

**Saint Mary's University**

**Spring Convocations**



**Friday, 19 May 2006**

## O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons' command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land, glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Convocation is a joyous yet solemn event, bound by traditions which have evolved over centuries. It is a continuum with a formal beginning and an end. By being present here today, you have indicated your interest in being part of this academic tradition. Graduating students and their guests are therefore expected to remain in their seats until this formal ceremony has been completed in its entirety - the Chancellor of the University has officially closed Convocation and the Stage Party and graduates have recessed.

## **Order of Academic Procession**

Marshal of Convocation

Graduates

Guests

Faculty

Board of Governors

Deans of Faculties

Recipients of Honorary Degrees

Vice-President, Academic and Research

President

Chancellor

Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia (Morning Convocation only)

The audience is requested to stand when the Academic Procession arrives, to remain standing until the close of the Prayer of Invocation, and at the close of Convocation, to remain standing until all the Academic Procession has recessed.

Please note that names of graduates listed in this program are subject to revision.

## **Order of Proceedings**

Processional

Welcome

*O Canada*

Heather Fitzpatrick, B.P.R.

Introduction of Special Guests

Invocation

Vice Regal Greeting (Morning Convocation only)

Her Honour, The Honourable Myra Freeman  
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

Valedictory Address

Morning Convocation  
Jeff Hoover

Afternoon Convocation  
Jasmine Riviere

Symbolic Hooding and Presentation of Alumni Pin

Morning Convocation  
Nathaniel Smith

Afternoon Convocation  
John Vo

Presentation of Governor-General's Medals & Faculty Awards

Presidential Remarks

J. Colin Dodds, B.A., B.Sc., M.A., Ph.D.

Conferral of Honorary Degrees

Morning Convocation  
To be Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)  
Robert Gerald Belliveau, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., LL.M.

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)  
Patrick Joseph Connolly

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)  
Mary Man-Yue Sun de Nerciat, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Afternoon Convocation

To be Doctor of Laws (honoris causa)

Joseph Phillip Kennedy, Q.C., B.A., LL.B.

To be Doctor of Letters (honoris causa)

Marjorie-Anne MacDonald, B.A., M.Sc.

To be Doctor of Civil Law (honoris causa)

Douglas Roche, O.C., B.A.

Convocation Addresses

Morning

Baroness Mary Man-Yue Sun de Nerciat, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. Former Professor of History and founder of the Asian Studies Interdisciplinary Programme at Saint Mary's; diplomat; and entrepreneur.

Afternoon

His Lordship, Joseph Phillip Kennedy, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, Certificates and the Presentation of the University's Gold Medals and Academic Subject Awards.

Morning Convocation

**Arts**

Esther Enns, B.S.L., M.A., M.Ed., Ph.D., Dean of Arts, will present the candidates.

**Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research**

J. Kevin Vessey, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc., Ph.D., Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, will present the candidates.

Afternoon Convocation

**Commerce**

David Wicks B.Comm., M.B.A., Ph.D., Acting Dean of Commerce, will present the candidates.

**Science**

David H. S. Richardson, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.A., D.Phil., Sc.D., Dean of Science, will present the candidates.

*God Save The Queen* (Morning Convocation only)

Closing of Convocation

#### Recessional

##### **Chancellor of Saint Mary's University**

Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, S.J., B.A., M.Th., D.Th.  
Archbishop of Halifax.

For the Spring Convocations of 2006, the Reverend Owen Connolly will represent the Archbishop.

##### **Chairman of Convocation**

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#### **Refreshments**

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## **MEDALS**

Names of winners will be announced at the appropriate Convocation.

### **Undergraduate Students**

#### **Governor General's Silver Medal**

Donated by the Governor General of Canada

#### **University's Faculty and Division Medals**

Arts

Donated by the Archbishop of Halifax

Science

Donated by Saint Mary's University Alumni Association

Engineering

Donated by the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia

Commerce

Donated by Grant Thornton LLP

#### **Academic Subject Awards**

Geology: The Centennial Medal

Donated by The Mining Society of Nova Scotia

Human Resource Management: The Hermann Schwind Medal

Donated by faculty members, past and present, in the Department of Management

Modern Languages: The Book Prizes

Donated by the Ambassador of Switzerland to Canada

### **Graduate Students**

#### **Governor General's Gold Medal**

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#### **University's Faculty Medals**

Master of Arts (International Development Studies)

Donated by Dr. James H. Morrison

Master of Business Administration: Dr. Harold G. Beazley Medal

Funded by Dr. H. G. Beazley Trust

Master of Science in Applied Psychology

Donated by Aramark Canada Ltd.

## Faculty

### **The Reverend William A. Stewart, S.J., Medal for Excellence in Teaching**

(To be presented at the afternoon ceremony)

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Educated at DePaul University, Chicago (B.A. – High Honors) and Dalhousie University (M.A. and Ph.D.) Dr. Keeble began her teaching career at Saint Mary's in 1990. She has committed herself to being “a well-rounded scholar, devoting ...time to teaching, research and service”. These personal objectives have clearly been met - even exceeded - as is evident from the superlatives which appear in her referees' letters from both students and colleagues, for this major teaching award at Saint Mary's. It was also noted that she has “a passionate interest in the pedagogy of teaching itself”.

In describing her teaching, a senior colleague indicated that she is “one of the most effective, innovative and caring teachers at our university”. Students described her classes as “extremely engaging, largely due to the passion that she brought to her teaching. Her energy in front of the classroom is infectious; it was obvious that she was deeply engaged with the material and sought to draw her students into the subject matter”. One described her teaching style as “charismatic. Many commented on this teaching-style which consisted of a lecture during which she presents complex ideas, offering several points of view but always being careful not to bias students with her own perspectives. Then the students are divided into small groups (with assigned roles, such as being a “rapporteur” to the class) and are encouraged to discuss issues to a greater depth “in a supportive and responsive environment”. Many students indicated that she not only made them much more informed citizens but also credits her enthusiasm and her dynamic classroom environment with interesting them in furthering their studies in Political Science.

Aside from presenting her subject matter in an organized, informative, and up-to-date manner, Dr. Keeble's sincere and deep commitment to the welfare of her students - both present and former is very well documented. This extends from concern about a student who is performing poorly in one of her classes to assisting students with applications to graduate schools and for pre- and post-doctoral grants. Indeed one of her former students indicated that she “is a kind and compassionate human being who is 110% dedicated to assisting her students in whatever ways she possibly can”.

Many have suggested that her exemplary teaching style would be more than sufficient to win the Father Stewart Medal for Teaching, yet she has experienced major successes in her research and publications connected there to. In her *curriculum vitae*, Dr. Keeble indicated that her research areas are “immigration and security, gender and security, prostitution and trafficking in Southeast Asia, and feminist critiques of Canadian Foreign Policy”. In the period from 1996 to 2006-7, her awards for work in both her areas of research interest as well as teaching, have totaled more than \$2,322,000.00. She is the author of numerous publications including a book/monographs; chapter in books; journal articles, conference papers and reports, totaling more than 20 in the last 6 years alone. In addition, she also made a significant number of other research commitments, such as being an invited presenter at “UN at 60 Round table: What Now?” and being the Overall Chair (2003) for “Canada Looks Aboard: The Atlantic Canadian Perspective”.

In addition to her teaching and research, Dr. Keeble also has an outstanding record of service over and above that to her students. In the 2004-2005 academic year, for example, she participated in the university's ODACE project by delivering a workshop in Valmiera, Latvia; supported her Department's review of its curriculum; was the University's representative on the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council's (SSHRC)

continuing transformation process; served as a Faculty representative on the University's Board of Governors; was a member of the Presidential Review/Search Committee; represented her department and the Arts Faculty at the 2004 Fall Open House; and continued her work on the Canadian Consortium on Human Security – and much more.

In summary, one of her referees indicated that “she is not just an exceptional teacher”- she is an all-around scholar, policymaker, and innovator who brings a great deal of her extra curricular work into the classroom to enhance teaching and learning there”.

