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Family, the word conjures images of support, acceptance, and encouragement. This is the environment that Saint Mary's has promoted for over 200 years. Starting with Father Edmund Burke with his desire to reconcile the warring Catholics by providing an education for the young people in the city. Coming up against many obstacles, Father Burke went so far as to bring young men into his own home in order to provide them with an education. This desire to provide a quality education in a supportive community continues to this day.

It is a testament to the quality of education and the wonderful experience at SMU that alumni continue to recommend the university to their siblings, sons and daughters, nieces and nephews, cousins, and beyond their families to friends and neighbours. There were so many families with close connections to the university that it was extremely difficult to decide who should be included in our feature article. After much consideration, six families were chosen with the attempt to portray a representative sample of these relations – a cross-section of familial Santamarians.

As this issue is just the tip of the iceberg, we would like to hear more from you about your own family ties to the university. We would like to include your stories in follow up editions of the Maroon & White. On page 4, you will find the information you need to submit your story. We would love to hear about all the connections, so please write.

We hope you enjoy this special issue and the interesting connections that can be found among our students, professors, staff and alumni.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



When you ask alumni what makes Saint Mary's University special, the answer is often about the sense of community and caring that they felt during their time on campus. There are a lot of

things that contribute to that sense we walk away with – that feeling that Saint Mary's has become part of your family, the faculty, your fellow students, and the staff. I know that I certainly feel that way and that many of the friends I made during my times at Saint Mary's are part of my extended family.

As you see throughout this edition of the Maroon & White, family and Saint Mary's often go hand in hand. Saint Mary's President Colin Dodds' wife, Carol, and son, James, have both completed degrees at SMU. (FYI: Dr. Dodds has recently been recognized as one of the top 50 CEO's in Atlantic Canada.) There are many instances where several generations have come through the doors of McNally to pursue their education, which speaks to the experience that we have when we attend Saint Mary's. The excellence in both education and experience at Saint Mary's that we all recognize can, however, be somewhat of a secret. There have been numerous achievements across the faculties and departments. If you have a chance, I would recommend that you visit the Saint Mary's website (www.smuca), which contains a lot key developments and successes of the University.

You may be surprised to discover that the our student chemists took home nine of the top honours available in an Atlantic Canada competition; that 10 faculty members have recently been awarded over \$572,000 in Natural Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) grants; and that students of the Sobey School of Business have been sweeping competitions at all levels with their business case analysis.

There is a lot of change, renewal and excitement taking place at Saint Mary's! There is a lot to be proud of so check it out.

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INTERVIEW WITH THE ARCHBISHOP



Saint Mary's Alumnus and Chancellor Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., Archbishop of Halifax

by Shawn Cleary

I sat down with Archbishop Prendergast the same week Pope Benedict XVI was elected by the College of Cardinals.

A native of Montreal, Prendergast attended a Jesuit high school there and he recalls, "I fell under the spell of the Jesuits who ran the school." He entered the Jesuit novitiate in 1961, at the age of 17.

Completing two years at Ignatius College in Guelph, he studied another two years at Fordham, the Jesuit University in New York. Bobby Kennedy, who had just come out against the war in Vietnam, gave the address to his graduating class.

New York's Francis Cardinal Spellman was also at the convocation. Spellman was a well-known hawk and had been, along with Billy Graham and others, a spiritual advisor to JFK. Prendergast remembers the tension in the air was so thick; you could cut it with a knife.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Fordham, Prendergast went to Regis College in Toronto – then affiliated with Saint Mary's University. He received his Master of Divinity in 1972, and then began his Doctor of Theology degree.

Prendergast moved to Halifax, after completing his doctoral course work, to take one of two new teaching positions at the upstart Atlantic School of Theology, which was founded when the divinity faculty of Kings College (Anglican), Holy Heart Seminary (Catholic) and Pine Hill Divinity Hall (United Church of Canada) came together in a joint institution.

Since he was already living in Halifax, Prendergast attended the convocation ceremony at Saint Mary's, where Archbishop Hayes conferred his degree and made a special note that he was the first Jesuit from Regis College to attend the Saint Mary's graduation ceremony. Prendergast notes that since the affiliation was discontinued shortly afterwards, he was also the last.

Prendergast's Doctor of Theology made him the first PhD graduate from Saint Mary's University in 1978 – and the only one until this spring – when SMU will confer the first Doctorates in Management, through the Sobey School of Business.

In 1981, Prendergast returned to Toronto to become Rector of Regis College. He was a visiting professor at the Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem in 1995, when he was nominated as a bishop. He was ordained a bishop later that spring and named Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, serving the western pastoral region.



Above: June 29, 1999 – Pope John Paul II imposes the pallium on Archbishop Prendergast on the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul in the Vatican Basilica.

Right: September 4, 1983 – Pope John Paul II greets Father Terrence Prendergast, one of the Canadian Province electors and other delegates to the Jesuit 33rd General Congregation at the Jesuit Curia, Rome.

In 1998, Prendergast was installed as Archbishop of Halifax – the first Jesuit Archbishop. The Archbishop oversees the dioceses in the province of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island – Antigonish, Charlottetown, Halifax and Yarmouth.

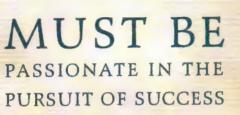
Along with his administrative and pastoral duties, the Archbishop of Halifax, under legislation, becomes the Chancellor of Saint Mary's University.

Prendergast says it meant a lot to become Chancellor of his alma mater. He is only the third alumnus to become Archbishop of Halifax. Former Archbishops Hayes (1967-90) and McCarthy (1906-31) were also Saint Mary's graduates.

Saint Mary's has been a secular university since 1970 and Archbishop Prendergast is proud that it embraces such a diverse student body. The school affirms the values of so many cultures and religions, but it is not ashamed of its Catholic roots.

Regarding the passing of John Paul II, Prendergast admired the pontiff. Jesuits take a vow to educate young people and believe there is no incompatibility between faith and reason, he was particularly fond of John Paul's outreach to the world's youth and his embrace of science and research.

Although the early days of Pope Benedict XVI's pontificate have been sprinkled with media coverage of division and controversy, Prendergast said, "He has been unfairly characterized as divisive, and so on. I believe that he is going to surprise a lot of people in bringing unity to the church."



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CAMPUS NEWS

Ethical and Social Responsibility Award Reflects Growing Discipline

The first Handyside Ethical & Social Responsibility Award was announced at Saint Mary's at the April 14th panel discussion, *Health, the Humanities and the Public Good,* sponsored by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Public Affairs (CCEPA).

The award, established by Alex Handyside, an active member of the SMU Alumni Association Executive, will be awarded annually to a deserving Saint Mary's student who exhibits excellence in a paper, case or project for an ethics, marketing, management or business in society course.

"It is a privilege to introduce this award at a time when the examination of ethical and socially responsible practices has evolved into a leading discipline," said Handyside.

The recipient of the inaugural Handyside Ethical and Social Responsibility Award is Steve DeBelie, a Sobey MBA student. DeBelie was selected by a panel of three judges, who were impressed by a Code of Ethics that he developed for the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron as part of his Ethical Issues in Business course.



Alex Handyside with Heather Fitzpatrick

"When I started my MBA at SMU I knew I would specialize in Marketing" said Handyside, but wanting to make a difference, he worked on a number of projects for NGOs and non-profit groups. He found he was drawn to cause-related and social marketing. "I had seen the light. Marketing could, and indeed, should be used for the good of community, environment, governance and society."

"I felt I was making a difference, in some small way, and I wanted to encourage other like-minded people to promote social responsibility and reward ideas that might make a difference to an organization or in the community," said Handyside.





From Nova Scotia to Asia: Sobey EMBA Students Discover Unique Trade Opportunities in China and Vietnam

If you want to understand how the world of business works, then all you need to do is travel. Just ask the group of graduate students in the Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) Program at Saint Mary's University, who recently returned



home from a two-week trade mission trip to China and Vietnam.

It was a whirlwind trip for the students who visited Shanghai in China, and Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) in Vietnam. The Sobey School of Business EMBA students brought back a wealth of knowledge, and are now poised to explore trade opportunities in these countries.

EMBA student Don Belliveau, the Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Neill and Gunter Limited in Fredericton, New Brunswick, says he enjoyed learning about the culture in both countries.

"Cultural sophistication is a benefit in any business environment. I expect the experience from the trip has added some depth to the manner in which I, and other students too, would consider international opportunities truly beneficial in the long run. The trip provided me with a new perspective of the way in which China is emerging. The pace is very rapid; China is open for business."

Sanjeev Chowdhury, who is the Consul General for Canada to HCMC, played a key role in planning the trip he also hosted the students while they were in HCMC. Chowdhury graduated from the University's Sobey School of Business in 1992, and is now the youngest head of Mission in the World.

"The students obviously gained a great appreciation of the opportunities here in Vietnam, particularly for Atlantic Canadian businesses," says Chowdhury.

"We don't often see Atlantic Canadians in HCMC, so it was wonderful to have these citizens here. Many students in the Sobey EMBA program made good contacts which they believe will translate into solid business for NS companies which the students were representing and in fact several have indicated that they will do business here and are even talking about a five year reunion to relive the memories of HCMC." Some members of the trade mission were representing Glenora Distilleries from Cape Breton, NS. Chowdhury organized an event in HCMC for over 300 business people and potential distributors to taste the only "Canadian Single Malt Whiskey." A rare 15 year-old bottle of Glenora was auctioned off at the reception. Well over \$2,000.00 (U.S. Dollars) was raised at this auction and donated to victims of Agent Orange in Vietnam.

Bonnie Kirby, Manager of the EMBA Program, says the educational experience for the EMBA groups turned out terrifically.

"All of the groups were very active in meetings, negotiations, and events and got a real exposure to doing business in a foreign culture and business environment. It was an incredible experience for our students, and I am truly looking forward to seeing some real business deals come out of all their activities."



The hallmarks of a top-quality Executive MBA Program are expertise in business education, expertise in adult education, and the ability to provide the personal attention that busy executives require. The Sobey EMBA Program attracts first-rate applicants from Atlantic Canada and beyond. The main thrust of the EMBA curriculum reflects an awareness of the pressing need to think globally and creatively.

"This year's EMBA trade mission was a resounding success," says Dr. Harvey Silverstein, Director of the Sobey EMBA program. "Our students are back on home soil and are ready to take on new business initiatives in this part of the world, which will certainly benefit the economy back in Asia and in Canada, too."

CAMPUS NEWS

Pye in the Sky; Saint Mary's Chemist Wins Major Travel Award



Dr. Cory Pye has the opportunity to share his research with the world.

The chemistry professor at Saint Mary's is the recipient of the 2005 Travel Award from the Canadian National Committee for the International

Union of Pure & Applied Chemistry (CNC/IUPAC) - a prominent organization formed in 1993 that is supported by the Steacie Institute for Molecular Sciences (SIMS) of the National Research Council (NRC) of Canada and the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC).

He is one of only four chemistry professors in all of Canada to receive this honour.

Dr. Pye will use his award to attend the International Conference on Solution Chemistry in Portoroz, Slovenia in August 2005. At this conference, he will present his research on ion pairing in aqueous solutions. "This award will allow me to present my research on the world stage, where I will have the opportunity to share my work with other chemists from a large number of countries. As well, the award serves as an additional bonus in that it will allow me to promote chemistry research at Saint Mary's at the global level."

