits from \$2,000 to \$4,000. It additionally provides the opportunity to transfer unused RESP savings to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) for a parent's retirement in the unlikely event that a family does not fully use the RESP. Now there is no reason to delay securing your child's future.

Call USC Education Savings Plans at 1-800-363-RESP for a free 16 page information booklet that will explain the facts about financing your child's post-secondary education.



1-800-363-RESP (7377)
or visit our web-site: <http://www.resp-usc.com>

*1997-98 USC Education Savings Plans Guide to University Costs in Canada. Offering by prospectus only. Copies of the prospectus may be obtained from the distributor, Scholarship Consultants of North America Ltd.

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

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

Dear Santamarians,

Dynamic... innovative... progressive...

Just a few of the words to describe Saint Mary's University. Your alma mater continues to focus on academic excellence while maintaining a strong sense of its traditions. The traditions of Saint Mary's, formed by its founder, Reverend Edmund Burke and built upon by the Christian Brothers and the Jesuits laid a solid base for the future development of our university.

Saint Mary's has seen dynamic growth take place in the last two decades as evidenced by our increasing numbers of alumni worldwide. Our current alumni base is 25,000 with over fifty percent of those having graduated in the last ten years. Saint Mary's University has alumni living and working throughout the world.

Our campus has also seen substantial growth throughout the 1980's and 1990's. The opening of the Sobeys Building in September 1998 will see the beginning of an exciting new era in teaching and learning at Saint Mary's University. This new structure is equipped with the latest technology will give our current students some of the best instructional and learning facilities available in North America.

I would like to extend an invitation to all Santamarians to come back to campus this fall. Homecoming Weekend October 15 - 18 promises to be a great time and is a wonderful opportunity to not only reminisce about the proud traditions for Saint Mary's but also to share in the exciting future of our university.

Hope to see you on campus this fall!

All the best,

Barry Gallant
BA'88, BEd'89, MEd'93

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A Magazine for Alumni and Friends of Saint Mary's University

COVER STORY: Theirs is a remarkable story of vision and commitment. Dorothy Spence and Linda Weaver started their business as a result of their EMBA program at Saint Mary's University. Six years ago they founded Tecknowledge Healthcare System, which has become a \$ 4 million business.

Using technology to link patients with doctors their firm transmits medical data, video images and audio so that doctors and other healthcare professionals are able to help patients whether they are across the street or on the other side of the planet. Spence and Weaver are typical of the graduates of the EMBA program: bright, innovative, ambitious and savvy business people. See the full story on page 12.



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ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Dear fellow
Santamarians,*

It is my honour
and privilege to
serve as Alumni
Association
president this

year. I welcome new and returning Alumni Executive members and Board of Governors representatives and look forward to working with you. I also look forward to renewing acquaintances and friendships with Alumni at various events throughout the upcoming year. My personal goal for the Alumni Association this year is to extend the work started by the Volunteerism Committee last year. This year's Volunteerism Committee will develop a plan to encourage Alumni to remain connected or to renew connections to the University and the Alumni Association.

At this time of year, my thoughts always return to Saint Mary's. I remember with fondness; warm fall days filled with the excitement of start-

ing university studies at Saint Mary's, living away from home for the first time in a new city, meeting new friends and enjoying football, hockey and basketball games. What a wonderful time it was! Why not call up some of your friends from those days and share your memories?

Over the years since my first arrival at Saint Mary's in 1969, the university campus has expanded rapidly with many new buildings and a substantial increase in students. Very shortly, another expansion – the Sobey Commerce Building will be complete and open for faculty and student use. Why not take a visit back to campus soon and see it for yourself? And what better weekend than Homecoming?

The Saint Mary's Alumni Association has a number of objectives or goals listed in its Constitution and By-Laws but underlying all of them is promoting fraternity among Alumni and the promotion of the best interests of our University. Many of you have become involved, to do something for the University and the Alumni. While I cannot call or e-mail the more than

25,000 Alumni world wide, I can use this column to extend my personal invitation to you to become involved in your Alumni Association. The Alumni Homecoming, Alumni Services & Benefits, Awards, Volunteerism and Branches Association Executive can find some activity or event that would interest you. I would also love to hear your ideas for new activities and events.

The next major event of the Association is the fast-approaching Homecoming weekend on October 15 to 18, 1998. Why not make it your homecoming? If you are in Asia, Africa, Australia or nearer but cannot visit the campus, why not attend the Open House of the Alumni Office by sending us an e-mail on October 16, 1998 to help us celebrate Homecoming? Hope to see or hear from you!

*Ann C. MacGillivray,
CA, B.Comm '71, MBA '95*

1997-1998 ALUMNI EXECUTIVE

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KPMG*

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Langille Inman*

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Owner, IGA, Cole Harbour*

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Partner, KPMG Peat Marwick Thorne*

Larry Hood, *BComm '70, CA,
Partner, KPMG Peat Marwick Thorne*

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Director of Finance & Corporate Services, MT&T*

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Forbes Group Ltd.*

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Relations Division,
Corporate Communications Ltd.*

Feature Story

The Sobey Building Fact Sheet

The Sobey Building marks the beginning of an exciting new era of teaching and learning at Saint Mary's University. The facility rivals the best instructional and learning facilities in North America. This highly adaptive structure reflects the Saint Mary's approach to student-centred learning – our hallmark since 1802. The Sobey Building and the Loyola Academic Complex renovation represent an \$18 million investment in higher education in Nova Scotia.

BACKGROUND ON THE SOBEY BUILDING PROJECT:

- In 1992, the University paid tribute to one of Canada's premier business leaders by naming its Faculty of Commerce in honor of the late Frank H. Sobey.
- In 1997, the Sobey Foundation made the single largest donation in the history of Saint Mary's University. In recognition of this commitment the University named the newest building the Sobey Building.
- The Nova Scotia government contributed \$6 million to the construction of the new building.
- A PhD in Management will be offered at Saint Mary's beginning in 1999 pending approval. Saint Mary's will be the only university in Atlantic Canada to offer all levels of business education, including executive and professional development programs.
- There will be 77,500 square feet of new space, and 86,000 square feet of renovated space in the Loyola Academic Complex.
- As you enter the front doors of the new building, it will look and feel as if you are in a world-class business centre.
- When we asked our students what they wanted to see in the new building, they told us lots of meeting and lounge space. Throughout the building there are many places to meet, work, study or just relax.
- Students also wanted as close to natural lighting as possible. As a result there is no fluorescent lighting in the building. Instead we have installed parabolic lighting, which closely simulates natural lighting.
- The acoustics and ventilation are outstanding – there's air conditioning and windows that open.
- The teaching spaces have all been designed for flexibility in both capacity and configuration.
- Because portable computing is not affordable for many of our students, we have increased our computer lab capacities. There are two general access computer labs, four teaching labs and one MBA lab. The building is fully wired for the day that portable computing does become affordable.
- There will be over 300 brand new Hewlett Packard Pentium II computers on campus, running Windows NT as the desktop operating system.
- There are over 1,000 new Internet access ports throughout the building in labs, offices, classrooms, lounges.
- All large instructional spaces are equipped with the latest in computer and communications technology. Internet access is available in every classroom.
- Multi-media classrooms are all wired for voice, video and data with rear screen projectors in some rooms and data projectors in others. Rooms are hooked into a sophisticated media delivery system which also allows for video-conferencing.
- Technology is hidden from view, behind the walls, in the ceilings, under the floors; the infrastructure is in place to respond rapidly to changes in technology.
- All classrooms are designed with student comfort in mind. They are equipped with chairs, tables and counters which allow for ample work space and interaction.
- All classroom configurations encourage ease of communication between the instructor and student, and student to student.
- The conference facilities of the Sobey Building are unrivaled by any other in Atlantic Canada. The 175 seat conference theatre offers communication and presentation facilities that no hotel or convention centre can match. ♦

Job Completed!

A new academic year and a new building



Front view of the new building.

It's a new academic year, and with it comes a new state-of-the-art facility.

When students in the areas of the Arts, Science and Commerce from across Canada and around the world arrive on campus a few weeks

anticipates that the changes will allow the University to move even further in delivering a top notch university education to students from Canada and the world.

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Alumni Association

The Place to Be...

SMU Alumni Around the World Are Coming Back for

Homecoming '98

Something for Everyone!

Reunion Years

1948 — 50th Year • 1973 — 25th Year • 1988 — 10th Year

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1998

Golf Day

The Third Annual Saint Mary's Sport Hall of Fame Golf Tournament

will be held at Granite Springs Golf Club
ShotgunStart — \$100.00/person.
For more information call Jill Healy
(902) 420-5552

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Opening Reception

Everyone Welcome

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Beer Garden with Entertainment

Fieldhouse, The Tower

11:00 p.m.

Alumni at the Gorsebrook

Join fellow alumni and students for a great evening on campus

7:30 p.m.

Cheer on the SMU Hockey

Huskies vs St. FX

Alumni Arena

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1998

"Welcome Back Alumni"

6:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Free Access for all Alumni to The Tower

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Drop-in at Alumni House

867 Robie Street — Refreshments

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

"Golden Grad Luncheon"

Honoring the Class of '48

Hosted by Dr. & Mrs. Ozmon

VIP Lounge, The Tower

(By invitation only)

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Campus Tours

Includes a visit to the new Sobey Business School

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Alumni Men's Basketball Game

The Tower

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1998

Family Day

8:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Free Access for all Alumni to The Tower

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

SMU Sport Hall of Fame Induction

Ceremony

Courtside Lounge — The Tower

12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

Family Fun for the Kiddies with the SMU

Ambassadors

Face Painting, Clowns, Balloons etc.

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Homecoming Football Game — SMU vs

St. FX

Patio Tickets — \$5.00/person

Limited number of tickets. Order early!

Call the Alumni Office at 420-5420

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1998

10:00 a.m. - 3:00p.m.

CIBC Run for the Cure

Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation & the Alumni Association Team Challenge
Huskies Stadium (5 km walk or run)

10:00 a.m.

1973 Vanier Cup Football Brunch

Nova Scotia Sport Heritage Centre

3:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer vs UPEI

Huskies Stadium

5:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer vs UPEI

Huskies Stadium



Memories of Homecoming '97



New Alumni Discount Program

All Saint Mary's University graduates are members of the Alumni Association. The Alumni Discount Program is a service of the Alumni Association intended to provide campus discounts and other Corporate discounts specifically for SMU alumni with a valid Alumni card. The card is available free of charge from the Alumni Office. You must show your Alumni Card if you wish to receive a discount.

Use Your Alumni Card to Participate in These Great Services!