### **President's Award for Excellence in Research**

(To be presented at the afternoon ceremony)

Established in 1989, this annual award honors outstanding research conducted by a full-time faculty member who has been employed at the University for at least three years. Presentation of the award takes place at Convocation. A rigorous nomination procedure has been delineated whereby each Dean of a Faculty may select one member of his/her Faculty who has been nominated by a faculty research, and whose candidacy he is prepared to support. Other sponsors must be researchers, at least two of whom must be from outside Saint Mary's University. The award is adjudicated by the Research Committee of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, which has the authority to decide which nominee, if any, is deserving of the award. The selection criteria consists of two component parts, namely productivity, whereby the nominee must have a record of continued exceptional contribution to research/scholarship; and secondly, recognition. The nominee must have attained national or international recognition as an authority in a major field of knowledge. The President's Award for Excellence in Research consists of a framed certificate presented at Fall Convocation together with a cheque for \$1,500. Previous winners of this significant award are:

- 1989 Dr. George Mitchell (Astronomy)
- 1990 Dr. John Chadwick-Jones (Psychology)
- 1991 Dr. John Reid (History/Atlantic Canada Studies)
- 1992 Dr. Jaroslav Dostal (Geology)
- 1993 Dr. Arthur Monahan (Philosophy)
- 1994 Dr. Michael Zaworotko (Chemistry)
- 1995 Dr. John Young (Chemistry)
- 1996 Dr. Terry Wager (Management)
- 1997 Dr. David Turner (Astronomy)
- 1998 Dr. Colin Howell (History/Atlantic Canada Studies)
- 1999 Dr. Georgia Pe-Piper (Geology)
- 2000 Dr. Henry Veltmeyer (Sociology)
- 2001 Dr. Bert Hartnell (Mathematics and Computing Science)
- 2002 Dr. Andrew Harvey (Economics)
- 2003 Dr. Stephen Davis (Anthropology)
- 2004 Dr. J. Victor Owen (Geology)

A traditional part of Fall Convocation, this Award for 2005 will be presented at the 2006 Spring Convocation because the recipient was on sabbatical leave in the autumn of 2005.

This year winner is **DR. DAVID GUENTHER**.

Dr. David Guenther joined the Faculty of Science at Saint Mary's University in September 1993 as an Assistant Professor and was promoted to an Associate two years later; in September 2001 became a full professor. He has consistently maintained a very busy schedule of teaching, supervision of students' honours and graduate research, as well as his own significant research and publications. It is particularly on the latter two that referees supporting his nomination for the President's Award for Excellence in Research focused. Brief excerpts from their testimonials follow.

Dr. David Richardson, Dean of Science, noted that he was happy to support David's recommendation because he has "proved himself an outstanding teacher and researcher" and while "working in a primarily undergraduate university has achieved national and international recognition in many ways..."

Dr. Pierre Demarque of Yale University "enthusiastically" acknowledged Dr. Guenther's "original contribution to the theory of stellar evolution and to pulsation theory" and "more recently... (his) contribution to stellar seismology... in anticipation of the Canadian MOST space mission", of which he is the theorist.

Dr. Gills Fontaine of the Université de Montréal believed "that David Guenther is a very highly deserving and meritorious candidate for the President's Award...". Based on his knowledge of David's work, he has "the highest possible esteem for him as a scientist and as a human being. ... In my opinion, David Guenther is one of the best astrophysicists in Canada. Over the years, he has also built an enviable international reputation in his domain of expertise. ... (He) has been able to maintain a steady publication rate despite having quite a heavy teaching load by Canadian standards. His productivity... has indeed been quite remarkable. Beyond quantity... there is quality and, in this respect,... the vast majority of his articles have been published in *The Astrophysical Journal*, the most prestigious journal in astronomy-astrophysics among the thirty-odd referred journals in that discipline.

In conclusion, Dr. Jaymie Matthews of the University of British Columbia noted "that David has established the Saint Mary's Astronomy & Physics Department and the new Institute for Computational Astrophysics as one of the leading centres for theoretical astroseismology in the world..."

## BACHELOR OF ARTS

Amirault, Melissa Ann	Yarmouth, NS
Anderson, Joanne Lynn	Burnt Church, NB
Andrews, Meaghan M.	Mount Pearl, NL
Appleton, Jennifer Lynn	Halifax, NS
Arbuckle, Andrew Christopher	Amherst, NS
Arnoldin, Patricia Lynn (Hon. Psychology)	Campbell River, BC
Ashley, Troy A. N.	Carrolls Corner, NS
Avery, Haley Lynn Hutchins	Halifax, NS
Babbitt, James C. (Hon. Anthropology)	Orono, ME, USA
Babineau, Eric Donald Joseph	Moncton, NB
Badawi, Ibrahim A.	Halifax NS
Baldwin, Lisa Marie ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Dartmouth, NS
Bambrick, Jillian Melissa	Wolfville, NS
Banks, Chad R.	Halifax, NS
Barrett, Michael Patrick	Fall River, NS
Barrie, Jordan C.	Darlings Island, NB
Bartlett, Ryan Joseph	Pleasant Grove, PE
Beaton, Holly Christine	Brook Village, NS
Beaton, Mitchell Finlay	Mabou, NS
Belair, Lyndsay Sarah	Halifax, NS
Bell, Corey Thomas	Halifax, NS
Bellefontaine, Robert Earl	Halifax, NS
Belliveau, Julia Susan	Halifax, NS
Bennett, Julia M.	Centreville, NS
Bent, Sonya Ann Marie	Wolfville, NS
Best, Adam Michael	Harmony, NS
Bingepinge, Kudzai	Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Bishop, Natalie Michelle	Moncton, NB
Bizden, Ayse Eda	Izmir, Turkey
Black, Jenna D.	Riverview, NB
Blackburn, Courtney Amanda	Halifax, NS
Bland, Nicholas Geoffrey	Halifax, NS
Bohemier, Julie Geneve	Hubley, NS
Bond, Leonar Joseph ( <b>Hon. English: First Class</b> )	Lockeport, NS
Boswall, Jamie Lynn	Charlottetown, PE
Bowie, Shannon Patricia	Dartmouth, NS
Breckenridge, William George	Halifax, NS
Brewster, Ian Christopher	Coldbrook, NS
Briggs, Zachary Steven	Herring Cove, NS
Brook, Kristen Constance Joy	Wolfville, NS
Brooks, Nicole Lynn	Dartmouth, NS
Brothers, Ryan Troy	Greenwood, NS
Brown, Elizabeth Ashley	Dartmouth, NS

Brown, Jacklyn Suzanne	St Martins, NB
Budd, Christi Lee	Stewiacke, NS
Burke, Adam T.	Dartmouth, NS
Burley, Kevin Wayne	Truro, NS
Burton, Erin Elizabeth	Yarmouth, NS
Cameron, Kathleen Margaret	Halifax, NS
Campbell, Alexander Brenton	Windsor, NS
Campbell, Jamie Bess (Hon. Psychology)	East Bay, NS
Campbell, Nicole E.	St Peters, NS
Cardiff, Sarah Ann	London, ON
Carroll, Meghan Frances	Halifax, NS
Chant, David T. (Hon. English)	Whitby, ON
Chappell, Mark	Halifax, NS
Charles, Stacey Randi Lenore	St John's, Antigua
Charon, Toney Ramberose	Dartmouth, NS
Cheong, Wing Kok	Lower Sackville, NS
Cherrett, Craig R.	Halifax, NS
Chidiac, Natasha Rose	Dartmouth, NS
Chisholm, Kourtney Ann ( <b>magna cum laude</b> )	Bedford, NS
Cholmondeley, Natalina Alma	Bermuda
Christian, Elizabeth Ann ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Mount Uniacke, NS
Christian, Heather Anne	Bedford, NS
Church, Ashley A.	Truro, NS
Cianfaglione, Concetta Amanda	Halifax, NS
Clarke, Iain James	Head of Chezzetcook, NS
Coady, Siobhan Meghan ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	St John's, NL
Colson, Tanya Nicole ( <b>cum laude</b> )	St George's, NL
Comeau, Joseph M.	Halifax, NS
Comstock, Andrew Charles (Hon. Psychology)	Lower Sackville, NS
Conley, Caryn S.	Wellington, NS
Connors, Lauren Margaret	Dartmouth, NS
Conrad, Kelly Anne	Upper Tantallon, NS
Conrad, Laura Ann	Dartmouth, NS
Cook, Jeff S.	Weymouth, NS
Coolen, Elizabeth D.	Halifax, NS
Cooper, Jesse Daniel	Kempton Road, NS
Cooper, Megan C. ( <b>Hon. Psychology: First Class</b> )	Halifax, NS
Corbin, Martha Jane	Berwick, NS
Cormier, Mark Douglas Wilfred	Amherst, NS
Cormier, Pauline G.	Sackville, NS
Cornell, Melissa Lynn	Brooklyn, NS
Cossett, Erin Elizabeth	Dartmouth, NS
Cox, Ryan Evan David	Windsor Junction, NS
Creelman, Amanda Marie (Hon. Psychology)	Truro, NS
Critchley, Evan Thomas Stuart	Stephenville Crossing, NL
Cron, Sarah E. A.	Halifax, NS
Cronshaw, Caroline Elizabeth	Halifax, NS