CNC/IUPAC established a program of travel awards in 1982 to enable young Canadian scientists to present their research at IUPACsponsored conferences outside continental North America. CNC-IUPAC's company associates and the Gendron Fund sponsor the awards jointly.

Dr. Pye was hired as an assistant professor in the Chemistry Department at Saint Mary's in the autumn of 1999, and has since been published in a number of prominent chemistry journals. He has also gained notoriety for introducing "Chemistry and Song" in the classroom. He sings contemporary or classic rock tunes, substituting the lyrics with essential chemistry concepts. Dr. Pye was recently promoted to associate professor and currently sits on the University Senate and Board of Governors.

Saint Mary's and Scotiabank Celebrate!

On May 12th, Scotiabank, one of North America's leading financial institutions and Canada's most international bank, announced a \$500,000 pledge to Saint Mary's University's upcoming capital campaign.

During the celebration of this pledge, the University chose to name its flagship Conference Theatre in honour of Scotiabank as both an acknowledgement of the gift, but also as an ongoing reminder to students and the community of the role that leading organizations like Scotiabank play in the development of universities and in the delivery of education. Faculty and students in the Arts, Commerce, Science, Graduate Studies and Research make use of the facility, as do a broad array of community, corporate and academic groups.

The celebration surrounding this event brought a great many people together including Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's; Rick Waugh, President and CEO of Scotiabank; Paul D. Sobey, President & CEO of Empire Company Limited and Chair of the Saint Mary's \$40 million "Hearts & Minds" Capital Campaign; and, Paul Dyer, Scotiatrust's Regional Vice-President, Eastern Region and Chair of the Saint Mary's Board of Governors. SMU alumni, who are now Scotiabank employees, were also enthusiastic participants.

Scotiabank is committed to supporting the communities in which we live and work, both in Canada and abroad. Recognized as a leader among Canadian corporations for its charitable donations and philanthropic activities, in 2004 the Bank provided more than \$33 million in sponsorships and donations to a variety of projects and initiatives, primarily in the areas of healthcare, education and social services.



Saint Mary's and Scotiabank celebrate with some of SMU's Alumni who now work for Scotiabank in Halifax

CAMPUS NEWS



David F. Sobey Makes \$3 million Gift to Saint Mary's Business School

At a special community celebration on March 22nd, Saint Mary's University President Dr. J. Colin Dodds announced that Dr. David F. Sobey, C.M, made a personal gift of \$3 million to the Sobey School of Business.

Dr. Sobey's gift represents the single largest benefaction in the University's 203-year history. It will establish an endowment to fund, in perpetuity, an academic Chair in Business within the Sobey School of Business. The University will recruit internationally for an initial chair-holder with academic expertise in the field of marketing. The new David F. Sobey Chair in Business is the first endowed chair for the Sobey School of Business.

In the company of over 200 faculty, students, University staff, local and regional business leaders, dignitaries, and Sobey family members, Dr. Sobey said of his gift: "It is my sincere hope that this gift will enable Saint Mary's to continue to attract the best in academic leadership and assist the Sobey School of Business in continuing to build on its growing reputation as one of this country's leading business schools."

Speaking from the podium in the Sobey School of Business' state-ofthe-art conference theatre, University President Dr. J. Colin Dodds expressed gratitude to Dr. Sobey for his support over the years.

"David has been a long-time friend and tireless supporter of our



From left to right: Paul Dyer, Chair of the University's Board of Governors; Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's; Dr. David F. Sobey; Kari Forbes, MBA Student at Saint Mary's; and, Dr. Al Miciak, Dean of the Sobey School of Business.

University and its business school," Dr. Dodds said. "We stand in the region's most sophisticated business school facilities, due in large part to David's efforts. And now he is personally investing in the all-important human capital that will help propel business education in this region, from today forward." He added, "We are honoured to have him at our side."

As the region's largest business school, the Sobey School of Business enjoys an enviable reputation as the most respected in Atlantic Canada - a reputation that is spreading quickly across the country as the Sobey School of Business continues to rank among the best in Canada. It is the only comprehensive business school in the region offering PhD, MBA, and EMBA programs in addition to a large undergraduate BComm program. The Sobey School of Business is the only Atlantic Canadian business school to have achieved accreditation at all three levels of study by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business -- the leading international accreditation body for business schools.



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John Stuart, BA'75. With many years in the agricultural and wine industry. John is General Manager of Bishop's Cellar, in Bishop's Landing on the Historic Halifax Waterfront. Bishop's Cellar is Halifax's first privately owned retail wine, beer and spirits store.

Wine Families

Virtually every bottle of wine in the world has an interesting story hidden away in its past. The stories often have to do with the families that grow the grapes, make the wine and bring it to you.

Jacques and François Lurton, two brothers from Bordeaux, France, are the leaders of family global wine empires. With wineries in France, Argentina, Chile, Spain, Australia and Uruguay, these brothers have been nicknamed the "Flying Frenchman".

Their father, Andre Lurton, is a legend in Bordeaux, where he owns eight chateaux and his expertise is much sought after throughout the world. The reason why: they make great wine.

Barbeques and salads are a big part of our summer evenings. J & F Lurton's Araucano Sauvignon Blanc (\$16.50) or their Araucano Cabernet Sauvignon (\$16.50) from Chile are classic pleasant drinking wines. The Sauvignon Blanc has tropical aromas of mango and lychee fruit. The Cabernet has great berry flavours and a slight touch of wood, if it gets a little warm it will still drink easily. *Wine Enthusiast* magazine recently called these wines "Best Buy."

Hugh Hamilton of McLaren Vale, Australia, is a fifth generation winemaker, known as The Black Sheep' in his family. The Hamiltons first planted grapes in South Australia in 1837, for the brandy business. Hugh, his wife, Pamela, and their daughter, Mary, make wines that are eminently drinkable and certainly "MORE-ISH" – meaning you'll always come back for another glass!

Warm summer days and entertaining out on the deck with family and friends is a perfect time to try fun wines. Hugh Hamilton's **The Loose Cannon Viognier** (\$32.00) has an exotic, aromatic flavour. The aroma has a combination of musk sticks and ripe pear. On the palate, apricot stone fruit is evident with a lime fresh finish, which lingers in the mouth long after the wine is gone. Let "The Loose Cannon" loose with shellfish, salmon, or chicken.

Sparkling wines liven up any family gathering. Peller Estates from Niagara have a great summer bubbly called **Cristalle (\$25.75)**. This champagne-style wine is topped up with a dash of icewine. Served icy cold with fresh Nova Scotia strawberries and whipped cream, Cristalle will be an instant hit after a day picking berries in the Valley.

Look for German, Italian, Australian and South African sparkling wines at your local store, they are a great affordable alternative to beer and mix well with pineapple and cranberry juice for a sparkling drink in a wine glass. My favourite, **II Vino dei Poeti (\$22)**, is a flowery sparkling wine, which will enhance smoked salmon, hummus and light summer salads.

Enjoy the summer, try something different and remember: Wine is Food and Wine is Fun.

- THE BISHOP



Saint Mary's Makes the Grade in Golf

Golf. Mark Twain called it "a good walk spoiled."

Alistair Cooke said it was "an open exhibition of overweening ambition, courage deflated by stupidity, skill soured by a whiff of arrogance."

Golf is "an adventure, a romance...a Shakespeare play in which disaster and comedy are intertwined you have to live with the consequences of each action," noted Harold Segall.

Like these, so many references to the game of golf have some negative connotation. Why then do we play it?

Perhaps it is the camaraderie that the game inspires, or the challenge it instills, one of the best reasons is the stunning beauty of many golf courses.

One of the most beautiful courses in Nova Scotia, and "the only one where you will be greeted by, served by, pay your money to, and where the course is maintained by so many Saint Mary's University alumni and students," according to Director of Golf Operations **Bob** Warner, BA'75, is Glen Arbour Golf Course.



Bob Warner, Director of Golf Operations at the Glen Arbour Golf Course

Warner was a key member of the Huskies' hockey team in the 70s, an All-Canadian, and played in the NHL with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Glen Arbour Golf Course in Halifax – in the community of Hammonds Plains – was designed by Canadian golfing icon Graham Cooke and developed by the Annapolis Group. It opened its doors and became Nova Scotia's premier public course in 1998.



Glen Arbour

The course is ranked in Score Magazine's "Top 100" for 2004 and Golf Digest recently rated Glen Arbour with 4 1/2 stars and called it a "must play" course. This critical acclaim makes Glen Arbour's General Manager & Superintendent **Mike DeYoung, BComm'79**, very happy.

Assistant Superintendent **Sherri Lyne Robbins**, **MBA'05**, who just graduated from Saint Mary's Executive MBA program, says half of the staff on the grounds-keeping crews are students at Saint Mary's.

Robbins' staff is busy getting the course ready to host the BMO Financial Group Canadian Women's Open from July 11th to the 17th, the only Canadian stop on the LPGA tour.

This is the first women's professional golf event ever held in Atlantic Canada. With a US \$1.3 million purse, 155 professional golfers, hundreds of volunteers and thousands of spectators, Warner said, "hosting this event truly recognizes Glen Arbour as a championship course."

start your season on the right foot

With these tips from Tracey Crooks, CPGA Head Professional and Golf Shop Manager at Glen Arbour.

Well, we've been waiting for this all winter and now that the golf season is here, there are a few things we can do to get ready.

- First, it's always a good idea to check your grips. You want grips that are tacky. If they are not you can always have your clubs re-griped at your local golf store or pro shop. A brush, soap and water work wonders as well.
- Now that your grips are ready, and you're ready to get swinging, remember to stretch before and after you hit the range or head to the course. This works to reduce the soreness and stiffness that many of us feel the next day.
- Try and start off slow. Head to the range and hit a bucket of balls before tackling 18 holes after a long off-season.

And remember it is always a good idea to start the season with a visit to your local golf professional to avoid starting with any bad habits.



GRADUATE IS GLOBAL LEADER



Andrew Stuart, BComm'92, has made history. Last year, he became the first person outside of the UK to be named CEO of Bentley Motors Inc., which is the North American division of luxury auto-maker Bentley Motors Ltd in England.

Stuart was recently featured in Canadian

Business as one of Canada's 40 Global Leaders, putting him in prestigious company with vice-presidents, CEOs and chairmen from some of the world's most dynamic organizations. At 37 years old, he's one of the youngest on the list. He was in a senior position at VW Credit Inc. (Bentley and Volkswagen are both owned by Volkswagen AG) when he was approached by Bentley executives to take on the top job in Michigan.

Referring to his success, Stuart told Canadian Business, "My philosophy has always been to do quality work, be straightforward with people and take risks where appropriate." Sage advice! In addition to his bachelor's degree from SMU, Stuart has an MBA from the University of Oregon. His wife, Sandra, and their children, Evelyn, Harrison and Charles, reside in Michigan.

ALUMNA ADMINISTERS OFFICE OF IMMIGRATION

On February 21st, Minister of Immigration Rodney MacDonald announced that **Elizabeth Mills**, **BA'75**, would be the new Office of Immigration's first Executive Director. The Minister said, "I'm very pleased to have this position filled quickly and with such a wellqualified person."

Mills had been a corporate policy analyst with Treasury and Policy Board for the past five years and was extensively involved in developing the immigration strategy.

Prior to her Treasury and Policy Board role, Ms. Mills was executive director of Voluntary Planning, an advisory group to the provincial government.

