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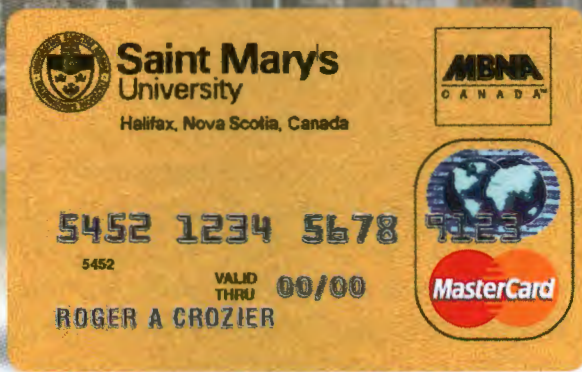
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DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Dear
Santamarians,

As Saint Mary's University begins to prepare for the challenges of the new millennium, 1999 will be remembered as a very exciting year in the history of our alma mater.

Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of the Alumni Association, 62 students from the Gambia, West Africa, who completed Bachelor of Arts and Science degrees. The Convocation ceremony held on February 16, 1999 was an historic first for our University as it marked the first time Saint Mary's had awarded degrees abroad. We look forward to your participation as active members of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association.

The CIAU Men's Basketball Championships provided plenty of excitement. Our Huskies proudly represented Saint Mary's and played like true champions. Congratulations to coach Ross Quackenbush, BA'81, BEd'84 and the players on your outstanding achievement.

Featured in this issue is the 1997/98 Annual Fund report. Special thanks to all those who contributed this past year.

Please take a moment to vote for your 1999-2000 Alumni Executive. See pages 10 and 11 for candidates and ballot.

Have a great summer. I look forward to seeing you at alumni events.

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



1998-1999 Alumni Executive Members



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fellow
Santamarians,

A year has quickly passed since my election as Alumni President. Thank you to the many alumni friends, colleagues and staff who have helped and supported my efforts throughout this past year.

The annual general meeting is scheduled for June 10, 1999 at the Halifax Club at which time I will be stepping down as President. You are invited to attend and meet your new President, Vice-president, Executive and Board of Governors' representatives. The election notice and a ballot are included in this issue of the Maroon and White. Please take the time to read about the candidates and exercise your right to vote. Send your ballot by fax or mail to the Chair of the Nominations Committee c/o Alumni House.

Recently, the Executive welcomed past-presidents of the Association back to the University with a reception in the foyer of the Sobeys Building. Our most recent past-president, John Sullivan, was welcomed into the past-presidents "club" by another distinguished past-president, Brian Rogers. Each Past-President attending was also presented with an Outstanding Volunteer pin in recognition of the generous support and dedication given over the years. It was a wonderful evening full of the pleasure of sharing memories and experiences with Past-Presidents from recent years and not so recent years!

We have a new Cape Breton branch! Many thanks to Douglas MacKenzie, BA '89 who has played a pivotal role in getting the branch approved and organized. Look for announcements of upcoming CB events and activities on our Web page. Closer to home, Rod Doiron, BA '74, BComm '76 is actively working with the Branch Committee to establish a local

Halifax branch. If you are looking for volunteer activity to round out your resume or just to meet some new alumni, contact the office or check the Website to get involved in what promises to be an exciting new branch.

This year's annual Golf Tournament is sure to be another successful "sold out" event so call up your favorite golfing friends and register your team early. The weather is getting warmer and I'm sure you are all anxious to get out on the links. Homecoming in October will specifically remember the classes of 1949, 1974 and 1989 but everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. In addition to the traditional sporting events and remembrances, you will be able to enjoy reunions of residences, the Journal and the Student Council. The Drama Society has also promised to entertain us at a special luncheon theatre on Homecoming Saturday.

The annual dinner dance is approaching quickly - June 5, 1999.

This year's theme is "Countdown to the Millennium" and Judy LaPierre, Chair of the Dinner Committee extends a warm invitation to all alumni, faculty, administration and friends of Saint Mary's to attend what will be the last such event of its kind this century. She feels this year's theme reflects both our proud history and our bold acceptance of the challenges awaiting us in the 21st century. For the first time, the Dinner Committee has chosen an Honorary Chairperson to help lead the celebrations. We are honoured that Dr. Jack Keith, C.M., former Chair of the SMU Board of Governors, Honoured Alumnus, Senior VP Atlantic, Bank of Nova Scotia and the Chair of the Halifax Regional Municipality Millennium Committee has kindly accepted our invitation. The dinner dance will be held in the newly renovated and very elegant Lord Nelson Hotel.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President - I look forward to seeing you at upcoming events which Executive members and staff have worked so hard to organize.

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Saint Mary's Graduates in The Gambia

Make way for the new Halifax-Banjul highway

by Paul Fitzgerald

It's night-time in Africa, and the Sabena flight from Brussels makes a sharp turn, then straightens out for the landing. There is little to see from the window of the 767 as it nears the runway – just a handful of lights down below. It's so dark that one worries the aircraft will never find ground. But it does.

The wheels hit the ground and a loud roar from the engine cooling is heard. "We're here. Welcome to Banjul, The Gambia," the pilot says, then repeating it in Flemish and French. And just after the plane parks at the end of the runway, a Belgian stewardess opens the front door. Within seconds the thick air from outside quickly rushes in. The smell that enters the plane reminds one of how it smells on a hot summer night in the Canadian woods.

Hundreds of passengers gather their carry-on luggage and make their way down a long set of stairs to the tarmac where they board shuttle buses. Even on the ground it's still very dark, with few lights beyond the airport, making it impossible to see what the landscape and buildings look like in the distance. One's first impression is like that of traveling to outer space. It's dark, and the feeling of the unknown brings a roar of excitement from within.

The first introduction one has of the country is on the drive from the airport to the outskirts of Banjul, which is the capital city of The Gambia. It's an old dirt road, full of make-shift homes, and hundreds of people roaming the streets. From the front seat of an old European-style mini-van, everything outside seems noisy, and terribly confus-



Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon with graduates in The Gambia.

ing. But then again, as the driver explains, this is life in The Gambia.

It's Africa's smallest country and one of the world's poorest. This past February, history was made there as 62 Gambian students crossed the stage to receive degrees from Saint Mary's University, making them the first to receive degrees on their home soil.

Joining Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's, for the historic occasion were his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Ozmon; Dr. Elizabeth Chard, Registrar; Dr. Michael Larsen, Dean of Arts; Murray Wilson, Associate Registrar; Keith Hotchkiss, Director of Student Services; Heidi Taylor, Program Manager for International Activities; Trevor O'Brien, President of the Students' Association; and Paul Fitzgerald, Public Affairs Officer.

With a population of just over 1.5 million, the country has faced harsh economic conditions for years, and the dream of having their own university seemed just that – a dream. But the country is now well on its way to making the University of The Gambia a reality and the first convocation in the country is a huge milestone in that process.

Four years ago, Saint Mary's began providing Gambian students with the opportunity to obtain a post-secondary education in their own country. Many professors from Saint Mary's have traveled

to The Gambia to teach courses. Saint Mary's is also assisting the country in developing the University of The Gambia. Both projects have been carried out with the assistance of the Nova Scotia Gambia Association (NSGA).

"My whole life has changed since I became a Saint Mary's student," said one of Saint Mary's University's newest graduates Hassoum Cessay. He is now both a teacher in a rural area of the country and a news writer for the Banjul Daily Observer, which is the country's largest daily newspaper.

"Education is the key to the growth of our country," said The Gambia's President Yahya A.J.J. Jammeh in his convocation address to over 800 people who had crowded in to the

downtown hotel hall in the capital city of Banjul, to witness this event which took place on February 16.

"Now with education, the sky is the limit," he said to a loud applause from the crowd. President Jammeh was awarded an Honourary Doctorate of Civil Law at the convocation.

Dr. Ozmon told the audience that the convocation is a momentous occasion for both The Gambia and Saint Mary's. "It is the first time your citizens will have completed degree studies in their own country, and it is also the first time Saint Mary's has awarded degrees outside Canada," he said.

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Dr. Elizabeth Chard, Registrar, with a graduate and his mother.



Yahya A.J.J. Jammeh, President of The Gambia ; Mrs Elizabeth Ozmon, Zeinab Jammeh; and Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President, Saint Mary's.

He welcomed Saint Mary's newest graduates to the already 25,000 alumni of the University from around the world.

"Those countries, such as The Gambia, which have committed themselves to improving education at all levels will be the success stories of the 21st century, notwithstanding the sacrifices they may have to make in the 20th century in order to advance this important agenda," said Dr. Ozmon.

He acknowledged the support of the NSGA, in particular Burris Devanney, an alumnus of Saint Mary's, who has been the driving force behind the creation of the project in The Gambia.

Momodou Sabally, President of the Saint Mary's Students' Association in The Gambia, gave the valedictory address. "It is indeed a laudable achievement that the ship of the University Extension Program has finally docked to unload its batch of 62 graduates after their arduous three-year journey," he said. "Our Canadian partners deserve special commendation for their confidence in The Gambia's educational system that led them to run an extension program here.

"To Dr. Ozmon and his team, we say 'Bravo'." A large cheer then filled the hall.

And these students have a lot to cheer about. As the country's first graduates, they will have all sorts of doors open to them. Students like Alieu Saho, who has worked as a clerk for the Central Statistics Department of The Gambia for the past year. Upon receiving his degree in economics from Saint Mary's, he was promoted to a position as State Economist.

"I would never have landed this kind of job without a degree," he exclaimed.

Tears began to fill up his eyes. "Having a degree from Saint Mary's will take me to new heights in life."

Aminaka Ngie also received her degree in English and now has a job teaching high school students in a town just outside of Banjul. "I have a degree to teach young people of our great country," she said. "I can now pass all my knowledge along and of course someday be promoted to the position of principal at my high school."

All students who received degrees from Saint Mary's have landed jobs with both the government and private sector in The Gambia.

The excitement over the convocation was contagious throughout the entire country. According to news reports, the ceremony was the most watched and talked about event in the country's history. In fact, more people in The Gambia tuned into the ceremony than any past World Cup Soccer matches.

"There is now a Halifax-Banjul highway that is full of promise," said Michelle Levesque, who is the Canadian High Commissioner to The Gambia. She spoke to a large audience at a post-convocation seminar held the next day after convocation. The seminar, Lessons Learned from the Saint Mary's University Extension Program (SMUEP) in The Gambia, was an activity of the project Capacity Building for Higher Education in the Gambia, funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Those attending the seminar agreed that the convocation marks a first step in the educational sector in The Gambia, and that the SMUEP makes optimal use of limited human, infrastructural and financial resources as well as a contribution to the internationalization efforts of both campuses.

A day later, thousands of citizens gathered in Banjul's stadium to celebrate the country's 34th Independence Day. Abdoulie Conteh, Chair of the City's Municipal Council, read a speech on behalf of President Jammeh to an enthusiastic crowd of Gambians. A roar of applause filled the stadium when he acknowledged the efforts of Saint Mary's in delivering courses to Gambians.

Approaching the airport, one knew that it was really time to leave The Gambia. The sun quickly disappeared and everything became pitch black.

The engines of the large Sabena 767 loudly hummed as hundreds of passengers made their way up the long set of stairs. For one, it was a natural instinct to turn and have one last look at The Gambia before entering the main door of the plane – just as natural that leads many of The Gambia's visitors to someday return. ❖



Dr. Michael Larsen, Dean of Arts with Yankuba Daizboe.



Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, President presents Yahya A.J.J. Jammeh, President of The Gambia with an Honourary Doctorate in Civil Law.

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Boris on the Eastern Seaboard

by Paul Fitzgerald

It's lunch time in a busy Greek restaurant in downtown Halifax, and Boris Mirtchev stares at his cellphone, then double checks to make sure it's on. He's waiting for his big catch of the day – a sale in Chicago.

"Chicago will call soon, I'm sure of it. Come on Chicago, call me," he says. Noticing his enthusiasm, a group of people at the next table quickly look over and smile.

