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*Julie Gossen, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Canjet.
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Memories

Memories, whether good or bad, are not something we can return to the store, lose or throw away and they are not something we can hold in our hand. They are, however, something we can share. A fond memory will always bring a smile to your face.

I remember my first trip to the Saint Mary's Stadium to watch the Saint Mary's Huskies beat out the opposing team. I can't tell you the name of the visiting team, but I can remember the excitement of the crowd, the crisp smell of the fall air, the taste of my cold hotdog and the rush of adrenaline that followed the final touchdown. After the game, my friends and I met at a local pub for a hot Irish coffee and to discuss the victories and mistakes of the game. We were all experienced football coaches on that day.

It was an exciting day and a memory that still brings a smile to my lips.

The Maroon & White Magazine is about memories – memories of a past we share with Saint Mary's – and memories that are in the making as we move through our lives.

We would like to hear from you and share your memories with our readers. Whether it's the memory of a favourite professor who helped you while at Saint Mary's or the memory of your first day in your new career. On page three you can find the information you need to submit your story.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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BJ received a bouquet from Saint Mary's President, Colin Dodds. Left to Right: Chuck Bridges, Carol Dodds, Shawn Cleary, BJ Frenette, Murray Wilson and Colin Dodds.

in the library, which was then housed in the Burke Building. She moved to the Alumni Office in 1988, and became the Alumni Officer in September 1997. BJ was awarded an Associate Alumni Membership in 1992 for her tremendous contribution to Saint Mary's. She has seen many changes in her 35 years here. Hopefully, she will stay around to see many more.

Frenette Marks 35 Years at Saint Mary's

Betty-Jean (BJ) Frenette celebrated 35 years at Saint Mary's University at a surprise party held on July 26th. BJ began working at SMU on July 24, 1969,

Manulife Affinity Partnership Launched

This summer, the Alumni Association signed an agreement with Manulife Financial to become the new Affinity Partner for life, accident, health and dental insurance. Manulife's product offering was broader and better than our previous partner, Johnson Insurance (who administered Great West insurance). You can find more information at www.manulife.com/smu.

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Dear Editor:

The snippet in the spring edition of the Maroon & White with regard to the Honorable Aileen Carroll, MP caught my interest. The article mentioned that, among other relatives, both her father and her uncle were Saint Mary's graduates.

In 1949, I had just finished St. Mary's College High School and was entering engineering at St. Mary's College, all on a church scholarship. These were the days before student loans and there were few families from the north end of Halifax who could afford university for their offspring. A summer job was also a necessity and it was Aileen's father (or uncle), the owner of MacDonald Construction Ltd who gave me my first well paying summer job. I

worked a second summer for Mr. O'Leary and despite a turn down in business was offered a third year which fortunately for the company, I could refuse. With the help of employment and some generous bonuses at summers end, I was able to finish St. Mary's and graduate from Nova Scotia Technical College in 1953.

I am now long retired as a Deputy Minister in the Province of New Brunswick. I never had the opportunity after graduation to thank the O'Leary's. Incidentally, it was MacDonald Construction who built the first building of Saint Mary's University on the Robie Street campus. I worked as a laborer on that building.

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Athletics Department Launches Sponsor Partner Program

by Paul Fitzgerald

Saint Mary's University takes pride in supporting its students, which is why the Athletics and Recreation Department just launched a unique campaign, one that ensures that varsity athletes continue achieving excellence in the classroom and in sport.

According to the Director of the Athletics and Recreation, Dr. David Murphy, the Sponsor Partner Program is now in full swing and will provide tremendous benefits for varsity athletes. The goal of the Program is to work with corporate partners at the local and national levels in order to raise at least \$250,000 annually in awards for varsity athletes.

"Community support makes a difference in the lives of our varsity athletes," says Dr. Murphy, an alumnus of Saint Mary's who earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1966.

"The awards generated from our corporate partners will allow over 300 varsity athletes at Saint Mary's to focus both on their studies and their sport, and of course, will help them obtain their future goals," he says.

Last year, Saint Mary's produced an impressive record of 32 Academic All-Canadians, a fact certainly worth boasting. "Academic and athletic excellence is a hallmark of Saint Mary's," said Dr. Murphy.

The Huskies 12 varsity sports teams have enjoyed a history of success, winning more than 50 Atlantic University Sport (AUS) and six Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) championships, including the 2001 and 2002 Vanier Cup.

A significant number of varsity athletes have graduated from

Saint Mary's and gone on to study at prestigious graduate schools around the world, others have entered exciting careers, and some even play professional sports for a living in the NHL, NFL and CFL.

Larsen Marketing Solutions (LMS) and SMI Consulting are key partners in the Program.

Chris Larsen of LMS, an Associate Alumnus of Saint Mary's ('98), was instrumental in the development and fundraising of the men's Huskies Hockey Team during the mid to late 1990s, has over 20 years of experience in the specialized field of sponsorship acquisition, and had the role of Event Manager for the record-breaking 2003 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship in Halifax.

SMI's Don Horne has a Bachelor of Arts ('74) and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree ('76)

from Saint Mary's. His firm maintains an excellent network of key corporate contacts at the most senior levels across Canada and around the world.

Saint Mary's has many strengths, including a solid foundation of athletic facilities, with emerging renewal and new infrastructure on the near horizon, which includes the new Dauphinee Centre, high quality coaches who consistently capture AUS and CIS honours.

"Success on the playing fields, courts, arenas and in the classroom has produced a unique marketing opportunity for Saint Mary's," says Mr. Larsen.

The team will be working rigorously this year in drumming up corporate support at the local and national levels. Murphy, Larsen and Horne are confident that the program will branch out internationally.



Building relationships through the new Sponsor Partner Program are (left to right): Mr. Don Horne (BA '74, MBA '76), Principal, SMI Consulting; Dr. David Murphy (BA '66); and, Mr. Chris Larsen (Associate Alumnus of Saint Mary's '98), Principal, LMS.

Saint Mary's takes Pride in Our Shared Neighbourhood

by Lisa Legatto

In August, Saint Mary's University announced a student driven program called *"It's Our Neighbourhood Too... Saint Mary's Students, Pride in Our Shared Neighbourhood."* The program connects students with information and resources about residential living and raises awareness about students' rights and responsibilities in their communities. The program was developed in partnership with Saint Mary's University Students' Association, the Halifax Regional Municipality and Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations' Residential Tenancies Program.

"It's Our Neighbourhood is a rallying cry for students to raise awareness of their responsibilities as residents and to encourage students to take pride in their neighbourhood," said SMUSA President Simon Partington. "We want to begin the year by building positive momentum among students that will contribute to the success of the program's other initiatives."