Crosby, Andrew Alan ( <b>Hon. Political Science: First Class</b> )	Summerside, PE
Crosby, Erin Patricia	Dartmouth, NS
Crowell, Logan Michael	Halifax, NS
Cuvelier, Stephen William	Halifax, NS
D'Eon, Mike R.	Yarmouth, NS
d'Entremont, Nadine Louise	Lower West Pubnico, NS
Dalglish, Kimberley J. (Hon. Int'l Development Studies)	Mississauga, ON
Dalton, Sarah Kathrine	Annapolis Valley, NS
Daly, Lyndin Isabel (Hon. French)	Fall River, NS
Daoust, Daniel Tyson (Hon. Geography)	Kelowna, BC
Darius, Christie A.	Edmonton, AB
David, Raytia Maria	North Preston, NS
Davison, Jennifer Lynn	Eastern Passage, NS
Deal, Thomas Andrew	Grand Lake, NS
Degen, Steve Michael Terrence	Dartmouth, NS
Delaney, Arleigh Michele	Kensington, PE
DeLong, Julia Nicole	Sackville, NB
Demers, Mathieu	Longueuil, QC
DeMont, Elizabeth Marie (Hon. Psychology)	Chester, NS
Desmond-Morris, Helen H.	Dartmouth, NS
Dickie, Caleb Douglas	Truro, NS
Dicks, Michael N. ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Dockerill, Dean Kyle	Timberlea, NS
Donnelly, Joseph Partick Murray	Annapolis Royal, NS
Dorman, Shawn David	Kentville, NS
Doucet, Sacha Daniel	Halifax, NS
Doucette, Amanda Dawn	Charlottetown, PE
Doucette, Tara Lee Anne	Liverpool, NS
Doyle, Arthur John Patrick	Halifax, NS
Doyle, Jasmine Danielle	Avondale, NL
Dugas, Yvette Nicole	Belliveau Cove, NS
Dupupet, Sascha Alain	Halifax, NS
Durnford, Fronia M. G.	Marystown, NL
Durrah, Meghan Elizabeth	Sydney, NS
Eldridge, Amy Christine	Truro, NS
Ellis, Vanessa Ann	Trenton, NS
Emery, Brian David	Dartmouth, NS
England, Jillian Leahann	Bridgewater, NS
Esling, Heather Anne	New Glasgow, NS
Evans, Tracey A.	Prospect Bay, NS
Eweka, Orobosa	Benin City, Nigeria
Eweka, Osas Joy	Dartmouth, NS
Ewing, Megan Elizabeth	Wolfville, NS
Ewusi Harvey, Georgina	Kumas, Ghana

Fegan, Róisín	Bedford, NS
Ferguson, Janine Margaret (Hon. Anthropology)	St Peter's, NS
Fewer, Melissa Louise	Dartmouth, NS
Finney, Stephanie Ann (Hon. Psychology/ Co-operative Education)	New Glasgow, NS
Fisher, Crystal A.	Springhill, NS
Fitzgerald, Ashley Elizabeth	Beaverbank, NS
Fleming, Sean Christopher	Halifax, NS
Flemming, Victoria Frances Anne	Halifax, NS
Fogarty, Ryan Patrick	Halifax, NS
Foster, Danielle Elizabeth	Kingston, NS
Fougere, Jennifer Lynn	Halifax, NS
Fox, Gillian A.	Halifax, NS
Fox, Matthew Timothy	Ladysmith, BC
Fraser, Liane	Monton, NB
Frellick, Colleen Erin	Halifax, NS
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Fulton, Joshua Taylor	Lower Sackville, NS
Gallagher, Morgan D.	Cambridge, ON
Gander, Kimberley Anne-Marie	Halifax, NS
Gault, Krista Rose (Hon. Psychology)	Upper Musquodoboit, NS
Gawenda, Jaclyn L.	Toronto, ON
George, Heather Kathleen	Labrador City, NL
Gibbons, David Winston	Bermuda
Gillespie, Justin Andrew	Utopia, NB
Gillis, James Douglas ( <b>summa cum laude</b> )	Halifax, NS
Gillis, Neil G (Hon. Criminology)	Halifax, NS
Giroux, Natalie	Montréal, QC
Glynn, Beth R.	Dartmouth, NS
Gouthro, Joseph A.	Dartmouth, NS
Graham, Lyndsay Sarah	Beaverbank, NS
Grant, Kristen Devon (Hon. Psychology)	Windsor, NS
Grant, Steven P.	Lantz, NS
Graves, Erin Leigh	Hamilton, ON
Gray, Tesha Chantelle	Halifax, NS
Green, Joseph Daniel ( <b>Hon. Religious Studies: First Class</b> )	Hubbards, NS
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Ross, Catherine Maureen	North Sydney, NS
Saito, Taro ( <b>Hon. Biology: First Class</b> )	Sapporo, Japan
Seif El Nasr, Sarah (Hon. Physics)	Halifax, NS
Sipkema, Luc (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Steiner, Catherine Mary	St John's, NL
Sullivan, Gavin J.	Halifax, NS
Sutherland, Tara Christina (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Sweet, Haley Sasha Ivy	Lower Sackville, NS
Theriault, Mark Edward (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS
Thomassin, Jenny-Lee (Hon. Biology)	Baie d'Urfe, QC
Thompson, Desmond E.	St John's, Antigua
Tregunno, Emily Jayne (Hon. Psychology)	Halifax, NS

Tutty, Bridget Ryan (Hon. Environmental Studies)	Liverpool, NS
Vokey, Megan Alysha	Glace Bay, NS
Wentzell, Christine Elizabeth	Halifax, NS
Whitman, Heather Lynn	Dartmouth, NS
Woolaver, Kira Leigh ( <b>cum laude</b> )	Sackville, NS
Xian, Lei	Tian Jin, China
Yang, Jun	Weifong,, China
Zebian, Shadia Emma	Hantsborder, NS

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE & DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Akonobi, Chidubem Harrison	Enugu State, Nigeria
Al Zurba, Asad	Halifax, NS
Bora, Fatih	Bursa, Turkey
Elkhateeb, Sohaib Essam	Halifax, NS
Kupfer, Grant Berndt	Edmonton, AB
Lynch, Thomas N.	Halifax, NS
Melvin, Iain Paul	Cole Harbour, NS
Warren, Kyle Scot ( <b>with great distinction</b> )	Halifax, NS
Yang, Xi	Shanghai, China

#### CERTIFICATE OF HONORS – SCIENCE

Jefferson, Dale M. (Hon. Biology)	Halifax, NS
MacAulay, Lauren Elizabeth (Hon. Biology)	Augustine Cove, PE
Schmeisser, Kristen E. (Hon. Mathematics)	Bedford, NS

DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING

Batterton, Chad Everett	Halifax, NS
Beaini, John P.	Halifax, NS
Cameron, Andrew D. W.	Peterborough, ON
Chisholm, Colin William	Dartmouth, NS
Connolly, Karen Ann	Halifax, NS
Donahue, Sarah Anne	Dartmouth, NS
Edwards, Tristan W.	Halifax, NS
Elliott, Derek Louis	Tiverton, NS
Ewert, Geoff S.	Sambro, NS
Fleming, Andrew Michael	Dartmouth, NS
Hamed, Abdallah W. Sh.	Amman, Jordan
Harding, Matthew David	Calgary, AB
Hardy, Kyle J.	Dartmouth, NS
Hernandez, Ana Paola <b>(with distinction)</b>	Guadalajara, Mexico
Horne, Jeffrey David	Dartmouth, NS
Ingram, Justin H.	Brookfield, NS
Jeffrey, Liam Peter	Enfield, NS
Kao, Chao-Min	Vancouver, BC
Klebert, Jennifer Dorothy	Lower Sackville, NS
Kulwa, Kulwa Ndalawha	Mwanza, Tanzania
LeLièvre, Breanne Noëlle	New Minas, NS
MacDonald, Ivor Gordon	Inverness, NS
MacDonald, Matthew Quinn	Judique, NS
MacKenzie, Melvin R.	Middle Sackville, NS
Mann, Ryan Edward Douglas	Halifax, NS
Marcus, Bradley Robin <b>(with distinction)</b>	Nine Mile River, NS
O'Connell, Shannon M. <b>(with distinction)</b>	Spryfield, NS
Palacios, Carlos Emmanuel	Nassau, Bahamas
Rae, Jason D.	Truro, NS
Reid, Sarah Lindsay	Advocate, NS
Rhyno, Blaze Lee	Dartmouth, NS

Sinclair, Cole  
Sobeih, Basim Abdul  
Spurway, Alan John

Lake Echo, NS  
Ghaza, Palestine  
Halifax, NS

Wahab, Abdul Wahab Aslam  
Wilcox, Ryan David

Karachi, Pakistan  
Halifax, NS

Zaki, Ahmed M.

Halifax, NS

#### DIPLOMA IN FORENSIC SCIENCES

Connolly, Rosalie Anne

Guysborough, NS

Ewert, Natasha Lynne

Hantsport, NS

Goman, Gabriel Cristian

Halifax, NS

Hannan, Susan Leigh  
Hickman, Jeffrey D.

Saint John, NB  
Toronto, ON

Mercer, Colin James

Saint John, NB

Rivière, Jasmine Eugenia Sylvia

Loubiere, Commonwealth of  
Dominica

Thomassin, Jenny-Lee  
Thompson, Desmond E.