And just as the waitress carries two large size plates of food from the kitchen past rows of crowded tables, the pulsating ring of his phone fills the restaurant. "I knew they'd call," he says while quickly grabbing his phone.

After some exchange of words, he begins rattling off the week's price of Nova Scotia's finest lobsters. And as usual, he assures his customer south of the border that the lobsters will arrive on time and in great shape – like they always do.

But his client in "the windy city" still needs some more time to think about making an order. You see, the price on lobsters are a little higher than usual, so it's still an iffy sale. But that's fine with him. He then stares over his

contact list of other clients around the Eastern Seaboard to see who he can hit next.

"This is a day in the life of selling lobsters," he says while moving his attention to his plate of food.

He's a marketing and sales person for Swims Canada, a prominent lobster company in Halifax that's been in business since the late 1800s.

When the owners of the century-old company, the Swim family, first met him, they just knew that he had the knack for knowing business and sales. So, they asked him to join their team last November. And ever since he walked through the doors of the large size lobster plant just off Barrington Street, sales couldn't be any better.

His jurisdiction is the Eastern half of the United States, all the way from Maine to Florida, and extending from Chicago to New Orleans. He is also responsible for Canada's most highly populated areas, Ontario and Quebec. This past February alone, Mirtchev was ranked the second highest sales person in the company.

Mirtchev is making quite a name for himself. It's now May, and both his sales and lists are growing, not to mention his personal earnings.

But the ironic thing is that up until about two years ago, he never thought he'd be caught up in the world of business. In fact for years, he thought he'd become a scientist.

He was born behind the Iron Curtain – Russe, Bulgaria's fourth largest city. By the time he was eight years old, his family had moved to Mozambique, a country located on the southern east coast of Africa. But the fall of Communism in Bulgaria made them return in 1989.

"I'll never forget the day Communism died," he says. "I got up one morning for school in Russe, and was all set to write a chemistry test. But when I got there, the test was canceled, and everyone was celebrating. It's so neat to be a part of history."

He chose to attend Saint Mary's after learning about Canada and Nova Scotia. In 1996, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree with majors in Biology and Psychology.

While a student, he served as Residence Representative and Director of External Affairs for the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA). He also received large support from students and served two terms as President for the Association.

During his time holding the top post, he became well

known for effectively dealing with sensitive issues. Among these issues was a proposed merger of all Halifax universities and tuition hikes. He appeared on TV, radio, and in the newspapers, criticizing such ideas.

He was even a key player in organizing some of the largest student protests ever in Atlantic Canada.

Mirtchev also had a deep desire to ensure that students were safe at night coming to and from campus, so he was instrumental in establishing a drive home service for students. The Husky Patrol Service at Saint Mary's is the largest and most utilized drive home service of any university in the province.

"I learned so much from being President," he says. "I learned more about the world around me, the University, and most of all, I learned more about myself as a person."

There weren't too many jobs in the science field when he graduated, so he accepted a job with Taco-Bell/KFC. After a few months of training and working, he was promoted to Manager for an outlet in Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia.

Once he started working, he knew he was cut out to be a business person. He enrolled as a part-time student in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) program at Saint Mary's, and earlier this month walked across the stage to receive his degree.

His Management Research Paper (MRP), which he recently completed to graduate, examined all the factors attributing to a healthy relationship between a shipper and a supplier of live lobster, such as Swims Canada, and the customers which are wholesalers and distributors in different parts of the world.

"The research I conducted yielded some unique results," he says. "In a nutshell, I found that if a company like Swims Canada has solid relationships with all the key players involved in the industry, then their sales will always be good."

The company now has him looking at new marketing strategies in North America and in parts of Europe.

"Swims has and always will be a leader in live lobster sales," he says. "They now want to take things a step further to increase their sales. That is, they want to tap into places around the world that don't normally buy lobster or other seafood products. This will be an interesting project to work on and implement in the near future."

Lunch is now over, and he pays for the two orders of Greek food. Just as he throws a tip on the table, he sees his message light blinking on his cell phone. It's Chicago, and despite the high prices that week, they are going to buy 3000 pounds of lobster.

"I had a feeling they would buy, but never would have guessed it would be that much, especially with the price so high," he says with a shocked look on his face. "The lobster business is full of highs and lows. Today I'm on a high, and that should carry me over for the next few days."

So, he makes his catch of the day, a big one to say the least. What's next? "Boston is my next place to hit," he says. "If they're eating lots of lobster in Chicago, then they'll be eating lots in Boston." ❖



Boris Mirtchev sells live lobster on the Eastern seaboard.

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October 14, 1999 – October 17, 1999

by Jobanne Caron, Chair

This is your official Invitation to Homecoming'99

Everyone is welcome. We want to offer you an action packed four days with some of the activities and events that were part of Saint Mary's life.

Target groups are 50 year, 25 year and 10 year grads which are 1949, 1974, 1989. Last year, we also formed chapters of all our sport alumni. That includes men's and women's basketball, football, field hockey, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, track and field. The Executive, past Executive, Board of Governors, Honorary Alumni (Honorary Degree Recipients), Golden Grads (those who have graduated over 50 years ago), Past Presidents of the Alumni Association, Quarter Century Club (the staff of Saint Mary's who have worked at the University for 25 years or more), Associate Alumni, as well as Senior Administrators, Deans, Chairpersons and the SMU Ambassadors.

We would like to see everyone who lived in "High Rise I, High Rise 2 and the Low Rise" during 1969, 1970, 1971 come back to campus for the last **Homecoming** of the Century. Student councils through the years, and the Dramatic Societies are others we'd welcome. If your society or club on campus plan to return for Homecoming'99, please get in touch with the **Alumni Office at (902) 420-5420**.

Last year was the first Saint Mary's "global" Homecoming. Our Homecoming football game was featured on the Internet and anyone could watch anywhere in the world. Our Steering Committee this year includes a liaison member from each Branch of the Association. This is the first time we've been able to do this and we are delighted to have input from Santamarians on how to come up with the best Homecoming possible. We want to thank last year's committee, Heather Harris, Chair, BJ Frenette, Ron Downie, Keith Hotchkiss, Barry Gallant, Michelle Kan, Doug Wright, Mike Burgoyne and Kyla MacDonald for a super Homecoming.

See You in October!

Homecoming '98 Roster

Some of the alumni who came home for '98 were:

Alan Abraham
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Saint Mary's University Alumni Association Past Presidents' Reception

Former Presidents of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association were invited to attend a reception hosted by current Alumni President, Ann MacGillivray and the Alumni Association Executive on Monday, March 22, 1999, in the lobby of the Sobeys Building on campus.

Evening festivities included the ceremonial unveiling of the Past Presidents' plaque which will be permanently displayed at Alumni House. Ann MacGillivray welcomed and updated the former Presidents on alumni activities and events. Greetings on behalf of Saint Mary's were extended by Dr. Kenneth Ozmon.

Past Presidents attending included Paul Cormier 1960-61, William Gorman, 1972-73, Frank Gervais 1978-79, Patrick Curran, 1979-80, Richard Butler, 1980-81, Brian Rogers, 1992-93, Rod Doiron, 1993-94 and John Sullivan, 1996-98, each of whom received a distinguished volunteer pin from current Alumni President, Ann MacGillivray and Acting Director of Alumni, Barry Gallant in recognition of their outstanding service to the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association. ❖

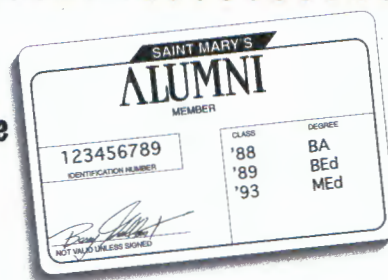


(L to R) Pat Curran, Past President '79-80, Kevin Cleary, BA'57, BEd'58, MA'61, Secretary to Senate, Saint Mary's University, Frank Gervais, Past President '78-79 and Bill Gorman, Past President '72-73.

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.

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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.

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 1999-2000 ELECTION — EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Eric Fry, BComm'91



Eric graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Commerce in Marketing. After graduating, he spent 6 months traveling in Australia, New Zealand and the Cook Islands. He began his working career at the local IKON dealership in 1992 and marketed Canon products to the downtown business core for 3 years. In 1994, Eric accepted a job at Xerox marketing products and services to the Federal Government.

For the last 2 years as a Business Services Consultant with Xerox, Eric works with major accounts in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland implementing Strategic Document Outsourcing arrangements, one located within Saint Mary's University.

Eric would be proud to serve on the Saint Mary's Alumni Association Executive in supporting the institution of which he is a graduate.

Darcy J. Gray, BSc '78, P.Eng



Darcy graduated from Saint Mary's in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science and Di-

ploma in Engineering. He is currently self-employed as a Telecommunications Consultant with Darcy J. Gray & Associates.

As a student at Saint Mary's, Darcy was Vice President of the Black Students Association 1976-77 and served as President of the Association in 1977-78. He currently serves as a volunteer with Minor Basketball as a coach, Beaver Leader, Soccer Coach, Volunteer Board Member of East Preston Day Care Centre, United Way Canvasser and as an Employment Equity Affirmative Action Committee Member.

His hobbies include football, basketball, skiing, the internet as well as church and adult Sunday School Classes.

Darcy feels that he has been given a great opportunity to become actively involved in Saint Mary's University. He feels that his participation on the Alumni Executive will help renew his ties to the University and the Alumni Association.

Lisa Jackson, BA'88



Lisa Jackson graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1988 with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Degree and Certificate in Criminology. She continued her studies at the Atlantic Police Academy (Holland College), receiving a Diploma in Police Science (Cadet). Lisa recently graduated (1998) from Dalhousie University with a Master of Arts Degree.

Lisa has been employed with the Halifax Regional Police since 1990 and has worked in the Patrol and Training Sections. She is currently assigned to the Technological Support Section working on the Y2K project. Lisa has served on

several committees within the police service, including a community policing committee, training subcommittee and policy review committee.

In addition to her employment, Lisa is Vice-President of the recently formed Atlantic Women in Law Enforcement Association, is a member of the steering committee for the Canadian Women in Policing Resource Group and a member of the International Association of Women Police. She is a former Board of Director with the Atlantic Child Guidance Centre.

During the 1998-99 academic year, Lisa returned to SMU part-time in order to further her French studies.

Frank P. Robinson, BSc. '86



Frank attended Saint Mary's from 1982-86 and graduated with a Bach-

elor of Science degree and a Diploma in Engineering. He started his career in construction with Strescon Ltd. of Saint John, N.B. after graduating from T.U.N.S. with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree. Since 1990, Frank has helped the Stevens Group upgrade and maintain Scotia Nursing Homes Ltd. in Beaver Bank, N.S. He has taken on the responsibilities of Director of Health & Safety for the Group.

His community activities include A.P.E.N.S. Building and Construction committees and the SMU Alumni Golf Tourney committee. In his spare time, Frank has been involved with the Bedford Minor Basketball Association, Dunbrack Soccer Club and is currently developing a golf course in the region.

He is married to Wanda (nee Harnish) BSc. (Honors) '86 and has a son Kyle 10 and daughter Rachel 3. Frank looks forward to this great opportunity to serve his Alma Mater.

Remember
to
VOTE

Your Ballot

Representatives on the Alumni Association Executive:

- Eric Fry
- Darcy J. Gray
- Lisa Jackson
- Frank P. Robinson

Please vote for 2 representatives

**Board of Governors
— Acclaimed**

Brian Downie
Ned Kelleher



Please return your ballots to: Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, 867 Robie Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3C3 or fax (902) 420-5140. **The deadline for returning ballots is Friday, June 4.**

Board of Governors – Acclaimed

**Brian Downie,
BA'78, LL.B'82**



Brian Downie graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1978, Honors Equivalency Certificate, 1979.

In 1982, he obtained his law degree from Dalhousie University. Brian is a partner with Cox Hanson O'Reilly Matheson, Halifax.