The first phase of the program focuses on raising awareness among students and providing them with resources. "Our program fosters a spirit of cooperation and respect between students and their neighbours," said Saint Mary's University President Dr. J. Colin Dodds. "With the assistance of our municipal and provincial partners, we can direct students to the information they



"It's Our Neighbourhood Too... Saint Mary's Students, Pride in Our Shared Neighbourhood" was launched at Saint Mary's this morning. Photo, From left to right: Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's; Councillor Sue Uteck, Halifax Regional Municipality; John O'Brien, Corporate Communications Officer, Halifax Regional Municipality; Gerald Hashey, Director, Department of Municipal Relations, Residential Tenancies; and Simon Partington, President, Saint Mary's University Students' Association.

need to make choices and act as responsible residents in the neighborhoods that we all share."

Students living in residence will be provided with information, can attend workshops and can participate in the program's activities. Supporting materials have been created including *The Good Neighbour Guide* which offers tips about being a considerate neighbour and information about municipal by-laws and recycling schedules.

Saint Mary's University and Service Nova Scotia and Municipal Relations' Residential Tenancies Department provides students with the *SMARTenants Guide* which outlines what students should know about finding a place to live, signing a lease and renting.

Councilor Sue Uteck, who has been consulting with Saint Mary's on the program for the past year, said, "I am pleased that Saint Mary's has taken the initiative to address the responsibilities and roles of students in the community. Cooperation has been unprecedented and for that I thank them."

This fall, the *Good Neighbour Volunteer Initiative* will be coordinated through SMUSA's volunteer program. Events will be hosted by students and a 'town and gown' relations committee made up of students and neighbours is being established to deal with specific initiatives of the program.

Looking for Love in the Stacks

Librarian Madeleine Lefebvre is working on a book, *The Romance of Libraries*, to be published in 2005. The book is about the true stories of people falling in love in a library or a related setting.

"I want to hear about both happy and sad romances, requited and unrequited," said Ms. Lefebvre. "We have had some fascinating, funny and touching submissions so far."

When Ms. Lefebvre heard the following story, she knew she had to pursue this project.

Two shy students tended to use

the same study table every day in the library – a very common phenomenon – after all, everyone has their favourite spot in the library. After several weeks, they got up the courage to talk, and eventually to meet for coffee.

As time passed, their relationship progressed to dating, which in turn led to a full-fledged romance and a subsequent marriage proposal.

After they were happily married they heard that the library was disposing of its' old furniture and replacing it with new. They

approached the library director and asked if they could buy 'their' table. When the purchase was completed, they took it home and put it in their dining room. They now have a permanent reminder of how love can flourish in the library.

"That's a great story, isn't it," exclaims Lefebvre. She is hoping to find a few more. You can share your story for the book by visiting www.libraryromance.com. Pseudonyms will be used on request to spare your and your loved one's blushes!

Professor Dr. John Reid co-authors *The Conquest of Acadia*

by Paul Fitzgerald

A Saint Mary's professor has collaborated on a new book that delves into the British takeover in Atlantic Canada nearly 300 years ago, and how this military movement impacted Acadian and Mi'kmaq settlers during this time period.

Dr. John Reid, professor of History and Atlantic Canada Studies (ACS) at Saint Mary's University, is the coordinating author of *The Conquest of Acadia, 1710: Imperial, Colonial and Aboriginal Constructions* (University of Toronto Press, 2004), which is now in bookstores around the world. Reid worked with co-authors Maurice Basque, Universite de Moncton; Elizabeth Mancke, University of Akron; Barry Moody, Acadia University; Geoffrey Plank, University of Cincinnati; and William Wicken, York University.

"This new book will make a significant contribution to Acadian history, native studies, and the socio-political history of the eighteenth century," said Dr. Reid during an interview from his office in the McNally Building.

The conquest of Port-Royal by British forces in 1710 is an intensely

revealing episode in the history of northeastern North America. Bringing together multi-layered perspectives, including the conquest's effects on aboriginal inhabitants, Acadians, and New Englanders, and using a variety of methodologies to contextualize the incident in local, regional, and imperial terms, the highly acclaimed authors of this work form new conclusions regarding the events of 1710.

"Our goal in this work was to demonstrate the processes by which European states sought to legitimate their claims, and the terms on which mutual tolerance would be granted or withheld by different peoples living side by side. These were important global issues in the eighteenth century, and the Nova Scotia that emerged following the conquest offers a unique perspective on them," added Dr. Reid.

The book is already getting local, national and international attention.

"The authors have provided a wide range of perspectives on the period before the conquest, the events of 1710, and the variety of responses after 1710 for the full range of actors in and around Nova

Scotia/Acadia/Mi'kma'ki," said Dr. Mark Robison, a history professor from the University of South Carolina. "This book sets a high bar for others to meet in terms of the wide range of methodologies applied to a single event and its thoroughness in addressing the local, regional, and imperial import of the subject."



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For more campus news...

The campus news section is compiled with assistance from public affairs officers, Lisa Legatto and Paul Fitzgerald. For more complete stories and additional news stories from campus, visit the Saint Mary's website at www.smu.ca and there you will find *The Times* – the University's official campus newspaper.

Saint Mary's Students Dig-Up the Past at Grand-Pré National Historic Site

by Paul Fitzgerald



Jonathan Fowler, an archaeology professor at Saint Mary's (Left), and Guy Allen-Hermanson, a fourth year Arts student at Saint Mary's at Grand Pré.

Archaeology students at Saint Mary's University got the chance to travel back in time this summer. And, it's a summer trip they won't soon forget.

For the fourth consecutive summer, Saint Mary's University, in partnership with Parks Canada and the Société Promotion Grand-Pré collaborated on a unique archaeological excavation at Grand-Pré National Historic Site of Canada.

Through the project, which was offered as a course, *Fieldwork in Archaeology*, students had the opportunity to explore the archaeological remains of a pre-deportation Acadian village.

Grand-Pré National Historic Site of Canada occupies a picturesque setting on the Minas Basin, near the centre of Nova Scotia. Acadian settlers first colonized the Minas Basin in the 1680s, and by the turn of the 18th century, this area had become the heartland of old Acadie.

In 1755, on the eve of an international war, Britain's colonial government in Nova Scotia ordered the deportation of the entire Acadian population. British and New England soldiers burned villages and uprooted over ten thousand people.

"Students from Saint Mary's are now unveiling the archaeological picture of Acadian Grand-Pré," said Jonathan Fowler, during an interview at the historic site. "With a little luck, we stand to make some significant discoveries this summer."