Baie-d'Urfé, QC  
St John's, Antigua



## **PROFESSOR EMERITUS**

The title professor emeritus will be bestowed on a member of the Faculty - **Dr. JAROSLAV DOSTAL.**

Dr Dostal began teaching in the Department of Geology in the fall of 1975, after spending a year as a Killam Postdoctoral Fellow at Dalhousie University. Previously, he completed a Ph.D. program at McMaster University, Ontario and earned a Diploma in Geology from Charles University, Prague, Czechoslovakia, where he had been working as an Assistant Professor before coming to Canada in 1968.

Among his many accomplishments at Saint Mary's University, Dr. Dostal was instrumental in setting up the Nova Scotia Regional Geochemical Centre of which he has been the Director since 1982. The Centre does x-ray fluorescence analyses of geological samples for organizations throughout the Maritimes. He has also been Canadian Project Director for the North American Mobility in Higher Education: Geology program which supported student exchanges among Canada, the United States and Mexico. Currently, he is Canadian Director for the University Partnerships in Cooperation and Development Tier 2 Program which is promoting Geology, Environment and Education in Mongolia.

Dr. Dostal was Acting Chair of the Geology Department for one year and Chair of the Department for thirteen years. He has served on numerous university committees and recently was a member of Saint Mary's University Senate and served on the Board of Governors.

In the professional community, Dr. Dostal has been active in scientific associations, particularly the Geological Association of Canada, the Atlantic Provinces Council on the Sciences, Atlantic Geoscience Society, and the Academy of Science of the Czech Republic. He has held positions as Adjunct Professor or Research Fellow at Dalhousie University, Ohio University, Universite Aix-Marseille III, and Universite de Montpellier, France and University di Modena, Italy.

Dr. Dostal has had hundreds of research papers published in refereed journals and has produced many more conference abstracts, journal articles and book chapters. His work has been continually supported by research grants since 1976. He is especially gratified by the opportunity to collaborate with professional colleagues throughout the world. His contributions to research have been recognized by the Saint Mary's University President's Award for Excellence in Research in 1992, by the Hawley medal from the Mineralogical Association of Canada in 2002, NSERC-25<sup>th</sup> anniversary award in 2004 and a Career Achievement Award presented by the Volcanology and Igneous Petrology Division of the Geological Association of Canada in 2005.

Of all his achievements, Dr. Dostal has especially valued his work with the students. He has supervised many undergraduate honours theses and in recent years, has supervised MSc and PhD students two of whom currently hold tenure-track faculty positions in Canadian Universities. He is especially proud of the many students that he supervised who have won awards from professional associations for the quality of their research.

Dr. Dostal is married and has two children. His wife is a graduate from the Saint Mary's MBA program.

## **HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

At this year's Spring Convocations, Saint Mary's University will confer six honorary degrees: three in the morning and three in the afternoon.

### **MORNING CONVOCATION**

#### **ROBERT GERALD BELLIVEAU, Q.C.**

Bob's association with Saint Mary's began at the secondary school level when he attended the University's High School, graduating in 1963. Four years later he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Saint Mary's. This was followed by legal studies, first for a Bachelor's degree at Dalhousie University Law School (1970) and, the following year, a Master of Laws degree from the University College, University of London, England.

After both his second and third year of law school and following his Master's degree, he articulated with the law firm of McInnes Cooper with which he has practiced continuously since his admission to the bar in January 1972. He is now a Senior Partner with that firm. As an associate he was exposed to major areas of practice and by about the fifth year, developed a civil litigation specialty. While he has handled virtually every type of civil case, his current concentrations are in corporate, commercial, environmental and insurance litigation. He has restricted his practice to the Supreme Court of Canada, the Laws of Appeal and has had carriage of appeals on occasion before the Supreme Court of Canada. In 1987, he was commissioned as Queen's Counsel.

Given his professional expertise, he has lectured on litigation practice, ethics and techniques at various seminars sponsored by the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society, the Continuing Legal Education Society and the Nova Scotia Admission Course. He has also maintained a significant number of professional memberships.

Bob has a wide-range of organizations to which he has volunteered his time. These include the Committee of Management of Armdale Yacht Club, the Advisory Board of the Sisters of Service, the Presidency and Directorship of The Waegwoltic Club, and the Board of Management, Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron.

His interest in and commitment to Saint Mary's University has been outstanding from his student days to the present. More recently he has served as a member, then Chairperson of the University's Board of Governors, and has chaired a significant number of its committees including Finance, two Presidential Search Committees, the Investment and Audit Committees, and the Executive Committee. Bob's interest in varsity athletics, especially football, is well known. An avid yachtsman, Bob is also a collector of antique toy trains.

He is extremely proud of his family - Susan (his wife) and his three children, Alumnus John, Anne-Marie, and Julia who will graduate from Saint Mary's today.

#### **PATRICK JOSEPH CONNOLLY**

A Cape Bretoner, Patrick Joseph Connolly was born, raised and educated in Nova Scotia, where he has spent most of his adult life. Following senior matriculation from Sydney Academy in 1945, he began his career in journalism, starting, firstly with the Cape Breton Post, and then moving to the *Halifax Chronicle Herald*. His broadcasting career began in 1948 with CJC Radio in Sydney before moving to CJCH Radio and CBC Halifax television in 1954 as CBC's first "Sports Host". Pat later worked at CJCH television, before accepting positions with McLean Hunter and the Great Lakes Broadcasting System, respectively, between 1962 and 1967. He returned to Halifax in 1967 and subsequently worked for CFDR Radio and CHNS Radio in various on-air capacities. Over the ensuing 23 years, Pat was the voice of American Hockey League teams such as the Nova Scotia Voyageurs, the Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Oilers, and Halifax Citadels. During this time, Pat began his own media consulting business, and has continued to write as a columnist with the *Halifax Chronicle Herald*, the *Halifax Daily News* and numerous Canadian and American newspapers and publications.

Over the years, Pat has dedicated his time to numerous community, sports and charitable organizations. From 1977 to 1997, he was Chairperson of the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame's Selection Committee. He served on the Board of Governors of Saint Mary's University and continues his involvement with Saint Mary's Sports Hall of Fame from its inception. Since 1982, he has served on both the Board of Governors and Selection Committee of Canada's Sports Hall of Fame. He has also been elected to both the Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Sports Halls of Fame. After retiring from the Nova Scotia Hall of Fame Selection Committee in 1997, a Pat Connolly Roast was attended by over 800 people at the World Trade & Convention Centre that raised \$48,000 for numerous charities. Pat has also served as Honorary Chairperson of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Millions campaign.

Pat's expertise in journalism and sport, as well as his dedication to causes has been recognized both within and outside his immediate community. For instance, he was chosen by Atlanta, Georgia Department of Trade, Commerce and Industry as a representative Canadian journalist in previewing the Olympic Summer Games sites prior to the opening of the Olympic Games in Atlanta. In 1988, the American Hockey League awarded him the James Ellery Trophy for outstanding radio broadcasting and distinguished service. And in 1990, he was awarded the Robert G. Hayes Award. Within the community, he was honored for his community contributions by the Halifax Regional Municipality during its 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, for his longstanding work as a journalist and volunteer.

For the area of the Universities' varsity sports, Pat has written and spoken much, advocating the concept of the "scholar athlete". He has done a great amount to raise the public's understanding and appreciation of these scholar athletes with relatively short seasons and pressing academic demands on them at all times, but especially during playoff. It has been said that Pat "is always fair, understanding but never a fool".

Pat Connolly continues his journalistic work as a columnist for the *Daily News*, and as a media consultant, with various appearances on radio and television, and numerous public speaking engagements. His longstanding dedication to sports has earned him the title “The Dean of Maritime Sports”.

Pat is married to the former Bette Curtis of Sydney. They have one son, David, a daughter-in-law, Alison McEachern, and three year old twin grandchildren, Brigid and Alec.

#### **BARONESS MARYMAN-YUE SUN de NERCIAT**

Born in Shanghai, China, Mary moved to Hongkong to escape the civil war which led to the creation of the Peoples Republic of China (P.R.C.) in 1949. In Hongkong she was educated at St. Paul’s Convent School prior to entering the University of Hongkong where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with First Class Honours (1961) as well as a Master of Arts in History (1963). Five years later, she was awarded a doctoral degree from the University of London. She also earned a Certificat de langue française from the Sorbonne University in Paris (1985-87). She speaks English, French, and Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese, Shanghai dialects).

Mary has indicated that, once she received her Ph.D., she followed three major and very distinct career paths.