He is past president of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association serving from 1996-1998. Brian was chair of the Nominations Committee 1996-98, Member of the Financial Committee, Member of Constitution Committee and various other alumni committees throughout his term, Member of the Search Committee for Director of Athletics -1997 and Member of the Search Committee for Head Football Coach – 1998.

Brian's extra-curricular activities include: Chairman, Parish Council for St. Christopher's Church 1989-91, Member of the Pastoral Council, Archdiocese of Halifax 1988-90, Member of the Board of Directors, 1986-91, Nova Scotia Alzheimer's Society, Member of the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax, Member of Board of Management, 1990-97, St. Vincent's Guest House and Chair of the Search Committees - Administrator - 1995, Member of the Canadian Paraplegic Association, 1993-94 and Chair of the Canadian Paraplegic Society, 1996.

Brian and his wife Andrea have 3 children Erin Marie, Elizabeth Ann and Adam Ronald. They reside in the Hatchet Lake area.

**William Edward (Ned) Kelleher,
QC, BComm'62**



Ned Kelleher graduated from Saint Mary's High School in 1958. He obtained a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1962 from Saint Mary's University. As a student, he was active in sports and many of the extra curricular activities.

In 1961, he was awarded the Journal Newspaper Award and in 1962 the Student of the Year Award. While at Saint Mary's, he also earned a silver "M" and a Literary "M" award.

In his final year at the university, he was editor of the yearbook.

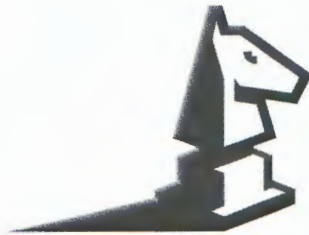
He has obtained degrees in law and a Masters of Business Administration from Dalhousie. From 1966 to present, Ned has practised law in his

own private practice, Law Office of Ned Kelleher, Q.C., in Halifax.

In 1984, he made a slight shift in his career. Ned took on a teaching position in the Commerce program at Saint Mary's University on a term contract basis. Two years later, he was hired by Mount Saint Vincent on a tenure track basis.

At present, Ned is a tenured Associate Professor at Mount Saint Vincent and continues to teach part-time at Saint Mary's University during the regular Academic year and the Summer sessions. He is chair of the combined departments of Business and Tourism at Mount Saint Vincent.

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Dance: 9:00 pm – 1:00 am Regency Ballroom

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**Saint Mary's
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Branch Events & Activities

Sydney Branch Officially Formed — Welcome Aboard

Santamarian alumni and friends gathered at UCCB in Sydney, N.S. on January 16, 1999. Ann MacGillivray, Alumni Association President outlined activity at Saint Mary's University and brought greetings on behalf of the University. Also attending were Alumni Executive member Tim Westhaver and Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni. Following the social gathering alumni were invited

to watch the basketball Huskies take on the UCCB Capers. Special thanks to Sydney alumni volunteer Douglas MacKenzie, BA'89 for his efforts in organizing the event. Doug has been instrumental in the formation of our newest branch in Sydney. Future events include the 1st Annual Alumni Golf Tournament to be held in the summer of 1999.

Annapolis Valley Alumni Meet

Saint Mary's alumni in the Annapolis Valley gathered on Friday, February 12, 1999 for an informal reception prior to the basketball game between the Saint Mary's Huskies and the Acadia Axeman. Acting Director of Alumni, Barry Gallant and Alumni Executive member Christine Greening

extended greetings on behalf of the Alumni Association and also updated alumni on the latest news from Saint Mary's. Alumni and friends enjoyed a great evening of reminiscing and cheering on the Huskies! Special thanks to Ian Morrison, BA'88, BComm'91 for organizing the event.

Charlottetown Branch

On February 14, 1999, Santamarians from Prince Edward Island gathered at The Charlottetown Hotel with Ann MacGillivray, Alumni Association President, Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni and Alumni Executive Branch Committee Chairperson, Tim Westhaver. Ann informed alumni attending of exciting new develop-

ments at Saint Mary's including: the Sobey Building, new programs at the University as well as information on our newest alumni from The Gambia. Refreshments and prizes also added to the event. A great time was had by all. Following the reception alumni attended the basketball game between the Huskies and the UPEI Panthers.

Hockey Huskies Celebrate Alumni Weekend

Hockey Alumni returned to campus February 5-7 to celebrate Alumni Weekend and relive memories. Activities included Social Gatherings, Maroon & White Alumni Game followed by the Huskies vs. UPEI Panthers Var-

sity Game. Special thanks to Chris Larsen, Assc'99, Director of Development, Saint Mary's Huskies for organizing the weekend events. A great time was had by all in attendance.

Moncton Branch Event

Saint Mary's Alumni gathered in Moncton, New Brunswick on Tuesday, February 23, 1999 at Boomerangs Steakhouse. Greetings on behalf of Saint Mary's were extended by Ann MacGillivray, President of the Alumni Association, Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni and Tim West-

haver representing the Alumni Association Executive. Ann MacGillivray updated Alumni on new developments taking place at Saint Mary's. Local alumni and friends of Saint Mary's enjoyed a great evening of reminiscing complete with food, refreshments and prizes.



(L to R) Back Row: Ted Riordan, BComm'52, Barry Gallant, BA'88, BEd'89, MEd'93, Norm Raynard, BComm'90, Kirk Ferguson, BComm'75, Jim Phillips, BA'69, Steve Fowler, Ann MacGillivray, BComm'71, MBA'95, David Bates, BA'75. (L to R) Front Row: Bob Bernier, BComm'85, Cathy Bates, Heather Fougere, BA'85, Walter Fougere, BA'87, Tim Westhaver, BA'80.

Alumnus Guest Speaker at Commerce Business Dinner

Irwin Simon, BA'79, President and Chief Executive Officer of THE HAIN FOOD GROUP based in Uniondale, New York was guest speaker at the 25th annual Commerce Business Dinner held on March 8, 1999 at the World Trade and Convention Centre in Halifax.

Mr. Simon spoke to students, faculty and alumni about his positive experiences as a student at Saint Mary's University and the challenges of running a \$200 million dollar company.

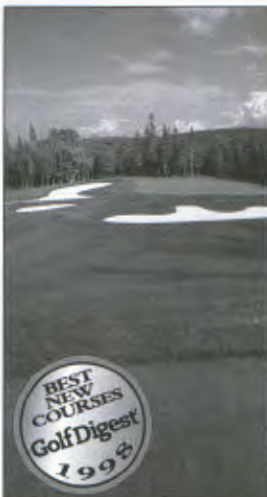


Irwin Simon, BA'79

Alumni Golf Tournament

Hosted by the Cape Breton Alumni Branch

Where: Bell Bay Golf Club, Baddeck, N.S.
— ranked Best New Course in Canada
When: Thursday, August 12, 1999
Tee off — 2:00 p.m. (Shotgun start)
Cost: \$120⁰⁰ per player
Contact: Douglas MacKenzie, Sydney, N.S.
(902) 564-5843
or the Alumni Office at (902) 420-5420



New England Weekend

Mark Down These Dates
August 6-8, 1999

Plans are now underway for Saint Mary's alumni living in New England to celebrate Alumni Weekend August 6-8, 1999.

Activities include: Weekend Reception, Alumni Golf Tournament and Special Dinner/Reception honouring Bob Hayes, former Director of Athletics at Saint Mary's.

For further details on Weekend events check our website:
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Alumni Celebrate African Heritage Month



Saint Mary's student Tamara Tynes, Miss Black Canada and Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's University attending African Heritage Month celebrations.

Saint Mary's alumni and friends celebrated African Heritage Month at a gathering held on Friday, February 5, 1999 at the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia in Dartmouth, NS.

Evening events included the presentation of certificates and pins to alumni by Barry Gallant, Acting Director of Alumni and Tamara Tynes, Miss Black Canada, special guest speaker Carolyn

Thomas, BA'94 and a presentation to the Black Cultural Centre on behalf of Saint Mary's University by Dr. Kenneth Ozmon. Following the event alumni and friends were entertained by Muzzy and the Rhythm Network. Special thanks to Donna Marshall, BA'98 for organizing this special event.

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The 1997/98 Annual Fund Appeal raised \$347,450. Almost 1800 alumni, parents and friends of Saint Mary's University participated in this year's appeal.

Special thank you to Robert Belliveau, Chairman of the Board of Governors who chaired the Leadership Club Appeal.

Previous Donor Alumni Appeal was chaired by Maureen Hayward, BComm '91 and Manager, Grant Thornton Chartered Accountants. Thank you to Maureen for assisting us to reach our goal.

Our sincere thanks to the donors listed below. We couldn't reach our goal without you.

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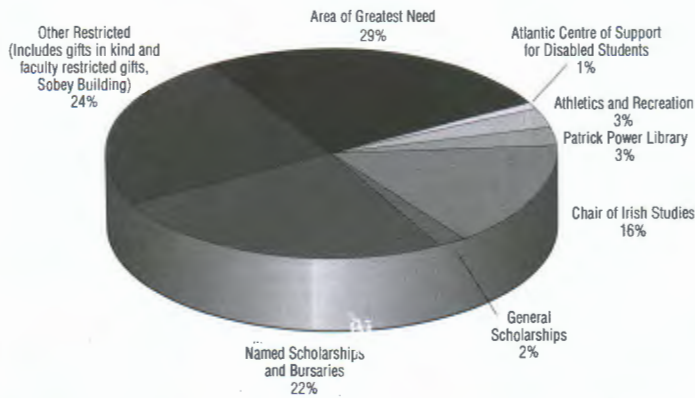
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Gather Your Team Together, Dust Off Those Golf Clubs and Get Ready Fore The...



**Saint Mary's
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Alumni Association

1999

Saint Mary's University

Alumni Golf Tournament

Thursday, August 26, 1999 – Oakfield Golf & Country Club

\$120⁰⁰ Per Golfer
\$60⁰⁰ Oakfield
Members

NAME	
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PHONE: HOME	POSTAL CODE
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Members of Team – Total of five (incomplete teams or individuals will be combined)

Saint Mary's Alumni/Friends are Eligible to Play

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Handicap (or best estimate)

Shotgun Start at 12:45 pm. Golfers Should be Registered by 12:15 pm

Will you be attending the Pre-Tournament Reception on Thursday, August 26, 1999 at 11:00 am – 12:00 noon at the Oakfield Golf & Country Club (Lunch & Prizes.) Yes No

Will you be taking advantage of the bus service? Yes No

It leaves the SMU McNally building at 10:00 am and returns at 9:30 pm

Important: This registration form has been mailed only to previous participants in the Alumni Golf Tournament. This is advance notice.

Register Now! General Registration for first time tournament participants will be accepted after **July 9, 1999**.

Register by phone, fax or mail or e-mail to:
Saint Mary's University Alumni Association
867 Robie Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3C3
Tel: (902) 420-5420 Fax: (902) 420-5140
E-mail: alumni@stmarys.ca

Advance registration is on first come, first served basis.

Payment in full **must** be received by the end of business day on Friday, July 9, 1999.

No team is registered until full payment is received from all team members.



Last year's first place team.

SPORT HALL OF FAME INDUCTION '98



Wow! Let's have a closer look at the Vanier Cup. It was a first time for most and only the second time the 1973 football team had seen it.



Ken Clark, Huskies '73 kicker who later went on to an outstanding CFL and Superbowl career shares memories with the crowd.



*Now
&
Then*

**1973 Saint Mary's
Football Team
Vanier Cup Winners**

SPORTS ROUND-UP

1998/99 Athletic Award Winners



Members of the Women's Hockey Team gather for a picture before the Big Dinner and Awards.

Individual Awards

- John Jones Memorial* – Lloyd Thomas, Men's Basketball
- Bob Hayes Award* – John Patterson
- Vern Creighton* – John Gilhen, Manager, Men's Hockey
- Dr. David Petrie Award* – Lesley Jordan



Athletics Director Larry Uteck awards Basketball Player Jonah Taussig with Male Athlete of the Year Award. He also won the award in 1998.