Fowler, an archaeology professor, spearheaded the summer field study course at Saint Mary's in order to shed light on some of the more poorly documented aspects of Acadian history.

"Very few people could read or write during the pre-deportation period, so archaeology is tremendously important. The artifacts the students find serve as informants – like voices from the past – that can tell us what life was like for the Acadians who once lived here," added Fowler.

The team of archaeology students from Saint Mary's had sophisticated technology to aid them during their summer dig – the Geonics EM-38b – a device that has the capacity to 'see' beneath sod and detect archaeological features that would otherwise remain concealed to the human eye. Partnering with Geophysicist Duncan McNeill, who designed the instrument, allowed excavations to be targeted to areas with the highest potential.

"Of special interest in this project is the validity of the tradition marking this as the site of the Acadian parish church of Saint-Charles-des-Mines, established in 1687 and presumably destroyed by New England soldiers in January of 1756," said Fowler. A focal point of community life, this church ironically served as a prison during the Deportation, and has since become a pilgrimage site for the Acadian people. "We are now answering questions that have for too long remained unanswered," he added.

To make the dig even more interesting, some of the students and others participating in the project are actual descendants of the Acadians.

Flannery Surette, a fourth year Saint Mary's anthropology student from Boston, Massachusetts, has been working on the summer dig project since 2001. Her great-grandmother was Acadian. "Archaeology is about giving back to the people.... Giving it back to me, my dad and my grandmother," she said.

"This project is a phenomenal opportunity for undergraduate students to work in the field, an opportunity traditionally reserved for graduate students," said Heather Harroun, Manager of Summer Sessions, Division of Continuing Education at Saint Mary's.

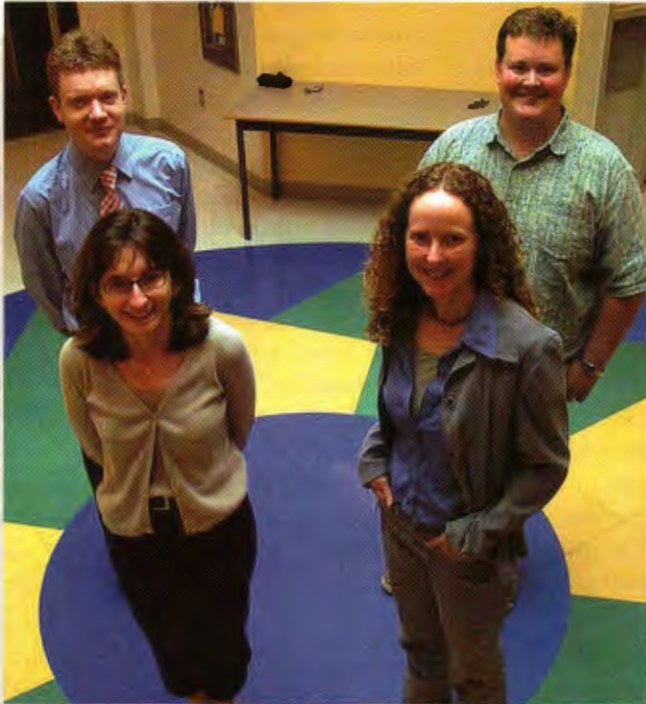
Fowler will compile an excavation report upon completion of this summer's dig. He is currently editing the surviving 18th century journal of John Winslow, the Massachusetts officer who administered the Deportation of the Grand-Pré Acadians, which he plans to publish next year.



Site assistant Robert Shears (left) with students Guy Allen-Hermanson (centre) and Ashleigh Smith (right) are excavating the ruins of what appears to be a pre-Deportation Acadian house.

Psychology Professors at Saint Mary's awarded major grants from the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation

by Paul Fitzgerald



Psychology professors from Saint Mary's won major grants from the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF). Dr. Lori Francis, Dr. Arla Day, Dr. Mark Fleming and Dr. Steven Smith will be busy this year conducting research that serves to benefit the health community.

Saint Mary's University is a leader when it comes to health research in the region, according to the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (NSHRF).

The NSHRF announced the results of its annual grant competition, the largest health research competition in Atlantic Canada. Approximately \$4.2 million in funding was allocated in this competition, the Foundation's fifth provincial competition, and a number of psychology professors from Saint Mary's came out on top as winners.

Dr. Steven Smith and Dr. Mark Fleming were awarded \$143,660.00 to look at public service ads intended to encourage healthy living.

also been awarded a master scholarship worth almost \$18,000.00 from the NSHRF.

Collaboration and partnership emerged as a cornerstone of many of this year's applications. "The forming of partnerships and collaborations makes good sense," says NSHRF Chair Brian MacDougall. "By joining together, health researchers can enhance the pool of knowledge they have to work with, both within Nova Scotia and beyond."

Collaboration is a growing trend in many fields of health research and the NSHRF mandate has always included the fostering of partnerships among disciplines and across institutions.

"Sometimes... [the ads are] effective," explains Dr. Smith, "but sometimes they actually backfire." This project will combine laboratory and field research to determine the factors involved.

Dr. Arla Day and Dr. Lori Francis have been awarded \$10,000.00 to research stress and work-family conflict experienced by families with special-needs children.

Matthew Prosser, a graduate student in the psychology department, has

"We encourage researchers to partner," says Krista Connell, NSHRF Executive Director "By working together, we can build on our many strengths." She notes that these strengths are already considerable. "The applications we receive continue to be of the highest caliber, and there is a strong and growing diversity of professions and research areas represented. In addition, the number of proposals we receive continues to grow significantly."

"To improve the health of Nova Scotians, we need to change attitudes, change behaviours, and address personal, social and economic factors to ultimately shift the culture in our province," says Scott Logan, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Office of Health Promotion. "Knowing how to effectively reach Nova Scotians is valuable in making a difference."

The Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation was established by the provincial government with an annual grant. NSHRF's mandate is to provide assistance to individuals and organizations conducting health research in Nova Scotia in four key areas: health services research, which examines the management and delivery of health services; health outcome research, which investigates changes in the health status of populations as a result of health programs and services; health policy research, which assesses the impact of factors such as ethics, law and resource allocation; and medical research, including clinic investigations.

Saint Mary's University is known for its community outreach projects, both in Canada and around the world.

The Boys of Battle

This letter was received by the Editor from Frank Kelly, Science'40

Dear Editor,

About two weeks ago I read in the Montreal Gazette the Obituary of "Arky Vaughan, Past President of Air Canada, formerly a Vice-President of Canadian National Rail Ways etc. and a Captain in the Army during World War II.