The first was her most successful teaching career which began in 1966 at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, followed the next year at the University of Toronto, prior to reaching Saint Mary’s University where she had an outstanding career from 1968 to 1985, both as a professor and an innovative administrator. For example, from 1971-79 she was the founder and first chairperson of the Asian Studies Programme. As described by Mary herself this is “a multi-disciplinary approach to the study of an important part of the world. It was a first in the Maritimes. The programme included history, political science, religious studies, trade and commerce, languages”. This legacy together with her vital role in the founding of the Canadian-Chinese Language and Cultural Centre (CCLCC) in which Saint Mary’s was the lead institution, positioned the University in China, and as Dr. Dodds has remarked, “the rest is history.”

It was during this phase of her career that she was extremely busy outside the University with national professional activities as well as such community ones as being the resident commentator on China for CBC radio and television; a resource person to the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission; and a guest lecturer at service clubs, community and ethnic groups; and teachers’ and students’ organizations.

Her second career path began as early as 1979 when she was seconded by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs to serve as a sinologist in the Canadian Embassy in China for two years (1979-81). Then from 1982-84, she served as the Director of the Canada/China Language and Cultural Project in Beijing, China with a budget of \$8 million. Thus began her “diplomatic career” with postings for the Canadian International Development Agency (C.I.D.A.) in China, Vietnam (1984-85), Thailand (1989-94) and lastly for the Department of Foreign Affairs in Paris (1996). At this juncture, Mary opted to leave the

diplomatic service and to follow a new and very different career. This was the directorship of a French fashion company, "Maud Frizon" which sells high fashion shoes.

She is now retired due to the ill health of her husband.

## **AFTERNOON CONVOCATION**

### **JOSEPH PHILLIP KENNEDY, Q.C.**

A native of Enfield, Hants County, Nova Scotia, Joseph graduated from Saint Mary's University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1965 and from Dalhousie Law School three years later. In January, 1969 he was called to the Nova Scotia bar and began his practice in Bridgewater, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia where he practiced for nine years before being made a federal Crown Attorney.

Over the next 29 years, he rose through the ranks of the judiciary being appointed a Judge of the Provincial Court of Nova Scotia (1978) and in 1996, the Chief Justice of that Provincial Court. One year later he was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia; then in July 1998, the Prime Minister appointed him the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia. As such, he sits as a member of Canada's Judicial Council.

His record of involvement in charitable and community organization is varied and widespread especially when he was practicing in Lunenburg. For example, he served as the campaign co-ordinator for the Red Cross; a Charter Executive for Big Brothers Big Sisters; assisted the V.O.N. with fund-raising, worked with the Bridgewater School Board as well as serving on the executives of both minor hockey and youth soccer.

As Chief Justice he has been extremely active in speaking and lecturing to the legal community throughout North America. For example, in the last two years alone he has spoke to the following seven major associations:

- The Missouri Academy of Trial Lawyers – Kansas City, MO
- The American Society of Administrative Judges – Baltimore, MD
- Ontario Society of Trial Lawyers – Toronto
- The International Society of Barristers – Naples, Fla
- The British Columbia Medical Legal Society – Varadero, Cuba
- The American Association of Employment Lawyers – San Francisco, CA
- The Tenth Circuit of the District Court of Appeal – Denver, Col

As a very successful Alumnus, the Chief Justice has kept in touch with his alma mater and has been a speaker at various campus events, including the Alumni Annual Dinner.

Contending that "the courts belong to the people and fill one of the most critical functions in society in the sense that respect for the law promotes respect for each other", he is supportive of innovative reforms to the justice system. In partnership with

the former Chief Justice, Lorne Clarke, he established one of the first media-court advisory groups in Canada. He is also an advocate for TV cameras in the courtroom for some sentencings.

Married to the former Helen Gemma MacDonald of Sydney, the Kennedy's have two children – B.P and Megan, both currently residing in the United States.

Chief Justice Kennedy claims to be “a life-long fan of the Boston Red Sox (but is otherwise sane)”.

#### **MARJORIE-ANNE MACDONALD**

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, Marjorie MacDonald received a Bachelor of Arts degree from McMaster University as well as a Master of Science degree from Northwestern University (1940). The following year she began her journalism career in Saint John, New Brunswick – a city and a province which she would serve extremely well with her historical research and her writings.

Following the tradition of many women of her generation, Ms. MacDonald put her career on hold for many years to raise her children. However, she never lost her scholarly interests and, by the early 1970's, she had found the opportunity to combine her journalism background with her first love, history, when *Chatelaine* magazine commissioned her to write a series of historical portraits. Thus was launched “a remarkable career as an active and consistently productive researcher, writer and curator”. Her book *Fortunes and La Tour* brought to life the power struggles in the early days of Acadia and was “characterized by high-quality research, including innovative use of handwriting analysis and elegant writing”.

Apart from her writings – 3 books; at least 20 publications of articles and papers; numerous lectures and talks; 5 exhibitions; a number of TV and movie presentations, plus miscellaneous research and communications, Mrs. MacDonald has been a researcher since 1982, with the New Brunswick Museum, Humanities Division, focusing on pre-loyalist history and articles. Most of her work at this Museum has been on an unpaid basis.

Her work is ongoing. As recently as September 2004 she presented a paper on Charles de la Tour to a major conference in early Acadian history. Her current project is to compile and edit “the remarkable letters of her late husband, Harold MacDonald, written almost daily during his five years of World War II when he served with the North Shore regiment in England and during the liberation of Europe”. Some of these have already been published (2001-2003) in the journal *Canadian Military History* and a larger collection may be published in the book form.

Her nominees for an honorary degree have suggested that “in another era, she most certainly would have gone on to complete a Ph.D. and to pursue a traditional academic career”.

Indeed, her scholarship is more than sufficient in every way to justify an earned doctorate at the most prestigious of universities. In one sense, her career path has typified that of many intellectual women of her generation who, putting family responsibilities first and without the benefit of formal appointments, still managed to make significant contributions to their fields. Yet MacDonald is also exceptional having excelled in the quality of her attainments. She has had a long and distinguished scholarly career by any standards - a career she commenced at a stage in life when most people would be starting to think seriously about retirement, and in which she is still highly productive some thirty years later.

Her example and her scholarship fit closely with the aims of both the Atlantic Canada Studies programme as well as the Women's Studies programme at Saint Mary's University.

Marjorie-Anne MacDonald's daughter Catharine MacDonald graduated from Saint Mary's with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1974. Also, Saint Mary's University's Dr. Martha MacDonald, Professor of Economics is a niece of Marjorie-Anne MacDonald.

Her future plans include an upcoming article in *Canadian Military History*, The Long Wait, Canadian Infantry Training in England, June 1942 – June 1944. Also a book on a military theme is in preparation.

#### **DOUGLAS ROCHE, O.C.**

Born in Montreal of Irish descent, Senator Roche was educated at St. Patrick's High School, Ottawa and St. Patrick's College University of Ottawa where he earned a Bachelor of Arts with Honours (1951).

He began his professional career as a journalist prior to graduation in that he was a reporter for the *Ottawa Journal*. This journalist career lasted until 1972 when he was elected as a Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Edmonton-Strathcona. Two years later he won another election and in 1977 was appointed the P.C. Spokesperson on External Affairs. In 1979 he was again reelected to Parliament for Edmonton South and then appointed, among other responsibilities, Chairperson of the P.C. Caucus Committee on External Affairs; Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs; and International Chairperson, Parliamentarian for World Order.

From 1984-89, he served as the Canadian Ambassador for Disarmament and in 1988 as Chairperson of the United Nations Disarmament Committee. During this period (1980-84) he was the founding President of the Parliamentarians for Global Action. From 1982-2003 he served as the Chairperson Canadian Pugwash; President (1983-84) of the United Nations Association in Canada; 1995 as the Chairperson of the Canadian Committee, Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations; from 1990-96, the Chairperson of the Global Education Associates; and from 1989 to the present, Special Advisor on Disarmament and Security, Holy See Delegation to the UN General Assembly.

The author of 18 books, his latest is *Beyond Hiroshima* (Novalis, 2005). His previous book, *The Human Right to Peace* (Novalis, 2003), was the Canadian Book review Annual

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Editor's Choice Scholarly selection for July-August 2005.

Mr. Roche holds six honorary doctorates from Canadian and American universities and has received numerous awards for his work for peace and non-violence, including the Mahatma Gandhi Foundation for World Peace Award (Canada) and the United Nations Association's Medal of Honour. In 1995, Pope John Paul II presented him with the Papal Medal for his service as Special Advisor on disarmament and security matters, and in 1998 the Holy See named him a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. He received the 2005 Luminosa Award for Unity from the Focolare Movement, North America. In 2005, he was given Lifetime Achievement awards from both the Canadian Pugwash Group and the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada.

Mr. Roche is Chairman of the Middle Powers Initiative, an international network of eight non-governmental organizations specializing in nuclear disarmament issues. He is a member of the Pugwash Council which won the 1995 Nobel Peace Prize for its work for nuclear disarmament.

Extending social and economic development throughout the world and eliminating nuclear weapons from military arsenals are two fundamental prerequisites to replacing the culture of war with a culture of peace, and building true security for all the world people.