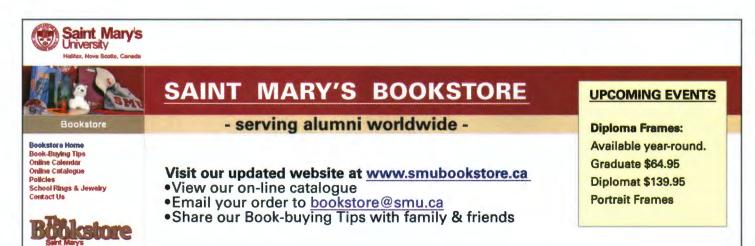
Mills played a key role in the development of the immigration strategy. Deputy Minister **Bob Fowler**, **BA'71**, said, "The passion and skill that she brought to that job make her an excellent fit for this leadership assignment."

"I'm thrilled to have this opportunity," said Ms. Mills. "The immigration strategy will have a very significant impact on the

future of the province. The job has the added bonus of allowing me to work closely with all of the private sector, academic and government partners I've enjoyed dealing with over recent years."

The Office of Immigration is the result of extensive consultations last fall with business, labour, industry, education and training partners, and the general public on a *Framework for Immigration - A Discussion Paper*. Based on public input the province drafted the provincial immigration strategy.

The job of the Office of Immigration is to co-ordinate the efforts of service-providing organizations, cultural, ethnic and religious groups, labour, business and professional organizations, community organizations, regional development authorities and all three levels of government. This will enable the province to reach its objective of more than doubling the number of immigrants who move to Nova Scotia by 2010, increasing from 1,500 to 3,600 a year. The other main goal will be to see 70 per cent of the immigrants who arrive during the 2006-11 census period make Nova Scotia their permanent home.



MAROON, WHITE & PUBLISHED



ALUMNUS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



The Honourable **Terry Mercer**, **CFRE**, **BA'71**, is serving as the Chair for 2005 of the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy-Canada. Mercer was appointed by Prime Minister Jean Chretien in 2003 as a senator to Canada's parliament, representing the province of Nova Scotia and the Senatorial District of Northend Halifax.

Prior to serving as the National Director of the Liberal Party of Canada, Mercer held a wide variety of positions with various charitable institutions. From 1993-95, he was the Executive Director of the Metro Toronto Branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association, while from 1987-1993, he was Vice President and Director, Financial Development of the YMCA of Greater Toronto. He has also held positions with the Nova Scotia Lung Association, St. John Ambulance Nova Scotia Council and the Kidney Foundation of Canada (Nova Scotia Branch). Before working for these charitable institutions, Mercer worked as Executive Assistant to the Minister of Labour and Housing from 1974 to 1978. Terry Mercer and his spouse, Ellen, live in Ottawa with their son Michael.

SMU DIPLOMATIC CORPS KEEPS GROWING



Donica Pottie, BA'85, was named Canada's Ambassador to Cambodia in 2004. She began her career with External Affairs and International Trade Canada in 1991.

Prior to joining the Foreign Service, she spent two years studying Mandarin in

Shandong, China, then managed an exchange program administered by the University of Toronto-York University Joint Centre for Asia Pacific Studies. She also worked in the International Relations Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs.

As a foreign service officer, she served abroad in Beijing and Amman. In Ottawa, she has held a variety of assignments, including in the Policy Planning Staff Division, the office of the Assistant Deputy Minister (Global and Security Policy) and, most recently, the Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division.



The city that Angus built

The Angus L. Macdonald Bridge celebrates its 50th anniversary. Dartmouth was an hour's drive from downtown Halifax; the Macdonald Bridge changed all that.

"It was an overnight sensation," says Harry Chapman, SMU'56, a lifelong resident of Dartmouth, and author of the soon-to-bereleased "Crossings: Fifty Years of the Angus L Macdonald Bridge." Darmouth changed rapidly particularly amongst the young couples who moved over there. It became the new



place to live. "Up until the bridge, people going to Halifax for parties and dances and so on, the time you stayed there was governed by the last ferry back to Halifax" Chapman said. "When the bridge was built, you could walk back and they often did.

As a student at Saint Mary's University, Harry lived at his parents' Dawson Street home. To get to class he had to line up for up to 30 minutes to catch a ferry. "If you were late for classes, you could say there was fog in the harbour and the ferry was delayed. Even when it was true, they never believed it," Chapman said. After the bridge opened, a trolley trip to Saint Mary's took only 15 minutes.

Six years after the bridge opened, Dartmouth grew and by 2001 it reached a population of 65,741 and the 1996 amalgamation that made it part of a large metro municipality – Chapman said Dartmouth hasn't lost its identity.

Harry Chapman launched his book at Chapters in Mic Mac Mall on April 8th. Following the launch it will be available in stores.



2004/05 Athletic Awards

by SMU Athletics

At an Awards Banquet held on March 31, 2005, Saint Mary's University Department of Athletics & Recreation honored the 2004/05 varsity season achievements of their athletes and teams. Following are the award winners:

Team MVP's

Men's Soccer: Rvan Devereaux, 4th year Sackville, NS Football: Les Mullings, 4th year Hamilton, ON Women's Soccer (Co Winners): Crystal Walton, 5th year Dartmouth, NS Dianne Pearson, 4th year Chester, NS Field Hockey: Erin Dillon, 4th year Hammonds Plains, NS Cross Country (M): Kenny Fraser, 5th year Cole Harbour, NS Cross Country (F): Tiffany Larder, 3rd year Blockhouse, NS Volleyball (Co Winners): Caroline MacFarlane, 5th year S. Margaree, NS Pam Rogers, 4th year Dartmouth, NS Women's Basketball: Laura MacPherson, 4th year North Wiltshire, PEI Men's Basketball: Jerome Goodman, 4th year Baltimore, MD Women's Hockey: Lindsay Taylor, 3rd year Sackville, NS Men's Hockey: Kurt MacSweyn, 3rd year Dalkeith, ON Track & Field (M): Tedroy Gomes, 1st year Pickering, ON Track & Field (F): Joelle Marshall, 3rd year Dartmouth, NS Rugby: Marcella Abreu, 5th year Wolfville, NS

Major Award Winners

Unsung Hero (John Jones Award): Sam Coutts, Women's Basketball Manager of the Year (Vern Creighton Award): Wally Bowes, Men's Hockey **Robert G. Hayes Award (Outstanding** Community Involvement): Paul Puma Dr. David Petrie Award (Athletic Therapist): Stephanie Kerr President's Award Male (Athletic & Academic): Morgan McCormick, Men's Hockey, 3rd year Guelph, ON President's Award Female (Athletic & Academic): Pam Rogers, Volleyball, 4th year Dartmouth, NS Female Rookie of the Year: Courtney Shriver, Hockey 1st year Halifax, NS, AUS & CIS Rookie of the Year Male Rookie of the Year: Rvan Lauzon, Hockey, 1st vear Halifax, NS, team leading scorer (30 pts.) Female Athlete of the Year: Lindsay Taylor, Hockey, 3rd year Sackville, NS, 2-time AUS League MVP, 2-time AUS scoring champions, 2nd in CIS scoring, 1st team CIS All-Canadian Male Athlete of the Year: Ryan Devereaux, Soccer, 4th year Sackville, NS, lead the league and nation in scoring with 13 goals, 1st team AUS All-Star, 1st team CIS All-Canadian, CIS Tournament All-Star, 3rd time alltime scoring leader for SMU

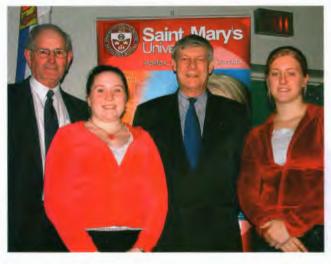


ALUMNI EVENTS

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upcoming	June 2	Edmonton Alumni Event at the Trap & Gill
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0	June 3	Calgary Alumni Event at Brewster's
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7	August	Toronto Alumni Event
	August 22	Ottawa Alumni Golf Tournament
	August 25	SMU Alumni Golf Tournament at Oakfield, NS

September 11	Alumni Family Picnic at The Oaks
September 23	Alumni Dinner
September 24	Football game vs Laval at Huskies Stadium
October 13 - 15	Homecoming/Reunion Weekend
Oct - Nov	SMU Opens Doors Financial Seminars
February 26, 2006	Belles of Saint Mary's Dessert Social

President's Road Show 2005



President's Road Show 2005 in Stellarton, NS, where "old met new." Anse MacDonald, class af '52 (far left), with SMU President Colin Dodds and two potential students mixed at the Alumni and recruiting event.



Stephen Kelly, BSc78, at the SMU Alumni pre-game gathering during the CIS Men's Basketball Championships in Halifax.

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Belles of Saint Mary's





"Belles" look over the silent auction table at the Belles of Saint Mary's Dessert Social in February.

Belles Co-Chair Carol Dodds, MEd'90, MA'95, presents guest speaker Karen Oldfield, BA'82, with a "Doors of Saint Mary's" poster at the Belles of Saint Mary's Dessert Social in February.

Gather your teams together, dust off those golf clubs and get ready!

2005 Saint Mary's Alumni Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, August 25th, 2005 At Oakfield Golf & Country Club Shotgun start at 12:30pm sharp Golfers should be registered by 12:15pm

All Saint Mary's alumni and friends are eligible to play. The Alumni Office will require the names, e-mails and handicaps of your five teammates. Individuals or incomplete teams will be combined.

- A pre-tournament reception will be held from 10:45 to noon on game day on-site.
- Take advantage of our bus service leaving The Tower - to and from Oakfield.

Please let us know if your company is interested in sponsorship or donating promotional prizes.

Register NOW! Advance registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost per golfer is \$150 or \$750 for a full team of 5. Full payment must be received by the end of the July 4th business day to reserve your spot.

Contact the SMU Alumni Office or register online:

Tel: (902) 420.5420 alumni@smu.ca www.smualumni.ca



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SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY - THE POWER OF GIVING 2004

IT IS LIKE THE SEED PUT IN THE SOIL -THE MORE ONE SOWS, THE GREATER THE HARVEST.

ORISON SWETT MARDEN

Saint Mary's

DEAR ALUMNI, DONORS AND FRIENDS



Left to right: Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President Paul J. Dyer (°68), Chair It is our distinct pleasure to share with you our second annual report to donors.

These pages highlight gifts to Saint Mary's University in the year 2004 – a year in which the cumulative impact of our donors' generosity was felt as never before. Building on the theme of Sowing the Seeds, introduced in our inaugural donor report of 2003, this year we profile a variety of donor stories that exemplify how generosity flourishes in the fertile ground of Saint Mary's University. Our university remains deeply rooted in traditions of excellence, accessibility and global awareness. We are proud of the talents and capabilities of Saint Mary's students, faculty, alumni and staff. Through the generosity of our alumni, friends and other donors, we are able to nurfure growth and the pursuit of knowledge.

On behalf of the Saint Mary's University community, we express our gratitude to our donors and friends whose gifts, large and small, inspire us. Thank you.

Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President Paul J. Dyer, Chair, Board of Governors

CN centre – magnetic north

The CN Centre for Occupational Health & Safety at Saint Mary's has developed a certain magnetism. Founded in 2002, the acclaimed research institute has, to date, attracted both top-notch researchers and research funding in excess of \$2.4 million. Established on the strength of a \$500,000 donation from CN, the Centre's ambitious mandate is to build capacity for research in occupational health and safety, while providing the mechanisms for training and education in that field.