I suppose at my age we treasure memories, which led me to look back in my photo Albums where I found the enclosed picture of St. Mary's Canadian Officers Training Corps at Petawawa, Ont. in June 1939. That year we had spent two weeks at Sandwich Battery, Herring Cove and then proceeded to Petawawa for further field artillery training with the Kingston Light Horse and RMC Cadets.

Upon completion, many of us returned to Halifax for further training to help guard the route for King George V and his wife Queen Mary during their visit.

Little did we know that within months we would be called to arms to defend our Country. Probably 95% of those in the picture below were to see active service during that War and practically all of us were to receive the King's Commission. Some, like myself, in the Canadian Navy, others in the Army and Air Force. Unfortunately all did not return.

I am also enclosing the words to our College Song of that time.

Sincerely,

Frank Kelly (Science'40)
Pointe-Claire, Quebec

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An Uncommon Couple

by Shawn Cleary

You can only imagine the thoughts and emotions churning inside Gordon Stevens (BComm'93) as he set out on that bright, sunny September morning to run the *In Flanders Fields Marathon 2003* in Belgium. Not just because he would run along the same canals where Canadian soldiers marched, the same fields where they fought and died, and the same site where John McCrae, the author of *In Flanders Fields*, attended to the casualties of the Great War. The primary source of Gordon's emotion and motivation was his daughter, Olivia.

The *Flanders Fields Marathon* was one of the *Joints In Motion* destinations last year and Gordon was among 230 Canadians taking part to raise money for arthritis research. Combined, Canadians raised over one million dollars. Gordon and his wife, Trina (BComm'94), raised \$17,000 themselves, selling cookbooks based on recipes they collected from family and friends around the world.

Gordon and Trina met in High School and both attended Saint Mary's University Sobey School of Business. Gordon says he chose Saint Mary's because "I wanted to live in Halifax and Saint Mary's has the best business school." He grew up in Louisburg and he wanted to be in a bigger, more urban centre. Trina, originally from Marion Bridge, was attracted to SMU for similar reasons.

While at Saint Mary's, Gordon was very active on campus. He lived on the 14th floor of Loyola residence for three years, and was Treasurer and President of the Residence Society.

After graduating with his accounting degree, Gordon received his Chartered Accountant designation while working at Deloitte & Touche in Halifax. In 1996, he transferred to their office in the Cayman Islands. He stayed on the Islands but left Deloitte to take up a position with Goldman Sachs. Within a year-and-a-half, he was

made vice-president and, by 2000, he opened and co-managed the New Jersey office. Trina, meanwhile, ran a mortgage fund for the biggest local bank.

While living south of the 49th parallel, Gordon and Trina had many accomplishments but the most significant was the birth of Olivia in 2001. Unfortunately, she would later be diagnosed with juvenile arthritis, a disease affecting the joints, which, in children, can also affect their development.

After moving back to Halifax, Gordon and Trina reassessed their lifestyle and their careers. They had always talked about starting a business of their own that would give them the flexibility to spend more time with Olivia and the newest addition to the Stevens family, Spencer.

Earlier this year, Gordon and Trina opened *Uncommon Grounds*, a coffee house on South Park Street in Halifax. The very cool and uncommon interior was designed by Breakhouse, the same firm that created the hip inner environs of Fid, Tribeca, and Jane's on the Common.

Business is going quite well. Two months after opening, the *Coast* rated them the best coffee in town and selected one of the servers as the best "coffee slinger." *CoffeeCrew.com* said their interior had "leading edge design" and that "they have awesome coffee and a friendly and knowledgeable staff."

When asked what their recipe for success is, Gordon replied, "we are passionate about our coffee and our food is made fresh, from scratch with the highest quality ingredients." The coffees are roasted in Halifax, in small



Gordon realized his vision of creating an interior that looks cool yet feels warm and inviting.

batches and their exclusive signature coffee, Fog Burner, is a blend of Guatemalan, Costa Rican, and Kenyan beans roasted to a rich dark level.

Gordon and Trina have also opened *Rum Runners Rum Cake Factory* in Bishops Landing on the Halifax waterfront, a unique rum cake bakery, store, and rum running mini-museum. On top of all this, Gordon has been doing some financial consulting for a private investment fund.

Although they sound very busy, being their own bosses provides the flexibility they need to spend quality time with Spencer and Olivia.

There are medications for juvenile arthritis that reduce joint inflammation and exercise programs that minimize permanent joint damage but the cause is not known and there is no cure yet. So, more research needs to be carried out.

As a result, Gordon is not hanging up his running shoes just yet. He is currently training for the Carlsbad marathon in San Diego in January 2005.

Message from the President of the Saint Mary's Alumni



Wendy Brookhouse

The 2004-05 school year is under-way and the Alumni Association is working hard, planning events and activities to connect and keep in touch with alumni.

The Alumni Association Executive has been active over the summer, welcoming eight new members to the executive, including Angela Bishop, Louis-Pierre Francoeur, Strat Kane, Stephen Kelly, Jeff Leclair, Bill MacAvoy, John Sao Miguel, and Laura Tait. A goal setting session and a review of the constitution took place at a retreat early in the summer.

The 28th Annual Alumni Golf tournament was again at Oakfield Golf and Country Club, and was once again sold out. This event is a ritual for a number of teams, traveling many miles each year to attend. Shawn Cleary, Director of Alumni, and I took the opportunity to drive around the course and meet as many of the golfers as we could, handing out prizes along the way. It was a great day and a pleasure to see so many alumni having such a good time.

Speaking of Alumni having a great time, your next opportunity to participate is rapidly approaching. The 2004 Alumni Weekend & Homecoming is October 14 to 16. As always, a many great events are planned.

The Annual Alumni Dinner this year is on October 15th at Pier 21.

With over 1,000 students representing 83 countries, Saint Mary's is truly a melting pot and the dinner is themed around this international flavour.

During Alumni Weekend & Homecoming, you should definitely come cheer on the Huskies in a number of exciting match ups, including football, men's and women's soccer and men's hockey. Another milestone being marked during this weekend is the 30th Anniversary of Women's Varsity Sports at Saint Mary's.

During the weekend, please come to our Annual General Meeting and meet the Executive and hear about our goals and how you can participate and make a difference, see old friends and make some new ones.