Huskies' Football Coach presents Kyl Morrison with team MVP Honours.



Paula MacNeil was awarded Women's Rugby Most Valuable Player Honours by Assistant Coaches Frank Yakimchuk and Tom Purcell.

Major Awards

- President's Award, Male* – Charlie Toth, Football
- President's Award, Female* – Ruth Wilkins, Volleyball
- Female Rookie of the Year* – Erin Keating, Soccer
- Male Rookie of the Year* – Jim Midgley, Hockey
- Female Athlete of the Year* – Nadine Sinclair
- Male Athlete of the Year* – Jonah Taussig



Above: Cross Country runner Andrew Pepper is awarded Most Valuable Player by Coach Kevin Heisler.

Team MVPs

- Men's Hockey* – Mike Weatherbie
- Men's Basketball* – Jonah Taussig
- Field Hockey* – Roxanne Jagosh
- Track & Field* – Lee Myrick
- Women's Ice Hockey* – Stephanie Wilson
- Women's Basketball* – Lisa Ward, Jennifer Reid
- Men's Soccer* – Chris Harrison
- Cross Country* – Andrew Pepper
- Football* – Kyl Morrison
- Volleyball* – Nadine Sinclair
- Women's Rugby* – Paula MacNeil
- Women's Soccer* – Lynn Wright



Left: (L-R) Coach Roy Clements and Vern Creighton at the Athletic Awards reception held in the Theatre Auditorium. Hockey Manager John Gilhen won the Manager of the Year Award named after Mr. Creighton.

Saint Mary's is Number One!

Huskies take national basketball title

The siren that signaled the end of the final game at the Canadian Inter-university Athletic (CIAU) men's basketball championship could barely be heard over the deafening sound of close to 9,000 cheering fans. But everyone at the Halifax Metro Centre had a good reason to celebrate on Sunday, March 21 as the Huskies' walked away with a 73-69 win over the top seeded Alberta Golden Bears.

There was little doubt in anybody's mind that this was one of the most exciting and memorable games in Canadian university sports. The score was neck-in-neck the whole way through, but the Huskies' displayed an immense amount of talent on the court which gave them the victory in overtime. And as the clock hit zero, the Huskies' bench leaped to the centre of the floor. Seconds later the stands emptied as the players were joined by hundreds of their admirers who had believed in them from the very beginning. Tears rolled

down the faces of players, their parents, and their die-hard fans who spent the past 48 hours on the edge of their seats.

It had been 20 years since the men's basketball

Tears rolled down the faces of players, their parents, and their die-hard fans who had spent the past 48 hours on the edge of their seats.

Huskies had captured a national title, and the emotion of the moment was overwhelming.

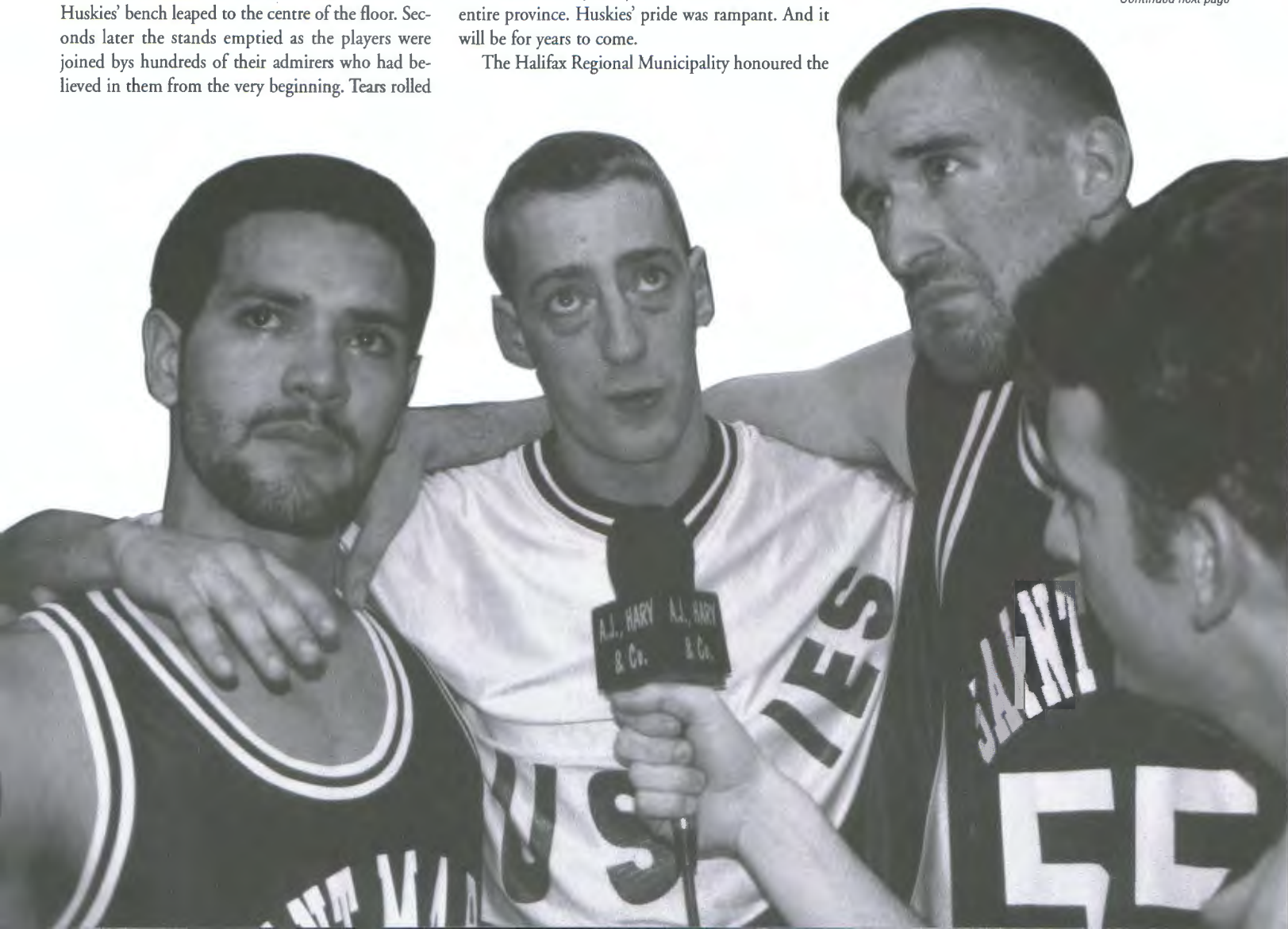
It was a victory not just for the team but for the entire province. Huskies' pride was rampant. And it will be for years to come.

The Halifax Regional Municipality honoured the

team two nights later at their council meeting when one by one each player was presented with a congratulatory scroll from the Municipality and a standing ovation from all those present. The following night, it was the University's turn to celebrate its team. Over 300 people jammed into the University's Theatre Auditorium to cheer for their national champs. The next day the province honoured the Huskies when players were presented with gifts from Premier Russell MacLellan, who afterwards introduced them to members of legislative assembly. A round of applause broke out following the introductions.

"It was a great feeling to win," says coach Ross Quackenbush. "I am proud of our team, real proud

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as they worked extremely hard as a team to be number one. It was a great basketball game. The tension was so thick you could cut it with a knife, but we never lost our focus."

For Quackenbush, it was his third crown, this one as coach, the other two coming in '78 and in '79, as a player with the Huskies.

Alumnus Mickey Fox who played for the Huskies when they won the national title in '73 and '79 calls the wins the most memorable moments of his life.

"I was only 19 at the time. It was Saint Mary's first ever championship and we won it on the road at the hostile grounds of Waterloo," says Fox. "I kept calling my parents to give them updates on the games, and little did I know they were in the stands all along. Father Hennessey kept shaking his cane at us, and threatening us if we didn't win. I remember at the end of the game when we had won, I looked over at him and there were tears in his eyes."

John Gallinaugh, also a player on the '73 winning team, remembers the championship game as if it were yesterday. "When there was a minute left in the game, Mick (Mickey Fox) and I looked at each other and we just knew we won the game," says Gallinaugh. They were greeted at the airport by a gathering of loyal fans, and a homecoming parade for the team followed.

"It was that moment in time that we knew we had just achieved everything we had been working towards," says Gallinaugh.

The emotions stirred up by the '99 championship haven't changed. "I can't even describe how it feels to win," says Cory Janes, a forward for the Huskies from Nictaux Falls, Nova Scotia. He was awarded the Most Valuable Player (MVP) for the Final Eight Tournament. "We worked all year to bring this team together and we beat three tough teams to get where we are."

There is no doubt that the friendships that have been formed between these 12 players of this year's team will last a lifetime. Fox and Gallinaugh can vouch for that.

"The guys on the team are my best friends in the

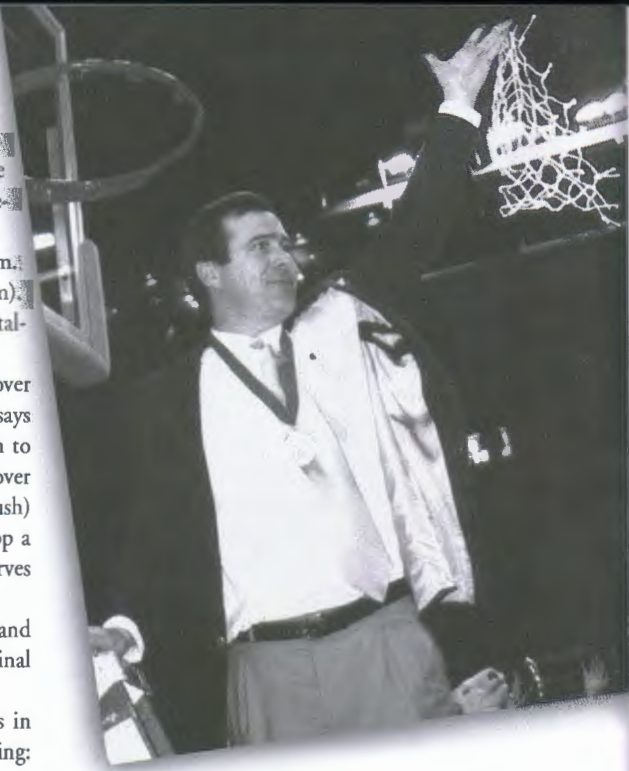
world," says Fox. "I hope the players on the '99 team realize what a championship means to them, the city and the province. And all those they have inspired along the way. It's an unbelievable feeling."

Gallinaugh is impressed with this year's team. "I have never seen a team like that ('99 team). When I saw them, I was just amazed by their talent."

Fox's advice to the players is to work hard over the summer and do it all again next year. He says this year's CIAU championships allowed him to live his national wins with the Huskies all over again. "The expression on Ross' (Quackenbush) face was priceless. He worked hard to develop a first class program at Saint Mary's and deserves this win more than anyone I know."

Saint Mary's beat the Western Mustang's, and the McMaster Marauders to advance to the final game.

And if you ask any team members what's in store for next year, they'll all tell you one thing: **another win!** ❖



•••• Senate of Canada ••••



The Honourable Wilfred P. Moore, Q.C.

Tuesday, March 23, 1999

Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union Basketball Championships 1999 Congratulations to Saint Mary's University Huskies on Winning

Hon. Wilfred P. Moore: Honourable senators, I rise today to make a statement in recognition of the achievement of the men's varsity basketball team of Saint Mary's University of Halifax, NS.

This past Sunday afternoon, the basketball Huskies, ranked number seven in the nation, won the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union championship in a thrilling 73-69 overtime vic-

tory over the number one ranked Alberta Golden Bears in a tournament played before a crowded Metro Centre in Halifax. This marked the first time such title has been decided in overtime.

Saint Mary's last won this national title 20 years ago. Ross Quackenbush, coach of the Huskies, was a member of those 1978 and 1979 teams. It should be noted that Cory Janes of Middleton, Nova Scotia, who plays centre with the Huskies, was named most valuable player of this year's tournament.

