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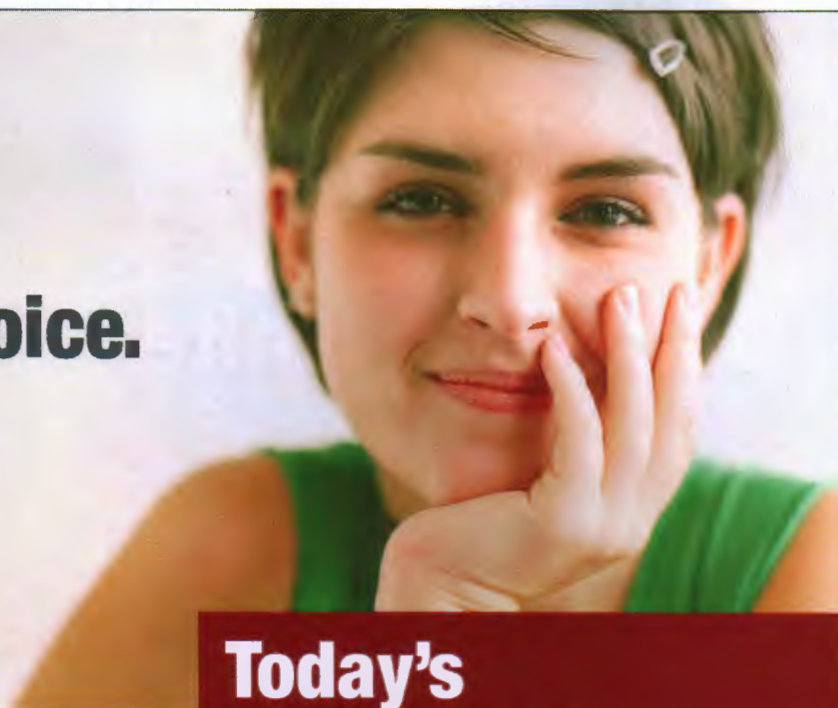
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Editor's Homepage

Another Fall and the leaves are changing. But as much of nature is ending a life cycle, Saint Mary's is coming to life. A fresh academic year, and with it new and returning students bring their infectious excitement and energy.

It's during this time of renewal that Saint Mary's University launched the Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign, a \$40 million dollar fund-raising effort that will elevate the Saint Mary's experience and bring new capacity to our entire community.

Students, faculty, staff, alumni, business leaders and friends – all gathered to celebrate the announcement that the Hearts & Minds Campaign has achieved \$24 million through the generous support of our Saint Mary's family and friends. Read about the inspiring event, the goals of the Campaign, and the faith people have in our University and our future.

One such alumna is Michelle Fougere. She talks with Paul Fitzgerald about her career path that keeps her close to home at Saint Mary's, her work with students and why she is a champion for the Hearts & Minds Campaign and how new student financial aid will make a difference in the lives of many students.

Plus, we take a look back at Alumni Weekend – a huge success that saw hundreds of classmates from near and far come back to campus for two days of fun and fellowship. From the alumni dinner with keynote speaker, the Honourable Mayann Francis, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, to the Sport Hall of Fame induction ceremony – good times and good company.

We hope you enjoy this issue and invite you to contact us and share your own experiences and achievements.

– LAURA FITZGERALD



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The Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign is on its way – 60% of goal raised and \$24-million in the bank. It's a reason to cheer! Saint Mary's invited hundreds of alumni, students, faculty, staff, volunteers and business leaders to celebrate and to recognize their tremendous support!

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Michelle Fougere is a proud alumna and a proud employee of Saint Mary's. She sits down with Paul Fitzgerald to talk about her exciting career path, her work with students and living the Saint Mary's experience.

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The Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign launch event.
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Recently we launched our new website. Please take a minute to check it out. It is user friendly and very easy to navigate. www.smualumni.ca

Another Alumni Weekend wraps up. It was a great couple of days with a celebration of our graduating classes of 1956, 1981 and 1996. Next year it will be my 25th reunion - it is hard to imagine how fast time goes.

The weekend kicked off with the "Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign" launch where Campaign Chair, Paul Sobey, announced our \$40 million campaign has hit the \$24 million mark! Reaching Minds & Touching Hearts is what our Campaign is all about. The kick-off was very moving and a celebration of things to come for our University.

The launch was followed that evening by the sold-out Alumni Dinner. Dinner Chair, Stephen Kelly (BSc'78), and his committee are to be commended for a wonderful event. Her Honour, Mayann Francis (BA'72), Lieutenant

Governor of Nova Scotia was the keynote speaker and she delivered a heartfelt and captivating speech. She is clearly a proud Santamarian.

We also awarded our Alumnus of the Year award to Mr. Richard Franklin('69). For over 40 years Dick has given back to Saint Mary's and we are a better place for his efforts. He has been instrumental in recruitment of key support for our Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign. He also donated his time and expertise to the University's very successful Strategic Marketing and Communications initiative. He is a leader and proud supporter of Saint Mary's, and a worthy recipient of the award.

Alumni Weekend was packed with sporting events, a tail-gate party, Opening Doors Sessions, young alumni pub night, and a gathering of the 5th year reunion of the 2001 Vanier Cup Champion football team. All in all, a great weekend was had by all in attendance. Even the Rolling Stones made their Halifax debut on Alumni Weekend!

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Saint Mary's is set for the World:

Information technology academics and professionals from all around the world were on campus in July to attend the Seventh World Congress on the Management of e-Business.

Dr. Dawn Jutla, Conference Co-Chair, says this year's conference agenda linked many important stakeholders in information technology – innovative business practitioners, government, and academics.

"This was truly an event that people involved with e-business did not want to miss. We had something for everyone. Students interested in careers in information technology in business, CGI personnel, including, a senior systems architect, project manager, quality controller, help desk technician, and junior developers – all were on-hand talking about what they love about their careers, how they got into IT careers, and discussing their career paths and goals. Saint Mary's, Nova Scotia Community College, and IT consultants gave workshops on IT and change management skills for small and large business," says Dr. Jutla.

The theme of this year's event was e-Business-IDE: Intelligence, Development and Execution. It focused on strategies, practices and methods to leverage organizational intelligence, facilitate new services, products and business development, and demonstrate successful e-business execution in networked organizations.

Keynote speakers for the three-day event included: Sarah Basson, IBM, USA; Richard Franklin, CEO, Remax, USA; Richard Simpson, Director General, Electronic Commerce, Industry Canada; and Ivan Toner, Chief Information Officer, Aliant, Atlantic Canada.

Key sponsors included: The Sobey School of Business; DeGroot School of Business at McMaster University; Ontario's Research Network for Electronic Commerce; Nova Scotia Business INC.; Nova Scotia Innovation Corporation (InNOVAcorp); and the Liberated Learning Consortium.

University Hosts the Seventh World Congress on the Management of e-Business



SMU Profs Awarded Major Grants from SSHRC

Saint Mary's University has received over half-a-million-dollars in grants from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada.

Dr. Camille Limoges, SSHRC council member, made the announcement during a media event at McGill University in June. Saint Mary's President, Dr. J. Colin Dodds, indicated that the \$535,186.00 in grants to eight faculty members in the Arts, Commerce, Science and Graduate Studies and Research ensures that the University continues to remain a leader in cutting-edge research.

"Saint Mary's applauds the work of our faculty and this recognition from SSHRC. This funding from one of Canada's leading research organizations allows our top-notch faculty to conduct unique research — all of which is beneficial for Canada," says Dr. Dodds.

Those receiving SSHRC grants include:

Dr. Najah Attig, Finance and Management Science:	\$111,845.00
Dr. Tatjana Chorney, English:	\$46,218.00
Dr. John Devlin, International Development Studies:	\$67,554.00
Dr. Mark Fleming, Psychology:	\$65,979.00
Dr. Lori Francis, Psychology:	\$40,942.00
Dr. Chris MacDonald, Philosophy:	\$45,547.00
Dr. James Petras, International Development Studies:	\$69,303.00
Dr. Henry Veltrmyer, International Development Studies:	\$87,798.00



Dr. Tanya Peckmann

While Aboriginal people are more likely to be victims of violent crime in Canada, police officers don't have all the tools they need to solve these crimes, says forensic anthropologist Dr. Tanya Peckmann.

"Until now, Aboriginal populations have been ignored by the forensic science community," says the Saint Mary's University professor.

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada recently announced its support for her unique research.

"Right now we can't accurately use 3-D facial reconstruction—which is crucial to identifying missing people and skeletal remains—for people of Aboriginal ancestry."

Working closely with the Membertou First Nation community in Nova Scotia, Peckmann is embarking on the world's first program to collect tissue-depth data from Aboriginal peoples—a measurement of facial thickness that differs between ethnic groups.

Facing Crime : *Forensic anthropologist at SMU works to find missing Aboriginal Canadians*

"We want to put a face to these individuals, because they're not unknown... They're somebody's sister or daughter or mother and deserve to be found."