Numerous research collaborations, provincially, nationally, and internationally, have been established since the Centre's inception. The availability of research funds also helps to attract graduate students, primarily in the Departments of Psychology and Management.

In April 2004, the CN Centre had the honour of co-hosting the Canadian Association of University Teacher's Occupational Health and Safety Conference, proving, once again, its powers of attraction.

alumni helping students grow

AN IDEALIST IS A PERSON WHO HELPS OTHER PEOPLE TO BE PROSPEROUS - HENRY FORD

A testament to the Saint Mary's spirit – and experience – is the generosity of its alumni. In 2004, the annual *Maclean's* university rankings saw Saint Mary's achieve second place within its peer group (primarily undergraduate schools) in the Alumni Giving category. Funding scholarships, bursaries, classroom technology, library resources, athletic programs and an array of student projects are just some of the ways in which Santamarians' donations supported our students in 2004.

Field of Dreams

One area where proud Santamarians are providing a "leg up" is on the gridiron.

A group of alumni in the New England area recently came together to establish the New England Alumni Football Athletic Scholarship. Each year, \$2,500 will be awarded to a student from New England who demonstrates excellence in football, maintains high grades and is involved in athletics, student life and the community.

A Good Foundation

In 2004, Santamarian Robert (Bob) Kelly (B Comm '75, D Comm '97) was approaching the 30th anniversary of his graduation. He decided to commemorate it in a unique and special way.

Native Nova Scotians, Bob and his wife Rose were raised in Halifax and Cape Breton, respectively. Although life has taken them away from the Maritimes, they understand the special financial challenges often faced by students from rural areas of the province. With a gift of \$100,000 they established the Kelly Bursary for students studying in the Sobey School of Business at Saint Mary's. The aim is to help students from Cape Breton, for whom financial aid is a critical deciding factor in pursuing post-secondary education.

"The foundation that Saint Mary's provided has made an enormous difference in my life," Bob reflected.

And Kelly has certainly built impressively upon that foundation. He is now Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the eighth largest bank in the world, US-based Wachovia Corporation, and has been named Best Bank

CFO in the United States by the *Institutional Investor* magazine's surveys of 2004 and 2005.

To Bob and Rose Kelly, whose generosity is rooted in understanding, we say a sincere "thank you."





Saint Mary's football field, circa 1950.

The Cabot Trail, Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Nova Scotia.



eyes on the horiz

EVERYTHING YOU CAN IMAGINE IS REAL - PABLO PICASSO

Dean of Commerce, Dr. Alan Miciak declares the Sobey School of Business to be on a "human capital campaign."

Nationally ranked among the best business

schools in Canada, the Sobey School of Business boasts the region's only comprehensive slate of academic offerings (BComm, MBA, EMBA and PhD programs), as well as the most state-of-the art facilities in Atlantic Canada.

"With this base to build on," says Dr. Miciak, "ensuring that the school can attract and retain the brightest faculty and students, nationally and internationally, seems the logical next step."

Dean Miciak's vision enjoyed significant progress in 2004. The Sobey School of Business was accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – the leading international accreditation body for business schools.

A Friend Indeed

March 22, 2005 saw a campus community celebration unique in the history of Saint Mary's University.

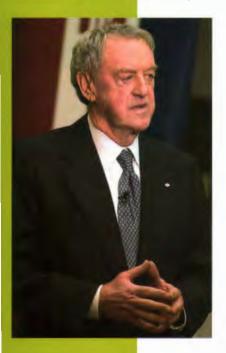
Faculty, staff, students, alumni, government and corporate representatives and friends – over 200 strong – gathered in the conference theatre in the Sobey Building to hear the official announcement that, in late 2004, Dr. David F. Sobey had bestowed upon the University a \$3 million endowed Chair in Business.

The gift represents a milestone. It is the first academic chair to be established at the Sobey School of Business. It also represents the single largest individual gift in the University's history.

Of the gift, Dr. Sobey remarked, "It is my sincere hope that this gift will enable Saint Mary's to continue to attract the best in academic leadership and to assist the Sobey School of Business in continuing to build on its growing reputation as one of this country's leading business schools."

Dean Miciak believes that it will. He says the University will launch an international search for a chair-holder with expertise in marketing to take the reins of the new David F. Sobey Chair in Business at Saint Mary's University.

Dr. David F. Sobey, longstanding Saint Mary's friend, shared in Dean Miciak's vision.





The relationship between Saint Mary's University and the Sobey family spans four generations. David Sobey's father, the late Frank H. Sobey, held an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University, and the Faculty of Commerce was named for him in 1979.

David holds a Doctor of Commerce degree from Saint Mary's University. He was also a member of the Board of Governors from

1993 to 1998, and chaired the University's \$24 million Building on Strength Capital Campaign in the 1990s. Today, David's son Paul D. Sobey, President & CEO of Empire Company Limited, is a member of

the Board of Governors and Chair of the University's upcoming \$40 million Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign. And finally, five of Frank Sobey's great-grandchildren are currently enrolled at Saint Mary's. Family ties and a shared vision have culminated in an historic gift.

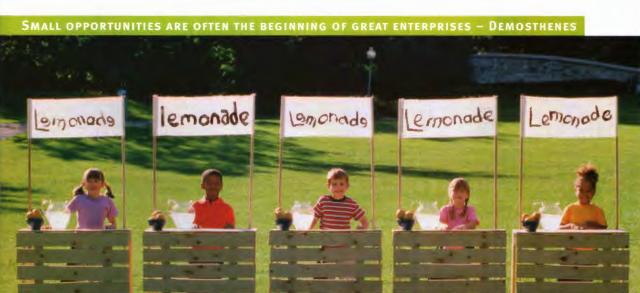
CIBC Professorship – A First for Saint Mary's

Small business is the heart and soul of community prosperity.

With its unique understanding of the value of small business, CIBC has established the first professorship at the Sobey School of Business with a 4-year, \$400,000 investment.

"Small Business development is a key ingredient in the growth of Atlantic Canada's economy," says Rob Paterson, Senior Vice President, CIBC Small Business Banking. "This new CIBC Professorship will help Saint Mary's attract the talent to inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs."

The holder of the CIBC Professorship will focus on teaching, research, and community liaison in areas of entrepreneurship and venture development.



Three generations of the Sobey family were represented March 22, 2005 at the celebration of the newly established David F. Sobey Chair in Business.



nurturing the future

DREAMS ARE THE SEEDLINGS OF REALITIES - JAMES ALLEN

Accessibility, whether physical, financial or academic, is the philosophical cornerstone upon which Saint Mary's was built.

It should be no surprise that in the last number of years the University has significantly increased its annual student aid



offerings. Building the student aid endowment is, and will continue to be, a priority for Saint Mary's.

Banking on TD

"Supporting education is one of the best ways to make a difference in communities here in Nova Scotia and across the country," says Paul Clark, Senior Vice-President, Atlantic Region, TD Canada Trust.

In that spirit, TD committed \$400,000 to establish the TD Bank Financial Group Bursary to provide financial aid to Saint Mary's University students in any area of study. The endowed gift will generate seven annual bursaries in perpetuity with a value of \$2,500 each, making them the largest bursaries awarded at Saint Mary's.

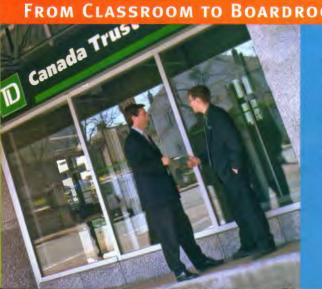


Enterprising Minds

While it may be the largest car rental company in North America, Enterprise Rent-A-Car has the sensibilities of a small business.

In keeping with its commitment to people, Enterprise has announced the establishment of the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation Minority Scholarship. The endowment of \$15,000 will support, in perpetuity, grants to minority students enrolled in the Sobey School of Business at Saint Mary's.

FROM CLASSROOM TO BOARDROOM



Korey Nixon, a third year student earning a double major in Finance and **Economics at the Sobey** School of Business, was the first recipient of the **TD Bank Financial Group**

Bursary. "This support allows me to focus on what matters most in my life right now, and that's obtaining my degree," says Nixon.

The relationship between Nixon and TD continues to flourish. Korey joined TD's Customer Service team in February of 2005, and will be employed with the bank throughout the summer.

Senior Vice-President of **TD** Canada Trust, Atlantic **Region and Korey Nixon**, 2004 recipient of the **TD Bank Financial Group** Bursary.

Paul Clark, Regional

philanthropy fuels innovation



THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO INVENT IT - ALAN KAY

Good ideas are, as they say, a dime a dozen. But often the definitive difference between a good idea that languishes, versus one that reaches the light of day, boils down to one simple word: encouragement.

Sharing an Inspired Innovation

Students with disabilities will have greater access to learning, thanks to members of the Atlantic Canadian grocery industry. With \$155,000 from GIFT Atlantic (Grocery Industry Foundation... Together), Saint Mary's University will take its world-leading liberated learning technology into high school classrooms for the first time.

"The entire world is now witnessing how the revolution of technology will touch the lives of students with disabilities," says Kevin Connors, President of GIFT Atlantic. The cutting edge technology, which has been in use in Saint

Mary's classrooms for more than five years, provides real-time voice-to-text transcription of lectures for students with disabilities, with particular benefit to those who are hearing impaired.

The Sky's the Limit

A donation of \$125,000 from Imperial Oil Foundation will soon have high school students across the province looking to the skies.

The Imperial Oil Cosmic Rays in the Classroom Program will allow Nova Scotian students to take part in a major research effort to solve one of the most enigmatic mysteries of astrophysics – the origin of high-energy cosmic rays. Over the next five years, detectors will be deployed on the roof tops of four area schools, allowing students to study cosmic bursts with hopes of finding clues as to the origin and structure of the universe.

Student involvement with the top-notch astrophysics program at Saint Mary's may also fuel an appetite for the study of science. President of the Imperial Oil Foundation, Barbara Hejduk, sees the program as "an initiative that will only help produce more scientific minds of today and tomorrow."



Professor Gerry Cameron uses the Liberated Learning technology in one of his classes.

Saint Mary's student and faculty member in the Burke-Gaffney Observatory.





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igniting dreams

EVERY GIFT FROM A FRIEND IS A WISH FOR YOUR HAPPINESS - RICHARD BACH

Learning is an evolutionary process. Creativity ignites the minds and passions of students and teachers. Saint Mary's University extends special thanks to those donors whose gifts spark this kind of discovery.



Opportunity Blossoms

"I was always very interested in seeing that students get scholarships, not because they had the highest marks, but because they had great interest and wanted to learn as much as possible," says Dr. Jane Shaw Law (D Litt '93).

Dr. Shaw Law's words speak volumes about the priorities she shared with her late husband, Anthony. The well-known watercolourist and teacher has given tirelessly of her time and energy to Saint Mary's over the years. Anthony Law (D Litt '81) came to Saint Mary's as the artist-in-residence following a distinguished career in the Canadian Navy. He helped establish the University's art gallery

Jane Shaw Law has gifted numerous watercolours to Saint Mary's, including *The Four Seasons* – *Summer* shown here.



and served as its first curator.

Together, the financial contributions of Jane and Anthony have supported students in the arts and other creative fields of study, including the visual arts.

In recognition of their outstanding contributions, Saint Mary's has honoured both Laws with Doctors of Letters – Jane in 1993 and Anthony in 1981.