As an alumnus and one serving on the board of governors of Saint Mary's University, it is with grace and pride that we savour this gutsy victory, a victory that also speaks well of the strength and spirit of our Atlantic Universities Athletic Association. This win is also a confirmation of the balancing of academic and athletic excellence at Saint Mary's, founded in 1802, and a university where tradition meets the future. We heartily congratulate Coach Quackenbush, his team and their legion of supporters.

We also extend our thanks and gratitude to Peter Halpin, a former varsity basketball player at Saint Mary's and a member of the Huskies 1973 national championship team, and his crew of unselfish volunteers for their commitment and hard work in organizing and convening this first-class national athletic event. ❖





Top: Lloyd Thomas of the Huskies celebrates the championship with loved ones.

Bottom: Ryan McClinlock and Patrick Toulouse carry the championship trophy.

Bottom right: Jonah Taussig celebrates the victory with his parents.

THE HALIFAX-HERALD

Hoop Magic in Halifax

EVEN AFTER 20 YEARS, Ross Quackenbush had no trouble remembering the feeling of winning back-to-back national titles.

It was fresh enough in his mind, and warm enough in his heart, that he could nag about it, a little bit each day, to the young men under his guidance in the Saint Mary's Huskies' varsity basketball program.

You can get there, you can do it, he told them.

Even after they'd lost seven of their 11 games in the first half of the season.

Even after their league record lurched to a mediocre 12-8 before the playoffs began.

Even after they walked into the Halifax Metro Centre as the seventh-ranked team in a field of eight, dismissed in the national media as the token Atlantic conference team that wouldn't live to see daylight.

Coach was right, again.

In scratching their way to a 73-69 overtime victory over the Alberta Golden Bears on Sunday, the Huskies provided storybook endings on a couple of fronts.

To Quackenbush, who becomes the first men's basketball coach to win a Canadian Championship at the school where he also won as a player.

To Huskies' forward Cory Janes, the Middleton product who clawed his way back from academic suspension last year, to become a more successful student, and, by the way, tournament MVP.

Janes, showing the class that his entire team exemplified throughout the CIAUs, dismissed his individual honours by saying he's just "a good player on a great team."

And speaking of teams, a second unit also had a lot at stake, and pulled off a major victory, at the weekend tournament.

The CIAU organizing committee, chaired by Peter Halpin (a member of the 1973 SMU national champs), fought its own battle in 1998 to keep the Final Eight in Halifax. Once again, with a proven track record for attendance and organization, the committee convinced CIAU officials that Halifax deserves to remain the

hometown of hangtime for college hoop, at least through the 2001 championships.

With the Huskies staying alive to reach Sunday's final, an attendance record of 36,000 was set for the three-day event, topping the 1993 mark of 31,000. That year, St. Francis Xavier X-men brought the Atlantic conference its last title.

The Huskies fed off the crowd, and the crowd fed off the Huskies. The love-in level climbed a little higher with each game as the stakes went up. And when the final buzzer blasted, the building broke down into a seething, screeching mass of tears and sweat, relief and euphoria. Then, the party was on.

There were, again, the disappointingly predictable complaints from the other teams about the referees (who, after all, came from across the country) favouring the Huskies with fewer fouls.

Alberta coach Don Horwood said he didn't want to preach sour grapes, but then went on to do just that, noting the Huskies had seven fewer fouls and 18 more free throws than the Bears.

Perhaps he should look instead to the Huskies' stellar performance on the boards, where they completely dominated with 58 rebounds compared to 33 for Alberta. That, in fact, is where the gritty defensive battle was won.

The Huskies brought their talent, they brought their legs, they brought their smarts, but most of all, they brought their hearts. It made the difference in a game that was a couple of points within dead even almost from start to finish.

Quackenbush, who said after the game that it's more special to win as a player than as a coach, gave his team a gift not all coaches can provide.

He made them believe in themselves, and believe the title was within their reach. Hadn't he'd lived it himself, in what probably seemed like only a heartbeat ago?

It was enough to bring the hoop magic back for the Huskies, and for Halifax. ❖



SPORTS WRAP-UP

Huskies' Hockey Coach Top University Coach in Canada

In just his second season with the Huskies', **Trevor Stienburg** was named the Canadian Inter-university Athletic Association (CIAU) Coach of the Year.

The Huskies' had a strong '98/99 season finishing regular season play with a 13-11-2 record losing to Acadia in the playoffs. The series went three games, with the first game ending in double overtime, the second game the Huskies' won 6-3 and they lost the final game 1-0.

Player **Jim Midgley** was named AUA Rookie of the Year and was also named to the CIAU All-Rookie Team. Captain **Bob MacIsaac** was named to the AUA All-Star team. Goalie **Mike Weatherbie** was second in the league in goals against average and also picked up Team MVP honours.

Only five players will not be returning next season which leaves the Hockey Huskies' with a strong core of returning players for '99/2000 season.

Women's Volleyball

The Volleyball Huskies finished the regular season in 5th place with a 10 and 8 record. In AUA playoff quarterfinal action they dropped three games to UNB to end their playoff hopes. The team was led by 5th year setter, captain and team MVP, **Nadine Sinclair**. Nadine was named to the AUA All-Star team for the 2nd year in a row and teammate **Barbara Brown** was named a 2nd team All-Star.

Volleyball also picked up honors at the annual athletic awards banquet with **Ruth Wilkins** being honored with the President Trophy for academic and athletic achievement and **Nadine Sinclair** being named Female Athlete of the Year.

Women's Basketball

The Huskies posted an 8 and 12 record for the '98/99 season and grabbed the 5th playoff spot. In the AUA Championship, hosted by Saint Mary's, the Huskies lost to their cross-town rivals, the Dalhousie Tigers. The Huskies lead scorer was 5th year forward **Jennifer Reid** who finished 6th in AUA scoring with 14.7ppg and was named to the 2nd team All-Star. **Lisa Ward** was also named to the 2nd team All-Star team and led the AUA in rebounds with a 9.8rpg average.

Candy For Every Occasion

By Crystal Oickle

If you're wondering why the bouquet your secret admirer sent doesn't smell as pretty as it looks, take a closer look before calling the florist to complain. Your roses might turn out to be Rosebuds.

The candied culprits are Bill Bu, M.Ed. 1994, diploma in international business and marketing, and his wife Daisy Ying Wu. The couple opened the first Candy Bouquet franchise in Nova Scotia in November 1998, much to the chagrin of sugar addicts and the delight of dentists. Their specialty is creating mouth-watering temptations that at first glance resemble flower bouquets. An inspection of the colourful cellophane and ribbons reveals the ultimate candy treat.

Bill and Daisy began exploring franchise opportunities when Daisy decided it was time for her to re-join the workforce; she had taken a five-year absence to raise the couple's two daughters, Grace, 5, and Iris, 2. Their research led them to Candy Bouquet. Not long after, Bill and Daisy were on their way to Little Rock, Arkansas for training sessions that would make their store one of more than 400 Candy Bouquets in 18 countries.

They made it back to Nova Scotia just in time for the Christmas rush – one of their first orders was a corporate order for 129 bouquets. But they hadn't yet found the right location for the store, so they turned their basement into a make-shift workshop. It would take two months and a mother-in-law's advice to pinpoint the perfect shop spot on the Bedford Highway.

When choosing the site of a business, the Chinese practice the ancient art of 'feng shui', the rules to follow when choosing a good physical place for a business. Fortunately for the couple, Daisy's

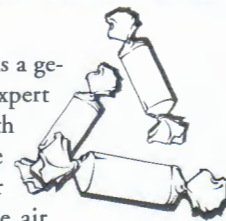
mother, Guoying Yang, is a geologist and feng shui expert "She feels the air flow with her hands and this is the air flow coming from her inner body and also the air flow from the earth," explains Bill. "If you get a very smooth and warm air flow, this is a good sign that this is good feng shui and a wonderful location." A busy highway and an ocean backyard closed the deal.

In February, Bill and Daisy held the Candy Bouquet's grand opening with a traditional Chinese lion dance. The couple, from Wuhan, Hubai in China, wanted to maintain links to their old country on the store's opening. "We tried to adapt to Canada in the mainstream and learn about Canadian culture, but also we want to pretty much maintain our own heritage from the homeland," says Bill. "And the lion dance gave us a chance to involve the community in our opening reception."

Candy Bouquet's busiest seasons so far have been Christmas and Valentine's Day. But other orders have come for every occasion from get well soon to congratulations. "Ninety-nine per cent of our bouquets have been for happy occasions," says Bill. "But we've also made one for a funeral."

So if you're driving on the Bedford Highway and think of an occasion for which one of Bill and Daisy's creations would be perfect, drop into the Candy Bouquet, but follow this one piece of advice when entering the store: leave the kids in the car!

To find out more about the Candy Bouquet, call (902) 835-1008, or visit the store on the Bedford Highway.



Snippets

Edited by
Betty Jean Frenette, Assc '92
Acting Alumni Officer



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

'26

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Cameron, Crofton J., DipEng'26

'40

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Dolan, Francis X., '40

'41

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Coombs, John T., '41

'42

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Miller, Edgar, DipEng'42; BSc'76

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'52

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Walsh, R.L. Joseph, BComm'52

'55

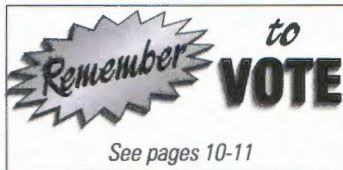
We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Kuri, Yamil, DipEng'55

'56

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Garceau, J.C., BComm'56

Harold Radford, 101, the father of **James Radford, BComm'56** and **Jack Radford, BComm'65** formerly of Dartmouth, recently received the John McCrae medallion which was presented to almost 800 surviving Canadian First

World War Veterans. He served as a company clerk with the 1st Battalion of the Nova Scotia Regiment of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Vladivostok, Siberia.



'57

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Chapdelaine, John C., '57

'58

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
MacIsaac, Ron, '58

'59

It is forty years this year since **Rev. Patrick G. Malone, '59, Hon'91**, completed his term as President of Saint Mary's. In 1991, he became an honorary alumnus. At present, he is engaged in retreat work at the Manresa, Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre in Pickering, Ontario.

'61

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Poan, Bert E., BA'61

'62

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Chiasson, Jean Paul, '62

'64

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Grimm, Edward, BComm'64

'65

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Fedorsky, Michael S., BA'65

'67

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
De-Eguiluz, Fernando, BSc'67

'69

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Allard, Jean V. Dr., Hon'69
Fulcher, Rex, BE'd'69
Hilberdink, William, BA'69
McMillan, Gordon W., BA'69; BE'd'70
Milroy, Ian A., BComm'69

Paul Goodman, BComm, is president of Goodman Associates Incorporated, a boutique professional services firm specializing in insolvency consulting, trustee in bankruptcy/proposals, receiverships, agency, liquidations, etc. Paul was recently re-elected to the Board of Management of the Halifax Club and is chair of its Membership Committee. He was also appointed to the Board of Directors of the Insolvency Institute of Canada as the first director to be chosen from Atlantic Canada.

Richard Franklin, BComm, has been named president of ITI (Information Technology Institute) in the United States. He has held senior executive positions with Seven-Up USA, Head Sports, Coors Brewing, Reebok International, and most recently, Telecommunications Inc. in Denver.

'70

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Dwyer, A.J., BA'70
Jeffrey, Laurie P., BA'70
Morrice, James R., BComm'70
O'Leary, Helen, BE'd'70

Terry O'Neil, attended Saint Mary's in the '70's, has been named managing editor of the Chronicle Herald. Terry joined the newsroom in 1972 after attending St. Patrick's High School and Saint Mary's University. In 27 years with these newspapers, he has served as a general reporter, sports reporter, columnist, sports editor, news editor and deputy managing editor. Terry has been involved in community basketball as a coach of high school and minor teams in the 1970's and 90's. Last October, he was inducted into the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame as manager of the 1973 Saint Mary's Huskies national basketball champions. He is also a member of the national lawn bowling team.