"Tissue-depth data varies according to age, sex and ancestry," explains Peckmann. "Not knowing specific facial tissue depths for Aboriginal peoples has put them at a real disadvantage in the Canadian justice system."

Dr. Peckmann's research has the potential to crack a number of cold cases involving missing Aboriginal people.

"If a child goes missing at age three, we need to project what that child will look like three years later, when the child is six, says Dr. Peckmann. "The 3-D reconstruction won't be perfectly accurate but, if we can spark a memory, we will be able to identify more missing kids and reunite them with their families."

And, she notes that this research represents another important step in securing equal rights for Aboriginal peoples in Canada.

"We want to put a face to these individuals, because they're not unknown, says Dr. Peckmann. "They're somebody's sister or daughter or mother and deserve to be found."

This Ring is for SMU



Charles Keating (Class of 1953) and Hansel Cook, archivist at Saint Mary's.

This summer, during a trip back home to visit Saint Mary's, Charles Keating, who attended Saint Mary's High School during the early 1950s, donated his ring for archival purposes at a small get-together at the Archives, located on the third floor of the Library.

"This ring is for SMU," he smiled as he handed over his class of 1953 ring to Hansel Cook, the University's Archivist.

"The best memories of my life are from my days as a student at Saint Mary's," says Keating.

"I received a great education here, learned more about the world around me, and met some wonderful lifelong friends," he adds.

Keating also had the chance to tour the campus during his visit.

"Things have changed a lot since I was a student here," he says. "Only the McNally Building existed then. Today, there are so many more new buildings, more students and it's wonderful to see all the exciting growth going on at the University."

Keating now resides in Texas. For those wishing to contact him, please email him at citgk@verizon.net

And the wind cried ... *Sobey!*

The province of Prince Edward Island (PEI) is turning to Saint Mary's for help in developing a unique wind/hydrogen village.

This \$10.3 million project, the first of its kind in all of Atlantic Canada, is unique and proves how the region is exploring new alternatives in the delivery of energy.

Faculty from the Sobey School of Business at the University will aid the province in outlining the benefits of a wind/hydrogen village.

"This is truly an exciting project for our region as it shows how we are being innovative while looking to the future," says Dr. Harvey Silverstein, a former professor in the Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) program at the Sobey School of Business. "Everyone in the region and across Canada will be keeping a close eye on this project as it is expected to provide 'Islanders' with new energy sources and, at the same time, create more jobs and boost the province's overall economy for many years," adds Dr. Silverstein during an interview on campus.

Last year, the government of PEI announced its commitment to creating a \$10.3 million wind/hydrogen village. The project is receiving major support from Industry Canada. A popular hydrogen research company, Hydrogenics, will oversee the project through to its completion.

The first phase of the project will involve hydrogen being stored in a fuel unit and then converted to energy in the North Cape site. The second phase will identify opportunities with hydrogen/gasoline vehicles and special fueling stations set-up in key locations throughout the province, like Charlottetown. The final phase of the project is expected to involve the introduction of a hydrogen-powered tour boat which will be used by tourists who visit the Island.

"This multi-faceted initiative will demonstrate, in real-life and in real-time, how wind energy and hydrogen technologies can work together to offer clean and sustainable energy solutions across a wide range of applications," says Dr. Silverstein.



He has also written a paper about the importance of society moving towards more innovative energy solutions for the future.

"The Risk of not Risking – Moving from Dependence to Opportunity in Energy-related opportunities" has appeared in the Sobey Workplace Review — a popular academic publication produced by faculty at the Sobey School of Business.

This 25-page article underscores the importance for Atlantic Canadians to consider wind/hydrogen as a way of the future.

"People right now assume that offshore oil and gas and even coal will be around forever," he explains, "but this is not the case at all. In fact, someday these sources of energy will probably be depleted.

What we need now are clean fuels - and there is no fuel that is 'cleaner' than hydrogen. So, the time is to act now to begin implementing alternative energy sources that do not add more carbon dioxide to the atmosphere," he says.

"After all, what we do now, we don't have to do tomorrow," he added.

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Saint Mary's Alumna is the new Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

Saint Mary's own, Mayann E. Francis (BA'72) was appointed Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia by Prime Minister Stephen Harper in June – an historic moment in provincial legislature as Ms. Francis became the first lieutenant governor of African-Canadian descent, and only the second woman to hold the position, following the outgoing Myra Freeman.

Family members from Cape Breton, Ontario and the U.S. were with her when Ms. Francis took the oath of office, holding her late father's bible. During her installation speech she said, "Today stands as a testament that hard work, perseverance and a strong belief in your own abilities can open the door to opportunity."

She's had a remarkable career since leaving Saint Mary's, including serving as the Chief Executive Officer of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission, a position she held for eight years; and she is also the former Nova Scotia Ombudsman, the first female to hold the position.

A columnist for the Halifax Chronicle Herald and a leader in her work to advance tolerance and diversity in communities, Ms. Francis has been recognized for her achievements with a Harry Jerome Award, an award from the Multicultural Education Council of Nova Scotia, and a Golden Jubilee Medal.



The Honourable Mayann E. Francis (BA '72), The Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

Prime Minister Stephen Harper was pleased to announce the appointment saying, "In her roles as public speaker, columnist, and senior-level public servant, Mayann Francis has demonstrated the knowledge and insight needed for this position. As Lieutenant Governor, she will continue to serve her province and country well," said the Prime Minister.

Mayann Francis is a native of Cape Breton's Whitney Pier, and comes from a family of seven brothers and sisters. She graduated from Saint Mary's University in 1972.

Great Teacher. Great Coach. Good Friend.

In December 2004 the Saint Mary's University community mourned the loss of Bob Boucher, coach of the Huskies hockey team from 1969 to 1982.

"He was a great teacher, great coach and a person many called a good friend. He will be missed, indeed," says Dr. David Murphy, Director of the Athletics and Recreation Department at Saint Mary's.

As the coach of the intercollegiate hockey team for 13 years, he compiled an astounding record of 231 wins, and led the Huskies to the National Championship game in four consecutive seasons from 1970 to 1973. In 1998, Bob Boucher was inducted in the Saint Mary's Sports Hall of Fame in the Builder Category.

To honour Coach Boucher's tremendous passion for hockey, for Saint Mary's University, and for the many team members who played for him over the years, his family and friends are doing something special to ensure his spirit lives on.



The goal is to raise a sufficient amount of funds to name the men's varsity locker room, which will be located in the planned Dauphinee Multi-Purpose Arena, in his memory. Bob Warner '75 and Anne Boucher are leading the charge, and they encourage all those interested in supporting the initiative to contact Bob by email B.Warner@ns.sympatico.ca

Bob Boucher helped foster a winning tradition at Saint Mary's. It is this same motivation that drives his friends and family to do something special to honour his memory.

New Provincial Cabinet for Nova Scotia includes four Saint Mary's Alumna!

The new provincial cabinet has been announced and four members are Saint Mary's alumni. In announcing his new cabinet, Premier Rodney MacDonald said, "We have a strong team in place. This is a team that represents the voice of experience and has the enthusiasm needed to represent the interests of families right across this province. This is a team that is ready to get on with the work that will make this province stronger, more prosperous, and healthier."

New to the cabinet is **Karen Casey (MA'88)**, a retired school board administrator and former school principal. She assumes the duty as Minister of Education, as well as Minister responsible for the Youth Secretariat Act.

Carolyn Bolivar-Getson (BComm.88) takes on responsibilities for the Office of Immigration. A small business owner and former municipal councillor, she is chair of the Seniors' Secretariat and Minister of Seniors. She is also Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation, the Liquor Control Act and for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act.

Another new face at the cabinet table is **Len Goucher (BComm.'71)**, who assumes duties as Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, and is also Minister responsible for the Heritage Property Act. A former member of the Halifax Regional Municipality council, Mr. Goucher has 30 years experience in the airline industry and is a member of the board of directors for Destination Halifax.

Judy Streach (BA'89) is the new Minister of Community Services. She has served as MLA for Chester-St. Margaret's since 2005, and is a former French Immersion teacher. She is also Minister responsible for the Disabled Persons' Commission Act.



The Honourable Karen Casey (MA'88), Minister of Education, Minister responsible for the Youth Secretariat Act, MLA for Cokchester North



The Honourable Len Goucher (BComm.71), Minister of Tourism, Culture and Heritage, Minister responsible for the Heritage Property Act, MLA for Bedford



The Honourable Carolyn Bolivar-Getson (BComm.'88), Minister of Immigration, Minister of Seniors, Minister responsible for the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation, Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act, Minister responsible for the Advisory Council on the Status of Women Act, MLA for Lunenburg West



The Honourable Judy Streach (BA'89), Minister of Community Services, Minister responsible for the Disabled Persons' Commission Act, MLA for Chester-St. Margaret's



Alumnus Appointed Canadian Consul General in Boston

In July, Neil LeBlanc (B.Comm.'77), was officially appointed the Canadian Consul General.

The former provincial Tory cabinet minister is thrilled to take the job and is looking forward to strengthening trade between Canada and the United States.