#### **RETIREMENTS**

Eight faculty members will retire before the beginning of the 2006-2007 academic year. Combined they have 252 years of service to Saint Mary's University. The following represent mostly what each submitted for their individual entries.

#### **RICHARD (DICK) CHESLEY**

Professor Chesley is a faculty member with Sobey School of Business, joining Saint Mary's University in 1989. During his over thirty-five year career as accounting professor, Professor Chesley has made contributions to many areas of accounting research, education, and practice. The following is a brief summary of Professor Chesley's academic achievements during his career. Professor Chesley is a pioneer in behavioral research in accounting, a stream of accounting research that hardly existed



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before 1970 and one that is now a vibrant and fast growing area. Professor Chesley's extensive early work on subjective probability elicitation was both innovative and rigorous. The results of his research have been published in such prestigious journals as the *Journal of Accounting Research* and the *Accounting Review* and are widely cited by later researchers.

Following his groundbreaking work in the 70's, Professor Chesley extended his research in the decision making process by focusing on the effect of and definition of uncertainty on decisions. His work on uncertainty analysis and interpretation was published in the prestigious journal, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, the leading Canadian accounting research journal. Other tangential work was published in the *International Journal of Accounting, Education and Research*, and *Cost and Management*. In addition to continuing his research, Professor Chesley has devoted a great deal of his effort in applying his research interests and findings to accounting education and practice. Professor Chesley played a leadership role in many curriculum developments at university and for professional organizations such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Certified Management Accountants, and the Certified General Accountants. He authored eleven textbooks in both managerial and financial accounting, published many articles in such professional journals as the *CA Magazine*, and served as reviewer and critic for numerous research journals, professional journals, and research conferences.

During his tenure at Saint Mary's he served as chairman of the Department of Accounting for six years and also served the Department, the Sobey Faculty of Commerce and the University in numerous roles. His efforts included student development of their volunteer services, student case competitions, and extracurricular endeavours such as a student tax service for other students, and seminars on interview skills and etiquette. Faculty development activities included supervision of visiting faculty, department seminars, and advising faculty dissertations. Program and course design efforts are too numerous to detail because they ranged from PhD programs to introductory accounting. A particular noteworthy activity was the introduction and conduct of the Accounting Hall of Fame to honour outstanding Atlantic Canadian Accountants.

Professor Chesley is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards and grants. Some of the most distinguished ones include the Presidents Award for Exemplary Service, the L.S. Rosen Outstanding Educator Award by Canadian Academic Accounting Association, SSHRC research grant, Sabbatical Leave Fellowship, Doctoral Fellowship, and the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants Doctoral Fellowship.

Before assuming his tenure at Saint Mary's University, Professor Chesley held positions at Dalhousie University, the University of Pennsylvania, and The Ohio State University. Professor Chesley also held visiting positions at the University of Iowa, Hong Kong Baptist University, and Lingnan University.

**JAMES DARLEY**

Dr. Darley joined the Saint Mary's University Psychology Department in 1970 after completing a two-year Post Doc research position at Leicester University, U.K. Previously, he had received a B.A., MSc. & a Ph.D. from the University of Western Ontario.

As well as teaching in his formal field of Ethology he has taught Introductory Psychology, Evolutionary Psychology, Motivation, Perception, Environmental Psychology and Biological Origins of Human Behaviour.

He served on a variety of committees at the University including the President's Audio Visual Committee and was Chair of the Psychology Department for two terms.

Dr. Darley is the author of several works in Ethology and Environmental Psychology in the form of chapters in a book and articles in various journals.

In addition to his interest in studying mallards, vervet monkeys and elk he has an ongoing passion in the arts. He has been painting and doing sculpture as a hobby for most of his life.

**BERNARD DAVIS**

Prior to beginning his 36 year career at Saint Mary's University in 1970 as an Assistant Professor of Education, Dr. Davis had earned a B.Sc. and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1976 he was promoted to the ranks of Associate Professor. After the Faculty of Education ceased to offer undergraduate and graduate degrees, he remained on staff, offering course such as the "Philosophy of Education" and "Perspectives on Schooling" to undergraduate students contemplating careers in the field of teaching. He played a major role in the creation of an agreement between Saint Mary's University and the University of Maine at Presque Isle for a joint programme at the Bachelor's level in Education. He was also an important player in the establishment of two certificate programme for teachers, namely the Certificate in the Mathematical Sciences for Education and the Certificate in Linguistics.

**ERVIN JOHN DOAK**

In 1969 Dr. Doak was invited to join the newly-formed Economics Department at Saint Mary's. However, his acquaintance with the University started in 1956 when he attended its Jesuit High School. He holds degrees from SMU (B.Comm, 1962), Dalhousie (M.A. 1965) and the University of Toronto (Ph.D., 1970).

He served two years as Chairman of the Economics Department. He has also served on various departmental, faculty and senate committees. He estimates that he has taught about 7000 students over his 37-year stint.

Outside the University he has held various positions: teaching appointments at Dalhousie and University of Maine; member of Financial markets Study Group, Economic Council of Canada (1974); member of Nova Scotia Health Council Task Force On Dental care (1972). For years his opinions were also frequently sought by local media on the economic issues of the day.

He has been a member of various academic associations. He has written various articles in the areas of money, finance and taxation, including publications in prestigious journals such as "Canadian Tax Journal" and "IMF Staff Papers." He also developed textbooks for his Public Finance course, published by the likes of Methuen and McGraw-Hill.

Among his favourite hobbies are entertaining friends on the piano, playing the church organ and accompanying his wife, Dorothy, leader of song.

### **JAROSLAV DOSTAL**

Please see entry previously under Professor Emeritus.

### **ELIZABETH V. HAIGH**

Elizabeth Haigh joined the Department of History in 1969, after receiving her Ph.D. in the History of Science from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She had earned a B.Sc. (Hon) and an M.Sc. in Biochemistry from the University of Alberta. It was while working as a chemist at the Food & Drug Directorate in Ottawa that she decided to leave laboratory work for libraries. Thus she became a historian of science.

The late Father Burke-Gaffney, for whom the observatory at SMU is named, considered the history of science to be an important adjunct to the astronomy programme. And so Dr. Haigh became the first historian of science in the region. Since coming here, she has also taught Russian and Soviet History.

Her research has ranged over many areas of science. In her first ten years here, she concentrated on eighteenth century developments in the philosophy of medicine and natural history. Venturing into questions surrounding the nature of scientific professionalization, she has done extensive research on the life and work of Nova Scotia's Abraham Gesner. Currently, her major interest is in science in the Russian empire and the USSR. She focuses on the career of an eminent pioneer in studies of the biosphere and of environmental studies. She has published dozens of papers and contributed conference papers in all of these areas. She enjoys popularizing the history of science, and has written for and lectured to general audiences.

For two years in the late 70's, Dr. Haigh was a Wellcome Fellow in the History of Medicine at the University of Cambridge. Since 1995, she is an associate of St. Antony's College, Oxford. She serves as adjunct professor at the Departments of History and of Russian at Dalhousie University.

She will continue to do research and to write. Retirement should give her the opportunity to complete a number of works in progress. She hopes to spend some time working and possibly even teaching in Ukraine where she has many personal and professional contacts.

**GEORGE F. MITCHELL**

When he was appointed to Saint Mary's University in 1969 as an Assistant Professor, Dr. Mitchell had already earned a B.Sc. in Physics (McMaster University, 1963); and both an M.A. in Astronomy (1964) and a Ph.D. in Astronomy (1968) from the University of Toronto. He rose through the academic ranks to become a full professor in 1982.

The courses which he has taught at the University over his 37 year sojourn include – fluid mechanics, modern physics, thermodynamics, electricity and magnetism, quantum physics, statistical mechanics, general astronomy for non-science students, introductory astronomy for science students, stellar astronomy, the interstellar medium (post graduate) as well as astrophysics (post graduates).

As an administrator, he was active at the University, for example, serving as the Chairperson of the Department of Astronomy from 1974-1977; and of the Department of Astronomy and Physics from 2000-2003; 2003-2007. He also served on a number of University bodies including two terms on the Academic Senate as well as two terms on the University Review Committee plus three terms on the Senate Research Committee.

An extremely active researcher, Dr. Mitchell is credited with 87 publications in addition to approximately 60 papers which he presented at conferences which were not subsequently published. For his excellence in research he was the first recipient of the President's Award in 1989.

He has also has a very significant number of "career highlights" of which he delineated 30. A few of these include being a founding member of the Canadian Astronomical Society (CASCA) in 1972 and, in 1984, the co-founder of the Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics (CITA). He has also been a guest scientist in Berlin (1975-6) as well as a visiting scientist in Hawaii (2003-2004).

Along with many other memberships, he is currently a member of Canadian SCUBA-2 Steering Committee and also the CFHT Scientific Advisory Committee. Together with four other members, Dr. Mitchell served on the Astronomy Mid-Term Review Committee which produced a report in November 2004 on the state and future of Astronomy in Canada.