'71

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Montague, John F., BE'd'71

'72

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Derrick, Michael, BA'72; BE'd'79

'73

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Engram, Douglas, BE'd'73; MA'80
Fitzgerald, Ronald A., BA'73
Johnstone, John A., BA'73
Murphy, Robert D., BA'73; BE'd'76

Bryan Duffy, FCA, recently obtained the FCA designation. Fellowship is the Institute's highest honour. He is Partner in Charge, Atlantic Tax for KPMG, Halifax, NS.

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'74

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Dickens, Robert E., BComm'74
Leary, Nancy R., BA'74
Mahood, Clinton B., BA'74
Spiers, Daryl G., BA'74

In July 1997, **Richard J. Baldwin, BComm**, transferred from the Royal Bank of Canada Shanghai Branch, to his new post as manager of special loans, restructure of problem accounts in Indonesia, Thailand and China or elsewhere in Asia. Richard became a grandfather on January 6, daughter, Krista gave birth to a healthy son. She and her husband live in Brampton, Ontario.

'75

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Lennox, R.M., BSc'75

Alex Joseph, BA, is area manager with Bacardi-Martini Canada Inc. For the fourth year, he is serving on the Board of Directors for the Halifax Mooseheads, the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. Alex is actively involved on a committee to bring the Memorial Cup to Halifax in the Year 2000. He is past president of Brightwood Golf & Country Club in 1989.

'76

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!
Crowley, Laurie J., BComm'76
Heckert-Label, Maria, BComm'76
Hoganson, Gerald B., BComm'76
Marsala, Vita, BA'76
Strickland, Pearl E., BE'd'76

'77

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Chung, Wah-Chu, DipEng'77
Comeau, Paulette, BEd'77 (Dal-'76)
Dubblestyn, Byron R., BA'77
Hassan, Nadia L., MA'77
McDermott, Sandra J., BA'77
Newton, Joseph F., BA'77
Reuven, Neufeld, DipEng'77

'78

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Aucoin, Denise C., BEd'78
Kabe, Aruna D., BComm'78
Losier, Roger, BComm'78

M. Doreen Roberts, BA, Crm., retired from her position in Ottawa as manager corporate records and regional archivist for the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton. She is returning to Nova Scotia to be closer to her family. Doreen intends to continue work on a part-time basis as a consultant.

'79

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

MacLean, Brian K., BA'79
Mossman, Lynn L., BSc'79

'80

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Doucett, Virginia A., BA'80
Gillard, Nicole, BSc'80



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'81

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Kelly, Pauline, BComm'81
Ryan-Westhaver, Marg, BComm'81

Patricia Adams (nee Yates), BA, is a communications advisor for a corporate finance project at NOVA Chemicals in Calgary, Alberta. Patricia and her husband, Michael, have two children Gabrielle, 4 and Matthew, 18 months.

'82

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Bonaparte RN, Alexan, BA'82
Brasset, William, BA'82
Ilcan-Baki, Susan M., BA'82
Oulton, James A., BA'82

Steven J. Landry, BComm, is director,

dealer retail strategies with Daimler-Chrysler Motors Corporation, Michigan, USA. He and his wife Marcelle reside in Rochester Hills, Michigan, USA. Steven is currently completing the Executive MBA program at Michigan State.

'83

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Clarke, Russell F., MA'83

Brian A. Landry, BA, received his private pilot's license in April 1984. He began his training at Halifax International Airport and completed his training at Yarmouth Airport.

Richard Fairley, BA, and his wife **Catharine (nee van Leeuwen), BComm'87**, reside in Frederick, Maryland. This past summer, Richard was appointed Headmaster (Principal) of St. John's at Prospect Hall, a private Catholic high school (235 students). Catharine is head of personal financial planning division for Keller Bruner & Co., a CPA firm. They have two boys Michael, 4 and Ian, 3. Hello to Diane & Bob, Donny, Linda, Kristine and BB.

'84

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Barry, Tanya L., '84
Bush, Joel R., '84
Dalley, Christopher, BSc'84
Godley, Darlene M., '84
Sedgwick, Gregory B., BComm'84
Tan, Josephine J., BA'84

Joyce F. Carter, CA, BComm, is vice president Finance and Administration for Halifax International Airport Authority. Before coming to Authority, she worked for The Hardman Group Limited where she served for four years as Vice President Finance, Administration, and Asset Management. Prior to that she was Manager of Information Systems, Budgeting and Reporting with TUNS (now DalTech), and for four years served as Vice President, Finance with Ryco Atlantic Limited. Joyce is a graduate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia where she has been an active volunteer serving on various committees. She has also been an active member of the Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers Association, serving as past Provincial Treasurer and a former board director.

'85

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Matthew, Lucia C., BSc'85
Roberts, Helen V., BComm'85

Janice E. Beaton, BA (Hons), LL.B'88 (Dalhousie), is a partner with the law firm of Beaton, Derrick & Ring in Halifax. Her practice includes wills and estates, family law and civil litigation.

'86

We've lost contact but we haven't forgotten you!

Trus, Lily M., BSc'86

For the past seven years, **Dale McClare, BA**, former Huskies football player has been residing in Japan. He recently completed his BEd from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia through distance Education. In the fall, **Alex Brown, BA'98**, spent six weeks with him.

'87

We've lost contact but we haven't forgotten you!

Wong, Jimmy C., BSc'87

'88

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Brown, Kimberly A., CCP CRM'88 (Dal - BA'87)
Grandy, Thomas J., BA'88; CCP, CRM'88

Sean MacLellan, BA, is the 4 a.m. morning announcer for CJLS radio in Yarmouth, NS. He was formerly at CFSM.

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'89

Carmel Pendergast, BComm, and her husband Tom Sandford were married in Halifax on June 27, 1998. She joined the naval reserves in 1995 after working for McDonald's for 13 years in management. Carmel is currently working at HMCS Dockyard. Tom is in the regular force for the navy.

Colleen Driscoll, BSc., and her husband Major Stephen Roberts, CF-air force, were married in Ontario on September 5, 1998. The wedding took place in Orleans, attended by family and friends. The reception took place in the couple's home.

'90

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Bevan, Jennifer, MBA'90
Lighthall, Penny L., BA'90
MacDonald, Deanna H., BA'90
Thema, Elias W., MA'90

Stephen Wood, BComm, RCDD, is data projects coordinator for Cabco Communication Group. He has worked in the structured cabling industry since 1991 and has achieved his RCDD designation which demonstrates his knowledge of tel-

ecommunications. Stephen has extensive practical and training experience in structured cabling installation, design and engineering, outside plant fibre optics, and wireless LAN applications.

'91

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Hambrick, Shirley A., MED'91
Howell, Heather M., BA'91
McInnis, Lauchie B., BA'91
Perkins, Gillian A., BSc'91

'92

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Anthony, Stacey, MED'92
MacDermaid, Tanya L., BA'92
Purwokusumo, Herwida, MBA'92

Anna Clarke-Munroe, BA, and her husband Scott were married on June 7, 1997. She is currently finishing the third year of a Bachelor of Science degree in the Nursing program at Dalhousie University.

Heather Parkyn, BA, is assistant press officer for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canadian High Commission, London, England.

Brian Thompson, BComm, is account manager personal banking for the CIBC bank, Halifax. His position entails a great deal of facets including Financial Planning, Estate Planning, with a wide range of investment products and services, including credit products (ie mortgages and loan financing) Brian was previously employed with the TD bank which led to travel over the past 5 years. He was based at the TD bank in Bedford over the past year and a half. Brian and his wife were married last June and they reside in Dartmouth.

'93

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Boutillier, Ryan, L., BComm'93
Chan, Shin W., DipEng'93
MacMillan, Christian, BA'93
Meeg, Tone, BEd'93
Rohrbach, Andreas, MA'93
Smith, Shawn C., BComm'93
Zhang, Dan, MSc'93

Ivan B.K. Burt, BComm, worked for Investors Group as a division manager until April 1998. He opened a branch office for Berkshire Investment Group in Bedford, NS., the first in Eastern Canada.

Brian E. Himmelman, CFP, BComm, recently completed the certification requirements for The Financial Planners Standards Council of Canada and obtained his Certified Financial Planner Designation. He is managing partner of Himmelman Hicks Financial Advisors Inc.

'94

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Beckett, Jeremy R., MSc'94
Carleton, Debbie, BA'94
Shook, Michael S., MA'94

Rick Andrews, EMBA, is chair of Softworld 2000. He is responsible for strategic planning and direction of the event and its committees, event sponsorship, and communication with host countries. Rick has been senior location executive for IBM Atlantic since 1994 and is responsible for the company's sales and service in Atlantic Canada.

Cheryl E. Williams, BComm, works for Ernst & Young and her husband **Darren A. Muise, BComm'91**, is an accountant at Mundipharma Pharmaceutical Company. They were married on September 13, 1997 and moved to Bermuda in October 1997.

Andrew D. Sawler, BA, is working part-time for Canada Trust. He is enrolled in Computer Science at Simon Fraser University.

Geoff Woodworth, BComm, is account manager and team leader for the Royal Bank Branch, Halifax, NS. He has been with the bank for the past four years. Recently, Geoff was awarded the Arthur D. Stairs Award at the Paraplegic Association's annual dinner in Halifax. Prior to coming to Saint Mary's, he completed a computer work project at Acadia University. In his spare time, he likes to fish, hunt, snowmobile and has a four-wheel all terrain vehicle. His wife Pat is administrative assistant for Clearwater Foods.

Peter Freeman, BComm, '95 Human Relations Certificate, '96 Diploma in Marketing & International Business, recently moved back to Halifax to take a position with Investors Group to pursue a career in financial planning. He encourages everyone to save for their future and be proud that you are a SMU graduate.

Mark Marshall, BComm, CA, CFP, is a partner with Hornby & Tinkham, Chartered Accountants. He obtained his Chartered Accountant designation in 1996. Mark recently passed the exam qualifying him as a Certified Financial Planner.

'95

We've lost contact, but we haven't forgotten you!

Budden, Sonya, BA'95
Lanigan, Melanie D., BA'95
MacDougall, Kathryn, BA'95
White, Robin L., BA'95

Michael T. Corkum, BComm, and his wife Glenda Rebecca were married on September 5, 1998 in Martin's Point, NS. They now reside in Gold River, NS. Michael works as a customer service representative at Trans Canada Credit Corporation in

Bridgewater. Glenda works at Chester Plastics (1975) Limited in Chester, NS.

Sharon B. Power, BSc., teaches high school Science and French at Fogo Island Central High, Fogo Island, Nfld. She completed her BED at the University of New Brunswick in May of 1998 and has been teaching since October.

'96

Steven Salloun, BComm, graduated with an MBA in Finance from Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC. He is employed as a financial analyst with Canadian Airlines International, Calgary, Alberta.

Kelly MacDonald, BA, graduated in May'98 with a diploma in journalism from Holland College. She is currently employed with Lighthouse Publishing, Bridgewater, NS as a reporter/photographer.

Amber Langille, BA, resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She works for Management Recruiters of Santa Fe.

'97

Timothy Powers, MA (Atlantic Canada Studies), is director of policy for the Rt. Hon. Joe Clark, Leader of the PC Party of Canada. Tim resides in Ottawa, Ontario.

Joanna Johnson, (nee George), BSc, and her husband Robert (MSc - Dal) were married on February 13, 1999 at Coke Methodist church, Morant Bay Jamaica. Joanna is a biology teacher and Robert is a university lecturer.

Tammy Annis, BComm, is financial analyst at the Mr. Sub National Head Office in Toronto. She resides in Mississauga, Ontario.

'98

Scott Reid, BComm, is fiscal technician II with the Medical University of South Carolina., USA. M.U.S.C. is located in Charleston, South Carolina and employs approximately 8,700 people. Their web location is <http://www.musc.edu>.