Neil LeBlanc (B.Comm.'77), the Canadian Consul General

LeBlanc was a cabinet minister in both the Buchanan and Hamm governments.

He was a popular student during his days at Saint Mary's, and continues to support his alma mater in many ways. He and his wife, Grace, have two sons, Jordan (BComm.'04) and Shawn, and one daughter, Monique.

Hearts & Wines

Hearts & Minds, this is Saint Mary's University's Capital Campaign theme and one that rings true for people in the farm winery business. With globalization, dramatic change and challenges confronting large and small operators, the balance between heart and mind often determines the path these business people follow. During this past month I have had two leaders in the wine business visit my farm. Both have confronted these challenges in different manners.

Our first guest, Bill Hardy, lives in South Australia. His grandfather, Thomas Hardy, founded the global giant Hardy's Wines. Originally, the Hardy's were bulk wines and distillate producers but the liquor consumption decline compelled them to return to their core competence - the growing of quality grapes and producing mid to upper range wines.

Hardy's 'ART SERIES' wines fall into this grouping as illustrated in the Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon and the Semillon/Chardonnay blends, both priced at \$14. The Semillon/Chardonnay has the crisp apple and melon flavors of chardonnay, while the semillon adds body and balance. With Christmas quickly approaching this wine will find its place on many tables. The Shiraz/Cabernet is a surprisingly big wine for the value. Packed with pepper, blackberries and light oak, this wine is an added treat for a late season barbecue or a Sunday night roast.

Bill's heart calls out to produce premium grapes and quality wines, yet his business mind tells him he must temper this desire through blending quality with bulk to keep his wines affordable for the everyday consumer. Hardy's ability to balance heart and mind has proven to be the key to his success.

Our second guest was Michelle De Preez, a dynamic leader in the organic wine industry of South Africa. Michelle and her husband Rolfe are located in Robertson. Their Bon Cap winery is South Africa's largest organic grape grower and famous for 'The Ruins' Pinotage (\$20) and South Africa's #1 ranked organic Syrah (\$22.50). Up until six years



ago, their grapes went to a local co-op where they were lumped in with lesser quality grapes to make simple table wines.

Twenty-five families live on the de Preez family farm. Bulk wine sales did not generate enough income to provide adequate housing, education and medical care. By following their hearts, this young couple has secured a future for their immediate and extended families.

During the Port of Wines festival this year I shared a glass of Bon Cap's 2004 organic Shiraz with Bill Robinson ('74) and Dave Brison ('73). Our collective conclusion was that the big red wine would go perfectly with a grilled T-bone on Bill's deck. The organic Pinotage on the other hand, is lighter and shows some strawberry aroma and taste. Last winter Lucille and I shared a bottle of this wine with friends in South Africa while dining on fresh white fish out of the Breede River.

Increasingly, I find that am drinking more organic or responsibly grown wines not only for health reasons, but because they have more flavor.

Recently I did a tasting at the home of Susan and Ian Haywood (01) as part of an I.W.K. charity event where the wines were all organic. Accompanied with very spicy tomato and cheese appetizers the added depth of the organic wines proved to be a solid match.

The ability of Bill Hardy and Michelle and Rolfe de Preez to use their minds to plan for the future while still following their hearts serves their families well. I know we, as Saint Mary's Alumni, hope the Hearts and Minds Campaign will serve our university family equally well.



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.

It's a Small World

While in Bangkok on an internship, Krista Chase (BComm'06) got together with fellow alumni who showed her around and reminisced about their SMU days.

(Above) Sirikul (Yo) Jiravichitchai (BComm.02) & Pornina (Tina) Tangsajaviton (MBA'02)

(Right) Krista Chase (BComm.06) & Supacharee (Jan) Malungpishrope (MBA'02)



Kelly MacDonald (BA'05) and Doug Doull, former University Varsity hockey player and member of the Washington Capitals, celebrate the Calder Cup, the American Hockey League's national hockey championship.



In June, Ottawa alumni gather for dinner to learn more about the Saint Mary's University new branding.



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ALUMNI

Saint Mary's University Alumni & Friends say Thank You!

The 30th Annual Saint Mary's University Alumni Golf Tournament was held on August 24, 2006 at Granite Springs Golf Club. The tournament was a great success and thanks to the generous support from our Major Sponsors, we were able to hand out \$17,000 worth of Student Bursaries.



Saint Mary's University 30th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament 2006



On behalf of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association & the 2006 Bursary Recipients, we would like to thank all Golfers, Granite Springs and our Sponsors
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Mark your calendars now for Golf 2007 on Thursday, August 30th at Granite Springs

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ALUMNI EVENTS — Seeing Green?

30th Annual SMU Alumni Golf Tournament, Granite Springs Golf Course, Halifax, NS



2006 Alumni Golf Tournament Winning Team: (left to right) Paul O'Heam (BComm '82) with winning team members Jay Washington (BA'89), Graham McLeod, Nick Fader, David Fader (BA'89), Todd Parker, and Dr. J. Colin Dodds, and golf tournament Chair, Bill MacAvoy (MBA'95)



Alumni Golf 2006 SMUSA Scholarship Recipients: (left to right) Ted Abraham, Jeff Lohnes, VP Internal, SMUSA and Laurie Woodward.

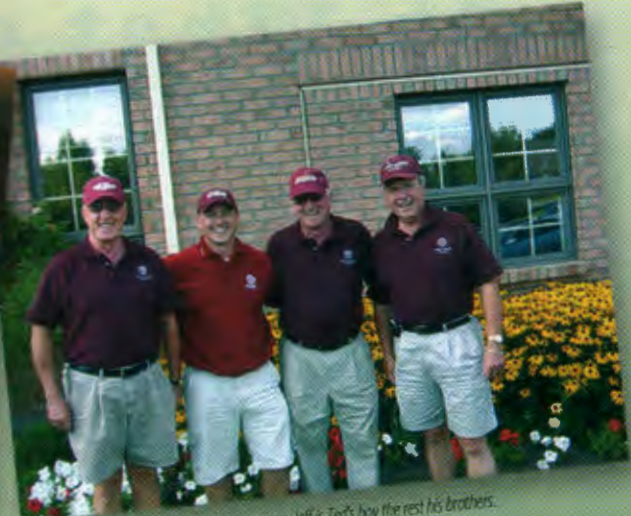


Alumni Golf 2006 Bursary Recipients: Front Row: Mo Sobantu, Nathan Derivson, Lindsay Flynn, Ally Read, Tim St. Pierre, Laurie Woodward Back Row: Mark Ross, Ted Abraham, Chris Kerlow and James Whitman, Altamira

"Husky Howl" Golf Tournament, Emerald Links Golf & Country Club, Ottawa, ON



L-R Brian Dennehy, Mike Dennehy, Paul Lynch (BComm '76, Ottawa Branch President), Sean Dennehy, Patrick Dennehy



L-R Bob, Jeff, Ted and Paul (BA '70) Hoganson, Jeff is Ted's boy the rest his brothers.

New England Alumni Golf Tournament, Hillview Country Club, North Reading, MA



Linda Maronitis, Dr. J. Colin Dodd



Joe Bowers, Chuck Bridges (MBA '92), Paul O'Hearn (BComm '82), Tim Lyons (BA '64 - New England Chapter Presidents), Kathy O'Hearn



Shelley Bridges, Paul O'Hearn (BComm '82), Kathy O'Hearn, John Bower



Oh What a Night!

SMU Alumni Dinner a Huge Success



The Honourable Mayann E. Francis (BA '72), Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, gives the keynote address.

The annual alumni dinner at the Halifax Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, was a resounding success.

Well over 200 alumni from Atlantic Canada, across Canada and around the world packed the Main Ballroom of the downtown hotel to celebrate the annual occasion which is a true highlight of Alumni Weekend.

John Francis (BComm '99) was the emcee for the evening and special guests included the President of Saint Mary's University, Dr. J. Colin Dodds (Assoc.'97) and his wife Carol (M.Ed.'90); Dr. Elaine Gordon and her husband, Robert Cragg; The Honourable Joseph Kennedy (BA'65) and his wife Helen; Mr. Stephen Leahy; and his wife Dennice; The Chancellor of Saint Mary's University, Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, S.J.; and Her Honour, Mayann E. Francis (BA'72), Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

A big highlight of the evening was the keynote speech by the Honourable Mayann E. Francis. She is the first African Nova Scotian to hold the position of Lieutenant Governor. Her talk was truly inspirational.

Dr. Edna Keeble, a professor of political science at SMU, was also recognized for winning this year's Father Stewart Medal for Excellence in Teaching — an award presented annually by the University's Alumni Association. She was formally presented with the award at the May 2006 Convocation.

Boris Mirtchev (BSc. '96 and MBA '99) gave the grace before

dinner. Paul O'Hearn (BComm '82), President of the Alumni Association, and Wendy Brookhouse (MBA '02), and Chuck Bridges (MBA '02) also spoke at the event.