Donors Exemplify the "Cleary" Spirit

In 2004 Saint Mary's received a \$200,000 gift from a husband and wife who have chosen to remain anonymous.

Although neither had a prior connection to Saint Mary's University, they wanted to provide support to students who would represent the first member of their families to pursue a university degree. They chose Saint Mary's University due, in part, to the fact that they believe our University offers special support, encouragement and consideration to students in these circumstances.

The donors urged the University to name the new bursary fund in honour of a member of the Saint Mary's family who personified similar values. Thus the bursary was named after the late Kevin Cleary (BA'56, BEd'57 and MA'61). The quintessential Santarmarian, Kevin devoted 50 years to the University, its students, and the community.

To the donors of the Kevin Cleary Memorial Bursary, on behalf of our students and community, we extend a heartfelt "thank you."

A Gift to Inspire

"We hope that our initiative will encourage others who can make a significant gift in recognition of the role Saint Mary's has played in their lives."

So say a couple who wished to celebrate their long association with Saint Mary's with a unique gift.

Working closely with the University, the donors, who have chosen to remain anonymous, assigned assets to the University in the future, thus establishing an irrevocable charitable trust. The proceeds of the trust will benefit Saint Mary's University students over many years, while at the same time allowing the donors to retain the benefit of the asset during their lifetime.

With a combination of forethought and generosity of spirit, these donors have helped ensure long-term support for Saint Mary's University students.



The Saint Mary's community has been my home for the past four years. During this time I have achieved many goals, seized once in a lifetime opportunities, and met people who will have a lifelong impact on me. Saint Mary's has both nurtured and challenged me, and I know it has prepared me to succeed in academia, work and life.

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Scholarship recipient, Katie MacLean (BA '05), Antigonish, Nova Scotia



sowing the seeds of knowledge

NO MAN IS WISE ENOUGH BY HIMSELF - TAUTUS

Knowledge thrives when rooted in innovation. In 2004, the Government of Canada continued to invest in people, discovery and innovation at Saint Mary's.

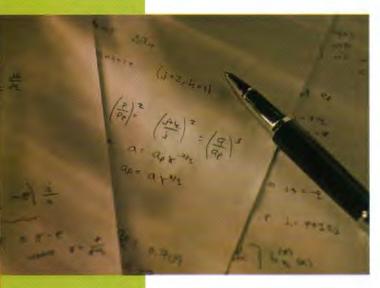


Branching Out

New faces and new ideas appeared on campus this year thanks to the support and vision of the Government of Canada. Dr. Catherine Loughlin will begin her term as Canada Research Chair in the Management Department at the Sobey School of Business as the result of a \$194 million cross-country Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) initiative. CFI has also invested \$57,000 in cutting edge research being carried out at the University by Mathematics and Computing Science professor Dr. Sageev Oore. In the Philosophy Department, the Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) has awarded \$100,000 to Dr. Chris MacDonald for the study of ethical issues in the biotechnology sector. A pledge of nearly \$1.5 million over the next five years by the National Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) of Canada will mean three new positions to further research and innovation at Saint Mary's.

Under the Trellis: It Is Rocket Science

Atlantic Canada is home to a vibrant community of researchers whose work demands high performance computing (HPC) and visualizations. Those demands are being met by ACEnet, the \$10 million CFI-funded Atlantic Computational Excellence Network, of which Saint Mary's will receive a \$3 million installation. A consortium of several institutions including Saint Mary's University, ACEnet creates a



world-class HPC infrastructure by bringing together researchers and institutions from across the Atlantic region.

"It takes our high performance computing capability to a new level and places our abilities second to none in Canada," says Dr. Robert Deupree, ACEnet Principal Investigator, Saint Mary's Canada Research Chair in Astronomy and Astrophysics, and Director of the Institute for Computational Astrophysics (ICA). The highly acclaimed ICA distinguishes itself as one of the few research centres in the world dedicated to investigating frontier research problems in astrophysics through HPC.

we thank you!

To our alumni, faculty, staff, parents, students and friends who have sown a seed, planted a tree, educated our students: *thank you*. We are grateful to each and every one of you for your ongoing and generous support. Please know that *every* gift has an impact.

Dinah Grace (B Comm '91) Volunteer Chair, Saint Mary's Fund, Annual Giving

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Leslie P. Fenty (BA '65)





Being a student at Saint Mary's has provided me with a platform from which I can seek to achieve great things for the rest of my life. Academically, as well as through various extracurricular activities, I have gained valuable experiences that have allowed me to grow as a person. Through Saint Mary's I have also been given the opportunity to give back to others in the community through coaching, mentoring, and volunteering.

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Universities in this country are known by their various strengths – prestigious faculties, state-of-the-art campus facilities or winning athletic programs. Reputations are built and perpetuated on these factors, which in turn become the focus of much attention and fund raising efforts.

As the core campaign



leadership team for Saint Mary's University undertook its initial planning and consultation for the University's first major capital campaign in over a decade, one recurring theme emerged. For over 200 years, Saint Mary's has focused its efforts on shaping and elevating the hearts and minds of its students.

The achievements of Saint Mary's faculty, staff and students, and the University's contributions to international development, community service, and the knowledge economy are fundamental to the campaign's theme and focus. The campaign's \$40 million list of priorities includes new and renewed facilities for health and wellness promotion, science education, learning commons space and renewed child care facilities. It also emphasizes investment in students and faculty through new student financial aid, academic chairs, professorships, and other academic and student experiential learning initiatives.

"In devising our priorities for the campaign," says University President Dr. J. Colin Dodds, "enriching the student experience was central to our thinking."

Newly appointed volunteer *Hearts & Minds* Campaign Chair, Paul D. Sobey is optimistic about the prospects for success. "We have been quietly setting the stage in the fund raising community for almost a year," he says. "This university is widely respected and our early requests for support have been extremely well received."

With the enthusiastic endorsement of the University's Board of Governors, and following consultation with faculty, staff, alumni and students, the *Hearts & Minds* Capital Campaign for Saint Mary's University will become a reality.



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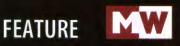
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In every conceivable manner, the family is link to our past, bridge to our future.

Family Ties

- Alex Haley

Saint Mary's history goes back over 200 years and during that time it has undergone a number of amazing changes. It started out as a small informal education envisioned by one priest and grew to incorporate the strict tutelage of the Jesuits. Having secured its place as a respected academic institute for men, it progressed with the times and opened its doors to women and now, Saint Mary's is home to one of Canada's leading business schools, a Science Faculty widely known for its cutting-edge research, a comprehensive and innovative Arts Faculty and a new Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. It took many talented, dedicated and generous people to make this growth possible, and one of the most interesting things is how the pioneers and builders of the university are still involved today, or have family who have continued their involvement with the school. There are numerous families who have roots here at Saint Mary's and it would probably take 10 issues to chronicle all their contributions, endeavours and achievements. For this issue, we will focus on six families, their links to the past, their present growth and success, and their promising future.





The Byrne Family

Michael Byrne's memories of his time at Saint Mary's are bittersweet to say the least. At the end of his final year, shortly before the graduating exercises, he was to receive the President's Medal, which was given each year to the top "all around" graduating student based on academic achievement, athletic involvement, and overall leadership gualities.

"I had already won all of the academic prizes, and played on the intercity high school football, basketball, hockey, and track teams. I was pretty pleased, and particularly so when I learned that my uncle Edward (my namesake) was to deliver the principal address at the graduating ceremonies and that the University President, Father Frederick J. Lynch, SJ., was to present the award in person."

But alas, disaster struck!! During the days immediately prior to graduation, the strict curfew rules were somewhat relaxed, and Byrne along with several other boarder friends decided to "sneak out" from their residence quarters in the McNally Building to visit their girlfriends (as they had done several times in previous months without being detected). The "good fathers whose tight rule we lived under" caught them – of course.

The result: the President's Medal was not awarded to Byrne, but to his great friend, classmate, competitor, and teammate, George Leach, who went on to become a Jesuit Father. He presently serves as the Chaplain at Hope Cottage here in Halifax. This is the bitter side of the story; the sweet part came when Michael married the girl, Heidi Lee, whom he got caught visiting all those years ago.

"In the long run, I think I got the best prize because Heidi and I have enjoyed 47 years of marriage together and have been blessed with 5 great kids. They, in turn, have blessed us further with 12 wonderful grandchildren, with another to be born in June." The history of the Byrne's relationship with SMU goes back even farther with Michael's father J. Ross Byrne and his uncle Edward G. Byrne who attended Saint Mary's under the firm guidance of the Irish Christian Brothers during the 1930s.

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The decision to send the Byrne boys was made by their mother in. 1949, the year after their father died in Liverpool. She felt that studying under the strict tutelage of the Jesuits would be a good experience, and she was right. After graduating from Saint Mary's high school in 1954, Michael Byrne went to McGill where he studied Architecture, and then came back to Halifax to find a great deal of professional success. Byrne is the visionary behind Marble Mountain Adventure Company. He is also president of Byrne Architects Inc., a prominent Halifax architectural firm that has undertaken a number of projects at SMU, including the design of its first artificial turf sports field.

Michael is certainly not the only member of the Byrne family to have found professional success. Another two Saint Mary's Alumni, his son Damian Byrne, BComm'87, and daughter Shannon Byrne, BComm'89, BSc'92, have also found great success in their chosen fields.

Damian is President and CEO of Landmark Hospitality Group Inc., Alementary Services Ltd., and The Millenium Group. Through these companies, he is an owner of such well-known establishments as The Split Crow Pub, Ryan Duffy's Steakhouse, and Peddler's Pub.

Shannon herself is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Paradata Systems Inc. She is an active member on the Board of Directors for the BC Technology Industry Association, Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, and BC Forum for Women Entrepreheurs.

Growing up in the South end, Shannon practically lived on the courts and fields of Saint Mary's. She wanted to attend a Halifax school and Saint Mary's seemed to be the obvious choice for her given her family history with the school, her big brother Damian was already enrolled, her provincial coaches were involved with the varsity teams, and she had been offered an academic scholarship.

Shannon greatly enjoyed her time at Saint Mary's: She was on the varsity basketball, field hockey, and track & field teams. "There was nothing better than participating in sports and doing well academically. Varsity sports just opened up my world. It created the opportunity to meet people from different programs where our paths would normally not have crossed if not for our participation in team sports".

Shannon found Saint Man/s to be unlike larger universities, "It was small and very supportive, a community where everyone knew everyone else, kind of like a great big family."



The Mullanes

Beyond blood, sports seem to be what binds the Mullane, Hanrahan, Brennan, and Kiley families to Saint Mary's.

In an interview with Kathy Mullane, MBA'89, the Manager of Facilities and Programming in the Department of Athletics and Recreation, she said the family's relationship started with her uncle, Frank Hanrahan, DipEgn'33, who was a well-known hockey player in the 1920s and 1930s.



It was while Kathy's brother, **Bill Mullane**, **DipEgn'59**, played varsity basketball at SMU that Kathy's interest in varsity sports was peaked. Kathy recalls as a young girl sitting around the kitchen table on the weekends when the newspaper would arrive and gathering with her family to read the highlights of the previous evening's game and look for pictures of her older brother. Due to his prowess on the court, Bill earned the nickname "Shooter." Kathy was overjoyed when her brother's coach **Frank Baldwin** took to calling her "little shooter."

Bill had intended on playing both hockey and basketball at SMU. It was after he made the basketball team and on his way to try out for hockey when he ran into Father O'Donnell, who informed him the rules allowed for only one sport, and since he had already made the basketball team, that's what he would play.