- Patrick Power Library
Saint Mary's University
(902) 420-5188
Alumni rate for borrowing privileges **50% off** all city library borrowing privileges \$25.00
- Saint Mary's University Bookstore
(902) 420-5562
10% off Special Book Orders
15% off all clothing
- The Tower Athletic Facility
Saint Mary's University
(902) 420-5555
25% discount on a one year or 4 month membership at The Tower
10% discount on the \$100⁰⁰ Varsity Club category
- Waverly Inn
1266 Barrington Street, Halifax, NS
(902) 423-9346
10% discount
(June 1 - Oct 31, 1998)
- Holiday Inn Select
Halifax Centre, 1980 Robie Street
Halifax, NS
(902) 423-1161
Special Corporate Rates
- Haliburton House Inn
5184 Morris Street, Halifax, NS
(902) 420-0658
10% discount
on accommodations
- Radisson Suite Hotel Halifax
1649 Hollis Street, Halifax, NS
(902) 429-7233
Special Corporate Rate
(May 1, 1998 - April 30, 1999)
- Elite Trade Painting
5687 West Street, Suite 200
(902) 422-7731
5% off jobs under \$500
10% off jobs over \$500
- I Love You Florist
1505 Barrington Street
Maritime Centre, Halifax, NS
(902) 422-5683
10% discount
- Flowers on Line
Maritime Centre, Halifax, NS
(902) 423-3200
Toll free: 1-800-775-7779
Free wire service when sending flowers within Canada
- Rentalscope
– Specialists National Accommodation
Relocation service for home renters in Canada
Toll free: 1-888-815-5255
www.rentalscope.ca
Available across Canada
Tax Free

Include Your Business:

If you own or operate a business and have a product or service that you would like to make available to fellow alumni, please contact the Alumni Office, located at 867 Robie St., Halifax, NS B3H 3C3, Telephone: (902) 420-5420. We would be pleased to answer any questions you may have about our Alumni Card Discount Program and other Alumni Services.

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A History of Saint Mary's University

Play Successful

Mann and Downie Star in Comedy-Fantasy



The Journal, December 19, 1947

Huskies football team makes it to Atlantic Bowl



The Santamarian, 1973



The Journal, December 19, 1947



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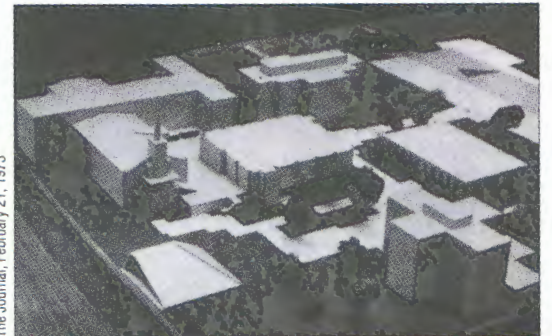


The Santamarian, 1973



The Santamarian, 1973

Governors approve library

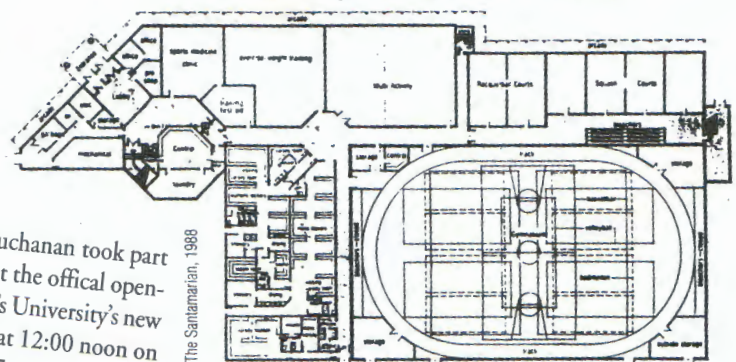


Model of the Patrick Power Library, 1973

Men's basketball National Champs

The Journal, February 21, 1973

Official opening of the Tower



The Santamarian, 1988

Nova Scotia Premier John Buchanan took part in the unveiling of a plaque at the official opening of The Tower, Saint Mary's University's new fitness and recreation centre, at 12:00 noon on Saturday, September 19, 1987.

SAINT MARY'S RECREATION & FITNESS CENTRE LOWER FLOOR PLAN

1998 ALUMNI DINNER/DANCE

Theme:

LESS TALK MORE ROCK!

Over 300 Santamarians gathered at the Sheraton Halifax Hotel on Saturday, May 30, 1998 for the Annual Alumni Dinner/Dance. Irish Step Dancers provided the uplifting entertainment for the reception prior to the dinner. Alumni were then escorted to the Nova Scotia Ballroom which was decorated in a Rock & Roll theme. Dinner music was provided by a Jazz trio while alumni reminisced about their days at Saint Mary's, renewed old friendships and created fond memories. The 1998 Distinguished Community Service Award was presented by Elizabeth Chard to Paul Goodman, BComm '69 who has made enormous contributions to his alma mater and the community. Following dinner and messages from Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, University President and Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni, Santamarians and friends danced the night away with the high energy, superbly talented group of musicians "Tribute" who played memorable songs of the 50's, 60's and 70's. Following the dinner/dance, a few brave alumni made their way to the Sheraton Casino Blackjack tables and one armed bandits hoping to hit the Jackpot. A very enjoyable evening was had by all!

Thanks to this year's committee consisting of: Johanne Caron, BEd '84, Chair; Judy LaPierre, BA '79, Associate chair; Darcy Bears, BComm '84; Colin McConnell, BSc '93; Sherri-Lynn Murray, BA '94; Angela Pulsifer, BComm '87; Tracey Preeper, BComm '87 and Mike Thompson, BComm '92. Special thanks to Tim Westhaver, BComm '80 for providing the program for this year's dinner.



Elizabeth Chard, ASSC '71 presents this year's Distinguished Community Service Award to Paul Goodman, BComm '69.



L-R: Robert Carlton, BA '54, BSc '54 winner of a Canon printer and Judy LaPierre, BA '79.



L-R: Leonie Poirier BA '69, winner of a U98 House Lottery ticket and Judy LaPierre, BA '79.

Annual General Meeting

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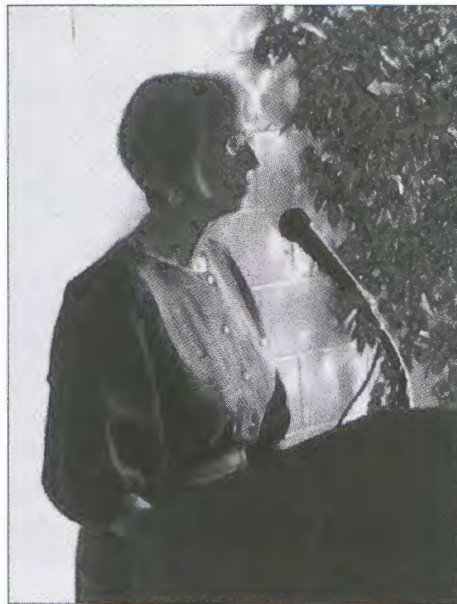
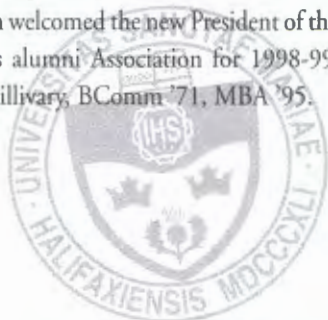
The 1988 Annual General Meeting of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association was held on Thursday, June 11, 1998 in the Courtside Lounge of The Tower at Saint Mary's University. The evening began with the Alumni Association reports on activities over the past year. Four new members of the 1998-99 Alumni executive were officially introduced: Kirk Higgins, BComm '83; Jamie O'Neil, BComm '92; Sherri-Lynn Murray, BA '94 and Cassandra Dorrington, BComm '81. Peter Halpin, BA '73 was also appointed as alumni representative to the Saint Mary's University Board of Governors.

The Alumni Association also honoured two new associate honorary members who have provided outstanding service to Saint Mary's University: Denis LeClaire, Director of International Activities and Bernadine Halliday, Secretary in the Department of Economics.

The official presentation of the Father William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Teaching was awarded to Dr. David Cone of the Department of Biology. Dr. Cone received a \$1,500.00 cheque from the Alumni Association and the Faculty Union.

Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice President Academic & Research, Saint Mary's University provided the keynote address to alumni attending the Annual General Meeting.

A reception sponsored by the Alumni Association welcomed the new President of the Saint Mary's alumni Association for 1998-99, Ann MacGillivray, BComm '71, MBA '95.



Alumni Association President Ann MacGillivray, BComm '71, MBA '95 addresses the Annual General Meeting.



Dr. David Cone, Department of Biology, Saint Mary's University is awarded the Father William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching Monetary Award by former Dean of Science Dr. Douglas Williamson.

AIESEC Reunion

7:00 pm – Wednesday, October 7, 1998

at

Murphy's on the Water

for

All former members of Saint Mary's and
Dalhousie Universities

For further information,
please RSVP to Wesley Gee

at

902-422-1366

or e-mail at wgee@is2.dal.ca



FOR MANY YEARS NOW, Saint Mary's University has housed a special service for disabled students. This service, coordinated through the Patrick Power Library, is the Ferguson Library for the Print Handicapped.

This service primarily endeavors to convert textbooks into electronic and/or audio material, often through the use of a number of volunteer readers. With the anticipated opening of the new Business School at Saint Mary's, the Ferguson Library has a pressing need for volunteers to read business textbooks and other materials onto tapes.

The Library is actively seeking those who feel they can donate at least five hours a week. Other than pick up of materials and delivery of the same, all work is done in the volunteers' home. The necessary equipment and orientation will be provided.

If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Susan Burns at **420-5553**.



3rd Annual SMU Sport Hall of Fame

Golf Tournament

Thursday, October 15, 1998 – Granite Springs Golf Club

TEAM NAME		TEAM CAPTAIN	
MAILING ADDRESS			
		POSTAL CODE	
PHONE: HOME)	OFFICE	FAX	

TEAM – Golfer's Name	SMU Alumni	Handicap	Shirt Size	Phone # (during day)
1	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
2	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
3	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
4	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
5	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			

The entry fee is \$125/participant or \$625/team

A cheque for _____ is enclosed. Payable to Saint Mary's University

I prefer to pay by:

VISA _____ Expiry _____

MC _____ Expiry _____

If paying by credit card, fax your entry to **420-5844** attention Lori Forbes.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot by registering now! Deadline for registration is October 9th.

For more information, call Lori Forbes at **420-5554**

Mail registration form and payment to:
Saint Mary's University
Department of Athletics & Recreation
Hall of Fame Golf Tournament
Halifax, NS B3H 3C3

To reserve a golf cart, phone Granite Springs Golf Club.