Dick Franklin (BComm '69) was presented with this year's Alumnus of the Year Award. He was recently given an honorary Doctorate from Saint Mary's in honour of his business success and his support to the Saint Mary's community. He currently resides in Denver, Colorado.

This year's Homecoming Dinner Committee included: Stephen Kelly (B.Sc.'78), Angela Bishop (MBA '00), Marcel Dupupette, Christine Cragg (BA'99), Karen Ross (BComm.'77), Krista Armstrong and BJ Frennette (Assoc.'92).



Dick Franklin (BComm '69) is presented with the Alumnus of the Year Award. (Left to right): Paul O'Hearn (BComm '82), Dick Franklin and the Honourable Mayann E. Francis (BA '72), The Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

SMU Grads: *You're as good as Gold!*

The Golden Grads Luncheon, celebrating the Class of 1956 was another great event. Many others from other graduating years were also in attendance.

Speakers at the luncheon included: Dr. Jack Buckley (BA '56 and Doctor of Civil Law, Honoris Causa '97); Walter Nolan (HS '52); James Butler (BComm '56); Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's; Wendy Brookhouse (BComm '91 and MBA '02), Co-Chair of Alumni Weekend 2006; and Paul O'Hearn (BComm '82), President of the University's Alumni Association.



(left to right): John Sark (HS '55), Paul Glenister and Byrne Williams (Dip Eng '57).



(left to right): Lori Barker, Senior Development Officer, Frank Matthews (BComm '54) and wife Lorraine.

When Nick Meets Derek: *Sardo family proud to announce 2006 scholarship winner*

Derek Weber, SMU Huskies Football Team and fourth year student at SMU, is this year's recipient of the Charlie Sardo Scholarship. It's scholarships like this that enable students to access higher education and something which Weber is grateful for receiving from the Sardo family. At this year's Homecoming Weekend, Nick Sardo ensured he made it back to his alma mater to catch all the excitement. Nick, who hails from Boston, Massachusetts, attended Saint Mary's during the 1980's and during his time as a student, also played for the Huskies Football Team. He was thrilled to be home and to have the opportunity to meet Derek in person following the football game where the Huskies hosted the University of



(left to right): Nick Sardo, Derek Weber, Steve Sumarah

Montreal. Nick also attended a number of alumni functions during homecoming

weekend, and to top it all off made sure that he and his fellow alumni-mates had good seats to check out the Rolling Stones concert that took place that evening. Huskies Football Coach Steve Sumarah (M.ED '92), was thrilled that Nick and Derek could meet during Homecoming Weekend.

What Doors Can We Open For You? *Alumni Opening Doors Session*

The Alumni Association hosted another "Opening Doors" session where Dr. Ron Landes presented: International Espionage – The Canadian Connection. The "Opening Doors" lecture series is an opportunity for people to tap into the expertise of fellow alumni.



(left to right): Adrian Jones (BA'02), Dr. Ron Landes, Grace Jones, Dr. Chris MacDonald, Angela Bishop (MA'00), Douglas Murray (BA'55), Laurie Bream (BA'54)



Paul Sobey, Chair, Hearts & Minds Campaign, announces \$24 million raised to date.

Hearts & Minds

Celebrated at Campaign Launch

It was inspirational. It was exciting. It was a celebration to mark the launch of The Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign.

Campaign Chairman Paul Sobey officially kicked off Saint Mary's University's Hearts & Minds \$40 million fund raising capital campaign recently by announcing that the University has already hit the \$24 million mark.

"Reach Minds & Touch Hearts — that's what our campaign is all about," said Mr. Sobey, President and CEO of Empire Company Limited, and Chair of the Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign for Saint Mary's.

The day featured two events. Faculty and staff were the first to hear the good news with a special celebration. Another gathering was held later in the day for alumni, friends, corporate partners, media and the entire community.

In a massive tent on the University's front lawn, Mr. Sobey and the University's leadership team unveiled the Campaign's fund raising priorities, and celebrated early progress, with several hundred guests in attendance.

The Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign is the largest capital campaign in the University's history and will provide financial resources necessary to fund priority projects including new academic space, and facilities for a health and wellness centre and arena that will serve students, faculty, staff and community. Increased financial aid for students, enhanced academic and research funding and improved childcare services round out the list.



Paul J. Dyer, Chair of Saint Mary's Board of Governors, and Chair of the Campus Community Celebration



Paul J. Dyer (BComm.'68), Chair of the Saint Mary's Board of Governors, and Chair of the Campus Community Campaign, recalled the origins of the initiative. "In early 2004, the genesis of the Hearts & Minds Campaign took shape when faculty, staff, students and alumni met to discuss challenges facing our community. The result is a \$40 million fundraising effort which will invest in our facilities, people, and our future."

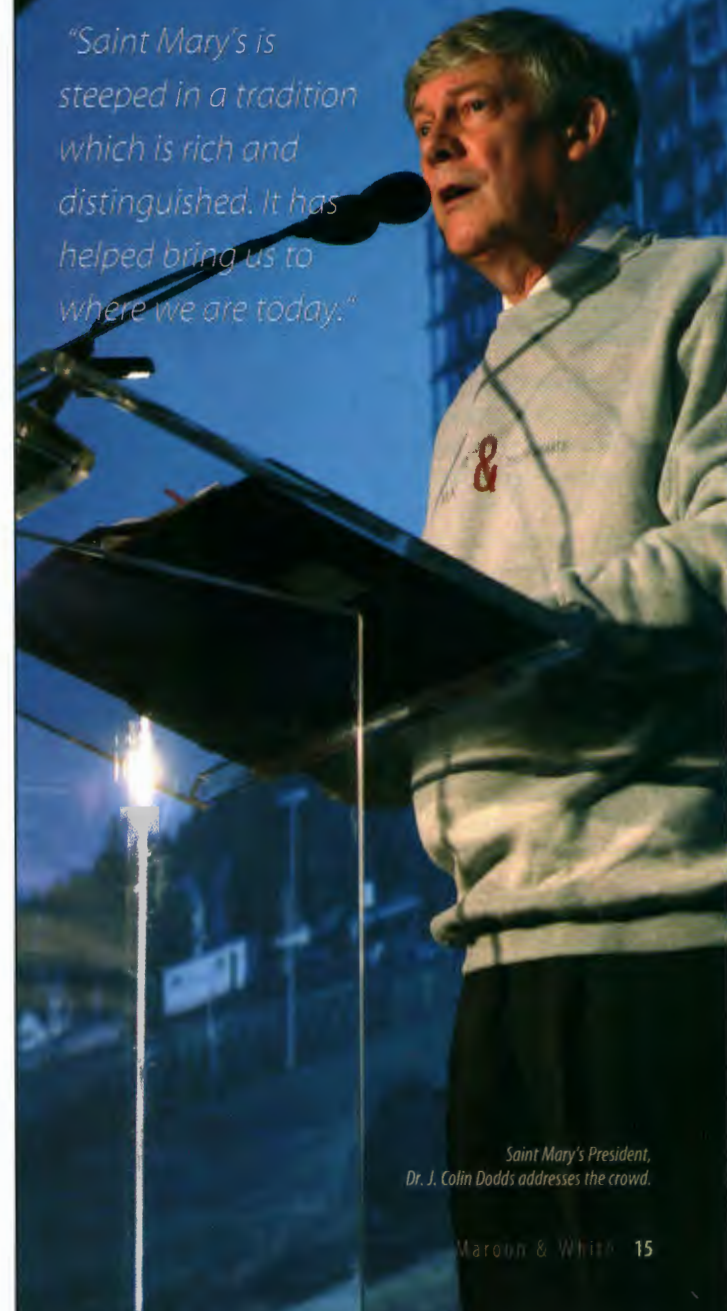
"Judging from the number of people here today, it is safe to say that the Saint Mary's experience extends well beyond bricks and mortar," Dyer noted. Special tribute was paid to the students of Saint Mary's whom Dyer said, "shape our spirit and our culture."

Paul Sobey described the \$40 million objective as "an ambitious but obtainable goal," and saluted the efforts of alumni, friends, and staff for months of concentrated effort in making the Campaign launch a reality. "Our University is respected for the quality of its educational excellence and its can-do attitude."