I look forward to seeing you soon!
Wendy Brookhouse

SMU by numbers

35 The age of Huskies Stadium. It was constructed in 1969 in preparation for the Canada Summer Games

1959 The year the Saint Mary's football team officially became known as the "Huskies" They had previously been the "Saints"

8,500 The number of full and part-time students on campus last year

\$25,000,000 The amount spent renovating the residences

1,000 There are more than a thousand Internet access ports located throughout the Sobey Building, Loyola Academic Complex, labs, offices, classrooms and students lounges

3 The number of times the football Huskies have won the Vanier Cup (1973, 2001, 2002)

\$9,000 Amount of bursaries given to student athletes from the Alumni Golf Tournament 2003

1841 The year the Nova Scotia legislature gives Saint Mary's its degree granting charter

70 The number of years since the Commerce department, now the Sobey School of Business, was established

30 The age of the MBA program at Saint Mary's

25 The number of students in the last graduating class of Saint Mary's high school in 1963, the year it was shut down

1968 The year Saint Mary's officially became co-educational

The Dynamic World of Wine

by John Stuart

'Wine, wine, fruit of the vine' was the rousing refrain of the 70's when it came to university parties and a bottle of the bubbly.

Yet in this simple line we are introduced to the pure essence of the most universally grown agricultural crop in the world, the amazing grape.

On Wednesday, October 27th, Saint Mary's Alumni Association will co-host a wine tasting with Bishop's Cellar, Halifax's first private wine, beer and spirits retailer. Over thirty new wines will be tasted and made available for resale in the Conference Hall. The wines will showcase the grape and how food can be enhanced and given new life with the proper wine selection.

Festivities will be lead by John Stuart (Class of '75) and Wayne Coyle (Class of '85) and assisted by several wine representatives, a couple of grape growers, a half dozen sommeliers and a number of Bishop's Cellar staff. Together, they promise to make this a special evening!

The wondrous global boom of quality wines from Australia and Italy for under \$20 will be the center piece

of the wine selections. One of a kind premium aging wines in the \$30 - \$40 range will help you build an excellent aging cellar.

Wine is food, thus, recipe cards and pairing sheets for the wines will compliment this educational and fun filled evening.

Some wines to look for, Bremerton's Tambllyn, a blend of Cabernet, Merlot, Syrah and Malbec, a great wine for now, but 3-4 years in the cellar will place this wine on the best tables. Hare's Chase Merlot, considered one of the great Australian reds, has won more gold than you can imagine. Beringer/Blass brings a black currant laden Shiraz

has been a premium feature in the city's best seafood restaurants. Peter Lehman's Riesling at under \$20 was recently awarded 'Best Buy' in Decanter Magazine.

Any Italian will tell you that Italy is the birth place of wine. From this land of food and wine we bring Tuscany, Chianti, Sardinia and the nectar of Sicily. Fossato and Castello di Gabbiano Chianti wines are ripe plum spiced, with pepper and wood nuances and were recently highly recommended by the local wine press. Lungarotti's Sangiovese at \$15.00 has a place on any deck or dining table and combined with its sister wine Torre di Giano, you can

Building an excellent aging cellar is as easy as popping a cork. Start with the basics.

called Black Marlin that has been hard to keep in the store. Hugh Hamilton has rocked the world of wine with 'The Rascal' - Shiraz, 'Menage a Trois', a stunning Sangiovese, and in the white wine world, the 'Sallywag' - Verdelho.

The Firestick Chardonnay from Poole's Rock gives us a Chardonnay where grape comes first with just a touch of wood that calls out for Thanksgiving or Christmas turkey. Tyrrell's Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc

enhance any dinner party and creamy pasta.

Crema di Mandorla, an old-fashioned Italian dessert wine with a distinct almond flavour, is a true taste experience, which will make the perfect ending to this fun filled event in support of the Alumni Association.

Tickets are \$25 and you can pick them up at Bishop's Cellar or through the Saint Mary's Alumni Association. We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event!

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Sport Hall of Fame celebrates 10 years

Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre is celebrating its' 10th Anniversary this year.

Saint Mary's will honour four legends in sport at the hall of fame induction ceremony this year. "We are all extremely pleased that we have four quality individuals being inducted into our Hall of Fame for our 10th Anniversary," says Paul Puma, Chair of the Saint Mary's Sport Hall of Fame Steering Committee.

"All of our inductees were leaders and builders in the history of sport at Saint Mary's and also in the 30 year history of women and sport at the University," adds Puma.

The Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame was established in 1994. This year's ceremony will be held at 4:30 PM in the Tower gym at Saint Mary's on Friday, October 15, 2004, and the backdrop for this year's event will be the 10th Anniversary Celebrations.

Les Goodwin, who is now deceased, served as coach of the Saint Mary's men's basketball team during the 1960s, taking his team to new heights. His leadership and dedication to the sport had inspired

his team to win a number of regional championships and proved to be contenders on the court during national championship games.

Bill Robinson was the star Quarterback for the Huskies football team in the 1970s. His team won the Canadian College Bowl – now called the Vanier Cup – in 1973. Today, Robinson is active in sport, and also serves as Director of the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

Sue Dunbrack-Beazley was widely recognized for her talent while playing with the women's basketball and field hockey teams during the 1970s. She was the first female student athlete recruited to Saint Mary's in 1973. A devoted team player during her four years at the University, she was among the top scorers in both sports, both at the



Vanier Cup football signed by the team.

regional and national levels, as well was the recipient of a number of prominent awards. She now holds the position as the Athletics Director at Armbrae Academy in Halifax, NS.

Ross Web was a stellar performer on the field throughout his time with the men's soccer team. In the 1970s he became a household name for his talent in the sport, scoring over 70 goals combined during his five years with the team, a record unmatched in the league. Web is now a Police Officer with the Halifax Regional Municipality Police Department.

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Julie Gossen, Executive Vice President and Chief Operation Officer, CanJet

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Reaching new heights

By Paul W. Fitzgerald

Most leaders of a company would aim to 'hit the ground running' when they take on a new role.

But, not Julie Gossen.

When the Saint Mary's alumna recently assumed the position as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of CanJet Airlines, she instead hit the skies.

And, rightfully so.

"I have a wonderful job and a fantastic crew that has worked to ensure the success of CanJet Airlines," says Gossen during an interview from a hangar at the Halifax International Airport.

It is here where a CanJet Boeing 737-200 is getting a regular maintenance check.

Outside the hangar door, huge jetliners take off from the runways, drifting lazily into the sky.

Literally, only a couple hundred feet off the ground, the sound of the great turbine engines is almost deafening.

"CanJet has taken to the skies and has confirmed its position as Atlantic Canada's Own Airline and Canada's Low-Fare Leader," says Gossen.

She is the first woman to run an airline in Canada.

After graduating from Saint Mary's with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Psychology in the Spring of 1983, she took her first job as a file clerk at International Marine Products (IMP) Group.

**Julie Gossen
has navigated
CanJet from
take off in 2002
to success
in 2004**

"That's how I got my start in the company, and the rest is history," she smiles.

Her father, Ken Rowe, is the owner of IMP Group, a company he formed back in the late 1960's.