Kathy's brother, John Mullane, BComm'64, played a different sport while he attended Saint Mary's. He played on the junior varsity football team.

Like her two brothers, Kathy also excelled in sports and played field

hockey and basketball while she was earning her physical education degree at Dalhousie in the 1960s. In 1973, she was hired by then athletics director **Bob Hayes**, **BA'73**, to coach and direct Saint Mary's new women's athletics program. Kathy built the varsity-level field hockey and basketball teams and led them to four Atlantic titles. She was a valued coach in Canada Games Basketball and Field Hockey, and has played or coached in five Canada Games, organized the National Women's Field Hockey Championship and numerous Nova Scotia and Atlantic Open Squash Tournaments. She received the Sport Nova Scotia Outstanding Volunteer Award in 1996 and was inducted into the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame in 1998 as a member of the Nova Scotia Women's Field Hockey Team.

Kathy's oldest sister, Maureen, did not follow in her brothers' footsteps either as she attended MSVU. However, she could not deny the draw of the school when she married Santamarian Jim Cleary, BSc'65. The Cleary's now live in Massachusetts, but they sent their daughter, Sioban, to SMU for a year before she found her passion for art and transferred to the Nova Scotia School of Art and Design (NSCAD).

After earning her first degree at MSVU, Kathy's other sister, Shirley Brennan, BA'66, attended night classes at SMU for her education degree. Shirley also decided to send her son, John Brennan, DipEgn'86, to Saint Mary's

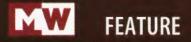
The family ties continue with a number of Kathy's cousins who have graduated from Saint Mary's and her grandfather's sister marying into the Flemming family who also have a rich history with SMU. Even today the family legacy continues as **Andrew Kiley**, the son of Kathy's younger sister, Judy, and her husband, Dan, attends SMU in the Commerce program.

The Carroll / O'Leary Family

Aileen Carroll, BA'65, has the interesting legacy of being one of the first women to attend Saint Mary's University as a full-time student. She enrolled in the autumn of 1962, six years before it officially became co-ed. Her reason for braving the controversy: after



her freshman year, she decided to study political science, a subject that was considered unsuitable for young ladies and not offered at her current school – Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU). She was drawn not only to the political program offered by SMU but by the calibre of the Jesuit education offered there. She was not the only one in her family to be influenced this way.





The links from the Carroll family to Saint Mary's also start back in the 30s when Aileen's dad, Edmund C. O'Leary, and her uncle, Bernard O'Leary, DipEng'29, entered the school to undertake a 3-year pre-engineering course. Once they completed the course, they went on to Nova

Scotia Technical College (TUNS) to study civil engineering. The two brothers continued their relationship with Saint Mary's when they started up the MacDonald Construction Company and built the

McNally Building from 1949 to 1951.

Once the roots had been established, the ties seemed to grow like intertwining branches of a tree. The next generation saw not only Paul and Aileen attending Saint Mary's, but also Aileen's future husband, D. Kevin Carroll, BA'62, whom she met when they were together in the fourth grade at \$t. Agnes School



on Mumford Road. They, along with her brother, graduated from SMU in 1962. Aileen's younger sister Susan Farrell, BEd'70, after spending time at MSVU, also came to Saint Mary's to complete her education degree.

The branches of this family tree do not end here. Aileen's brother-inlaw, John Carroll, attended, as did his son Scott Carroll, BA'97, who represents the current generation of the Carroll / O'Leary family,



along with Aileen and Kevin's son, Daniel Carroll, BComm'02. Daniel graduated President of the Commerce Society and "Student of the Year" during Saint Mary's 200th Anniversary in 2002. He then went on to study and work in Santiago, Chile, and now resides in Toronto. Aileen Carroll is the Minister of International Cooperation and has served on a number of key standing committees of the House of Commons. Her husband is a partner in the Ontario firm Carroll-Heyd-Chown: he provides legal advice and pro bono services to numerous community organizations. Carroll recently received the Law Society Medal in recognition of his tireless community work and his continuous guidance on key issues facing the legal profession.

Despite their move to Ontario, the Carroll family maintained close ties to Nova Scotia. The family returns frequently for summer vacations to visit relatives. They continue to have ties to the university and take great pride in the advances it is making. Alleen felt she had received a full and well-rounded education infused with strong moral values, a reliable foundation upon which she could build her political future. When it came time for Daniel to make a choice about his education, she did not hesitate to recommend Saint Mary's to him.

The Landes Family

In 1972, one week after Ron Landes got married, he and his wife made the big decision to move to Halifax. Ron had just been offered a position to teach **Political Science at** Saint Mary's University. Thirtythree years later, and Dr. Landes is still with the university and has enjoyed his time and excelled in his



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position. In 1996, Dr. Landes was awarded the Father Stewart Teaching Medal. The highlight of his time, however, would have to be the past year in which both he, and his son, **Don Landes**, **BA'02**, were both on staff as Professors at Saint Mary's.

Ron remembers, "It was quite humorous, as Don's office was not only in the same wing as mine, but just a few doors down at the end of the hall. We would have students standing in the hall wavering as to which was the right office to approach." The confusion was no doubt compounded for some of the students who had both Landes as instructors, as Ron taught introduction to Political Science and Don taught some introductory courses on Philosophy.

Last year, was not the first time the two Landes shared time in the classroom. In the late 90's, Dop had the fortune of having his father.

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as his instructor. It was during his first year, when he was still trying to determine which route to follow. Despite not following exactly in his father's footsteps, Don has excelled in his chosen field of Philosophy. In 2002, Don graduated as the Arts Valedictorian. He went on to Dalhousie to obtain his Masters and is currently at the University of New York in Stony Brook having received the top scholarship to complete his PhD in Philosophy.

The Francis Family

During the last year of high school, a student has to make some critical decisions: Where should I go to study? Which clubs will I join? What courses should I take? It often helps to approach a trusted teacher or a guidance counselor for some advice about these issues. The response to John Francis, BComm'99, when he asked his science teacher was, "Do not take Sciences!" He had always done very well in Science; in fact, he had early acceptance from both Guelph University for Veterinarian Medicine and Windsor University for Marine Biology, so why would he be discouraged from pursuing a degree in the Sciences?

His science teacher agreed that he did do well in science but, to really succeed in the area, he would need to FOCUS. Should he pursue the Sciences, he would miss the opportunity to fully participate in the life of a university student. After some careful consideration he decided that Commerce would better suit his abilities.

One decision down, and one to go: where should he go to study his chosen subject? His father, **W. Clenworth Francis, BSc '64**, had come over from Trinidad to attend Saint Mary's in the early 60s. There have long been strong ties between Saint Mary's and the Caribbean. Clen enjoyed his time at SMU taking time from his studies to play on



FRONT ROW: Left to Right, Winston Francia, Dave Foley, Derm Dobbin, Sean Dennehy, coach, Dave Studi, Ken. Rodany, SECOND ROW: Bud Bragg, John Wielan, Rog Henderson, Alfredo Jaikei, Dave Saurenil, Eric Marsa.

Family Firsts

Couple Graduates

Alexander and Maryon Grant of Dartmouth graduate together in 1978 with Bachelor of Arts degrees in English (May/78 – The Times)



The Cort Family

"The Cort family of Antigua, West Indies, will provide Saint Mary's with a "first" at the spring's



with a first at the spring's Convocation. The graduation of Donna (22), Hazel (21) and Errol (19) will mark the first time that three members of the same family have graduated at the same time from Saint Mary's. The three children of Leon and Juanita Cort, came to Saint Mary's in 1975." (May 78 – The Times)

Mom and Son Graduate

At convocation in 1971, Mrs Lenora Merrigan obtained her M.A. in Honors history on the same occassion as her son Michael obtained his B.A.



Contributions

Terence Donahoe, BComm'64, a devoted Santamarian, and five time elected member of the Nova Scotia Legislature, has supported and continued his family's long-term connection with Saint Mary's. This family connection reaches right back to the roots of Saint Mary's history. Terence Donahoe, is the great-great grandson of Patrick Power, who left a bequest for a Catholic Institution for Higher Education under the Jesuit Fathers.

In the late '20s, the relationship continued with his uncle Robert Donahoe graduating from SMUHS. Another uncle, Frank Donahoe, also attended the high school and graduated in 1949. Terry's late father, Senator Richard Donahoe, was presented with an honorary degree from Saint Mary's in 1979, and his brother, Arthur Donahoe, BComm'59, and younger sister, Ellen Donahoe Feehan, BA'75, continued with the family tradition.

Terry graduated from Saint Mary's High School in 1960, and then went on to receive a Bachelor of Commerce from the university in 1964. After completing his studies at Saint Mary's, he went on to receive an LLB. from Dalhousie University in 1967.

He has played an important role at Saint Mary's as a prominent alumnus and terms as President of the University's Alumni Association and as a member of the Board of Governors. In the spring of 1999, he received the Alumni Association's Distinguished Community Service Award.



Dr. Dodds with Terry Donatos (Jeff), Lynn, Terry's wife and Mary Ellen Donatose, Terry's mather: The Donatose family presented Dr. Dodds with the Medallian al Office in memory of the late Senator Richard A. Donatase. the Varsity Soccer Team and to meet his future wife, a student at Dalhousie who; like Clen, came over from Trinidad. Given his experiences at SMU, Clen did not hesitate to recommend the school to his son.

John had also been accepted to Western, but was concerned about leaving Saint Michael's, a school of 500 students from grades 3 to 13, to attend such a large university. While visiting the campus, father and son walked



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by the President's office at SMU and knocked on the door. **Dr. Ozman**, President of the university from 1979 until 2000, answered the door and invited them in.

"Saint Mary's is about people," Dr. Ozman told John during their memorable meeting. This statement clinched John's decision to attend SMU. It would be something that would influence him throughout his student career. John became President of SMUSA and ended up serving on the Board of Governors and Academic Senate, in addition to taking a double major in Management Marketing. The advice he received from both his Dad and his Science teacher proved to be invaluable. It was through his extracurricular activities that John landed his first job with Sights and Sounds.

John is now back in the Atlantic provinces working as the Marketing Manager for *Pizza Delight*.

The MacLean Family

For Richard MacLean, BA'90, Saint Mary's University seemed to be preordained. Saint Mary's university was already in the MacLean's blood. His father, Richard (Dick) MacLean, MA'61, not only attended the university, he also went on to coach the basketball team, However, it was Richard's baptism that really sealed his fate. Despite being protestant and already blessed by the minister. Father Hennessey, Saint Mary's athletic, academic and spiritual leader from 1962 to 1971, also came to bless the new baby and make the prophecy that young Richard would attend Saint Mary's. And attend he did.

As Richard said, "Saint Mary's was his only real choice. He had a lifelong involvement with the school and always went to all the sporting events." During the four years Richard MacLean spent at SMU, the most memorable event for him was walking onto the field.

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for the Atlantic Bowl In 1987 to 10,000 screaming fans. MacLean remembers that the support for the team

was amazing, "It was the first time (in 13 years) that Saint Mary's was playing in the Bowl and everyone was so involved." He also went on to enjoy the defeat of the University of Western Ontario in the 1990 Bowl, with a score of 31 to 30. After Richard graduated, he went on



to get two educational degrees at Mount Saint Vincent. He now teaches Language Arts and Social Studies at St. Agnes.