Would you or your company be willing to donate a prize(s) to the prize table?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, you will be contacted.

All proceeds will be directed to the O'Donnell-Hennessey Trust Fund to assist Varsity Athletic Programs.

We Hope You Can Join Us For a Great Day of Golf and Socializing!

Seniors Golf *a Success*



L-R: Hockey Huskies Tyler Naugler and Marcel Pineau.

On June 25, 1998, approximately 100 senior alumni golfers and friends, gathered at the Chester Golf & Country Club for the Annual Seniors Golf Tournament.

Socializing, steak dinner, awards and prizes followed the Texas Team Scramble event, now in its sixth year.

Putting contests, turkey raffles, and wild story telling was the order of the day as great fun was had by all.

Community members and helpers were:

- | | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Jim Butler | Puddy Reardon |
| Carl Kelly | Granville Kelly |
| Dennis Gates | Doug Mullenger |
| Chris Larsen | Tyler Naugler |
| Wayne Pottie | Eddie MacSweeney |

Plans are already in the works for the 1999 Seniors Golf Tournament.

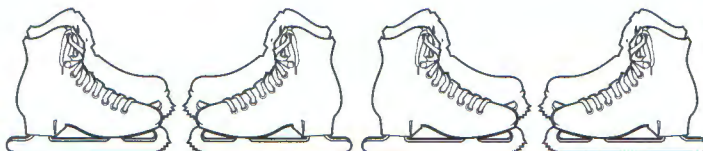


Alumni Skate 1999

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

1999

Sunday, January 10, 1999	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 17, 1999	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 24, 1999	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 31, 1999	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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Grads Create New Era in Nova Scotia Healthcare

*Their new cutting
edge technology
allows doctors to save
lives via technology*

by Paul Fitzgerald

Three years ago, Linda Weaver and Dorothy Spense talked about starting their own business. But unlike many people, they went beyond talking. They actually did it. And now they have a \$4-million dollar business on their hands, and saving lives in the process.

"I am just thrilled at how well things are going," says Weaver.

"Yes, we sure are very happy," echoes Spense.

And they should be. They are co-founders of TecKnowledge Healthcare Systems Inc., a business that has literally flourished since beginning in 1993.

With the large debate surrounding cuts to healthcare during the last number of years, the two have found a much more efficient and cost effective solution in keeping patients alive and well. Essentially, the two formed a telemedicine business which allows technology to transmit medical data, video images, and audio between doctors or other healthcare workers across the province or even the world.

They already have 53 active systems running both in Nova Scotia and across Canada. In fact, it's being touted by leaders in the healthcare profession as being the world's biggest and best system.

The idea is so innovative that their business is now part of an \$8-million contract from the Nova Scotia government. The government is so impressed by their approach to the delivery of healthcare, that

by the end of this year, 43 healthcare facilities in the province will be hooked up and ready to use such cutting edge technology.

Weaver and Spense agree that they make a great team. They first met while studying at the Technical University of Nova Scotia, now known as Dal/Tech. And then again while studying in the Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program at Saint Mary's. Weaver received her degree in 1994, and Spense just two years later. After graduation, they turned to one another and asked an important question – what's next?

The two engineers, armed with MBAs, had an interest in the healthcare industry. They learned that in the United States, telemedicine was becoming very popular, and they knew it could play a valuable role in Nova Scotia as it would give patients living anywhere in the province access to doctors without having to leave their communities. It also allows doctors and health administrators to communicate medical information.

This all adds up to a better quality healthcare system in our province – a healthcare system that has faced drastic budget cutbacks in recent years.

"No highways are needed," says Weaver. "It's a new era for the healthcare industry, and we are proud to be a front-runner in this advancement of technology.

"It's understanding the problems that are in our

health care system and just knowing deep in our hearts that this is a way to solve some of those problems," says Spense. "We just know that this is one of those really big solutions that can have a significant impact on patients' lives."

Their business started off with the two of them working on a \$50,000 line of credit from Weaver's basement. With their revenue in the millions, they now employ 18 people.

Sure they admit that they were nervous at first, but they knew they had an idea on their hands that could have an enormous impact on the delivery of healthcare in Nova Scotia. And it has, and will only continue to grow.

"We sure have grown quickly," says Weaver.

"You have to know how to get ahead in this competitive world," says Spense.

To top it all off, Weaver has just been named a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada. She is only the second woman in Nova Scotia to be honoured with this distinction. She was the first woman to become the President of the Institute of Electrical Engineers of Canada, which represents 15,000 electricians and engineers in Canada.

So, if you ever find yourself opening your mouth in front of a computer and a doctor from afar telling you to say "ahhhh," remember our pioneer alumni made this cutting edge technology possible.



Our pioneer alumni, Dorothy Spense and Linda Weaver, are co-founders of TecKnowledge Healthcare Systems.

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The Saint Mary's University House Lottery 97 was a complete success. All 5,000 tickets were purchased marking the first sell-out in the history of the event. The tremendous generosity of ticket purchasers resulted in over \$219,000 being raised for the University.



Pat Forbes

Based on the great demand for tickets with U97, this year we will be selling 5,500 tickets on an even more spectacular home. The additional 500 tickets will provide more money to help meet the ongoing financial challenges faced by the University. The monies raised by this lottery really do make a difference.

Saint Mary's Atlantic Centre of Support for Disabled Students along with the Athletics & Recreation Department are the main benefactors of the lottery revenues. Each of these departments relies heavily on this support and are counting on it to meet their current needs.

Through the services provided by the Atlantic Centre of Support for Disabled Students, there are 125 students attending Saint Mary's who

would not have had the opportunity to attend university. Saint Mary's is the only university in Canada with a full-time sign language interpreter and career placement assistance is also provided for these disabled students.

Saint Mary's is in the process of instituting a speech recognition program through a partnership with IBM which will record and transcribe lecture notes for students. It is through projects such as this that Saint Mary's maintains its reputation as one of the best universities in the country at meeting the needs of disabled students.

Saint Mary's also has a proud tradition of athletics which we feel plays a vital role in the diversity of the University. Each year awards are given to deserving student leaders thanks to funds provided by the House Lottery. Matt Hill was one of 36 recipients this past year of a student leadership award. Matt is a third year commerce student from Bedford, Nova Scotia who plays left wing for the Huskies hockey team. These financial awards help ease the financial burden faced



Matt Hill

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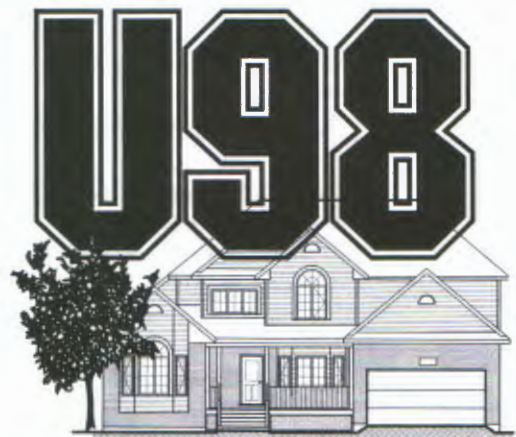
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Linda Chisholm:

A Voice for the Children

By Penny Murdock

When Linda Chisholm visits the youth centres across the province, the kids are lining up to see her. They affectionately call her the "ombuds lady." It's a good feeling. It's why she loves her job so much.

Chisholm oversees all youth living in groups homes, foster homes, youth centres and other youth in care of the province. There are as many as 2,500 youth under the province's care. Needless to say she is a busy lady. But she wouldn't have it any other way.

Twice the recipient of the Dr. Perrier Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement, she graduated from Saint Mary's with a Bachelor of Sociology and Criminology. Since 1989, she has worked with Nova Scotia Office of the Ombudsman. She was hired as an investigator and branched off into youth matters in 1996.

Chisholm considers herself a children's ombudsman as opposed to a children's advocate. It is a distinction she makes very clear. "I am a neutral, unbiased party. Instead of just advocating children's rights, I represent everyone involved - the children, staff and management, and the department of justice."

Historically, she explains the system has been a very closed system where complaints were dealt with internally. In recent years, with the number of complaints and allegations being lodged against youth care workers, both past and present, the need for an external investigator became clear. As a result of the complaints, recommendations were made to set up an external body for



youth to tell their concerns to and the development of a process to deal with these concerns.

Chisholm has assumed this position for the past two years. "I mediate the process, versus demanding rights for youth, in order to make sure it doesn't happen again," she says. "I am very proactive. I look for problems. Our experience is that the youth will not come to us on their own, so I go to them."

When her position becomes official shortly


(it was formalized already in the province's speech from the throne), she will become the only children's ombudsman in Canada. Other provinces have gone the route of a children's advocate.

Her education at Saint Mary's has helped her out in countless ways in her job. "Everything I took in criminology, every course I took, everything I learned, I have applied. I apply it daily," she says. "It was all very practical course work."

But her most important work to date has been to provide a voice for the children. "Without us, they don't have one," she says.

Chisholm is also counting on society giving children a chance. "There are more and more kids on the street offending. People are crying out about the Young Offenders Act but that's not the problem. Society needs to start dealing with the real problem such as giving these kids some basic life skills. We need to take more responsibility as a society instead of looking for someone or something to blame."

What does Chisholm love most about her job? "Being able to make recommendations and then see changes," she unequivocally responds. "I never want to be an advocate or activist. What I want is to see policy and procedure that is fair to all."



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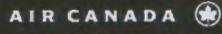
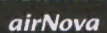
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Live on the Air with Maden and Hotchkiss

by Paul Fitzgerald

One would picture a pressbox during a live football game to be full of tense moments, and lots of pressure to make things run smoothly. Well it is, but it doesn't take long for one to see how much fun Keith Hotchkiss and Bill Maden have in the pressbox at Huskies Stadium.

"I am not sure why it takes balding men longer to get their haircut than men with hair," laughs Hotchkiss while pointing to Maden.

Maden touches his head, and in defense says, "no, I am much faster in the barbershop than you are pal."

After a few jabs and some laughs, the two get right down to business in the pressbox. It's late summer and they are already preparing for the first home football broadcast of the season, where Saint Mary's will play Acadia on September 26.

Both are well known as broadcasters for The View, the community channel in Metro Halifax, which airs Huskies' football games as well as other varsity sports played at Saint Mary's.

The community channel and its thousands of viewers could not ask for a better broadcast duo. The two graduates of Saint Mary's provide their expertise and an objective play by play of each home football game. Hotchkiss, who played on the 1973 Vanier Cup Championship football team, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1974. Maden, a widely known host on the community channel, received a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1973.