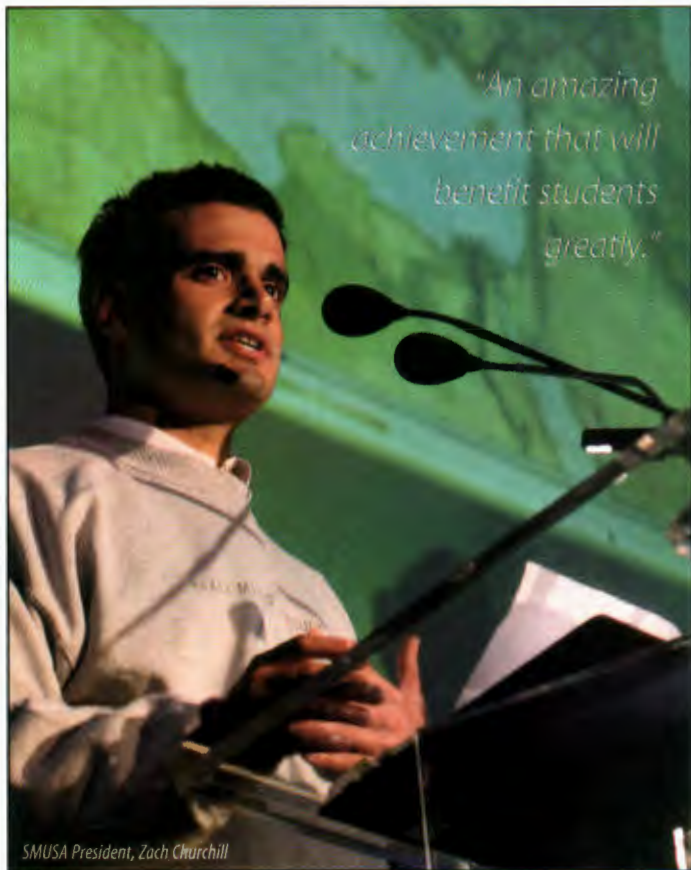
Proof of this spirit was apparent when he announced that \$24 million of the total goal had already been raised. "The last half mile is the hardest but we are truly encouraged by this initial and enthusiastic support for this great University. With the support of alumni, faculty and staff, we will reach our goal. After all, the students of today are the leaders of tomorrow."

Saint Mary's President Dr. J. Colin Dodds was thrilled with the launch event and praised the early leadership of volunteers, donors, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the University. "The Campaign ensures that we have the resources in place to remain a first-class institution. The high calibre of faculty and their research is a great strength. We must also never forget that friend-raising and fund-raising go hand in hand. Thank you for your confidence in Saint Mary's."

Two-term SMUSA (Saint Mary's University Students' Association) President Zach Churchill described the fund-raising effort to date as "an amazing achievement that will benefit students greatly." To date, \$2.2 million had been raised to support new student scholarships and bursaries.



Saint Mary's President,
Dr. J. Colin Dodds addresses the crowd.



While recognizing the work of volunteers and donors, Zach took the opportunity to announce that SMUSA is commencing its own fundraising goal of \$300,000 to help students in financial need.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Zach presented Paul Sobey with a rendering of the Sobey School of Business building - named for the Sobey family's considerable support of Saint Mary's.

The speakers gave way to the presentation on twelve-foot high video screens that surrounded guests. The presentation featured faculty, staff, students and alumni who reflected on their own Saint Mary's experience and how it has touched their hearts and minds.

One such student was Luke Donovan. He is training for the 2010 Paralympics in the discipline of downhill skiing, writing a book and working toward a career in business. "Upon entering Saint Mary's as a freshman I was most definitely nervous, as I assumed everyone else was. Myself with a disability, I was probably more nervous than the average person. The faculty, students and environment at SMU made me feel more than accepted. This aspect

allowed me to turn the situation into a confidence booster instead of a confidence issue."

The ceremony reached a crescendo thanks to the powerful and impressive voice of ultra-talented Nova Scotian singer Kate Quinn. Written by her father Bob, the song "She's Calling to Me" echoed the appeal and love of Saint Mary's University.

"For any organization, \$40 million represents an ambitious goal," said Anne Melanson, Director of the Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign. "But the University's friends are showing exceptional support. Faculty, staff, students, and friends have brought the University to the 60% mark. We're off to a fantastic start."

Find out more about The Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign at www.heartsandminds.ca



Zach Churchill presents Paul Sobey with a special painting of the Sobey Building



Kate Quinn performs "She's Calling to Me"

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[Thank you]

Stacy Bradley
Student, 3rd year Arts

Saint Mary's University is made up of different people and different ideas, but we all share one common goal – to make Saint Mary's the best it can be, and to uphold our international reputation as a leader in Canadian higher learning.

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Once a Santamarian always a Santamarian

By Paul Fitzgerald (BA'97, MA'06)

Michelle Fougere is a proud employee of Saint Mary's, and most of all a proud alumna, indeed.

She came to SMU as a student in the 1980's and was thrilled to cross the stage in the spring of 1993 with her Bachelor of Arts degree.

The education that she received and her campus life experience are events that changed her life, and after graduating from SMU, she knew her heart remained here on campus.

She worked in the Residence Office before graduating, and following graduation she went on to hold a number of positions — Assistant Director of Residence, Assistant Director of Admissions, and the Coordinator of Client Services, Registrar's Office — at the University.

Now she is Manager of Financial Aid & Awards, a role with challenges and rewards, and one she finds fulfilling because she believes in helping students and most of all, as an alumna, she enjoys giving back to the University.

Michelle says attending SMU was an experience of a lifetime and she encourages every potential student she meets to enroll here.

She is the mother of two sons and plans to keep the proud Maroon and White tradition in the family.

So, what made you come to SMU in the 1980s?

I decided on SMU after doing campus tours of other sister institutions. The feeling in the hallways of the University was friendly. I specifically remember students saying hello to our tour group as they walked by us in Hen Alley.

What was it like to be a student here during that time?

It was an amazing experience. I had wanted to live off campus in an apartment or travel from my home in Musquodoboit Harbour, but my father was adamant that I live in residence. He told me my education would not just be within the classroom but in meeting people from different backgrounds and cultures, and residence would provide the best opportunity for this. I spent four years in Residence so needless to say, I was happy with the decision. I quote my father's words of wisdom to potential students and their parents when they are considering the best choice.



Michelle Fougere, BA'93

Can you tell me about your involvement in campus life during your student days?

Most of my involvement in campus life was because of my positive residence experience. I started volunteering with the Residence Society. I was elected as the Residence Representative on the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA). I went on to be President of the Residence Society and a Residence Don. I was part of the organizing committee for two years for SMUSA Orientation and Winter Carnival. So these leadership roles were really rewarding experiences.

How was your educational experience?

In the classroom, I had the opportunity to take classes from some amazing faculty members. I must have taken every English course that Dr. Mike Larsen and Dr. Wendy Katz taught. I was truly honoured to have had the opportunity to take courses from Dr. Eddie McBride and Dr. Burpee Hallett before their retirement.

What are some of the memories that stick out in your mind from your days as a SMU student?

My memories all revolve around the friendships I made. These are friendships that have lasted throughout the years and they will remain this way forever. The closest friendships were with fellow Residence Dons. We remain connected and involved in each others lives.

Can you tell me what it's like working here at SMU as a graduate and what challenges and rewards you have discovered as an employee?

As a SMU employee the most challenging thing at first was not to make assumptions that things worked the same way they did when I was a student. Working in the Residence Department not too long after being a student could have been a difficult shift but Clay Fowler, the Director of Residence, and Kathleen Jewell, Residence Secretary, made the transition easy and enjoyable. As a student leader I often met with Keith Hotchkiss, Director of Student Services, to discuss program ideas, and now as a Student Services Department Head, I meet with Keith daily. The difference now is that I have a better understanding of the complexities related to the decision making process.

You seem very involved with student scholarships/bursaries/student aid. What's it like working in this role?

In my role I have the envious job of distributing scholarships to our best students. Sometimes their accomplishments truly amaze and even surprise me even after 10 years of administering the scholarship program. There have been students who I know I will be able to say 'I knew them when.' You can see the potential of all they will accomplish in their lives and that makes my job truly exciting. The other program that my department administers is the Student Bursary Program. This is financed by the University and is for students who are in financial need. I know that this program has made a significant difference in the ability for some of our students to continue their studies.

You are a SMU grad and a SMU employee. What is the importance you see in giving back to one of Canada's oldest and leading universities?

I was pleased to be asked to participate in the Hearts & Minds Campaign for the University. Undergraduate student aid is a Campaign priority which means financial aid and awards will have more scholarships and bursaries to award to our deserving students. Within Student Services, we have decided to contribute to the Hearts & Minds Campaign by creating and donating to our own scholarship.

What advice would you give someone who is considering attending SMU?

I would once again quote my father by asking them to base their decision not only on the first rate education they will receive, but also the friendship and connections they will make that will last a lifetime. SMU is truly an experience of a lifetime and I encourage everyone to live it.

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SMU Celebrates its Sports Heroes

Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame & Heritage Centre certainly lives up to its name this year with the induction of Reg MacDougall (B.A. 1960), Dr. Bob Ruotolo (B.A. 1965) and Mike Curry (1973 - 1976). Again, we have representatives from the 50's, 60's and 70's being inducted into the Hall of Fame. All were excellent scholar athletes whose abilities and leadership destined them for Hall of Fame recognition. They also represent the heritage and history of Saint Mary's University.

Reg was recruited by the legendary Fr. Michael (Buck) O'Donnell, S.J. who was a forward thinking Jesuit who recognized the value a highly successful athletic program has on student recruitment. Fr. O'Donnell's efforts and persuasion started a new era in Saint Mary's athletics. Director Emeritus Bob Hayes was hired and Saint Mary's became an athletic power.