He has endeavoured to bring some of the values that he learned at Saint Mary's into his own classroom. While attending SMU, he appreciated the smaller classes, the fact that you were not simply a number. "Instead of a class of 300, I had classes where there were 5 or 6 students. The professors knew your name and related to you on a personal basis."

Richard was followed by his younger brother, Edward (Ted) MacLean, BA '95, who also played varsity football. He continues his involvement in the sport as an Assistant Coach.

Richard Sr. has also maintained an active relationship with SMU. Most recently, Richard (Dick) MacLean, MA'61, along with Dr. Garnet Brown, H.D. MacKeen, Gerald Doucet and Ian Thompson, raised \$100,000 to establish the *Edmund Morris Memorial Scholarship*. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate Political Science student who shows superior academic achievement and leadership in community activities.

The Sobeys

Frank Sobey (1902-1985) had an impact on Nova Scotia that went well beyond the family businesses. Besides starting up Canada's second largest grocery chain, he was mayor of his hometown of Stellarton for 22 years and encouraged the development of business throughout Nova Scotia. He also believed in the university and in what he knew it could achieve. According to Dr. David F. Sobey, his father saw many similarities between Saint Mary's and the grocery business that he inspired: "an entrepreneurial spirit...a relentless purguit of the best people...an absolute focus on excellence...an unwillingness to settle for the status guo...and a determination to overcome whatever obstacles presented themselves." The faith that he had in Saint Mary's has been passed on to the next generation of the family.

During the '80s, Frank's son David was appointed to the Board of Governors. In 1991, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Commerce (honoris causa). In 1992, the university named its commerce faculty the Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce. From 1993 to 1998, Dr David Sobey chaired Saint Maty's "Building on Strength" capital campaign, which raised in excess of \$24 million for various initiatives at the university, including the creation of the Sobey Building, which now houses the university's business school.

Today, Paul D. Sobey, President & CEO of Empire Company Limited, is a member of the University's Board of Governors. As well, he will chair Saint Mary's upcoming \$40 million *"Hearts & Minds"* capital campaign.



Most recently, **Dr. David F. Sobey, C.M**, has made a personal gift of \$3 million to the Sobey School of Business, **Dr. Sobey's gift represents** the single largest benefaction in Saint Mary's 203-year history.

There is no question that members of the Sobey family have been integral to the growth of Saint Mary's University. Both David and Paul have continued to ensure its growth through their generous contributions. At the same time, there are members of the Sobey family who are in the process of growing and learning. Five of **Frank Sobey's** great grandchildren currently attend Saint Mary's. They represent the future of Saint Mary's and the Sobey family.

It is a testament to the quality of education and of the wonderful experience at Saint Mary's University that alumni continue to recommend the university to their families, friends and neighbours. Saint Mary's provides a nurturing environment where difference is embraced, where global families are formed, and where families feel comfortable enough recruiting their own, linking their past and building a bridge to the future.



SANTAMARIAN PORTRAIT

Mr. Paul Puma

Currently serving as the Chair of the Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre Steering Committee, Paul Puma received a Bachelor of Commerce in 1968 and a Bachelor of Education in 1969 from Saint Mary's. During his university years, he made a big impression on the football field as a fullback. After graduation, he began his career as a high school teacher and in 1971, started teaching at J.L. Ilsley. In 1991, he became the Vice Principal and then Principal in 1993. Now retired, he is a father of three and grandfather of seven.

Sports have obviously played an important role in your life, both on the field as a fullback, being named "Best Rookie" in 1963 and "All Canadian" in 1964, and now as the Chair of the SMU Sport Hall of Fame. When did you first realise that sports would play an integral part in your life?

As a youngster growing up in Toronto, I was always doing something sports related. I enjoyed almost any sport. Remember back in the 40s and 50s, TV, video games and computers were nonexistent. I spent hours playing ground hockey, pick-up ball games, stick ball and anything else that got me out of the house.

My interest and enjoyment of sports brought me to St Michael's in Toronto in 1957. I came there thinking that I would be the next Frank Mahovlich (played 22 professional seasons of hockey from 1956 to 1978) - who had also attended St Mike's. I went to play hockey and ended up being recruited by Elmer MacGillivray to play football for Saint Mary's. I always knew that sports would be a part of my life, but it wasn't until after I had left Saint Mary's that I realized what an integral part it had played and would continue to play in my life, and that of both my children and grandchildren.

What is your best memory of playing football for Saint Mary's?

Without a doubt, it would have to be beating McMaster University 15 to 1 in the 1964 Atlantic Bowl and the post-game party with the Loganberry Singers! There was some controversy as to whether St FX. or SMU should get the Bowl berth, as both had finished with identical records – 6 wins and 1 loss. Each team had also beaten the other during the regular season. So when the Bowl Selection Committee chose Saint Mary's, there was certainly added pressure for SMU to perform well. Another obstacle to overcome was the fact that McMaster players had five years to play while our league operated under a four-year eligibility rule. They also had a one-year physical education program that attracted a number of players from





different universities to come and take this program and play under their fifth year eligibility. It was definitely a case of David overcoming Goliath.

During your years at Saint Mary's, the sports program went through a period of immense growth, becoming a "great power in national intercollegiate athletics." Was there a lot of pressure on you as a representative of Saint Mary's burgeoning sports program?

To be quite candid, I was having too much fun to feel any such pressure. I enjoyed my coaches and teammates and, as a team, we were experiencing the most success that the football program had up to that point.

Do you think the athletes of today have more or less pressure to perform than when you were playing?

I believe that the athletes today have much more pressure to perform than I ever did. The Saint Mary's Athletic teams of the 60s were certainly recognized locally, but not nationally. When Elmer MacGillivray approached me in 1962, I had never heard of Saint Mary's, which would certainly not be the case today. Ask any "Upper Canadian" and they all know about Saint Mary's.

Lalso feel that the competition for starting positions is far more intense than it was back in the 60s. In 1964, the Huskies had a roster of twenty-seven players; the 2004 Huskies had that many coaches. Although we were a small team in numbers, we had a number of talented players; at least eleven made the league All Star team and four were chosen All Canadians.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce, what made you decide to pursue a career in Education as opposed to one in business?

This was not a decision I pondered for any length of time. I had never actually thought of becoming a teacher, it just seemed to happen, it was my destiny. I have often wondered what would have happened if Elmer MacGillivray had not called me on that fateful afternoon in the autumn of 1962. That one phone call changed my life - for the better!

While attending SMU, was there a particular professor who inspired you?

The two people who had the greatest influence on me while at Saint Mary's would have to be Bob Haves and Father Hennessey (the two athletic administrators that helmed Saint Mary's evolution from a little known school in Halifax's south end to one of the great powers in national intercollegiate athletics). As far as being influenced by a professor, it would have to be Dr. William Dalton. Professor Dalton instilled in me a sense of self-worth. He had the knack for bringing the out the best in a person. He was kind, genuine, non-judgemental and tolerant while at the same time, demanding of his students. Political Science became my minor because of Professor Dalton.

Do you feel you have had a similar impact on your own students?

I sincerely hope I have. I was honoured when one of my former students from J.L. Ilsley wrote me that he remembered my message from his graduating yearbook. It was about respect, responsibility and success. "You taught us these things by constantly pushing us to reach our potential. Your quiet concern for our future was inspiring. You inspired all your students. You made me believe in my ability as a student and a person. It is your dedication that keeps the school alive." It's rewarding to know that I made a difference. However, I must confess that it was the young people that I had the privilege of working with that made me a better person and for this I thank each and every one of them.

You have been very active as a volunteer with the Royal Canadian Legion's program "Call to Remembrance," which raises the profile of Canadian military history among high school students here in Nova Scotia. What sparked your interest and how did you get started with this program?

Initially, I was contacted by the Royal Canadian Legion to facilitate a trial program for veterans and their dependents to access health information. Once this task was completed, I was approached about chairing the "Call to Remembrance" program. Knowing that the program would afford me the opportunity to once again work with students, I gladly accepted the challenge. Six years later, with the assistance of three former JL. Isley teachers (Bill Fougere, Howard D'Arcy and Tom Domenie), I continue

to chair this very worthwhile competition.

What changes would you like to see in the Sports Hall of Fame during your time as the chair?

I would like to enhance awareness of the Sport Hall of Fame and Heritage Centre and encourage increased nominations of deserving inductees. Saint Mary's has a rich athletic history and those athletes who have contributed should not be forgotten. I would encourage Santamarians to take the initiative to research and nominate those deserving individuals.

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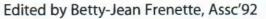
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Hon. R. Jeffrey Flinn, Q.C., BA, recently retired as a justice of the Superior Court (Ontario) and has joined the roster of "ADR Chambers," a National Canadian Alternative Resolution Group providing ADR service across Canada. He will continue to reside in London, Ontario.

1965

Vivienne Baxter MacLean, BEd, married her husband Jon, a geologist and career educator, in August 20, 1966. Vivienne taught school in Sydney Mines, until retirement in 2000. She took time off to have five children (Christy, Mairi, Jon-Duart, Lachlan and Katie Jane), who are now off on careers of their own. Jon and Vivienne are both enjoying a long anticipated retirement.

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Don Lohnes, DipArch, works for the Department of Education as Regional Director for the eastern part of the province for new and renovated school construction. He just completed his second two-year term as past president of the Nova Scotia Association of Architects. He was president from 1989 to 1991 and past president from 1991 to 1993 and then president again from 2001 to 2003 and past president from 2003 to 2005. Don is currently in a two year term as president of the Federation of Canadian Archers (FCA) which ends this coming August (2003 to 2005) during the AGM held in Saint John, New Brunswick, in late July, then taking a position as VP of Marketing for FCA.

1968

Peter R. Geary, BComm, BEd'69, Was Bro. Pete, S.J. He was secretary of the SMUSU in 1968. After graduation, Peter was stationed in St. John's, Nfld, to teach at Gonzaga Regional High School from 1969-71. Originally from Sarnia, Ontario, Peter left the Jesuits in 1971 and attended MUN, where he completed his M.Ed. He taught in the Social Studies Department at Brother Rice High School in St. John's, until he retired in 1998. Since his retirement, he has been working at Clovelly Golf, St. John's, as Head Marshal, as well as a TA at the MUN Medical School. Peter has been married for 32 years to a "townie," Eleanor, and they have two grown children, Jason (30) and Jennifer (24). Jason is married and working as a therapist at the Children's Home of Jefferson County in Watertown, NY, and Jennifer is working as an ECE in St. John's, Nfld,

1972

Edward "Ted" Kerr, BA, is news editor for the Reuters news agency in Tokyo. He's spent the last 21 years with Reuters working in Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore and now Japan. After leaving SMU, Ted studied Journalism at Ryerson.

MAKING WAVES DOWN UNDER

Dr. Rob Singer, BSc'86, and his Australian research colleague, Dr. Peter Scammells, published "Manganese Dioxide Allylic and Benzylic Oxidation Reactions in Jonic Liquids" in the Australian Journal of Chemistry. It was recently recognized as one of the top ten most read papers in 2004 and 2005. As well, another similar article made the cover of the journal.

He worked for The Whitehorse Star, The Canadian Press and Toronto Sun before heading to Australia, where he worked for the Australian Associated Press. Ted and wife Lindy have three children, two boys at university in Australia and a daughter studying Radio and TV at Ryerson. They make it back to N.S. every year, relaxing at their cottage near Elmsdale – a nice break from hectic Tokyo.