Today, IMP has grown into one of Canada's largest aviation companies with a corporate portfolio that includes the Moscow Aerostar Hotel in Russia, and the Holiday Inn Select in Halifax, among others. IMP was recently selected as one of Canada's Top 50 Best Managed Companies.

"I had a wonderful time as a student at Saint Mary's," she explains, "where I met all sorts of great professors, lifelong friends, and of course had the opportunity to enjoy campus life.... It's an era of my life I will never ever forget."

Gossen soon gained a reputation as a hard worker while holding a number of

unique positions in the commercial division of IMP during the 1980's and 1990's.

"My father was someone who taught me that hard work gets you places.... And, he was right," she says.

While she was flourishing at IMP, she felt that a higher education would help navigate her in the right career path.

Sure enough, she earned an Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) Degree from Saint Mary's in 1997.



Julie Gossen, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, CanJet (centre) with Chris Kelly, BComm'97, CMA, Director of Finance, and a Hockey Husky Alumni (left) and Rob Burns, BComm'95, CHRP, Director Human Resources

"The EMBA program jet-propelled my career," she says. "I learned a tremendous amount about strategic planning and most of all, the importance of team work."

In September 2000 her father decided to open CanJet through IMP.

However, fierce competition in the industry posed a number of challenges, which resulted in the sale of the Airline to Canada-3000, who went bankrupt soon after the horrific terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001.

In planning the resurrection of CanJet two years ago, Rowe knew that his daughter would be the best person to pilot the Airline to success.

"My daughter's 20 years of experience at IMP Group makes her perfectly suited to run the new CanJet," says Rowe.

"She not there because she's my daughter," adds Rowe. "She's got my genes; she can be pretty tough."

Her two brothers also work for

IMP. Kirk Rowe (BComm'90) is the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Innotech

As the first woman to run a Canadian Airline Industry, Julie Gossen is taking CanJet to new heights.

Aviation Group, and Stephen Rowe (BCom'86) is Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of IMP's commercial core group of companies.

Gossen has certainly proven herself as a leader in business since taking the top job.

The Airline now offers an abundance of travel routes throughout

Atlantic Canada and across Canada, as well to a number of cities in the United States, such as New York, Chicago, St. Petersburg-Clearwater, Orlando, West Palm Beach, and Sarasota, to name only a handful.

"I am delighted with the success CanJet has achieved in two years of operations," says Gossen. "The real people to credit in all this success however is our customers, all of whom have responded in such a positive way to our low fares and quality service and to our travel trade partners who have given the airline such solid support from the outset."

She also highlights that CanJet has a dedicated fleet of employees.

"Our employees are the fuel that keeps us operating efficiently and effectively," she says, adding that actual employees are used in the company's ad campaigns.

When Gossen is not busy holding down the job as a top executive, she spends time with her two sons, Trevor and Spencer.

In addition, she is also active in the community, serving on a number of prominent boards, which includes the Sobey School of Business Advisory Board at Saint Mary's, the Gateway Council Board, and the Pier 21 Board.

"I enjoy giving back to the community I live and work in," she says. "I learned the value of community outreach as a student at Saint Mary's."

So what does the future hold for Gossen?

"The only plan I have right now is to continue working with others in making sure CanJet continues to grow," she says.

"Besides, growth is certainly obtainable in a business like this where the sky is the limit," she adds with a smile.



Saint Mary's University



An Interview with The Honourable Carolyn Bolivar-Getson

Saint Mary's alumna, The Honourable Carolyn Bolivar-Getson is the Minister of Human Resources, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act, and MLA for Lunenburg West.

Carolyn received her Bachelor of Commerce degree from Saint Mary's in 1988. In addition to her political responsibilities she has been a volunteer firefighter, a hockey team manager, president of the parent teacher association and is still the owner/operator of Getson's Convenience store.

Q. What was it like growing up in Baker Settlement?

A. Baker Settlement is in rural Lunenburg County. Although we didn't live on a farm, I did work on a neighbour's farm and realized the long hours and commitment of the agricultural industry – a farm that my brother now owns. I was brought up very much in an agricultural setting.

I was the fourth of seven children. My father worked in construction and my mother worked in the local store. We had what we needed and most of what we wanted, but I did know what it was like not to be able to afford something.

When I was 13, I decided to work at the local convenience store to earn the money to buy a bicycle. I did buy that bike, and then, when I graduated from university, I bought the store.

Q. Why did you decide to attend Saint Mary's University?

A. I decided to attend Saint Mary's because its commerce program had a great reputation. It was also good to be able to live and work in my home community while getting the education I wanted.

Q. What is your most vivid memory of your time at Saint Mary's ?

A. Juggling a full-time job with full-time studies in Halifax. I also remember the drive back and forth, leaving home at 6 am for an 8 am class.

Q. After you completed your degree what were your next career steps?

A. A few months after graduation, I purchased Getson's Convenience Centre, where I had worked full-time during my studies at Saint Mary's. I've owned the store since. Politics was always a future plan that I intended to pursue.

In October 1997, I ran for and won a seat on municipal council. As a councillor, I chaired the Finance and Planning Advisory committees, the Recreation Focus Group and Hillside Pines Home for Special Care. I also

worked on the Fire Services Committee, Strategic Planning Team, and the town's Facility Committee.

Volunteer work has also been an important part of my career. It helped me, as a politician, to really know my constituents. I have been and still am a Cub leader. I've also been a hockey team manager, president of the parent teacher association, volunteer fire fighter, and canvasser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society.

Q. How does it feel to own the store you worked in as a student?

A. When I bought the store, I accomplished a significant goal. I felt proud, and I've enjoyed being in that store since.

Q. What was your role in the Baker Settlement Fire Department?

A. I was a founding member of the fire department auxiliary. I have been both a volunteer fire fighter and a member of the Fire Department auxiliary. In fact, I've taken the basic fire fighting training at the Waverley Fire School.

Q. Based on your experience, what advice would you give to new students?

A. Follow your dreams. Do what you really want to do and allow yourself the time to accomplish it.

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Q. What defining factors led you to enter politics?

A. I've been interested in politics since I was a little girl. I met John Diefenbaker at a Progressive Conservative picnic when I was 10, and I remember my parents, who actually belonged to opposing parties, and my sisters and brothers debating the political issues of the day over the dinner table. These spirited discussions contributed to my interest in political life.

Q. How do you juggle family, your convenience store volunteer work and your career in politics?

A. It definitely is a challenge to juggle one's family life, family business and politics. A strong support team at home is essential and that I do have. My husband, Brian, and children Ryan (13), Kelsey (12) and Conrad (9) are very supportive.