Bob and Mike were both recruited to Saint Mary's from high schools in New Hampshire and they represent the strong bond which existed between New England and Saint Mary's University. Both played on highly successful football teams while at Saint Mary's. Bob was instrumental in the Huskies winning the first Atlantic Bowl (now Uteck Bowl) in 1964 and Mike, a leader and prominent player, with the Huskies' first Vanier Cup win in 1983.

All three inductees are worthy of induction into our Hall of Fame because of what they accomplished here at Saint Mary's and what they accomplished after graduation. But how did they gain entrance into this prestigious Hall? Someone took the time to nominate them to us, someone cared enough to take the time and submit the paperwork. How many other worthy candidates are out there who also deserve recognition and induction into the Hall of Fame? Do yourself, a friend/relative and Saint Mary's University a favor and nominate a worthy candidate to the Sport Hall of Fame. Every inductee brings history, heritage and a story of who we were and how we got to where we presently are.



*ABOVE:
Reginald Joseph MacDougall (BA'62), Dr. Robert Ruotolo (BA'67) and Michael Curry ('78) were the three heroes inducted into the Sport Hall of Fame.*

*RIGHT:
Heather Harris (BA '70 and MA '72) and Mike Larsen (BA '66) mingle about old times. Larsen was the former Dean of Arts at SMU and now is a professor in the English Department.*

*BELOW:
Full house: Over 100 people attended the event!*



Ready. Set. Study!

The Huskies Football team has had a star player join its roster.

Paul Hoganson is now on board as the team's academic advisor — a new position which will benefit players who sport maroon and white jerseys.

"We are elated to have Paul join our team," says Steve Sumarah, Coach of the Huskies Football Team. "The game plan with having Paul is to ensure that our players will have the right kind of academic support they need while playing for one of Canada's premiere university football programs," he says.

Through the newly created position, Hoganson will spend his time monitoring grades of all the players, assisting the players with time management skills, and guiding them through their programs of study.

"I am really excited about this position, and I am looking forward to working with the student athletes on the football team," says Hoganson.

Hoganson received his Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree from Saint Mary's in 1970 and a year later graduated with a Bachelor of Education-Secondary Education Degree from Mount St. Vincent University. In 1981, he obtained his Master of Education – Adult Continuing Education Degree

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– Steve Sumarah

from Dalhousie University. He had a very successful teaching career with the Halifax Regional School Board for 30 years and retired in 2001.

"Out of all our varsity sports teams, football requires the most preparation for games each weekend, and we know Paul will be a tremendous asset for our players," says Dr. Murphy, Director of Athletics & Recreation. "I am proud that we are moving in this direction," he says.

"Paul will only help us produce more champions on the field and in the classroom, and this shows the University's commitment to building leaders of tomorrow."



Chris Larsen (BA'66)

Alumnus Chris Larsen Named GM of Canadian Men's Hockey Team.

Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) and Atlantic University Sport (AUS) have named Chris Larsen (BA'66) as the General Manager of Canada's men's hockey team for the 2007 Winter World University Games to be held in Turin, Italy in January.

Chris, who was also the GM with the Team Canada squad in 2001, joins Head Coach Trevor Stienburg (Assoc.'01) and Assistants Darren Burns and Gardiner MacDougall on the 2007 staff.

Larsen owns Larsen Marketing Solutions (LMS), a consulting and event management company in Halifax. His priorities as GM of Canada's men's hockey team in Turin will include assisting the coaching staff in the team selection, coordinating training camp and travel logistics, leading the fund-raising activities of the team, as well as liaising with Hockey Canada and the CIS International Program office.



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1953



Edward and Pauline
Fitzpatrick

Congratulations to **Edward Fitzpatrick, BA**, and Pauline (nee MacDonald) on their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bridgewater, on August 4, 1956. Love and best wishes from their children Anne Marie, Joseph (Gina), **John, BA'81** (Heather), **Mary Elizabeth** (Paul Smith), and **Andrew** (Christina); grand children, Jamie, Laura, Jennifer, Andrew, Megan, Emily, Sarah, Brandon, Katherine, **Matthew** and Brody.

1966



Cos and Prime Minister Karamanlis

Cos Marandos, BA, recently traveled to his home of Greece in connection to a group he belongs to, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA). While there, he met with the Prime Minister Kostas Karamanlis, President of Parliament, Mrs. Benaki and the President of Greece Mr. Papoulias. The AHEPA made the trip to Cyprus.

1969

Len Gougeon, BA, is a Professor of American Literature and Distinguished University Fellow at the University of Scranton (a Jesuit institution) in Scranton, Pennsylvania, USA. Dr. Gougeon's latest publication, *Emerson & Eros: The Making of a Cultural Hero*, will be released by The State University of New York Press in April, 2007. Gougeon has published numerous articles on various aspects of antebellum American literature. His previous books are *Virtue's Hero: Emerson, Antislavery, and Reform* (U. of Georgia Press, 1990) and *Emerson's Antislavery Writings* (Yale, 1995, 2001). He also recently completed a term as President of the Ralph Waldo Emerson Society. Dr. Gougeon lives in Moscow, PA with his wife, Dr. Deborah J. Gougeon.

1970

Patricia Gorman, BA, spent the first four years after university, teaching school in Red Bank, New Brunswick. She spent a year in Halifax and two more in Toronto. Pat was tired of traveling, so she moved back to the Maritimes. For the next thirteen years, she worked as an executive assistant to Jack MacIsaac, a minister in the provincial government of Nova Scotia. During that time, Pat worked in eleven different government departments. Since 1994, she has been working as a real estate agent in New Glasgow. Pat is the past president of the New Glasgow Rotary Club, past president of the United Way of Pictou County and co-founder and present member of the Plaid Marquee Film Society.

1971

Bob Fowler, BA, BComm'93, is Deputy Minister, Inter-government affairs has been named Howard Windsor's replacement as deputy minister of the Treasury and Policy Board and Communications Nova Scotia. Bob's new position makes him the top civil servant in the provincial government.

1974

Gordon D. Moore, BComm, CA, was elected President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia in June 2006.

1975

Mike MacIntyre, BComm., is Vice-President of the Nova Scotia Division of the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters.

1977

Sara Gordon, BSc., will direct Oral Pathology Graduate Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. She was recently hired as an Associate Professor and Director of Oral Pathology Graduate Education for the Department of Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. Sara was a faculty member at the University of Detroit Mercy after stints at the University of Western Ontario at London, Ontario and Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. She had a full-time dental practice in Nova Scotia. She is Vice-President and President Elect of the Canadian Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Medicine. She is also on the National Council for the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Sara and her husband Reg Fendick have an 11 year old daughter Grace and two dogs. She

is also an artist who paints in watercolors and acrylics and recently had a show with her mother, well known Nova Scotian artist Marian Gordon.

1978

Donald Rankin, BA, is Director of Human Resources for Eastlink. He has been honored with the Excellence in Human Resources award by the Human Resource Associations of Atlantic Canada, presented at a ceremony held in Saint John, NB on May 25, 2006. Donald was chosen for the award based on his outstanding contribution to the human resource policies at Eastlink. During his 28 years in the business and human resource community, he has also worked for Oxford Frozen Foods, Maple Leaf Foods and Farmer's Dairy.

1980

Tom Nisbett, BComm, was recognized for his outstanding contribution to the Atlantic Chambers movement, at the 110th Annual General Meeting of the Atlantic Provinces Chambers of Commerce. He was awarded the Dr. Stuart Peter's Award for his contribution to the regional Chamber of Commerce.

1987

Catharine van Leeuwen-Fairley, BComm, has been elected to the board of Frederick Mutual Insurance Company. FMIC is a property and casualty insurance company that has been in business for over 165 years in Maryland and Pennsylvania. Catharine serves as an audit committee chairperson and is proud to be the first female board member in the company's long history. In addition to her FMIC responsibilities, Catharine is the principal in charge of personal financial planning at Draper McGinley Planning Group, a fee-only financial planning practice in Frederick, MD, outside of Washington, DC. She is also a principal of Draper & McGinley, a public accounting firm. Catharine is a certified financial planner and a certified public accountant. Catharine and her husband, **Richard Fairley, BA'83** live in Frederick, MD, where Richard is the new Vice-President of Student Affairs at Cardinal Gibbons Catholic High School, Baltimore, Maryland. They have three children, Michael, Ian and Gracie.

1988

James Whitman, BComm, is Senior Vice-President of Sales for Altamira in Toronto, Ontario.

1989

Roy Gouthro, BComm, CGA, is Director of Finance for Stanfield's Limited. Roy has been employed with Stanfield's, since 1989.

1990

Steven Trider, MBA, is Senior Vice-President – The Americas (Sales and Marketing) & Global Business Development for Isolagen, Inc. in Exton, PA. Prior to his appointment at Isolagen, he worked for Inamed Corporation where he served as Vice President of Global Marketing. Prior to his tenure at Inamed, Steven was the Director of Strategic Marketing for Bristol-Myers Squibb. He spent 10 years with DuPont and DuPont Merck in their US and Canadian business operations.