1973

Sheleagh M. Donahue (nee Opie), BA, and her husband, Joe, BA'72, were married in June of 1973 and moved to Lowell, MA. They have three children. Josh, their oldest, is in "inside sales" at Convog, based in Lexington, MA. Josh is a graduate of Providence College and is engaged to be married to Becky Conroy in December 2005. Their daughter, Christin, graduated from the University of New Hampshire and is a special education teacher at her alma mater, Lowell High School, and is head coach of the girls' swim team. Sheleagh & Joe's youngest son, Adam, is a junior at the University of New Hampshire and is majoring in Economics at the Whitemore School of Business and Economics. Joe and Sheleagh travel back to Halifax, as often as they can, as her mother is still in the city. Their visit includes a stroll around Saint Mary's campus, looking for familiar faces and a shopping spree at the bookstore.

1974

Philip Fougere, BA, is married with 2 daughters ages 18 and 20. Philip works for Saipem in Nigeria on a semi-submersible drilling rig as a sub-sea engineer. He works a rotating schedule, 4 weeks on and 4 weeks off, returning home to Dartmouth on days off.

SNIPPETS



1985

Leah M. Pan (nee Fraser), BA, MEd'92,

and her husband have two children -Curtis, born in '92, and Laura, born in '95. They lived in Sydney, Australia, for five years and prior to that, they lived in Hong Kong and China for a number of years. The Pan family now reside in West Vancouver, BC.

1993

Craig Bannon, BComm, moved to a new position within RBC Royal Bank on March 1, 2005. Craig is now the Manager, Sales Support for Atlantic Canada, based here Halifax.

1994

Thomas Jennegren, BComm, MBA'96,

is director of export sales for Maritime Paper Products Ltd. He has been employed with Maritime Paper Products, since 1994 and joined the Export Sales team in 1995 as Export Sales Manager. In that capacity, he has traveled the world and has developed new business in such markets as Cuba, Ireland, Iceland, Mexico, Trinidad & Tobago, Bermuda, Norway and Scotland. In 2001, Torn was awarded a Nova Scotia Export Achievement Award in recognition for his individual contribution to marketing of Nova Scotian products abroad.

1995

Erin Davies (nee O'Brien), BA, and her husband, Bob, reside in Connecticut with their son Ty, 2 years old. They're expecting a second child in April '05. Erin was MVP for Huskies field hockey 3 years running. She was outstanding female athlete in 1994-95. Erin was also an intramural coordinator for 4 years and the head coordinator in her last year. She now teaches and coaches field hockey at the high school level.

1998

Jamie Welsh, CA, BComm, and his wife, Jacquelynn Nicole Roy, BComm'04, were married in a wedding ceremony on the beaches of Jibicoa, Cuba, on February 18, 2005. Jamie and Jacque currently reside in Dartmouth, NS. Since his graduation from Saint Mary's in 1998, Jamie has worked in the Halifax office of Deloitte, currently in the role of Manager of Assurance and Advisory



Jacque & Jamie Welsh

Services. Jamie is also serving his second term as the Vice President of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association.

2000

Clinton MacKay, BComm, and his wife, Linda Rose, were married in May of 2004. They both work for the Auditor General of NS. Clinton received his CA designation in February 2004. The couple resides in Beachville.

Robert (Rob) James Doyle, BA, and his wife, Jennifer (nee Gillis), have a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, born in August 2004. They reside in Riverview, NB.



Ty Davies

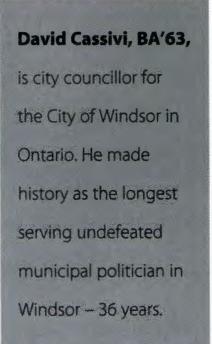
2003

Cst. Chad Babin, BComm, graduated from the RCMP Training Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan, on January 31, 2005. He will be posted in Bow Island, Alberta. Chad is a former president of the "SMU Ambassadors" Student Alumni Association.

MBA

Sarah MacDonald, MBA'02, is Vicepresident, Human Resources, for Emera Inc. She has ten years experience in the human resource field and, prior to joining the company, was Director of Human Resources for the IWK Health Centre. Sarah is committed to her community, currently serving on the Board of Directors of the IWK Health Centre.

Gina Funicelli, MBA'04, is technology and innovation officer at Saint Mary's University. She has 15 years of experience in the Information Technology sector. In her position, Gina is responsible for promoting scientific research activities as well as for managing a milestone, threeway partnership between government, private sector and academia using GIS technology.





SNIPPFTS -

Congratulations to our Saint Mary's Alumni in successfully completing the 2004 Uniform Final Evaluation of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants:

Sarah Jayne Curtis-Williams, BComm'03, Grant Thornton LLP

Louis Pierre Francoeur, BComm'02, KPMG LLP

Christopher Thomas Francis LeBlanc, BComm'03, Grant Thornton LLP

David Jonathan Kari MacPhee, BComm'02, Grant Thornton LLP

Melanie Anne McInnis, BComm'99, Macpherson Roche Smith & Noonan

Thomas Wendell Elmer Naughler, BComm'98, Steele Williams & Rawding

Jennifer Laura Silva, BComm'99, Arthur Morris, Christensen & Co.

Darren Matthew Stroud, BComm'99, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Jason Wade Young, BComm'01, Hemming Weir Casey Inc.

Nicole Rachel Henneberry, BComm'03, Grant Thornton LLP, was the winner of the Harry G. Hoben Prize for placing 1st in Atlantic Canada and also placed on the CICA National Honors Roll

Births

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

Brad Benjamin, BComm'93, and wife, Sonva (nee Beaton), their third child, a son, Alan Edward Benjamin. Bradisha and Mitchell are elated to have a



Brad Benjamin & Family

baby brother to love. Brad is a pilot with CanJet. Friends are welcome to email: b.benjamin@ns.sympatico.ca.

Monica Burke, BA '98, and her husband, Timothy Marriott, a daughter, Sophie Rita Marriott on December 4th, 2004, weighing 8lbs 3oz. Big brother is Samuel, 3 yrs old,

who loves the new addition to the family. The Marriott family currently resides in Calgary, AB.



Sophie & Samuel Marriot

Shawn Fancy, BSc'94, and his wife, Karla Randell, BSc'94, a daughter, Samantha Jane, on January 21, 2004,

weighing 8 pounds. They are currently living in Ottawa. Shawn is working at Health Canada as a Compliance Officer and Karla is working at Industry Canada as a Patent Examiner.



Samantha Jane Fancy

Mark Hines, BSc'91, and Shelley

(McCulley) Hines, BSc'93, a second son, Colby Drake, born on February 25, 2005, in Campbellton, NB. Ryan, 4 years, is a proud older brother.

Joan Muise, DipEng'82, and Martin Gavin, BA'89, DipEng'90, a daughter, Annie, on March 13, 2004. A sister for big brother Jim, 8. Jim and Annie are also adored by their proud grandfather, Jim Gavin, DipEng'59. Both children are already doing calculus! (kidding!!) Joan and Martin can be reached at muisegavin@eastlink.ca.



Annie & Jim Gavin

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Bettina Pierre-Gilles, BComm'01, a daughter, Greta Speidel, on February 16, 2005, at 2:34 p.m., weighing 7 lbs (3.2 kg), length: 19.5 (49.5 cm).



Greta Speidel

Steve Sarty, BA'95, and his wife, Gail, a daughter, Sky Leah, to introduce to all of the Saint Mary's Alumni, on October 30, 2004, weighing 6lbs 11oz. Mom was a trooper and went all natural for the 7 hours of delivery. Sky and Dad are both very proud of Gail for her efforts. Sky has been a busy girl in her first few months, attending football, hockey and basketball games. She's been cheering for SMU right

from the get go! Sky's daddy, Steve, was a great Huskies football receiver and later as a coach, helped the 2002 Huskies to win the Vanier Cup.



Sky & Steve Sarty

Andrew Stuart, BComm'92, and his wife Sandra Moncrief, a daughter, Evelyn Jane, born April 8, 2004. Their son, Harrison, is 5, (pictured bottom right) and Charles (next to Andrew) will be 4 in June.



Andrew Stuart & Family

HE'S A SEOUL MAN

Paul Deveau, BA'03, is in Korea teaching English and has relaxed his teaching routine with a higher level conversation class. By using a little creativity and having the class watch episodes of the "Simpsons," the class then participates in a lively discussion of both the language and the cultural differences.

Paul ran a Marathon in March, beginning at 8am in the north part of Seoul, next to Gyuongbokgung Palace, one of the oldest palaces in Korea.



Paula Deveau in Korea

It was a fantastic course and, about 1 hour and 27 minutes into the race, he recalls seeing the final destination in the

distance, the Seoul Main Olympic Stadium. At that pace, he could finish the marathon in 3 hours. Unfortunately, he hit "the wall" between 25-30 km, and he started to drag. As he became delirious and desperate to quit, he vaguely remembers entering the stadium. Then it happened, quite anticlimactically, he crossed the finish line at 3 hours and 14 minutes. Paul couldn't have been happier, because he finally could stop running. It was truly the most difficult thing he has ever done in his life.

While in Korea, Paul thinks about Saint Mary's often, from his days in the classroom, or as SMUSA President, to the good times on campus and around Halifax.

IN MEMORIUM -

Rev. Daniel A. "Phonse" Doyle, Saint Mary's College, on March 7, 2005

John T. "Jack" Linihan, on March 18, 2005

Sharon Anne MacDonald, BA'78, on March 30, 2005

Vincent E. McCormack, '52, on February 18, 2005

Marilyn Louise Melick, MA '85, on March 18, 2005 Eric Andrew Moore, BComm'81, on January 29, 2005

Brad Morgan, attended 2000 – '04, on April 4, 2005

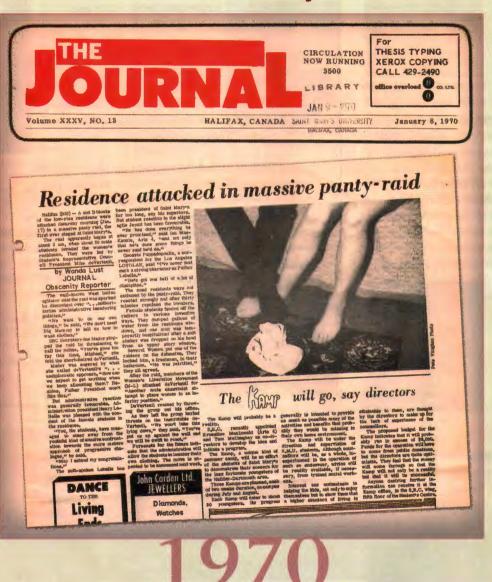
Wallace H. Shaw, BComm'78, on February 19, 2005

David Clifford Waller, BA'84, BEd'85, on April 9, 2005



FROM THE ARCHIVES

Saint Mary's



Rebels with a Cause

Not long after becoming a co-educational institution, Saint Mary's experienced its first panty raid on January 17, 1970. At 2:00 a.m., about 50 males stormed the A & B blocks of the low-rise residence, led by then-President of the Students' Representative Council in a bid to change Saint Mary's laundering policies.

Saint Mary's Alumnia

We will collect photos from alumni and display them at www.smualumni.ca. A jury will select the winners which will be published in the Fall Issue of the Maroon & White. We're looking for your best shots of people, landscapes, nature, cityscapes, etc.



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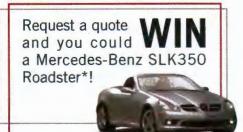
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