Q. For you, what is a typical day?

A. Every day starts at 6 a.m. with the alarm. But beyond that, a cabinet minister doesn't have many "typical days." I have meetings in Bridgewater and Halifax, attend events all over the province, and sometimes beyond, and I am available for my family whenever I can be. I may be late to a hockey game or soccer game, but if I can be

there, I am still the "hockey mom" I was before being elected provincially.



Q. What do you enjoy most about your career in politics?

A. I love meeting people, talking to them and working with them. I hope that by working with people, I can help make my community strong and vibrant, and one that offers opportunities

to the people who call it home. I also am confident that my children and others will have the opportunity to work in this province upon their graduation.

Q. What advice would you give to others interested in a career in politics?

A. My advice is make sure it's what you really want to do. This is a demanding career, pressing upon you professionally and personally. People call me at home fully expecting me to help them solve problems, and I want to do that. It's also surprising how competitive this career can be, and you have to be thick-skinned. You also have to be able to balance work and family life.

Q. Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

A. In ten years, I would still like to be involved in politics at some level. I also want to go back to university to get a master's degree once my children have completed their educations.

In closing, the support of my family is, ultimately, what makes this position possible for me, so to them I say thank you.



Snippets

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1958 50s
Frank Gervais, DEgn'58, received an APENS honorary life award. He taught a graduate class at TUNS for one semester and retired in 1996. His sport choices are running and football - Go Huskies Go!

1967 60s
Don MacKinnon, BComm, has been promoted to the position of President and CEO of the Better Business Bureau.

1969
Paul Goodman, BComm, is president of Goodman Rosen Inc., Halifax-based trustees-in-bankruptcy. He has been appointed to the Board of the Canadian Insolvency Foundation, a not-for-profit multi-disciplinary organization dedicated to research and education related to insolvency and bankruptcy legislation and practices.

1976 70s
Kendall Hynes, BComm, completed a MA in Conflict Analysis and Management at Royal Roads University.

1977
Robyn Quinn, BA, has been elected as president for the Canadian Public Relations Society for the 2004-2005 term. She has worked in government, military, corporate, agency, health, charitable and

consumer sectors. She has earned her officer's commission and is a professional member of the Periodical Writer's Association of Canada. Robyn is presently the Director of Marketing for the Victoria Symphony, Victoria, British Columbia. A CPRS member since 1988, she continues to contribute to her local Society as well as being a member of the National Executive. Robyn served on the 1992 CPRS National conference Committee in Halifax and helped to launch the highly successful 2001 Whistler Conference as President of the Vancouver Island society.

Nil d'Entremont, BSc., CA, is vice president of finance and chief financial officer of **WHAT**. Previously a senior manager with a national accounting firm, Nil was appointed Director of Finance of **AWARD** in 1994.

1981 80s
Dr. Kenneth L. Ozmon, Assoc'81, Officer of the Order of Canada and former president of Saint Mary's University, is interim president of Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB, for two years. He replaces Halifax lawyer, Wayne MacKay.

1983
John MacIntrye, BComm, has been appointed to the position of CEO of Pharmasave Atlantic. He has 20 years service in the

drug store industry and his most recent position being Vice-President of Business Development at Pharmasave Atlantic.

Julie Gossen, BA, MBA, is executive vice-president and chief operating officer of Canjet. She has 20 years of top management experience with the IMP Group.

1988
Stuart MacDonald, BComm, is senior vice president, Marketing, Packages and Canada for Expedia, Inc. in Bellevue Washington. He and his family reside in Seattle. Since the founding of Expedia in August 2000, Stuart has grown the company into one of Canada's leading online travel services, encompassing Expedia.ca as well as new IAC Travel bands such as Hotels.ca. Previously, Stuart worked in a number of key sales and marketing roles in the leisure and corporate travel industry, for Signature Vacations and the Rider-BTI Travel Group.

1988
Sean MacLellan, BA, is sports director of CJLS Radio in Yarmouth, NS. This is in addition to his duties as morning announcer and assistant music director. He is looking forward to another SMU exhibition hockey game in Yarmouth at the end of the Year the one that was played here

against Acadia back in January was a big success not that I went on the air and pointed the win over and over until Acadia fans were threatening me. Also, he is bald now, and mostly clean shaven, after raising \$2300+ for the Canadian Cancer Society at their Relay for Life last month.

1991 90s
Mary Anne Grant, MEd., graduated on May 13, 2004 with a Master of Divinity (MDiv) from "McGill University" and with a college diploma from "the Presbyterian College", Montreal. She has been certified for ordination into ministry.

1992
Brian K. Thompson, BComm, is an investment advisor with RBC Investments. Brian has spent the past three years of his career heading up a private banking operation covering the Atlantic region with a large financial institution. He combines this experience with his academic credentials and professional designations. Brian has obtained the Personal Financial Planner designation through the Institute of Canadian Bankers, the Certified Financial Planner designation through the Financial Planning Standards Council of Canada and has also received his Certified Investment Manager designation from the Canadian Securities Institute.

Matt Whitman, BA, in addition to his day job at specialty publisher Thomson Carswell, he is writing a Weekly Business Column in Monday's Chronicle Herald.

1993
Brad Benjamin, BComm, and his wife Sonya (nee Baeton), daughter Bradisha, 5 years and son Mitchell, 2 years are living back in Dartmouth, NS. He is pilot-Captain for Skylink. Their email is b.benjamin@ns.sympatico.ca.



Photo: Bradisha and Mitchell Benjamin

1994
Jeanne Sarson, MEd and **Linda MacDonald, MEd'95** were

presenters in a side panel presentation entitled, "The Many Faces of Torture", sponsored by the Human Lactation Center Ltd., Connecticut, at the 48th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, March 1-12, 2004, at the United Nations Headquarters, New York City. They were invited to present their on-going caring work, writings and research with persons who identify enduring life-threatening ordeals of ritual abuse-torture. Ritual abuse-torture is increasingly becoming recognized as an emerging human rights violation and a newly acknowledged form of torture that is inflicted by 'non-state actors' unto the girl and boy infant toddler, child, youth and captive enslaved women. For further educational information check their website: www.ritualabusetorture.org.

Gary J. Reid, BSc., graduated from Saint Mary's University

with a BSc (Honours) in Mathematics and placement on the Dean's list. He has been accepted into the Masters Program at Dalhousie University.

1997
Geoff Brown, BA, is a HR Coordinator for the Tact Group, a large grammar school and English school, in the head office, Kanto, (Tokyo) area of Japan.