1991

Rev. Mary Anne Grant, MEd, is a Presbyterian Minister in the three point charge of Pugwash, Wallace and Tatamagouche, NS. She was ordained as Minister of Word and Sacrament on April 22, 2006 in Farquharson Memorial Presbyterian, Middle River, Cape Breton. In May 2004, Mary Anne graduated with a MDiv. From McGill University, and Diploma from the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Her email is magrant@ns.aliantzinc.ca.

Brenda M. Hogan, BComm, is an investment banker in Toronto with Ernst & Young Orenda Corporate Finance. Friends can reach her at b_hogan@hotmail.com.

1992

Matt Whitman, BA, is Atlantic Canada's Senior Information Solutions Consultant with Thomson Carswell. In August he spent two weeks volunteering with MSI Professional Services, at South Western University of Finance and Economics, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China, a non profit Christian organization dedicated to serving the needs of people of inland China. When Matt is not a full time sales representative to Atlantic Canada's Legal and Tax sectors, he volunteers his time with Junior Achievement, Business for Business, Purpose Driven Lunch, Junior Achievement, Juvenile Diabetes, and the NS Leadership Prayer Breakfast. Matt has plans to return to China via Hong Kong along with his wife Cathy, and children, Kirk, 8 and Morgan, 5.

1995

Terry Moore, B.Comm., is the new Chair of the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement (JA) of Nova Scotia – the first female chair in JA Nova Scotia's history. Moore is currently Director, Marketing and Communications at Credit Union Atlantic. She was previously Manager, Marketing and Communications at Credit Union Atlantic and prior to that worked in the Atlantic Regional Office of RBC Royal Bank. She has served on the JA board for the past six years, and in addition sits on the board of the

Nova Scotia Credit Union Charitable Foundation, is a member of the Nova Scotia Credit Union Provincial Marketing committee and serves on a National Marketing Advisory Committee for the Credit Union MasterCard.

1996



Eileen and daughter Alice Amelia McLean

Eileen McLean (nee McIlwraith), BA, worked for PBSC Computer Training for three years, then went back to university (TUNS/Dal) to get her Computer Science degree. In 2000, she moved to Ottawa where she worked for Mitel and the Federal Government – presently at the Canadian International Development Agency. She continued her studies at Carlton and obtained her Masters in Business Administration. Eileen and her husband Brian were married in 2003 and have a daughter Alice Amelia who was born in 2005.

1997

Paul Fitzgerald, BA, MA'06 in Atlantic Canada Studies. He is a graduate of the Broadcast Journalism Program '93 at Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology in Hamilton, Ontario. Paul is currently employed as Public Affairs Officer, Public Affairs, Saint Mary's University. You can e-mail him: paul.fitzgerald@smu.ca.

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From Left to Right: Richard MacLean (BA'90), Ted MacLean (B.Ed.'94), Holly MacLean (BA'97), Robert MacLean, Carol MacLean (Assoc.'05), John Curry (groom), and in front, Theo MacLean (Class of 2018)

Holly MacLean, BA and John Curry were married June 24, 2006 and the Argonaut Rowing Club in Toronto. Holly teaches in Etobicoke and John works for the Globe and Mail.

1998

John R. Barrett, BComm Powerlifting results from the 2006 Special Olympics Canada Summer Games in Brandon, Manitoba are as follows: Squat – 260 kgs (572 lbs) - Gold Medal; Bench Press – 140 kgs (308 lbs) - Gold Medal, Deadlift – 290 kgs (638 lbs) – Gold Medal and Overall – Gold Medal. He was also awarded the Gold Medal for powerlifting which brings his total to 5 Gold Medals. He is hoping to qualify for the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games to be held from October 10-19, 2007 in Shanghai, China.

1999

John P. Francis, BComm, has returned to Halifax to join the team at Molson Canada as the Field Marketing Manager for Coors Light, Corona, and Heineken in the Atlantic Region. He joins several Huskies including the former varsity Hockey athletes **Strat Kane, BComm'88; Bill Manley, BComm'03;** and **Anthony Purchase, BA'04** as part of the Molson team. John and his fiancé **Kimberly Attwell, BComm'98** are now living in the south end of Halifax. He is looking forward to catching up with many friends at the upcoming Huskies football and hockey games.



Boris and Soula Mirtchev's wedding day

Boris Mirtchev, BSc., MBA and his wife Soula Keramaris were married on Saturday, May 6, 2006. The reception was held at Westin Nova Scotian Hotel. A number of Saint Mary's University alumni attended the wedding. The couple enjoyed their honeymoon traveling throughout Europe. Boris owns Hamachi House/Hamachi Steakhouse, Rogi Orazio and Ekatarina's Fine World Chocolates at Bishop's Landing. He is

President and CEO of MIC Consulting — a firm that specializes in business development and marketing/communications consulting services.

2000



Melissa Smith

Melissa Smith, BSc graduated from the DVM program at Atlantic Veterinary College on May 13, 2006. She and her fiancé **James Windley, DipEng'99**, and their Border collies are moving to Saskatchewan, where Melissa will begin working in a mixed animal veterinary practice.

2001

Steve St. Amant, BA, works for the Canadian Forces Expeditionary Command, Ottawa, Ontario. He and his wife Niamh look forward to hearing from or meeting any former classmates in the Ottawa area.

2002

Bonnie Lynn deBartok, BA, is Financial Executive Recruiter with Accounting Advantage in Toronto, Ont.

Saeed El-Darahali, BSc., MBA'04, is currently employed as a Venture Analyst, Venture Capital Unit at InNOVAcorp. His e-mail is: saeedo@gmail.com

David R. Smith, MBA, is Chief Administrative Officer for New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. He is owner of Charlotte Foods Ltd. in St. Stephen, New Brunswick. David was Mulgrave's Town Manager from 1986-88 and St. Stephen's Chief Administrative Officer from 1989-92.

2003

Jeffrey Barss, BComm, and Megan MacLeod, BSc.'04, have announced their engagement and are planning their wedding for August 2007.

Cory Lester, BComm has recently accepted a position as a HR Specialist for Canada's largest Oilsands producer Syncrude Canada Ltd. and **Aimee Poole, BA '01** is working with the Health region as a Chronic Disease Manager. They just bought a house and things are going great, and would love to hear from classmates.

2004

Michael Jones, BComm, works for Atlantic Wealth Management in Halifax. He has been awarded the 2005 Top New Associate for Manulife Financial's Independent Advisor channel, Atlantic Sales area. Michael joined Atlantic Wealth Management in 2003. He continues to educate himself in the financial and insurance industry and will be writing his CFP exam in November.

2006

Christie Darius, BA, has been awarded \$4,000 from Sport Canada and the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association as part of their Female Coach Mentorship Program. She is one of fourteen in Canada in this year's edition of the program.

Breanna MacLeod, BComm, has accepted a position with Wawanesa Insurance, Calgary Alberta.

Mark G. Rosenow, BA, is starting an internship with the RCMP, working out of the Sackville, NS detachment as well as other on-site projects mostly related to community policing in Spryfield and other areas.

Births



Maya Marie Baker

Sharon Baker, (nee Weaver), BA'99, and her husband, Trevor, a daughter, Maya Marie, born October 16, 2005, a sister for Julia, 2.



(L to R) Nathan and Bennett Copeland

Kevin Copeland, BComm '94 and wife Tanya Copeland (nee Smith), BComm'95 had twin boys October 19, 2005. Bennett Connor Copeland weighed 4lbs. 7oz. and Nathan Bracken Copeland weighed 5lbs. 13.5oz. The Copelands reside in Bermuda.



Logan and Maya Crews

Russell Crews, BComm'96, and his wife Monica, a son, Logan Mangal, on February 21, 2006, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs. Logan is a brother for Maya, 2. The Crews family reside in Ontario.



Abigail Marion

Tabatha Dodge-Marion, BComm'95, and her husband Stephane, a daughter, Abigail, on March 3, 2006. A sister for Christine and Genevieve.



Chloe Jane Nora Surette

Valerie Gullison-Surette, BA'94 and her husband Marc, a daughter, Chloe Jane Nora, on February 6, 2006. Chloe is a sister for Zacary and Elijah.



Jacob Michael and Talor Shannon Baly.

Cindy Knapton, BA'01 and her husband Dr. Rick Baly, a son, Jacob Michael born April 3rd, 2006 at the Jewish General Hospital in Montreal, weighing 9 lbs, 1 ounce. He is preceded in their family by his proud big sister Talor Shannon, born February 9th, 2004.



Beth Marie Neville

Terynn Neville (nee Boulton), BSc '98 and her husband, Ronald, a daughter, Beth Marie, on October 25, 2004, weighing 10 lbs 9 ounces, a sister for Alison Margaret, born October 24, 2002. The Nevilles reside in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.



Stein Erik Ivar Roren, 3 months

Tracy Roren (nee Dugas) BA' 95 and her husband Robert, a son, Stein Erik Ivar, born at the IWK on February 24, 2006 weighing 7lbs 3oz.