Their hard work and dedication in broadcasting over the last number of years has earned them the TSN Spirit of Sport Award, which was presented last March in conjunction with The View.

Maden, who is now an independent financial consultant, is no stranger to the broadcast industry. Last year marked the end of a twenty-year era of the Bill Maden Show. It was the only show of its kind in the area. During his time on the air he interviewed some very famous people. Among them were rock and roll greats Alice Cooper, Twisted Sister, and Metalica. Baseball player Gary Carter, and figure skater Barbara Ann Scott also appeared on the show. Another highlight was when he interviewed Melvin Belli, the lawyer who defended Jack Ruby. Ruby shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald, who was the alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

By the 1980s, Maden began sports broadcasting with the community channel. One of his first jobs was at the Pan American wheelchair games in 1981 at Saint Mary's. Soon after he and Colin Durden, who once taught chemistry at Saint Mary's, got the hankering to broadcast basketball games. And then, Maden found himself hosting football



L-R: Keith Hotchkiss, BA '74 and Bill Maden BComm '73.

games.

"Once I started, I just couldn't stop," he says. "As a graduate of this University, and having a love for sports, volunteering my time as a broadcaster seems so natural. Broadcasting Saint Mary's varsity sports is so much fun, because we know that there are a large number of people who are either students or alumni, and they want to see their school play ball."

Hotchkiss, who is also the Director of Student Services on campus, has been co-hosting live broadcasts with Maden for the past four years. "I used to see Bill all the time and he kept asking me to join him in the booth," he says. "So, I gave it a shot, and the next thing I knew it he asked me to stay on the show."

Hotchkiss and Maden say that the home games are a thrill to broadcast. "There's nothing like football in Huskies Stadium on a fall day," says Hotchkiss. "About half an hour before a game, I like to sit in the pressbox and watch the droves of people pour into the stadium."

"Our show is very much a staple for sports programming in this area," says Maden. "We know that everytime we broadcast, there are thousands of alumni and tens of thousands of other viewers who watch so that they can catch a glimpse of the campus, and see two teams battle it out for a win."

Maden reflects back on his early days in the Huskies' Stadium. It was 1987, the year when Chris Flynn became quarterback for the Huskies. Flynn soon became a household name across Canada for his outstanding abilities as a quarterback.

"Those were great years," says Maden. "There were some great football games played in this stadium back then, and our team was so good that we made it to the Vanier Cup in 1988, 1990 and 1992. It was also a pleasure to see some of our guys go on to play pro ball in the CFL."

He adds that like every university, the Huskies have also had some blowouts. "I've seen it all right here from this booth," he says.

The two men are excited to see how the Huskies will play this year under the newly hired coach, Blake Nill.

Hotchkiss says that the new coach will certainly bring out a new team. "We will see a new offense and a new defense. These guys are keen and they want to win," he says. "The last time we were in the Atlantic Bowl was 1992, and they are anxious now to get there again. Coach Nill is a pretty intense guy. He's played the game and cares a lot about his players, so I wouldn't be surprised if we make to the play-offs this year, and perhaps sometime soon the Vanier Cup."

They have also been busy broadcasting other sports venues, such as the Nova Scotia Senior Football League, and this past July their first Canadian National Under 19 Tackle Football Championship.

From the pressbox to the studio, Maden is also a host on a show he created last year, known as Fighting Words. It's a talk show where he and three other hosts, including Saint Mary's Political Science Professor Leonard Preyra, offer their opinion and arguments on current issues in the world. Currently, independent producers are looking at selling the show for national or regional broadcast. But don't expect Maden to give up his football spot anytime soon.

Hotchkiss is glad he won't lose his host to national television. "I'm hooked on it, and I don't plan to stop anytime soon," says Hotchkiss.

Maden says that he has enjoyed making lots of acquaintances with many great athletes who have played in the AUAA and that have gone on to distinguished careers in professional sports and business.

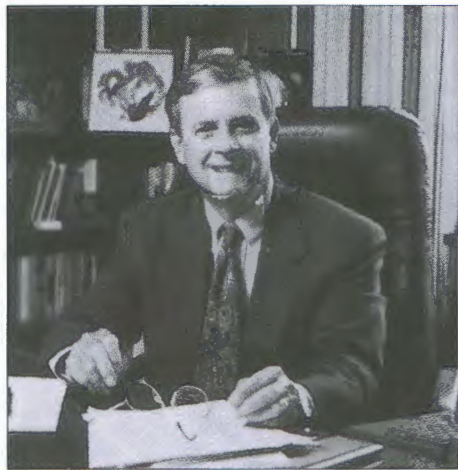
They are having too much fun. The two each toss stories around about the old days at Saint Mary's. One memory is when they competed against one another in the residence hockey match – a tradition where the floors pit their skills on the ice.

So, another exciting season, and with it comes the live voices of Hotchkiss and Maden.

"I really like working with Keith, but I heard a rumour that he may be going to Fox Television to host NFL Sunday," laughs Maden.

"Yes, that's right Bill, Fox only takes guys that have hair."

Dr. Ozmon Receives Order of Canada



by Paul Fitzgerald

Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's, is being recognized for working tirelessly on behalf of his community and his country in the field of higher education and public service. He received the Order of Canada – a prestigious award granted to Canadians who have made a real difference to their country.

"I am overwhelmed," says Dr. Ozmon. "It is such a great honour to receive such an award."

While his colleagues are kind with their congratulations, he points out that winning the award is also an honour for everyone at Saint Mary's, because the accomplishments cited are ones which resulted from the teamwork of faculty, staff, students, administrators and alumni at the University.

During his presidency, Saint Mary's has moved to the forefront of university education in Canada through its international initiatives, community relations and academic and research prowess. With his encouragement, The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce has become the largest and leading business school in Atlantic Canada and offers programs in response to the needs of the business community including the Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program, and a combined business administration/computing science program. The University has also opened extension centres in downtown Halifax, offers courses throughout Nova Scotia and on the World Wide Web to students in every corner of the globe.

The reputation of the University both within the local community and the global community has certainly been enhanced during his presidency.

The University's commitment to its community has seen the development of the Atlantic Centre of Support for Students with Disabilities, one of only three such centres in Canada. The Centre's resources and facilities have meant increased access to university degrees for students with physical and learning disabilities.

The University's reputation for being community involved and student focused has been at the backbone of the University's mission of academic and research excellence, fiscal responsibility, accessibility and outreach to local and international communities. Saint Mary's University now has students from every continent and is active in nearly every corner of the world. The university has been described as the "most internationally active of any university its size in Canada."

Dr. Ozmon first arrived at Saint Mary's in 1979, and is the longest serving university president in Canada. In the summer of 1996, he was asked to serve an unprecedented fourth term, ending in 2000. Since his appointment 17 years ago, Saint Mary's has seen both its full and part-

time enrollment more than triple. Such growth has placed Saint Mary's on the map as being the second largest university in Nova Scotia, with the largest Commerce and Arts faculties, and a Science faculty renowned for its excellence in research.

Internationally, Saint Mary's has gained prominence through linkages with universities, colleges and government agencies around the world, including The Gambia, China, Japan, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, the Czech and Slovak Republics and Mexico.

He has been a leader and driving force behind the Halifax University Consortium which has saved the Province of Nova Scotia \$17-million, and inaugurated an era of increased inter-university cooperation. Inter-University Services and Nova Net are also examples of commitment to public service.

He has chaired the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission and the Association of Universities and Colleges (AUCC). He was also co-chair of the Metro-Halifax Economic Summit II which forged the strategic development for the City of Halifax.

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Volunteers Throughout the Years

Volunteers continue to be a valuable resource to the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge some of our alumni volunteers who have served their alma mater. Your dedication and commitment to your Alumni Association are greatly appreciated.

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New Technology at Saint Mary's is a North American First

It was ten years ago when Dr. Bob Konopasky and Dr. David Leitch bumped into one another on Spring Garden Road in Halifax. But the two of them did more than just exchange a few words that day. Amongst the droves of shoppers on one of Halifax's busiest streets, they stood, and talked for almost two hours about Dr. Konopasky's innovative idea that could assist learning for students with disabilities at Saint Mary's University.

They spoke about the development of voice recognition technology, which could potentially allow students to gain greater access to lecture material. Dr. Leitch made sure the Atlantic Centre of Research, Access and Support for Disabled Students at Saint Mary's supported the exploration of this idea.

While the voice recognition technology was emerging as a possible tool for students, both Dr. Leitch, Director of the Atlantic Centre, and Dr. Konopasky, a professor in the Psychology Department, kept their eyes on the market for a much faster and a more efficient program.

But their search has just ended.

In conjunction with IBM Canada Ltd., the Atlantic Centre has adopted a unique application of speech recognition that will revolutionize learning for students with disabilities.

IBM has provided ViaVoice Gold speech recognition software, which allow professors at the University to speak into a cordless microphone during lectures. The program then transfers their voice onto a large screen at the front of the class. Students can obtain the text of the lecture on disk, which they can later print or convert to speech or Braille.

This innovative program was launched as a pilot project when classes began a few weeks ago. During the summer, IBM trained professors on how to use the program in their classroom.

"This new cutting edge technology provided by IBM will completely enhance learning for disabled students in our classrooms," he says. "At



Let technology lead the way!

IBM has provided ViaVoice Gold Speech recognition software to the Atlantic Centre of Research, Access and Support for Disabled Students at Saint Mary's University. The University is the first in North America to adopt such a program that will be used in classrooms this September. Seated around the main table at the Atlantic Centre is (Clockwise from the top left): Dr. David Leitch, Director, Atlantic Centre; Jane Bagnall, Counsellor, Atlantic Centre; Dave Vokey, Client Manager for Higher Education Industry, IBM; Keith Bain, Learning Disabilities Counsellor; M.J. Nault, deaf graduate of Saint Mary's; Jeff Thornhill, hearing impaired student at Saint Mary's; Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's; Dr. Bon Konopasky, Psychology Department, Saint Mary's; and Rick Andrews, Atlantic Branch Manager, IBM.

times, students with disabilities find it difficult to learn and take notes in the classroom setting. This project will not only help us ensure equal educational access for people with disabilities, but hopefully improve the learning experience for all students."

He is fully confident that this program will work in the classroom and that with each passing year, the technology will become more power-

ful, less expensive, and more portable.

Dr. Konopasky echoes his enthusiasm. "Liberation and independence for students with various disabilities are now within reach with this new technology," he says. "Saint Mary's University has a strong reputation for making education accessible to students with disabilities. We

believe that this new technology represents one more avenue to develop."

According to Glenn Rogers, Canadian Marketing Manager for IBM speech recognition products, technology can be a great equalizer in

allowing people with disabilities to access information.