He has been a recipient of a major grant every year since 1976 from the Natural Science and Engineering Council (NSERC). To the present time, Dr. Mitchell's personal research grants total more than \$1 million dollars.

**SASTRY VANKAMAMIDI**

Dr. Vankamamidi started working part time at Saint Mary's University in 1985 and became a full time assistant professor in 1986. Before coming to Canada he taught at the Osmania University, Hyderabad, India from 1965 till 1973. He received his bachelor degree in Engineering with distinction from Osmania University in the year of 1960. Later He earned his Master of Engineering with distinction from the most prestigious institute of higher learning in India, namely the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India. He came to Halifax in 1973 on a Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship and received his Ph.D.

in 1977 from the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax which is now part of Dalhousie University.

He served as the director of the division of engineering during 1989 – 92; as a member of the senate committee on continuing education during 1988 – 91; as a member of university review committee during 2000-2002. He represented Saint Mary's University on the students' affairs committee of the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia (APENS). He was an adjunct professor at the Dalhousie University since 1996 and taught part time during 1999-2003. He also taught graduate courses and guided research at Saga University, Japan during 1993 – 95.

He has profusely published in international journals on his research findings in the field of Pile Foundations. He was a guest speaker at various distinguished institutions of higher learning such as University of Science and Technology, National University of Singapore, to name a few.

He has been a member of various academic societies and professional associations such as APSENS, Canadian Geotechnical Society, etc. He received many awards and letters of appreciation: the best professor of the year 2003 granted by the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students; the certificate of merit given by SMU students in 1990; to mention a few.

Outside the University he volunteered his time as priest of Vedanta Ashram Society, Sri Venkateswara Temple Society, Halifax and as a member of interfaith group, Halifax. He is also a teacher of Art of Living Foundation an international non profit humanitarian organization with branches in 144 countries. This foundation renders service to students and general population through workshops to achieve stress free mind and disease free body.

He enjoys yoga, spiritual discussions, Indian classical music and dance.

## **MORNING CONVOCATION**

### **VALEDICTORIAN**

#### **JEFF HOOVER**

Oshawa, Ontario is the hometown for this graduating student who entered Saint Mary's University in September 2003 from Mgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic High School. Later today, he will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double concentration in History and Criminology.

After serving as a Residence Assistant in 2004-2005, Jeff became extremely busy with extra-curricular activities this past academic year. For example, he is a member of the Graduation Class Executive; represented the senior undergraduates on the Students' Representative Council; served on the Random Acts of Kindness Squad as well as both the Communications Committee and the S.M.U. Neighborhood Community Committee.

He still found time to serve on the Criminology Society's Public Relations Executive as well as the Teaching Awards Committee. Jeff also volunteered for the "Dance for the Cure" event.

Jeff's future plans include being a police officer either in Ontario or in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

## **HOODING CANDIDATE**

### **NATHANIEL SMITH**

Born and raised in Prospect, Nova Scotia, Nathaniel graduated from Halifax West High School in the spring of 2002 and entered Saint Mary's in the autumn of that year. His studies in the Faculty of Arts will earn him a degree with honours in History and a minor in Irish Studies.

While in high school, he was elected President of the Student Council and it was during his tenure in office that the school was closed due to environmental problems and the student body dispersed throughout the local region. Nat worked with community groups, government and others to ensure that the school was rebuilt and students could stay in their community. For his outstanding work in this endeavor, he received the Birks' Silver Medal for Student Leadership.

Since then Nat has been actively involved in the community of Fairview, where he currently sits on the Fairview Junior High School Comprehensive Guidance Advisory Board; awaiting confirmation of appointment to the Halifax Watershed Advisory Board; and ran in District 15: Fairview-Clayton Park in the 2004 Municipal Elections, coming second to the long time incumbent councillor and garnering 30% of the vote.

Nat has also been involved in provincial and federal politics as he currently holds the position of Vice-President at Large of the Nova Scotia NDP; President of the Halifax West Federal NDP Riding Association; and throughout the last three years held many positions within the Youth organization of the NDP, most recently that of Director of Communications for the Nova Scotia Young New Democrats.

In addition to his very active political life and his studies at Saint Mary's, Nat earned a Certificate in Municipal Government from Henson College.

His future plans are to continue graduate studies in History.

## **AFTERNOON CONVOCATION**

### **VALEDICTORIAN**

#### **JASMINE RIVIERE**

Born in the Commonwealth of Dominica, West Indies, Jasmine completed her secondary education at Christ the King High School, Antigua, followed by a year of study at Antigua State College. She entered Saint Mary's University in September 2002 and will graduate today with both a Bachelor of Science degree (double major in Biology and Chemistry) and a Diploma in Forensic Science.

In Antigua, Jasmine's major extra-curricular activity besides sport was public speaking which led her to be the co-founder and moderator of a weekly youth radio talk show. She chose Saint Mary's after hearing a presentation from some Antiguan Alumni of S.M.U which highlighted the cultural diversity of the student body.

Jasmine has been involved in numerous extra-curricular activities in her student days at Saint Mary's, including being a member of the varsity Track and Field team and a Residence Assistant for two academic years (2003-2004; 2004-2005). In 2004-2005, she was also a volunteer for the D.R.A.F.T. Alcohol Awareness Days followed in 2005-2006, by chairing this Committee. She also served as the Volunteer Co-ordinator for SAGA (Students Acting for Global Awareness). Currently she is the President of this year's Graduating Class.

Jasmine has indicated that her life goal is to become a pediatrician and hopes to begin her medical studies in September 2006.

### **HOODING CANDIDATE**

#### **JOHN VO**

Born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia of Vietnamese nationality, in September 2002 John entered the Faculty of Commerce at Saint Mary's University having completed his secondary education at Yarmouth Consolidated Memorial High School. He will graduate today with a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a double major in Finance and Human Resource Management as well as a Certificate in Human Resource Management: Management Option.

John indicated that he is "a very proud Saint Mary's student and am glad I was so involved during my four years...". And involved he was! From 2002 onward he has worked with the Commerce Society's Entertainment Committee as well as played intermural volleyball. From 2003 onward, he was a Student Ambassador and in 2005, the Frosh Leader Facilitator. John also served as a Residence Assistant (R.A.) for the 2004-2005 academic year and as a member of the Students' Representative Council for 2 years, first as the Residence Representative; then the Off-Campus Representative.

He claims that one of his most memorable experience was watching the Huskies win the Vanier Cup in Toronto, November 2002.

This month he began his employment as an Account Manager with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

## **HISTORY OF SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY**

Saint Mary's University was founded in 1802 to provide opportunities for higher learning to young Catholic men. Its founder, the Reverend Edmund Burke, had meagre resources to work with, but on later being named Bishop with responsibility for Nova Scotia, he continued to support the college as essential to the development of the Catholic community. In 1841, the Nova Scotia House of Assembly gave formal recognition of its academic role. Its legal status was confirmed in perpetuity by enactment in 1852.

In 1913, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, a teaching order, were invited by the Archdiocese of Halifax to direct the college and its academic program. During the ensuing years, Saint Mary's University became more widely known for the quality of its undergraduate teaching and continued to develop new instructional programs, most notably within its Faculty of Commerce. In 1940 the Upper Canada Province of The Society of Jesus was invited to succeed the Christian Brothers as administrators and teachers in the University, and for thirty years until the enactment in 1970 of the new act of incorporation, the college remained under Jesuit supervision. The long-standing emphasis on liberal arts and commerce was extended to include new programs in science, engineering, and teacher education. Extension courses became an important part of the University's commitment to an active educational role in the community. The newest building on campus, The Sobey Building, opened in the fall of 1998, houses the Sobey School of Business and provides meeting rooms as well as state-of-the-art classrooms for all three faculties of the University.

In the year 2002-2003, the University celebrated its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in a year long series of celebratory events. The celebration provided a marvellous retrospective of our past and set the stage for the University's significant role in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. This will be guided by the Academic Plan, first developed in the 2002-2003 academic year under the guidance of Dr. Terry Murphy, Vice President, Academic & Research, and through a consultative process with all constituent groups of the University Community.

In December 2005 a new focus on the image of Saint Mary's University was unveiled.

**"SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY. ONE UNIVERSITY. ONE WORLD. YOURS.** This powerful statement captures the fundamental nature of today's Saint Mary's". "It encompasses our strategic directions and our vision to be the University of Choice for aspiring citizens of the world".

Each of the three elements of rallying cry has a significant and thoughtful meaning:

One University: Our singular vision and commitment



One World: Unlimited possibilities

Yours: The challenge and the responsibility for all Santamarians



One University. One World. Yours.