Terry Klironomos, BComm, is area manager for Peter Mielzynski Agencies Ltd. Fines Wines & Spirits, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Jamie Welsh, BComm, was a member of the university budget committee, chair of the journal board and treasurer of the Students Association as a student. He is working towards completing his CA designation in the Halifax office of Deloitte & Touche.

Jason Firth, BComm, has organized the region's first major golf show, Golf East, Spring Golf and Travel which was held at the Halifax Forum Complex. The show had over 50 booths filled with ex-

hibits to highlight all aspects of the game and related products.

Karen Sloan, BA, a former SMU all-star volleyball player will be getting married on July 17, 1999 to Dale Murray of Martintown, Ontario. Standing for them will be Cynthia Lang, BA'96.

'99

Chris Larsen, Assoc., recently established Larsen Marketing Solutions a consulting enterprise based in Halifax providing a wide range of sales, marketing, promotional advertising and event/project management solutions to business, associations, universities and governments in Atlantic Canada.



Tom Sweet, Associate Member, recently celebrated his 80th Birthday. He is well remembered for Diana Sweets. He organized the CIAU Basketball Booster Club in the 1970's.

MBA

Dorothy Spence, EMBA'95, president and CEO of TecKnowledge Healthcare Systems Inc. in Dartmouth has picked up a national information technology award for her contribution to a telehealth system. She received the award for application of technology for her contribution to the development and implementation of a provincial telehealth system. The video-conferencing system incorporates the latest technologies to improve access to health care across the province, especially in rural and remote areas.

Raymond L. Roberts, MBA'77, is director of international marketing for Jellet Biotech, Dartmouth, NS.

Dennis Rodgers, MBA'92, is president and CEO of the Halifax International Airport Authority. He came to the Authority from the Empire Group of Companies where he served as General Manager of Halifax Developments Ltd. Prior to that he was President and CEO of Fred C. Morrison Ltd. and Main Group. Dennis has provided consulting services to both the public and private sector. He is past Chairman of the Offshore Technologies Association of NS and has led trade missions to the UK, western Canada, and the US. For six years, he was a City of Dartmouth Alderman and Chairman of the Finance Committee. He has also served on the Dartmouth School Board, the Police Commission and the Metropolitan Authority.

Michael Waugh, MBA'96, has accepted a senior project management position responsible for Information Systems projects for DMR Consulting. Since graduation, Michael, has worked with DMR Canada as project manager specializing in Telecommunication Systems Development. He also holds a Bachelor of Computer Science from Acadia University.



to the following alumni on successfully completing the 1998 Uniform Final Examination of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants:

Mary Bent, CA, BComm'95 – A native of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Mary graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1995. She first joined Grant Thornton in Bridgewater as a summer student in 1993 and currently works in the Digby office.

Chad Booth, CA, BComm'96 – originally from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Chad received his BComm, from Saint Mary's University in May 1996. After graduating, he joined Doane Raymond (now Grant Thornton) in New Glasgow where he remained until October 1997. Chad then returned to Dartmouth to begin employment with Coopers & Lybrand in Halifax (now PricewaterhouseCoopers). He has played minor hockey for the Dartmouth Whalers for 14 years and was a member of the Canadian Armed Forces between 1992 and 1994 at which time he requested an honorable discharge.

Yvette Boudreau, CA, BComm'95 – is originally from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia and is a proud Saint Mary's grad – Class of 1995. She joined Grant Thornton (formerly Doane Raymond) in the Yarmouth office.

Peter Jay Cameron, CA, MBA'96 – originally from New Victoria, Cape Breton. Peter graduated from the University College of Cape Breton in 1995 and Saint Mary's in 1996. Upon graduation, he joined Deloitte & Touche in Sydney and later went to work in the Halifax office.

Charlene Christopher, CA, BComm'96 – originally from Hubbards, N.S. She now resides in Upper Hammonds Plains. Graduating from Saint Mary's University in 1996, she joined the firm of White Burgess Langille Inman.

Michael Cooze, CA, BComm'96 – a native of Gander, Newfoundland, graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1996. After two years service with PricewaterhouseCoopers, Halifax, he accepted employment with Pricewaterhouse-

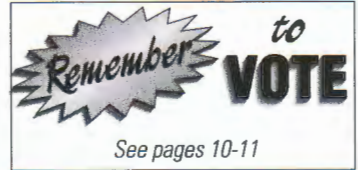
Coopers, Bermuda where he is now employed.

Helen C. Gillis, CA, BComm'96 – originally from Guysborough, Nova Scotia. After she graduated from Saint Mary's in 1996, she joined Naus Simpson Cole & Galbraith. After two and a half years' service, Helen joined Pricewaterhouse-Coopers, Bermuda where she is currently employed.

Krista Jarvis, CA, BComm'95 – a native of Lower Sackville, NS graduated from Saint Mary's in 1995. She is currently employed with Grant Thornton in Halifax.

Nevin Kinley, CA, BComm'95 – a native of Bedford, NS, graduated from Saint Mary's in 1996. He is employed with Grant Thornton, Halifax office.

William Lawrence, CA, BComm'96 – is a native of Bedford, NS, and graduated from Saint Mary's in 1996. Upon graduation, he joined Grant Thornton in their Bathurst office. He is presently employed in their Truro office.



Heath Moore, CA, BComm'96 – originally from Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia. He graduated from Saint Mary's in 1996, and joined Grant Thornton in

Dartmouth. Heath placed third on the CICA Honors List and received the CICA Bronze Medal and Founders Prize. Having received the second highest mark in Nova Scotia, he is the recipient of a Nova Scotia Prize.

Jocelyn Pothier, CA, BComm'96 – originally from Tusket, Yarmouth, NS. She graduated from Saint Mary's in 1996. Upon graduation, she joined Hemming & Co. in Halifax.

Alison Ross, CA, BComm'95 – is a native of Sackville, Nova Scotia and a Saint Mary's graduate – Class of 1995, joined KPMG Halifax immediately after graduation. Since passing the uniform final exam, Alison has moved into the tax department.

Alana Tuffy, CA, BComm'96 – graduated from Saint Mary's in 1996. After working for a year in Halifax, she left for Ottawa, where she joined Ernst & Young.

Leah White, CA, BComm'96 – is a native of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. She joined Grant Thornton in 1996 after graduating from Saint Mary's. Leah tied for nineteenth place on the CICA Honours List with two candidates from another province. Having achieved third highest mark in Nova Scotia, she is recipient of a Nova Scotia Prize.

Janice Wright, CA, BComm'96 – is originally from Toronto, Ontario. She graduated from Saint Mary's in 1996 and joined Deloitte & Touche, Halifax in 1997.

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SMU Basketball Star Njoku has freak knee injury

William Njoku, BA'94, has been through the basketball wars across North America and around the world. This pro basketball season is over for him thanks to an injury so freakish the former Saint Mary's two-time All-Canadian forward is unwilling to go into details. He visited the Saint Mary's Tower recently to watch the Huskies play the UPEI Panthers. Will was having a strong season in Portugal's top division when he suffered the injury. He played for a team located near Oporto and had made the all-star team again. The last game before he got hurt he had 23-and-12 (points and rebounds).

Will said "Spiritually, it was the best time I've had overseas in a while because the last years have

been so up and down for me. I finally got to a place where I was comfortable and everything was going right on and off the court. All of a sudden I'm back in Halifax." A partial ligament tear and small fracture in his right knee, which required arthroscopic surgery, will sideline him for up to four months. He plans to be ready for the Canadian national team in May. Will has been a member of the senior team since 1993. He expects to begin running in three weeks to a month and has no doubt about his readiness for the summer. Njoku hopes to be part of a national team that will attempt to qualify for the 2000 Sydney Olympics at a tournament this July in Puerto Rico.

Announcing



~ Birth Announcements ~ Congratulations to the following alumni on new additions to their families.

Coralie Babineau (nee Collins), BComm'96, and her husband **Derek, BComm'96**, a daughter, Olivia, was born on December 23, 1996 at the Grace Maternity hospital weighing 6 lbs. 13 ounces. Their son, Matthew was born on October 12, 1998 at the Grace Maternity Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 8 ounces.



Olivia and Matthew Babineau

Laura Beazley (nee Downie), BA'86, and her husband Edward, a daughter, Emma Jane, on September 25, 1998. A sister for Nicholas Edward who was born on January 1, 1997.

Janice Boyd-Drummond, BA'83, and her husband Kelly, a daughter, Sasha Fredia, on April 30, 1998. A sister for Chelsea.



Sasha Fredia Drummond

Theresa Caissie (nee Hyland), BComm'90, and her husband Rob were married on September 16, 1992. They have a daughter, Emma, born on Septem-

ber 12, 1998. Rob and Theresa would love to hear from old floor mates and can be reached at caissier@hotmail.com.



Emma Caissie

Tera Camus, BA, and her partner Fabian Jones, a daughter, Rachel Mary, on November 4, 1998, weighing 7 lbs 4 oz. A sister for Dylan, 3. Tera is the Cape Breton Bureau Chief of the Chronicle Herald.



Rachel Mary Camus

Nancie Darlington Smith, BEd'92, and her husband Timothy, a daughter, Kyra Nancie, November 21, 1998. They reside in Port Elgin, NS and can be reached at tnsmith@bmts.com.

Jerrett Defazio, BA, and his wife Melissa, a daughter, Chelsea on March 9, 1998. Jerritt, a former huskies hockey player, is a police officer with the Ottawa-Carleton

Police Force. In his spare time, he is a sports broadcaster covering hockey for an Ottawa Radio Station.



Chelsea Defazio

Brian Emin, BSc'88, and his wife April, a daughter, Tatum Jeri, on September 2, 1998.

Allan Horsburgh, BComm'91, and his wife Sonya, a son, Corey, on December 1, 1998 at the IWK Grace Maternity Hospital weighing 1 lb. 5 oz., 12 inches long. Given his size he has faced several serious issues, which to date, they are pleased to say he has made it through very well. He now weighs 3 lbs. and they hope to have Corey home the end of March. A brother for Shelby.

Tina Munro (nee Eisner), BComm, and her husband Howard, son, Connor Albert, on April 17, 1998. The couple reside in Nova Scotia, where Tina runs her own business. They spent several years in northern Ontario where Tina was a controller for an insurance brokerage.

Linda Rioux (nee Haliburton), BComm'87 and her husband **John, BA'87**, a son, Kyle Alexander, on September 10, 1998 in New Westminster, BC. Linda is employed with the Ford Motor Company and John is with Macola Canada.

Elizabeth Smith-Johnston, BA'89 and her husband Bruce, a daughter, Emily Ruth on January 1, 1999 at 8:59 a.m., weighing 7 lbs 3 oz. Another sister for Jessica and Rachel. They reside in Petawawa, Ontario.



Emily Ruth Johnston

Frank McGrath'56, and his wife Mary have a new grandchild, Laura Nicolle Smith, born on August 11, 1997. She is the daughter of Drew & Patricia Smith.



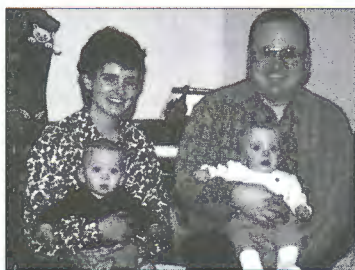
Laura Nicolle Smith

George Forhan, BComm'87, and his wife Charlene Winchcombe-Forhan, a daughter, Laura Elizabeth and a son, Jeffrey George, on June 15, 1998 at Guelph Hospital, Guelph, Ontario.



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Birth Announcements continued



Dave Waller, BA '84, BEd '85, twin boys, in September, James David, 5 lbs 12 oz. and Thomas Edgar, 5 lbs. 10 oz. born at the IWK Grace Maternity Hospital, Halifax. Brothers for Eddie and Margaret.

(L to R) Charlene Winchcombe-Forhan with son, Jeffrey George and George Forhan with daughter, Laura Elizabeth.

Saint Mary's University Student Alumni Association SMU Ambassadors are honoured with a "Certificate of Distinction!"