"With its industry-leading accuracy rate, IBM's ViaVoice Gold software will give

students with hearing impairments the same access to lecture materials as other students," he says.

Each year, there are approximately 125 students with disabilities that attend Saint Mary's. Since opening in 1985, the Atlantic Centre has supported well over 1,000 students at Saint Mary's.

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Saint Mary's Alumni living in Vancouver attended a reception on Wednesday, April 8 at the Shark Club. Alumni from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's gathered together to enjoy a great evening of socializing with Acting Director of Alumni Barry Gallant.

... Calgary ...



Calgary Alumni gathered at the Rose N Crown Pub on April 7, 1998 for an evening of socializing, fun and western hospitality. Special thanks to Calgary Branch Coordinator Kevin Biggs, BSc'86 for organizing this event.

... New England ...



Alumni from New England attended the 2nd Annual Alumni Golf Tournament held at the Overlook Country Club in Nashua, New Hampshire on June 5, 1998. The event was hosted by Cos Marandos, BA'66, New England Branch President, Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni and John Sullivan, Alumni Association President.

... Ottawa ...



(L to R) Kevin Lindsey, BA '77, Jim Lovett, BSc'63, BA'64, Paul Lynch, BComm'76. It was no April Fool's joke. Saint Mary's alumni gathered for a reception in Ottawa at the RCAF Officers Mess on April 1, 1998. Greetings on behalf of the Alumni Association were extended by Acting Director of Alumni Barry Gallant.

Toronto Branch Golf Tourney



A warm and sunny day was the perfect setting on August 16, 1998 for the annual Alumni Golf Tournament held at Millrun Executive Golf Course, northeast of Toronto. Congrats to the winning team of Mark Dalla Riva, BA'97, Greg Mackan, Mark Preyma, BA'97 and Al Gray, BA'87. Special thanks to organizers Paul Steen, BA'93 and Ayesha Adhami, BA'93.

... Toronto ...



On Thursday, April 2, 1998 Toronto and area alumni gathered at Montana to catch up on the latest news from Saint Mary's. The event was well attended and provided alumni an opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones.

... Washington ...



(L to R) Kevin Gangloff, BA'97, Angela Neville, BComm'97, Dan Lamey, BComm'74, Barry Gallant, BA'88, BEd'89, MED'93, and Ludmilla Parnell, MBA'90.

Saint Mary's alumni living in Washington and surrounding areas took part in the 22nd annual All Canadian University Association alumni event on Saturday, April 25, 1998. The event was held at the Phillip's Flagship Restaurant in Washington, D.C. A great evening of hospitality was provided including Maritime music and great seafood. Over 150 alumni from universities across Canada attended the event.

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And the Band Plays On

Alumni take their talent to the stage and recording studio



Cinderblock are, from the left: Lori Reid, John Aucoin, and Jason Reid.

by Paul Fitzgerald

"Ladies and Gentleman, will you please welcome Cinderblock." His arms high in the air, Jason Reid mimics how an announcer would introduce his band to thousands of fans. John Aucoin cups his hands in front of his mouth to make the sound of fans cheering. Sure, they are dreaming a little, but are confident that someday their music will make them a popular act in the Maritimes, perhaps North America or even the world.

It's getting late in the evening, and the two guitar players, who met while students at Saint Mary's, shoot a game of pool at a local pub in Halifax. In about half an hour they will rehearse. "You have to prep yourself up before a jam," says Reid. "It's important to be in the mood, and most of all creative." A game of pool allows them to clear their heads from a long day at work. Reid works for Olands Brewery and Aucoin is with CIBC.

While at Saint Mary's they met and soon discovered they shared a love of music. A few months before graduating, Reid and Aucoin, along with another close friend, formed Cinderblock – a trio that became known to hundreds of students on campus as the "must see" gig at each Open Mike Night at the Gorsebrook Pub in the Student Centre.

Sitting in class one day, Aucoin says that he came up with the name for the group. The group

needed a catchy name, so the word cinderblock came to mind. "Actual cinderblocks are used in making buildings, and I thought about each member as being a block that makes a strong unit," he says. "The stronger the unit the better the band."

This past Spring, Reid received a Bachelor of Commerce degree, and Aucoin a Bachelor of Arts degree. Just a few days after graduating, the third member left the band for a job in Calgary. But they didn't want to see Cinderblock come to an end. So, Reid picked up the phone and convinced his sister, Lori living in Newfoundland at the time, to pack her bags move to Halifax and join the group. "My sister Lori can sing and play the keyboards, so she is a great asset to the sound we want to create," says Reid.

And just what kind of sound are they creating? "It's a neat sort of mix," says Aucoin, adding that they play an up-beat and open chord guitar sound, which includes everything from the Celtic East Coast music craze, pop rock, vintage rock, and even disco. "We make sure we know lots of hit songs because when people are out having a good time, they like to hear popular music," he says. "We also like to play popular songs because the crowd dances, and on many occasions sing along to what we're playing on stage. It's such a great feeling to see the crowd get into it."

Another great feeling comes from writing their own music. The songs they have been creating are slowly being added into their act. "We play a bunch

of songs that everyone likes, and then we add in an original here and there," says Reid.

"We get this magic spark in us when we write a song," says Aucoin. "It's a neat feeling to know that others hear what we've created. The response we've been getting from our own music is overwhelming, and we plan on writing more."

The group now plans on letting even more people hear their music. Earlier this month, they began making plans on recording their original songs in the studio. Once they complete their demo tape, they will send it out to record companies, and to agents organizing shows in the Maritimes.

Both say that they are confident that their music will sell. "Just take a look at the response we get from the crowds at local Halifax bars," says Reid. "It's always such a positive response. We always make sure that we show the crowd a good time."

"People tell us that they like our sound, and we keep getting more and more people out to each show," says Aucoin. "We feel we have a good shot at taking this act a long way."

The band is already booked for many shows all over Halifax this Fall, and big crowds are expected.

So for now, the group moves ahead in the music business with confidence, hopeful to make a name for themselves. And if they make it to the big league where their shows are played in large arenas and not in pubs, and their songs recorded onto CD and not on tape, just remember, they are fellow Santamarians who made a dream come true.

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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The

IRISH Connection

...Kelly Curran

By Penny Murdock



Kelly Curran was rooting for the Huskies long before she arrived at Saint Mary's as a student. The Saturday afternoon football games are a family tradition. Her father Pat Curran (BA'66, BEd'67) is a SMU alumnus, and her grandfather, Ralph Curran was very active in the university community. Saint Mary's was in her blood. And it just so happened that Saint Mary's was one of the few schools offering courses in Irish Studies.

"My Dad was learning Irish and speaking it at home," says Curran. "I wanted to get to the point where I could speak with him." So she enrolled in the arts program at Saint Mary's where she immersed herself in Irish language and literature, and learned about the country, its culture and politics.

Saint Mary's is the home of the D'Arcy McGee Chair of Irish Studies and offers the only undergraduate degree program in Canada where a student can major in Irish Studies.

"Saint Mary's was founded by the Irish of Halifax and maintained a strong sense of its cultural heritage from its founding in 1802 until the 1940s when the Irish Christian Brothers gave over the running of the institution to the Jesuits," says Dr. Cyril Byrne, Coordinator of the Irish Studies program. "Even so, it was not until the 1950s with the gradual breaking down of ethnic and denominational barriers that Saint Mary's lost a good deal of its Irish associations." Establishing the Chair at Saint Mary's was a way of maintaining links with the University's past.

The Irish Studies program offers courses in language, literature, folklore, geography, political science, history and anthropology. Last year, for the first time a course in Scottish Gaelic was offered. And an exchange program between Saint Mary's and the University of Glasgow has recently been developed.

"After three years in the program, I felt very confident," she says. "I loved it. The intimacy of the Irish Studies department meant I got to

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know my professors so well."

Curran had been teaching Ceili dance over the years and this experience confirmed her desire to teach. "I knew in grade six that I wanted to be an English teacher," says Curran. While a student she managed to earn some extra money by hosting workshops where she would teach some of the Irish language, dance and song. "During my starving students days, I got paid to do what I love most," she says. She continues to do workshops to this day as a way to spread her passion for the Irish culture and language.

After graduating from Saint Mary's in 1992, she spent two years at the University College of Galway in Ireland where she completed a

Masters in Irish Studies. Then in 1995, she graduated with an education degree from Saint Mary's.

Her husband David Harris who was also her high school prom date, had taken a similar route graduating with a BA in History and Atlantic Canada Studies in 1993 and an education degree the following year. They married and soon after they both began teaching high school at Halifax West. Their son, John Padraig, was born in February of 1997.

Soon after her son was born, Curran began teaching part-time in the Irish Studies program at Saint Mary's. A major in Irish Studies was introduced in 1996. "While I was a student, it was more of a fringe course but it is very popular now," she says.

Part of the popularity can be attributed to the tireless efforts of Dr. Byrne. "He is an infectious, encyclopedic lecturer whose three courses, which I was fortunate enough to take in my first year, were incredibly interesting and enlightening," says Matthew Knight, now in his second year of the program. "All the courses I have taken helped me solidify my interest not only in the literature of Ireland, but in the tragic history of the language, the issues facing the country today, the patterns of emigration over the centuries, and the entire culture in general, both past and present."

In fact, Knight was one of Curran's students. After teaching high school for a few years, Curran was surprised when she assigned some reading to her university class and they "actually read it." She continues to teach high school, while teaching an evening course at Saint Mary's. "I love teaching at Saint Mary's. The students who tend to take Irish Studies are very enthusiastic and they really want to learn. Most of them either have a family connection, an interest in literature or the Irish culture."

She says it was an added advantage that she knew the faculty at Saint Mary's so well, before coming back to teach. "You won't find a better teaching staff. They're fabulous."

The infectious good will the program has generated, has extended beyond just the University community into surrounding Halifax, the province and the across Canada. From an initial \$600,000, the trust fund has grown over the last ten years through innovative fundraising. It now totals over \$1.2 million today.



SPORTS



Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre – 1998 Inductees

The 4th annual induction ceremony for the Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre will be held at The Tower on Saturday, October 17 commencing at 10:30 am. This year, the Hall will induct Jim Pineo, Bob Boucher, and the 1973 Football Team.

Jim Pineo came to Saint Mary's in 1940 as a Commerce student. His netminding achievements in the Halifax Senior High School League followed him to Saint Mary's. During his four years at Saint Mary's, "Rupe" Pineo set a high standard of goaltending as a member of the Intercollegiate team, as well as with the Halifax Junior Canadians, and the Crescents of the Halifax City Senior League.

He excelled with all three teams, and during his last three years at Saint Mary's, was the team's captain. With the Junior Canadiens, he was selected by the sports Eastern Canadian All-Star team.