Brendan and Matthew Sutton

Debbie Sutton (nee McKee), BA'95, and her husband Craig, a son, Brendan Jay, on March 26, 2006, a brother for Matthew, 2. Debbie and Craig are elementary teachers for the Halton Catholic District School Board in Ontario. They would love to hear from old friends at sutton1@sympatico.ca



Ryan Douglas Tam

David Tam, BComm'98 and his wife Janet Sutherland-Tam, a son, Ryan Douglas on January 2, 2006, weighing 7 lbs, 13 oz. The Tams reside in Truro, Nova Scotia. David manages his family's business, the King Lam Restaurant in Bible Hill and Janet is H.R. manager at Peter Kohler Windows.

Sheri MacMillan (nee Carter), BA'99 and her husband David, a daughter, Aiden Marie, on April 13, 2006 in Grande Prairie, Alberta. A sister for Kaylea. The Macmillans can be contacted at themac@cablerocket.com.

Craig Poirier, MBA'96, and his wife Connie Frail, twins, Emma Maxine and Ian Malcolm, on February 28, 2005, weighing 6 lbs 8 oz. and 7 lbs 9 oz. respectively. Also, a son, Ryan Craig Richard on April 5, 2006, weighing 9 lbs 3.5 oz. Two brothers and a sister for Evan Michael age 3. All were born in Halifax.

Heather Wheatley (nee Andrews), BComm'91, and her husband Clive, a son, Benjamin James on June 11, 2006, weighing 6 lbs 9 oz. A brother for Calder, 3. The Wheatley family resides in Victoria, BC.



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Saint Mary's University International Internship Program.

In its 10th year, this program is designed to graduates with their first career-related, internationally focused work experience. Participants undertake a six-month work placement with overseas organizations. Program funding is provided under the umbrella of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy, and administered by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canadian International Development Agency, and Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

This year's participants include:

John-David Bridges, BA, is getting his work experience with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Prague, Czech Republic since June 2006. During his studies at Saint Mary's, J.D. took advantage of several experiential learning opportunities, including a Holocaust study trip to Terezin, Czech Republic, the 2005 Model United Nations Conference in New York, and a study abroad program in French Studies at the Université Catholique de l'Ouest in Angers, France. J.D. is the son of alumnus, **Chuck MBA'92**, Vice President External Affairs, Saint Mary's University and Shelley Bridges.

Krista Chase, BComm., is working in Bangkok at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Thailand in the role of Communications and Event Management Coordinator. Krista's experience as the AIESEC Halifax Chapter founder and President and her participation in the Junior Team Canada Economic Mission to China have prepared her for an overseas placement.

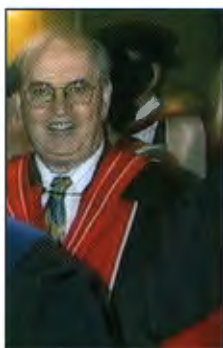
Sarah Cunnian, BA, is in Hanoi working as a Marketing Officer at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam. Sarah sees this placement as a chance to develop skills for her long-term goal to pursue a Masters degree in Sport and Event Marketing.

Emma Halpin, BA, is in Rzeszow, Poland working at the Centre for Entrepreneurship Promotion in the International Projects Department. Emma is helping to create and enhance programs for Polish SMEs (Small and Medium Enterprises) that will promote economic development and social change required of Poland by the EU (European Union).

Michael Henman, BA, completed a study abroad program at Kumamoto Gakuen University in Japan in partial fulfillment of requirements for a degree in Asian Studies. In September Michael started his work experience program as a Marketing Officer with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Vietnam, located in Ho Chi Mihn City. Michael sees this position as a way to witness firsthand the social, economic and political connections between Canada and Vietnam.

Linda Liutkus, MA, is in Dushanbe, Tajikistan for experience with UNICEF, assuming the role of Monitoring and Evaluation Assistant. In between and as part of her studies, Linda has taken the initiative to travel to different parts of the world where, as a volunteer and researcher, she has gained experience working with grassroots organizations. Linda sees her placement with UNICEF as a way to gain experience with a large multilateral organization in order to complement her grassroots level experience.

Katherine Meloney, BComm., is working with the International Chamber of Commerce - World Chamber's Division. She works with WCF (World Chamber Federation) members in different regions to implement a marketing and promotion program for the International Chamber of Commerce's newly created International Certificate of Origin guidelines. Katherine sees the experience as an opportunity to gain entry into the world of international business.



Dr. Cyril Byrne

Dr. Cyril Byrne: 1940 - 2006

The entire Saint Mary's community was saddened by the loss of Dr. Cyril Byrne, 66, who passed away peacefully in Halifax this past August.

Dr. Byrne, who was born in Cornerbrook, Nfld., was a highly respected individual and a widely known scholar.

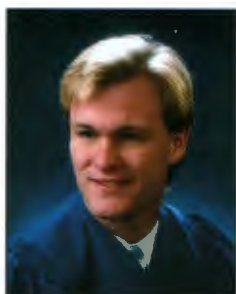
He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. Dunstan's, and then went on to earn his Master of Arts Degree at the National University of Ireland. He obtained his PhD from the University of Toronto.

Dr. Byrne was responsible for the growth of the Irish Studies Department at Saint Mary's, and was named Professor Emeritus last year when he retired from the English Department after 35 years of service.

A gifted oral reader and performer of literary texts, Dr. Byrne was noted for his radio broadcast work as well as his magnetic classroom personality. Decades of students remain in his debt, especially those who took his classes in Shakespeare, Irish Literature and Newfoundland Studies, areas where he also focused his research.

He was legend in his own right among faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the University for his tireless efforts that spanned over the last three decades.

He was named to the Order of Canada (OC) in 1993, and was an active member with a number of organizations, including the Charitable Irish Society of Halifax. *He will truly be missed.*



David Keith

David Alan Keith: 1968 - 2006

The Saint Mary's University community is mourning the loss of alumnus David Alan Keith, who passed away in Halifax in August.

David is the son of Jack, former Chair of the Board of Governors and Chair of the Sobey Business School Advisory board, and Yvonne Keith. His sister Jennifer (Doyle) is also a Saint Mary's graduate.

David was active during his time as a student at Saint Mary's. He played for the Huskies' soccer and rugby teams, and was a stellar student in the classroom. He was a devoted alumnus, always ensuring that he gave back to the very community that taught him so much about life, leadership, and community outreach. He graduated from Saint Mary's in 1990 and worked with the Bank of Nova Scotia since graduation.



Robert (Bob) Downie

Bob Downie: 1941 - 2006

Robert (Bob) Downie passed away in Liverpool at the age of 65.

Born in Halifax, he received a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Saint Mary's University in 1964, and was a member of the Appraisal Institute of Canada.

Early in his career, Bob worked with Eastern and Chartered Trust Company in Halifax and Calgary. In the early 70s Bob worked as the Real Estate Manager (Atlantic Region) for Dominion Stores Ltd. and thereafter, Boland's Ltd. and Loblaws, retiring in 1999.

A gifted athlete, Bob was an avid skier, a competitive curler and a superb yachtsman, having won the Maritime Bluenose Class Championships three times, and numerous trophies over the years as skipper of his sloop "Restless".

While at Saint Mary's University, under coach Bob Hayes, he was a skip on the Varsity Sailing Team, competing victoriously in the New England Intercollegiate Sailing Championships.

As a friend and mentor to many, he will be fondly remembered for his passion and zest for life.

IN MEMORIAM

Janice Marie Bartlett
Non-degree Alumna
June 28, 2006

Richmond Allan Bayes,
BComm.78
October 16, 2006

Philip Burns, BComm'65
April 27, 2006

Patrick J. Casey, DipEng'48
April 20, 2006

John F. Cochrane,
Special Friend
May 30, 2006

Winifred Fougere
(nee Cowen), BA'86
June 14, 2006

C. William "Bill" Gurnham
Lecturer in Accounting,
Saint Mary's University
August 23, 2006

Krista Harris, BComm'87
May 28, 2006

Frank P. LeGrow, MA'60
May 25, 2006.

Jim Meikle, MA'92
June 18, 2006

Monsignor Albert M. O'Driscoll,
BA'53

Former Board of Governors
August 6, 2006

Frank Charles (Tusker) O'Neill
Non-degree alumnus
July 3, 2006

Beatrice B. Park, BA'60
September 8, 2006

Thomas J. Smith, BSc'56
April 28, 2006



Generations of Leadership & Excellence – Paul Sobey, Chair of The Hearts & Minds Capital Campaign (left), follows his father, Dr. David F. Sobey (right) who chaired Saint Mary's last capital campaign, "Building on Strength", that took place over a decade ago.

October 16, 1996

Nova Scotia Premier John Savage operates a backhoe for the ceremonial turning of the first sod for The Frank H. Sobey Faculty of Commerce Building. The new building is the result of the Building on Strength Capital Campaign. Archbishop Austin Burke, Chancellor of Saint Mary's University, and Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, Saint Mary's University President, stand waiting for their turns to use the backhoe.



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