1999
James Dodds (BA, BComm'99) helped the Bath MBA crew take third place in the 2004 International Business Schools' Sailing Regatta, the highest ranking Bath has enjoyed for several years. Twenty six boats from the world's leading business schools participated in the regatta.

One of the most memorable and enjoyable weekends of the

MBA calendar, this year Imperial College Management School took the top spot, stealing the crown from last year's winners SDA Bocconi, who took second place this year.



The Bath MBA team: James Dodds (third from right), Louise Gabriel, Jamie Kerr-Elliott, Jon Maddison, Paul Methven (Skipper), Richard Pope, Nick Powell and Jon Roberts, came second in the first and second races on the Saturday and third in the third race on the Saturday and third again in the last race on Sunday.



Guy Albert
President
Air Cadet League
of Canada

Guy Albert, MEd'95 began his involvement with the Air Cadet movement as a cadet with 313

Edmundston Squadron in 1968. During his time as an Air Cadet he attended summer training camps in Greenwood Nova Scotia, Senior Leaders in Borden Ontario and International Exchange in France.

Guy joined the Cadet Instructor List in 1974 and was on strength with various Squadrons in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. He filled the positions of Assistant Training Officer, Training Officer, Administration Officer and Commanding Officer.

Guy continued to be active in summer training programs and filled the positions of Control Room Clerk, Duty Officer, Junior Leadership Instructor, OIC

of Junior Leadership Course, Services Officer, Recreation Officer, Assistant Training Officer and Wing Officer. He also spent two summers in Moncton as Flying Scholarship Supervisor.

In 1987 he began work with the Air Cadet League. He chaired the 60 Squadron Sponsoring Committee and the Prince Edward Island Provincial Air Cadet League. He was then on the Board of Governors of the Air Cadet League of Canada before becoming Vice-President in 2000, First Vice President in 2003 and President in 2004.

Guy has received two medals, the Canadian Forces Decoration Medal in 1986 and the Queen's Jubilee Medal in recognition of his contribution to the Air Cadet Movement in 2003.

He has a Master of Education from Saint Mary's University and a Bachelor of Education from l'Université de Moncton. He presently works for the Department of Education in Prince Edward Island as Education Technology Coordinator and spent several years as a teacher and curriculum consultant.

2000

00s

Matthew Douglas Hill, BComm, and his wife Tanya Lynn (nee Myette) were married on June 12, 2004 in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Tracadie, Nova Scotia. Matt is a former Saint Mary's Huskies hockey player and currently an assistant coach. Alumni attending the wedding were as follows: Justin Steinbach, BA'01, Travis Kennedy, BA'02, J.P. Fournier, BComm'00, Darren Anthony, BA'99, Joe Pineau, BComm'00, Mike Weatherbie, BSc'00.

2001

Kevin Randall, BA, graduated from Dalhousie University on May 20th, 2004 with a Master of Public Administration degree. He is currently employed with the Nova Scotia Department of Health as a Research and Statistical Officer in Pictou, Nova Scotia. Carmella Garnier-Harrity, BComm, has now successfully entered the Canadian Military as a Naval Officer. Her husband Scott is also in the Military. Carmella and Scott will be based in CFB Esquimalt, Victoria, BC.

2002

Sunyata A. Choyce, BA, is founder of the Project COLORS foundation, a non-profit children's aid organization providing aid materials to children in need. She worked in South Africa at a home for AIDS orphans and an AIDS hospice while establishing the project COLORS Foundation. Sunyata is currently recruiting donations to aid care packages can be allocated to other

volunteers going overseas to work on various other development projects for kids. She is also teaching English in three rural Costa Rican villages. Sunyata attended Glasgow University in Scotland and University College Cork in Ireland. She can be contacted at: sunnychoyce@yahoo.ca.

2003

Jim Gallant, BComm, works in the Marketing and Sales department for Scotia Slate Products.

Diana Salvage, BComm, works as a buyer for Kent Building Supplies, Head Office, Saint John, New Brunswick.

2004

Heather Stanhope, BComm, recently won the Canada-wide Hon. Willard Z. Estey Undergraduate Essay Competition (Centre for Accounting Ethics, University of Waterloo). Heather's winning essay submission is being presented at the Canadian Academic Accounting Association Conference in Vancouver, BC. After a well-earned vacation in Europe, Heather would like to embark on a career as a Chartered Accountant.

Robert I. Watt, BA, is working at Camp Kodiak in Ontario and will pursue his studies in Education in the fall. Robert is a former member of the "SMU Ambassadors" Student Alumni Association.

Births

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

Sharon Baker (nee Weaver), BA'99, BEd'01 and husband Trevor, a daughter, Julia Edie-Rose on February 6, 2004 weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz.



Photo: Julia Edie-Rose Baker

Suzanne Rogers (nee Rohland), BA'99, BEd'01 and her husband Mike, a daughter, Grace Marie on April 19, 2004. The Rogers reside in Tottenham, Ontario. Suzanne teaches French Immersion Grade 1 in Caledon, Ontario.



Photo: Grace Marie Rogers

Jennifer MacIntosh (nee Williams), BA'86 and her husband Terrance, a daughter, Madelyne Mae, on February 23rd. A sister for Connor Caleb, born on May 23rd, 1999. Jennifer is employed as a youth consultant at the Shelburne County Youth Resource Centre.

The MacIntosh family reside in Lockeport, NS.



Photo: Madelyne Mae and Connor Caleb MacIntosh

Colleen Roberts (nee Driscoll), BSc'89 and her husband Major Steve Roberts, a son, Declan John Griffen, on January 6, 2004. A little brother for Kieran. Colleen and Steve can be reached at steveandcolleen@compusave.com.



Photo: Declan and Kieran Roberts

Mark Wheddon, BComm'94, and his wife, a daughter, Gideon, on April 1, 2004, 3 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.



Photo: Mark Wheddon and daughter Gideon.

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**Maria L. Daley, BA'90 on
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**John Joseph Dean, BA'65 on
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**Richard D. Dougherty, BA'67 on
July 1, 2004**

**Minnie Fitzgerald, BA'70 on
March 5, 2004**

**Richard James Freeman, MBA'79 on
July 18, 2004**

**John J. Gillis, on February 7, 2004,
father of A.J. Sandy Gillis, BA'73,
BEd'74, the father in law of Diane D.
M. Henneberry-Gillis, BA'76, uncle of
Margaret A. MacKenzie, BComm'77,
BEd'78 and uncle of Neil B. Naugle,
BA'87.**

**Michael (Mickey) Jamael, attended
Saint Mary's High School 1946-47,
1947-48, January 29, 2003.**

**Mamie H. Lee, BA'76 on
March 11, 2004**

**Ross W. Miller, DEgn'69 on
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