Pineo's talent was recognized by NHL scouts and in 1944 he attended the Boston Bruin's training camp. He played briefly with a Bruin farm team but soon returned to Nova Scotia for a few more years of senior hockey while working as a salesman for Canada Packers. A hockey observer in 1944 noted that: "Nobody can truthfully say that Pineo ever had a bad game, mainly because his type of defensive play is not sloppy, but steady, dependable, and spectacular."

Bob Boucher will be inducted in the builder category. As the coach of the intercollegiate hockey team for 13 years, he compiled an astounding record of 231 wins, 33 losses and four ties and led the Huskies to the National Championship game in four consecutive seasons



Jim Pineo



The 1973 Huskies football team from 1970 to 1973.

Boucher came from an illustrious hockey family with connections to numerous NHL teams. A star junior player with the Montreal Junior Canadiens when they won the Memorial Cup in 1957, and with the Toronto Saint Michaels, a promising NHL career was cut short by an eye injury. Nevertheless, he went on to play senior and semi-professional hockey in Europe and Canada before being lured to Saint Mary's.

He revived hockey at Saint Mary's which had been without a team for many years. He also started the Saint Mary's Hockey Camp of Champions, a summer program for minor hockey players, and under his leadership provided top notch instruction for over 2000 young players. He left Saint Mary's in 1982 to become an assistant coach with the Philadelphia Flyers, and subsequently coached junior and senior teams in Ontario and Nova Scotia. His expertise in recognizing good minor hockey talent is still called upon by professional hockey coaches.

Bob Boucher helped foster a winning tradi-

tion at Saint Mary's. A former player noted that Boucher was "known as a strategist and a motivator who always got the most out of his players game in and game out."

The 1973 Saint Mary's Football Team was the first Atlantic university team to win a national college football playoff championship involving representatives from all intercollegiate leagues. Under the direction of head coach Al Keith, the Huskies began the 1973 season, after having lost two previous season's Atlantic Bowl games to Western and Waterloo Lutheran. The Huskies took the AUF Championship handily with a team of 17 fourth year players, and including eight Maritimers. Despite being three touch down underdogs, they defeated Wilfred Laurier 19-17 in a hard fought game for the Atlantic Bowl.

On Saturday, November 24 led by quarterback Bill Robinson, wide receiver and kicker Ken Clarke and linebacker Fraser MacDonald, they defeated the McGill Redmen, 14-6, to win the College Bowl (renamed the Vanier Cup in 1982).

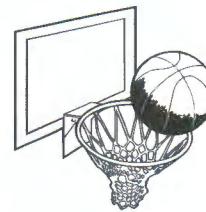
Of the 37 players on the team, 21 were subsequently selected as draftees by the Canadian Football League, and five eventually went on to have extended careers in the CFL. A team member later offered a formula for the team's success: "Playing together as a team, that was the thing that put us over the hill. Although there were a number of outstanding athletic individuals, the team concept was the important thing. We were really close as a group and it showed on the field." In 1986, the Team was inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.



Bob Boucher



FALL - 1998
ATHLETICS
Schedule



Saint Mary's Huskies
AUAA 1998-99

Football

AWAY - Saturday, September 12	SMU @ ACA	2 p.m.
	p.m. (exhibition)	
AWAY - Saturday, September 19	SMU @ SFX	2 p.m.
HOME - Saturday, September 26	ACA @ SMU	2 p.m.
AWAY - Saturday, October 3	SMU @ MTA	2 p.m.
HOME - Saturday, October 10	MTA @ SMU	2 p.m.
HOME - Saturday, October 17*	SFX @ SMU	2 p.m.
	*Homecoming Weekend	
AWAY - Saturday, October 24	SMU @ MTA	2 p.m.
AWAY - Saturday, October 31	SMU @ ACA	2 p.m.
HOME - Saturday, November 7	SFX @ SMU	1 p.m.

Field Hockey

Friday, September 11	UPEI @ SMU	6 p.m.
Saturday, September 12	UPEI @ SMU	1 p.m.
Saturday, September 19	SMU @ UNB	4 p.m.
Sunday, September 20	SMU @ UNB	11 a.m.
Saturday, October 3	SMU @ UPEI	5 p.m.
Sunday, October 4	SMU@UPEI	1 p.m.
Saturday, October 10	UNB @ SMU	6 p.m.
Sunday, October 11	UNB @ SMU	1 p.m.

Saint Marys Huskies

Mens Soccer Schedule 98

Saturday, September 12	MTA @ SMU	4 p.m.
Sunday, September 13	SFX @ SMU	3 p.m.
Saturday, September 19	SMU @ Udm	3 p.m.

Sunday, September 20	SMU @ UNB	3 p.m.
Saturday, September 26	SMU @ MUN	4 p.m.
Sunday, September 27	SMU @ MUN	12 Noon
Friday, October 2	SMU @ UCCB	4 p.m.
Saturday, October 3	SMU @ SFX	12 Noon
Sunday, October 4	DAL @ SMU	4 p.m.
Wednesday, October 14	ACA @ SMU	6 p.m.
Friday, October 16	SMU @ DAL	6 p.m.
Sunday, October 18	PEI @ SMU	5 p.m.
Saturday, October 24	SMU @ ACA	3 p.m.

Women's Soccer

Friday, September 12	MTA @ SMU	2 p.m.
Saturday, September 19	SMU @ Udm	1 p.m.
Sunday, September 20	SMU @ UNB	1 p.m.
Saturday, September 26	SMU @ MUN	2 p.m.
Sunday, September 27	SMU @ MUN	10 a.m.
Friday, October 2	SMU @ UCCB	2 p.m.
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Sunday, October 18	PEI @ SMU	3 p.m.
Saturday, October 24	SMU @ ACA	1 p.m.



Saint Mary's Reigns in Hall of Fame

Saint Mary's will be very visible at this year's Nova Scotia Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.

University Registrar Dr. Elizabeth Chard and the 1973 Saint Mary's Huskies basketball team will be inducted into the Hall of Fame for their valuable contributions to the Nova Scotia sports world. Dr. Chard will be recognized in the builder category for a number of roles she has played over the years. She served as President of both the Atlantic Universities Athletic Union (AUAA) and the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU), one of the few times a non-athletic department official has held these posts.

She was chef de mission of Team Canada at World University Games in Zagreb, Yugoslavia in 1987 after serving as assistant chef in Kobe, Japan two years earlier. She was a member of organizing committees of major events in Halifax, including the Pan American Wheelchair Games in 1982 and the Gold Cup of Men's Wheelchair Basketball in 1983, Atlantic Bowl, Canadian Women's Field Hockey Championships or National Wheelchair Basketball Championships.

It is also in recognition of her tireless efforts she's spent as chairman of Nova Scotia Special Summer Games, chairman of the national summer games and as president of Nova Scotia Special Olympics. In March 1973, a talented but underrated Saint Mary's Huskies team surprised basketball aficionados across Canada by pulling two major upsets at the Canadian University Championships in Waterloo and capturing the



1973 Huskies

first national championship ever by a SMU squad.

After shocking perennial national contender Windsor Lancers 91-84 in an overtime first round game, the Huskies whipped Lakehead University by a dozen points to capture the title before 5,000 fans and a national television audience.

Eight members of the team remained in Halifax after their graduation a few years later, contributing to the development of basketball in the province as coaches, minor team and league executives and referees.

Members of the Huskies 1973 team were:

Coach Brian Heaney, Brian Burgess, Arts Waters, Otha Johnson, Fred Perry, Greig Redding, Mickey Fox, Don Gallagher, John Gallinaugh, Peter Halpin, Bob Taboski and Lee Thomas. Managers were John Landry (still manager of the team today), Terry O'Neill and Peter MacAllister.

They will be honored on Friday, October 30 in a gala ceremony at the World Trade and Convention Centre. Tickets for induction night will be available in early September at the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame, 1645 Granville Street, Halifax or by calling 421-1266. Tickets are \$15 each.



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Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame

4 pm (Tentative)

Women's Game

St. Francis Xavier vs Saint Mary's

6 pm (Tentative)

Men's Game

St. Francis Xavier vs Saint Mary's

8 pm (Tentative)

Miami of Ohio vs Boston University

Tickets on sale mid to late September



Miami of Ohio's All-American and NBA prospect Wally Szczerbiak who just starred for the U.S. Team at the Goodwill games in New York will be the feature player.

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SNIPPETS



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or wedding photos to
include in your Snippets!*



(L to R) Harold McGrath, BA'41, Dr. Colin Dodds, Vice President Academic & Research and Stephen Downing, BComm'98.

'41

Harold McGrath, BA, recently had the opportunity to attend his grandson's **Stephen Downing, BComm'98, Calgary**, graduation on May 11, 1998. He said the ceremony was meaningful to him as he graduated from Saint Mary's 57 years ago. Harold says at that time there was a total of eight receiving BA degrees compared to the Class of '98 with over 1000 graduates.

'55

The Hon **Alan R. Abraham, CM, FICD**, was honored by the Institute of Corporate Directors as one of four distinguished Canadians and the first recipients of the IOCD Fellowship Award. This is in recognition of outstanding commitment to the highest level of professionalism as directors. This award was presented at the first Annual Fellowship Awards Dinner on April 30th in Toronto. Alan is a director of Call-Net Enterprises Inc. which owns 100% of Sprint Canada Inc.

'57

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
F.E. Hanlon, BComm

'58

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Bruce G. Peter, DipEng

'64

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Tyrone Henley, BSc
Mary J. McKenna, MA

After graduating from Saint Mary's, **Jack Lovett, BA**, continued his studies at Dalhousie Law School and graduated in 1967. He went to the Henley in 1963 to row and returned each summer. Jack was admitted to the Ontario Bar in 1969 practicing law in Hamilton until 1971 and then thereafter commencing his own practice in Grimsby from 1971. He has won a number of rowing medals and plaques over the years. The most recent award was a gold medal in the Masters' 55-60 year old division which gives him three-place wins spanning

over three decades. Jack says that it is more than a sport or hobby it is a way of life.

'67

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Arthur Spiropoulos, BA

'68

Robert (Bob) Shaw, BComm, is president of Shaw Group Limited and past president of the Saint Mary's Board of Governors. He is the new chair of the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education, Education and Culture. Bob has been a member of the Council on Higher Education since June 1996 and head of the Finance Committee since fall 1996.

Allister Byrne, BComm, and his wife Joanne employed with the Registrar's Office, Saint Mary's University are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kelly Lyn to **Todd William Greenlaw, BA'89, BComm '95**. The wedding took place in July in Calgary, Alberta.