## AN EXPLANATION FOR OUR GUESTS: THE CONVOCATION CEREMONY

### (a) The Procession

The ceremony starts with the procession — the entering of the members of Convocation, beginning with the Marshall of Convocation and the students who will be presented with degrees, diplomas, and certificates during the service. As the students fill up the chairs in the Gymnasium, they will give the impression that today's ceremony really is, as convocations traditionally were, a meeting of the whole University. (The word "convocation" means "calling-together".) Indeed, the Gymnasium could not hold all the individuals who are part of Saint Mary's — the students, the professors, the administration, the staff, and a large number of alumni around the world — not to mention their families and friends.

Next in the procession are special guests, the Members of Faculty, the Board of Governors, and the Deans of the Faculties.

Next are honorary degree recipients. In addition to "earned" degrees awarded to students who have studied and met the usual requirements, annually the University confers several "honorary" degrees on individuals who have been designated by the University's Board of Governors and Senate as deserving special honour. To symbolize the degrees, they will receive hoods trimmed with specially designated colours. The person receiving this honour will be introduced during the Convocation ceremony and a brief text is read to explain why she merits the award. Details are found in the earlier portion in this program.

The final members of the academic procession are the Vice-President, Academic and Research (who presides over Convocation), the President, and the Chancellor of the University. Frequently, the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia and her husband join the procession.

Many will have colourful gowns and hoods of institutions from across Canada, the United States, and many nations of the world.

### (b) The Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial mace, which is carried by the Marshall of Convocation at the head of the academic procession, was presented to Saint Mary's in April 1980 and used for the first time at the Spring Convocation of that same year. It symbolizes the University's authority to grant degrees. It was made and presented to the University by Maritime Command in

recognition of Saint Mary's alumni killed in both world wars and also in recognition of serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces who have been students at the University.

The mace is made of oak with a cast brass crown and brass plates carrying traditional ceremonial engravings. The plates represent the contribution to Saint Mary's by the Jesuit Fathers, the Christian Brothers of Ireland, the Archdiocese of Halifax, the LaSalle Christian Brothers, the Lay Teachers, and the Armed Forces.

**(c) Degrees and Diplomas Awarded with Distinctions**

At Saint Mary's University in the general undergraduate degree and diploma programs, academic distinctions are awarded to successful candidates on the basis of the following cumulative quality point averages of all courses taken at Saint Mary's University. Students must have taken a minimum of 75% of their courses at Saint Mary's University to qualify for a distinction. There are no distinctions awarded in the Bachelor of Education program, nor in graduate and certificate programs.

<b>Program:</b> <b>B.A., B.Comm., &amp; B.Sc.</b>	<b>Quality Point Distinction:</b>	
	<b>Average</b>	<b>Diploma in Engineering</b>
summa cum laude	4.00 - 4.30	with greatest distinction
magna cum laude	3.85 - 3.99	with great distinction
cum laude	3.70 - 3.84	with distinction
Honours: First Class	4.00 - 4.30	-

To honour those outstanding students, the President's Hall of Academic Excellence was inaugurated on 22 May 2002. Located in the main hallway of the McNally Building, directly outside the President's Office, this Hall will display the names of all students who earned their parchments with one of the distinctions previously cited. It will also include the names of students who won academic medals at graduation. This Bicentennial project will serve as a permanent and very public recognition of the academic excellence of Saint Mary's University's students.

**TRADITIONS**

Traditions form a very important component of a University. A number of these are associated with Convocation, including the five described in the following paragraphs.

**(a) University Crest**

Designed in the 1940's by the Reverend Daniel Fogarty, S.J., then Dean of Education, each symbol in the crest has a significance relevant to the various phases and history of the University.

On the outer portion of the crest, the name and location of the University are inscribed in Latin and, in Roman numerals (1841), the date the University received its charter authorizing it to grant degrees.

The book shown above the shield represents learning and knowledge. The inscription on the page of the book is in Latin — "Age Quod Agis". This is the motto of the University which exhorts all those connected with the University to strive to do their best in

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The upper part of the shield has the official seal of the Jesuits with I.H.S. being the Greek initials for Christ's name. Below these initials are the three nails which represent the Crucifixion, and surrounding these is the Crown of Thorns.

The two crowns represent a dual loyalty - to the then Dominion of Canada and to the British Commonwealth. Below these crowns is the thistle, which stands for Nova Scotia's Scottish heritage.

**(b) The Presidential Medallion of Office**

On 22 October 2000, a Medallion of Office was officially presented to the University and used for the first time that same day at the installation of Dr. J. Colin Dodds as President. Designed and crafted by James Bradshaw and Bruce Babcock of James Bardshaw Jewellery Design Studios, Inc., Halifax, its centre is a University Gold Medal, traditionally awarded to the top graduating students. It symbolizes the University's deep commitment to academic excellence. It is surrounded by contrasting sterling silver, representing the diversity of the institution's students and of its academic programs. It was generously presented by Mary Eileen Donahoe and her family as a memorial to the late Senator Richard A. Donahoe, Q.C., K.S.G., LL.D. (Hon.), a member of one of the University's earliest Boards of Governors, in recognition of his career of public service and his love of Saint Mary's.

**(c) The Hooding Ceremony**

As you will observe, all the graduates and members of the academic procession are attired in the basic elements of formal academic dress, which at Saint Mary's follows the general guidelines established at Oxford and Cambridge Universities in England. Formal attire consists of academic robe, hood and mortar board, although at Saint Mary's the latter is limited to Master's graduates only. The academic dress worn by each participant depends upon that academic level attained. There is a special attire for the Bachelor level candidates, for the Master's, and the Doctorate. While tradition has dictated the style or cut of the academic attire, each post-secondary institution, for the most part, will amend certain details of the attire to suit its own particular tastes and traditions.

The academic hood which each graduate is wearing symbolizes the degree into which the student will be or has been admitted. The hood itself traces its tradition back to the Middle Ages, when its prototype, with a cowl-like appendage and tail, was used to cover the shoulders in the cold and draughty medieval buildings or in inclement weather. Gradually this garment was modified and the hood assumed an academic rather than functional significance. The hood has two basic elements: the trim on the outer edge and an inner satin lining. Each hood has its outer edge trimmed with a colour to indicate a particular faculty and degree: white symbolizes Arts; gold, Science; grey, Commerce; and white with pale blue, Education. The hood for the Master's candidates is essentially the same as the Bachelor's hood except that the trim is usually an inch or two wider. All the Bachelor level hoods are lined with satin in the colours of the institution granting the degree. Hence at Saint Mary's the hood is lined with maroon satin with a white chevron. The Master's hood at Saint Mary's is lined with maroon satin only to give it added distinction from the Bachelor's.

A symbolic hooding ceremony has become a traditional feature of all Convocations at Saint Mary's.

**(d) Flags on the Stage**

Each year Saint Mary's has a number of non-Canadians in its student body. The flags which you see displayed on the stage for Convocation are from some of the countries from which these students come, not necessarily graduating students, but those in any year of study. The globalization of the Saint Mary's University community is a feature of justifiable pride which contributes markedly to the growth and understanding of both Canadian and non-Canadian students.

Also included in the University's permanent collection of flags is one from the International Year of the Disabled signifying the University's permanent commitment to people with disabilities. Also part of this collection is that of the Mi'kmaq's in recognition of their First Nation's Status. For the first time at our Spring 2002 Convocations the University's Bicentennial flag has taken its rightful place in our permanent collection.

**(e) Graduation Alumni Pins**

The Alumni Association of Saint Mary's University has generously provided an Alumni Pin again this year. To commemorate our 200th Anniversary a special designation has been added to this year's pin. This is a tradition which started with the 1992 Spring Convocation. Graduates are encouraged to wear theirs with pride and to consider becoming an active member of the Association.

A symbolic presentation of an Alumni pin to the Hooding Candidate by the President of the Alumni Association has become a traditional feature of all Convocations at Saint Mary's University.

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The University's symbols and traditions reflect its roots as well as looking to its future, and the ritual of Convocation looks to the roots of the University as well as being a beginning for the students who now enter a new stage in their lives. Indeed, both the symbols and the Convocation look back far beyond the beginning of this University to the centuries of academic life in western civilization. Today the University dresses in clothes which are symbolic, not functional, and goes through the 600-year-old ritual of a convocation for the conferment of degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

We thank you for being present to share in it with the Saint Mary's University community.

**Framing of Parchments**

The Saint Mary's University Alumni Association, in conjunction with the University's Bookstore, is pleased to provide an on-site, instant framing program following the graduation ceremonies. (**Please note:** This service is **NOT** also available during the Convocation ceremony.) Here is the chance to proudly frame your diploma.

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Simply present your diploma at the kiosk in the Time Out Sports Lounge on the concourse level, Brunswick Street entrance. In seconds it will be professionally framed in a high quality, Canadian-made frame, complete with a mat emblazoned with the official logo of Saint Mary's University.

Be sure to pick up your frame today. It makes the perfect graduation gift!



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