"SMU Ambassadors" frame graduates diplomas at Fall Convocation.

by Alison Thorne

The 1998/1999 school year was another great year for the Student Alumni Association. The year started off with the recruitment of new members during the Society Expo. These new members soon learned what the SAA was all about and became a valuable part of the association.

Our Student Alumni Association this year put in a bid to host the 1999/2000 ASAAN Conference which is comprised of Student Alumni Associations in the Maritime Provinces. We are proud to say that the "SMU Ambassadors" will be hosting the ASAAN 1999/2000 conference.

Four members of the SAA, including our advisor BJ Frenette, attended the national conference in January, the ninth Canadian Student Alumni Association Network (CSAAN) conference held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Students from all over the country attended the conference. This provided an excellent opportunity to meet other students and to exchange ideas between fellow SAA members. Our SAA members brought back some great ideas and we look forward to implementing them next year.

Fundraising was very successful this year. To raise money for the conferences and other SAA projects, the Ambassadors sold 50/50 tickets, shakers at sporting events, and framed graduates diplomas at the Fall

Convocation. The SAA's biggest fund-raiser, thus far, was the Exam Survival Packs. The packs require a great amount of time and effort from the Ambassadors to be successful and this year was no exception. Other successful fund-raisers included the chocolate rose campaign offered to faculty and staff at Saint Mary's University. The chocolate roses are purchased from Laura Secord and delivered by SAA members to that special secretary or someone on Valentine's day.

Community Service was a huge part of the SAA's success this year. The ambassadors canvassed for: the Alzheimer's Society, Diabetes Society, Run for the Cure in support of Breast Cancer, the Canadian Cancer Association and a donation was made to the Lung Association.

For all our efforts this year, the Student Alumni Association "SMU Ambassadors" were honoured at the annual Saint Mary's University Students Association Charter Day with a "Certificate of Distinction" which will be hung proudly in the SAA office.

Even though the school year is ending and exams are quickly approaching, the SAA still has a few unfinished projects which include the completion of the "SMU Ambassador" logo in Hen Alley, framing of graduates diplomas at Spring Convocation and a Year-End Reception.

We've had a great year and know that next year will be even better! ❖



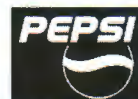
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IN MEMORIAM

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

Henry T. "Harry" Bennett, attended St. Mary's College, died on March 17, 1999. He attended College Street School and St. Mary's College. Henry was active in shell racing and canoe racing with St. Mary's and the Jubilee Boat Club, Halifax. He was a charter member and past president of the Halifax Federal Credit Union and past commodore of the Royal CB Yacht Club and a fraternal affiliate member of the RC Legion. Harry was awarded the Coronation Medal, the Centennial Medal by Queen Elizabeth II and the Order of Canada.

Barry Blanche, BComm'58, died on April 4, 1999 at the age of 62 in Ottawa. He was the beloved husband of Jeannette Thibodeau, cherished son of Alice Reilly and the late John Arthur Blanche. Dear father of Bill (Kim), Kars, Ont., Phyllis Anne (Joseph Haverstock), Kentville and Kathleen (Michael Sullivan), Toronto. Loving grandfather of Emma, Liam, Charlotte and Matthew.

Lloyd G. Byrne, BComm'53, died on January 30, 1999 at home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He attended Alexander MacKay School, St. Patrick's High School, Dalhousie University and Saint Mary's University in Halifax. Upon graduation with a Bachelor of Commerce, he joined H.R. Doane & Co. Lloyd was designated a chartered accountant while with their Stephenville, Nfld., office. After managing the Liverpool, Queen's Co., office, he was senior partner in the Dartmouth office. In 1976, he was vice-president of finance and administration at Nova Scotia Building Supplies and was a member of the board of directors of Atlantic Trust. Lloyd was president of the Dartmouth Chamber of Commerce and in 1976 was the Nova Scotia director for the Atlantic Provinces Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Canadian Tax Foundation, vice commodore of the Armdale Yacht Squadron, a member of the Kiwanis Clubs of Liverpool and Dartmouth.

James Edward Burke, attended St. Mary's College, died on March 8, 1999 in St. Bruno, Quebec. While in Halifax, he attended St. Thomas Aquinas Church and School, St. Patrick's High School and Saint Mary's College. He worked in Toronto, Ottawa, and finally in St. Bruno, where he lived for many years.

Donald W. Fogarty, BA'43, MA'60, died on January 15, 1999 at home. He

was ordained to the Order of Deacon by Archbishop James Hayes on June 20, 1981. Donald spent 37 years in the field of education, retiring as principal of St. Joseph's - A. MacKay School, Halifax. He was supervisor of physical education in the Halifax school system for eight years; the first administrator of adult education, a position he held for 13 years and assistant to the director of the Nova Scotia Teachers Summer School. Don was an active member of St. Anthony's Parish and a past member of several committees.

Paul Matthew Gouett, BA'70, MA'78,



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died on January 31, 1999 at his home in Halifax, after a courageous life. He taught at Sidney Stephen Junior High School in Bedford. Due to multiple sclerosis, he retired from teaching in 1978. Over the next decade and a half, Paul devoted his life to the disabled community in Halifax. Living in residence at Saint Mary's University, he became a role model to students. He was a member of the board of directors for the Canadian Paraplegic Society (Nova Scotia) for many years. For the Multiple Sclerosis Society (Atlantic), Paul was an honorary board member, a representative in the National Social Action Committee and visited schools to present the MS Read-a-thon program. Paul was also on the board of directors for the Recreation Council for the Disabled (Nova Scotia) and the Halifax Independent Living Resource Centre. As well, he was involved with the VII Pan American Wheelchair Games and the Gold Cup International Basketball Tournament. In 1990, he was appointed by the Province of Nova Scotia to the Disabled Persons Commission. Through his talents as a journalist, Paul became a voice for the

disabled. Writing was done by a mouthstick on a computer. He was editor of the CPA publication the "Log" for many years and wrote on a regular basis for the MS Atlantic and the Ability Network. As a member of the SMU alumni he edited the "Snippets" column for the Maroon & White publication for a few years. In recognition of his volunteer work, Paul was the recipient of many awards. In 1985, he was awarded the Dr. James E. Reid Memorial Award from CPA (NS); in 1990, the Saint Mary's University Distinguished Community Service Award. In 1992, the commemorative Canada 125 Medal was awarded to Paul by the Governor General in recognition of his significant contribution to compatriots, community and to Canada.

Dr. Gerhard Herzberg, Hon'91, died at the age of 94 on March 3, 1999 in Rockcliffe Park, Ontario. He was born on December 25, 1904 in Hamburg, Germany.

Mary Frances Leahy, employee, Saint Mary's University, died on March 8, 1999. She was a member of the CWL, an avid stamp collector and bridge player. Mary retired from Saint Mary's University where she was employed as a payroll supervisor in the late 1970s.

Ernesto Antonio Meriggi, attended St. Mary's College, died on March 2, 1999 at home. He was a past civil servant and served in the RCAF and retired from Canada Post. He was a devout and active member of St. Mary's Church and had a lifelong love of music.

Derek G. MacIntosh, BComm, died on March 12, 1999, after a lengthy illness. After receiving his Bachelor of Commerce degree from Saint Mary's University, he was employed with Ford Motor Co. of Canada as regional operations manager until his illness.

Rev. Leonard Meehan, BA'35, died on January 23, 1999, in the VG Site, QEII, Halifax. He was ordained to the priesthood in June 7, 1941 by Archbishop J.T. McNally. For 57 years, he served the people of the local Church faithfully as a priest in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Halifax. He began his priestly ministry as a curate at St. Mary's Basilica in Halifax, then went on to serve as a curate in Hamilton, Bermuda and at St. Patrick's in Halifax. Father Meehan held numerous parish appointments around the Halifax area. In recent years, he re-

sided at Saint Vincent's Guest House. Aside from his parish appointments, Fr. Meehan was also chaplain to the Knights of Columbus Council 5017.

Ivy Morand, BA'90, died on November 15, 1998 in the Dartmouth General Hospital. A talented artist and crafter, she established the Golden Palette Art Club in Comox, B.C. She was a respected teacher in Comox and Halifax. She served in the military from 1952-56, stationed in Ontario, Quebec and France. Ivy worked as a nursing assistant at St. Vincent's Guest House, Halifax from 1978-95, where she was known for her kindness and compassion.

John Henry (Jack) Reardon, St. Mary's College '37, died on March 22, 1999 in the palliative care unit, VG Site, QEII. He was a veteran of the Second World War, having served as lieutenant with the First Halifax Coast Regiment, RCA. Throughout his life, he was employed by the federal government. He was a member of the Ashburn Golf Club and the Waegwoltic Club.

James P. Sawler, BComm'56, died on March 8, 1999, at his home in Sober Island, outside of Sheet Harbour. He received his MBA from Western University in 1958 and was a successful business man and entrepreneur. James was founder of Major Foods, Dartmouth and past president and long-standing member of the International Young Presidents Organization. He was an avid fisherman, pilot, diver and photographer with his wife, family and close friends at the centre of all of his activities.

Bernard H. Sheehan, attended St. Mary's College, died on February 26, 1999, in the New Halifax Infirmary, QEII. He worked 33 years with London Life Insurance Company. Educated at College Street School, St. Patrick's High School and St. Mary's College. He was an accomplished and avid athlete and gardener throughout his life. He played hockey at St. Mary's College and baseball in the H and D League. His most special moment as a golfer was the winning of the Senior Championship at Brightwood Golf and Country Club. For many years he was a ribbon winning exhibitor in the Halifax Horticultural Society Annual Flower Show, specializing in roses.

Saint Mary's First University to Hire Recruiting Firm for Students

By Penny Murdock

The distance between a degree and desirable employment for Saint Mary's University students just got shorter thanks to a new initiative – the first of its kind in Canada.

The University has partnered with one of the top recruitment companies in Atlantic Canada to come to the campus and work with the MBA students. Not only do students work one-on-one with a trained professional in career development and placement on their home turf, but they get to work with recruitment experts who have intimate knowledge of the job market and high-profile client relationships.

In January, Saint Mary's hired Gerald Walsh Recruitment Services to help develop a successful career development and placement service that will result in more and better job opportunities for MBA students and giving the University a high profile in the business community.

"It has been very well received by the students particularly those going on interviews," says Mr. Walsh, BComm '76. "They are going out much better prepared for interviews and with effective resumes. This means they are not just representing themselves well, but also the University."

Most universities hire an individual who then becomes a university employee to work on campus developing job opportunities for students and preparing students for the work world.

By outsourcing the job to a recruiting firm, the students will have better access to better jobs. What Gerald Walsh Recruitment Services provides could never be found on campus alone. They offer unique access to senior level managers and human resource professionals through existing client relationships, extensive expertise in the job search process, first-hand knowledge of the trends and issues in the job market, and professionalism and credibility in the marketplace.

Two days a week, Gerald Walsh and his Consultants come to their on-campus office where they meet with the students. Each MBA student is assigned a Career Consultant, based on the student's area of specialty. They provide students with individual career guidance as required and conduct practice interviews.

Over the next few months, they will be contact-



Gerald Walsh meets with first year MBA students Suwanna Arunsawatwong and Wendy Wang in the Sobey Building.

ing national employers and encouraging them to build Saint Mary's into their fall recruiting circuit. "We have to convince them why they should visit us," says Mr. Walsh. But this shouldn't be a problem. "The view of Saint Mary's MBA grads is very favorable by employers. The students become agents of the University so it's important that they are well prepared when meeting with potential employers. That's our job."

Some other features of this unique program include a web site that employers and students can access, networking events, liaising with recruiters and



on-campus interviews, summer internships and consulting projects, meeting with prospective MBA students, and workshops on everything from tapping the hidden job market to defining your ideal job. One of the goals of this program is to ultimately give the University a competitive advantage when recruiting students.

The program is currently only in place for MBA students, but it has been so successful that plans are to expand it to include other programs in the Arts, Science and Commerce faculties in the future. ❖

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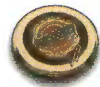
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