'69

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
James V. Merchant, BComm

'70

After 29 years, **Rick Hayes, BA**, has retired from the Canadian National Railway. His last position was National Director Industrial Development & Logistics. Rick's retirement lasted only 2 months. He is employed as an Executive Director of the Archdiocese of Toronto. He, his wife Doreen and children Geoff, 17 and Kristin, 14 reside in Markham, Ontario.

'71

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Carol M. Morrison, BEd
Gary A. Shore, BEd

'72

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Elizabeth Butters, BA
Robert J. McCallum, BA

'73

Paul E. Sisk, BComm, completed a CA with Price Waterhouse, Ottawa.

He then followed this with a 2 year stint with C.U.S.O. in Colombia, South America which started a career in financial management in international settings with Moore Corporations Limited. As of July 1998, Paul joined the World Bank in Washington as the Financial Management Specialist for the Latin American Region.

'73

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Takashi Jones, BA

'74

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Joseph T. Basha, BEd
Lucio Fusco, BA
Harold A. Kennedy, BEd

'75

"Lost Address but not forgotten"
Penny Brown, BA

'76

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Michael Deveau, BComm
Kerry P. Evans, BEd

'77

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Nancy Cragg, BComm
Tammy E. Duffy, BComm
Katharine Gillis, BSc
Sonia Radelich, BA

Dean Lees, BA, is a sergeant of the recruiting and training section for the London Police, London, Ontario.



Robyn Quinn, BA'77

Robyn Quinn, BA, APR, is director of public relations for Broughton Communications Group. She has communicated and promoted for

Nova Scotia Tourism, BC Ministry of Social Services, Atlantic Professional Golf Association, Labatt Breweries, Kraft-General Foods, Volvo Canada, Western Ballet, The Arthritis Society and the City of Halifax in addition to publishing editorials from entertainment to insulation. Prior to this appointment, Robyn was manager, marketing and client services for The McPherson Foundation, Victoria's premier live performance venues. She is an accredited member of the Canadian Public Relations Society and serves on the Vancouver Island CPRS, Board of Governors.

'78

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Thomas Lai, BComm

Hironbu Funskawa, BSc, and his wife Reiko visited the Saint Mary's Campus on March 26, 1998. Hiro commented on how much the campus had grown but was able to reminisce about his days at Saint Mary's.

Jake Rudolph, BA, is general manager, Public Works and Development Services, District of Maple Ridge, B.C. Jake has a Masters in Planning from DalTech and an MBA from UNB.

'80

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Lynne F. Carr, BComm

Karen Blotnick BA, MBA'85, was team coach for Silver Medal Winners, Mount Saint Vincent Business Administration students at the 1997 Canadian Direct Marketing Association Students Awards Competition, Cathy Pace, Wendy Sims, Natasha Turnbull and Jessica Evans.

'82

"Lost but not Forgotten!"
Sheryl Comeau

'83

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Tung Por Lo, BSc

Recently, Michele Wood-Tweel, CA, BComm'83 completed the KPMG certification requirements for The Financial Planners Standards Council of Canada and has become a Certified Financial Planner licensee. She joined KPMG in 1983 and is a principal with the firm. Michele is the Director of Personal Advisory Services for Atlan-

tic Canada encompassing personal financial planning including tax planning and retirement financial counseling. Over the years, she has held many positions within charitable and not-for-profit organizations. Currently, Michele serves as Commissioner of the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission and is Chair of the Finance Committee.

David Miller, CA, BComm, has joined the firm of Coopers & Lybrand as manager of Entrepreneurial Advisory Services Group. He obtained his CA designation in 1986. David is a member of the Nova Scotia Institute of Chartered Accountants and is actively involved with a number of charitable organizations.

Tina M. Anderson (nee Walker), BComm, is comptroller for UPI Inc., marketer of petroleum and propane products throughout Ontario. Tina and her husband Bruce have a 3 year old son Matthew.

'84

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Kin-lp Che, DipEng'84, BSc'88, MBA'90
Cyril Dauphinee, BComm

'85

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Kimberley D. Donaldson, BA

'86

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"
Vincent R. Bhalla, MBA
Norma Manship, BA
Lora Oakes, BSc
Lily M. Trus, BSc

M.J. (Mike) Dundon, BComm, has joined KPMG in their Investigation and Security practice in Atlantic Canada. He spent 31 years with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police where he specialized in Economic Crime investigations.

'88

Craig Grinham, BComm and his twin brother Chris Grinham, BComm'88, were transferred to Vancouver. Chris is an air traffic controller at the Vancouver International Airport and Craig is a surgical products specialist with a German Optics Company, Carl Zeiss.

Geraldine Dunnigan, BA, is director

of development and alumni relations for the British Columbia Institute of Technology. She spent six years at the University of British Columbia as Manager of the Annual Fund and Awards. In her last year she was in addition Acting Manager of Faculty Fundraising.

Allen Goodwin, BSc., is currently managing Shorney's Optical in Halifax. His wife Andrea (nee Reid), BSc'87 works as a pharmacist for Lawtons Drugs, Bayers Rd. Shopping Center. They have two children Kelsi, 3 years and Ryan, 8 weeks.

Lisa Jackson, BA, obtained her Master of Arts degree in Sociology from Dalhousie University. She is the first regional police officer to earn this distinction for her thesis "Crossing the Thin Blue Line: A Study of Female Police Officers in Atlantic Canada." The thesis looked at 39 policewomen in RCMP and municipal services & identified negative and positive aspects of policing from the perspective of anonymous female officers.

'89

Since 1990, Mark Walsh, BA, has been living in British Columbia and working as a marketing consultant in the laser vision correction industry. Now President of his own company Portal Creek Consulting Inc., he provides consultation and laser vision technology to VISX Inc. Santa Clara, CA, USA.

Mark DeWolf, BA, (former editor of The Journal 1986-87), is now News Editor at Strategy Magazine in Toronto, a bi-weekly business magazine covering the advertising and marketing industries in Canada. He and his wife Carol (nee Thomson, NSCAD'92) have just bought a new house. Journal pals can contact him on the net at tungsten9@yahoo.com.

Darren Nantes, BComm, is chief financial officer for Maritime Broadcasting System, a locally owned and operated group of 23 radio stations across the Maritimes. He obtained his Chartered Accountant and Certified Management Consultant designations while with Grant Thornton (formerly Doane Raymond) Chartered Accountants/Management Consultants. In Darren's spare time he has volunteered as President of the Nova Scotia and the Canadian Crime Stoppers Association, Director of the Ethio-

pia Airlift Society and the Children's Wish Foundation (NS Chapter). Professionally, he is involved as a Council Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia, the Board of Governors of the Atlantic Institute of Internal Auditors and as a Council and past Executive member of NovaKnowledge. Darren and his wife reside in Dartmouth & have a daughter Brynne, 3½.

Since 1996, Joan Cunningham, BComm, BEd'93, has been director of Sylvan Learning Centre of Halifax-Dartmouth. She says she is making good use of the degrees she earned at Saint Mary's.

'90

Karen Mullane (nee Kristjansson) and her husband Steven Mullane, BComm'86, were married on June 30, 1990. They have a daughter, Morgan, born October 9, 1993. Karen has written 2 books on wellness and hosts her own "Move It To Lose It" exercise video that she distributes to Atlantic Superstores and Super Value stores in the Maritimes. She has also sold a video and books on "The Shopping Channel." Karen is owner of the company that produces and publishes her products "Move It To Lose It Fitness Inc." Steve is a dealer sales manager with Cantel Atlantic, based in Halifax.

In April 1998, Jerrold White, BA, BComm, graduated from the MBA program at the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario. He will be relocating to Toronto in August with his wife Arlene, (nee MacAskill), (BPR-MSVU), where he will be working as a senior consultant with Andersen Consulting Strategic Services practice.

Alexander Blair, BComm, is senior associate with Coopers & Lybrand, Jacksonville, Florida.

Robert Costelo, BComm, and his wife Barbara (nee Morrison), BA'90, BEd'91, are currently living in Cape North at the tip of the Cabot Trail. They own and operate their own dining room "Morrison's Restaurant" in Cape North. They operate a beef farm and Barb teaches French at the local high school. They have a daughter, Julia Ann, August 1997, a son Liam Tavish, December 1995 and a son Ryan, 14. They would love to see any alumni travelling around the Cabot Trail.

'91

"Lost address but not Forgotten!"

Scott Boutilier, BComm
Della P. Fleet, BComm
Karen E. Roberts, BSc
Gregory J. Ryder, BComm

Tara Maszczakiewicz (nee Goski) and her husband Stan were married on January 14, 1998, Bayahibe, the Dominican Republic. They have two children Shane, 8 and Erin, 14. Tara is acting supervisor with the Children's Aid Society of Algoma. They reside in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

'92

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"

Michelle Holmstrom, BEd
Yuji Iwasaki, BA
Tim W. Tam, BComm

Pamela Smith, BA, owns an event planning and public relations firm "Happy Cabbage", Vancouver, British Columbia. Her email address is happy_cabbage@hotmail.com.

Mishelle Bouchard (nee Greening), BSc., continued her education at the St. Joseph's College of Early Childhood Education. She works for the St. Joseph's Day Care, Halifax. Mishelle and her husband Yves Bouchard, BSc'92, BA'94, graduated from the Maritime School of Social Work.

Angela Jones, BSc, BEd'94, was called to the Nova Scotia Bar on June 15, 1998. She is employed as a lawyer with the Halifax Regional Municipality, Legal Services Department.

Susan Thomson, BA, (MA 1994, Univ of Witwatersrand, South Africa, LL.B 1997, University of London) is a human rights monitor for the United Nations High Commissioner for Human rights in Kigali, Rwanda. Her work is primarily the documentation and reporting of human rights abuses by the military on both survivors and alleged perpetrators of the 1994 genocide. Susan's husband Dana Schmidt is employed by the United Nations Development Programme as the officer responsible for overseeing the work of the United Nations volunteers in Rwanda and Burundi. They would like to hear from old friends 110722, 2555@compuserve.com.



Matt Whitman, BA '92

Matt Whitman, BA, is sales consultant of Business Services with AT & T Canada. He joined AT & T in January 1998. Matt & his wife Cathy (nee Amburg) are expecting a child in July.

'93

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"

Jamie M. MacInnis, BA
Colleen Myra, BA
Dan Zhang, MSc.

Jeff Wilson, BA, and his wife Linda (nee LaFontaine) were married on July 12, 1997 in Ottawa where they now reside.

After 12 years, Ivan Burt, BComm, is now branch manager of Berkshire Investment Group Mutual Fund Broker. Bedford, NS. He was division manager for Investors Group until April 28, 1998.

Scott MacRae, BA, graduated from the RCMP Training Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan on April 6, 1998 and was posted to Parrsboro, Nova Scotia. He is also a graduate of the Criminology Program.

Matthew G. Williams, BA, completed graduate work in legal studies receiving a Masters of Arts from Carleton University in 1994 and earned his LL.B from Dalhousie University in 1997. While completing his education Matt remained active in several volunteer organizations in his community and is on the Board of Directors of the Genesis Lifeline Society. He is currently a lecturer at Saint Mary's University in the Department of Sociology/Criminology. Matt was admitted to the Bar in June and joins Daley, Black and Moreira after having articulated with the firm. His practice will focus on general Litigation and Family Law.

Brad Benjamin, BComm, retired from Pepsi Cola Canada and recently

completed an IFR Commercial Pilot License. On February 1998, Brad and his wife Sonya (nee Beaton) celebrated their second wedding anniversary.

'94

Claudine LaBlanc, BA, has returned from her travels in the South Pacific. She lived in Australia for 2 years and returned last spring. She is currently working in her hometown of Cape Breton managing a call centre. Claudine can be reached at email tradewinds@ns.sympatico.ca.

After graduating from Saint Mary's, Jeff Sangster, BSc., went to the University of Waterloo to study optometry. This year he completed his Doctor of Optometry degree. He will be seeing patients at the practice of Dobbelsteyn, Davis & Gray, Cambridge Suites, Halifax.

Melissa Hubley, BA (MA - Dal 1997) is intake coordinator with the Calgary Family Services.

'95

"Lost Address but not Forgotten!"

Robin L. White, BA

Since April 1997, Lois Baires, BComm, has been employed as a financial analyst with Philip Norris El Salvador. She has plans to continue her studies at the Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico in the Masters Degree program on Economics as part of a scholarship granted by El Salvador's Central Bank. After graduating, Lois plans to work for the Central Bank on the development of economic policies and forecasting.

Mary Grace Marven, BA, graduated from Dalhousie University with a Bachelor of Recreation on May 20, 1998. She was also on the "Dean's List." Mary is pursuing a career in the health profession field and is presently employed with the QEII Health Centre, Halifax.

Since September 1995, Keith B. Abriel, BComm, articulated with Coopers & Lybrand. He passed his Uniform Final Examinations in the Fall of 1997. Keith received his Diploma of Accountancy at the N.S. Institute of Chartered Accountants Convocation on February 14, 1998. He has now completed all requirements and is eligible to apply for his designation as Chartered Accountant.

Brian Welcher, BA, is teaching in the Gambia, Africa. He has plans to marry on July 8th in the Gambia.

J. Tom Riley, BComm'95, BA'96, MSc'97 and his wife Nicole (nee Hollett) were married on July 4, 1998 in Dartmouth. He is employed with P&G in Toronto while Nicole is pursuing a Ph.D in Epidemiology at the University of Toronto.

Craig Murphy, BA, Cer Crim'95, and his wife Yvonne (nee Comeau) were married on June 6, 1998. He graduated with a Masters of Divinity in Pastoral Counseling and a Diploma in Prison Ministry from Acadia University. Craig is Roman Catholic Chaplain at Atlantic Institution, the Federal Maximum Security Prison for the region. They reside in Miramichi, NB.



Angela Myers (nee Hippert), BComm '95 and husband Derek

Angela Myers (nee Hippert), BComm, CA, and her husband Derek were married on June 6, 1998. On November 28, 1997, Angela passed the Uniform Final Exams and officially became a CA in May'98 with Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants (formerly Doane Raymond). She is senior staff accountant with Grant Thornton in their Kentville office. Angela's husband Derek works for Michelin in Waterville.

'96

After successfully completing intense training, Trevor A. Nieforth, BA, is an agent for Farmers Insurance Group of Companies. He graduated with top honors and finished first in the class. He has established a new agency and is in the process of purchasing another one. Farmers Inc. provides investment and loans services within Washington State and other US states.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Announcing



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



Caroline Bree Coady

Mark Coady, BSc., DipEng., and his wife Carrie, a daughter, Caroline Bree Coady at approximately 8:24 p.m. CET on Tuesday, March 3, 1998 in Brussels, Belgium weighing 8lbs. 12 oz. and measured 21" long.



Kelsey Anne Fleet

Frank Fleet, BA'96 and his wife Karen, a daughter, Kelsey Anne, on October 1, 1997 weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz., St. John's, Newfoundland.

Ron Fry, BA'91 and his wife Michelle, a daughter, Jasmine Adele on May 2, 1998 weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. A sister for William Stephen, 7. For the past five years, Ron has been shift supervisor at Kenney



Griffin, 8 mths & Molly, 2 yrs. McIntyre

& Ross Ltd. He sends a special hello to the Geography Department staff.

Rajesh Gupta, MBA'92, and his wife Anju Gupta were married in July 1993 in Ottawa. They have a son Rishi Raj Gupta born on July 28, 1997 in Toronto. Rajesh recently started his own business as an Immigration Specialist.

Chanse Holder, BSc'94 and his wife Lisa (nee Patriquin), a son, Travis Lee Holder on May 6, 1998 weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz. at the IWK Grace Health Centre. A brother for Dallas, 5, Marshall 3 and Ethan 20 months. Chanse recently graduated from Dalhousie Medical School.

Dorothy Hulshof-Levangie, BA'93, and her husband Craig Levangie, BComm'92, a daughter, Jenna Brielle Levangie on April 20 at the QE Charlottetown, 2:20 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz. After working for 5 years in Ontario, Craig now works for Business Development Bank of Canada as an account manager, Charlottetown, PEI.

Jane McIntyre (nee Hefford), BComm'89, and her husband David, a son, Griffin Thomas on August 15, 1997 weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. at the Grace Hospital in Ottawa. Sister Molly (April 16, 1996) adores her new brother. Jane is employed with the Conference Board of Canada as an economist in the Economic Services Group.

Robert Rounds, BComm'95, and his wife Doreen, CMA'92, a daughter, Emily Faith on August 19, 1997 weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. A sister for Kathleen Hope, 3. Robert is the assistant logistics officer on board HMCS Athabaskan. Doreen is employed as the accounting manager for the Halifax Herald Ltd.

Kelly Patrick Shannon, BComm'87 (LL.B'91 - Dal) and his wife Tina Louise (nee Stoddart), MBA'91, a daughter, Sarah Ashleigh, on March 27, 1998. The Shannon family reside in Dartmouth where Kelly practises law with Landry, McGillivray and Tina is the Atlantic Regional buyer for COSTCO.

Chris Yetman, BComm'85 and his wife Susan, a son, Cameron Christopher born on March 1, 1998. A brother for Mitchell. Chris is the Atlantic Regional Account Manager for Abbott Laboratories-Ross Products Division. They are well known for the product simlac advance (infant formula) which Chris says is coming in handy right now.



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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:

Basil F. Boylan, High School '43, died on April 20, 1998 in Lorraine, Quebec. He also attended St. Francis Xavier University and the Nova Scotia Technical College in the electrical engineering class of 1948. He was a registered professional engineer in Quebec.

William J. Chabassol, BComm'69, died on Friday, July 3, 1998 after a lengthy illness. He was employed with Maritime Tel & Tel Co. Ltd. for 32 years where he held a number of managerial positions, retiring as president and chief operating officer of MT & T Technologies Inc.

Oldest Saint Mary's Commerce Grad dies.

Randy Delaney, BA'36, BComm'38, died on July 7, 1998 in the Dartmouth General Hospital. He attended Saint Mary's High School and was a graduate of the first class of the commerce program from Saint Mary's University. He played piano, clarinet and organ, and was a 25-year member of St. Patrick's Concert Band and entertained the troops stationed in Halifax during the Second World War. He was an active member of the Barbershop Chorus.

William (Bill) G. Dunham, stationary engineer for Saint Mary's, died on July 2, 1998 at home. He served for three years in the Canadian Army and was a stationary engineer for Saint Mary's until retirement due to ill health.

Stephen Joseph LaRamee, BComm'70, died on April 19, 1997 in the QEII Health Sciences Centre. He was a sergeant in the Air Cadets. Stephen was a helmsman with the Great Lakes Shipping Co. and at the time of his death was employed with Ace-Y Taxi. He was a carpenter, a avid skier and world traveller, whose second home was Greece.

Cornelia (Corrie) Morgan, BA'68, died on April 27, 1998 in Glades Lodge, Halifax. She had a distinguished career as a teacher at Pinegrove Junior High, BC Silver High and JL Isley High School for almost 30 years. Known to many students as "Mom" she arranged many travel excursions for her students which embodied her great passion for travel and education.

John R. O'Connor, BSc'61, died unexpectedly of a stroke and left to mourn his wife Marguerite of 33 years, three children and one grandchild. After graduation, John was commissioned in the United States Air Force and served on active duty for 4 years. He also worked for the Defence Intelligence Agency in Washington,

DC for 29 years. During that time he did graduate work at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. John retired from government service in 1995. He was very active in the All Canadian Universities Alumni Group in the Washington area and enjoyed attending their functions.

Herbert Lavallin (Jim) Puxley, Hon'65, died on March 15, 1998. In 1954, he became President of the University of King's College. His final full-time work was as director of the Ecumenical Forum in Toronto. Since his retirement in 1973, he was able to do what he always had longed for, to spend all the time in the world to study the Bible. He was awarded honorary degrees from Trinity College, Wycliffe College, University of King's College, Acadia University and Saint Mary's University and was chaplain of the Ecumenical Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem, and Canon of the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Halifax.

Arthur J. Meagher, Q.C., attended SMU 1920, died on June 4, 1998. He graduated from Dalhousie Law School and was called to the Nova Scotia Bar in 1936, he practiced law with Burchell, Smith, Jost, Meagher & Burchell un-

til 1952. He served as honorary president of the Nova Scotia Barristers Society and received a 60 year practicing certificate from the society. Arthur's community activities included serving as president of the Dalhousie Alumni Association, Waegwoltic Club, Halifax Skating Club, Halifax Ski Club and as commodore of Armdale Yacht Club.

Jack Ginsburg, Professor of Chemistry passed away on August 20, 1998. Since 1969 he was employed at Saint Mary's University. Besides his research and teaching responsibilities, Jack served as department chairman for chemistry, acting dean of science, member of the senate, union president, union executive member and a member of various university committees. In 1988, he was the recipient of the Father William A Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching Award. Jack was one of the original organizers of the Society for American Wines. He served as chapter president and national eastern president. Jack was interested in and enjoyed music, nature, travel, literature, sports and had an adventuresome spirit to living life to the fullest. He had a social conscience and valued justice and equality. ♦

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